

AAA OFFICIAL IS FOUND DEAD ON A HIGHWAY

CLARKSVILLE, Dec. 6.—Paul Gunn, 32, Clarksville office manager for the Rural Resettlement Administration, was found dead today beside his car on highway about 12 miles west of here.

Comanche Area Divided in Six Parts at Confab

Annual meeting of the Comanche Trail Area Council of Boy Scouts of America will be held Friday, January 27, at Brownwood, it was decided at an executive meeting of the council at Rising Star.

Eastland Woman's Sister Badly Hurt In Cisco Accident

Mrs. Ora Cotton, sister of Mrs. L. E. Haynes of Eastland, was reported in a critical condition at Cisco as a result of an automobile collision Saturday night at Cisco.

Temple to Vote On A Municipal Plant

TEMPLE, Texas, Dec. 6.—An election will be called next week on the question of voting bonds to finance a municipal power distribution system, city officials announced here today.

CCC Shooting In Arizona Is Probed

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 6.—Police investigated today the fatal shooting of Carl Bass, 29, of Alabama, CCC worker, in a street fight involving two other CCC youths and four Filipinos.

Washington Writer Found Dead Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Paul Anderson, Washington correspondent for the St. Louis Star-Times and a former Pulitzer prize winner, died at emergency hospital today an hour after he was found semi-conscious in his home.

Lazerri Secures His Release from Club

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 6.—Tony Lazerri today requested and was granted his release from the Chicago Cubs baseball team, with whom he had signed as a coach a year ago, after 12 years as second baseman for the New York Yankees.

Refugees In a "Promised Land"



Anxiously clutching their luggage, four in a contingent of 200 German-Jewish children break into tears upon arrival at Harwich, England. It is to help even less fortunate children, that Interstate Circuit is donating the entire proceeds, without any deductions what ever, from their 137 theatres, Dec. 7 in "a campaign for civilization" to aid these Refugees from Hitler.

Short Winter Wheat Crop Is Forecast

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 6.—Private crop experts today forecast an average 1939 winter wheat yield of 524,000,000 bushels, which is 150,000,000 less than this year's harvest.

Dinner for O'Daniel Planned by Pastor

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 6.—Rev. J. Leslie Fennell, pastor of Magnolia Christian church here, said today a \$100-a-plate "appreciation dinner" would be given here Dec. 14 in honor of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel and his family.

Texas Farmers to Vote Upon Quotas

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 6.—R. M. Evans of Washington, administrator of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, today urged Texas farmers to vote for crop control in the Dec. 10 AAA referendum.

Grandmother of a Ranger Woman Dies

Word has been received in Ranger of the death of Mrs. Mary Huber, 80, of Tarentum, Pa., grandmother of Mrs. B. E. Garner of Monahans.

20,000 Back at Jobs But 5,000 Are Idle

FLINT, Mich., Dec. 6.—Temporary settlement of a strike at Fisher body plant No. 1 returned 20,000 workers to their jobs today, but after-effects of the dispute forced the Pontiac motor car factory to close, throwing 5,000 men out of work.

Fred Scott Hurt In Cisco Mishap

Fred Scott of Cisco, son-in-law of City Commissioner and Mrs. L. J. Lambert of Eastland, was reported Tuesday recovering satisfactorily from injuries received in an accident at Cisco.

Edsel Ford Tells Committee Lower Taxes Are Needed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Edsel Ford, president of Ford Motor Company, asserted before the senate finance committee today that the best encouragement to business would be a general reduction in taxes.

Military Training For CCC Youths Is Urged by Officials

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—High army and war department officials said today they favor military training of civilian conservation corps workers.

Squirrels In Attic Present a Problem

DALLAS, Texas.—Dr. A. A. Taylor complained to police that squirrels were eating away his home.

Buffalo Bull Back In Washington Zoo

EL PASO, Texas.—Ranger, 2-year-old buffalo bull, is back in Washington Park Zoo, his tranquil self again.

Ticket Scalping Is Bringing In Taxes

DALLAS, Texas.—Ticket scalping is generally frowned upon—but not by Uncle Sam.

Aged Convict Given A Death Sentence

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 6.—Calmly smoking a pipe, Dan Sims, gray-haired ex-convict, heard district Judge Langston King sentence him today to be executed on Jan. 20, 1939.

Knudsen Tells of Value of Patents To the Inventors

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President William Knudsen of General Motors corporation warned the monopoly investigating committee today that, to abolish the patent system would be "bad for the industry generally."

