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Entries For Coming Political Circles Are Being Announced

Candidates—county, state and national—are becoming active. In state and national races campaign managers are getting their jobs and preparations for a fight are being made. In county circles as Eastland where the candidates seldom have political managers—that is none of them have campaign managers recognized as such—the individual candidate is letting it be known that is his hat in the ring for a seat on the "political pie counter."

What is going on at this time in most of the counties of the state is taking place in Eastland county. Many candidates have announced to their friends their intention of becoming candidates. Some, however, have not made up their mind as to what post they will seek. With few exceptions the terms of all Eastland county officers expire during the present year.

The terms of Judge W. L. Mendenhall of the 91st district court and that of Judge O. B. O'Brien of the 88th district court expire. Judge O'Brien has made a positive announcement that he will not seek re-election to his present position and that he will not be a candidate for another office. Judge Mendenhall, while he is not known to have any announcement to that effect, is considered certain to be a candidate for re-election. He has considered that he was very certain not to have an opponent. Developments of the past few weeks, however, would indicate that there will be at least one other aspirant for the place. Judge O'Brien's place, W. B. Patson of Eastland and J. Frank Parks of Eastland are mentioned as certain candidates, as is J. D. Barker of Cisco.

For the office of District clerk, which is now held by H. McDonald, there will, in probability, be a contest. McDonald will, it is considered, be a candidate to succeed himself and among others being mentioned as aspiring to fill the office are Milton Newman of Eastland and Tom Haley of Eastland.

For county and district attorney—we state that because in this county the offices are combined—there is no avowed candidate. Grady Owens, assistant to present county attorney Joe H. Jones, who, it is understood, will not be a candidate for re-election but instead may try Cressman Thos. L. Blanton for all. Other possible candidates for this post include W. B. Co., also an assistant in the office of Milton Newman of Eastland and Frank Judkins, also of Eastland. Lawrence, it is understood, is telling his friends that he is a candidate.

County Judge C. J. Garrett, his friends say, will not be re-elected. W. B. Co. of Eastland and J. R. Burnett of Cisco, are also being mentioned as candidates for this office. Geo. Bryant, present tax assessor, is an avowed candidate for the place.

For County Clerk, Mer Gray of Eastland is a candidate. R. L. (Bob) Jones, present incumbent, will not be a candidate. T. M.

Collie, at present a deputy in the office, is considering making the race, while Ed Layton, Eastland teacher, is being mentioned as a possible candidate for the office by his friends. Miss Estelle Davenport, a deputy in the tax collector's office, has been urged by her friends to make the race for county clerk, but it is understood she has declined to enter the contest.

For tax assessor the name of John Hart of Eastland is frequently heard. Tom Haley is also mentioned for this office.

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Judge Been Grants Injunction In Gas Rate Controversy—Meeting Is Called

A temporary injunction restraining the Community Natural Gas Company from enforcing the new gas rate recently announced by them for Eastland, was granted by Judge Elzo Been of the 88th district court late Thursday afternoon.

The petition asking for the injunction was signed by J. H. Cheatham, George Bryant and George Parrack, and was presented by Milton Lawrence, local attorney. Judge Been set the date for a hearing on the injunction for next Wednesday.

It was also stated Thursday afternoon that a mass meeting of Eastland citizens had been called for 7:00 o'clock tonight (Friday) at the courthouse for the purpose of discussing the gas rate question.

Turner Collie Is A Candidate For County Clerk

Turner Collie, Democratic candidate for nomination as County Clerk, will top this newspaper's political announcement column this year, having been the first candidate to announce with us. Mr. Collie needs no introduction to a majority of Eastland county voters. There may be some, however, who do not know him and for this reason we give a brief sketch of his life and what he has been doing for the past several years.

Born at Cisco on March 2, 1899 and having been reared in the county, Mr. Collie lays claim to being an Eastland county product and is proud of the fact. Educated in the public schools of the county, Mr. Collie worked in newspaper offices and has held numerous other responsible positions including positions in banks at Gorman and Ranzer, served two years as assistant postmaster at Gorman during the Wilson administration. For the past two years or more he has been chief deputy under County Clerk Bob Jones. He is married, having a wife and one child. He resides in Eastland.

