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## Mass Meeting Of Tax Payers Called

### First Guns of The County Campaign Fired at Gorman

#### Tax And Other Problems of The Day Discussed

Taxation, retrenchment, reformation of the present school laws and economy in the administration of the affairs of municipal, school, county, state and national governments, were the subjects discussed at a mass meeting in Gorman last Saturday at which the opening guns of the 1932 political campaign for Eastland county were fired. A demand for a reduction of fifty percent in all taxes was voiced by many of the speakers.

The meeting, the call for which was signed by Hon. D. J. Neill, one time a leader in the Farmer's Union and one time a power in Texas politics; W. O. Russell and J. M. Parker, was held in the spacious lobby of the Gorman hotel, was well attended. D. J. Neill presided and in a short address outlined the purpose of the meeting. Among the speakers introduced were W. O. Russell, J. M. Parker, Frank Judkins, C. C. Robey, Geo. Bryant, J. M. Parker, "Tip" Ross, J. W. Cockrill, J. N. Hudson. A county-wide meeting of similar nature is to be called for Eastland in the immediate future.

D. J. Neill discussed the economic conditions and said that the people had borne the tax burden about as long as they could endure it. "There are those who advocate extreme methods for obtaining relief, but we should depend upon constitutional rights which are ample to take care of us," Mr. Neill said. He added that there is power in the ballot and urged those present to pay their poll taxes and urge others to do so.

C. C. Robey said taxes must be reduced. "Our county auditor said in a published article recently that county taxes can not be lowered, but they must be," Mr. Robey declared. He offered a resolution, which was unanimously passed, demanding a fifty percent reduction of taxes in Eastland county. "Over at Eastland," Mr. Robey said, "there is a little clique that has been naming the county commissioners, members of the school board, and in some instances, manipulating things about the county courthouse and more often than not this does not work out for the interest of the people. We have been standing for it, but I for one, am getting tired of it."

Mr. Robey then took up the matter of the bonded indebtedness of the towns, schools and county, and expressed the opinion that the bondholders should take a loss on their investment just as

#### Success Lies in Her Hands



Maria Paudler had fame at her finger-tips when she applied for work in Gorman films. For her lovely hands attracted the attention of producers who gave her occasional small parts to play. She handled every role handily—and now has been handed a job as a star.

#### J. E. Hickman to Run For Place Supreme Court

The friends of Judge J. E. Hickman, Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland, authorize the statement that he has definitely consented to make the race for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. This decision was finally announced to a number of his friends who called on him yesterday, urging him to do so. For many weeks Judge Hickman has been receiving letters and personal calls from lawyers over the entire state, urging him to make this race. It was not until yesterday, however, that his consent was obtained. Even then he said he was not now ready to make a formal announcement, but would doubtless do so after adjournment of his Court at the end of the week. He also said he would make a vigorous campaign at the proper time.

Judge Hickman is a native Texan, forty-eight years of age, a graduate of the University of Texas, and is now a member of the Board of Trustees of Southern Methodist University at Dallas. He was elected Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals in 1926, and upon the resignation of Chief Justice William Pannill in February, 1928 he was appointed to succeed Judge Pannill as Presiding Judge of the Court. He was later elected Chief Justice without opposition.

#### Allen Lasater Dies at Kokomo

Allen Lasater, 58, Eastland County farmer, died Thursday, January 7 at the family home in the Kokomo community. He had been in ill health for more than a year but had borne his suffering with patience and kindness. Rev. Mr. Skaggs conducted the funeral and burial was in the Simpson cemetery. The deceased is survived by his widow and the following children: Hubert Lasater, Bisbee, Ariz.; Otto Lasater, Olden; Mrs. Methel Thompson, Gorman; and Misses Rubve and Lon Lasater of Flatwoods, and 11 grandchildren.

Mr. Lasater married Miss Odessa Jamison to which union eight children were born.



#### Proceedings At December Term Commissioners

The regular December term of the county commissioners' court was convened Dec. 14, with all members and the county judge and county clerk present. A good portion of the session was devoted to passing orders reducing tax levies on Eastland county real estate or personal property. This was in instances where proof had been submitted to show that existing levies were excessive or made through error.

Orders appointing a number of headlight testing stations and approving bonds for same were passed. Applications for appointment as Justice of the Peace for the Eastland precinct succeeding the late Jim Steele, were taken up. The court ordered that all applications were considered (it is understood that there were 34 applicants) and that of Milton Newman approved. Newman has made bond and entered upon the duties of the office. He was appointed to serve out the unexpired term of Mr. Steele, which expires next January 1.

Later in the month, Dec. 29, the court took up the matter of the appointment of a successor to S. J. Poteet, deceased public weigher of the Rising Star precinct. The application of Mark Pelfrey was considered and approved for the place, but before Pelfrey's bond was approved the court reopened the case and in an order stating that it was of the opinion it had acted hastily and without due deference to the widow of Poteet, rescinded its act of appointing Pelfrey and appointed Mrs. Poteet instead.

#### Mrs. C. O. Duffy Dies Suddenly

Mrs. C. O. Duffy, 60, mother of Mrs. Tom Todd, formerly of Eastland, died suddenly Monday while enroute from Olney to Eastland. Mrs. Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Duffy stopped at the John Dye place 13 miles north of Eastland to obtain gasoline for the car. Mrs. Duffy, who had been in ill health for some time and had previously suffered a stroke of paralysis, died while seated in the car.

The body was brought to Eastland to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Matthews where the party had started for a visit. Funeral services were held in Eastland Tuesday followed by burial in the Eastland cemetery.

Judge J. H. McDonald of Cisco was transacting business in the city Wednesday.

#### Former Eastland Man Candidate For Congressman

Joe Burkett, formerly of Eastland but now residing in San Antonio, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the coming election for congressman-at-large. Under the latest census Texas, which has not been redistricted, is allowed three congress-

men-at-large and it is for one of these places that Mr. Burkett will contest. There will probably be a large number of contestants and the three men receiving the largest number of votes will be declared the nominees.

Mr. Burkett formerly lived in Eastland county and is well and favorably known over the entire state. He began his political career in this county, when, after working on a farm, teaching paper work, he was elected District Clerk of the County. From school and taking a filing at the district clerk's office he was elected county judge. Serving one term in this office he announced for and was chosen district judge. This was when Eastland County and a number of other counties composed the 42nd judicial district. Resigning from the office of district judge, he practiced law for a time and then was elected to the State Legislature as a representative from Eastland County. From the lower house, he went to the state senate. Later he was named a member of the State Highway Commission. He also made the race for governor of his state.

Roy Townsend and father of the Cook community were business visitors in Eastland Tuesday.

#### Joe Burkett Enters Race For Congressman-at-Large

T. J. (Tom) Haley of Eastland is a candidate for county tax collector, having announced his candidacy subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. Mr. Haley is well and favorably known to Eastland county voters. He came to the county 25 years ago from Comanche county where he had resided many years, and settled near Gorman where he farmed for a long time before going to Gorman where he engaged in clerical work including banking. He served a number of years as assistant postmaster at Gorman under the Wilson administration.

Coming to Eastland about five years ago Mr. Haley has served in the District Clerk's office and the tax collector's office. He is considered by all as a competent and worthy man for most any position within the gift of the voters of this county.

#### T. J. (Tom) Haley Candidate For County Assessor

Mr. Haley is married, having a wife and one child.

If elected to the office of collector, Mr. Haley promises faithful and efficient service. He expects to make a close canvass of the county and will make a special effort to see each and every voter in the county before election day.

Mr. Johnson has been engaged in the mercantile business in Eastland for the past eight years. The Economy Store, Mr. Johnson said, will at all times feature the newest to be had in its line and will handle shoes, clothing, piece goods, etc.

The fixtures and stock in the store has been re-arranged for the convenience of the shopping public.

Mr. Johnson asks his friends and the public at large to pay him a visit, inspect his stock of merchandise and get his prices before buying their needs.

Judge V. T. Senberry left Wednesday for a few days' visit to his parents near Weatherford.

Mrs. Neal Moore left Wednesday for a visit to friends and relatives in Austin.

### For Saturday At 10:00 o'Clock At The Court House

#### Collegian Runs a Dog Laundry



New Haven, Conn., has a laundryman who gets howls from his patrons no matter how perfect his work may be. For John Williams, Yale University sophomore, is the proprietor of a dog laundry. He will wash any dog, thoroughbred or mutt, young or old, from the tiniest Peke to the greatest Dane, at a set fee.

#### Funeral For Ike Wright At Cisco Today 1:30 P. M.

Ike W. Wright, 36, died Thursday morning at the City-County hospital in Ranger. Funeral services will be conducted at the grave Friday afternoon at 1:30 in the Cisco cemetery. Elder W. E. Moore, pastor of the Church of Christ in Eastland will conduct the funeral services.

The deceased is survived by his father, Green Wright, and by his widow and five children. Also by a half-sister, two half-brothers and a step-son. His children are Abner, 12; Billie Wayne, 9; Earline, 7; Alton Eugene, 4; and J. G., 2 and Malcolm McKay, 17, a stepson.

His sisters are Miss Beulah Wright, Eastland; Mrs. S. P. Newcomb, Eastland; Mrs. G. W. Duncan, Bells; Mrs. Jess Duncan, O'Brien; Mrs. R. J. Fox, Leuders; Mrs. Von Cobb, Leuders; Mrs. W. C. Garvin, Sudan. Brothers, Nathan Wright, Eastland and P. G. Wright, Eastland. Miss Rebecca Wright, a half-sister.

Pallbearers will be Jim and Loss Woods, Earl Dick, Billie McFadden, John Wright, Raymond Massey.

#### Economy Store; New Enterprise Open In Eastland

Eastland has a new drygoods store. It will be known as the Economy Store and is located in the building formerly occupied by the Bankrupt Clearance Store.

Mr. Johnson, formerly in charge of the Bankrupt Clearance Store, will be the manager of the new store and will be financially interested in the business.

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#### Taxation, County Expenses To Be Freely "Talked"

J. M. Parker, secretary and D. J. Neill, president of the Citizens Democratic Tax League have issued a call for a meeting to be held in Eastland on Saturday morning and to which all residents of the county are invited. The call for the meeting reads:

The Citizens Democratic Tax League of Eastland county will meet in regular session at the courthouse in Eastland at 10 a. m., Saturday, Jan. 23, for the purpose of discussing the financial conditions of the county, including taxation, retrenchment and economy. Embodied in this subject will likely be issues in the coming campaign, in which the entire citizenship of Eastland county is more or less interested, and the outcome of this meeting will indicate the will and wishes of the people of the county, and may be the means of the salvation of the homes of the taxpayers.

This meeting is of such importance that it requires the cooperation of every citizen of the county, and you are earnestly requested to attend. You are further requested to urge all persons to attend this meeting who may be interested in the saving of the homes of the taxpayers and the saving of the county from bankruptcy and destruction.

#### Plans For Short Course Rapidly Assuming Form

The many problems of the farm, home and community in general will be discussed in an interesting and practical way at the two-day short course to be held here Feb. 4-5 by nationally known lecturers.

The program committee reports that there will also be several numbers by local talent on the program which everyone will want to hear.

The lecture crew will be composed of H. S. Mobley, Miss Grace Marian Smith, L. A. Hawkins and John M. Hannon. All four are expertly trained, practical honest-to-goodness folks whom all of you will enjoy meeting and hearing.

Mr. Mobley is one of the most prominent lecturers on agriculture. (Continued on Page 6)

#### La Belle France



When 1932's round of international beauty contests commences, France will be represented by 18-year-old Mile. Line Clisson, above. She was called "a typical French beauty" when judges awarded her victory over 250 rival contestants in Paris recently.

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"Hoodoo Spell" of Ship's Crew Broken by Radio

NEW ORLEANS.—The story of how a wise old sea captain used the ship's radio to break the "spell of a hoodoo" after four deaths had marked a voyage from South America, was told by the crew of the steamship West Segovia, which docked here recently.

The captain, Charles E. Edgely, was nothing short of a hero, the seamen declared.

The trouble started, it seemed, when the ship took on a load of cattle bones at Buenos Aires, late in September. A longshoreman was knocked into the forward hold and killed.

A short time later the night watchman fell dead on the forward deck. Doctors at Buenos Aires decided it was heart disease, but the crew was certain there was a jinx.

At Port of Spain, Trinidad, two West Indies negroes in a bumboat sneaked under the rear of the ship and tried to sell souvenirs to the crew.

Just then the skipper, not knowing they were there, gave the signal to get under way. The negroes and their boat were chopped up by the propeller blades.

The third mate put out in a boat to look for the negroes, but only bits of the boat were found.

The superstitious seaman were stricken with terror. Then Ramon Sanderson, 26, an engine wiper, was taken ill. The seamen worried. There was no doctor on board, so the old captain undertook to "break the hoodoo."

He ordered the wireless operator to get busy and dig up a ship with a surgeon. The operator contacted the Mummore, of the Munson line, bound for New York and too far away to help the sick man. Then the captain had the radio operator describe Sanderson's symptoms to the Mummore's surgeon.

Following the doctor's instructions, Captain Edgely took Sanderson's temperature and watched the symptoms. The Mummore physician described the case as appendicitis, and Captain Edgely ordered the ship put back to Trinidad, where the youth was removed and placed in a hospital.

Story of Flood Is Rewritten by Experts Picks

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Picks and shovels of modern archeological expeditions are rewriting the Biblical story of the Flood on the banks of the ancient Euphrates, in Mesopotamia.

A series of moving pictures, taken by the University of Pennsylvania Museum expedition, under the leadership of Dr. C. Leonard Woolsey, were brought to the museum by Dr. Woolsey and exhibited to the public.

These show that the Biblical recital of the risen waters, which eliminated the races of the Euphrates, is a legend recounted by succeeding generations of the Assyrians, long before the Jews incorporated it into their Old Testament, Dr. Woolsey said.

Excavations of the expedition also prove, he declared, that the flood occurred many years before the Hebrew tribes trod the soil of Mesopotamia.

Tunneling beneath the underpinnings of structures built by races who dwelt in the sections after the waters of the Biblical flood had disappeared, the excavators found the silt left by the flood near Ur of the Chaldees, which must have occurred between 4000 and 5000 B. C., according to the calculations of the archeologists.