Sweet Potatoes to Be Made Into Starch

EL PASO, Tex.—Possibilities of establishing a plant near here for the extraction of commercial starch from sweet potatoes are being investigated by the Chamber of Commerce.

Fireman Is Injured In Houston Crash

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 5.—A fire truck and a city bus collided today, injuring 11 persons.

MANY KILLED AS MINE TRAIN BREAKS LOOSE

SYDNE MINES, N. S., Dec. 6. A mine train carrying between 250 and 300 men broke loose today, plunged a mile down steeply inclined tracks and smashed to pieces inside the Princess Colliery, which extends out under Sydne Harbor.

GERMANY AND FRANCE SIGN ANTI-WAR PACT

PARIS, Dec. 6.—Foreign ministers of Germany and France signed, today, a sheepskin parchment pledging the two historic enemies to meet at a conference table instead of resorting to war to settle their disputes.

Average Family Pay \$4.29 Weekly In Hidden Taxes

DALLAS, Tex.—Taxes paid by Texas residents have reached a point where they now are equal to \$4.29 a week for every family in the state, according to a survey by the National Consumers Tax Commission.

University Will Have Carillon Concerts

AUSTIN, Texas.—A 17-year-old University of Texas freshman has been delegated to make music from 40,000 pounds of bells in the tower of the University of Texas administration-library building three times a week.

Last Buffalo Roper Buried at Clarendon

CLARENDON, Texas, Dec. 6.—Final rites were held for H. A. Baker, 69, said to have been the last roper of wild buffalo on the Texas plains. Baker died at a home yesterday. He was the second citizen of Sherman county, Texas.

Preacher Killed By Wayward Son



Old-time melodrama in Bainbridge, O. Robert Bready, top, is charged with first degree murder, after admitting slaying of his father, the Rev. Russell Bready, lower, who spent 20 years attempting reform of his habitual drunkard son.

Rural Electricity Meeting Slated At Agent Office

A meeting of the Eastland county directors of the Eastland-Comanche Counties Rural Electrification Association and members of committees seeking membership in this county, as well as others interested, is set for 9 a. m. Wednesday.

Daladier Wins A Test Over Strikes

PARIS, Dec. 6.—The government of Premier Daladier won its first test of strength today since the unsuccessful general strike, when the chamber of deputies finance committee defeated a protest against application of sanctions against the strikers.

Talks Scheduled By Clyde Garrett

Clyde L. Garrett, congressman from Eastland, will make the principal speech at a church banquet tonight at Clyde.

STUDENTS RIOT IN ROME OVER ITALIAN PLANS

ROME, Dec. 6.—Hundreds of students in Rome and Tunis demonstrated today in a renewal of Italian demands for French Tunisia and Corsica.

Ranger Pastor Speaker Monday At Rotary Meet

Rev. Charles Tally, Jr., of Ranger, discussed "Christianity" at a meeting of the Eastland Rotary club at the Connelley hotel.

Christmas Fund Meeting Is Held At Chamber Office

Names of those eligible for aid and their needs were topics of discussion at a meeting of the Christmas Cheer Association Tuesday morning at the Chamber of Commerce.

Need for Old Clothes Urgent

Whether it was a matter of spathy on the part of the public or that there are few clothes and shoes in Eastland were thoughts of official Tuesday as they reflected that there has been no response after several calls for apparel aid to the needy this year.

16 Shopping Ways Till Christmas

LOOKING BACK TO CHRISTMAS 16 YEARS AGO—Italy was rumored in control of Mussolini. . . Three inventors were demonstrating novel "talking movie" almost simultaneously. . . Announcement that electric light current instead of batteries might soon be used for their receiving sets added to holiday cheer of radio fans. . . Administration concerned over bootleg boom. . . New York radio amateur picked up program from Vancouver.

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Protest of Nazi Savagery Is Reaffirmation of Faith A significant thing has happened in American life during the last few days. For the first time in many years, there has developed an issue of vast importance on which the American people have shown themselves to be complete agreement—and have shown themselves also to be very much in earnest.

On the surface, perhaps, there is nothing so very remarkable about all of this. After all, no decent people can enjoy the sight of a bully torturing an utterly defenseless victim. A crime against humanity and against civilization, when it is as easily recognizable as the one just committed by the Nazis, certainly ought to draw protests.

