

# THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE

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## Complete Program For Teachers' Institute on Friday and Saturday

### HOWELL CASE IS CONTINUED UNTIL DEC. 13

The case of Mary Lou Howell, charged by indictment with the murder of L. F. Threet, Aug. 14, 1934, was passed and reset for Dec. 18 after the defendant's motion for continuance had been overruled by 81st district Judge B. W. Patterson Thursday.

Frank Judkins, attorney for Miss Howell, plead former jeopardy because of a previous conviction of the defendant for robbery growing out of the same transaction, which case was pending on appeal and sought a continuance to await the decision of the court of criminal appeals.

### Services Conducted For Mrs. James at Bullock Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Rhoda James, mother of Mrs. C. O. Peak and Mrs. Willis Tilley of Ranger, were conducted from the Bullock church Wednesday afternoon with Rev. K. C. Edmonds of Ranger conducting the services. Interment was in the Bullock cemetery following the services at the church.

The decedent was born at Thornton, Limestone county, Texas, June 29, 1867, and had made her home in Ranger with her daughter for some time.

She is survived by two sons, Jesse and Lee James of Waco, and 11 grandchildren in addition to two daughters.

Funeral arrangements were made by Killingsworth, Cox & Co.

### Jurors Selected In Damage Suit

Jurors were selected Wednesday morning for the trial of the damage suit of C. E. Flannigan and wife vs. E. F. Buey and others in 88th district court.

Plaintiff alleges that an explosion performed by an employe of the defendant company in doing construction work at Rising Star, caused personal and property damages.

Jurors are J. F. Connell, Boyd Davenport, E. R. Butler, Frank Dwyer, R. V. Galloway, K. F. Kirk, Charlie Sandler, L. M. Cawley, Harry Wheeler, F. S. Boland, R. E. Barker and H. E. Lawrence.

### Funeral Is Held For Infant On Tuesday

Funeral services for Clinton Delaine Key, 8-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Key, were conducted at Cross Roads Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. K. C. Edmonds conducting the services.

Interment was in the Cross Roads cemetery following the services at the church.

Funeral arrangements were by Killingsworth, Cox & Co.

## WEST TEXAS CREDIT MEN TO MEET SUNDAY IN EASTLAND

Eastland will become headquarters for retail credit men of West Texas with assembling of the Texas Retail Credit Bureau, district No. 2, Sunday morning at the Connelley hotel.

Program details were announced by H. C. Davis, secretary of the Eastland Retail Merchants' association and vice president of the convening group, as completed Thursday.

Members of approximately 32 West Texas RMA's, officials of state and regional credit organizations, credit managers of large Texas retail stores and many members of Retail Merchants' associations will be present.

The meeting will be called to order at 9:30 a. m. Sunday by C. R. Pennington of Abilene, president of the group. Hamilton McRae, president of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce will make the address of welcome, with Pen-

## Eastland Youth Awarded Kemper Athletic Letter

BOONVILLE, Mo., Dec. 4.—Thirty-eight members of the Kemper Military School football squad were honored here Monday night at a banquet given by the local chamber of commerce. Winners of the Missouri Junior College championship, the Kemper gridmen had the pleasure of hearing Coach Lynn Waldorf, Northwestern University mentor, as the guest speaker.

Horace Horton, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Horton of Eastland, Texas, who played end, was among the 23 who received a major K, as well as R. Pitzer, who played guard from Breckenridge, Texas.

## SURVEY WORK ON SUGGESTED DAM TO BEGIN

Employment of Joe Ward, Fort Worth engineer, for completion of a survey of the proposed Mangum dam seven miles southwest of Eastland has been announced. Work on data compilation is expected to begin immediately on arrival of Ward in Eastland.

Appropriation for the work was made by the legislature when the Leon River Flood Control district was formed. Money allotted for the survey was \$3,000.

Ward's work will include compilation of all data tantamount to submission of a project to the Works Progress Administration. The survey will include complete figures on the number of acres in the watershed for the proposed dam, amount of water which would be impounded in the proposed dam, cost and other details.

It was said that two crews, each composed of five workers, will be employed on the statistical and engineering work. Two surveys would be included in the crews.

Work on the proposed dam is in Callahan and Eastland counties.

Directors of the flood control district are J. S. Yeager, Putnam; B. L. Russell, Haynie Gilliland, Baird; W. W. Spear, Carbon; K. F. Page, Frank Sparks, H. E. McRae, Albert Taylor, T. A. Hightower, Eastland.

## Eastland County Men Charged at Abilene

ABILENE, Dec. 3.—Four liquor counts and one charge of violation of the national motor vehicle theft act have been filed in the Abilene division of federal court here recently.

Vance Edward Monte was arrested by Deputy Marshal C. S. Brown Monday at Cisco and returned to Abilene to face a charge of car theft.

Bonds of \$500 each were made by George and Claude Ingram, brothers charged with operating an unregistered still and possession of non-tax paid whiskey. They were taken into custody near Cisco.

## Test Near Cisco Has Gas Showing

CISCO, Dec. 3.—The Hickok City of Cisco No. 1 located immediately north of the city limits, Sunday topped the Lake sand at 3,394 feet penetrating the stratum one foot with the show of gas. The well has been shut down preparatory to settling and cementing casing. It will be several days before it will be drilled in.

## JUDGMENT RENDERED

Judgment for Willie E. King for \$62.50 from H. P. Downs and C. E. Eaton and J. D. Thorn, sureties on appeal bond of the defendant, jointly and severally, was rendered by county court Monday. Cross action of the defendant, Downs, was dismissed.

## DRAFTSMEN EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the positions of chief engineering draftsman and principal engineering draftsman, for work on ships. The annual salaries for these positions are \$2,600 and \$2,300, respectively. Optional branches are: Marine engines and boilers, and electrical (ship).

Applications must be on file with the U. S. Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C., not later than January 6, 1936.

Certain specified education and experience are required for these positions. Full information may be obtained at the post office in this city.

## ATTORNEYS OF COUNTY HAVE ANNUAL MEET

"There is a too great tendency now to relieve ourselves of the responsibility to posterity," declared District Judge Walter L. Morris of Fort Worth, addressing members of the Eastland County Bar Association and their wives at the annual banquet at the Connelley hotel in Eastland Monday night.

Declaring that the legal profession owes much to strong character of the past, Judge Morris stated younger attorneys must have "faith in our fathers lest you forget the responsibility of the past."

Paying respect and admiration for his profession, of whose members were broadminded because their practice teaches them to see two or more sides to a question, Judge Morris gave tribute to many late attorneys of Eastland county. Mentioned as those showing the best in their profession were J. R. Stubblefield, Ed Hill, T. H. Conner and Judge J. H. Davenport.

Judge D. K. Scott, vice president and oldest member of the association, who passed his bar examination in 1887 and was former county judge, said attorneys now have many legal references, now available for those of the past.

District Judge Sam Russell of Stephenville paid tribute to Judge Scott as "one of the pathfinders and bridge builders for us."