The Biblical flood, according to Dr. Woolsey, was a purely local phenomenon and consisted merely of the overflowing of the Euphrates. It was not a world-wide flood, as the Bible relates, and not all the peoples of the earth were drowned, he said.

According to the Biblical account, the only family to survive the rising waters of the river was that of Noah, but the archeologist said that there were no Jews thereabouts at that time.

SOCIETY, CLUB and CHURCH NEWS

106 East Plummer St., Phone 601

High School P. T. A. Program

High School P. T. A. meets at High School auditorium at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday. The South Ward Rythm Band will give a group of numbers followed by a business session. Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite will give a talk on "Home Beautiful." Mrs. C. C. Robey will give an address on "Good Citizenship."

West Ward P. T. A. Meets Tuesday

Tuesday, January 19 at the West Ward school the West Ward P. T. A. will meet in regular session. The subject for discussion, "Habits of Safety."

Sh! Sh! The Voice Speaks

"The Voice" will speak in a way you have never heard before. It comes from nowhere, yet from many places. You will hear but will not see. Be on time at 2:30 January 18, at the Methodist church.

Campfire Girls Program For Today (Friday)

The Campfire Girls will meet this afternoon (Friday) at the Junior High school. After a brief business session the following program will be rendered: Song—By the group. Review of Sunday School Lesson—Jean Kitley. Indian Legend—Joan Johnson. Song—The group.

Campfire Girls Elect

The following were elected by the Campfire Girls last week in a meeting at the home of Mrs. Tom Harrell: Carolyn Cox, president; Clara June Kimble, vice-president; Edith Meek, secretary; May Gates, treasurer; Elsie Lee Jones, critic; Fayette Campbell, scribe.

The Campfire Girls will sponsor the planting of a tree on Washington's birthday.

The girls are collecting tin-foil for the benefit of crippled children in Shriner's Hospital in Dallas. Boxes are being placed about town in which you may place tin foil for them.

Some time was spent by the girls in the yard studying the stars. Refreshments of star-shaped cookies and hot chocolate were served.

The girls are preparing a room over the Harrell garage in which to hold their meetings.

County Federation T. F. W. C. Meets Here Saturday

Eastland County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet in all day session at the Community Club House in Eastland Saturday, January 16. The Better Homes Committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. W. K. Jackson will be hostess to the federation and will serve lunch to the visitors.

The members of the federation have been invited to bring their quilt blocks for hand work if they wish or for exhibit and exchange. Registration will begin at 10:45.

This meeting is the initial one of the administration of the incoming president, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins. A large attendance is expected from all parts of the county.

Methodist W. M. S. to Hear Mrs. Hagaman

The Woman's Missionary Society will have the rare pleasure of hearing one of the leading

women of Eastland county at their regular meeting, Monday, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. M. H. Hagaman of Ranger has taken an active part in the reform movements of the state and nation for the last twenty-five years. She has been influential in putting over many programs of betterment in her own community. She will address the Society on "Woman as a Citizen."

Amoma Class Entertained With Dinner

The Amoma class of the Baptist Sunday school met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. W. J. Herrington, teacher, for their first business and social meeting of the new year.

The meeting was opened with prayer led by Miss Opal Hunt. Plans to increase attendance and create enthusiasm of the class were discussed.

A dinner was served the following members: Misses Opal Hunt, president; Inna Payne, Rena Page, Aleen Williams, Gretchen Overton, Julia Adair and Mrs. W. J. Herrington, hostess.

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ed T. Cox Sr. announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary, to C. B. Blowers of Wheeling, W. Va. The marriage took place in Breckenridge, at the home of Rev. J. K. Ross, Oct. 17, 1931. Definite plans as to where the couple will reside have not been made.

Methodist Choir

The Methodist choir meets each Monday and Thursday evenings at 7:30 at the church. Miss Wilda Dragoon, director.

Training Class Held Monday Morning, Jan. 11

Officers' training class at the Methodist church opened with song, "Rock of Ages." Mrs. Barron, district secretary, presided. Mrs. Kimble of Gorman led the devotional. Second chapter of Second Timothy was read with the fifteenth verse to be remembered: "Study to show thyself." We cannot be good officers unless we know our duties. Roll called and answered by officers from Breckenridge, Bunion, Caddo, Carbon, Cisco, DeLeon, Desdemona, Dublin, Eastland, Gorman, Olden, Ranger, Rising Star and Stanton. Mrs. J. E. Hickman told the duties of a president and led a discussion on same. Mrs. J. F. Robertson led the discussion on the work of the vice president. Mrs. Barron told the duties of the corresponding secretary. The connectional treasurer was discussed by Mrs. Hickman. Mrs. W. H. Cole talked on "Study." After a song, "Footsteps of Jesus," the meeting adjourned to meet at 1 o'clock.

Lunch was announced. The ladies repaired to the dining room where a most sumptuous lunch was served.

Mrs. Barron opened the afternoon session with song, "Savior More Than Life to Me." Mrs. C. B. Diltz of Rising Star led the devotional theme, "Sleep on Now, and Take Your Rest." After roll call, Mrs. Bert McGlamery, superintendent of Christian social relations, spoke on her work and led the discussion. Mrs. Powell of Cisco, superintendent of supplies, led a discussion on the work. Superintendent of local work, Mrs. Stafford, of Ranger, led the discussion. Mrs. Barron told of the duties of the following officers: Superintendent of publicity, recording secretary, superintendent of children and local treasurer. Mrs. Barron announced that Mrs.

Erwin of Cisco would have charge of the north zone meeting and Mrs. Bert McGlamery of Eastland would have charge of the south zone. After a song, "Just When I Need Him Most," Mrs. Barron closed the meeting with a prayer.

Children's Auxiliary To Meet Wednesday

The Children's auxiliary will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the Methodist church. Officers for the new year will be elected in the Junior Boys' and Girls' World club. The study for the World club will be "Industry." The children's circle will study "The Children of Millvale."

All members are urged to be present.

Baptist W. M. S. Met Monday Afternoon

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the church at 2:45 o'clock. The meeting opened with the song "Tell Me the Old, Old Story." Mrs. L. V. Simmons conducted the devotional from the fifteenth chapter of John. Rev. Muston taught the lesson from the first 11 chapters of Genesis.

The next meeting will be held Monday afternoon, Jan. 18, at the church at 2:45 o'clock.

The following members were present: Mmes. L. V. Simmons, Don Brewer, W. A. Owen, Frank Lovett, S. C. Walker, J. B. Overton, Carl Springer, R. L. Young, F. V. Williams, A. J. Campbell, Martin Hood, Lillie Herndon, W. J. Herndon, Ghent Sanderford, Joe Neal, Claud Maynard, W. B. White, Roark, John Norton, Tucker, William Sherriff, Ann Hardin, Lee Bishop, Drinkler, Jack Weatherford, Charles Seel, Cecil Nelson, John Bishop, Ruth Webb, T. J. Pitts, O. A. Cook, John Williams, Mother Pritchard, O. C. Terrell, Jess Siebert, Rev. Muston, Miss Gretchen Overton, and one visitor, Mrs. Webb.

Methodist Circles To Meet Monday

"Citizenship" will be the subject of the program to be presented Monday, Jan. 18, at the Methodist church. Mrs. M. H. Hagaman of Ranger will be the principal speaker for the day. Her subject being "Woman As a Citizen."

Better Homes Committee Plans Work

The local branch of the "Better Homes in America" committee of which Mrs. W. K. Jackson is chairman, met recently with Mrs. Jackson to plan the preliminary campaign for Better Homes Week, April 24 to May 1, inclusive. A general plan, in which schools, churches, clubs, etc. will be asked to take part was worked out. A "Home Beautiful" or similar project will be attempted. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins was appointed chairman of demonstrations and will be assisted by Mesdames Jep Little, Joe Stephen, Roy Townsend and J. C. Patterson, who will also be hostesses for the reception when the house is on view.

The public library for colored citizens, started by the committee last year, will be maintained. A book reception in this connection will be held this year.

Prizes for best essays on Better Homes will be offered Eastland school children. Also prizes will be offered to children for best essays on "Books I Like Best."

Speakers on Better Homes were appointed to talk before clubs and other organizations. Their addresses were opened by Mrs. Jep Little with a talk before the Music Club last week. Mrs. McGlamery addressed the South Ward P. T. A. Tuesday. Mrs. Joe Gibson spoke before the Civic League Wednesday and Mrs. W. P. Leslie addressed the Thursday club. Mrs. Jackson has invited the club women of the city and county federation to take part in Better Homes Week.

Talks will be closed by Mrs. J. C. Patterson on January 19th, before the West Ward School P. T. A. and Better Homes projects will be used as answers to roll call on January 22, Music Club program. Churches will cooperate in the preliminary preparedness for Better Homes week through one church program to be given between now and April 24th, and also a program on Monday of Demonstration Week, under chairmanship of Mrs. J. L. Cottingham, Presbyterian church; Mrs. A. J. Campbell, Baptist; Mrs. W. T. Root, Catholic; Miss Bailey, Church of God; Mrs. C. A. Martin, Christian Science; Mrs. T. J. Haley, Methodist; Mrs. J. A. Beard, First Christian, and Mrs. Allen Dabney, Church of Christ.

At conclusion of conference Mrs. Jackson served a dainty tea plate of mince pie, whipped cream topping, cheese wafers, stuffed olives and hot punch.

From a table arrayed in silver trays of mints and nuts and centered with silver vase holding yellow roses, guests were served. Mesdames Haley, J. B. Leonard, E. R. Townsend, Allen Dabney, J. C. Stephen and Chas. Fagg. Mrs. Leonard delighted with her original composition, "In Dear Old Texas," words by Maude Taggart. Other members of the Better Homes Committee include Mesdames T. J. Pitts, McGlamery, H. O. Satterwhite, J. C. Patterson, E. C. Satterwhite, J. L. Cottingham, Jep Little, Joseph M. Perkins, A. J. Campbell, E. B. Bittle, A. F. Taylor, W. P. Leslie, W. E. Stallor, Earl Johnson, F. O. Hunter, J. M. Mouser, A. C. Simmons, R. L. Perkins, W. T. Root, C. U. Connelley, R. D. Mahon, Misses Seaberry and Overton, Dr. H. B. Tanner, Frank Crowell, Donald Kinnaird.

Ten guests were Mrs. George Davenport and Mrs. Riddle of Ranger. Twenty-three were in attendance.

West Ward P. T. A. To Meet Jan. 19

The West Ward Parent-Teacher association will meet Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 19, at 3:30 o'clock, at the schoolhouse. "Habits of Safety" will be the subject for discussion. A large attendance is expected to attend the meeting.

Beethoven Club To Meet Thursday Afternoon

The Beethoven Music club will meet Thursday afternoon, Jan. 14, at the home of Mrs. Milton Newman, South Madera street, at 4:15 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Clyde Garrett Is Entertained

Mrs. Clyde Garrett was entertained in the home of Mrs. F. V. Williams, with the following co-hostesses: Mrs. Carl Springer, Jack Campbell, Don Brewer, A. C. Simmons, Bill Herrington and Mrs. R. L. Young, Sanderford and Mrs. Weatherford.

During the afternoon a number of interesting games and diversions were introduced by Mrs. Springer and Mrs. Campbell. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Garrett was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts, presented by little Patsy Hilburn dressed as a little cupid. A salad course was passed to honor and 30 guests and one out of town visitor. Mrs. Williams' daughter, Mrs. Willie Brown of McKinney, Texas.

NICE CLEAN COMFORTABLE HOME LIKE ROOMS WITH BATH, CLOSE IN, CHEAP RATES.

Mrs. H. T. Jones TEXLAND HOTEL

fore the West Ward School P. T. A. and Better Homes projects will be used as answers to roll call on January 22, Music Club program. Churches will cooperate in the preliminary preparedness for Better Homes week through one church program to be given between now and April 24th, and also a program on Monday of Demonstration Week, under chairmanship of Mrs. J. L. Cottingham, Presbyterian church; Mrs. A. J. Campbell, Baptist; Mrs. W. T. Root, Catholic; Miss Bailey, Church of God; Mrs. C. A. Martin, Christian Science; Mrs. T. J. Haley, Methodist; Mrs. J. A. Beard, First Christian, and Mrs. Allen Dabney, Church of Christ.

At conclusion of conference Mrs. Jackson served a dainty tea plate of mince pie, whipped cream topping, cheese wafers, stuffed olives and hot punch.

From a table arrayed in silver trays of mints and nuts and centered with silver vase holding yellow roses, guests were served. Mesdames Haley, J. B. Leonard, E. R. Townsend, Allen Dabney, J. C. Stephen and Chas. Fagg. Mrs. Leonard delighted with her original composition, "In Dear Old Texas," words by Maude Taggart. Other members of the Better Homes Committee include Mesdames T. J. Pitts, McGlamery, H. O. Satterwhite, J. C. Patterson, E. C. Satterwhite, J. L. Cottingham, Jep Little, Joseph M. Perkins, A. J. Campbell, E. B. Bittle, A. F. Taylor, W. P. Leslie, W. E. Stallor, Earl Johnson, F. O. Hunter, J. M. Mouser, A. C. Simmons, R. L. Perkins, W. T. Root, C. U. Connelley, R. D. Mahon, Misses Seaberry and Overton, Dr. H. B. Tanner, Frank Crowell, Donald Kinnaird.

Ten guests were Mrs. George Davenport and Mrs. Riddle of Ranger. Twenty-three were in attendance.

The West Ward Parent-Teacher association will meet Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 19, at 3:30 o'clock, at the schoolhouse. "Habits of Safety" will be the subject for discussion. A large attendance is expected to attend the meeting.

The Beethoven Music club will meet Thursday afternoon, Jan. 14, at the home of Mrs. Milton Newman, South Madera street, at 4:15 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Clyde Garrett was entertained in the home of Mrs. F. V. Williams, with the following co-hostesses: Mrs. Carl Springer, Jack Campbell, Don Brewer, A. C. Simmons, Bill Herrington and Mrs. R. L. Young, Sanderford and Mrs. Weatherford.

During the afternoon a number of interesting games and diversions were introduced by Mrs. Springer and Mrs. Campbell. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Garrett was the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts, presented by little Patsy Hilburn dressed as a little cupid. A salad course was passed to honor and 30 guests and one out of town visitor. Mrs. Williams' daughter, Mrs. Willie Brown of McKinney, Texas.

