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## Eastland To Have 2-Day Short Course

### Citizens Tax League Meeting in Gorman Saturday, 2:30

#### Call Issued to All Interested In Lower Taxes

A mass meeting of Eastland county citizens has been called for 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, January 9th, at Gorman. The call was issued by the Citizens' Democratic Tax League and was signed by D. J. Neill, as president; W. O. Russell, vice president, and J. M. Parker, secretary. The call was in the form of a letter, which stated the purposes of the meeting, and was as follows: Gorman, Tex., Dec. 30, 1931. You are hereby requested to be present and participate in a meeting, called by the Citizens' Democratic Tax League, to be held in Gorman, on Saturday, January 9, 1932, at 2 o'clock P. M. This meeting is called for the purpose of discussing political and financial matters, including the subject of taxation, schools, county expenditures, and many other things of vital importance that concerns Eastland County and the entire citizenship; that we may learn and be informed of the exact condition that now exists in our county and in our state, and for the further purpose of perfecting a county organization with the view of the betterment of the condition of the taxpayer, and if possible, relieve to some degree the condition that now exists. The topics to be discussed in this meeting probably will be the issues in the coming campaign—County, State and National. Exact copies of this letter are going to representative citizens throughout Eastland County. Your attendance is earnestly desired, and you are requested to notify all who may wish to attend. Citizens Democratic Tax League, D. J. Neill, President. W. O. Russell, Vice President. J. M. Parker, Secretary.

#### Tyrannical Tax, But We Have a Remedy at Law

(Editor's Note — Having launched a campaign in this county with a view of in some manner bringing at least some relief to the overburdened taxpayers, we are glad to publish the following article by Judge Rust of Eastland. Also we shall be glad to publish the views of others on the matter.)

Having been requested to write a statement of my views on our tax situation, I find delight in doing so.

Unjust, excessive and tyrannical taxes hover over our real estate like a vampire to suck the life blood away. It is generally conceded that the real estate owners are overburdened with excessive taxes, and when one asks our authorities the reason why, the substance of the usual answer is: Low! The bond holder! If we don't pay him quickly, he'll appoint a receiver. Then of course the inquirer becomes afraid, and says no more. Doggone the bond holder and his receiver to boot. We have learned the receiver can not make the law. He can not change the law.

We have a remedy. The law is our remedy. We should not be ashamed to claim the law as our remedy. The bond holder does not have a lien on our property, except it be in some cases, a paving lien. He can have a receiver appointed. He can sue out the writ of mandamus to compel the authorities to make provision for the payment of the debt; but he can not change the RATE limit fixed by law, and he can not require the authorities to place the assessment greater than the market value for cash, on the first day of January of the year it is assessed. Then our authorities should not become so frightened at the bond holder's threat. The bond is the bond holder's property. Our real estate is our property. He bought the bonds for speculation. We others took our loss when the slump came. We had to. Is it unfair to have that monster speculator take his profits of the loss?

We should have our present county judge and commissioners court and the city council give the overburdened taxpayer some relief and continue to elect officers who will do so. We all should pay reasonable taxes, but none should be required to pay an unreasonable amount. That is a wrong without a remedy. Our officers should represent and protect.

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#### Milton Newman Is Named J. P. Here

Milton Newman was appointed justice of the peace Monday by the commissioner's court. Newman succeeds Jim Steele, deceased. Newman took charge of the justice of the peace office in the lower floor of the courthouse this morning and will proceed to clear up matters that have been delayed during the illness of Steele.

#### Index To Weekly Chronicle Advertisements

- Read the advertisements in the Weekly Chronicle each week. If you do not find what you want, call attention of the advertiser to the fact. They are anxious to serve you. Please tell the advertiser you saw his advertisement in this newspaper. This act of co-operation will enable the advertiser and the Weekly Chronicle to serve you better.
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#### Eastland Drug Company Under New Management

W. G. Williamson, proprietor of the Eastland Drug Company, announces his retirement from the business. His sons, D. F. and A. W. Williamson, will be the new owners and operators of the business. They will be assisted by O. H. Doss, well known Eastland druggist who has been connected with the business under Mr. Williamson's management.

"I am not a druggist and don't want to be in the business," Mr. Williamson said, "therefore I am getting out of it. The store enjoyed a good patronage while I had it for which I am very thankful and wish to express my appreciation to my friends and the public for the patronage accorded the store."

The new managers will assume charge on the 16th of January. Until that time the "closing out" sale that has been running for the past few weeks, will be in effect.

#### Funeral Rites For Mrs. Pearl Miller Today

Mrs. Pearl Smith, wife of W. W. Smith, Miller addition, Eastland, died Thursday morning after a lingering illness of several months. Funeral services are to be at the family residence at 2:00 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon. Burial will be in the Eastland cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Eastland county pioneers. She is survived by her husband and two children, Lela Mae, who is a teacher in the public schools at Abilene, and Connie, who is attending McMurry College, Abilene. She is also survived by one brother, Ed Miller, of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Eastland Baptist church and also a member of the Eastern Star lodge of Eastland. Until ill health prevented, Mrs. Smith was an active worker in both her church and lodge.

It has been suggested that friends in Eastland attending the funeral should go by way of the Martin lease since the recent rains have made the only other route to Miller addition almost impassable.

#### Lone Star Gas Building Pipe Line at Strawn

The Lone Star Gas company is making every effort to aid the unemployed and to help in the present unemployment situation. It and its employees have contributed liberally to the various relief agencies and officials of the company are taking active leadership in relieving hunger and distress.

One of the chief items in this activity is speeding up of construction wherever possible.

About 60 men living in the area around Strawn are being given several days' work each by Lone Star Gas company construction work in laying an additional six miles of pipe line from the gas fields near Strawn to join one of the company's main lines to the east. A list of names was obtained from the mayor of Strawn and an attempt is being made to give work to those whose need is greatest. In order to benefit as many men as possible, the work is being rotated among the men. The daily payroll amounts to \$165.

Likewise, the Moran News has the following comment on the Lone Star construction work near Moran:

"L. E. DePew, foreman of the pipe line department of the Lone Star Gas company of Moran, is putting approximately 30 men to work this week on a pipe line construction job between Putnam and Baird. He is using six Moran men and several who live between here and Putnam. The job will last 30 days."

"Mr. DePew is working with the Putnam and Baird communities in using men who need the work badly, and expects to alternate his crew during the 30 days in order to give more men a chance to work."

It was announced recently that the Dallas Gas company, an affiliated company of the Lone Star Gas company, has speeded up its street construction work program in order to provide additional labor for Dallas' unemployed.

Additional men were employed early in December and the 240 workers were placed on a schedule of alternate weeks. One crew of 120 men works one week and lays off for the next seven days, while a group of 120 men are given employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Alexander and sons Leota and Billy Frank, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kimbell and little daughter Nelma Joyce of Baird were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones, Sunday.

#### SHORT COURSE SPEAKERS



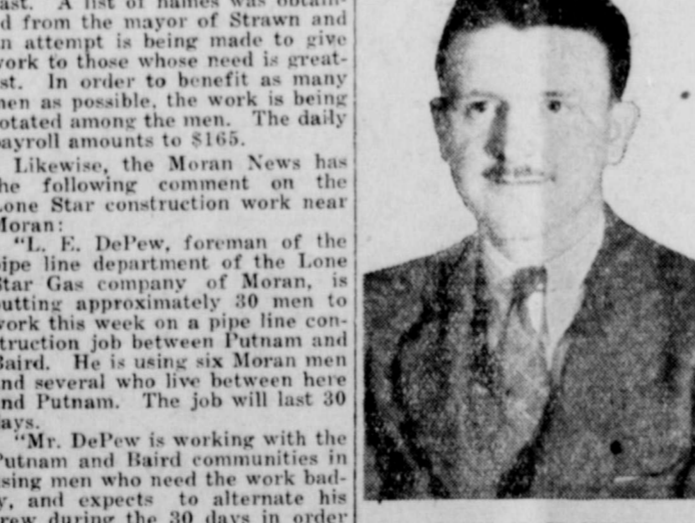
H. S. MOBLEY



GRACE MARIAN SMITH



L. A. HAWKINS



JOHN M. HANNON

#### Eastland Rotary Club Entertained

The Eastland Rotary club was entertained at its meeting Monday on the roof of the Connellee hotel with a program arranged by Jim Horton and F. V. Williams.

Ray Judia of Cisco, well known for his versatile style of piano playing, entertained with several selections including two numbers of his own composition.

Jim Horton made a classification talk to the club, covering the subject of automobile tires.

### Name Committees For Local Session On Feb. 4-5th

#### Last Rites For Jim Steele Said Last Saturday

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, Jan. 2, at 2 o'clock, at the First Methodist Church, Eastland, for Jim Steele, justice of the peace, who died Friday morning at 11:40 in the Payne Hospital, following an illness of several months. The deceased was born Aug. 14, 1864. He had made Eastland his home practically all his life. He was the first deputy sheriff of Eastland county.

Rev. M. C. Franklin and Rev. George W. Shearer were in charge of the services.

Pallbearers were nephews of the deceased: Steele Hill, Russell Hill, Elmo Hill, Roscoe Hill, Francis Jones and Ned Jones.

Survivors are his mother, Mrs. Susan Steele, four sisters, Mrs. Sallie Hill, Mrs. Robert Jones and Mrs. M. Westbrook of Eastland and Mrs. Alice Huddleston of Fayetteville, Ark., two brothers, J. B. Steele of Ringling, Okla., and J. D. Hill of Eastland.

All offices in the courthouse were closed Saturday afternoon for the funeral and in honor of Jim Steele, who had spent the major part of his life in connection with the law enforcement bodies. Besides being the first deputy sheriff under the first sheriff, Henry Schmieck, Steele served as a deputy to practically every sheriff since that time until he was elected to the office of justice of the peace which he held until his death.

#### McKinney Man to Preach Here On Sunday at 11:00

Rev. O. B. Darby, who recently resigned as pastor of the Baptist church at McKinney, has been invited by the pulp committee of the Eastland Baptist church, to preach here Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and Sunday night at 7:30. He has accepted the invitation and with Mrs. Darby will arrive in the city early Saturday to spend the week-end. Mrs. Darby is a graduate of both music and voice.

A splendid attendance is reported for the Baptist Sunday School last Sunday, the first Sunday since the resignation of the pastor, and a still better attendance is expected this Sunday. J. C. Allison is superintendent of the Sunday school which meets at 9:45 each Sunday morning. B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:00 p. m. each Sunday.

The pulp committee, of which W. D. R. Owen is chairman, is very anxious that a large audience be present at Sunday's services to hear Rev. Darby.

#### Pay Delinquent Taxes Now and Effect Saving

Tax collections including auto registrations and current and delinquent property taxes are better this year to date than last and 1931 collections for October, November and December were three times greater than for the same period of 1930. T. L. Cooper, county tax collector states.

Mr. Cooper stated that 1,200 poll tax receipts had been issued to date this year and he estimates that approximately 4,500 will be paid. A total of 4,500 were paid last year.

Eight hundred passenger cars have been registered by the tax collector to date. There were 8,400 registered last year and it is believed that total registration figures for this year may reach 10,000. Truck registrations for this year total 155.

Mr. Cooper gave the following statement for publication:

"A law was passed at a recent session of the Legislature and has been sustained by the Supreme Court of the State which requires the tax collector to accept payment of all delinquent or back taxes for any and all years without penalty and interest if paid during this month (January, 1932).

"This is an opportunity for those who have back taxes for any years to make a considerable saving and it is hoped that all who can possibly do so will take advantage of this new ruling.