Earl Conner, Sr., president of the group, was toastmaster.

Other speakers were L. H. Flewellen, Ranger, and County Judge Clyde L. Garrett.

Miss Margaret Hart, accompanied by Miss Clara June Kimble, Eastland, played two violin solos. Xylophone solos were played by Miss Virgie Sue Wyatt of Olden.

A quartet composed of John Knov, A. E. Herring, B. M. Collier, and Frank Pierce, Eastland, sang. A stringed orchestra also played.

District Judge B. W. Patterson made the invocation.

The committee on arrangements was composed of V. T. Seaberry, Perry Sayles and Mrs. C. C. Robey of Eastland. About 50 attended.

## Former Eastland Resident Is Dead

Word was received in Eastland this morning by Mrs. G. P. Lyon that Mrs. G. O. Reynolds, sister to Mr. Lyon, deceased, died at Texarkana, Ark., Sunday.

Mrs. Reynolds was a long-time former resident of Eastland prior to moving to Texarkana about a year ago. Besides her husband, Mrs. Reynolds is survived by two sons, Boyd and Durwood.

Mrs. Reynolds was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eastland.

## Dorsey Funeral Will Be Held at Midland Friday

Funeral services for William C. Dorsey, 51, who died in a Ranger hospital Thursday morning about 11 o'clock as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident Wednesday afternoon, are to be conducted at Midland at 3:30 Friday afternoon, according to arrangements made in Ranger today.

The decedent is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jennie Dorsey, his father and sister who live in Albertville, Ala., and two brothers, H. B. Dorsey of San Angelo and Lloyd Dorsey of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Dorsey for the past six years was manager of the Paramount Hotel in Ranger, having moved here from Eastland where he was manager of the Texas Hotel. He was born in Albertville, Ala., and had been a resident of Texas for a number of years.

Wednesday afternoon while returning to Ranger from Eastland the car he was driving left the pavement and turned over several times. Dorsey was taken to the West Texas Clinic and Hospital in Ranger, where it was soon determined that his injuries were serious and hopes for saving his life were considered slim. The car in which he was riding was almost completely demolished.

Active pallbearers for the services are to be John Thurman, Wilson Connell, J. A. Sloan, J. L. Chance, Roy Speed, Billie Sparks of Midland, A. C. Francis of Midland, Spence Joel of Midland, Sam Gamble and Hall Walker.

Honorary pallbearers will be J. E. Johnson, B. E. Garner, Tom Yonker, Charles J. Moore, Judge George L. Davenport of Eastland, Judge Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland, A. J. Ratliff, Walter Harwell of Monahan, Bob Robinson of Monahan, Tom Poe of Eastland, A. Neill of Eastland, Floyd Killingsworth, B. A. Tunnell, A. N. Larson, E. C. Byars of Brownwood, Morris Bendix, Saule Perlestein, M. R. Newnam, H. J. Stafford of Port Arthur, John Ames of Odessa, Stanley McAnelly, Dr. W. C. Palmer, W. D. Conway, and R. V. Galloway.

## BANK SELLS ASSETS

Sale of three notes, assets of the defunct Texas State Bank, to J. R. Tolbert and others, for \$607 was approved by 91st district court Wednesday. The bank had previously been awarded a judgment of \$8,009.45 and foreclosure on Hart Bros., by whom the notes were executed. The three notes totaled \$5,324.15. Security for the notes was a chattel mortgage on oil well drilling tools and gas lines.

## JUDGMENT RENDERED

Judgment for M. I. Lassiter of \$1,344.75 from M. D. Cook was rendered by 91st district court and a lien on personal property securing note, basis of the suit, was ordered foreclosed Monday.

## FIGHTING FIRES ONLY ONE OF Fire Fighters Mend Toys, Find Missing DUTIES OF EASTLAND FIREMEN

Gone are the days when one must be able to meet one requirement—ability to eat fire like a phoenix—to qualify as a paid or voluntary member of the fire department.

Fighting fires, seeking lost persons and mending toys—these are among the various duties that voluntary and paid members of the Eastland fire department perform.

In addition to fighting fires, with the result Eastland has one of the lowest loss records in many years, the department has answered many miscellaneous calls and performed many different kinds of services for the citizens in the last 12 months.

Mending broken toys is an old story in the life of firemen and they have been responsible for many happy Christmas mornings for children that otherwise would have had to face bleak holidays without playthings. The toy repair department has been functioning for several weeks this year and

## Eastland Exhibit At Fete Planned

Committeemen to arrange an Eastland exhibit in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce space at the Texas Centennial in Dallas next year were named Wednesday by Milburn McCarty, director of the regional chamber.

Appointed were Ed T. Cox, Sr., Mrs. James Horton and H. C. Davis, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

The Eastland space will be among other towns that are units of the WTCC.

## Funeral Conducted For Eastland Man

Funeral services for R. H. Priest were held from the Baptist Church in Eastland Wednesday morning with Rev. Fred Eastham, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial was in the Eastland cemetery.

Priest, 74, died at the county home Monday night. He was a member of the Baptist Church at Eastland.

W. D. R. Owen made a talk at the church services and a quartet, composed of John Knox, Miss Roberta Kinnaird, Mrs. Fred Eastham and B. M. Collier, sang.

Pallbearers were R. A. Lerner, W. D. R. Owen, C. T. Lucas, J. C. Allison, Jess Seibert, and Nick Nicolaidis.

Hanner Undertaking Company, Eastland, was in charge.

No relatives in this section were known.

## 450 Obtain Poll Tax Receipts For Voting Next Year

Approximately 450 Eastland county residents Wednesday possessed poll tax receipts for 1936 voting, the tax assessor-collector's office reports.

Initial date for payment of poll taxes was Oct. 1. Final date is Jan. 31.

## MAKES WORLD CRUISE

DESDEMONA, Dec. 4.—Almos Beardon returned last week from a trip around the world.

## RANGER ALL-STARS WILL START PRACTICE FOR CHARITY GRID GAME IN RANGER SUN., DEC. 15

Plans are moving forward rapidly for a charity football game between former Eastland and Ranger players, which is to be staged at Lillard Field in Ranger Sunday afternoon, Dec. 15. All the proceeds of the game above the actual expenses, which are not expected to be more than \$10, are to go to charity funds in Eastland and Ranger, and it is hoped that around \$500 can be raised through the game.

The Eastland team is being organized by Coach Johnny Kitchens of the Eastland High School, with Earl Conner, Jr., as team manager.

In Ranger Coach O. M. Moore is to have charge of the team with Buster Mills and Tom Yonker as managers.

A large number of football players of previous years is to be recruited in Ranger, as well as in Eastland, and two good teams are expected to be ready to take the field for each town, so that each man in the game will have plenty of reserves to relieve him.

Plans are being formed in Ranger, too, for a pep squad to be composed of the wives of many of the players and from other prominent women recruited from the clubs and organizations of the town. However the pep squad plans are, as yet, to be completed.