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First Christian Church W. M. S. Meets

(Editor's Note) The following article was sent in for publication last week but was inadvertently omitted.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon, Jan. 4, at the home of Mrs. C. A. Peterson.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. C. A. Peterson, after which all joined in singing the opening hymn, followed with prayer by the president. After the business part of the meeting was taken care of, the leader, Mrs. H. T. Ferrell, presented the program for the afternoon:

Hymn, Faith of Our Fathers. Devotional, Theme Sharing Our Joys, Luke 15: 1-10. Mrs. J. H. Cato.

Community Life in China, Mrs. E. R. Johnston. Lonely Villagers of India, Mrs. H. B. Meek.

Versatile Daughters of Japan, Mrs. Gilbreath. Hymn, Rescue the Perishing. Benediction.

It was announced that on Feb. 12 would be observed World Day of Prayer, Theme, "Hold Fast in Prayer." Also the invitation was extended to other churches to join in on this occasion, and the place of meeting will be announced in the future. After the close of the meeting all joined in a word contest, which added much to the social part of the program, after which delightful refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. M. C. Franklin, E. R. Johnston, G. I. Gatis, E. E. Wood, D. J. Fiensy, J. H. Cato, T. A. Bendy, H. F. Ferrell, the hostess, Mrs. C. A. Peterson.

Owing to the unfavorable weather all present seemed to receive a blessing from having attended the meeting.

The next meeting will be on Monday, Feb. 1st, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Beard, with Mrs. D. J. Fiensy as leader.

To Have Party

The Martha Dorcas Class of the M. E. Church will have their regular monthly party next Wednesday at the church at 3:00 p. m. Mrs. R. E. Sikes, Mrs. E. I. Graham and Mrs. Hoffman will be hostesses.

Mrs. Huddleston Improves

Mrs. Alice Huddleston of Fayetteville, Ark., daughter of Mrs. Susan Steele, has been critically ill at the home of Mrs. Steele, but is reported somewhat improved. Mrs. Huddleston came to Eastland for Thanksgiving and

remained because of the illness of her brother, the late Jim Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Hooks and daughter, Doris, of Lone Star camp No. 2, were the guests of Eastland friends Sunday.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD . . . PORTRAYED IN PICTURES

JANUARY WAS NAMED FOR THE ROMAN GOD, JANUS. HE WAS GOD OF THE BEGINNING OF DAY AND THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR, AND WAS PICTURED WITH A HEAD THAT LOOKED TWO WAYS. THE ORIGIN OF FIRE IS UNKNOWN. THE WHALE IS A LONG BREATHING MAMMAL, AND HAS NO GILLS, YET IT CAN STAY UNDER WATER FOR HOURS.

IN EAST AFRICA, LOCUSTS DID ALMOST TWO MILLION DOLLARS DAMAGE TO CROPS, IN KENYA COLONY ALONE, DURING THE PAST YEAR. THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS ARE BEING OFFERED FOR ERADICATION METHODS. THE GIBBONS ARE QUITE EXPERT AT WALKING IN AN UPRIGHT POSITION, AND OFTEN WHEN THIS PROGRESSING THEY CLASP THEIR HANDS BEHIND THEIR HEADS AND POINT THEIR ELBOWS OUTWARD. MANY ASTRONOMERS BELIEVE THAT THE MOON WAS ONCE THAT PART OF THE EARTH WHICH IS NOW FILLED UP BY THE WATERS OF THE PACIFIC OCEAN, AND THAT THIS SECTION WAS TORN OUT BY CENTRIFUGAL FORCE, DURING A TIME WHEN THE EARTH REVOLVED AT A TERRIFIC RATE.

IN CHINA IN THE TIBETAN PRINCIPALITY OF CHONI, BUTTER FESTIVALS ARE HELD ANNUALLY. MONK ARTISTS MIX GREAT BUTTER IMAGES FOR THE OCCASION. YAK BUTTER, HIGHLY COLORED, IS THE MEDIUM USED, AND ALL WORK MUST BE DONE AT LOW TEMPERATURES. NAMSE THE TIBETAN GOD OF WEALTH IS SHOWN ABOVE. GEOLOGISTS ESTIMATE THAT THE SHRINKAGE OF THE COOLING EARTH HAS LESSENED ITS RADIUS ABOUT 32 MILES.

### Reveals Origin of Police Dogs

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—The German police dog, more correctly the German shepherd, did not originate from a cross between a wolf and the old-time shepherd, as is popularly supposed, according to John H. Hodes Jr., widely known Kansas City breeder.

"There have been instances in which one was mated with a wolf," Hodes said, "but the present day shepherds do not list wolf blood in their ancestry. The shepherd is the oldest known breed. In its present state of development it is the most perfect of all the canine family."

"His erect ears give him perfect hearing, his long broad nose and breathing facilities, his large eyes give him fine vision, his

strong teeth and jaws make him a fearful foe, and his head is formed to give him plenty of brain capacity."

Hodes said shepherd dogs were first introduced in the United States by Otto Gross in 1912. Several years later the name "police dogs" caught the public fancy, and from this start spread to popularity.

#### Woodmen Circle Meets

Woodmen Circle No. 338 met in regular session at the roof garden of the Connellee Hotel Wednesday evening at 7:30. Mrs. Maud Marlow presided.

Mrs. Deck gave a very interesting talk for the good of the order. New officers were elected, Mrs. Lile Hendricks and Mrs. Whippert of Cisco installed the new officers. Past Guardian, Mrs. Maud Marlow; Guardian, Mrs. Lula Wilcox; Advisor, Mrs. Blanche Nichols; Secretary, Bes-

sie Marlow; Banker, Anita Laurer; Attendant, Ione Raines; Assistant Attendant, Merle Crockett; Chaplain, Lillian Williams; Inner Sentinel, Gwendolyn Jones; Managers, Mrs. Annie Laurie Jones, Mrs. Lula Wilcox, Ione Raines.

Members present were Mrs. Lula Wilcox, Maud Marlow, Ione Raines, Blanche Nichols, Annie Laurie Jones, Misses Lillian Williams, Bossie Marlow, Anita Laurer, Merle Crockett, Agnes Odam, Gwendolyn Jones; guests Mrs. Lile Hendricks and Mrs. Whippert of Cisco and Mrs. W. A. Deck.

Miss Sadie Brewer, who has been attending business college in Dallas, has finished her course and has accepted a position in Abilene in the office of Copperfield Grisham, attorney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones of Gorman were guests of Mrs. Ora B. Jones here Monday.

### Smoking, Matches Cause Many Fires

So many fires started by matches are due to the carelessness of smokers that the Texas Fire Insurance department has combined the hazards under the term designation, "Matches-Smoking" and today it leads all other causes in its responsibility for fire destruction with an annual total charge against it approximately the huge sum of \$30,000,000 in the United States.

No match is safe. Besides the possibility of staying lighted after it is discarded, the head may fly off when struck or ignited may occur by some means other than its normal use. Each year about 300 billion matches are consumed in the United States alone, or 800,000 daily. Every time your hand strikes a match be sure what becomes of the burning stick. It may result in the destruction of your home and perhaps the lives of those in it. Never cast away a matchstick if it is still flaming, or even glowing, because it is only too likely to ignite any inflammable material at hand.

Every day children are losing their lives while playing with matches as shown from news reports over the country. Matches should be kept in metal or earthenware containers well out of the reach of children. Obviously, they should never be allowed to amuse themselves with these small but dangerous fire-makers, and if you find your small sister playing with one, take it away and impress upon her the fact that she is endangering herself, her home and everything in it.

During 1930 the fire reports of local fire marshals of Texas cities and towns show that over 530 fires occurred as a result of carelessness in the handling of matches, cigars, cigarettes, etc., with a property loss of approximately \$734,456.

The people pay the cost brought about by the careless smokers and users of matches, and this cost is prorated among our population through our system of taxation the same as every other cost. We offer this as a reason why the people of Texas should practice care with matches and in their smoking habits, and especially do we warn both men and women, boys and girls, not to smoke under any circumstances while lying in bed. Several people have lost their lives as a result of smoking in bed, and we offer this as proof that it is a dangerous habit.

### Dixie Leaders For Roosevelt

ATLANTA.—Whatever the fate of the Democratic presidential candidacy of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, when the convention receives it, it can be safely said that his Southern political fences are in first rate repair, with out any apparent loophole.

Favorite sons and dark horses may subsequently arise to head off the New York Executive, but if the nation as a whole remains of the same mind as the South appears to be at present, nothing of the sort will occur and Roosevelt may ride to the nomination by acclamation on the first ballot.

Periodically for years he has come to Warm Springs, Ga., for his health, which today is far more robust than in a decade. While at Warm Springs, he has carefully built up his strength, found much time for New York State official business—and what is nationally more significant—much time to confer with Dixie's political leaders.

But before 98 per cent of the visitors left Warm Springs they somehow made it a point to express their belief that Roosevelt was their "man of the hour" that their states were "coldly behind him."

That's the picture in the South as painted by the political leaders, recognition as such by the rank and file voter. Roosevelt has a strong following among women's organizations.

There is another side to the picture. The proverbial "solid South" is equally solid "dry," politically, or was at the last count of ballots. Roosevelt is labeled as a "wet" and certain outspoken church leaders have publicly proclaimed their opposition to any "wet" candidate.

There is nothing on the South's political horizon as yet to indicate that the church opposition to a "wet" candidacy will be any less vigorous in 1932 than it was in 1928, when Herbert Hoover raided the "solid South" and carried four previously Democratic states.

### Cattlemen of 20 States to Meet in San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO.—Cattlemen from the plains of 20 western states will gather here Jan. 27-29 for the annual convention of the American National Livestock association.

Auxiliary post-convention trips to the Lower Rio Grande Valley and into Mexico are being planned by the committee on arrangements.

Because San Antonio plays host to the national convention this month, the Texas & Southwestern convention of cattlemen will be held in El Paso in March.

Mrs. S. E. Stuart of Hartsville, Ala., was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. O. H. Doss, here last week. She was enroute to visit another daughter in Arizona.

### Dame Fashion Orders Short Skirts For '32

LONDON.—A return to short skirts this spring has been decided on by the London dress designers and manufacturers, following similar reports from Paris.

Dresses and skirts for morning and afternoon wear are to be 13, 14 or 15 inches from the ground, according to the stature of the woman. Skirts in sports wear will be the merest fraction below the knee. Evening dresses will be three inches above the ground in front, graduating to a floor-sweeping length at the back. Coats will be of a length to conform to the shorter dresses.

Eve's movement for revealing more of her lower limbs is not made from a desire to soften the heart of the dodging bachelor, preparatory to springing a Leap Year proposal, but from her insistence on more practical clothes.

Designers declare that there has been an increasing demand, for some time, for shorter dresses on account of the inconvenience of shopping and traveling on buses, taxis and subways experienced by those wearing the longer styles.

Long dresses for day wear are now regarded as impracticable for 95 per cent of the world's women, according to Edward H. Symonds, president of the British Fashions and Fabrics Bureau.

### Indian Dancer Wins Law Suit

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—Pedro Cajeta, the "dancing Indian," of Manitou, danced through the summer months for years, and thousands of American tourists in the Garden of the Gods paid him small coins.

Pedro used the money to live and to fight for a settlement of \$1,000,000 from the United States government for land taken from the Indians and whites of Northern New Mexico.

He made two trips to Washington in the fight, which lasted over 20 years. He had friends write innumerable letters to the Indian department.

Pedro is a Santa Clara Indian. Seven times he was made chief of his tribe. The Santa Claras lost the largest share of the land.

Pedro's long fight has ended. The Indians affairs subcommittee of the United States senate has voted to pay the Indians and whites the \$1,000,000 for their land.

In fighting, Pedro has become one of the wealthiest Indians in the southwest. The trickle of dimes, nickels, quarters and half dollars that have been directed his way by the tourists have reached a remarkable sum. He owns large

herds of cattle, has bonds, stocks, and bank accounts.

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Ford	4.50-21	5.43	10.54	Jordan	5.50-18	8.35	16.20
Ford	4.75-19	6.33	12.32	Reo	5.50-18	8.35	16.20
Chevrolet	4.75-19	6.33	12.32	Stu'b'k'r	5.50-18	8.35	16.20
Whippet	4.75-20	6.43	12.48	Gardner	6.00-18	10.65	20.66
Erskine	5.00-19	6.65	12.90	Marmion	6.00-18	10.65	20.66
Plymouth	5.00-19	6.65	12.90	Oakland	6.00-19	10.85	21.04
Chandler	5.00-19	6.65	12.90	Hudson	6.00-19	10.85	21.04
DeSoto	5.00-19	6.65	12.90	Hup'bile	6.00-21	11.10	21.54
Dodge	5.00-19	6.65	12.90	Stu'b'k'r	6.00-21	11.10	21.54
Durant	5.00-19	6.65	12.90	La Salle	6.00-20	10.95	21.24
Gr. Paige	5.00-19	6.65	12.90	Packard	6.00-20	10.95	21.24
Pontiac	5.00-21	6.98	13.54	Pierce A.	6.00-21	11.10	21.54
Rover	5.00-21	6.98	13.54	Olds'bile	6.00-22	11.60	22.50
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### Ancient Romans Used Shorthand

ROME.—The cute little symbols which American shorthand writers scribble on their pads are of ancient Roman and not American origin, a recent archaeological study has revealed.

As a matter of fact, Romans were widely using a uniform system of shorthand writing 200 years before Christ. After the fall of the empire, the use of abbreviated writing fell into decay until modern American business methods revived the need.

Such are the declarations in a recent scholarly investigation of Gino Massano. His studies have brought to light the full alphabet of ancient Roman shorthand writers, and curiously enough the symbols are much similar to those employed today. The basic idea is the same.

Several centuries before Christ, when Rome was extending her provinces into every part of the world, the need for speed brought forth several forms of abbreviated writing by symbols, which was swiftly adopted by commercial enterprises. Ancient records show most of the accounts and letters of Roman firms were written in shorthand without transcribing, as the recipient was perfectly familiar with the code employed.

Mrs. Grady Pipkin, Mrs. V. T. Seaberry and Mrs. J. E. Hickman were Breckenridge visitors Wednesday.