"Extra hands are being added to the tax collector's force and every effort will be made to give the best service possible to all tax payers. However, those who have unpaid taxes for back years will confer a favor upon us if they will call as early as convenient to discuss and arrange to clear up these delinquencies while this saving is available."

#### Johnson-Barnes Wedding Here at Methodist Church

Mrs. Marene Barnes of Marshall, Texas, was married to Mr. Arthur H. Johnson of Eastland Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in the St. Steele room of the First Methodist Church, the pastor, Dr. George W. Shearer, reading the impressive ring ceremony.

The vows were taken before an improvised altar banked with ferns and tall floor baskets of mammoth chrysanthemums. A large mirror in the background reflected the beautiful setting, and the morning sunshine streaming through the delicate tints of the triple church windows, before which stood an altar table holdings a vase of sweetheart roses and lighted pink tapers.

The bride, who entered with the groom, was charming in a spring crepe ensemble in the new squad blue shade, with accessories in black. She wore a corsage of sweet peas, lilies of the valley and fern. The groom wore a genteel business suit.

Before the ceremony Miss Wilda Drago's violin choir gave Caprice Venoise by Kriesley, Lohengrin's wedding march as the professional and Love's Old Sweet Song during the ceremony. Mendelsshon's wedding march was played as the recessional.

Those in attendance were Miss Alice Johnson and Mrs. Hunter of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCarty and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Webb of Albany, and the members of the Methodist Church choir, with whom the bride has been intimately associated during numerous visits with her sister, Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite. Mrs. Johnson possesses a most charming lyric soprano voice, and has been heard on many occasions to the pleasure and delight of Eastland audiences. Not only for her musical ability is she appreciated, but for her most winsome and pleasing personality. Before Mr. Johnson's appointment as postmaster of Eastland he was a successful business man of Cisco and Eastland, where he numbers his friends by the score.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will be at home at 610 South Seaman street, after a short motor trip to New Mexico and points in West Texas.

Misses Louise and Ruth Weaver left Saturday for St. Louis where they will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith left Saturday for Electra where they will make their home. Mr. Smith is liquidating a bank there for the State Banking Department.

#### C. J. Rhodes Is General Chairman Of Committees

Eastland is to have a two-day county-wide short course in agriculture, horticulture and home economics to be held Thursday and Friday, Feb. 4-5. This was determined at a meeting of local farmers and business men Thursday morning at the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

The Agricultural Extension Department of the International Harvester Company will furnish without charge the speakers for the series of meetings which will be purely educational and open to everyone in the county and surrounding territory.

F. J. Wolfe of the Harvester Company was in Eastland Thursday and outlined a comprehensive plan for putting on the short course, helped to organize the local committees and outlined their duties and made all preliminary arrangements.

Mr. Wolfe emphasized very thoroughly that all talks given by the speakers at the short course would be strictly of an educational nature, quite free from sales or advertising communities which have had these meetings are unanimous in their praise and appreciation, and strong in their appeal for a return short course this year. So you see, folks, we are indeed fortunate in securing the expert services of this crew of able lecturers to help us with our two-day agricultural and community meeting. Only a very limited number of communities in our state are favored with this short course this year.

There is a force of forty experienced people in the Agricultural Extension Department of the International Harvester Company who give all their time and efforts to instructive and helpful work among as large a number of people as they can reach in at

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#### Gas Rate Case To Federal Court

The injunction suit brought by four Eastland citizens against the Community Natural Gas Company here to restrain the gas company from collecting a new rate which it recently put into effect in Eastland, was transferred to the federal court at Abilene on motion of the gas company.

The petition asking for a temporary injunction was filed late Thursday of last week in Judge Been's 88th district court. The court granted the injunction. A hearing on it was had Tuesday and Judge Been transferred the case to the Abilene court, which was the only court he could take under the law.

#### Eastland Building And Loan Has Successful Year

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Eastland Building and Loan Association on Wednesday of this week, the 12th semi-annual dividend was declared and ordered paid to all stockholders if record on December 31, 1931. The officers stated that the association has had a successful year, despite rather discouraging economic conditions prevailing over the entire country. A better year was predicted for 1932.

After setting aside a surplus of \$1770.18 the association distributed dividends amounting to \$2,966.26.

Miss Pauline Strickland of San Antonio who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. O. C. Funderburk, has returned home.

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News Notes On County Schools

I believe that in the last school notes given to the press I intimated that I might attend the conference on rural educational for the southern states as called by United States Commissioner of Education William John Cooper. This meeting was held in Montgomery, Ala., on Dec. 14 and 15, and I was privileged to attend each meeting held during the two days of the conference. There were in attendance some 275 county superintendents and rural school supervisors representing all the southern states. The program for the first day was sponsored by the department of education of the State of Alabama, headed by Dr. A. F. Hartman, state superintendent of education. The second day's program was arranged by the bureau of education of the national government. The meetings were held in the convention hall of the Jefferson Davis hotel. The very name of the hotel is enough to remind one that Montgomery is "The Cradle of the Confederacy." Everywhere throughout the city there is a tablet or a monument calling attention to the fact that at this point some historic fact connected with the Confederacy took place. It was our privilege to stand on the spot where Jefferson Davis took the oath as president of the Confederate States of America. All of this was intensely interesting to one whose grandfathers wore the Confederate gray.

As I look back over the meetings and recall the things said by the various speakers there are some things that stand out more than others and I should like, in a brief survey, to give you some of the outstanding comments. The keynote speaker was Dr. Lois Coffee Mossman of Teachers college, Columbia University. In her address entitled, "Some Suggestions for Progressive Teaching in Public Elementary Schools," she laid down the following basic considerations: (1) That the goal of education is desirable conduct, conduct which adequately meets the many situations involved in living. (2) That we learn a thing by doing it. Better education implies greater pupil effort and good teaching implies ability to call forth a maximum of pupil effort. (3) The work of the school should deal with the common place things of life through experience that give them more meaning. It implies a program of living one's daily life more fully and richly. (4) A thing is well learned if it can be readily brought into use when the need arises. (5) Learning, as conducted in school, should further both individual and social development. (6) School learning should be a cooperative enterprise in which all the children in the class engage under the guidance of the teacher whose leadership they recognize and respect. This means that in order to be competent leaders of children in the adventure of education teachers must have richness of knowledge and understanding.

In the course of her address Mrs. Mossman made, among others, the following suggestions for the conduct of work so as to develop a progressive type of school: (1) The class should develop into a mode of group living in which common objectives should be recognized and a program set up to accomplish these objectives. (2) The classroom should come to be regarded as the home base, the center of the group life. Its arrangement and equipment indicate the life going on in it. (3) The class work should consist of a series of rich experiences which reveal to the children the greater meanings and possibilities of their ordinary daily living. (4) The school enterprises should continuously include some of nature processes at work, through direct observation, and if possible, participation in the processes. (5) The school work should continuously include some attention to current happenings in the world. This means getting acquainted with peoples, how they live and what they do. (6) School work should be carried on in such a way that it will help children to understand work as variously carried on to contribute to human living, and throughout all our teaching, means

Weekly Sunday School Lesson



THE FIRST DISCIPLES

Text: John 1:35-49. The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Jan. 10. The First Disciples. John 1:35-49.

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of The Congregationalist. The growth of Christianity in the world, particularly in the first three centuries after the crucifixion of Jesus when it advanced to that position of world strength in which it became the official religion of the Roman empire, is difficult to account for an material grounds. As a matter of fact, the advancement of Christianity to world power may have been at the expense of the simple religion of Jesus of Nazareth, and to the disadvantage of Christianity as a spiritual force working in the hearts of men. But the outward power could not have come without deep and wide foundations in inner thought and motive. The greatest stream can be traced to its sources in small springs and rivulets; so the mighty stream of Christianity had its beginning in occasional and limited contacts. Here in this first chapter of the Gospel of John the process is very simply yet very graphically set before us. Men unacquainted with Jesus, who were afterwards to be in the inner circle of his disciples, discovered the richness and power of his life through personal contact.

Here we have two of these disciples standing with John, the forerunner, and as John sees Jesus in the distance he says to these two men, "Behold the Lamb of God." Immediately their interest was aroused. The two men followed Jesus, but were apparently hesitant to approach Him or to speak

to him. But Jesus, seeing them following, turned and asked them, "What seek ye?" They replied where he dwelt, and Jesus asked in the words that have become almost a watchword for a method of Christian evangelism, "Come and see." They went with Jesus to his dwelling place and stayed with him that day.

The two men who had heard John speak and who followed Jesus were fired immediately with the passion to bring other men into that wonderful experience that had befallen them. One of them was Andrew, and he thought immediately of his brother, Peter, whom he brought to Jesus.

The following day when Jesus was on his way to Galilee he found Philip, and gave Philip also an invitation to join his company. Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. He finds Nathaniel and reports to him that they have found the Messiah—namely, Jesus of Nazareth. Nathaniel is somewhat skeptical. He replies in the proverb, "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?" And Philip again responds with watchword of Christian evangelism, "Come and see." Nathaniel, seeing, is convinced, and he acknowledges Jesus as his lord and master.

It is all very simple, yet it constitutes the story of the greatest miracle that has happened in history. It is the process by which the church has had its growth and Christianity has been made effective in innumerable lives. It is in the art of passing on to others the good things that we have found ourselves that the fellowship of goodness has its growth.

should be used to reveal to children the progress they are making in learning. (7) Finally, school work should give attention to the hygienic aspects of everything the children do, and should aim to see that aesthetic qualities permeate all that is done. Miss Norma Smith, state supervisor of elementary education in Alabama, in speaking of progressive practices in the supervision of rural schools, said that her studies led her to believe that the states of North Carolina, Virginia and Alabama were leading in progressive practices. Dr. Howard A. Dawson of the Arkansas state department of education, thinks that the entire cost of a minimum program of education should be paid by the state. After this is done, if the taxing power of the state has not been exhausted, they should be permitted to levy additional taxes for the purposes of excelling the minimum program. Mr. Ed McCuiston, associate high school supervisor for the state of Arkansas, in an address deplored the fact that so few rural teachers attended district, state, regional or national meetings of teachers. He thought that a south-wide movement, embracing a program of consolidation, county unit, transportation, professional supervision, and the state as a basis for taxation, seemed to offer a solution of the chief difficulties in rural education, and believed that we were in fact well on the road with such a program. As I have read over what has been written I am sure that I have written largely for the teacher or those directly connected with the development of our school system, rather than for the average reader. I trust that it may be worth while in giving to those interested an enlarged conception of the program of education. My contact with educators from all the southern states revealed that while we are not leading in the development of our rural schools, we are making material progress. I feel sure that in the matter of school finance many sections of the south are in worse shape than our section. I desire to call attention to the fact that the Interscholastic League fees must be paid not later than Jan. 15, 1932 if schools are to participate in the league activities for this year. If you do not have the information needed to guide you in the amount to send to the league

gowns, which are believed to set a new note for the extreme in ultra-modernism.

ON RADIO PROGRAM Rev. Ed Sanford of Eastland is appearing on the programs being broadcast over K. E. P. L., Dublin, at 10:00 o'clock each Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and invites you to tune in at that time.

ATTEND REUNION Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robason went to Weatherford Sunday to attend a reunion of Mrs. Robason's family, the Glens. A big turkey dinner, with all the trimmings, was served at noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Glenn.

Among those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Snipes, Fort Worth; M. J. Glenn, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Glenn, May; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robason, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Will Glenn, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harvey, all of Fort Worth.