It was announced in Ranger by Tom Yonker and Buster Mills that good material for the teams had been recruited in both towns and a more polished and smoother football game would be seen than in 1930 when the last of the charity games were staged.

## SANDIES AND BUGS TO PLAY ON SATURDAY

The annual bi-district clash between teams representing the Oil Belt and District 1 will be played in Breckenridge Saturday afternoon, Dec. 7, at 2:30.

Both teams will go into the game in good physical condition, as neither team suffered major injuries in their Thanksgiving Day contests, though rumors from Breckenridge indicate that all is not well on the Breckenridge squad, which has been having some kind of internal strife for the past two weeks. Just what the nature of the trouble is has not been revealed, but it is partly blamed for the showing the Buckaroos made against the Ranger Bulldogs last week, when the Buckaroos were victors by a 20 to 0 score when the dice indicated Breckenridge had a six or seven touchdown better team than Ranger.

The Sandies have a somewhat better record for the year than the Buckaroos, having played nine games during the season, losing but one, and marking up 287 points while opponents were making 57. The only loss suffered was at the hands of Norman, Okla., when Norman turned in a 26 to 7 win over the Sandies.

The Buckaroos, in 10 games, have won eight, lost one and tied one, making a total of 213 points to 39 for all their opponents. Wichita Falls won from Breckenridge by a score of 13 to 12, while San Angelo, winner of the District 3 championship on a committee decision after ending in a tie with Big Spring, held the Oil Belt representative to a 0 to 0 score.

The only direct comparison that can be drawn between the two teams is by comparing the scores made by each team against Ranger, which would give the Sandies a 27-point margin. Amarillo defeated Ranger 47 to 0 early in the season, while Breckenridge won from the Bulldogs by a score of 20 to 0.

The Sandies are due to arrive in Ranger early Friday morning, where they will have a light workout before going to Breckenridge Saturday for the bi-district game.

Reports from Breckenridge early today were that reserved seat tickets for the game were going fast and that the supply would likely be exhausted by Tuesday. Amarillo fans have ordered 1,000 reserved seats for the game and school officials at Breckenridge believe that additional seats may have to be installed for the game.

## Annual Red Cross Meet Slated On Saturday, Cisco

Annual meeting of the Eastland County Red Cross chairmen and others will be held at the Cisco Chamber of Commerce office at 10 a. m. Saturday.

Officers of the county group will be elected and reports given from chairmen of drives of East-progress, J. E. Spencer of Cisco, county chairman, announced Wednesday.

## Students Take to Court For Study

Discarding theory and written explanation of court procedure as studied in their text books, members of the English History and Civics Class of Eastland High School visited in 88th district court for actual observation Wednesday.

The group were accompanied by Aubrey Jameson, instructor, and questions relevant to court procedure were answered by B. W. Patterson, judge of the 88th judicial district.

Class members were: Jane Ferguson, June Hyer, Clara June Kimble, Margaret Fry, Marie Smith, Jim Connelley, Troy Taylor, Clyde Garrett, Frank Sheppard, Dick Price, Ernest Santos, Wesley Lane, Erma Hunt, Virginia Williams, Frankie Reid, Olivia White, Mary Lou Harbin, Jimmie Mahon, Gilbert Clark, Lola Mae Estes, Juanita Gains.

## Desdemona Favors Town Incorporation

Residents of Desdemona, voting 30 to 35 Tuesday, favored continuation of the incorporation.

The election was ordered by Judge Clyde L. Garrett after 66 residents of Desdemona petitioned for the vote.



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Obituaries, cards of thanks, notices of lodge meetings, etc., are charged for at the regular advertising rates, which will be furnished upon application.

Legal Records

Instruments
R. L. Van Zandt, receiver of First National Bank of Mineral Wells to State National Bank of Mineral Wells, Texas, all of block 193, Sub. Hill Nalbert Survey Hidalgo County, \$38.79.

A Three Days' Cough Is Your Danger Signal

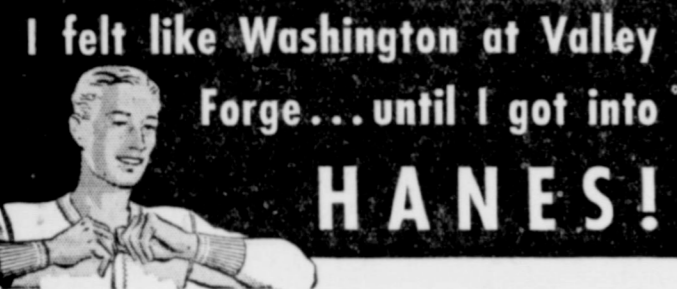
No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with anything less than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled.

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find ready relief from itching of eczema, rashes and similar ills, in the gentle medication of Resinol

Night Coughs Vicks VapoRub

Quickly checked without "dosing" Just rub on VICKS VAPORUB



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THE ANTI-FREEZE UNDERWEAR FOR MEN AND BOYS

Eastland County Texas to Aram Royalty, 0 acres part of W. H. Stagner Preemption M. Deed. See Instrument \$1.00 and other consideration.

Central West Texas Oil Field



Standard Savings and Loan Association to K. M. and Winnie Greer, Cisco, Vol. 48, page 620, Rel. Eastland County Records, Deed of Trusts.

Suits
Mrs. Pearl Bourland et al vs. Tom Harrell, suit on note.

New Cars Registered
Chevrolet Standard Sport Sedan Mrs. Vida Mae Brady, Harvey Chevrolet; Chevrolet Master Sport Sedan, J. W. Birch, Harvey Chevrolet.

Marriage License Issued
Troy D. Allgood and Lena G. R. Roberts and Mrs. Hattie East, (colored).

Ed W. Parsons, \$492.75, \$7.75 costs, 6 per cent interest, Abs. Judg.

Ickes "Clarifies" Embargo Statement

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes today "clarified" his recent statement regarding shipment of American oil to Italy and Ethiopia.

Oleanders Planted Over All Galveston

GALVESTON.—Oleander planting time is being observed in Galveston, salty Texas port city known as "the oleander city" almost since the days of Jean Lafitte, the pirate.

BAIRD.—With prices for offset acreage reaching a top of \$125, operators in this area were watching for developments on the E. P. Campbell et al No. 1 H. H. Ramsey, wildcat on the northwest skirts which struck new pay sand at 1,260 feet.

The test is standing with several hundred feet of oil in the hole after taking about six inches of the sand. It was bailed out and capped Sunday, and is now awaiting storage before it will be deepened into the sand. Estimates of its possibilities range from production of 25 to 50 barrels daily.

Purchasers of acreage and town-site blocks in the immediate vicinity of the test include L. A. Warren, F. W. Snyder, Wittmer Oil & Gas Co., J. J. Calloway, R. E. Brooks, W. J. Garrett and Leon Shiels.