This new Hitler pogrom restores the whole picture to its proper focus. Here the real meaning of dictatorship—any dictatorship—is brought out into the open in such a way that no man can fail to see it for what it is. If we never realized it before, now we are compelled to realize it before, now we are compelled to realize that tyranny means a brutal and contemptuous denial of the most fundamental ideals of a decent and humane society.

The pathetic condition of Germany's military system now becomes apparent. They are down to their last red-haired spy.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX NEA Service Staff Writer. THE "social season" is in full swing so let's be gay. Supper parties stem to please both hostess and guests and they don't require much fuss.

Lubbock, Breck Game Broadcast Is Slated Friday

Four special radio networks have been created to broadcast the quarter-final games in the Texas high school football championship race.

The first game of the quarter-finals will be played Friday, Dec. 9, when Lubbock meets Breckenridge at Lubbock in the Texas Tech stadium.

The play-by-play description will be given by Cy Leland. The game starts at 2:30 p. m. and will be broadcast over KFYO, 1310 kc., Lubbock, and be carried by KRBC, Abilene and KGKO, 570 kc., Fort Worth.

Highland Park (Dallas) meets Masonic Home (Fort Worth) at Ownby stadium, Dallas, Saturday, Dec. 10. The play-by-play description will be given by Charlie Jordan.

Reagan (Houston) will play Corpus Christi in Houston on Rice field, Saturday, Dec. 10. The play-by-play description will be given by Byrum Saam of the Columbia broadcasting system.

\$200,000 Project For NYA Planned AUSTIN, Texas—J. C. Kellam, state youth director, has announced approval of a \$200,000 project to complete construction of a recreation and park area, the new federal fish hatchery and operatives' headquarters at Buchanan and Inks dams on the Colorado river in Burnet county.

Mr. Kellam said that under his plan the National Youth Administration will advance its resident project from local to regional status. The NYA has recently completed and moved into remodeled quarters at Inks dam and it will proceed immediately to expand its facilities to accommodate around 400 boys by the end of the fiscal year.

Their work will tie closely into their training program, Mr. Kellam said. In the past, boys on this project have helped clear the work camp site at Buchanan dam and with the construction of the new administration building. Under the direction of bureau of fisheries engineers they have helped lay out and construct rearing-ponds for the hatchery.

Youth Indicted on Sex Charge Held in Los Angeles, Karl Drummond is charged with trying to sell secrets of new U. S. fighting planes to the Japanese.

Teacher's Hunch Saves Children



Synthetic Scenery Urged for Museum

EL PASO, Texas— Because vibration of the tramping of visitors' feet is damaging Southwestern



Indian ruins, Frank Pinkley, superintendent of Southwestern national monuments, is experimenting with synthetic scenery.

Honesty Doesn't Pay For Young Thieves By United Press FORT WORTH, Texas—Two youthful thieves decided honesty is not always the best policy.

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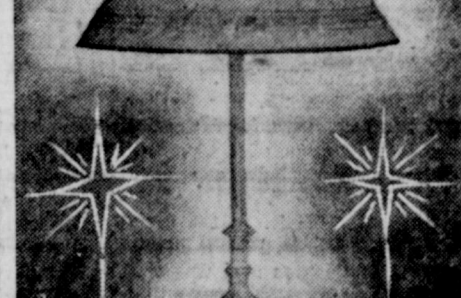
Give lasting gifts this Christmas—gifts which are constant reminders of your thoughtfulness. You'll find them in stores which sell electrical appliances.



Table lamps, singly or in pairs, will be an appreciated gift the year 'round.



An automatic electric cooker is a gift that is sure to please, for it is a gift of new ease of cooking and new delicious flavor to foods.



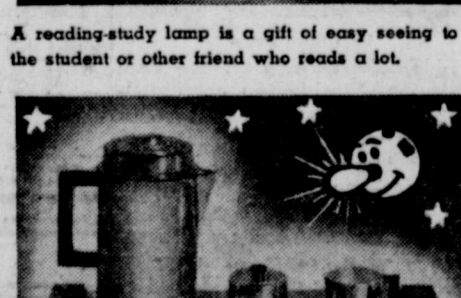
A reading-study lamp is a gift of easy seeing to the student or other friend who reads a lot.



A heating pad is a gift of comforting warmth on cold nights, to young or old, to sick or well.



A new automatic electric iron is a practical gift that will be appreciated for many months.



For the woman who likes to entertain, select an electric percolator set, with matched cream and sugar.