The Weekly Chronicle has no hesitancy in saying that Mr. Collie is well qualified for the position he seeks. His formal announcement in which he may outline his platform, will appear in this paper later.

The Modern Balance of Power!



Rev. W. T. Walton To Fill Pulpit At Baptist Church

Rev. W. T. Walton, teacher of Bible in Simmons University, Abilene, will occupy the Baptist pulpit here Sunday and Sunday night which was made vacant by the resignation of Rev. W. T. Turner. Rev. and Mrs. Turner left Wednesday for Waco where Rev. Mr. Turner will serve as pastor of the Park Place Baptist church. Last Sunday night the churches of Eastland united in a farewell service in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Turner. At this service resolutions commending them for the splendid work they had done in Eastland during the three years and nine months they lived here, were offered by the local pastor's association and unanimously adopted by the congregations of the various churches.

Bob Jones Not To Be Candidate

R. L. Jones, present Eastland county clerk, states that he will not be a candidate to succeed himself in the office. "Eastland county voters have been good to me and I have no desire to hold on until they feel like they ought to choke me off," Mr. Jones said. Mr. Jones stated that he planned to devote much of his time to his farm near Eastland and intimated that he might move to it some time in the near future.

Hugh Dunlop of Cleburne and Homer Mitchell of San Antonio, are visiting Alle and Howard Key, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Scott W. Key.

Eastland's First Sheriff Honored

H. S. (Henry) Schmick, Eastland county's first sheriff, celebrated his 89th birthday here Monday. Throughout the day many old friends, especially those of the pioneer days in Eastland county, called to see him. The main event of the day, however, was the unveiling of a picture—an oil painting of Mr. Schmick—in the lobby of the Eastland county courthouse. The splendid picture was painted by Mrs. Agnes Doyle of San Antonio, formerly Miss Agnes Harwood, and an adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Schmick.

E. E. Wood presided at the meeting and introduced the speakers which included Major Harry Brelsford, Judge Earl Conner, Charlie E. H. Hon. Ed T. Cox and Dr. E. D. Townsend. Mrs. Doyle unveiled and formally presented the county with the picture of Mr. Schmick, which is to hang henceforth in the county sheriff's office. Almost deaf and virtually blind, Mr. Schmick did not have anything to say, but thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated his last meeting with his old friends and cronies. A crowd that filled the spacious courthouse lobby was present and witnessed the unveiling.

The flowers for the occasion were furnished by Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Parker of the Parker Floral Shop. The speakers told briefly of the early times in Eastland county. Judge Conner, who is now Chief Justice of the 2nd court of civil appeals at Fort Worth, was district attorney of this district, which at that time included much of western Texas, had been marked for death by a gunman he had prosecuted and Mr. Schmick, then sheriff, saved Conner's life when he entered a saloon just in time to see the gunman drawing his gun to shoot Conner. Schmick, taking the gunman unawares, got the drop on him and holding his own gun in the side of the gunman, who still had his gun on Conner, said, "Shoot if you like, but if you shoot I'll do the same." The gunman dropped his gun.

"Uncle" Charlie High, another old timer and a personal friend of Schmick's, made a talk in which he gave many interesting details of events that transpired while Mr. Schmick was sheriff and like the other sneakers, eulogized Mr. Schmick for the character of man and officer he was and is. Among those seated in the places of honor were Mrs. Susan Steele, and James K. Schmick, brother of Henry Schmick and who succeeded him as sheriff of the county.

Hardware Firm May Locate Here

Eastland, if rumors are to be relied upon, may soon have another hardware store—a modern, up-to-date institution.

While we are not privileged to reveal the source of our information we have it on reliable authority that plans for just such an institution in Eastland are being considered.