A recently completed potential gauge on the other new production in Callahan County two miles north of Clyde was finished with the R. F. St. John No. 1, H. Kniffin, located in the northwest corner of section 72, BBB&C survey, pumping 59 barrels of water and 26 of oil on a 24-hour gauge.

St. John No. 2 Kniffin, a north offset to his No. 1, failed to obtain oil sand in the new horizon and is preparing to drill deeper.

Here's Swift and Direct Action to Relieve That Cold

Modern External Treatment Helps End Colds Without Constant "Dosing" to Upset Digestion.

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Two generations of mothers have proved Vicks VapoRub the most effective treatment for children's colds. VapoRub is external—and safe. Its use avoids the risks of constant internal "dosing" which so often upset digestion and appetite, thus lowering body resistance when most needed.

Just rubbed on throat and chest at bedtime, VapoRub starts to work immediately—two ways at once: 1. By stimulation through the skin, like a poultice or plaster— 2. By inhalation of its penetrating medicated vapors, released by body heat and breathed in direct to inflamed air-passages.

A Practical Guide for Mothers Each year, more and more families are being helped to fewer colds and shorter colds by Vicks Plan for Better Control of Colds. Vicks Plan has been clinically tested by practicing physicians, and further proved in everyday home use by millions. Full details of the Plan in each package of Vicks VapoRub.

Over 53 Million Vicks Aids Used Yearly for Better Control of Colds

FOUR BANK ROBBERS BREAK FROM JAIL

MUSKOGEE, Ok., Dec. 3.—The four O'Malley gangsters convicted of robbing Okemah's two national banks, broke jail today with an accomplice, shooting down and perhaps mortally wounding a veteran Muskogee officer.

Chief of Detectives Ben Bolton was shot in the face with a sawed off shotgun from a distance of nine feet.

The fugitives sped north in a car taken from a Muskogee minister.

Dan Heady, short, dapper gangster, was wounded in the back as he ran down an alley, but his associates picked him up and took him along.

Beside Heady those escaping were Dewey Gilmore, Fort Smith, Ark.; Leonard Short, Galena, Mo.; Russell Cooper, Fort Smith; Donny Jarrett, transient, held under a Man Act charge.

With all that trash on the bookshelves, maybe there should also be an ig-Nobel prize for literature.

Salmon Fishing Is Better Than Mining

SELDOVA, Alaska.—Gold mining or fishing? E. Erickson and R. I. Mitty decided to quit fishing for mining.

They started their fishing vessel for Red River beaches on Kodiak Island to share in placer workings. En route they encountered a storm, and while waiting for it to blow over, they tried their luck at fishing. They caught a heavy load of sockeye salmon.

Too busy fishing, they struck a silver pay streak instead of gold mining. As a result, theirs was the heaviest catch of the season, netting them more than \$4,000.

Federal Revenues Again On Decrease

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Federal government revenues in November fell below the corresponding period of last year for the

How Calotabs Help Nature To Throw Off a Bad Cold

Millions have found in Calotabs a most valuable aid in the treatment of colds. They take one or two tablets the first night and repeat the third or fifth night if needed.

Woman's Body Is Identified As One Of Comer's Wives

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 2.—A young expectant mother found shot to death along the roadside near here more than a year ago was the missing first wife of Chester Comer, slain Oklahoma hit-chiker, suspected of eight other murders.

NO UPS

The proper treatment for a bilious

ANY mother knows when her child stops eating, is hard to manage. But what a pity so few sensible ways to setting things straight. The ordinary laxative, ordinary strength, must be regulated as to dosage.

Calotabs are quite economical; only twenty-five cents for the family package, ten cents for the trial package. (Adv.)

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WE'LL LAY AWAY GIFTS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

THRILLING VALUES THAT WILL SPUR THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS TO THE FASHION AND SAVE PLENTY OF MONEY ON EVERY PURCHASE!

Advertisement for clothing and gifts with prices for dresses, millinery, coats, suits, gloves, purses, etc.

SANTA RECOMMENDS Lingerie!

Advertisement for lingerie and hosiery with prices for dance sets, gowns, pajamas, slips, and hosiery.

Advertisement for Christmas shoes with prices for Delmar, Natural Bridge, and other famous makes.

Large advertisement for Ford V-8 cars for 1936, featuring testimonials and a car illustration.



MEMONA

...the home of... S. Bruce was the... Miss Virginia... a surprise birth... and useful... Mrs. W. H. H... refreshments of... hot fruit cake... Rev. and Mrs... three daughters... of Dallas, Melvin... and Dorothy H... Glenn Maltby... Bergen Wilhite... Emma Jane and... Madeline Rob... Jolene Arnold... Bud and Felton... Fowler, Romalee... Hanson, Edra

TRYING IT'S DRYING

...a friendly shoppe that announces a wave to fit any purse. If you appreciate the best see us. We have modern and better equipment. That we may give our patrons the very finest service obtainable, including our new Electro-Manicure machine, complete line of Contouri Enecto-Ntox and Clair-oil hair tinting, fine facial supplies, very last word in steamers and high frequency for modern scalp treatments also complete line of Frederic vita-tonic, Eugene, Realistic, Duradene and Super-Nestle Oil Permanent Wave supplies.

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Permanents \$1 and two for \$1.50  
Shampoo, Set and Dry 35c  
If it is better our shoppe has it.

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...A non-habit forming relief for constipation and irregular movements. Pure, tasteless and odorless.

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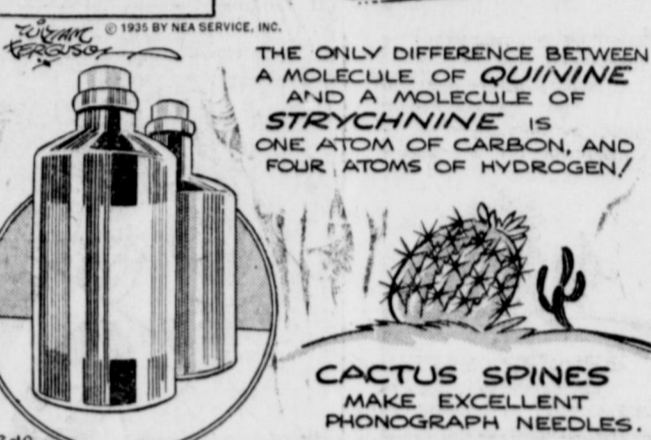
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Parks, Travis Hilliard, Agatha Genoway, Nell Robert, Bill Adams, the honoree, her parents and Mrs. Whitworth. Thanksgiving services of the Parent-Teachers Association were held in the High School auditorium on Tuesday night, Nov. 26. The following program was presented to a large and appreciative audience: Thanksgiving prayer, Rev. E. M. Dailey; welcome song, four girls; violin solo, "Old Faithful," Herbert Roberts; mother singers, "Give Thanks and Sing," "My Childhood Home," Mmes. Ed Hanson, David Parks, Willis Mathis, Joe Quinn, Henry Gentry, Clarence Jones accompanied by Miss Edith Creighton at the piano and Mrs. C. C. Walker on the violin. Thanksgiving Turkey, Dot and Dolores Rushing, Unthankful Harold, Helen Moon and Evelyn Joiner. Glee club, "Walking in the Winter Wonderland," "World's Waiting For the Sunrise" and "Voice in the Old Village Choir." After the program Mrs. Ed Hanson, president of the P. T. A., took charge and counted the par-