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ELECTRICAL GIFTS, \$8 TO \$12: Decorative Lamp, Heating Lamp, Table Lamp, Food Mixer, Floor Lamp, Waffle Set, Vibrator, Chaffin Dish, Electric Clock, Electric Razor, Radiant Heater, Violin Rry Lamp.
ELECTRICAL GIFTS, \$12 TO \$20: Decorative Lamp, Electric Razor, Percolator Set, Floor Lamp, Mixer, Radiant Heater, Table Lamp, Hand Cleaner, Electric Clock, Electric Cooker.
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SERIAL STORY LOVERS AWEIGH

BY BETTY WALLACE

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CAST OF CHARACTERS: JUDY ALCOTT—admiral's daughter. She faced a choice between two navy suitors. DWIGHT CAMPBELL—ambitious lieutenant. He faced a choice between his wife and duty. JACK HANLEY—flying sailor. He faced a test of a patient love. HARVEY EASTING—navy whip. She faced the test of being a good sailor.

Yesterday Dwight asks Judy to forgive him, to pick up the broken pieces. But she tells him she is engaged to marry Jack!

CHAPTER XXVI: THE moment the words left her lips, Judy Alcott lost the triumph that had inspired them. She felt cold, and Dwight's stunned face was not the victory she had thought it would be. It was like a flame that had dwindled suddenly to ashes.

He said, "I'm sorry, Judy. Sorry about those things. Of course I couldn't expect a girl like you to sit around and wait while I—"

He said desparingly, "We've come a long way from what we started with. I didn't mean to say what I did. Whether it's true or not, whether you realize it or not, doesn't matter. I'm engaged to Jack Hanley, and—"

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"OUT OUR WAY"

By Williams



Rails at 'Rich Man's Justice'



Violent tirades by Robert Irwin, above, in the New York court where he was sentenced to 139 years for the confessed murders of artists' mode. Verorica Geelson, her mother and a male boarder, earned him a padded cell in Sing Sing prison. He is pictured denouncing "rich man's justice."

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



Chesterfield Names All-America Team

Just before Eric Tipton of the punted his team to its 7-0 victory over Pitt, Eddie Dooley, the famous football forecaster and commentator, who has been broadcasting weekly for Chesterfield cigarettes, picked Tipton for the 1938 All-American football team.

New Air Line Is Connecting Canada

MONTREAL—The Trans-Canada Air Lines' new Montreal-Vancouver air express service is resulting in closer business relations between Eastern and Western Canada and in the development of new commercial markets, a survey discloses.

AGE AT DEATH SET AT 122

BUCHAREST, Rumania.—After enjoying the best of health until recently, Ilie Macaneanu, a Rumanian reputed to be 122 years old, died of pneumonia in the village of Onceshti-Giurgiu. He worked in the fields until he was 117.

By Hamlin



MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll



JOHN T. FLYNN

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK.—There probably never had been a country which had more problems than this one. That is understandable. But what is not understandable is that there should be so many problems, pressing problems, about which the country has no policy. Take the railroads. A modern American railroad might itself be defined as a collection of problems. But the government hasn't a semblance of a policy respecting them.

one. It seems that then—in 1922—we were in a depression because the banks would not lend money. This was the explanation given me by the wizards in Washington. While it seemed rather terrible to have the government turn money to the Vans to pay off loans behind it was that this would put money in the bankers' purse; they'd deed all the R. F. C. loans and achieving that end, we would be much money it would be burning a hole in their pockets. And they would start lending it. The folly of that must be apparent now. The banks had billions poured into their pockets, but they haven't started lending yet—the pockets remain unburned.

By HARRY GRAYSON

NEA Service Sports Editor

PINEHURST.—Those here to see the professional golfers off on another winter golf rush hear only of the biggest football week-end this section of the south has ever experienced. Carnegie Tech and Pitt are scheduled to play against two of the tobacco triangle's best teams in the space of three days. Bill Kern's Tartans meet North Carolina State in Raleigh on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24. The Panthers clash with Wallace Wade's Blue Devils in Durham, just 25 miles from Raleigh, on Saturday, Nov. 26.