Court Upholds Law Regulating Length of Trucks

AUSTIN, Dec. 31.—The state motortruck law limiting the size and length of trucks has been upheld as constitutional by criminal appeals court and it was held that the use of oversize trucks to haul products of farm husbandry would not exempt operators from its terms. The court affirmed the \$25 fine imposed on Cecil Reeves, Wichita county, for operating a truck and trailer of combined length greater than 45 feet. His truck and trailer were being used to transport cotton and hay, the record showed.

The opinion by Justice O. S. Lattimore said that if use of equipment violating the truck law were sanctioned for the hauling of farm commodities "it would be odd" to invoke the law against the hauling of equipment or commodities of the oil business or other enterprises.

The opinion said that under the exception permitting the moving of implements used exclusively for farm work, including rigs for drilling water wells, a threshing machine of length exceeding the legal limit might be moved over the highways, "but might not engage in the business of threshing while on the highway."

"We do not believe," Judge Lattimore said, "the legislature would have intentionally injected a discriminatory element into a statute by legislating in favor of one form of business or occupation against others."

"It could be well said that if a farmer could haul in a 60-foot truck along a public highway a load of any weight he pleased to be fed to his cattle on a ranch 200 miles distant, it would appear odd that an oil or coal company might not haul its output on the same size trucks to its refinery or coal yards."

Changes In State Election Laws Makes A New Political Calendar

AUSTIN, Dec. 31.—After a review of the changes in election laws and a series of conferences with the attorney general's department, Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, secretary of state, has compiled information on the elections of 1932 and a calendar of the days having political significance.

The year will include the presidential election and elections of all state office holders. In addition cognizance should be taken of eight proposed state constitutional amendments to be voted on in November.

In all elections the polls will be

T-P Station Is Re-opened Here

N. E. Sargent announces the re-opening of T-P Station No. 720 on West Commerce street near the City Hall, which has been closed for general repairs, having been renovated and repainted both inside and out.

Mr. Sargent, who has been in the filling station business in Eastland for a number of years, states that he will carry a complete line of T-P products and invites his friends in particular and the public in general to give his products and his service a trial. Mr. and Mrs. Sargent will occupy the apartments over the station and Mr. Sargent will be available at all times to serve his customers.

Geo. Bryant Is Candidate For Co. Judgeship

George Bryant, present county tax assessor, has issued the following statement for publication:

"For the information of the many friends who have solicited me and as well as for the knowledge of the other people of the county, I wish to say that I shall be a candidate for the office of County Judge this year.

After I have completed the duties for which you have elected me to the present office I shall make a formal announcement stating my platform and attempt to make a thorough, vigorous and personal campaign of the entire county.

Thanking all for the interest you have manifested in my behalf, I am, very respectfully, Geo. Bryant."

Local Man Writes Detective Story

"The Gravel Pit Murder," a story written by Joe H. Jones of Eastland, will appear in the March 2 issue of Master Detective Story magazine, which will be on news stands Feb. 23. The publishers have notified Mr. Jones.

The story is based on the Darny Leach case in Cisco. Leach was indicted and convicted for murder in connection with the death of a man, whose body was found in a gravel pit near Cisco on April 1, 1930. Leach was sent to the penitentiary for 15 years.

J. W. Burkett Jr., of San Antonio, was an Eastland visitor Wednesday.

open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. in all counties having a population of 150,000 or more according to last federal census, and in all other counties the polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Article 3079C of the state constitution requires names of candidates for president and vice president to be certified to the secretary of state by the chairman and secretary of the state committee of a political party at least 20 days prior to the election.

Names of presidential electors will not appear on ballots for the general elections as heretofore. Instead, names of the candidates for president and vice president of the respective parties will appear and a vote for both president and vice president of a particular party will constitute a vote for the presidential electors of that party.

The 1932 voters' calendar follows:

Jan. 31—Last day to secure poll tax receipts and certificates of exemption for 1932 voting.

Feb. 8—Election judges appointed by commissioners' courts.

March 10—Last day for tax collectors to make reports to county clerks showing poll tax payments.

April 1—On or before this date tax collectors furnish county election boards with lists of poll tax payers and exemptions.