ents present for each room. Mrs. R. D. Wright's room had the greatest number of parents present and will receive the book for its library. Following the P. T. A. meeting talks were made about life insurance by three representatives of the Woodmen of the World. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wright returned Sunday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. T. Wilhite and family at Crane and also a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hoover at Jal, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee Anderson attended the picture show at Gorman Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moore and their daughter, Miss Pauline, drove to Abilene Friday. Mrs. John Nabors returned Sunday from Lubbock where she had been visiting her son and other relatives for a week. She was called there by the death of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Carruth, who was a former resident of this section of the state. The many friends of Mr. Carruth and his son, Pierce and of Mrs. Nabors will extend sincere sympathy to them. Miss Rebecca Dailey, who is attending Weatherford College, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Dailey. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bragg and son, Charles, spent Thanksgiving holidays with relatives at Santa Anna. David Parks and family, G. S. Bruce and family and John Hammond and family went to Comanche Thursday. In order to get the news letter in last week's issue a day earlier than usual we failed to get several items which will appear in this issue. Among those items are the following: Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Davis left Monday for their home at Valley Mills after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Hugh Abel and family. On Sunday before they left, they and the Abel family went to Breckenridge and visited A. G. Abel. On Saturday night of last week Miss Boyd Crenshaw gave a delightful dinner party at the home of Mrs. S. E. Snodgrass. Guests who were present were Misses

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

CHARLES DICKINSON NEVER RODE IN AN AIRPLANE UNTIL HE WAS FIFTY-TWO YEARS OLD, AND HE BECAME A LICENSED PILOT, IN CHICAGO, AT THE AGE OF SIXTY-THREE.



THE ONLY DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A MOLECULE OF QUININE AND A MOLECULE OF STRYCHNINE IS ONE ATOM OF CARBON, AND FOUR ATOMS OF HYDROGEN!

CACTUS SPINES MAKE EXCELLENT PHONOGRAPH NEEDLES.

CONSIDERING that the molecules comprise about 50 atoms, it is a mystery how, with such a small difference in composition, two drugs can have such utterly different effects upon the human system as do quinine and strychnine.

Madeline Robert, Jolene Arnold, O. T. Arthur and Ruth Abel. Mrs. Flavil Robinson, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Blackwell Sanitarium at Gorman has improved. Wednesday night at the Baptist church a large crowd gathered and enjoyed a splendid Thanksgiving program which was rendered by members of the Junior class of the B. Y. P. U. About 25 took part on the program, which was directed by Mrs. David Parks, teacher of the class. The church was decorated with autumn leaves and other things suggestive of the occasion. E. E. Tetens of Gorman, manager of the Empire Southern Gas Co., was here Monday paying the taxes of the company for both the city and school. His many friends were glad to hear that his little son who has been ill was improving and would likely be well in a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Armstrong and their daughter and their son and his wife of Sweetwater, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Whit Richards and their daughter, Billie, Thursday. Mrs. Armstrong is a sister of Mr. Richards. They went from here to Stephenville to visit her mother. Mrs. Eula Jones returned Wednesday from Breckenridge where she had been visiting her children. Her son Wofford Jones and his wife and baby came with her and spent the day with his wife's sister, Mrs. Henry Gentry. W. F. MacDermott of Fort Worth was the guest of Mr. and

Mrs. I. N. Williams, Sunday. Mrs. J. E. Derreck and daughter, Mrs. Style McEntire and baby, James Edward, drove to Dublin Thursday to attend the funeral of the father of Mrs. W. R. McNeill who lives near Lingleville. Robert Howell of Dallas was the week-end guest of Dr. J. M. Wright and family. During the two days he visited quite a number of other friends who were delighted to see him. His parents, Rev. and Mrs. Z. L. Howell, who lived here two years, are now located at Gordon. Misses Nell Robert and Romalee Wright who are attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with home folks here. Henry Gentry left Saturday for Robstown to which place he was transferred some time ago by the Magnolia company. He had visited with his family here for a few days. While here he traded his stock horses, cows and hogs and farming implements to Wiley Powers and on Saturday the Powers family moved out to the farm a mile and a half north of town and the Gentry family moved into the apartment at the Bedford hotel that had been occupied by the Powers family. E. H. Jones and his brother-in-law, Willis White of Meadow, Texas were guests of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dabney the past week. They formerly lived here and their many friends and relatives are always glad to see them.

TOWN HALL GOES ON BLOCK

TIRO, O.—When the town hall of Auburn township went on the block, Col. Vance Hoover, auctioneer, sold it in lively bidding to Jerome Meyer for \$155 without the stove pipe, which went to William Hines for \$1.50.

SWOONS OVER STORY

HAMILTON, Ont.—Chinese ghost stories must be hair-raising affairs if what one of them did to Tong Wong is any criterion. After listening to a vivid unfolding of a story Tong Wong collapsed and was rushed to a hospital.

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A friendly shoppe that announces a wave to fit any purse. If you appreciate the best see us. We have modern and better equipment. That we may give our patrons the very finest service obtainable, including our new Electro-Manicure machine, complete line of Contouri Enecto-Ntox and Clair-oil hair tinting, fine facial supplies, very last word in steamers and high frequency for modern scalp treatments also complete line of Frederic vita-tonic, Eugene, Realistic, Duradene and Super-Nestle Oil Permanent Wave supplies.

Christmas Specials  
Permanents \$1 and two for \$1.50  
Shampoo, Set and Dry 35c  
If it is better our shoppe has it.

WE EXTEND HOLIDAY GREETINGS to the People of Eastland

—and invite you to call for your free gift Radiodast Diagnosis any time between now and Christmas. Make this Christmas enjoyable with the knowledge of the exact condition of your body.

From now until Christmas: Consultation FREE! DIAGNOSIS FREE!