Constance Like Heroine of Her Favorite Book

Constance Cummings, the Wampus Baby Star appearing at the Conneelee Theatre Sunday and Monday in "The Guilty Generation," is like the heroine of her favorite book, "Alice in Wonderland." Since the days when she first learned to read, this book has been her constant companion and from it she learned the secret of how to become "Constance in Wonderland."

There was a time, not many months ago, when Constance felt that her picture career was blighted! She never doubted her ability, but Fate seemed against her. Having conquered the stage, she looked toward the screen longingly. A girl of action, no sooner had the thought of a film career occurred to her than she had screen tests made. They proved entirely satisfactory and Samuel Goldwyn sent her to the coast to be Ronald Colman's leading lady. Her cup of happiness was filled to overflowing.

Then everything upset and the cup was empty! It was decided that Constance Cummings was not the type for the picture. This bit of hard luck proved a blessing in disguise. At the Columbia studio she was given a role with Walter Huston in "The Criminal Code." It made Constance a star and gave her a long term contract with Columbia. Then followed "The Last Parade" and "Lover Come Back," which won her the 1931 Wampus Baby Star award. Now Miss Cummings is appearing with Leo Carrillo, Robert Young, Boris Karloff and Emmu Dunn in "The Guilty Generation" adapted from a play by Jo Millward and J. Kerby Hawkes and directed by Rowland V. Lee. "The Guilty Generation" is running as a serial in this paper. If you are reading it go see the picture. If you are not reading it see it at the Conneelee and then follow the story to conclusion in the paper.

County Pioneer Buried Thursday

H. E. Shirley, 74, father of Mrs. G. W. Witt and J. D. Shirley of Ranger, died at the home of another daughter, Mrs. H. M. Groves of Fort Worth. The deceased was born on June 10, 1857.

H. E. Shirley came to Texas from Arkansas in 1870 and spent many years in Eastland county. He made his home with Mrs. Witt but had gone to Fort Worth for his health. He loved to tell tales of the early cattle range days when he freighted with wagons across the country. He was hurt many years ago while riding range and never fully recovered from his injury, though he was active until the time of his last illness.

His last wife died 16 years ago on the same day and in the same month. He is survived by 14 children and 67 grandchildren. Surviving children are Mrs. H. M. Groves, Fort Worth; Mrs. H. R. Pensperon, O'Donald; Mrs. B. D. Maddux, Boswell, Okla.; Mrs. B. C. May, Snyder; Mrs. C. N. Stine, Amhurst; Mrs. W. L. Mitchell, Lubbock; Mrs. G. D. Witt, Ranger; J. B. Shirley, Wolforth; E. B. Shirley, Rochester; W. P. Shirley, Lubbock; J. D. Shirley, Ranger; and two step-children, Mrs. A. L. Tidwell, Lorenzo, and Mrs. Berta Cole, Rochester. He is also survived by one half-brother, W. R. Avery and one half-sister, Mrs. Ann Jackson of Cisco.

Funeral services were held on Thursday at Sipe Springs.

Sheriff Foster Captures Still

Sheriff Virge Foster, assisted by Deputy Steele Hill and Constable Tub Wilson of Cisco, made a raid on a whiskey still near the Curtis school in the Nimrod community at noon Monday.

A still with a cooking capacity of 250 gallons was taken. Approximately 1500 gallons of mash was poured out and seven zinc tanks together with gasoline drums were chopped up. The place gave evidence of having been in operation for some time judging from the amount of debris scattered about the location. The operators of the still had evidently gone to lunch and taken the finished product to a hiding place, for no whiskey was taken.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 9:44, C. C. Robey, Supt. Sermon 11:00 a. m., subject, "This Topsy Turvy World." Brother Franklin preached on this same subject two weeks ago, but so many have requested that he give it again that he has consented to do so. Be sure to hear him this time. Evening Sermon 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening from 7:00 to 9:00. At this service there will be no singing or talking. All who wish to come to pray may do so. Come any time from 7:00 to 9:00, offer your prayer silently and leave when you please. It is hoped that large numbers will come for prayer each Wednesday evening.

Warner Memorial University Notes

W. M. U. Girls Enjoy Party. Mrs. Elizabeth Creager entertained New Year's eve night with a slumber party. The girls played flinch, "42," and rook until 12 o'clock. Refreshments of sandwiches, olives, cheese niblets, and coffee were served to Mrs. H. T. Reynolds, Mrs. C. H. Kardatzke, Mrs. H. A. Perry, Mrs. E. O. Bailey, Misses Frances Ward, Grace Bailey, Minnie Brake, Nora Ferguson, Mildred McDowell, Nina Smith, Ellen Abernathy, and hostess, Mrs. Elizabeth Creager and Mrs. Barney Shoemaker. Games and stunts followed refreshments. Afterwards some of the party left, and those remaining made candy. About 5 o'clock the girls "lunched" a little until about 6:30 o'clock when breakfast was served. The party dispersed after having had a splendid time.

W. M. U. On Air. Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock a group of 25 persons met in the home of Prof. H. T. Reynolds to enjoy the splendid radio program broadcast from Station KPFL at Dublin, Texas, by representatives from W. M. U. The program was as follows: Song, "Glorious Things," by male quartet composed of Carl Kardatzke, H. H. Ward, John McAllister and Lester Crose; song, "Oh Keep Me Holy," male quartet; prayer, Dr. W. B. Goodner; song, "Lord, Give Me Love," by ladies' quartet composed of Mrs. H. T. Reynolds, Miss Mildred McDowell, Mrs. J. T. Wilson, Mrs. C. H. Kardatzke; piano solo, "Nearer My God to Thee," Miss Grace Bailey; song, "His Wondrous Love," male quartet; address (about Warner Memorial University), Dr. J. T. Wilson; concert duet, "Star of the East," I. F. Parker and C. H. Kardatzke; song, "God's Book," male quartet; piano solo, Miss Grace Bailey; octet, "Happy Day."

Sports. W. M. U. met the Eastland high school in their first encounter this year. The score was very close until the last quarter when the Stags rallied and ran up the score to 30 points. The high school was able to garner only 17 points in the game. The Stags were handicapped in this game for two of the first string men were away on their vacation and those who played had enjoyed the New Year's dinner only two hours before the game.

On Saturday night the Stags met the fast Morton Valley five. Although the Stags were tired and sore from the game on the previous evening, they managed to win by a score of 34 to 26. Red Miller was high point man with 12 points to his credit. This week the boys are going to get down to training again and we look forward to their winning many games before the season is over.

Campus Notes. Noise, confusion, and plenty of work have again started at W. M. U. All of the students, excepting one, Mr. Sherman Simpson, have returned from their Christmas vacation. Oh, yes, the teachers all came back ready to interest the poor students' day dreams of the past two weeks and put them down to work. We students are perfectly willing to start the new year off right if too much hard studying is not included in the program.

The students and faculty of W. M. U. enjoyed a fine New Year's dinner at the university dining hall Friday night. After the dinner, all were entertained by the Eastland vs. Warner basketball game. During the vacation our dining hall was blessed with another generous donation. Three bushels of oranges and about 20 bushels of grapefruit, together with a supply of canned goods, was brought from congregations of South Texas by Rev. J. D. Harmon. Prof. and Mrs. Ward and Prof. and Mrs. Kardatzke drove to Beeville, Texas, to meet Rev. Harmon and bring the trailer.

Dr. J. T. Wilson, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Batdorf spent a few days in Houston during the holidays. They were attending the Texas ministerial assembly of the Church of God.

Mrs. W. R. McLaughlin has returned to her home in Portersville, Calif. Her daughter, Nora Ferguson, has moved to the girls' dormitory.

Henry Miller, the girls' basketball coach, and Russell Barber visited the Randolph college coach and got some new ideas for the girls' team. Mr. Miller is doing his best to have a good girls' team. Miss Mildred McDowell and her mother, Mrs. Louise McDowell, drove to Ballinger, Texas, on the afternoon of New Year's day and visited at the home of Miss Beatrice Smith, professor of English and math at W. M. U. Miss Smith returned with them to Eastland Saturday.

The cast has been chosen and practice started on the play, "A Wild Flower of the Hills," which is to be given probably early in February. This play promises to be a good one and full of thrills and interest. Watch for further announcement.

Dr. Wilson left Monday evening for Oklahoma City to attend the state ministerial assembly there this week. He expects to return Saturday. Miss Luella Warren and Miss Sybil Smith returned Saturday afternoon after spending the holidays at the Smith home in Ballinger. They were accompanied by Miss Lydia Couvisier, who spent her vacation with her parents in Ballinger.

Mrs. Garrett Bohning of Lamesa was the guest of Eastland friends last week. Mrs. Dixie Williamson and little daughter, Alma, visited relatives in Fort Worth last weekend. Mrs. O. F. Chastain and daughter, Mrs. Charles Terrell, visited friends in East Texas last week. Judge and Mr. John D. McRae visited friends and relatives in Waxahachie during the Christmas holidays.

DESEDEMONA

J. T. Dyson and family formerly of Desedemona but now of Stephenville spent New Year's day here with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Black. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Krapf of Gladewater arrived Wednesday and are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clayton and Mr. R. J. Krapf. Judge L. H. Flewelling of Ranger was here on business Friday. "Tip" Henry who has been visiting relatives in West Texas the past few months, returned Friday. Carroll Stover left Thursday for Tulsa to resume his work as salesman for a jewelry company. O. C. Lawson and family of Cisco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Black Friday. Mr. and Mrs. D. Day of Fort Worth were here on business Friday.

Mrs. G. Mathia and two sons and little daughter of Breckenridge came down Sunday and spent a short time with Mr. Mathias who is in charge of the pulling of casing from a well east of town. Willard Gecke of Breckenridge visited his sister, Mrs. M. Wilhelm Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee visited relatives at Cisco Friday. Mrs. A. C. Barnes and children left Saturday morning for Los Angeles where they will make their home. Her father, J. W. Griffin and brother-in-law, Charles Lee took them as far as El Paso. Mr. Barnes has been working at Los Angeles the past several months. A farewell party and handkerchief shower was given for Mrs. Barnes Friday night at the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Henslee. Quite a large crowd of friends of Mrs. Barnes were present at the party. Mrs. J. E. Heeter drove up to Ranger on business Thursday.

Rev. R. A. Walker filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church at Olden Sunday and as has happened so many times this fall and winter on his days at Olden it rained all day. Mrs. R. K. Glanton went up to Ranger Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Harrison for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barron and little son Billie Jack, visited relatives at Graham from Saturday afternoon until Sunday afternoon. Miss Minyon Whitworth left Wednesday for Hamlin where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Horace Usury, for six weeks. Mrs. R. V. Logan of Cisco is spending this week with Mrs. Betty Vestal.

Floyd Daniels and E. E. Spencer drove up to Eastland Saturday to attend the funeral of Jim Steele who had been a peace officer many years. Jay Malby left Saturday for Lubbock to resume his studies at Technological college.

Dick Cutting left Sunday for College Station to resume his studies at A. & M. college. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cutting accompanied him as far as Waco. Weldon Rushing left Thursday for Abilene to resume his studies at Simmons university. He was accompanied as far as Abilene by Sherrod Stover who went from there to Lubbock to resume his studies at Technological college.

Mrs. R. A. Walker and daughter, Miss Allene Walker, returned Saturday from Lancaster where they had visited relatives. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bedford and Mrs. Betty Vestal attended the funeral of Jim Steele, nephew of Mr. Bedford, at Eastland Saturday afternoon. Mr. Steel had served as deputy sheriff and justice of the

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peace many years and his funeral was attended by friends from all parts of the county, the large Methodist church being filled with the crowd. Miss Calif Dyson left Saturday to re-enter Stamford hospital where she is taking training after having spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cutting entertained with a delightful bridge party New Year's Eve, having as guests Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Gallagher of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Donlon and Mr. Van Gilder of New York. W. R. McNeill and family of Dublin visited Mrs. J. E. Derrick and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hendrickson left Sunday for their home at Morgan Mills after having visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bruce. Mr. and Mrs. C. Cutting and their guest, Mr. Van Gilder of New York spent Wednesday at Brownwood.