May 7—Primary (presidential) conventions held in precincts for election of delegates to county conventions.

May 10—County (presidential) conventions held for election of delegates to state (presidential) convention.

May 10—State executive committee of any party which cast as many as 10,000 and fewer than 100,000 votes in next preceding gubernatorial election shall meet and decide whether candidates for state, district and county offices are to be nominated by convention or primary election, and shall certify such decision to secretary of state.

May 24—State (presidential) convention held to name delegates to national convention.

June 6—On or before this date, candidates for party nominations, including candidates for county chairman, file applications for place on primary ballot.

June 9—Chairman of the state executive committee notifies members to meet June 13.

June 13—State executive committee meets to select place for state convention and to discuss other matters.

June 14—Republican national convention opens in Chicago, Ill. (Date for democratic national convention to be announced in January.)

June 18—Last day for candidates for offices within counties, including districts within counties of any single county, and candidates for county chairman to file for places on primary ballot.

June 20—County executive committees meet to determine order of names on ballot, estimate cost of primary and apportion cost. A ballot, or primary, sub-committee of five is appointed.

June 23—First day to file first statement of campaign expenses.

June 25—Last day for candidates to pay ballot fees.

June 27—Last day to file first statement of campaign expenses. Primary committee meets to prepare ballot.

July 3—First day for absentee voting.

July 10—First day to file second statement of campaign expenses.

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Fire Damage Is More Than \$18,000

Damages estimated at \$18,000 or more were sustained by the K. P. Lodge, Majestic Cafe, Palace of Sweets, Kimbrell Hardware Company and the owners of the buildings occupied by these concerns when fire of unknown origin gutted the upper stories of some of the buildings and damaged the stocks and fixtures in the lower floors, Sunday night about 7:20 o'clock. All losses were covered by insurance.

Prompt and efficient work of the Eastland fire department saved the entire block of buildings. Chief Hennessee in speaking of the work of the department praised especially the volunteer members of the department for the assistance they rendered the regulars.

Insurance company adjusters have been on the ground and in some instances adjustment on losses have already been agreed to and settlements made. Others are still pending, however, and work of rebuilding has not yet begun.

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Read the advertisements the Weekly Chronicle each week, you do not find what you want, call attention of the advertiser to the fact they are anxious to serve you.

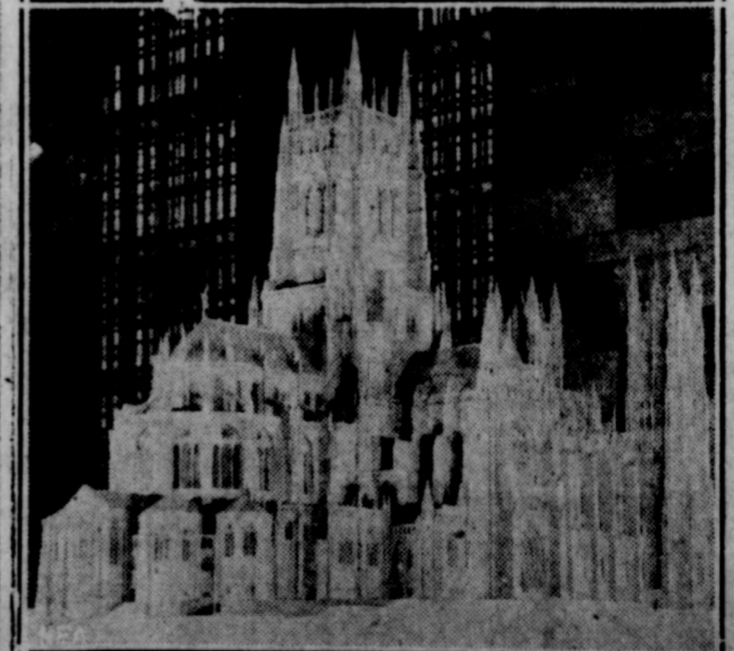
Please tell the advertiser saw his advertisement in this issue. This act of co-operation will give the advertiser and the Weekly Chronicle to serve you better.