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A & P COFFEE

8 o'Clock . lb. 17c  
Red Circle lb. 19c  
Bokar . . . lb. 23c

Del Monte PINEAPPLE  
Crushed and Tidbit Buffet  
2 cans . . . . . 13c

SUGAR  
10-Lb. Bag 57c

Grandmother's Bread . . . loaf 8c

White House MILK  
Small Can . . . . . 3c  
Large Can . . . . . 6c

BROOMS  
Each 21c

Dr. Price Extracts, small size . 12c  
Spinach, No. 2 . . . . . 2 cans 15c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables  
Potatoes . . . . . 10 lbs. 23c  
Lettuce . . . . . each 12c  
Carrots . . . . . 2 bunches 7c  
Texas Grapefruit, 95s . . . ea. 3c  
Apples, Winesap . . . . 2 doz. 25c  
Calif. Oranges . . . . . doz. 30c  
Verigood Flour . . 48-lb. sack \$1.75  
5-lb box Xmas Asst Chocolates 95c

Baker's Premium Chocolate . . . . . 8-oz. cake 15c  
Log Cabin Syrup, table size . . . . . can 23c  
Grape-Nuts . pkg. 18c Post Toasties pkg. 11c  
Minute Tapioca pkg. 13c Bran Flakes pkg. 11c

White House Apple Jelly 12 oz. 9c  
Lifebouy Soap . . . . . 3 cakes 19c  
Chum Salmon, No. 1 . . . . . 10c

MARKET SPECIALS—Week-Ending, Dec. 7th  
Rd., Loin or T-bone Steak lb. 25c  
Seven Roast . . . . . lb. 13c  
Stew Meat . . . . . lb. 12c  
Fresh Ground Loaf Meat . lb. 15c  
Sliced Bacon . . . . . lb. 35c  
Dry Salt Bacon . . . . . lb. 23c

WATCH OUR WINDOWS for ADDED SPECIALS

PIGGLY WIGGLY Christmas FOODS  
DATES 24 oz. pkg. 23c  
PECANS 1/4-lb. pkg. . 12c 1/2-lb. pkg. . 21c  
Pipkin's Special COFFEE, the Taste Tells Lb. 17c  
PUMPKIN Large Can 12c 3 Flat Cans 25c  
MINCE MEAT Package 9c CAMPBELL'S TOMATO JUICE Two 14 1/2-oz. Cans 15c  
COMPOUND 8-lb. carton \$1.00  
Chocolate Covered CHERRIES 1-lb. box 27c  
PRODUCE  
TEXAS DOZEN 21c  
ORANGES DOZEN 21c  
GREEN BEANS POUND 10c  
TEXAS 2 FOR 5c  
GRAPEFRUIT  
10 POUNDS 25c  
SPUDS  
YELLOW ONIONS 3 POUNDS 10c  
LIBBY'S COUNTRY GENTLEMEN CORN 2 No. 2 cans 25c  
DEL MONTE COFFEE, any size can Lb. 25c  
CRACKERS, Saxet 2-lb. box 19c  
PREPARED MUSTARD Ma Brown Pure Quart Jar 15c  
PINTO BEANS 5 Lbs. 23c  
ATLAS SHOE POLISH Can 5c  
MARKET SPECIALS  
Dry Salt JOWLS Lb. 21c  
GROUND MEAT Lb. 15c for Veal Loaf  
BUTTER Lb. 35c  
Wilson's Country Rolls  
Round and Loin Lb. 20c STEAKS From Heavy Beef  
ROAST Baby Beef Seven Pound 18c  
Full Cream CHEESE 25c Pound  
PIPKIN BROS.

Calumet's New 10¢ Can— and perfect, never-fail baking!  
"It's real quality at a saving!" says Mrs. K. J. Tobin, of Beverly Hills, Ill. "I've never had a baking failure with Calumet."  
Why does Calumet give such "luck"? Why is it different from other baking powders?  
Calumet combines two distinct leavening actions. A quick one for the mixing bowl—a slower one for the oven. This Double-Action is so perfectly balanced and controlled that it produces perfect leavening. Calumet is a product of General Foods.  
All Calumet prices are lower! Calumet is now selling at the lowest prices in its history... The regular price of the Full-Pound Can is now only 25c! And ask to see the new, big 10c can—a lot of good baking for a dime—with Calumet, the Double-Acting Baking Powder.  
"I have baking troubles with—and I save, too!" says Mrs. Nancy E. Wilkey, 880 Avalon St., Memphis, Tenn.  
"The 10c can makes me feel very happy," says Mrs. Nancy E. Wilkey, 880 Moreland Ave., Atlanta, Ga.  
"The Twist... and the Easy-Top lifts off. No delay, no spill—breaks finger-nails!"



# "THANKS A MILLION" HEADS A WEEK OF OUTSTANDING SCREEN ENTERTAINMENT

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Garbo's "Anna Karenina," Will Roger's Final Picture, "In Old Kentucky," and "Escape Me Never" Other Attractions To Be Shown During The Week.

The fast funny, furious musical smash "Thanks a Million" opens today at the Connellee and is the opening attraction of a week of exceptional screen entertainment. With a million dollar cast headed by Dick Powell and Ann Dvorak, including Fred Allen, Patsy Kelly, Paul Whiteman and his band, Rubinoﬀ and the Yacht Club boys the greatest array of screen, radio and stage talent ever assembled for a single screen production will be seen in "Thanks a Million."

It has a frivolous plot, woven about the wildest adventures of a troupe making one night stops under the masterful misguidance of comedian Fred Allen. Dick Powell is the company's songster and Ann Dvorak the leading dancer, and they furnish the romantic interest in the picture.

The picture's tunes were composed by Gus Kahn and Arthur Johnston, both well known for their many hit tunes written for former screen musicals. The new tunes are "Thanks a Million," "I've Got a Pocket Full of Sunshine," "Sugar Plum" and "I'm Sitting High on a Hill Top."

On Sunday for one day only the

attraction "Anna Karenina," co-starring Greta Garbo and Frederic March will be shown. In bringing this immortal novel from the pen of Leo Tolstoy to the screen, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has furnished Miss Garbo with the most colorful story of her career. As Count Vronsky, Frederic March turns in one of the finest performances of his career. A strong supporting cast composed of Maureen O'Sullivan, Freddie Bartholomew, Basil Rathbone and May Robson.

Opening Monday for a three-day engagement, Will Rogers' last—and greatest—picture "In Old Kentucky," will be presented. Adapted from the play whose humor, sunny romance and tingling horse race drama have made it a favorite of three generations of Americans.

"In Old Kentucky" stars Rogers in a role that presents his rich down-to-earth character in its most lovable light. As an old timer who knew everything about horses and quite a bit about youngsters in love, Dorothy Wilson and Russell Hardie share the romantic leads in the picture and prominently cast in supporting

### Picture Worthy of His Greatness



America's favorite drama and America's favorite actor meet in the Fox picturization of "In Old Kentucky," which stars Will Rogers at the Connellee starting Monday.

roles are Charles Sellon, Louise Henry and Bill Robinson, the world's greatest tap dancer.

On Thursday for one day only the attraction "Escape Me Never" will be presented. Starring Elizabeth Bergner, a distinguished European stage star, makes her debut on the American screens in this story adapted for the screen from the sensational stage hit by the same name. Many of the original cast that helped make this story such an outstanding success on the stage have their same roles in this screen production and turn in outstanding performances before the cameras.

man, the love interest revolves. The hit tunes in "Thanks a Million" include "What a Beautiful Night" and "I've Got a Pocket Full of Sunshine," all sung by Powell.