The husbands of the members of "21" Study club were honored at a New Year's Eve party given by the members at the club house of the Wednesday afternoon club. The long tables were decorated with bouquets of beautiful flowers. Mrs. A. C. Robert president of the club was seated at one end of the longest table and Mrs. W. H. Davis, who was mistress of ceremonies, was at the other end. Mrs. Robert gave an address of welcome which was responded to by Mr. Charles Richardson, Mr. Plummer Ashburn read Tennison's poem "Ring Out Wild Bells." After the splendid dinner had been served the guests played bridge and "42" until they watched the Old Year Out.

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the attractive home of Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass. In spite of a steady rain and muddy roads, quite a good number of members attended. Mrs. W. E. Barron, district corresponding secretary, installed the officers for the coming year after which a lesson from the book "The Challenge of Change" was had. The hostess assisted by her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Heeter and Miss Georgia Morrow, served three kinds of cake with whipped cream and coffee to Mmes Roy Ashburn, A. B. Henslee, Clara Henslee, W. E. Barron, W. C. Bedford, Charles Lee, Claud Lee, Miss Mollie O'Rear and Mrs. M. Wilhelm a guest from Breckenridge.

CAR STOLEN A Chevrolet coach belonging to E. Richardson was reported stolen from the corner of Main and Marston streets, Ranger, on Saturday night.

Newcastle — Bids asked for construction of Salt Fork of Brazos River bridge.

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# EASTLAND HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Bob McGlamery, Editor.

## SPORTS

By George Wilkins  
The following is the basketball schedule for the Eastland Mavericks for 1932.

Jan. 5, Eastland at Brownwood.  
Jan. 7, Albany at Eastland.  
Jan. 9, Eastland at Breckenridge.  
Jan. 12, Eastland at Abilene.  
Jan. 15, Eastland at Elaisville.  
Jan. 19, Cisco at Eastland.  
Jan. 22, Eastland at Ranger.  
Jan. 26, Breckenridge at Eastland.  
Jan. 29, Brownwood at Eastland.  
Jan. 30, Eastland at Albany.  
Feb. 2, Abilene at Eastland.  
Feb. 5, Elaisville at Eastland.  
Feb. 9, Eastland at Cisco.

Feb. 12, Ranger at Eastland. Eastland has a good team this year and I believe that if we receive some backing from the town as well as the backing of the school we will go far in basketball. We want everyone to come to our games and fill the gym. Let's get behind our team and back them in a big way!

**All-American Football Team Selected by Bert Smith**  
Editor's Note—The attraction of this column must be great. Our former sports reporter, Bert Smith, is still contributing although he has moved to Dallas. Left End—Bowl of Rice. Left Tackle—Hail of Columbia. Left Guard—Falls of Niagara.

Center—Marriage of William and Mary.  
Right Guard—Bells of St. Mary's.  
Right Tackle—Crossing of Delaware.  
Right End—Battle of Gettysburg.  
Quarter—Banners of Army.  
Left Half—Income of Texas.  
Right Half—Bloomers of Virginia.  
Fullback—Witch of Salem.  
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Music of Wagner.  
Shouts of Defiance.  
District of Columbia.  
Mouth of Mississippi.  
Stroke of Penn.  
Cutters of Coast Guard.  
Cornelius of Vanderbilt.  
Dark of Brown.

**CHAPEL NOTES**  
By Florence Perkins  
There was no Thursday assembly just before the Christmas holidays.

The holidays are ended and everyone is back with varied feelings. The mid-term tests are not far off. The Monday chapel hour was opened by the student body singing, "Come Thou Almighty King," and "Onward Christian Soldiers." Mr. Bittle then led the students in prayer. Principal Palm gave a very fitting talk. His subject was "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth." He also spoke of the importance of starting the year 1932 off in the right way. Coach Gibson made an announcement concerning our basketball team and the schedule. The assembly was then dismissed.

**JIM ISBELL, LATIN**  
By Hazel Tilley  
Mr. Isbell was born in Horatio, Arkansas, October 17th, 1905. He attended grammar school in Horatio, graduating in 1920. Mr. Isbell graduated from high school in Eastland in 1924. He was salutatorian.

He entered the University of Arkansas in 1924 and graduated in 1928 with a B. A. Degree, after which he attended the University of Illinois from which he received his M. A. Degree. Mr. Isbell teaches Latin and one class in Spanish. He is co-sponsor of the Sophomore class with Miss Carter. He is a coach of Spelling. Mr. Isbell, in his frank forward way has won the admiration and respect of all who come in contact with him.

**Some Miscellaneous Data**  
By S. M. D.

Roger Moorhead says if people could focus each eye on one object it would be possible to read two pages of a manuscript at one time. However, don't forget it is only possible for the human mind to concentrate on one thing at a time.

Most people have pet sayings. When anyone amuses or flatters Carl LeClaire he usually says, "Aw Shucks." It doesn't mean anything when printed, but when heard sounds both odd and individualistic.

Many students taking Physics declare it to be the most difficult subject they have ever experienced. Nevertheless its application in radio and every-day science is very useful. About every thing one learns in school proves to be of benefit at one time after finishing school.

Why do a large percentage of boys always think they want to be some type of engineer? Before they have finished high school they usually alter their opinion. Especially interesting and educational is a visit to a broadcast studio. The writer has had the pleasure of visiting five during the last two weeks in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Happy Hightower had as his guest during the holidays Charles Hickman.

Doris Zweifel was the guest of Dot Day.

Shirley Farrell had Adelaide Keifer as her guest.

R. S. Harris visited in Comanche.

Carl Garret, Conard Reaves, Delbert Myers, Joe Simmons and Bobby Dwyer attended the football game at Ft. Worth Christmas Day.

Dixie Miller visited friends and relatives in Fort Worth and Weatherford during the holidays.

Wanza Thomas visited in Oklahoma and Arkansas. She liked it so well that she went back.

Nell Sikes visited Ruth Hearn and other friends during the holidays. Nell, a former student of E. H. S., is now a student of Weatherford.

Both Judkins went to Fort Worth during the holidays.

Santa Claus brought R. S. a new sweater.

Miss Belle Wilson spent Christmas holidays in Eastland grading papers.

Miss Johnson spent the holidays in Eastland also.

Mr. Brothers spent the holidays in Paducah with Mr. Gibson.

Annie Currie, former student of E. H. S., with her cousins Currie and Buba Been, visited friends and relatives of Eastland.

Hazel Pafford rode on the train

for the first time during the holidays.

Billie Shoopman had a visit from Santa Claus.

Ray McGee went to sleep in the show. He snored so loud A. G. Gary had to awake him.

Miss Ward spent the holidays with her mother in Fort Worth.

Annie Laurie visited in Mineral Wells.

Jaunita Harper, Gus Moore and Gwendolyn Jones went to Fort Worth during the holidays to visit friends.

Jo Woods, Katheren Lankford, Wilson Hart and Victor Hand went to Fort Worth.

Virginia Neil Little visited Belva Dee Hillyer in Brownwood, and Mrs. K. R. Little in Comanche.

Mr. Taylor spent Christmas in San Angelo visiting friends and family.

Mr. Phillips spent the holidays in Pittsburg and Linden, bird hunting.

With a little help D. L. Childress made a grand slam in bridge. Imogene Robason visited relatives and friends in Fort Worth.

Kathleen Cottingham gave a party during the holidays.

Dot Day came one better by giving several.

Gwendolyn Jones gave a theater party New Years Eve.

Miss Johnson gave a party for her 4A English class, and took them to see the mid-night preview of "Frankenstein."

Mr. Pal spent the holidays in Eastland entertaining friends.

Mr. R. A. Palm, father of our principal, visited in Eastland.

The day after Christmas the daughter of Mr. Palm was heard crying and after investigation it was found Mr. Palm was playing with her toys.

Bob McGlamery spent Christmas Day visiting his grandmother and grandfather in Gorman.

Ed Pritchard informed me that he heard he had a good time over the holidays.

Estes Burgamy enjoyed weekend in Fort Worth; Runt helped him enjoy it.

Truett Been got some riding boots for Christmas.

We have a new pupil from De Leon, Red Timmons, and he is some football player.

Miss Carter spent the holidays in Eastland.

Mr. Elliott had all his children home for Christmas.

Daus Simmons spent his holidays with his mother and father in Oklahoma City.

Bouglas Jones went to Missouri.

Boil Williams visited relatives in Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

**OBSERVATIONS**  
Owing to certain exerted pressure, the name of this column is hereby changed from "Personals" to "Observations."

We hope that the janitor will tell us the next time he is going to grease the hand railings on the stairs. We almost broke our necks the first time we went down the stairs Monday morning. (Isn't it a pity we didn't.)

Mr. Brothers wonders how Boyd Tanner ever got to be a Freshman.

We thought that we were going to have a change in our faculty Monday morning when our friend Mrs. Fagg took Mrs. Beard's place, but on Tuesday Mrs. Beard came back and things ran on as before.

Miss Belle is certainly getting suspicious of the students who go out of study hall on permits during the seventh period.

Guess we had better close and study the diary of Samuel Pepys and other such things.

**WEST WARD NEWS**  
Work in West Ward has been resumed after the holidays, and the enrollment is steadily increasing.

## Pioneer Ranger Citizen Buried There Saturday

F. W. Melvin, pioneer resident of Ranger, who for the past 10 years has made his home in San Antonio, was buried in the old Ranger cemetery Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Funeral services were conducted at the grave by Rev. L. B. Gray, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Ranger. The Masonic lodge had charge of the services.

F. W. Melvin was one of the best known and best liked of the pioneer citizens of the county. He established the First National bank at Ranger and was for years at its head. He was a leader in the Presbyterian church, in which he took an active part for years and was one of the main supporters of the church.

The body was shipped from San Antonio, arriving in Ranger at noon Saturday. It was taken to the Killingsworth-Cox funeral parlors, where it lay until the services at the cemetery at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

He had been married 49 years, his anniversary falling on the day before his funeral was held. He has a host of friends throughout

the county who will mourn his passing.

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<b>Mother's OATS CHINA</b>	pkg.	28c
<b>CORN Mayfield</b>	3 No. 2 cans	25c
<b>PEAS GLEN VALLEY</b>	No. 2 can	10c
<b>MATCHES 6 boxes</b>	15c	
<b>SOAP LUNA</b>	10 bars	24c
<b>FRESH PORK SAUSAGE</b>	lb.	10c
<b>SLICED BACON</b>	1-lb. package	19c
<b>POT ROAST or STEW MEAT, lb.</b>	10c	
<b>LOWLS Dry Salt</b>	lb.	8c
<b>PORK ROAST Choice Cuts</b>	lb.	13c
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# News From Other Towns and Communities

## Gorman

GORMAN, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Bell Harrison, son, Theodore Currie of Albany, and daughter, Mrs. Barton Eppler were in Dallas last Thursday on business.

Miss Gertrude Parr was home a few days last week from Fort Worth, where she is in training for a nurse.

Mrs. S. B. Smith was called to Wichita Falls last week by the death of her brother, Lon Britton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woody have moved to their farm near Duster.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Roden and children, Syble Jo, Sarah Frances, and John Rivers were in Caddo last Friday night and Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Willie and children, Elizabeth and Loyd of Estelline, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Comer, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Kenny of Stamford were Gorman visitors recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyd of Pecos spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sims.