New York's Shantytown



A famous Central Park, and shadowed by million-dollar apartment places, is New York's strangest residential colony. Some 40 men, penniless and unemployed, live in the shantytown of their own building which is pictured above. The site is the drained bottom of a reservoir and the shacks consist of a patchwork of box boards and in fragments of building paper and scrapped window frames.

How Huge Cathedral Will Look



You're not looking at New York's new Cathedral of St. John the Divine. It hasn't been completed yet! This is just a model of the edifice, recently unveiled. The model weighs one ton, is nearly 13 feet long, seven feet wide and eight feet high.

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PAY YOUR POLL TAX

The year 1932, which begins today is a presidential election year as well as a year in which state, county, city and other public officials will be elected. From president to city marshal the complexion of the American government down to the tiniest hamlet will be subject to revision and change.

But that individual citizen will be denied the franchise that is his by right of citizenship unless in Texas, he pays his poll tax. This poll tax must be paid by February 1. Unless it is he will have to let his neighbor express his preferences for him and neighbors do not always view the issues as does he, and they do surrender to another's thinking the rights that they have protected by remembering to secure the little slip which is a passport to the polls.

Luncheon Clubs Give Programs

Eastland's luncheon clubs, both Lions and Rotary were favored this week at their meetings with musical entertainment by out-of-town visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Runkle of Jacksonville were here visiting Mrs. Runkle's sister, Mrs. P. B. Bittle. The Runkles are in charge of the fine arts department at Lon Morris college in Jacksonville.

Eastland High Basketball Team Schedule Made

Below is the schedule of games to be played this year by the Eastland high school basketball team. Clip it out and paste it up somewhere:

Mr. and Mrs. George Glasscock of Benbrook, near Fort Worth, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harrell last week.

Jests For Fun

Salesman: How would you like a Woman's Home Companion? Old Maid: I have been dying for one, come right in.

So you don't care for the talkies.

No, the thing I liked about the silent films was seeing women open their mouths and not have a word reach my ear.

A minister's son was asked about his father's call to a new parish at a considerable increase in salary.

"Pa's prayin' over it," he reported, "but Ma's packin' up."

First Patient: Are there any divorces in heaven?

Second Patient: Of course not, you can't get a divorce without a lawyer.

Letters From Our Readers

Corpus Christi, Texas, Dec. 26, 1931.

Eastland Chronicle, Eastland, Texas, Gentlemen:

I have just received my Chronicle under date of December 25, 1931, and regret very much that I note on the front page the item reading as follows:

"J. W. Cockrill, editor of the Gorman Progress, will be a candidate for Representative from Eastland county, he announced this week while in Eastland. He will offer for the place now held by Tom J. Cunningham, who has removed from the county."

I have not moved out of Eastland County, and have written perhaps one hundred letters to my friends in Eastland County that I am in Corpus Christi temporarily, for the health and welfare of some of my family, and that I expect to return to Eastland in April or May. I regret that while I am away trying to serve my district, and trying to preserve the health and welfare of my family that my efforts might be interpreted by those who might be so unkind as to attempt to take advantage of an apparent opportunity. But the people of Eastland County will appreciate my services and situation when I shall have the pleasure to return to my home.

Just ended a week's stay in Eastland County, where I talked with hundreds of people, and explained my absence, and that I would be home soon, and without a single exception they were in sympathy with me. Suppose your Congressman, while Congress is not in session, might have illness, to visit his family, and he would come with them to Corpus Christi or any other point outside of his district, to assist his family back to health. Would you say he had moved out of the district? I have not, and do not expect to change my place of residence. I have lived nearly half a century right in the vicinity of Eastland County, having been born in an adjoining county, and I certainly should know the conditions, the people, and their desires, their trials and tribulations, and I can not believe that any one can have a wholesome effect in the efforts apparently being put forth during my necessary absence. While the legislature is not in session, I shall at all times give my best efforts to the health and happiness of my wife and children, and keep them together as long as possible. God knows the hearts of mankind, and the righteous shall receive their just rewards.