In the supporting cast of the picture, directed by Roy Del Ruth, are Alan Dinehart, Benny Baker—playing stooge to Fred Allen—and the King's Men. Darryl F. Zanuck personally produced the film.

### "Old Kentucky" Shows Rogers At His Finest

A glorious romance under southern skies bring Will Rogers to the screen of the Connellee Theatre Monday, where he is starred in "In Old Kentucky," the Fox picturization of America's favorite drama.

Adapted to the screen by Sam Hellman and Gladys Lehman, "In Old Kentucky" thrills and delights with a drama of pounding hoofs and racin' ghearts in the romantic blue-grass country.

Dorothy Wilson, Russell Hardie, Charles Sellon, Louise Henry and that genius of tap-dancing, Bill Robinson, are member of the stellar cast which supports Rogers in the film. Set in the heart of the blue grass country, the story revolves about horse loving people, their feuds, wrangles, romance and the drama in their lives.

Rogers, as a shrewd and philosophical horseman, is the intermediary between the two feuding families of Charles Sellon and Charles Richman. He aids the romance between Sellon's daughter, Miss Wilson and Richman's horse trainer, played by Russell Hardie.

Through a series of hilarious adventures, Rogers guides the sweethearts until the crashing, pounding race track climax brings a surprise ending that smooths the path for these lovers.

Others who are active in the story of "In Old Kentucky" are Louise Henry, Alan Dinehart and Esther Dale.

Edward Butcher was associate producer on the picture which was directed by George Marshall.

Although Dick Powell, who has the starring role in "Thanks a Million," the 20th Century production, now at the Connellee Theatre is born of a family which is distinctly not musical, he can play almost every kind of orchestral instrument with little effort.

Rubinoﬀ, the radio violinist who has become a national figure by taking the kidding of other stars, gets his ribbing at the hands of a master of the art, Fred Allen, in the 20th Century production, "Thanks a Million," now at the Connellee Theatre.

### Connellee Sunday Only



Greta Garbo and Frederic March in a scene from their first co-starring success "Anna Karenina."

### Stepping Out in "Thanks a Million"



Assisted by an all-star cast, Ann Dvorak, Dick Powell and Patsy Kelly are stepping out for new highs in entertainment in "Thanks a Million." Darryl F. Zanuck produced the sensational new musical film. At the Connellee today.

### "Pitcairn Island Today" to be at Connellee Friday

What became of Fletcher Christian and the band of mutineers of the "Bounty" is shown in a recent short subject taken on Pitcairn Island where these mutineers settled. To everyone who saw the picture "Mutiny on the Bounty" recently shown at the Connellee this short subject more or less depicts the real ending of this picture as it shows the descendants of this band of mutineers on the island today.

The hull of the "Bounty" is also shown still afloat off of the island and this short subject will be of much interest to everyone who witnessed this attraction on its recent showing here. "Pitcairn Island Today" will be shown Friday and Saturday in conjunction with the feature "Thanks a Million" co-starring Dick Powell and Ann Dvorak and surrounded with a supporting cast of outstanding radio, screen and stage stars.

### New Musical Boasts a Flock Of Headliners

There are a million dollars worth of stars singing, dancing, kidding and romancing in the new 20th Century musical spectacle, "Thanks a Million," now at the Connellee Theatre.

With Dick Powell and Ann Dvorak heading the featured cast, the new Darryl F. Zanuck production presents Fred Allen, Patsy Kelly, Paul Whiteman and his band with Ramona, Rubinoﬀ and his violin, Raymond Walburn and the Yacht Club Boys in the supporting cast.

The story, adapted to screen by the versatile Nunnally Johnson, is that of a wildcat amusement troupe, dashing about the country under the not so benign guidance of Fred Allen.

About the romantic problems of Powell and Miss Dvorak, with Margaret Irving playing the other wo-

# CONNELLEEE

TODAY AND SATURDAY

ATTRACTIONS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK

FUNNY! MELODIOUS! ROMANTIC! STAR-STUDDED  
Wait till you hear the laughs! Wait till you hear the songs! Wait till you see the complications! Count 'em if you can!

DICK POWELL  
ANN DVORAK • FRED ALLEN  
PATSY KELLY • PAUL WHITEMAN  
RUBINOFF • RAYMOND WALBURN • YACHT CLUB BOYS  
AND BARRY STONE WITH RAMONA



## POPULAR SCIENCE NOVELTY "PITCAIRN ISLAND TODAY"

Showing the descendants of Fletcher Christian and other "Bounty" mutineers, also the "Bounty" as it looks today still afloat off the Island of Pitcairn.

## SUNDAY ONLY LOVE WAS IN THEIR BLOOD



Plus Grantland Rice Sports  
Tom Kennedy 'Return Engagement' News

TOLSTOY'S Impassioned Love Story!

# GARBO MARCH

in M.G.M.'s

# "ANNA KARENINA"

with FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW

## 3 Days Starting MONDAY



COMEDY! EXCITEMENT! ROMANCE!... RUNNING NECK AND NECK!

In this thrilling laugh sweet stakes... that takes the blue out of bluegrass and pays forty to one on your favorite in-comedy screen entertainment!

# Will ROGERS

# "IN OLD KENTUCKY"

with DOROTHY WILSON RUSSELL HARDIE  
BILL ROBINSON  
A Fox Picture

Plus "OUR GANG FOLLIES" Betty Boop Car



B. Curry Each Sunday Local Group

Curry, presiding elder of district, will preach at the Methodist

of the church will rely on their members' funds this year at upper Monday night.

Rosemond Stanford, church, spoke on "The Word and the Church," Sun-

protestant churches the source of the gospel center of attention" stated. "Preaching Bible and emphasizes

ment is the most sacred the church. It represents the presence of Christ, meeting with his people souls on the bread of

Drive to the Through Sunday, Dec. 15

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Eastland Personals

Mrs. C. C. Robey returned Friday night from a weeks round of visits between Fort Worth, Green-

Miss Johnnie Hightower was the Thanksgiving Day guest in Fort Worth of her sister, Mrs. Courtney.

Miss Ruth Smith of Abilene was a visitor in Eastland Saturday.

Mrs. Wanda Dragoo Beall of San Angelo was a week-end visitor in the home of Eastland relatives.

J. F. Whitefield of Ranger was a visitor in Eastland Saturday.

Miss Anna Lou Estes, student at Texas State Teachers' College for Women at Denton, visited in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Charles W. Estes over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Boyd Tanner, student at University of Texas in Austin, returned to Austin Sunday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Tanner.

Weldon Davis, student at Texas Technological College left Sunday for Lubbock after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Davis.

Miss Wilda Dragoo returned Saturday from Corsicana, where she attended the meeting of the Texas State Music Teachers Association.

C. A. Hertig and J. E. Lewis, Sr., have returned from a hunting trip at Rockport.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McGlamery and children have returned from San Antonio, where he attended the convention of the Texas State Teachers' association. They were joined at San Antonio by Robert, student at the University of Texas in Austin.

Bill Cheatham spent Wednesday to Sunday of last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cheatham Sr.