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### Rattlers Keeping Wolf From Door

DENVER, Colo.—Ingenuity is valuable at all times, but during a depression it may keep one from starving, or euphemistically, "keep the wolf from the door."

Theodore Tausch, who was unemployed, started catching rattlesnakes and selling them to zoos. By so doing, he declared, he was able to support his family and keep his children in school.

Here's how he does it: "First, I approach a snake in a friendly manner. When it sees me, I stand still a few minutes to let the reptile get acquainted. Most people approach a snake antagonistically and the snake feels it has to fight for its life.

"In about 20 seconds, the snake learns I do not mean to kill it. I then can reach down and pick it up."

When Tausch came back, the snakes were in an ugly mood and a rattler bit him.

Tausch doesn't mind handling reptiles. He has been bitten once. At the St. Louis zoo he was putting on an exhibition. He left his collection for a few moments and some boys tormented them in their cages.

The biggest catch Tausch made during the last season was a rattler seven and a half feet long. It weighed 18 pounds.

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# News From Other Towns and Communities

## Gorman

GORMAN, Jan. 14.—The few sunny days of late have been greatly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Dause Moore and family are moving here from Lorenzo.

Sam Huckabee will leave Friday to visit his children in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wisdom, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wisdom and family of Salem visited relatives here Thursday.

Miss Della Wilson, who has been ill is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Palmer have returned to Goree where they are teaching school.

Gorman grammar school boys played Desdemona boys in baseball Friday afternoon. The score was in favor of Gorman.

Miss Lugean Ormsby, teacher of Leon, spent the week-end with home folks.

Miss Pounds and Mrs. Rogers who are teaching at Salem, were in Gorman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Greenwood of McCamey are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Pounds.

The musical at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Overstreet Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Many of the G. H. S. pupils are burning midnight oil as this is mid-term exam week.

Mr. Anderson has been on the sick list, but is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Higginbotham visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kirk Sunday.

F. D. Moore and little son Kenneth Ray of Desdemona, were business visitors in Gorman Saturday.

Mrs. George Morrow and children Miss Mary Nell and George Daniel and Miss Anna Louise Robertson of Weatherford visited friends and relatives in Gorman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Peavey were called to Calvert by the illness of his mother.

W. D. Harper of Abilene was in Gorman Thursday.

Glenn Morrow has gone to Dallas where he has a position with the Collie Printing Company.

G. C. Menzies spent the week-end in Eastland with Elmer and Delbert Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reynolds spent Sunday in Cisco.

Miss Alice Shankle of Vernon has come to make her home with her aunt, Mrs. S. H. Hill for a while.

Mrs. Bob Hamrick and Miss Fannie Mave Koonce have been visiting Mrs. Hamrick's son, Bob Hamrick in Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Newberry and little sons were in Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hill and daughter Miss Winnie were recent visitors in Olney.

Miss Kopp and Mr. Shelly visited her relatives in Hamilton, Sunday.

Mmes. Kimble C. Martin, Edgar Walker, E. J. Martin, John Jones and Henry Caners attended the District Methodist W. M. S. meeting at Eastland Monday.

Miss Lorna Doone Lay is home for a while from San Antonio, where she is in nurse's training.

Mrs. Frank Shields and son of Midland are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones.

Mrs. Z. O. Mehauffey and sons and Mrs. Edna Pittman spent Friday and Saturday in Putnam visiting relatives. Mes. Mehauffey's brother, I. G. Mobley returned with them for a short visit with relatives in Gorman.

Little George Hill Jr of Dallas has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. McCharen and daughter, Miss Meta of De Leon visited their daughter, Miss Wayne, Sunday afternoon.

Andy and Harold Mehauffey visited relatives in Comanche Sunday.

Cody Love is in Dallas this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fields of Cisco spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Moorman.

Mrs. Cain and children, A. J. and Mary Kathryn Irby of Coleman spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Love.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Roden and children, Syble Jo, Sarah Frances and John Rivers, Louise Baker and Robbie Jean Moseley attended the B. Y. P. U. Zone meeting at New Hope, Sunday.

Harvey Morris of Ranger visited his mother, Mrs. J. G. Morris Sunday.

S. H. Huckabee left last week for Abilene.

Rev. and Mrs. Montie A. Davis and little sons of De Leon visited Rev. and Mrs. Roden and family Sunday.

Idus Echols has returned from a business trip in East Texas.

O. O. Mann has returned from a business trip in New Mexico.

Misses Edith and Le Verl Moseley were recent visitors in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sutton and son John, Ben R. Townley and Mack Morris were in Eastland Sunday.

Johnnie and Ben Matthews, Miles Awalt and Miss Willie Pearl Armstrong of Eastland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Woods Friday evening.

Sidney Await spent the week-end in Eastland.

Miss Sue Eopler spent the week-end in Eastland.

Frank Leazer, Danton Koonce and Dixie Reynolds were in Abilene Monday.

Misses Icy Todd and Opal Lawson were Eastland visitors Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Harvey and John Hanna Brewer were united in matrimony December 30 at the Harvey home in Abilene. Mrs. Brewer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Harvey and John Hanna Brewer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brewer of Abilene.

John Hanna Brewer formerly lived in Gorman and was a student in the local schools.

The young couple made a motor trip to San Antonio; from there they returned to Austin, where they will make their home. Mr. Brewer is state water chemist and bacteriologist in the Texas Health Department, a position he has held since last June. He is a graduate of Simmons University and she attended A. C. C.

Their Gorman friends joined their many other friends in wishing them happiness and success.

## Mangum

MANGUM, Jan. 14.—We have had some real cool weather the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Tucker returned home Sunday from Fort Worth, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murphy and girls of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Tucker Friday night.

Miss Willie Jo May visited Miss Blanch Payne Friday night.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Putnam is real sick with a cold.

We didn't have Sunday School Sunday on account of the singing convention at Long Branch. Most everyone went. There was a large crowd, plenty of dinner and lots of good singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murphy of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Tucker attended the singing at Long Branch Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Tucker visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Noble, Sunday morning.

We will have Sunday school and singing here next Sunday. Everybody come.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of Romney visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Noble Sunday.

Edd Dunn has been sick with a cold the past week but is better now.

## Olden

OLDEN, Jan. 14.—With the exception that a few are suffering from colds the health of this community is good.

James Michael and Miss Pearl Reeves visited Mrs. Frank Sharp Saturday night. A "42" game was enjoyed.

Cecil Langlitz, Roy Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Crossley visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lasater Sunday night.

Little Peggy Lasater visited little Bobbie Nell Spurlin Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lasater and children of Bisbee, Ariz., are visiting relatives here and at Kokomo.

Martin Shepherd and Mr. Fox visited Bob Yoney Saturday.

Little Alice Jane Munn has been on the sick list the past few days.

Mack Spurlin of this community was painfully injured a few days ago while working on a pipe line. An explosion of dynamite threw rocks in his face. He will be able to return to work within a few days, it is thought.

## Grape Vine

GRAPE VINE, Jan. 14.—We are having some windy weather the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Seabourn, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Calloway, attended the County Singing Convention at Long Branch Sunday. They report some real good singing.

Miss Nellie Robinson, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Gorman Sanitarium the first of the month, was able to be brought home Monday. We hope she continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simmons are the proud parents of a baby girl born New Year's Day.

Mrs. Frank Walker and daughter Willie Frank of Cisco, spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker.

Esther Walker and grand-father visited relatives in Oklahoma Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Tom Nobles is able to be up again after being quite ill for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seabourn and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Newt Thompson and family Sunday.

Howard Calloway left Tuesday for Pecos on business.

Uncle Jerry Walker and his brother, George, who has been visiting him for some time from Oklahoma, visited Dixie Walker and family in Abilene last week for two days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mitchell and girls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Seabourn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bean are the proud parents of a baby boy born last week.

Oscar Seabourn, who is working near Rising Star, visited home folks Saturday night.

## Scranton

SCRANTON, Jan. 14.—Several in the community are down with colds, but we feel sure they will be up within a few days.

Scranton basket ball team won over Cottonwood at Randolph on Tuesday night. Also the girls won their game from Olden.

Jno. H. Shrader was a Cisco visitor Saturday.

George Biggerstaff of Putnam was in town on business Tuesday.

Among the Scranton people that attended the singing at Abilene Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. S. Sprawls, Chas. Clark and Arthur L. Gattis.

George Bailey has moved in the J. M. Slatten home.

Louise Wood transacted business in Cross Plains the latter part of the week.

R. H. Buchanan of Putnam was in town Tuesday.

Robert Cozart who has been living in West Texas for the past few years, is moving in the community again.

R. R. Bradshaw attended the ball game in Cisco Tuesday night.

Mrs. Mary Balond transacted business in Eastland the latter part of the week.

## Oak Grove

OAK GROVE, Jan. 14.—We are having some fine weather to start the new year and our farmers are making use of it by getting onto their new locations and starting their 1932 work.

Tom Greer has moved to the Gene Finley farm and reports say that they will convert it into a hog ranch. Here's hoping they succeed.

Mr. Lee Duke has moved to the Joel Reed place in Long Branch community and Mr. R. A. McMillan moves to the house vacated by Lee and C. P. Hastings comes from Nolan County and will occupy the house left vacant by Mr. McMillan.

R. L. Duke has traded his farm for some city property in Carbon to Mr. W. W. Speer and moved to it, and Mr. Wright is farming the land of Mr. Speer.

B. B. Poe comes home to his farm here and Hoyl Reed, who has been farming his place for the last year, moves to the C. B. Poe farm in Long Branch community.

Lee Hogan has moved to Sine Springs and Ralph Martin to the Okra community.

We are glad to see so many people interested in the tax situation that are willing to speak up and say what they think. This quill pusher believes that one of two things will and must come to pass. Taxes must be reduced or the where-with-all to pay taxes with must be increased.

Mrs. J. E. Cannaday was a Sunday afternoon visitor in the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Hastings of Pleasant Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hastings assisted Mr. Miles McMillan of New Hope to can a baby beef last Thursday.

C. E. Jordan is the first farmer to start the plow this season. Hats off please.

## Yellow Mound

YELLOW MOUND, Jan. 14.—Everyone is enjoying the sunshine after a much disagreeable weather.

J. C. Carter and his father Jack Carter, went out west on business last Friday and returned Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Perdue, a baby girl Friday, Jan. 8th.

Miss Bernice Langlitz spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Wanda Castleberry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Sneed visited Mr. and Mrs. Styles in Ranger Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seabourn have moved from this community to Reagan.

Tom Gilbreath visited V. H. Carter Sunday afternoon.

Miss Genevieve Miller visited Clarice Carter Saturday night and Sunday.

P. G. Sneed and sons, Fletcher Frank and Junior, visited J. G. Finley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones have moved in the house on Roy Miller's place, where Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seabourn formerly lived.

## Cheaney

CHEANEY, Jan. 14.—We have had a few nice clear days and all are trying to farm around here. Some are getting up wood for the winter and a few are clearing some land. There is no gardening done yet but will be soon if the weather will stay pretty and stop raining so much.

W. E. Davis and family have moved to Cheaney since Christmas.

E. L. Yardley, H. A. Nerger and J. W. Thomas all killed hogs the past week.

John Ames and Tom Bray of Ranger were around Cheaney recently buying cattle.

G. W. Parker and family have moved on the Vann Herrington place.

Jim Kitchen and family have moved to Oklahoma.

John Akers and family are moving near DeLeon.

Calvin Bryan and family have moved on the H. P. Minchew place. Dan Walton and family have moved on the E. E. Blackwell place.

The section house has been reclaimed and Mr. Pettago is foreman with all the old hands from Ranger.

Mr. Griffin and family of Brownwood have moved on the Dr. Duffer place, east of Cheaney, which he bought from the doctor.

J. R. Hale and Nichols Minick and families have moved to Mitchell county.

Mr. Yardley and Mr. Dean are surely doing our roads lots of good by dragging them again.

H. A. Nerger and Ray Frost have been doing some work for Mrs. A. J. Sanderford near Ranger.

We were all very sorry to hear of Joe Young and George Hamilton's bad accident and all are in sympathy with the bereaved ones. Mr. Young has lots of warm friends here that mourn his going, as it was so sudden a shock.

Mr. Dunlap visited his brother near Ranger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Browning were shopping in Eastland Saturday and paying some taxes.

Sam Salters and family of Tiffin were at Cheaney Sunday looking over his farm and says he may farm some this year if the crusher does not get to running soon.

## Texans Warned Of Activities Of Tax Racket

AUSTIN.—Texans have been notified of criticisms voiced on the floor of congress against the activities of "the American Taxpayers' League," reputedly under the guidance of J. A. Arnold, well known in Texas. Arnold's groups, recently active in West Texas, have secured contributions for tax lobbying purposes from numerous ranchmen, according to reports from Washington, based on the work of an investigating committee that was headed by the late Senator Caraway of Arkansas.

Among Arnold's organizations were said to be the Southern Tariff association, the American Taxpayers league, the National Council of State Legislators, and others. The warning against contributions to the American Taxpayers league was made by Congressman F. H. LaGuardia, republican, of New York.

The Texas legislature early in 1931 passed a law permitting state co-operation in the expenses of a national legislators' reference bureau of a name slightly different from the Arnold National Council of State Legislators. Whether the body was another of his organizations has not been indicated in Austin. Legislators apparently knew little about the legislative reference bureau to which they pledged co-operation.

Congressman LaGuardia quoted in congress from the report of the senate lobby investigating committee: "Among the organizations into whose activities your committee inquired were the Southern Tariff association, the American Taxpayers league, the National Council of State Legislators, and kindred reputed organizations, all aliases under which one J. A. Arnold operates, ostensibly to influence congressional legislation, but in fact for the purpose of making a living for himself and a small group associated with him."

Under the name of the American Taxpayers league, Arnold collected a total of \$860,000 for the years 1926 to 1929.

"It is well that American people should know, and business men particularly, that if they are solicited for funds by this group or by Mr. Arnold, it is simply a waste of money," Mr. LaGuardia said.