Football followers of the tobacco triangle are not so sure that the Pittsburgh selections will go home entirely satisfied. Carnegie Tech, the team that beat Pitt, has no breather in N. C. State. While the Wolfpack has met with varied kinds of success this season, it will be loaded for its final game. The Wolves, coached by Williams (Doc) Newton, have such outstanding performers as Ed (Ty) Coon, as fine a tackle as there is anywhere, and Art (Trot of the Pittsburgh Pirates) Rooney, a whiz of a halfback. PITT'S Panthers come to Durham once wounded. They see in wrecking the Blue Devils a chance to regain a lot of lost prestige. They may have the ammunition with which to do it, but there are lots of folks in this section stringing along with Wallace Wade's boys. There will be plenty of All-America timber on show in this game. Duke's Dan Hill is one of the finest centers who ever dug cleats in football turf. Mad Marshall Goldberg, Pitt's great back who was pretty much in check by the Blue Devils a year ago, will be back, and with him will be Dick Cassiano, Curly Stebbins, and Jack Chickernoe. If Eric Tipton, a triple-threat, had not been injured early in the season, he would have been a sure bet for anybody's All-America. In Bob O'Mara, the Blue Devils have a fullback of ponderous power who runs over instead of side-steps. The Duke-Pitt game looms as one of the bitterest battles fought since the...

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



LOCAL—EASTLAND—SOCIAL

PHONE 601 **BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor**

Calendar Wednesday
 Music Study club meet at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Woman's club house.
 Choir practice, Methodist church, at 7:30 p. m.
 All church conference at Baptist church Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.
 Workers conference to be held in Albany Wednesday in the First Baptist church.

Calendar Thursday
 Thursday club meets at 3 o'clock in Woman's clubhouse.
 Choir practice, Baptist church, at 7 o'clock, Thursday evening.

Bake Sale Announced
 The Woman's missionary circle of the Church of God will have their Christmas bake sale Saturday, Dec. 10, at the Piggly Wiggly grocery store.

Young People's Department
 Mrs. Jared Cartledge presided at the meeting.

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Murder Mystery of 1913 Now Yielding Clues for Police

By United Press
 VISALIA, Cal.—Miles of desert and mountain country between Visalia and Los Angeles are being searched by authorities who hope to find the body of Mrs. Lucinda Jane West and the complete solution of a baffling 25-year-old murder mystery.

It was in 1913 Mrs. West and her husband, Jacob Clinton West, set out from Los Angeles for the lonely trip to their Tulare county ranch 200 miles to the north. Their friends and members of their family never saw them again.

During the intervening quarter century, Tulare county peace officers made sporadic but unsuccessful efforts to determine what happened to the couple. The two daughters of the Wests, Mrs. Elizabeth Antony and Mrs. Mamie Higgins of Los Angeles, despaired of learning the fate of their parents and became reconciled to a simple theory of disappearance.

Then in 1936 they heard that a rancher named Jacob Clinton had died in a little mountain community south of San Francisco. They suspected and finally learned definitely that Jacob Clinton and their father—Jacob Clinton West—were the same person.

From that fact, officials unwound one of the most bizarre stories in the history of crime in California. They learned that less than a year after the disappearance, West assumed the name of Jacob Clinton and married his wife's sister, Mrs. Hattie Downhour.

They learned that West constantly reassured Mrs. Downhour there was no danger of bigamy because they "would never again hear from Lucinda"—the first Mrs. West. West explained his assumed name by saying he was a fugitive from Los Angeles authorities who wanted him on a forgery charge.

Then, Mrs. Downhour told the authorities, when West was dying two years ago he called her to his bedside.

"Hattie," he told her, "I have something to tell you, something about Lucinda. I swear by my God I paid \$2,500 to a man to get rid of her."

Mrs. Downhour said that was her first inkling she had that her sister had met with foul play at the hands of the man who then was her husband. From that dying statement, Mrs. Downhour said, she understood why West refused to be given opiates when he suffered violent heart attacks—because he feared that in the resulting delirium he might utter self-incriminating words.

With this evidence, officials have established that Mrs. West was murdered either by her husband or by a hired assassin. They now want to learn where the body was hidden.

They are faced with two possibilities. First, the body of a woman found in the King's river near Visalia the year after the disappearance may have been Mrs. West. Second, the murdered woman may have been buried somewhere beside the lonely road between Visalia and Los Angeles. Since there are no records to reveal the identity of the body found in the river, they are working on the second theory.

Arrest Spoils Broker's Date



Arrested in New York on a charge of perpetrating an international bond swindle, Broker William P. Buckner, above, had to telephone Hollywood to break a date with Loretta Young, film actress.

"Good Old Cider" Is Soon to Vanish

By United Press
 GENEVA, N. Y.—Say goodbye to good old cider.