I do not regret that Mr. Cockrill is going to run for representative. There will be seven or eight in this race, if all of them who threaten really run. And if Mr. Cockrill or any of the others are elected, it shall be my pleasure to assist them in whatever way I can in their services to the people of my county. It is the will of the people of Eastland county, and no one person should hold a selfish motive. If any body else can render a better service than I can, or have, God knows it is the people of Eastland County who are interested, and I would be glad to surrender my commission to them. Mr. Cockrill is my personal friend. I have absolutely nothing against him, nor any of the other gentlemen whose names I have heard mentioned as candidates. Any of them could represent Eastland County well.

I hope that Eastland County will have a representative in the next Legislature who is competent, whose heart may be right, and who may render a valuable service. There is much to be done, and God knows I hope the best one out of the number mentioned, may be chosen.

I can't believe that the Chronicle, and especially the editor, would seek to do me any personal injury.

I have had lots of trouble and expense, writing many letters, have made expensive trips back home, trying to look after affairs of myself, my family and the people there. I am here under a physician's instructions, for the welfare of my family, and I hope their conditions may be such that we can return to "our home at Eastland" within at least a few months. I held no malice against anyone, and am sure you will use every effort to correct the statement complained of. If there is a people in the wide world whom I love, appreciate and honor, it is the people who have been good to me, and it is not my will, but their, he done, in all my efforts when so honored.

Thanking you, and sincerely trusting that Eastland County may choose the best material available for representative, whether it be me or some of the other splendid gentlemen whose names have been mentioned to me, let us all remain pledged to a time when our country needs real men. God help the people choose the one who can serve their best interests, and if it be not I, I shall render their choice all assistance possible for their good.

Very truly yours, Tom J. Cunningham, Representative from Eastland County.

EASTLAND VISITORS

Collin and Derwin Gilbreath, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gilbreath, visited them here during the holidays. Collin, the elder of the two brothers, is employed by the Weeks Drug Company in Abilene, while Derwin is with the Sherwin-Williams Paint Company in Amarillo.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our son and brother. May God's richest blessing rest upon each of you. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Armstrong and children.

Galand Poe and Mary Elizabeth Harris attended the Abilene-Beaumont game in Fort Worth Christmas day.

Inside Story of Celebrated Mail Train Robbery Is Disclosed

NEW YORK.—The inside police story of one of the most sensational man-hunts in American criminal annals, ending in the capture of the three D'Autremont brothers who in October of 1923 held up and dynamited the Portland-San Francisco Express of the Southern Pacific, murdering the engineer, fireman, brakeman and mail clerk, the only eye witnesses who could have identified them, is disclosed in an exclusive article by Edgar Sisson, published in the December issue of the Elks Magazine.

The chase lasted four years, blanketed the continent and cost well over \$1,000,000, the article says. The case is recorded as a triumph of scientific detection, the clues which led to the identification of the perpetrators having come from a professor, E. C. Heinrich, at the University, working in his laboratory hundreds of miles from the scene of the crime.

Among the articles found beside the blasted mail car and sent to Heinrich for analysis was a pair of overalls. He found resin spots in which his microscope disclosed sawdust of the Douglas fir, along with a few light brown hairs. From measurements of girth and of trouser leg, Prof. Heinrich built up further until he was able to declare positively that the wearer was a five-foot, six-inch lumberman who had worked in a northwest camp, had light brown hair, and weighed about 140 pounds.

Ripping out the pencil pocket in the bib of these overalls, he then found a tiny wad of half disintegrated paper jammed into the bottom. He treated this scrap, mounted it and photographically enlarged it until it showed a numbered receipt for a registered letter and the name of the receiving post office, Eugene, Ore. The records at Eugene showed that one Roy D'Autremont had signed against the number. His history was traced back and it was found that he had served a prison term, and that he and his brothers, Ray and Hugh, had worked as lumber-jacks, and also at times as barbers. A continent-wide man-hunt for Roy, Ray and Hugh, was at once set in motion—probably one of the most far flung campaigns on record for the apprehension of fugitives from justice.