Harvey Morris was home during the holidays from Ranger.

Miss Vera Davenport of Denton has been visiting relatives in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skaggs of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pritchard last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith and son Joe, of Dallas, were holiday guests of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Walker Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. David were recent visitors in Munday.

Chas. Carwile and family of Martin County, were recent Gorman visitors.

Edward Davis of San Antonio spent a few days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maupins and children of Levelland were recent visitors here.

Miss Mildred Banker of Austin was a recent visitor of her sister, Mr. Dallas Jobe.

Mrs. Floy Crenshaw, Misses Myrtle Harris and Hattie Kopp were De Leon visitors Saturday.

Misses M. L. and E. J. Huff were visiting friends in Gorman Saturday.

Walter Collie of Eastland was in Gorman Saturday.

Miss Rea Ealen Kinser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kinser living south of Gorman, died at the family home, Wednesday, December 30, 1931, after a lingering illness. She was born September 25, 1911, near Marble Falls, Texas. Funeral services were held at family residence Thursday, December 31 at 2 p. m., followed by interment at Oakland Cemetery, Rev. Roden of Gorman was officiating minister.

She is survived by her parents, six brothers, Robert, Roy, Ralph, Ray, Rex and Richard, and one sister, Ruby.

Miss Kinser joined the Baptist Church at Marble Falls and was a constant member of that faith until her death.

Miss Zelma Lee Moseley was in Weatherford Sunday.

On last Wednesday morning, December 30, Miss Zena Brightwell and Mr. Willie Simpson were united in marriage at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. S. Kelley. Mrs. Simpson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brightwell of the Grandview community, while he is the son of Mrs. W. A. Bagwell.

Both of the young couple have attended the Gorman schools and are well known in Gorman. They will make their home in Gorman. Their many friends are wishing them happiness and success.

Vaughn Lowe Perry accompanied Conway Perry and Schaffner Rodgers over to Weatherford Sunday, where the latter are attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Happy Waggoner of Muleshoe and Mrs. Sam Morgan visited Mr. and Mrs. David Smith last week.

Miss Velma Montgomery of Stephenville was a guest of Miss Helen Williams last week.

On last Tuesday evening, December 29, at six o'clock Miss Ila Maye Hamilton became the bride of Mr. Tommy Woody at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Ben Clement of Carbon.

Mrs. Woody is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hamilton of Carbon and Mr. Woody is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woody of Gorman. Mrs. Woody has attended the New Hope and Carbon schools and is a member of the 1929 graduating class of the Carbon High School. Mr. Woody has attended the Gorman Schools and the Brantley-Draughon Business College at Ft. Worth. He is now an employee of the M. K. & T. at Sealy, where the young couple will make their home.

After the wedding those attending accompanied the bride and groom to the home of the bride's parents for an open house reception. Those present were: Misses Gladys and Merle Asher, Janie Shirey, Exia Hamilton, Eusa Mae Lindley and Pearl McGaha; Messrs Glenn Asher, Orva Chambliss, J. R. Simon, Norris Shirey, P. F. Ford, Boyd Bledsoe, Bud Campbell, Arlie Pope, Jess Hagen and Morrison; Mmes. Floy Crenshaw, J. W. Fewell of Sealy, and Mamie Clement; Messrs. and Mmes. Leon Hale, R. W. McGaha and B. B. Shirey. Their host of friends are extending congrat-

ulations to the well known happy young couple.

Mrs. Etha Pittman is visiting in Abilene this week with relatives.

Mrs. Clyde King and children of Stephenville were visiting in Gorman last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eppler spent the week-end in Gorman with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Todd and daughter Inez, of Donna, Texas, were recent visitors of his brother, J. R. Todd and family, during their visit here both families drove to Everman and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Underwood have moved to the New Hope community.

Comanche County Commissioner Robbinett of De Leon was in Gorman Saturday.

Frank Dean took his daughter, Miss La Rue, back to school at Waco Sunday.

On Tuesday evening at seven o'clock at the home of the officiating minister, Elder Maddox, Miss Blanche Mason and Mr. June Files were united in matrimony.

Mrs. Files is the daughter of Mrs. Bill Mason of the Elm Community and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Files of Duster. Mrs. Files has been a student in the Elm School and the Gorman High School. She is a member of the 1931 graduating class. Mr. Files has attended the Duster school. The happy young couple will make their home with the bride's mother, widow of the late Bill Mason.

The popular young couple are being wished happiness and success by their many friends.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Roden and Miss Eusa Lindley attended the Worker's Conference at Ranger Tuesday.

## Nimrod

NIMROD, Jan. 7.—We are having some rainy weather at this time.

Moving has begun in this community. Ben Westerman and Mrs. Hutton are moving here from Long Branch. Buck Sharp is moving on the Lane place four miles north of Nimrod. Mr. Hollis is moving to Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen visited her sister at Pleasant Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Otha Harrelson and sons Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Glenard Harrelson and children spent Saturday night with their brother and sister-in-law and uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harrelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lasiter and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stensford visited in the T. L. Foster home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lasiter is convalescing after an illness and having her teeth pulled.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Townsend and Mrs. Mattie Lear spent Sunday at Cook.

Misses Elsie Sharp, Auta Lee Notgrass and Josie Hall returned to school at Cisco after the holiday.

Fred McCorkle is visiting in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stansford Jr. spent Friday night with relatives at Crocker.

## Cook

COOK, Jan. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen and family visited relatives at Nimrod Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Montgomery and Misses Alma Townsend, Beulah Walker and Annie Brooks went to the ball game Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Virge Williams and daughter visited Mrs. W. H. Brooks Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Walker are the proud parents of a new son.

Mrs. C. A. Hill visited Mrs. Mattie Brooks Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Rosie Townsend and Miss Alma Townsend spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Maud Walker.

Misses Beulah and Alma Walker spent Tuesday night with Annie Brooks.

Mrs. Mattie Brooks visited Mrs. Maud Walker Friday afternoon.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith's Friday night was enjoyed by all the young folks.

Mrs. Emma Montgomery visited Mrs. Maud Walker Friday afternoon.

Miss Grace Hunt visited Mrs. Maud Walker Friday afternoon.

Annie and Noland Brooks visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Townsend spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Walker and family.

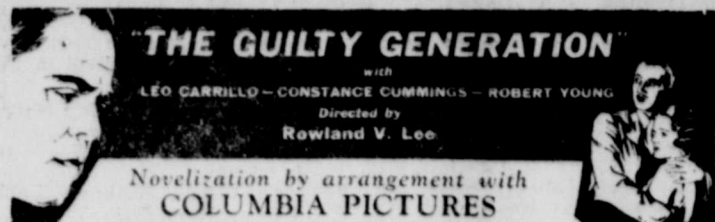
Mrs. A. C. Hill is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. D. L. Allen is also on the sick list this week.

**Ernest Dempsey In Turn for the Worse**

Ernest Dempsey, son of Ben Dempsey of Bullock, who was accidentally shot by his brother while squirrel hunting about a month ago is still in a serious condition at the City-County hospital, it was reported today.

Dempsey was thought to be improving rapidly but recent complications set in and it is now thought that an operation may have to be performed.



**WHAT HAS HAPPENED.**

John Smith, rising young architect in New York is the son of Tony Ricca, one of the most famous of gangland. John has broken with his father and tells him what he thinks of gangsters. Later John goes to Florida to construct a hotel and is invited to a secret party. After he arrives, he finds it is given by the daughter of Mike Palmiero, his father's rival in gangland.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.**

During the evening John danced with a girl that sent a thrill through his veins. She was his ideal—the only girl, as far as he was concerned.

"At last I've caught you again," he said, when it came his time for a second dance with the girl.

"It took you a long time," she smiled.

"Well—" John paused for an excuse. "You were dancing with Don Murley; his father's my boss and if I took you away from him—I might lose my job."

"Oh—so you're the Smith man."

"That's right." Then John added to change the subject: "There into the pool. Joe in his anger drew a gun and was immediately knocked out by one of Mike's bodyguard. This broke up the party. Maria understood the irony of it all. She realized that a gangster's daughter could never command the respect of honest folks. Some of the remarks of departing guests that reached her sensitive ears cut her to the heart.

The next day John Smith returned. Maria refused to see him, but Mike invited him in and then contrived to leave his daughter and the lad alone.

"The flowers you sent were lovely. Thanks," Maria said to break the stillness.

"They were sort of an apology," John declared.

Maria interrupted him. "Please don't—or I shall have to apologize for my brother's actions."

"I understand your brother. He's only trying to convince the world that he's a Palmero."

"You are delightfully frank in your contempt for my family—aren't you?" He did not reply, but stared into her eyes. "Why did you come here again?" she demanded.

"To explain a misunderstanding. Please sit down and let me talk to you." She obeyed mechanically and he took a chair facing hers.

"We were getting along swell last night, and then you had to spoil it all by telling me your name. We were beginning to have a romance—in fifteen minutes more I'd have proposed."

"But I told you my name and you laughed." There was a touch of bitterness in Maria's voice.

"But you didn't know how funny the situation was."

"No—I didn't." She confessed without seeing anything humorous about being the daughter of the king of gangland.

"I bet you felt like slapping my face."

"I did."

"Why didn't you?" he asked. Then he continued: "You did the first time I kissed you." She looked at him in a puzzled manner as though trying to decide whether the youth was slightly unbalanced. He added, "when we were kids—you don't remember, do you?" She shook her head. "I think I was your first beau and I used to give you candy hearts, yes, and you gave me the mumps." He smiled. "Am I still a mystery?" She did not answer. "Well—our fathers used to be partners."

"Marco Ricca?" she exclaimed.

"Discovered." He smiled. "Alfa John Smith."

To Be Continued



"The flowers you sent were lovely. Thanks," Maria said. (Posted by Leo Carrillo, Ruth Warren, Constance Cummings & Robert Young.)

seems to be a mixed crowd here this evening.

"Rather," was the non-committal reply.

"I'm surprised that so many nice people would come," John continued.

"Out of curiosity, probably," the girl replied. "One doesn't get the chance every day to rub elbows with gangsters."

"I don't see why anybody should want to," John's voice indicated his disgust.

"You came," she taunted.

"Yes, but Don wouldn't tell me where he was taking me."

The girl was somewhat abashed.

"Oh—and if you had known that his was the Palmero home—you wouldn't have come?"

"No—I don't think so. I can't see anything very amusing about gangsters. This is no place for you," he continued. "Shall I call a cab and take you home?"

The girl paused an instant before replying and then answered: "This is my home, I'm giving this party."

"What?" John could not believe his ears.

"I'm Maria Palmiero," Maria stated. John laughed outright. The girl mistook his reason and left him.

While Maria was all that was upright and noble, her brother Joe had low tastes. Unbeknown to and against his father's orders, Joe had invited some of his questionable companions to the party. Their actions forced the father to order them ejected from the home, and, to retaliate, Joe amused himself by hawking society folk into the Palmero swimming park. John Smith put an end to his lark by tossing the lad

## Okra

OKRA, Jan. 7.—Rev. Summers of Abilene held services at the Baptist church here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Lynn Alford who has been visiting relatives in Brownwood, has returned to his home.

Miss Maydell Joyce of Rising Star spent Wednesday night with Miss Iru Scott.

Mrs. Virge Foster of Eastland spent Friday with the family of her son, Everette Foster.

Mrs. Ira Edwards and little daughter Pauline of Longview, are here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cox left Saturday for Tyler, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Myrtle Varner spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Lena Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Toad Medford of Carbon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Abel.