Christmas Lights Installed Across Business Streets

Business district of Eastland will be ablaze with the splash and color of Christmas this year.

Streamers of colored lights across the square have been installed as a result of cooperative work of merchants.

Installation of the colored lights is done annually by the merchants.

Moves to Quell Brazil Revolution



Acting on the authority of his parliament, President Getulio Vargas (above), president of Brazil, declared a state of siege and rushed land, sea and air forces to quell Communist revolts in the northeastern provinces.

Letters From Our Readers

To The Editor: Just an idea. May I express it?

One of our old friends neighbor and family moved to N. M. last winter and the 29th of Nov. this mother and little boys went out in the pastor to pick up what they call chips in N. M. real close to there house. So they saw a rattle snake. So she sent one of the boys after a hoe to kill the snake with.

She got the hoe, struck at the snake and it managed to get into a badger hole or den. So she was at a loss to know what to do. So after studying the case real close she decided to get water and try to drown the snake as it was so close to the house. So her and the little boys got a tub some cans and buckets and carried water from the windmill. So they began to pore the water in and filled the hole full. So pretty soon up come a prairie runner and one rattle snake. So she killed them as they were nearly drowned. So they pored in more water. So up floated 2 more rattle snakes. So they killed them and pored in more water. Then up come 1 rattlesnake. So she killed it and pored in more water. So pritty soon up floated 2 more rattle snakes. So she killed them and pored in more water but no more snakes come. That make 6 rattle snakes and one racer. Now my ide is this lets pore water in all the badger holes and juse see how many snakes we can kill. If they will set the day we would like to go and help them count the snakes after they are dead. — A READER.

Local Buying of TB Seals Urged

Locality in which Christmas tuberculosis seals are sold will benefit if bought from local workers, members of the Eastland County Tuberculosis Society pointed out Thursday.

In recent years, members said, seals were mailed from Austin, state headquarters of the tuberculosis association, and receipts were used for state-wide work.

Citizens receiving seals from out-of-county should return them and buy locally as 60 per cent of the proceeds are used locally in preventative and educational tuberculosis work, the Eastland county society explained.

Financial Aid to Library Is Voted By Rotary Club

Contributing a fourth announced by Jim Horton as needed for the Eastland Public Library, Rotary club members voted a donation of \$25 Monday.

Tom Flack was introduced as a new member.

Program chairmen for next week were announced by President Ben Hamner as B. M. Collie, and T. E. Richardson.

Application For New Members Are Okehed By Lions

Application of A. E. Herring and J. M. Davis for membership in the Lions Club was approved at the meeting at the Connellee Hotel Tuesday.

Miss Donice Parker, accompanied by Miss Clara June Kimble, played violin solos.

Plans for ladies' night, when wives of members will be guests at an evening meeting, were discussed.

Among 19 attending was B. E. McGlamery, a visitor.

Committees For 9:49 Christmas Work Are Named

Grady Pipkin was named chairman of the 9:49 Bible Class committee to arrange distribution of baskets of food and clothing to Eastland's needy residents at the meeting in the Methodist church Sunday.

Other committeemen appointed were Carl Springer, P. L. Crossley, John D. Seale, A. L. Agate.

by Judge W. P. Leslie in absence of the regular teacher, V. T. Seaberry.

Music was provided by B. M. Collie, A. E. Herring, Frank Pierce and Dace Myers, quartet, and an ensemble composed of Virgie Sue Wyatt, xylophone, Edmund Herring, accordion, Clara June Kimble and Leslie Cook, violins, and Mrs. T. J. Haley, piano.

M. L. Keasler, recently ill, was welcomed back.

Sermon Subjects At Church of God For Week Listed

Sermon subjects of Rev. R. E. Bowden, in charge of preaching at the Church of God revival in Eastland for services starting Sunday were announced Thursday as follows:

Sunday night, "The First and Second Resurrection."

Monday, "The Meanest Thing in Eastland."

Tuesday, "The Biting Serpent."

Wednesday, "The NRA America Really Needs."

Thursday, "Five Things They Are Doing in Hell."

Friday and Saturday night, "Fall and Redemption of Man."

Sunday night, Dec. 15, "Is the Bible Church in Existence?"

Civic League Will Sponsor Christmas Lighting Contest

Announcement of a contest for Eastland residents in the Christmas beautification of their homes and yards electrically was made Tuesday by the Civic League, the sponsors of the event.

Division of the contest into two groups, exterior and interior, has been made. First and second prize will be made in each division.

There is no necessity of entrants notifying committee members for registration in the contest, Mrs. R. L. Perkins, chairman, pointed out since a complete check will be made of all the residential districts.

Judging will begin Dec. 19 and continue through December 26.

Assisting Mrs. Perkins as committee members are Mmes. Dixie Williamson and R. E. Sikes.

Teachers Return to Eastland From San Antonio Convention

Eastland teachers who attended the Texas State Teachers' convention last week in San Antonio had returned Monday.

Attending the convention were Mrs. John Knox, Miss Maurine Davenport and Miss Kathleen Maxwell.

L. R. Pearson of Ranger was a visitor in Eastland Monday.

Joe Bull, brother of Mmes. Joe C. Stephen and Francis M. Jones, has returned to Abilene after a several days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cheatham Jr. attended the T. C. U.-S. M. U. game in Fort Worth Saturday

WE SELL SEIBERLING TIRES AND EXIDE BATTERIES ON TIME PAYMENTS---ONE-THIRD DOWN, BALANCE MONTHLY. JIM HORTON TIRE SERVICE East Main Street Eastland

Overeating Delayed A Good Will Tour

McALLEN, Texas.—Over-ating delayed a group of Houston "good-willers" nearly an hour at McAllen. The 60 business men were guests at a wild game dinner in Reynosa, Mexico, seven miles south of here. The party ate "the world's largest meal for 50 cents" and couldn't take it. After a night's effort to sleep, the visitors left for home in the true manana spirit.

School Tries Out Laissez Faire

CHICAGO.—No more three "Rs" taught to the tune of a hickory stick!

Perhaps in the "little red school house" or other halls of learning, but not at the W. H. Ray Experimental School. Efforts only and no results count here.

Principal Raymond Bixler of the Ray school and innovator of this

"laissez faire" student system is of the opinion that schools should endeavor to bring out the ability of the pupil through his interest and not "by forcing him to follow traditional patterns."

In lieu of monotonous lessons by rote and threat, the student follows his own inclination and initiative, according to Bixler's plan.

If some youngster hits upon a subject which catches the attention of the whole class, all lessons, reading, spelling, art work and science are woven around that subject.

"Strike while the interest is high" is the motto at the Ray school.

Nor does the pupil at this school have to slip into the house with his report card behind his back. There are no grades upon it. Instead, after each subject listed are comments similar to "needs help," "diligence lacking," or "work unsatisfactory."

"Scots Pay Tribute to Carnegie." Well, even a tribute is something.

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