Texas members of a "radio" committee named by the American Taxpayers league included: Herman Brown, G. H. Sheppard, Austin; G. I. Dorrance, San Angelo; E. B. Sayles, Abilene; R. E. L. Knight, W. L. Holder, Dallas; L. Singleton, W. R. Cousins, Beaumont; Mayor C. M. Chambers, Paul Adams, San Antonio; John H. Kirby, E. A. Peden, L. B. McFarland, Water Acker Sr., Houston; Roy B. Jones, Wichita Falls; J. M. Winterbotham, Galveston; H. W. Galbraith, Amarillo; George M. Craig, Port Arthur; A. T. Clifton, Waco; Frank Patterson Jr., Fort Worth; Laurence Koch, El Paso; J. E. Montgomery, Tynam.

## Two College Boys Rival Lincoln To Get An Education

KENT, O.—Ward Seerist and Ford Hofus, students at Kent State College, think they've gone Abraham Lincoln one better, in gaining an education.

Seerist and Hofus not only study by candlelight, but also have erected a log cabin so that they could attend college.

Troubled by low finances, they started the college year in a tent. The boys began nipping through the canvas. For weeks, they collected bits of timber. From these they constructed the single-room cabin. A few broken tiles were converted into a chimney.

With their "dormitory" finished, the enterprising students began furnishing it. They salvaged an old laundry stove, procured an old bench, couple of decrepit chairs, two cots and a table and the job was finished. Candles furnish the light.

The boys are proud of their accomplishment.

## Greyhound Lines Plan For Bigger Things In 1932

Maintaining practically the same amount of passenger traffic during 1931 as in the prior year the Southland Greyhound Lines, spanning Texas with a network of 1,870 miles, optimistically lays plans for an increase in traffic during the coming year, according to Paul W. Tibbetts, President and General Manager. In the past year Southland in improving their service throughout Texas, spent approximately \$100,000 on the purchase of new buses. In addition, a payroll of approximately \$50,000 a month and taxes to the amount of \$84,000 were paid during the year.

The company today is operating 85 buses over 1,870 miles of lines, and pays the State approximately \$45,000 per mile per year. As it costs \$415.00 per mile for the regular maintenance of highways, according to latest figures released by the State Highway Department it is seen that Southland Greyhound Lines is paying enough taxes to provide for a little over one-tenth of the cost of maintaining the public highways over which it operates.

License plates involved an expenditure of \$24,000. These figures do not include thousands of dollars paid for property taxes on stations and shops throughout the 1,870 mile network.

The Southland's plans for 1932 include the increasing of service for all Texas through constant improvement of present equipment and addition of new buses, enlarged station facilities, lower fares, more excursion rates, continued safety methods and the further general adaption of itself to the transportation needs of the huge area which it serves.

In doing their part as builders of Texas, the Greyhounds establish the modern highways as arteries of commerce, pleasure and general utility through positive, sure and efficient service.

The Southland Greyhound evolved from a short 300 mile line to a state-wide peak service system in a short four year period, and Mr. Tibbetts points, in his optimistic statement for 1932, that the Southland has been investing millions of dollars in the ground work of an industry which is helping build and develop Texas' farms, communities and cities.

Mrs. Harris and little son, James Henry of Brady arrived last Friday with Mrs. Campbell's sister, Mrs. J. B. McKinish.

## Texas Farmers Begin Plans For Crop of Turkeys

CUERO, Tex.—For the average American, the holiday turkey has ended in soup and hash, but for the Texas producer of the festive bird, things have just started.

Now the producer already is laying plans to raise next year's crop of birds to grace well laden tables at Thanksgiving and the Christmas holidays in 1932. This great American bird may sink into oblivion for most people but for the producer he still is very important.

Farmers and commercial growers keep back from 3 1/2 to 4 million turkeys annually to use as breeders for next year's crop, from which they raise more than 20,000,000 turkeys a year. Texas as a leading turkey growing state, now is giving attention to these birds that have escaped the holiday axe.

Two marked trends have been recorded in the turkey industry during the past few years. One is the switch from individual to commercial hatching. This method provides for the turkey eggs being hatched in incubators or the young turkeys being bought after they are hatched.

The other trend is the large increase in production in the states of the northwest, notably the Dakotas and Montana. Other states which are large turkey producers

are Missouri, Oklahoma, California, Kentucky and Virginia.

Turkey raisers in the territory around here and Brady, another large turkey dressing center, have had a good year comparatively.

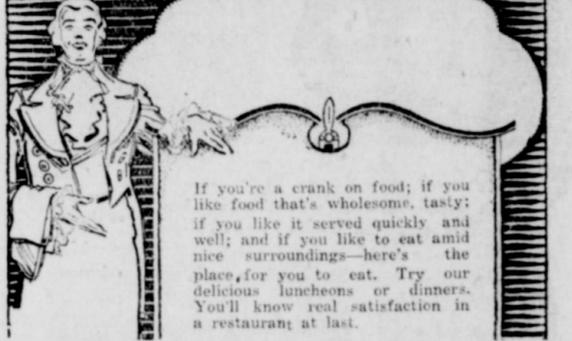
From this central section of Texas approximately 300 cars of the dressed birds have been marketed, representing in round figures \$1,500,000. The entire crop of Texas will bring to the men raising the birds between four and five millions of dollars.

Another factor in the development of large-scale turkey production has been the discovery that blackhead, the disease which formerly made heavy inroads on turkey flocks, can be controlled by sanitation. This knowledge and the new procedure in hatching turkeys with incubators has made turkey-raising practical on a large scale.

In the old days, turkey hens were allowed to "steal their nests" in the woods or woods and a month or so later emerge with a flock of young turkeys. Sometimes a turkey hen would be missing for several months but in the fall would appear with a flock of nearly grown turkeys.

The practice of letting a chicken hatch and raise the young turkeys is not advisable, the U. S. Department of Agriculture says. Chickens, although themselves resistant to the blackhead disease, may give it to young turkeys, who are very susceptible to it.

Mrs. Mattie Hanson of Haskell sister-in-law of Mrs. Ora B. Jones, visited Mrs. Jones here first of the week.



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**WHAT HAS HAPPENED.**  
Marco Ricca, son of one of the rival gangs of gangland, disgusted with his father and racketeers, takes the name of John Smith and becomes a rising young architect. He is sent to Florida where he meets Maria Palmiro, daughter of his father's rival. John makes his identity known to the girl as he calls upon her.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.**  
"You shouldn't have come here, you know that," said Maria, startled at the lad's revelation.  
"You aren't going to give me up, are you?" he inquired.  
"It isn't safe for you here."  
John laughed. "Of course it is. I'm just one of many John Smiths, a lowly architect,—paying his respects to an old sweetheart."  
"But suppose somebody should recognize you?" The girl was alarmed.  
John put her at ease. "Who? You didn't. I've never been connected with my father's racket. Thanks to my mother,—I've lived abroad since I was ten."  
"You better get out of here. Our fathers are not the gentle kind that

know what I mean. There are a million Smiths and you had to pick the one by the name of Marco Ricca, and fall in love with him. You must be crazy or you wouldn't take such a chance. How about your personal bodyguard, Jerry—are you going to take him along?"  
The girl laughed. "Not for a minute; you're to entertain him until we get home."  
"Is zat so?" Nellie shook her head. "No, it just can't be done. You're making me a fellow conspirator. If this leaks out do you know what your father might do to me?—there's no sex discrimination in gang warfare nowadays."  
"But I told you father likes Mr. Smith," Maria pleaded.  
"Oh!" Nellie was truly uneasy. "That's bad. If he likes him, he won't stop until he finds out all about him. He started on the young man this afternoon. You heard him. He can ask questions faster than a machine gun can sputter."  
So they argued until John Smith



"I love you, Marco," Maria confessed.  
(Posed by Constance Cummings and Robert Young)

could and spank. If anything should happen to you, I'd feel the responsibility."  
"But you like the responsibility, don't you?"  
The girl rose and so did the lad. "I'm glad to have seen you—glad you came, but don't ever come again." She extended her hand which he took.  
"You mean you don't want to see me again?"  
Her eyes gave him the answer, but her words were non-committal. "Will you go now?"  
"Where will we meet tonight?" he asked.  
"I'm not going to meet you again ever," she avowed.  
Her looks belied her words. "Yes, you are," he declared. "I'll follow you wherever you go."  
"If you do I'll—"  
"What?" He eagerly interrupted and she smiled.  
"I can't see you tonight. I'm going to Nellie Weavers."  
"So am I. Good afternoon." He turned and left the house.  
Nellie Weaver was Mike Palmiro's publicity woman, charged with the impossible task of putting the Palmiros in society. Maria knew she could work upon the woman and escape the bodyguard that her father had follow her everywhere.  
Nellie tried to discourage the girl.  
"No—you can't get away with it. You're playing with dynamite." Nellie declared. "Now don't pull that innocent baby stare at me, you

arrived and Nellie gave in. Jerry and the publicity woman played cribbage while the lovers went riding in a roadster.  
One escapade led to another and for three whole weeks the cribbage game continued each evening.  
Under the moonlight sky the pair had their romance.  
"I love you, Marco," Maria confessed as she nestled in his arms.  
"And I think you're terrible." He hugged her close as she smiled into her face. "Let's face the music. I'll tell your father right out who I am and that we're going to be married."  
"And have a nice bomb planted in our wedding cake," Maria suggested.  
"Let's elope then, run away to Europe."  
Maria couldn't see it. She was bitter at Fate. "Run away—as if we were the criminals. Then the man hunt would begin—our pictures in the papers all over the world—tracked by reporters, cameramen and gunmen. Marco, do you realize that we couldn't possibly escape them anywhere?"  
John was pensive. Suddenly he shook himself out of his melancholy mood. "We're losing our sense of humor."  
"I can't help it," said Maria. "I'm so afraid father will find out who you are and that I'll never see you again. It's so hopeless. Perhaps it would have been better if we'd never met."  
To Be Continued

**NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE**  
In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.  
In the matter of Robert Louis Dansker, Bankrupt.  
No. 1419 In Bankruptcy  
Office of Referee  
Abilene, Texas, Jan. 6, 1932  
Notice is hereby given that Robert Louis Dansker of the County of Eastland, and district aforesaid, did, on the 31st day of December 1931 file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all

**NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE**  
In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.  
In the matter of Alford Sylvester Nabors, Bankrupt.  
No. 1476 In Bankruptcy  
Office of Referee  
Abilene, Texas, Jan. 6, 1932  
Notice is hereby given that Alford Sylvester Nabors of the County of Eastland, and district aforesaid, did, on the 16th day of December 1931 file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.  
On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 18th day of February 1932, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.  
D. M. OLDFHAM, Jr.,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

## COUSIN TOM

BY T. R. HAVINS  
REMEMBERS

**THOMAS B. EASTLAND**  
As in the case of the majority of Texas counties Eastland county was named for one of the noted pioneers. Thomas B. Eastland was a native of Kentucky. He became quarter-master general of the state of Kentucky in 1880. He fought as a lieutenant in the War of 1812. Following the war he moved to Tennessee. In company with his three brothers he left Tennessee in 1834 and came to Texas. He settled at LaGrange and operated a saw mill.  
When the Texas Revolution came on he became first lieutenant of Company F of Edward Burleson's regiment. He engaged in the fighting around San Antonio and fought with distinction at San Jacinto.  
When the Mexicans under General Woll invaded Texas in 1842, he organized a company at LaGrange and marched to San Antonio. His company arrived too late for the fighting. The men were eager for revenge on the Mexicans and enlisted in the proposed invasion of Mexico. Eastland was taken prisoner at Mier and with the other Texans was started toward the interior. At Hacienda Salado he and a few companions made their escape only to fall into the hands of the Mexicans the next day. They were brought back to Salado and ordered shot. General Mexico changed the order so that every fifth man was to be shot. A jar containing black and white beans was set before the prisoners. Those who drew black beans were to be shot. Eastland drew first and drew a black bean. He with the others met death before a firing squad at the prison wall.  
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# Weekly Sunday School Lesson



NICODEMUS CAME—EVIDENCE OF HIS FAIRNESS AND EAGERNESS TO KNOW TRUTH.

## JESUS AND NICODEMUS

Text: John 3:1-16.  
The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Jan. 17, Jesus and Nicodemus, John 3:1-16.  
By WM. E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of The Congregationalist.  
If the stories in the New Testament have been highly elaborated and full of detail, they would not have been as widely read and have made as deep an impress upon the imagination and conscience as they have made. It is their simplicity and meagerness of detail that give them such outstanding value.  
None the less, there are times when we wish that we knew more about some of the characters who are so dramatically set before us. This is particularly true concerning Nicodemus, the prominent Pharisee who came to Jesus by night. Much has been made by preachers and commentators of the fact that Nicodemus chose the night time for his visit. The worthy man has been subject to the imputation of cowardice, and yet the meager glimpses of the man that we have reveal him as anything but a coward. At a later time he defended Jesus under circumstances where even a word in behalf of the accused involved the greatest danger to himself.  
The fact that Nicodemus came was evidence of his fairness of mind and his eagerness to know the truth. The fact that he chose the night time for his visit simply indicates the reasonable caution of the truth seeker and the man who feels the responsibility of his position. At this stage of his approach to Jesus he was an investigator.

Jesus evidently recognized his deep sincerity, for he treated his visitor with the utmost courtesy and patience. It is true that he spoke with great plainness, but he did Nicodemus the justice of treating him with candor and honesty. Nicodemus, it should be noted, was a Pharisee. If for Pharisees everywhere in the New Testament we should substitute the words "church member," the true effect of the reference would be much better apprehended. The Pharisees were in reality the earnest and devout party in Israel.  
When Jesus contrasted the Pharisee and the publican at prayer, he did not intend for a moment to suggest that publicans were better than Pharisees. What he was pointing out was that even the Pharisee in his religious pride might have less reality of religion than a publican who felt his humility, and in whose soul there was a real quest of righteousness.  
Nicodemus evidently represented what was best in Pharisaism. He was zealous to know the right and to do the right. Jesus, therefore, struck at the very center of the problem of religion and life. He expounded to Nicodemus the doctrine of the New Birth—the

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yet unrevened by the city. The other two were triple massacres. Three Purples are paying at Marquette for the first, known as the Collinwood Manor slayings. Police have put the finger of the law on six Sicilians for the second massacre, a triple murder for control of a suburban liquor trade.  
Billie Guy, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Patterson of Eastland, suffered a broken arm Wednesday when he fell off a barn.  
Mrs. Earl Woody has returned from a visit to Dallas.