Miss Bernice McMillon spent Wednesday night with Juanita Claborn.

Mr. Talvin Varner of Sayre, Okla., is here for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vaughn, formerly of this place, are now making their home near Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Alford visited Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Maxwell Friday afternoon.

Alton Claborn and Charlie House are in Breckenridge where they have employment for some time.

## New Hope

NEW HOPE, Jan. 7.—A slow rain fell here Sunday night and Monday. The farmers should have a good season in the ground for their future crops.

"Grandma" Smith died at the home of her son, R. C. Smith in

this community Thursday night. Funeral services were held Friday at the De Leon cemetery. She has been a frequent visitor at the home of her son for quite a while, thus making friends with the entire community. We join the family in their grief over the passing of their loved one.

Our B. Y. P. U. met and elected new officers for this new year. We are striving to make this the most successful year in the history of our B. Y. P. U.

Miss Mabel Smith of Weatherford and Miss Thelma Smith of near Lamesa spent the holidays in the home of their parents, R. C. Smith and wife.

Gladys, Merle and Glenn Asher spent the holidays with relatives near Eliasville.

William Smith and wife accompanied by Mrs. Smith's brother, all of Pennsylvania, have been visiting relatives in this community.

Saturday night and Sunday being our regular preaching appointments, everyone is invited to be with us.

## COURT OPENED

Judge Eko Been of the 88th district court called the appearance docket for the January term of court Tuesday. All attorneys having cases coming up for trial during the term were asked to be present so that suitable trial

dates could be arranged on the docket.

Among those present from Cisco were L. B. Mayhew, J. Lee Cantley, R. E. Grantham, J. D. Barker, F. D. Wright, John Butts, and D. K. Scott.

## NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS AND CREDITORS OF TEXAS STATE BANK OF EASTLAND, TEXAS

Texas State Bank of Eastland, Eastland, Texas, closed its doors on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1931 and is now being liquidated by me as provided by law. If you have a claim against said bank, you are hereby notified to present the same with legal proof thereof to me at Austin, Texas, within ninety days after the 27th day of November A. D. 1931.

For mfor proof of claim will be mailed to every known creditor, and additional forms may be prepared from the office of the Banking Commissioner, Austin, Texas.

**JAMES SHAW**  
Banking Commissioner of Texas.  
Dated at Austin, Texas  
this 27th day of  
November A. D. 1931. 11-27-31

## NOTICE

Interest on Electric Consumer's Deposits Is Payable

JANUARY 1st

Please Call at Our Office for Yours.

**TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY**



## AN ARRAY OF GROCERY SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK-END!

Many important grocery items are featured at your neighborhood A&P this week-end at special prices. A&P stores make it possible for you to obtain your favorite brands of foods at the LOWEST PRICES!

- HERSHEY'S COCOA 1-5-lb. can 2 for 13c
- CORN FLAKES Sunnyfield brand 3 pkgs 22c
- LIBBY'S DILL PICKLES 2 medium cans 25c
- ENCORE Macaroni and Spaghetti 3 pkgs. 13c
- Sultana Peanut Butter, 1-lb. jar 14c; 2-lb. jar 25c

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|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| SUGAR                   | SHORTENING<br>Jewel or Vegetable        | FLOUR<br>VERIGOOD       |
| 10-lb. bag 49c          | 8-lb. pail 67c                          | 48 lbs. 79c             |
| POTATOES<br>No. 1 WHITE | BREAD<br>GRANDMOTHER'S                  | APPLES                  |
| 10 lbs. 19c             | Reg. Loaf . . . 5c<br>Sliced . . . . 6c | doz. 10c                |
| BROOMS                  | LETTUCE<br>LARGE HEADS                  | COFFEE<br>EIGHT O'CLOCK |
| each 25c                | 8c                                      | lb. 19c                 |

## MEAT SPECIALS

- Sliced Breakfast BACON . . . . . 16c
- Sliced BOILED HAM . . . . . 25c
- Bulk SHORTENING, 3 lbs. . . . . 25c
- Pure Pork SAUSAGE, 100% pure pork . . . . . 9c
- PIG LIVER . . . . . 10c
- SPARE RIBS, 2 lbs. . . . . 25c
- Rich Creamy CHEESE . . . . . 19c
- Center Slices CURED HAM . . . . . 23c
- Cured HAMS SKINNED—END CUTS—6 to 8-lb. average . . . . . 11c

## CASH PAID FOR POULTRY

We have purchased the Bankhead Poultry Association business on North Seaman street and are prepared to buy—

Poultry of all kinds, eggs, butter, cream, hides of all kinds including o'possum and skunks; pecans and turkeys.

We will buy in any quantity from one to a truck or carload and will pay the prevailing market price.

We are doing a wholesale and retail business, making a feature of milk-fed chickens, which we will deliver to our customers without delivery charge.

**Eastland Milkfed Poultry Market**  
FRANK ROBASON, Prop.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Eastland. By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Eastland County, on the 14th day of December 1931 by W. H. McDonald, Clerk of said court, upon a judgment in favor of Jim Hamilton in the sum of Three Hundred Seventy Six and No-100 against W. G. Cummings and Judgment in favor of Higginbotham Bartlett Company a corporation against W. G. Cummings for the sum of Nine Hundred Eighty and 52-100 with interest on each judgment at the rate of 6 per cent from 19th day of January 1931 and costs of suit, in cause No. 14,633 in said Court, styled Jim Hamilton et al. versus W. G. Cummings, and Whereas on the 4th day of August A. D. 1931 said two judgments were duly transferred to T. Hunter Foley, that said T. Hunter Foley is now the owner of said two judgments, and placed in my hands for service, I, Virge Foster as Sheriff of Eastland County, Texas, did on the 15th day of December 1931, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Eastland County, described as follows: Block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, Eastland County, Texas, beginning at an iron pipe on the W. B. L. said Section 27, 1050 feet south of the corner line of Bankhead Highway, for the N. W. corner thereof. Thence South 42.2 feet to iron pipe set on the ground 101 feet south of the N. W. corner of South 1-2 of section 27, for the S. W. corner thereof. Thence South 89 deg. 40' East, 600 feet to iron pipe, the S. E. corner thereof. Thence North crossing the North line of the South 1-2 said section 27 at 101 feet, and continuing in all 498 1-2 feet to iron pipe in the south right of way line of the Bankhead highway, 50 feet from the center line of said highway. Thence in a southwesterly direction to the place of beginning containing 6 acres of land, and being the same land described in a general warranty deed from Warner Memorial University, a corporation to W. G. Cummings, dated August 10, 1929 and recorded in the Deed records of Eastland County, Texas, Volume 304, Page 474, here referred to and made a part hereof for all purposes. It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed in said judgment that the lien in favor of Higginbotham Bartlett Company is paramount and superior to the lien in favor of Jim Hamilton, and levied upon as the property of said W. G. Cummings and on Tuesday, the 2nd day of February 1932, at the Court House door of Eastland County, in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will sell said Real Property at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. G. Cummings by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, one a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Eastland Chronicle, a newspaper published in Eastland County. Witness my hand, this 17th day of December A. D. 1931. Virge Foster, Sheriff. Eastland County, Texas. By D. J. Jobe, Deputy. Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Eastland. By virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Tarrant County, on the 3rd day of November 1931 by Walter Prichard of said Court upon a judgment in favor of Archenhold Automobile Supply Company versus D. Sanders and placed in my hands for service, I, Virge Foster as Sheriff of Eastland County, Texas, did on the 18th day of December 1931 levy on certain real estate situated on Eastland County, described as follows, to-wit: The interest of D. Sanders in the following described property to-wit: Seventy-five (75) by Ninety (90) feet off the East end of Lots One (1) and Three (3) in Block Twenty-Four (24), Daugherty's Addition to the City of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, being Seventy-five (75) feet fronting on Commerce Street by Ninety (90) feet in depth on Daugherty Street. Deeded by J. S. Arledge to Dee Sanders and E. H. Johnson in Vol. 297 Page 184 Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said D. Sanders and on Tuesday, the 2nd day of February 1932, at the Court House door of Eastland County, in the City of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said D. Sanders by virtue of said levy and said Alias Execution. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Eastland Chronicle, a newspaper published in Eastland County. Witness my hand, this 18th day of December A. D. 1931. Virge Foster, Sheriff. Eastland County, Texas. By D. J. Jobe, Deputy. Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29

Agricultural Extension News Of Interest to the Farmers

Compiled in the Offices of the County Agent and County Home Demonstration Agent

Seed Potato Orders Being Pooled

Minnesota Certified Seed Potatoes have again been selected by the pooling committee and orders are being accepted for both triumph and cobbler for January 25th shipment. Mr. W. B. Starr of Dan Horn is again acting as chairman of the pool and will accept orders direct or they may be placed with Chambers of Commerce or agricultural workers throughout the county. Those wishing certified seed should get their orders in at once.

County Livestock Show Dates Set

The County Livestock Show which is an annual spring event at Cisco will be held this year on February 26th and 27th. No cash awards will be made, ribbons only having been arranged for. This show is open to all classes of livestock of Eastland county.

One feature of the show will be an exhibition of the lambs and pigs being fed by high school boys as a part of their school work. Accurate records of cost, feed used and gains made are cost per pound of gains which are usually shown here are educational and deserve much attention. It is not how fat the lamb gets that counts but what it costs to put on the fat.

Guard Your Table, Read the Label—Farm and Ranch

Housewives will find new words printed in bold-face type, upon the labels of some canned peaches, peas, tomatoes, cherries, and apricots packed this season and going on the market now. These words are, "Below U. S. STANDARD: low quality but not illegal."

What do the words mean, and what should the housewife do when she finds them on a particular can?

The words mean that the National pure food law has been amended to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to prescribe and formulate quality standards for all canned foods save meat and most meat products, and canned milk. The Secretary has already announced official standards for peas, peaches, pears, tomatoes, cherries and apricots, and these standards are now in effect. The amendment, popularly known as the canner's bill further authorizes the Secretary to prescribe a designation to be printed upon the labels of canned foods that fall below the standards.

The canner's bill also gives the Secretary authority to define a standard fill for canned foods. Canned foods shall be considered as of standard fill if the entire contents occupy 90 percent or more of the volume of the closed container. If a buyer finds the words, "Slack Filled," on a can, she will know that the food in that container does not occupy 90 percent of the volume.

"A housewife with a limited amount of money to spend will be greatly aided in making her purchase of canned foods within the coming months if she will carefully read the labels on the containers," says Dr. P. B. Dunbar. "Nor need she fear that if she buys a can of food labeled with the substandard designation that she is getting an unwholesome product.

"If the food actually were unwholesome, it would of course be illegal under the food and drug acts and subject to action under that measure. She need not hesitate to purchase a food branded, 'Below U. S. Standard: low quality but not illegal,' because that food will carry the nutritive, if not the esthetic value of standard canned goods."

The housewife need not look for the wording indicating a substandard product of any other canned goods, save the six mentioned, for some time to come. The standards for canned peas, peaches, pears, apricots, cherries and tomatoes are all that have been formulated and officially announced to date. The Food and Drug Administration will work out standards for other canned foods as rapidly as possible, however.

Preserving Fresh Pork

Cold weather starts hog killing and with this comes the scrappy parts of the hog, the head, feet and the meat from the bones. The two recipes below may be helpful to you.