This popular-for-generations drink is doomed, according to specialists at the State Agricultural Experiment Station. The reason is not a new form of prohibition, but the development of a "streamlined" method of juice extraction and preservation.

The modern process is credited by the experts with yielding a product so superior to old-fashioned cider that fruit growers are being advised to discard the old term and label the new product as "apple juice."

Equipment for the new process, designed to replace the old type cider-press can be constructed on the farm at a cost of approximately \$15, experts at the station report.

Shelter Belt Trees Are Proving Worth In Holding Soil

By United Press
 WICHITA FALLS, Texas.—Thirty-five foot cottonwood trees, strung out along the prairies of Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, are giving farmers new hope in their continuous battle with destructive winds.

When the idea of a 7,000-mile line of trees to slow down the raging winds that kick up valuable topsoil from cultivated fields was suggested four year ago, many farmers were skeptical of its value. But millions of trees were planted, nevertheless, and since then many of the skeptics have been converted.

The trees slow down the hot summer winds that cause most of the wind erosion. And by slowing down the velocity of the wind the trees reduce the amount of moisture that is taken from the soil, since the drying capacity of the wind depends to a great extent on its speed.

Since 1935, a total of 10,000,000 trees have been planted on 1,488 Texas farms in a 14 county area. More than 70 per cent of these trees have survived, with the number in some sections ranging up to 85 per cent, according to the United States Forest Service.

Many of the shelter belt trees are fast-growing cottonwoods, some of which have grown to 35 feet in the past four years. Other popular species are honey locusts, Osage oranges and mulberries.

Foresters calculate that each tree acts as a windbreak for a distance equal to 20 times its height. Thus a 35-foot tree will protect soil 700 feet away from it.

Truck farming has been aided by the shelter belt, farmers say, as it is easier to grow garden crops in the protected fields. Livestock also have welcomed the shelter which the trees afford in winter.

Chamberlain does not mind a few Spanish vessels fighting off the coast of England but here and now is warning they had better stay out of his trout stream.

Tap Dance Classes to Report Thursday

Following is an announcement issued Tuesday by Mrs. Winnie R. Grady, supervisor of the Eastland WPA recreation project:

This is to announce that children's tap dancing classes will report on Thursday of this week instead of Saturday. Age group 4 to 10 years will come at 3:00 p. m. and age group 11 to 16 years will come at 4:00 p. m.

These class schedules are being changed due to Christmas being so near and there being so many other special activities on Saturdays, we feel the change will meet with the approval of both mothers and children.

Women's tap dancing class meets each Thursday at 7:30 p. m. All interested in availing themselves of this free instruction being offered by Eastland WPA Recreation Project are urged to start attending at once so that all beginners may start together as group instruction only can be given for beginners at this time.

All classes are held at the city hall auditorium.

FIREWORKS TRAP SMUGGLER

MURRAYVILLE, B. C.—Thomas F. Alex, barber, was fined \$50 for smuggling fireworks from the United States. Officers at a border customs house found 893 small packages of firecrackers concealed in his car.

Locked In Booth, He Doesn't Know Where

By United Press
 FORT WORTH, Texas.—Roy Jones, Chico, Cal., truck driver, spent a busy and uneasy hour. He stopped at a grocery to make a telephone call and was locked inside when the owner closed for the night.

After a few minutes meditation, Jones called the police department. The police couldn't tell where Jones was and neither could he. The call finally was traced back through the telephone exchange and the grocery owner notified.

7:30 in the South Ward School auditorium.

Proceeds from the program, admission to which will be five and ten cents, will be for books in the new school library which will be open for inspection that evening.

Officials stated that a large supply of books received on approval will be on display at the library.

Eastland Personal

The Cisco Trio, composed of Miss Doris Sürles, Miss Bonds and Miss Katherine Russell, sang in morning services of the First Baptist church at Eastland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor announce the birth of a son, Lonnie William, born Dec. 1, and weighing 10 pounds. Mother and baby were doing nicely. Mrs. Taylor is the former Miss Mildred Belleu.

Mrs. W. A. Martin has returned to Eastland after a stay of several weeks in the Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Allison and little daughter, Dana Kay, visited in Eastland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neal left for Brownwood, where they will make their home.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS
 A regular annual meeting of stockholders of the Eastland National bank will be held in Banking room of said bank between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m. on the 10th day of January, 1939. Being the second Tuesday said month for the purpose of electing directors and the action of such other business may properly come before shareholders meeting.
 ALBERT TAYLOR, Vice President
 Dec. 6-13-20-27.

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