Charter No. 45,340  
**BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION**  
OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION of the Eastland Building & Loan Association at Eastland, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December 1931, published in the Weekly Chronicle, a newspaper printed and published at Eastland, State of Texas, on the 15 day of January 1932.

ASSETS	
Real Estate Loans to Members	\$103,223.84
Stock Loans	5,339.40
Other Interest Bearing Assets (specify)	
Guaranty Building & Loan	100.00
Due from Banks	1,430.31
Cash	39.74
Interest earned but not collected	2,707.88
Insurance, Taxes, Etc., paid for Members	596.31
Real Estate acquired by foreclosure	4,968.74
Furniture & Fixtures	223.50
Other Assets, (specify)	
Real Estate Expense	127.43
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$118,757.15</b>

LIABILITIES	
Installment Stock	\$ 39,426.33
Advance Payment Stock	35,012.78
Fully Paid Stock	25,675.00
Legal Reserve	326.73
Undivided Profits	1,675.63
Dividends accrued since last Dividend Payment	2,966.14
Borrowed Money	13,674.54
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$118,757.15</b>

**STATE OF TEXAS**  
**COUNTY OF EASTLAND**  
We, W. S. Michael as Vice President, and Earl Bender as Secretary of said Association, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
W. S. Michael, Vice President.  
Earl Bender, Secretary.  
Correct—Attest: Earl Bender, Grady Pipkin, W. H. McDonald, Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 13th day of January, A. D. 1932.  
B. M. Collie,  
Notary Public Eastland County, Texas.

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### Tax And Other Problems of The Day Discussed

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the property owners have taken their losses.

W. O. Russell spoke at length upon our present money system. He compared it to a city water-works system and said Andy Mellon was in control of the cut-off at the fountain head and had cut off the flow of money until business was nearing a state of stagnation.

J. M. Parker talked on the school situation in the county. He condemned the practice which he said was doubtless legal, of the county school board in grouping the schools of the county. He said the laws should be changed and that the principal self government should be applied to the rural schools of the county.

It was declared by some of the speakers that the people had grown too careless in selecting the members of the legislature and had sent men there to represent them that were being controlled by the special interests.

Geo. Bryant spoke of the heavy

depreciation of taxable values in the county, gave figures showing the bonded indebtedness and said that the cost of operating the county government must necessarily have to be reduced.

J. N. Hudson discussed economic conditions and said that while the people were trying to find ways and means of lowering taxes, there is being formed all over the state, organizations for the purpose of putting over the \$200,000,000 state-wide bond issue which was an issue in the gubernatorial campaign.

"Tip" Ross dealt with the new Texas truck law pointed out that a man could not haul his own produce on his own truck for a greater distance than 75 miles without violating the law.

Frank Judkins said city taxes especially were too high. He said that he expected to be a candidate for county office; that he owed some taxes and would pay them if he could. If I am elected I know I'll pay them, he said. Other speakers had demanded that candidates who could not show tax receipts, showing they did not owe taxes, not be considered by the voters.

J. W. Cockrill said that if all the farm produce, poultry and livestock grown in Eastland county in the past year were placed on the market and sold for cash it would not bring near enough to

### Taxation, County Expense to Be Talked "Freely"

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and community subjects in the county.

Mr. Mobley long was active in farmers' organizations, of the legislative committee of which he was chairman at Washington during the time such bills as the Farm Loan Bank, Parcel Post and Smith-Lever bills were discussed and enacted. For many years he has been a practical and successful farmer, and, looking at things from the farmer's viewpoint, he is able to talk to farmers as few other lecturers can today. As a result of his success as a live stock and alfalfa grower, and as a community builder, he has a fund of information, based upon experience, which makes his lectures on those subjects most interesting and helpful.

Mr. Hawkins is a practical farmer, who raised on a farm, and has had the benefit of thorough courses in agriculture at both the University of New Hampshire and the Oregon State College. In addition he has accumulated a vast amount of information and experience as an assistant horticulturist at the Alabama Experiment Station, as superintendent of an 1,800-acre peach plantation in Georgia and as horticulturist on a 75,000-tree apple orchard.

Mr. Hannon is a graduate of the College of Agriculture of the University of Illinois. For the past six years he has worked all through the South, gathering much valuable information and experience from a broad viewpoint which has given him a wonderfully helpful understanding of conditions in that part of the country. He has had much practical experience and training in landscaping which will make his talks on this subject instructive and entertaining.

Miss Smith grew to womanhood on a farm, taught in both rural schools and city schools and for a number of years has been an extension worker for the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Her talks are always full of helpfulness and inspiration. Miss Smith has a message for men, women and children, whether they live on the farm or in town. Her experience and ability in helping others makes her part on the program most interesting and valuable to any community.

Every talk will be illustrated either with lantern slides or large charts, and moving pictures will be shown at each session. Questions will be welcomed on all the talks, and everyone can get much valuable information from round-table discussions of his problems.

Everything will be free. Make a note of the date and let nothing prevent your attending every meeting.

### Assessor Begins 1932 Roll Soon

George Bryant, tax assessor of Eastland county, has issued a statement to the tax payers of the county in which he mentions that he is beginning to make assessments for the year 1932 and in which he urges the co-operation of the taxpayer in order to economize as much as possible.

Mr. Bryant's statement says: To the Tax Payers:

I am about to start making assessments for taxes for the year 1932 and in this connection, I want to ask for the co-operation of the entire citizenship of the county.

Eastland county's valuations, are decreasing very rapidly and for this reason and on account of the general financial condition of the county, it becomes necessary that we practice strict economy in the discharging of all official duties connected with the assessing of taxes. Which expense, therefore, must be borne by the taxpayer.

Please bear in mind that when the tax assessor calls upon you for your tax rendition, that he has complied with the provisions of the law and to ask him to call again or delay in submitting your rendition is simply doubling the expense, which the already overburdened taxpayer citizenship of our county must bear. And in order to eliminate all unnecessary expense, I earnestly entreat of all, that you please submit your rendition at the time when called upon by the assessor to do so.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. S. Michael, Chairman.  
Chas. C. Robey,  
Geo. W. Fisher.

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### Kimbrough Jury Hung In Liquor Possession Case

G. O. Kimbrough of Ranger was tried in the 88th district court Wednesday on a charge of possession of liquor for purpose sale. The jury was unable to agree and was discharged by Judge Beem late in the afternoon.

The prosecution sought to prove that a keg containing two and a half gallons of whisky found short distance from Kimbrough house was the property of the defendant. The defense contended that it was not on the defendant's property and that he was not in possession of it.

Notre Dame again during 1931 had been deemed unbeatable after her early season victories and that scoreless tie game with Northwestern. But, about the Irish some little of what they had possessed under Rockne was missing, a certain perfection of rhythm, blocking and selection of plays. Added to this was the fact that Southern California brought to the middle west perhaps the greatest Trojan team in history, a team that worked together perfectly, a team that seemed to be guided, too, by some master at sleight-of-hand. Above and beyond that, the Trojan team was one that refused to give up. It snatched victory away from the Ramblers when triumph had seemed assured, crowding into the waning minutes of play a whole season-full of unbelievable thrills.

The sports world generally had regarded Earnshaw and Grove as the masters of any baseball club under the sun. Ninety per cent of the country's experts chose the Athletics to defeat the Cardinals by virtue of these splendid pitchers and the bats of Cochran, Simmons and Fox. Yet it was not to be. An obscure ball player—Pepper Martin, from Oklahoma—stole the show, and a few bases besides, and batted the amazing average of .500.

And it was the ancient Grimes who turned out to be the patscher who couldn't be beaten, after all.

For sheer suspense, probably the golf battle at Inverness was most exciting. Von Elm, rated one of the most formidable golfers in the world in point of prize winnings, fought valiantly against the former foundry core-boy and caddie who used to steal practice on his home course. The two fought so evenly that up to the sinking of the final putt the issue was in doubt. It was titanic golf, more like the matching of two unyielding robots than a struggle between units of flesh, blood and nerves.

In the end, Von Elm missed his putt for a birdie on the 144th hole—and Burke took the lofty seat that peerless Bobby Jones had left vacant.

### Patman Pushing Charges Against Secretary Mellon

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14. —purported conversation between Secretary of Treasury Mellon and the president of Columbia regarding Columbia oil concessions, was recounted today by Representative Patman, Democrat, Texas, in an impeachment proceedings against Mellon.

Mellon was reported in a letter received from a resident of Columbia to have told President Coolidge the economic situation in his country would be helped by a settlement of difficulties over oil concessions.

Patman promised the House Judiciary committee he would produce a witness to testify that internal revenue bureau employees are "intimidated" into giving preference to tax cases involving corporations in which Mellon is interested.

### Pipe Line Crew Is Rotated To Make More Jobs

The Texas Construction company, in charge of building the pipe line to carry gas from the Straw field to the Leon plant in the Texas Electric Service company, announced today that a shift was made this morning among the workers along the line.

Approximately 50 men were laid off last night and others hired this morning in order to rotate the jobs and give work to as many men as possible.

Another shift in the crew is to be made on Saturday morning, officials of the company said today, and it is planned to put on more men than at any other shift that has been made since the first of the year.

Only local labor is being used in the construction of the line, the men being selected from Pecos, Pinto and Eastland counties.

### Men's 9:49 Bible Class Different

It is not idle talk, gossip nor curiosity that causes 80 to 100 men to gather promptly at the Men's 9:49 Bible Class each and every Sunday morning. We seriously doubt if Will Rogers could draw as big a crowd every Sunday in the town the size of Eastland, so we believe Judge Hickman has got Will bested.

This class is different from the ordinary Sunday School class—the enthusiastic singing by men's voices and the very fine instrumental music, inspires and invigorates, then the lecture by Judge Hickman given in a simple, understanding and interesting way all his own, makes the 55 minutes pass all too quickly.

Special features last Sunday was the singing of Face to Face, by Mrs. Grady Pipkin. Appreciative acknowledgment is tendered Misses Wilda Drago, Margaret Hart and Eda Lindley for their splendid violin music, also to Mrs. W. T. Root for her ever presence and playing of the piano.

### Delay Asked In Trial of Negro

Alberta Johnson, negro woman of Ranger, appeared in the 88th district court this morning to state trial for the murder of Eula Mae Armstrong, another negro, Oct. 9 last.

Attorneys for the defendant made a motion for a continuance on the grounds that she was not physically able to go through the trial. Jailor Kilburn was put on the stand and testified that the negro woman had been complaining of illness recently and had spent good part of the time lying down.

The court granted the request for a continuance of the case and set it for trial some time during the next term of court.

### Two Cases Before Eastland J.P. Court

Henry Andrews, colored, pleaded guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace in the Eastland justice of the peace court Wednesday afternoon.

Highway Patrolman Myers brought in a man picked up on the highway west of Ranger with truck loaded wider than the legs with without special permit from the highway department. The driver appeared in court the morning but action on the case was postponed pending the arrival of the owner of the truck.

### Singing Here On Next Sunday Night

The regular third Sunday night singing will be held at the Old Fellow Hall in Eastland Sunday night at 7:30. All singers and lovers of singing are especially invited to be present.

### Grand Jury Will Convene Jan. 20

The Eastland county grand jury has been called back into session to convene Wednesday, Jan. 20. Its investigations will include matters which have arisen since it was in regular session in December as well as continued investigations of matters pending at the time, Grady Pipkin of Eastland foreman of the body.

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### 3 Events Stand Out In the 1931 Sports Drama

NEW YORK.—In the year of sports that is ending, three events stand out as the most dramatic. They are:

The downfall of the football dynasty of Notre Dame.

The conquest of the Athletics by the Cardinals.

The defeat of George Von Elm, in 72 extra holes, by Billy Burke.

The year was marked by other important incidents. Max Schmeling, hitherto lightly regarded, established himself as a heavyweight champion worthy of the crown.

Tony Canzoneri, lightweight champion of the world, demonstrated by his fighting heart and skill that he was worthy to be called successor to the title once held by Joe Gans and by Benny Leonard.

### Olden W. M. S. Met Monday Afternoon

The W. M. S. of the Olden Baptist Church met Monday afternoon with nine members present. The meeting was opened with a song, followed with prayer by Mrs. W. R. Curry. The devotional lesson, Matt. 24:31-51 was read by Mrs. J. A. Suplever.

The following program was then rendered:

Thinking of Tomorrow, Mrs. Carl Butler.

Our Responsibility For Tomorrow, Mrs. W. R. Curry.

Building a Missionary Church For Tomorrow, Mrs. J. A. Ward.

Dying or Growing Tomorrow, Mrs. J. P. Crawford.

On the Road Tomorrow, Mrs. J. T. Thornton.

Jesus Shall Reign, Mrs. J. W. Cole.

Prayer, Mrs. J. P. Crawford.

### Grand Chancellor Visits K. P. Lodge

The Eastland Knights of Pythias lodge was visited at its meeting Tuesday night by State Grand Chancellor Roy G. Phillips of Tyler and Grand Keeper of Records and Seals Theodore Ferguson of Weatherford. Members from neighboring cities witnessed the first rank work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Blowers have moved to the Lamar Hotel apartments. Mrs. Blowers was the former Miss Mary Cox.

### J. D. Barker Is Candidate For 88th Judgeship

Judge J. D. Barker of Cisco has announced his candidacy for judge of the 88th district court, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. He promises if elected to give his district an energetic, efficient and economic administration.

Judge Barker's formal announcement was received by this paper too late for publication in this issue, but it will appear in next week's issue.

### Files Suit On The Gas Company

C. F. Shepperd filed suit in justice of the peace court against the Community Natural Gas company for the recovery of the sum of

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Weekly Chronicle is authorized to make the following announcements subject to action of the Democratic primaries:

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For COUNTY CLERK: TURNER COLLIE

Church News

BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. O. E. Darby of McKinney, who preached here last Sunday, will fill the pulpit again next Sunday.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning Service 11:00 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 p. m. Evening Service at 7:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

January 17, 11:00 a. m. Prelude, Mrs. Gibson, Call to Worship, Choir. Hymn No. 355, "Love Divine." Pastoral Prayer. Responsive Reading, Psalm No. 115.

Gloria Patri. Offertory, Mrs. Gibson. Anthem, Choir. Sermon, Pastor. Hymn No. 408, "Lead On O King."