Head Cheese: Cut the hog's head into four pieces. Remove the brains, ears, skin, snout, and eyes. Use the fattest part for lard. Let the lean and bony parts of the head soak overnight in cold water, in order to extract the blood and dirt. After soaking and cleaning the head, cover the meat with plenty of water, boil until the meat separates readily from the bone. When done, remove all bones. Draw off the stock, strain and save for future use. Chop the meat finely. Return to the kettle and cover with stock. Boil gently for about half an hour. Season to taste with pepper and salt just before removing from the fire. Turn into a loaf pan, cover and weight down to make a solid loaf. When cold, slice thin and serve without further cooking. Avoid getting too much fat in head cheese.

Scrapple: Prepare and use the head as given under Head Cheese. In addition to the head, the heart, tongue, liver and feet may be used. After all the parts have been cleaned thoroughly, cover

the meat with water from the bones, drain and strain stock. Grind all meat except the heart, liver and tongue, which should be cut in large pieces. Heat the strained meat stock to the boiling point, season with salt and pepper (white). In preparing the cereal mixture, stir cereal into the boiling stock until the mass becomes quite thick about the consistency of corn meal mush. Equal parts of corn meal, buckwheat flour, brand middlings may be used for thickening scrapple. If desired other combinations of cereals may be used or corn meal may be used alone. Stir cereal constantly for about 15 minutes or until the cereals are about half done. Then add the ground and chopped meat. While the scrapple is piping hot, fill No. 2 cans to within 3-4 inch of the top. Seal and process 50 minutes at 15 lbs. pressure. When cooker is opened put cans in cold water until thoroughly cooled.

Note: Scrapple may be thoroughly cooked and not canned. With this method, the cereal and stock mixture should be cooked until done. Then add the meat, season and heat thoroughly. Pour into pans which have been oiled, and set aside to cool. After standing for about 6 hours, it is ready to be sealed, served cold or dredged in flour and fried. Scrapple may be kept for several weeks in cold weather. It may be cut into one and two pound sizes, wrapped in butter paper and marketed.

Petit Jurors To Serve In 91st And 88th Courts

Petit jurors selected by the jury commission for service in Eastland county district courts:

91st Court, January 11th

Ben Krauekoff, Cisco; J. L. Walker, Ranger; J. C. Jones, Ranger; E. M. Walker, Cisco; A. W. Wright, Eastland; George Winston, Cisco; H. L. Vestal, Nimrod; W. H. Lay, Gorman; H. H. Vaughn, Ranger; J. J. Urban, Ranger; W. L. Yeager, Cisco; B. Lees, Seranton; D. C. Weather, Gorman; B. F. Lovd, Gorman; J. H. Leach, Cisco; W. A. Love, Cisco; W. W. Wallace, Cisco; A. S. Walker, Nimrod; J. M. Kilgore, Cisco; Roy Yancy, Ranger; G. C. Winters, Gorman; W. A. Wood, Gorman; M. S. Kinard, Cisco; J. D. Love, Ranger; Ira Utz, Ranger; Wash Wood, Ranger; C. E. Laffoon, Eastland; W. W. Lowe, Ranger; D. Wolf, Eastland; S. O. Mahaffey, Gorman; H. C. Lansdale, Ranger; H. L. Hunkle, Cisco; J. W. Tibbles, Ranger; M. Yance, Ranger; S. R. Wood, Cisco; E. L. Wisdom, Cisco; S. H. Wilson, Gorman; J. A. Lawson, Olden; W. S. Lawson, Ranger; Chas. Littlejohn, Ranger.

91st Court, January 18th

P. W. Waldrop, Carbon; J. S. Underwood, Gorman; E. Word, Cisco; Joe Wilson, Cisco; W. J. Winston, Cisco; Charley Trammel, Cisco; H. L. Laminack, Nimrod; A. J. Mayers, Cisco; W. R. Manning, Cisco; C. L. Mason, Cisco; Fred Maxey, Eastland; R. L. McAnally, Ranger; C. H. McClennan, Cisco; Will Dolberry, Eastland; Rush Grawley, Eastland; J. F. Weddell, Cisco; A. M. Worley, Cisco; L. I. Womack, Ranger; G. L. Wingate, Cisco; T. A. Tume, Ranger; O. J. Tillinghast, Cisco; G. J. Lacock, Ranger; E. W. Mancill, Cisco; T. F. Morrow, Gorman; Sid Mason, Gorman; R. L. Manard, Olden; W. R. McCall, Gorman; W. B. McCleskey, Eastland; F. F. Yarger, Cisco; B. H. Davis, Cisco; J. E. Sanford, Eastland; John A. Garrett, Cisco; Sam Newcomb, Eastland; W. C. Hickley, Ranger; J. C. Hearn, Eastland; Will Samson, Ranger; W. H. Mullings, Eastland; Nat Bailley, Ranger; A. S. Nabors, Cisco.

88th Court, January 11th

J. S. McDowell, Ranger; T. F. Hannigan, Ranger; S. P. Boom, Ranger; A. N. Larson, Ranger; Frank Knight, Ranger; E. J. Lamb, Pioneer; R. L. Meyers, Eastland; Dave Brandell, Rising Star; E. C. Satterwhite, Eastland; E. E. Wood, Eastland; J. L. McMurray, Cisco; O. C. Lomax, Cisco; J. T. Poe, Carbon; George Roach, Rising Star; Henry Capers, Gorman; Henry Conklin, Rising Star; J. B. Ames, Ranger; A. J. Ratliff, Ranger; F. J. Borman, Cisco; K. C. Jones, Ranger; J. C. Burnam, Cisco; T. O. Bray, Ranger; A. M. Hearn, Eastland; L. H. Taylor, Ranger; D. C. Cox, Ranger; M. O. Hazard, Eastland; George Brogdon, Eastland; J. R. Burnett, Cisco; F. L. Kelly, Ranger; G. O. Reynolds, Eastland; Walter Harwell, Ranger; George Fenzler, Ranger; T. L. Overbey, Eastland; R. S. Balch, Ranger; D. W. Switzer, Eastland; Raymond Gray, Rising Star; Ben Loyd, Gorman; Oscar White, Rising Star; M. Newman, Eastland; H. C. Anderson, Ranger.

88th Court, January 18th

Smith Kent, Rising Star; Wm. Reagan, Cisco; Roy T. Earnest, Ranger; Noah Griffin, Rising Star; H. A. Bible, Cisco; Tom Carpenter, Ranger; Mark Polfrey, Rising Star; C. A. Cannon, Rising Star; C. M. Pearce, Rising Star; Nath Pyle, Ranger; Ben Graves, Rising Star; Ike Hunt, Gorman; S. E. Hiltson, Cisco; C. A. Smith, Ranger; Geo. D. Fee, Cisco; J. V. Hevers, Cisco; Claude Harris, Rising Star; Will St. John, Cisco; J. J. Kelley, Ranger; Noble Haver, Gorman; Adrian Jenkins, Rising Star; C. E. Hill, Rising Star; Jno. S. Mitchell, Ranger; W. E. Stence, Ranger; Julius Watkins, Rising Star; F. M. Moffett, Ranger; E. O. Holland, Ranger; Frank Lovett, Eastland; Ben Landreth, Rising Star; L. C. Cash, Pioneer; M. B. Collier, Eastland; F. E. Langston, Ranger; Lee Laurents, Pioneer; J. R. Bucy, Rising Star; Walter Agnew, Cisco; C. E. May, Ranger; Cecil Joyce, Rising Star; Toke Morton, Eastland; Fred Geist, Cisco; H. F. Falls, Rising Star.

88th Court, February 8th

R. L. Williams, Gorman; T. F. McManus, Ranger; G. O. Satterwhite, Eastland; C. L. Carmichael, Rising Star; J. E. Knight, Eastland; A. H. Powell, Ranger; C. E. Buckles, Eastland; R. O. Bundick, Ranger; Tom Loveless, Eastland; J. C. Smith, Ranger; C. E. Laffoon, Eastland; W. R. Laird, Okra; Airey Bendy, Eastland; Geo. Longston, Cisco; F. P. Brashier, Ranger; O. M. Clohory, Okra; Gosland Branton, Rising Star; C. F. Scott, Cisco; J. D. W. Jones, Rising Star; L. B. Bishop, Rising Star; W. P. Ronch, Rising Star; A. F. Hartman, Ranger; Fred Scott, Okra; J. Her Johnson, Ranger; C. D. Woods, Ranger; B. R. Lamane, Gorman; J. T. Hamrick, Gorman; H. G. Adams, Ranger; Geo. Lassiter, Gorman; Jesse Blackwell, Ranger; Luther Carter, Eastland; J. W. Starkey, Rising Star; Jack Blackwell, Ranger; W. A. Lewis, Ranger; E. P. Crawford, Cisco; Brock Hazard, Ranger; Frank Dean, Gorman; Green Wood, Gorman; W. D. Gryder, Rising Star; E. P. Kilborn, Eastland.

88th Court, February 18th

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California Sea Lions Furnish Good Industry

SANTA BARBARA, Calif.—California's gift to the circus is the sea lion, that sleek brown-black animal, half fish, half mammal, which is the most adroit juggler in the world.

Capturing sea lions for training purposes is one of the state's little known industries. Indeed, only a California seal is amenable to training, and the California seal's habitat is practically restricted to the Santa Barbara Channel Islands, 25 miles off this city. Here several hundred young seals are captured yearly, to be sent to zoos throughout the world, and to the famed Hagenbeck's circus, in Hamburg, Germany. A young bull seal, weighing from 100 to 200 pounds, will bring anywhere from \$250 to \$500, so it can be seen the work is profitable.

Capture Simple

Capture of the animals is a comparatively simple operation. Captain George McGuire, short, crizzled, good natured and wearing a drooping grey mustache, explained the operation at his home here. "We get our best seals from Santa Cruz Island," Captain McGuire explained. "At low tide the seals clamber into little caves. Four men stand at the entrance with nets made of strong hemp rope. A fifth enters and beats the water with a stick. Out come the seals, heading for open water. The larger bulls and cows we don't touch—let them go by the seines. The smaller we place in wooden crates, where they docily accept proffered fish.

Kept in Crates

"Usually we keep them in their crates for a week after their capture. If they eat regularly, they are sent to the buyers. If they don't accept capture readily, they are placed back in the ocean.

Young seal pups never are taken, Captain McGuire said. They not only require their mother's milk for the first six months, but have to learn to eat fish and to swim. Captain McGuire sends several score seals a year to Hagenbeck's

Parents Praise Daughter For \$10,000 Wed Offer

NEW LEXINGTON, O.—Mary Clowes, who offered to marry the first man who would give her parents \$10,000, has received the blessing and praise of her aged father and mother.

She made the offer recently in New Eagle, Pa. Her parents live in a drab, frame house at Misco, one of the few remaining structures of a once prosperous mining village. Mrs. Clowes is 60, a crippled woman who held crutches by her side as she sat before a coal stove and discussed "Mary's strange idea."

Her story was that of adversity. "At first we didn't like it," she said, "but my husband said she was doing more than most girls would. Mary's a good girl."

Mrs. Clowes had 10 children. The family prospered when mining was good. They ran a small store. Then, in 1925, Walter Clowes was killed in the mines. Carl was killed two years later by a chimney.

A mine strike was called. The Clowes' store failed. The miners

circus. The most noted animal trainers in the world are employed there, and after a period of several months' training, they are again sold to circuses and zoos throughout the world.

Few seals are ever accidentally killed or die in training, he added. The California law strictly prohibits the killing of seals, although fishermen often are accused of shooting them because they find their nets badly torn by the animals.

RENO, Nev.—Elephants, or any other animal that has stomach trouble, may burp, but who ever heard of a cat that boxes! Sheriff E. R. Trathen is the owner of the pugilistic feline.

The cat, a heavyweight for the race, will back into a corner, stand on its hind feet and wag a paw for paw war with the sheriff.