An advertising campaign was launched that covered western hemisphere," writes Mr. Sisson. "Not only did the circulars contain full physical descriptions of the brothers, but even their photographs. Ray's picture was secured, together with his fingerprints; there was also a good snapshot of Roy, and from New Mexico came pictures of Hugh. These circulars were printed in hundreds of thousands in English, Spanish, and French. Canada, Mexico and the Central Americas were completely circularized.

Blanketed 'Country with Police Circulars. The measurements of the eyes of both Roy and Ray were listed, secured from the optician who fitted them with glasses. The dental work of all three was set forth minutely. The final form of the printed circulars was a spectacular summons to universal attention. The story of the murders was given, the life history of the brothers, their habits, their likely haunts. The talk was to the public as to a person, concluding: "Help the government catch the vicious criminals who committed this terrible crime. Some day they will be apprehended. Criminals often are found where least expected. They may be in your vicinity now."

"To the Barbers—Have either of these two men been employed in your shop since the hold-up? Are they there now? It is prob-

able they maybe following some other employment and work as barbers in their spare time. Retain this folder for future reference."

"To the Logging Camps—All three of these men have worked as loggers. They lived by themselves and did not associate with other employees."

"To the Large Industrial Establishments—Are any of these men in your employ? Do not pass this up. If you are satisfied they are not there now, retain this folder for future reference."

"To the Libraries—Ray and Roy D'Autremont have been in the habit of borrowing books from libraries. They usually obtained books on sociology and poetical works. Study their description and characteristics and you will know them when you see them. Please check your records for handwriting of these men."

"And so on to jewelers, with description of the D'Autremont watches, and to opticians and dentists, with technical details for each. Every post office was placarded also. At the Philadelphia Sesqui-centennial as late as 1924, 85,000 circulars were distributed. It would seem as if the brothers could not go anywhere on any day without betraying themselves. In some small, sure way, they avoided snares, however, for Roy and Ray never worked again as barbers, or any of them as loggers. The twins went without glasses, all kept away from dentists or public libraries and they destroyed their watches."

A U. S. soldier in the Philippines, The Elks Magazine article concludes, finally recognized Hugh D'Autremont from a police circular sent to all military posts. He was serving as a private in this soldier's company, under the name of James Price.

Roy and Ray, likewise were recognized later from published photographs, while working in the steel mills at Steubenville, Ohio. Roy had married and both had settled down, believing their secret buried in the past.

The three were sentenced to life terms which they are now serving in Salem penitentiary.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Downtain of Elctra spent the week-end with relatives here.

Miss LaVerne Downtain of Fort Worth is visiting relatives in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Parker visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Durham in Comanche last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hob Gray of Denton visited their sister, Mrs. Mae Harrison and Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite. They returned to their home Wednesday.

Miss Nina Whitfield spent last week-end in San Angelo visiting relatives.

Miss Ruth Ramey has returned from Sulphur Springs, where she visited relatives.

Miss La Verne Downtain of Fort Worth is visiting her father Tom Downtain and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Board of Dallas visited their parents here during Christmas.

Two Hundred Nine Officers Will Be Elected

AUSTIN.—Two hundred and nine state officials are to be nominated and elected this year, in addition to the several thousand county and precinct officers, and more than 100 district judges and district attorneys.

Following are the state-officers: Governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, superintendent of education, land commissioner, comptroller, treasurer.

Sixteen state senators. One hundred and fifty house members.

Railroad commissioner, supreme court justice, criminal appeals court justice, and 11 justices of the civil appeals courts.

Three congressmen-at-large and 18 congressmen from districts.

Here are the state senators whose terms expire, and whose places are to be filled, with the incumbents in most instances to be candidates for re-election: Beck, DeBerry, Cunningham, Parrish, Thomson, Poage, Martin, Stevenson, Williamson, Small, Patton, Hornsby, Pollard, Gainer, Hardin, Berkeley.

Senator Beck is a prospective candidate for railroad commissioner. If he enters that race it is a practical certainty that Representative R. M. Hubbard of New Boston will offer for his present post.