Benediction and Postlude. Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m. Organ Prelude, Mrs. Gibson. Song Service led by Miss Drango. Special, Choir. Offertory.

Sermon by Pastor. Benediction and Postlude. Prayer Meeting Wednesday night.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Lamar and Plummer streets. Sunday Service 11:00 a. m. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m. Reading room open Tuesday and Friday, 2 to 5 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Red Giles Again In Laws Toils

Lester R. (Red) Giles, at liberty on appeal bond following conviction on a charge of robbery with firearms at Eastland in December, was again in the toils of the law, according to news dispatches from Amarillo, which said that he was arrested in that city on Wednesday.

He was arrested by peace officers in Amarillo after an exciting chase and held on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, reports said. Officers found a revolver, a pistol and several rounds of ammunition in Giles' car, which also contained a kit of burglar tools, an acetone tank and torch and dynamite caps, the dispatches said.

The Eastland county conviction of Giles grew out of an indictment following the holdup of Ty Grasianno, manager of the Arcadia theatre at Ranger, last July. He received a five-year sentence. Grasianno, formerly associate with Public theatres in Abilene and now manager of the Ranger public theatre, was robbed of \$195 while he was held at the point of gun in the theatre office.

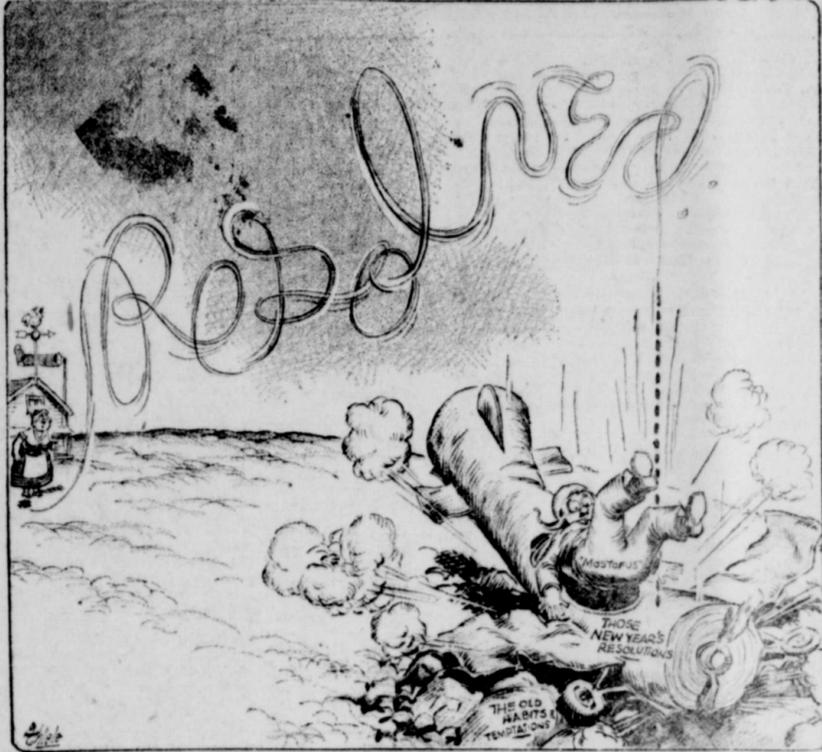
Giles was convicted at Midland on violation of the liquor laws and the sentence was recently affirmed. He was at liberty after making an appeal bond.

Strawn Teacher Contest Winner

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Checks totaling \$2,000 will be distributed to six teachers and gold watches will be awarded to six elementary school pupils as rewards for having won national honors in annual recitation and highway safety campaigns conducted by the highway education board in public and private elementary schools throughout the country, it was announced today by the board in making public the names of the winning contestants as chosen by 12 judges of national prominence.

Teachers who were named as prize winners in the campaigns and who will visit Washington where they will each be presented with a check for \$500, are Mrs. Pearl B. Dyer, Gregory, D., a teacher in the Gregory public school, and Miss Kathryn Smith, 116 Belvedere Apartments, in Lake City, Utah, a teacher in the Lincoln school of that city. The pupils who placed first and also will visit the national capital to be presented with gold watches, are Jesse Messick, Benedict, Md., who attends the Hughes school, and Miles Patterson, A. and M. College, Miss., who attends the Starkville Junior High school. Teachers who were awarded second national honors in the two campaigns and as a result will be presented with checks for \$300

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each are Miss Cordia V. Callihan, of Lewistown, Mo., who is a teacher at the Washington school, Muskogee, Okla., and Miss Myrtle McQuery, of Strawn, Texas, a teacher in the Memorial Elementary school of Houston.

County Headlight Testing Stations

A state law requires applicants for automobile license to have a certificate from a legal headlight testing station for the current year before the county tax collector is authorized to issue the license. These headlight testing stations are appointed by the county commissioners court and are bonded. The official list in Eastland county includes: Everitt Motor Co., Eastland; Southwestern Motor Co., Cisco; Superior Garage, Eastland; Leveille-Maher Motor Co., Ranger; Desdemona Sales Co., Desdemona; Cisco Battery & Electric Co., Cisco; Carroll Auto Supply Co., Cisco; Guy Patterson, Eastland; Fred Michael Battery Co., Eastland; Butler Battery Station, Rising Star.

Produce Firm To Open Here Sat.

Smith Produce Company is the name of a new produce concern entering business in Eastland this week. It will occupy the brick building on North Lamar street near the Texas & Pacific depot. The proprietors are from Coleman, where they have a produce business. O. A. Smith will be in charge of the Eastland house, which will open Saturday. Mr. Smith stated that his firm proposes to buy eggs, butter, cream, turkeys, chickens, and in fact all kinds of produce.

H. E. Garner and wife of Ranger were Eastland visitors Monday evening. They are owners and operators of the Columbia theatre in Ranger and were here to see a special screening of pictures as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Belcher of the Connelley Theatre.

Desdemona

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland was a Desdemona visitor Saturday. She was looking after business matters connected with her office of president of the Eastland County Federation of Women's clubs.

W. C. Bedford attended the meeting of county tax payers which was held at Gorman Saturday. Miss Evelyn Lane, of Jake Hamon was the guest of Mrs. S. T. Stover Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. R. V. Logan returned to her home in Cisco Sunday after having spent a week with Mrs. Betty Vestal.

Mrs. Harry Gallagher left Saturday for her home in Cisco after having visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nabers for two weeks.

Two delightful informal gatherings were held on Thursday night at the home of Misses Dorace and Bernice Roe and on Friday night

at the home of Miss Aline Walker. Various games were played and refreshments were served. Those present besides the hostesses were Mrs. R. V. Logan, of Cisco, Mrs. Ella Love, Mrs. Betty Vestal, Miss Nora Robert, Miss Oppha Wilson and Virgil Nabers and Edwin Nabers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Donica had as their guests for the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gallman of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Gallagher and children, Mrs. J. B. Gallagher and Maxine Gallagher of Cisco.

Mrs. Charlie Richardson and Mr. Plummer Ashburn were shopping at Eastland and Ranger Monday.

Mrs. John Mendenhall and her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Henry, spent Friday at Cisco with relatives.

A. C. Robert, Jr., who has been working at San Angelo, came in Saturday and visited until Monday morning with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Robert, Sr. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Harvey Kinney.

Mr. Earl Lane and Mrs. Huddleston attended a singing convention at Lone Branch Sunday.

Mrs. V. M. Plumlee and son, Gene, spent the weekend here with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Plummer Ashburn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bratton entertained Monday night with a chili supper the chili used having been canned by Mrs. Bratton. The grown folks present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Law, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lee and Miss Nora Robert and the children present were Frankie Jean Lee, Carlene Law, Marilyn Washburn and Cleve Jean Bratton. After the supper several games of bridge were played and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. Georgie Hook and Mrs. Helen Nabors of Comanche spent the weekend here with their sister, Mrs. Charlie Richardson.

County Farm Agent J. C. Patterson of Eastland came down Tuesday and spent the day directing the work of terracing the farm of W. C. Bedford.

O. A. Koutz drove up to Cisco Sunday evening to attend services at the Lutheran church.

Thomas J. Nabers, Jr., accompanied by T. L. Acree left on Wednesday of last week for Los Angeles. Mr. Acree went to visit his son and a brother who live there and Mr. Nabers was returning to resume his insurance business after having spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Nabers, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Plummer Ashburn, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Richardson, Mrs. Annie Daniels and Mrs. Martin Williams drove down to Comanche Tuesday night to attend the Inter-City meeting of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

Mmes. Roy Ashburn, Claude Lee, Charles Lee, W. E. Barron, Gifford Acree, E. A. Walker, Annie Daniels and Miss Mollie O'Rear went up to Eastland Monday to attend the Officers Training Day meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society of the Cisco district.

R. J. Krapf had a card Monday from his son, Russell who left Saturday morning for St. Mary's, Ohio. He started out to hitch hike his way but got a ride from Ranger to Texarkana reaching there at 8:30 that night and stated on the card that he had a promise of a ride to Little Rock.

C. B. Rushing, of Stephenville, visited relatives here Saturday. In the summer of 1919 a well was drilled in the J. B. Foote farm about two miles north of town by the Magnolia company. It sprayed some oil but before it was completed the tools were lost in the hole and there was such a great amount of gas that it was impossible to get the tools. Several times attempts were made to get the tools out but always were unsuccessful until last week when all the tools were gotten out by a hydraulic casing puller and preparations are being made to shoot the well. It has been a valuable gasser all the past 12 years.

Our community was shocked and grieved Monday afternoon to hear of the death of little Bobbie Jean

Dawley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dawley formerly of Desdemona but now of Caddo. The attractive little lady would have been two years old in February. She was the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Henslee and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dewley. Her death was caused by diphtheria from which she suffered only 3 days until the end came in spite of all our loving hand and medical skill could do to save her. Sincere sympathy is being extended to the heart-broken parents and other relatives.

PUEBLO

The revival meeting being conducted by the Rev. J. E. McDermott at the Pueblo church closed Saturday night with one conversion. Our pastor Rev. L. A. Thompson was back to preach for his Sunday and Sunday night. He was accompanied by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McFadden were the Sunday guests of Rev. and



Victim of sleeping sickness, eight-year-old Joe Huggins of Memphis, Tenn., has not awakened since he fell into a coma on Oct. 19, or about two months ago. He is shown here asleep on his hospital bed. Occasional blinking of the eyes, chewing and swallowing of food when it is placed within his mouth are the only symptoms of life.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

LATIN WAS THE LANGUAGE USED IN ENGLAND IN DIPLOMATIC DOCUMENTS AS LATE AS THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY. JOHN MILTON, IN 1649, WAS GIVEN THE DUTY OF TRANSLATING INTO LATIN ALL LETTERS TO FOREIGN RULERS.

THE ARGENTINE DWARF LEAP RUNS, AND DOES NOT HOP OR JUMP.



GEMINI THE HEAVENLY TWINS THESE TWIN STARS WERE ONCE SUPPOSED TO EXACT A BENIGN INFLUENCE ON THE SEAS AND WERE THEREFORE BELIEVED BY SAILORS. 'BY GEMINI' WAS A FAVORITE OATH OF ANCIENT MARINERS AND FROM IT COMES THE 'BY JIMINY' OF TODAY.

Mrs. R. H. Yeager. Miss Nellie Dean and Elizabeth McFadden and Miss Ovella Wood and Lois Nelms were the Sunday guests of Miss Eunice and Bertha Pence. Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Thompson were the Sunday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Cole. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pence and children were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Elam. Miss Dora Yeager is reported on the sick list. Miss Catherine Edwards of Cisco spent Saturday night with Ila Lee Farmer. Mrs. Darrell Sparks and son and Mrs. Cecil Lamb and daughter and Rev. J. E. McDermott and daughter, Cuel spent a few hours in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pence Sunday afternoon. Miss Pearl McGaha spent Saturday night and Sunday with Edna Harris. John Coats of Cisco visited his mother Mrs. T. J. Odell Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and family of Moran attended church here Friday night. Ollie Pence spent Thursday night with Misses Bertha and Eunice Pence. Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Yeager and Mrs. J. M. Pence spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McFadden of the Bluff Branch community. Eunice Pence spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Forest Miller and son of Cisco spent Tuesday night with Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Yeager. Ennis Qualls spent Monday night with Henry Pence. Mrs. J. E. McDermott is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pence. Billie Yeager spent Tuesday night with Charlie Harris.

BLUFF BRANCH

Sunday school and church were attended by large crowds. Mrs. Nettie Yeager, spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. W. I. Yeager. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hayes and little son Wayne of Cisco spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alford Agnew. Miss Mazelle Richardson spent Sunday with Ima Thames. Miss Nell Dean and Elizabeth McFadden, Lois Nelms and Ovella Wood spent Sunday with Misses Eunice and Bertha Pence. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McFadden spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Yeager. Misses Bobbie Rae Nelms and Della Mae Thames spent Sunday with Marguerite Richardson. Herbert Callaway spent Saturday night with Lloyd Kilgough. Edmond Nelms spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Nelms. Reuben Coats spent Saturday night with Otti Huntington. Miss Marguerite Richardson spent Saturday night with Della Mae Thames. Mrs. Elvin Agnew and little daughter, Ima Jean spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. L. R. Nelms. A large number attended the P. T. A. Friday night. After the party they were served cake and hot chocolate. Everyone reported a nice time. The party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Thames Thursday night was enjoyed by a large crowd, as was the party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Nelms Saturday night.

DOTHAN

Weldon Donaway and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Donaway and children of Dallas visited their grandfather, J. F. Donaway Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Noel Simmons and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Simmons of Colony visited Mrs. H. W. Sublett and family Sunday. Mrs. Ben Troop and daughter, Willard and Joe Ben Rice of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Donaway Saturday. Miss Loraine Donaway visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Donaway of Colony Friday evening. Miss Mildred Jones has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lonnie Donaway of Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stephens entertained the young people with a party Saturday night. T. R. Cox of Rising Star visited L. D. Donaway Saturday afternoon. Miss Othella Deveau visited Miss Lucy Tucker of Colony Saturday

night and Sunday. Miss Pearl Donaway attended the singing at Abilene Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Cleamon Boshers of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hazelwood and Misses Loraine and Bonnie Wayne Donaway visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Reese of Seranton Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Sublett and son J. G. of Cisco visited Mrs. H. W. Sublett, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Luke Pippen gave a singing at their home Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Short have moved to Putnam.