Plans are under way to find another such animal, so the first cat prize fight may be staged here.

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### Short Course to Be Held Feb. 4-5

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 effort to increase the happiness and prosperity on the farm, improve the general health of the people, make the work of the housewife easier, and help boys and girls to worthwhile accomplishments. This extension work of the Harvester Company has been carried on for the past thirteen or fourteen years with increasing success and enthusiasm. Further details will be announced from time to time. For the time being, just remember that on the above dates we will have a crew of capable speakers and demonstrators to conduct these meetings. There will be three sessions daily—morning, afternoon and evening. The speakers use moving pictures, lantern slides and large charts to illustrate their talks. Everything will be free. There will be much of interest to everybody—men, women, boys and girls from town and the farm. Make a note of the date, plan to attend with your family, and tell your neighbors.

Following are the committees selected to help with this two-day short course. Many good people were not placed on any of these committees, but don't let that keep you from working to help Eastland put this community meeting over better than any in the state.

Committee heads were named as follows with other members of the committees to be named later:

General Chairman: C. J. Rhodes.  
 Arrangements: J. C. Day.  
 Publicity: Dr. H. B. Tanner.  
 Finance: Dr. H. B. Tanner.  
 Reception Committee: Mrs. James Horton.  
 Program Committee: Mrs. J. M. Perkins.  
 Schools: Supt. P. B. Bittle.  
 Woman's Committee: Mrs. Dixie Williamson.

## CLUB AND SOCIAL NEWS

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### Installation To Be Held Thursday Evening

The Knights of Pythias installation will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 7, at 8 o'clock, in the Elks hall. The Breckenridge chapter will attend the installation. The service is being held in the Elks hall instead of the K. P. hall, on account of the K. P. hall burning several days ago.

All officers and members are urged to be present.

### South Ward P. T. A. To Meet Jan. 12

The South Ward P. T. A. will meet Tuesday, January 12, at 3:30 p. m. in the school building, it is announced.

### Honored With Dinner Party

Mrs. J. E. Hickman complimented her guest, Forest Markward Jr., of Fort Worth, who is a student at the University of Texas, with a dinner party at her home on Moss street, Saturday evening.

A color scheme of orange and white was carried out in the table appointments and decorations.

A delicious dinner was served to Karl Tanner, Marshall McCullough, Joe Gray, Everett Grisham, William Leslie and honoree, Forest Markward Jr.

### Auction "42" Party Held Thursday Night

Mr. and Mrs. Claude G. Stubblefield entertained New Years Eve with five tables of auction "42." The rooms were decorated with banks of mistletoe and holly. Card table covers and accessories were in green and red in keeping with the occasion.

When the guests arrived they were given slips of paper on which they signed their names at the

bottom after which they folded over twice. The papers were then collected and the men drew names from the ladies basket and the ladies drew the men's names. Each wrote a New Year's resolution on the slip. They were then collected and read by Mmes. Willman and Crowell. They proved to be very amusing.

Tallies in the shape of a grandfather clock were made by the hostess and partners were matched by means of two clocks being set at the same hour.

At the close of the games prizes were awarded in keeping with the time. High score, a five-year diary, went to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dunnam. Consolation, a table gong, was awarded Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowell.

A clock contest was used, answers to which was found in and about a clock. Cards with the letters of "New Year's Greetings" were given out and with the letters the guests were asked to form various words, such as the name of a bird, flower, fruit, animal, etc. These words were afterwards found written on the plate favors.

The color scheme was further emphasized in the refreshment plate which consisted of frozen salad, chicken sandwiches rolled and toasted, crystallized pickles, French confections, pastel puffs and tea.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stephens, Guy Parker, Ed Willman, Ernest Jones, J. C. Patterson, Frank Crowell, Guy Dunnam, Lewis Crossley, Dick Poole, Miss Clair Hutchins of Tyler, sister of the hostess, and Mr. and Mrs. Stubblefield.

High and Junior High P-T. A.'s To Meet Jan. 20, 3:30 P. M.

On account of the Civic league meetings on Wednesday, Jan. 13, the Parent-Teacher association of the two high schools has changed their regular date, and will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 20, at 3:30 o'clock, as announced by the president of the association, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins.

Wedding Solemnized in Pecos, December 28.

Miss Virginia Fox of Cisco and A. C. Williams were married in Pecos, Texas, Monday afternoon, Dec. 28, 1931. The bride wore an attractive green flax-crepe frock with black suede accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Boyd, cousins of the groom, were the only attendants. The couple will reside in Pecos, where Mr. Williams is as-

sistant manager of the Safe-Way stores.

Mrs. Williams, only daughter of C. V. Fox, 1910 Ash street, Cisco, was graduated from Cisco high school in 1930. Mr. Williams finished Eastland high school and attended John Tarleton college in Stephenville.

## Church Social Affairs

### Methodist Missionary Society Meets

The Martha Stewart and Belle Bennett Circles of the Methodist Missionary Society met Monday, Jan. 4 in joint session, the first meeting of the new year.

Mrs. J. E. Hickman presided. The meeting was opened with a song, "For a Thousand Tongues," after which the society repeated the Lord's Prayer in unison.

The program for the first quarter of the year was presented by the president.

Jan 11, Officer's Training Day, 10 a. m.  
 Jan. 18, Visiting Day, 3 p. m.  
 Jan. 18, Literary Business.  
 Jan. 23, Circles, Bulletin and Stewardship.  
 Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, Missionary Study.  
 Feb. 29, Circles, Bulletin and Stewardship.  
 March 7, 14, Mission Study.  
 March 21, Literary, Bulletin Stewardship and Harvest Day.  
 March 28, Circles.

After all business was transacted the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Wayne Jones, leader for the devotional. The subject, "Not Mine But Thine." A most interesting program was rendered. Miss Eda Lindsley and Margaret Hart in their usual impressive way, played a violin duet. Miss Virginia Weaver, accompanist.

Mrs. Ed Willman presented the work of the past year. She began by saying how we made the Honor Roll last year.

1. 50 percent of members at business meetings.
2. Net increase of auxiliary members.
3. Finance in full.
4. 10 percent increase in connectional funds.
5. Twelve program meetings.
6. Week of prayer observed.
7. Bible study.
8. House-mission class.
9. Foreign mission class.
10. Net increase in voice circulation.
11. Organization and cultivation of young women.
12. Organization and cultivation of Juniors and Primaries.
13. Organization and cultivation of babies.

14. Missionary cultivation of new societies.  
 15. Christian stewardship presented each quarter.  
 16. Social service committee and activities.  
 17. Quarterly execution meeting and reports mailed promptly.  
 18. Supplies sent each quarter.  
 19. Representatives at conference, district and zone meetings.  
 20. Local work.

Each new officer told why she considered her office the most important. Mrs. Jobe told what it takes to make a good member.

Mrs. Leslie, superintendent of Mission Study gave a synopsis of the first study to be taken up, "Turn Toward Peace." Mrs. Mitchell, spiritual cultivation leader, talked on her work. The aims of the year of 1932 were presented by the president, Mrs. Hickman.

After introducing new members, Mmes. John Burke, M. B. Griffin, F. D. Roberson, and visitors, Mmes. Marlow, Sanderford, F. M. Jones, Webb, Dunham and J. U. Johnson, twenty seven members answered roll call. Mmes. J. A. Harris, June Kimble, Coleman, L. A. Cook, T. M. Collie, W. P. Leslie, F. J. Sparks, J. C. Steuben, B. E. McGlamery, Jobe, Ed Willman, Lola Mitchell, F. L. Dragoon, C. G. Stubblefield, Wayne Jones, J. E. Hickman, Castleberry, Mackall, Elliott, O. O. Mickle, M. H. Kelly, W. W. Kelly, T. J. Haley, G. W. Shearer, R. E. Sikes, F. M. Kenny and Ed Graham.

The society adjourned with a prayer by Mrs. Ed Graham.

Missionary Society To Meet Monday

The officers of the Methodist Missionary Society are requested, and all members invited, to be at the church at 10 a. m. for the training course, Monday, Jan. 11, and all members are requested to be at the church at 3:00 o'clock p. m. It is visiting day.

Attend Workers Conference in Ranger Tuesday.

Those from Eastland who attended the workers' conference of the Baptist church in Ranger on Tuesday, Jan. 5, were: Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Simmonds, Mmes. B. F. Patterson, S. C. Walker, J. B. Overton, John Matthews, Neal, O. A. Cook, W. J. Herrington, Claude Maynard, Weatherford, F. V. Williams, Don Brewer, and Miss Gretchen Overton.

Sunday School Class Entertained by Teacher.

The freshman class of the senior department in the Methodist Sunday school met Monday afternoon at the home of the teacher, Mrs. J. E. Hickman, for social meeting. Many enjoyable games and contests were played.

Refreshments of ice cream, cookies and fig balls were served.

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State	\$ 5.00

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## Tyrannical Tax-

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 tect the home-folks rather than discriminate in favor of the foreign corporation which has no flesh and blood and can not suffer pain as individuals do. You can bet your boots the courts will protect against arbitrary and capricious acts that raise the assessment above its market value for cash on January 1st. But it is the duty of our officials first to protect the citizens against wrongful and unjust taxation, and when they do, people will quit saying "We don't want to own real property, taxes too high." When people again begin to want to own real property, commerce will enliven and we will become thrifty, prosperous, and happy again.

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Milk of Magnesia, pint	36c	Le Gear Stock Foods—2 for	the price of one.
Antiseptic Solution, pint	29c	One lot Talcums, can	5c
2-cell Flash Lights	49c	Croup Salve, jar	10c
Listerine, large	89c	De Witts Balm, jar	10c
Colgates Tooth Paste	21c	Vaseline, bottle	11c
Syrup Pepsin, large	99c	Water Bottles and Fountain	
Herb Juice	89c	Syringes, guaranteed indefinitely, each	79c
Dr. West Tooth Paste, 2	39c		
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Tinted pine burrs with red and green candles were given as favors.

Those present were May Taylor, Fay Taylor, Doris Van Geem, Kathleen Cottingham, Mary Frances Hunter, Marie Pierce, Faye Tucker, Mary Dingle, Lahoma Turner, Ellen Francis and Hazel and Adrian Flurry.

Entertains Society

Mrs. W. T. Root was hostess to the St. Francis Altar Society Wednesday afternoon at her home on South Seaman street.

Church of Christ Bible Class Met Monday Afternoon.

At the regular meeting of the Church of Christ Woman's Bible class which was held Monday afternoon at the church, Mrs. L. Herrington taught the 76th lesson in the Bible outline book. Opening song, "The Old Rugged Cross"; prayer, Mrs. W. E. Moore.

The class was dismissed with prayer led by Mrs. Guy Sherrill.

The next meeting will be Monday, Jan. 11, at the church. All members are urged to attend the meeting.

Those present were Mmes. R. L. Rowe, O. L. Snyder, Todd, W. E. Moore, Harbin, S. S. Bragner, Harris, Guy Sherrill, Bud Coplen, C. E. Fehl, B. E. Roberson, H. W. Lawrence, L. Herring, and Dan Childress.

Methodist W. M. S. Met Monday Afternoon.

The Methodist W. M. S. had the first regular meeting of the new year Monday afternoon, Jan. 4, at the church. Mrs. J. E. Hickman presided. Mrs. Wayne Jones was leader for the devotional period. The theme of the devotional was "Not mine but thine."

Several new members were added to the membership.

About 30 members and their visitors attended the meeting.

Bible Class Has Over 300 Members

Organized in October, 1930, this class has grown to a membership of nearly 330—five new ones came last Sunday. The members include men of several religious denominations and some of no

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