WEEKLY CHRONICLE CLASSIFIED Advertisements

Rates—2 cents per word, first insertion, and 1 cent per word per each subsequent and consecutive insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 30 cents. No classified advertisement taken on charge account. Copy for classified advertisements must be in the office not later than Wednesday to insure insertion in current issue.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

HEMSTITCHING AND PECOTING at reasonable prices—305 White street, one block north of postoffice.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

NEW ZEALAND White Rabbits. Highest quality. Prices reasonable. Pedigreed, All ages. Write Chas. E. Shearer, Eastland, Tex.

TRANSFERRED

WILLIAMSBURG, Va., Jan. 14.—The City Council and James county Board of Supervisors have transferred ownership of the historic old court house of 1770 to the Williamsburg Holding Corporation, the Rockefeller restoration organization. The old structure was given in exchange for the new \$150,000 court house. The restoration will transform the old court house into a public library.

DRILL REPORT

Drilling report filed with the deputy supervisor oil and gas division Texas Railroad commission 8th district Abilene, Texas.

Brown County

Humble Oil and Refining Co., B. F. Dunn wells Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7, Juan Delgado survey; intention to plug.

Scurry County

W. S. Guthrie, H. P. Wellborn wells Nos. 1 and 2, Sec. 102, block 97, H. & T. C. R. R. survey; intention to plug.

Fisher County

Service Drilling Co., C. W. Crawford well No. 1, Sec. 193, Blk. 1, B. B. & C. R. R. Co. survey; dry at 3150 feet. Plugged.

RADIATOR REPAIRING

LET US STOP THAT PESKY LEAK! WE SPECIALIZE ON ALL RADIATOR WORK We do all kinds of sheet metal work. Flue linings. Rainspouts. EXTRA HEAVY STOVE PIPE, joint 15c All Work Done at Reasonable Prices. WORK GUARANTEED

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Dog Irons, Shovels, Fire Place Screens, Alarm Clocks, Wood Heaters, Wood Cook Stoves, One Man Cross Cut Saws, Single and Double Bit Axes. COME AND SEE

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## Agricultural Extension News Of Interest to the Farmers

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

**Club Boy Makes Big Corn Crop**  
Fifty bushels of corn per acre was produced on the two acre demonstration plot by R. L. Tucker Jr., Pleasant Hill club boy in 1931. The use of improved farm practices is credited with this outstanding corn yield. A properly prepared seed bed, good seed, side dressing with 50 pounds per acre of commercial fertilizer

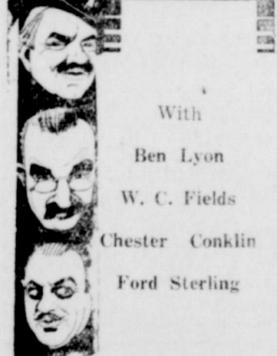
## THE NEW CONNELLEE THEATRE

Eastland's Amusement Center  
Sunday—Monday



Marilyn Miller

Her Majesty



With Ben Lyon, W. C. Fields, Chester Conklin, Ford Sterling  
Tuesday - Wednesday  
**BIG SHOT**  
Starring EDDIE QUILLAN

ANY SEAT ANY TIME

**10c**

WATCH FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT of MICKY MOUSE CLUB

and correct cultural methods account for the success of the demonstration.

**Farm Short Course at Eastland**  
Motion pictures, slides, charts and exhibits will help the four agricultural leaders in making the two days Farm Short Course one of the finest programs ever presented in the county. The dates are February 4th and 5th with three programs daily. No person in the county lives too far from Eastland but that it will be of great value to attend all of the six meetings. L. A. Hawkins who is an authority on fruit growing asks that specimens of fruit diseases and insect damage be brought in for identification and recommendations for treatment. An elaborate list of committees has been named to see that every agriculturally minded person in the county has a personal invitation to take in this Short Course. No matter who you are—farmer, banker, merchant, teacher, housewife—these meetings are planned for you.

**What About the Rabbits?**  
Why wait until spring to begin the rabbit drives? Now is a good time to set the date for the drive in your community and get the word around that there are plenty of rabbits for all. The sportsman still likes to take part in community drives as do all of your neighbors. Each jack rabbit will eat up approximately \$4.00 worth of crops per year and the cotton tails take their toll in garden trucks, potatoes and peanuts not to mention peas and beans. There are people all over the country that could make good use of rabbit meat. A rabbit drive with the kill donated to charity is a worthy undertaking. Doubtless the ice plants would be glad to hold the rabbits in cold storage until needed for charity cases.

Traps placed in rabbit runs have been effective in catching them in great numbers. A hole may be dug in the ground and this covered with a lid that trips under the rabbit's weight and then comes back into place ready for the next one. This hole may be about the size of a barrel head. We have good reports on this type of trap. The boys will have fine sport working out such a trap and keeping it in operation. A chute placed in the run with a small corral built of poultry wire has also been recommended. This should work fine if several of the runs are stopped with brush or wire and the rabbits made to find the one run on each side of the field that has the chute prepared in it.

**Cultivating Sobby Hillides**  
Deep plowing or sub-soiling sobby hillides will mix clay with the sand and help dry and warm it. Deep plowing will allow the excess water to get into the ground to be held for use in later dry seasons. This opening up of a small trench in the clay subsoil will allow under-drainage and aid in disposing of surface moisture. Subsoiling is becoming a necessary practice also on other than sobby soils. It brings up the plantfood that has accumulated several inches below the surface. One recommended method of subsoiling is to bed the land then follow with a ball tongue in the furrow as deep as it can be pulled, then back bed on this. This bed is opened when planting and the seed placed above the furrow made in subsoiling. Increased yields are assured.

**Potato Pool**  
Announcement was made last week of the farmers pool of orders for Certified seed Irish potatoes, which is being handled by W. E. Starr and the Cisco Chamber of Commerce. This pool will close in sufficient time for shipment to be made on January 25. Those planning to use this seed are urged to get their orders in at once. Prices are reduced this year. Orders may be placed with any Chamber of Commerce or agricultural worker, by making the required deposit.

**Jack Rabbit and Cotton Tail Rabbits Canned**  
With the rabbit drives in the near future, there will be an excess of fresh rabbit meat in the communities. There is sport in killing the rabbits, why not make it valuable to others than the sport hunters, by canning the meat. The rabbits furnish good food and many families are short of meat this fall. When the rabbits are killed, they should be dressed and put on ice and thoroughly chilled. After this the meat can be prepared for canning by searing (fried rabbit) cooking until tender and removing from bone (stewed rabbit) and the meat cooked until tender and ground and packed into cans (meat for salad or sandwiches).

The following complete methods may be used: (cut in pieces as for cooking). Fried rabbit: Dress the rabbits, chill thoroughly, roll in flour, sear in very hot, deep fat, just until browned and put in cans; add 3 tablespoons hot fat, just until browned and put in cans; add 3 tablespoons hot fat and 1 teaspoon of salt and pepper mixture to No. 3 can; seal and process 1 hour at 15 pounds pressure. Remove from cooker and put cans into tub of cold water. (Salt and pepper mixture, 1 part of pepper to six parts of salt.) No. 2 cans, use one half teaspoon salt

and pepper mixture, 2 table-spoons hot fat and process 30 minutes at 15 pounds pressure.

**Stewed or Meat for Salad**  
Cut rabbits into small pieces, put on in water or in the pressure cooker and cook until tender, or the meat will come off the bones easily. Grind, add broth to moisten, pack hot into cans, leaving one half inch space at top of can, seal and process as for fried rabbit.

Chili, hot tamales, and other meat dishes may be prepared from the rabbit meat. Other recipes can be found in the bulletin "Meat Canning."

**Rabbit Pie**  
1 rabbit, one half teaspoon of salt, 1 onion chopped, 1 green pepper chopped, one half cup of chopped parsley, 3 tablespoons butter or other fat, flour, dash of tobacco sauce, pastry.

Cut the rabbit into small pieces, place in a kettle, barely cover with hot water, add the salt, partly cover the kettle, and simmer until tender. Drain and measure the broth, and remove the meat from the bones in large pieces. Cook the onion, green pepper and parsley for a few minutes in the fat in a skillet and stir frequently. For each cup of broth measure one and one half table-spoons of flour and mix well with the fat and seasoning. Add the broth and stir until thickened. Add more salt if needed and a dash of tobacco sauce. Mix well with the rabbit meat and pour into a baking dish. Cover with pastry and bake in a moderate oven until golden brown.

**County Federation Meeting Saturday, January 16th.**  
The County Federation of Women's clubs will meet at the Public Library Saturday, January 16th, 10:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. There will be a quilt exhibit during this time. Any one with home made quilts, bring them in by ten Saturday morning. Write your name and address on a piece of cloth and sew this on the quilt. The program will continue all day, with lunch served at 12:30 by members of Better Homes of America organization.

Women are asked to bring quilt patterns with them to exchange with the others who are interested in quilt making and do not have patterns. There will be one hour and a half for exchanging patterns and sewing; bring supplies for this work.

**TO GIVE CONCERT**  
Miss Willa Drago will go to San Angelo next Tuesday where she will give a violin concert at the Presbyterian church Tuesday night. Miss Drago will be accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Dr. Beall of San Angelo.

## EASTLAND HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Bob McGlamery, Editor.

**George T. Taylor, Science**  
Mr. Taylor was born in Eldorado, Texas, March 4, 1905. He attended and graduated from the grammar school at Albuquerque, New Mexico, in 1922. He attended high school at Albuquerque for two years and graduated from the San Angelo High School in 1926.

He attended the University of Colorado, Boulder, and graduated from the Abilene Christian College in 1931, with a B. A. Degree.

Mr. Taylor with Miss Johnson, is sponsoring the Junior class. Also he is coach of debate and sponsor of the Science Club. Mr. Taylor's willingness to help, seriousness of manner, and straight-forwardness has won him many friends among the students of E. H. S.

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

Do you remember—When Eastland High School used to have an annual ever so often, Fletcher McWilliam's impromptu speech for a special train to San Angelo one year, several explosions in the chemistry laboratory, two boys who took 2B Math five times apiece, and when Freshmen were really initiated?

While writing this in a study hall I notice: Eldress Gattis and John Hatton asleep; only one window open when there are sixteen in the room; Jack Campbell idle; the bell ringing, and so that's all.

**Chapel Notes**  
By Florence Perkins

The Thursday afternoon assembly program was opened by the student body singing in unison, "Columbia, The Gem of the Ocean," and "America the Beautiful." The assembly was then led in prayer by Mr. Bittle, who later gave a very fitting talk on the oncoming examinations. He encouraged study and honesty above all things.

Principal Palm read the announcements and dismissed the assembly.

A very short assembly was held Monday afternoon. This assembly was called for the purpose of announcing the schedule and the plans for final exams. A few other announcements were made, and the students were dismissed.

**WEST WARD NEWS**

West Ward School has begun training for the Interscholastic League work of the year. The following teachers will have

charge of the various events: playground ball, Mrs. John Van Geem; spelling, Miss Sue Dean; declamation, Miss Sydney Henderson; story telling in the primary grades, Miss Fay Blankenship; picture memory, Miss Lavelle Hendrick; field and track events, Mrs. L. Y. Morris. Enthusiasm in this work is extremely high just now, and pupils are eager to enter the training.

The faculty of West Ward were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle C. Johnson on Thursday night of last week.

Parent Teachers Association for West Ward will meet next Tuesday, Jan. 19, at three-thirty, in regular session. Mrs. J. C. Patterson will be in charge of the program.

**SOUTH WARD NEWS**

Everyone in South Ward is getting ready for the mid-term exams the week of January 18.

The fee for the Interscholastic League has been paid for quite a while and work along this line is progressing splendidly. Various teachers have charge of such events as spelling, declamation and track.

South Ward wishes to express its appreciation to the P. T. A. of this school for the gift of the circular mimeograph. This is a very useful gift and will be a great help to South Ward in the future.

**No. 14,633  
SHERIFF'S SALE**

The State of Texas County of Eastland.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 91st 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 Judgement 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 case 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 17th day of December 1931, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Eastland County, described as follows, to-wit: A portion of section 27, Block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, Eastland County, Texas, beginning at an iron pipe on the W. E. L. said Section 27, 1050 feet south of the corner line of Bankhead Highway, for the N. W. corner thereof.

Thence South 422-2 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 week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Eastland Chronicle, a newspaper published in Eastland County, Texas.

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

**No. 51,212  
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 2nd day of November 1931 by Walter Pritchard 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.

Decided by J. S. Arledge vs D. 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 10 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, Texas.

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

**NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS**

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas in Bankruptcy Abilene Division.

In the matter of Thomas Lorenza Pelfrey, Bankrupt. No. 1493 In Bankruptcy.

Abilene, Texas, Jan. 13, 1932 Before D. M. Oldham, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of Thomas Lorenza Pelfrey of Rising Star in the county of Eastland and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of January A. D. 1932 the said Thomas Lorenza Pelfrey was duly adjudged bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1932, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

D. M. OLDHAM, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy.

**NOTICE OF BANKRUPTCY PETITION FOR DISCHARGE**

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the matter of John Lawrence Hadley, Bankrupt. No. 1481 In Bankruptcy.

Abilene, Texas, Jan. 6, 1932

Notice is hereby given that John Lawrence Hadley of the County of Eastland, and district aforesaid, did, on the 30th day of December 1931 file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate as a bankrupt, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 18th day of February 1932, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice of writing of their opposition to discharge in the above entitled cause.

D. M. OLDHAM, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy.

**NEW MANAGER**

Mrs. H. T. Jones of Dallas, with her husband owns the Tealand Hotel in Eastland, has assumed the management of the hotel. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams have had charge of the hotel.

## Supply Your Drug Needs Here!

Due to my retiring from any active duties of the Eastland Drug Company January 16th, my sons will assume entire management of the store. Just eight more days to obtain anything in this store at greatly reduced prices

Rubbing Alcohol, pint	33c	An Excellent Shampoo	15c
Coty's Face Powder	71c	Castoria	28c
Squibbs Mineral Oil	79c	Mineral Oil, pint	39c
Wine Cardui	79c	Coco-Shampoo	19c
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		
Truvy Bath Powder	43c		

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