Senator Parrish is a probable candidate for congressman-at-large, and Senator Clint C. Small is regarded as a likely entrant in the governor's race, if there is a contest in that race.

Senator Poage is completing the term for which Lieutenant Governor Edgar Witt was elected, and the office is to be filled this year for a four-year term.

House members have two-year terms, so that there will be a race for each of the 150 places. Last year over half the membership was new, with many of the old members not seeking re-election and many others being defeated.

Term of Associate Justice William Pierson of supreme court and the term of Associate Justice O. S. Lattimore of criminal appeals court will expire. Both judges are assumed to be probable candidates for re-election. Judge Ocie Speer, formerly of the supreme court commission of appeals, has entered the race for the supreme court seat.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kimbrell attended the Abilene-Beaumont game in Fort Worth Friday.

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 insure insertion in current issue.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT FOR RENT—Nicely furnished four room apartment with private bath and garage. Mrs. Pierce, 721 West Commerce, phone 702. 1t

2—SPECIAL NOTICES HEMTITCHING AND PECORING at reasonable prices—308 White street, one block north of postoffice.

WANTED—Second hand lumber or base to move or wreck. Write J. N. Jordan, Orth, Texas. 12-4-25

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous LOVELY piano will be sold at sacrifice. Write Tom's Transfer Company.

—LOST AND FOUND LOST—Between Eastland and Rising Star, two red pigs, two months old, weigh about 40 lbs., each. One male, one female. Reward. Ward D. Henderson, Box 537, Rising Star, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Parker visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Durham in Comanche last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hob Gray of Denton visited their sister, Mrs. Mae Harrison and Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite. They returned to their home Wednesday.

Miss Nina Whitfield spent last week-end in San Angelo visiting relatives.

Miss Ruth Ramey has returned from Sulphur Springs, where she visited relatives.

Miss La Verne Downtain of Fort Worth is visiting her father Tom Downtain and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Board of Dallas visited their parents here during Christmas.



BARBS

Lawyers are whooping up a "second Reno" in Hot Springs. Well, that's another place to get into hot water. England may be hungry, but it's newspaper accounts are correct it still has its Irish stew. And it's evident that the depression has even taught people to weather along without coal. The man in the street says the principal difference between being bawled out and bawled out is friends. The government is closing four military posts. Adding a few more soldiers to the army of unemployed. Headline: Miss Carr Loses Driver's License. Auto been more careful.

COMMERCIAL PRINTING
The Weekly Chronicle maintains a complete job printing establishment and is especially prepared to do any kind of commercial printing, binding, etc., from a visiting card to an eight-page newspaper. Let us figure on the next bill of printed stationery you require. Modern equipment and competent workmen make it possible for us to give the very lowest prices.
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HELIUM
THIS GAS WAS DISCOVERED IN THE STARS BEFORE IT WAS KNOWN TO BE PRESENT ON EARTH. AT ONE TIME IT COST ABOUT \$50,000 PER CUBIC FOOT. . . . BUT GIANT AIRSHIPS CAN NOW BE FILLED AT ABOUT 20 CENTS PER CUBIC FOOT.
The CAVE MOUSE IS THE ONLY MAMMAL FOUND LIVING PERMANENTLY IN THE CARLSBAD CAVERN OF NEW MEXICO.
ALTHOUGH A DRONE BEE HAS NO FATHER, IT DOES HAVE A GRANDFATHER.

COSTENTENUS, THE GREEK PRINCE . . . BECAUSE OF HIS CHRISTIAN FAITH, HE WAS TATTOOED OVER EVERY SQUARE INCH OF HIS BODY, BY HIS PERSECUTORS. HE WAS A GREAT SCHOLAR AND SPOKE SEVERAL LANGUAGES.
IN LISBON, PORTUGAL SIXTY THOUSAND PERSONS PERISHED IN LESS THAN 6 MINUTES DURING THE EARTHQUAKE OF 1755 . . . AFTER A VIOLENT SHOCK, THE SEA DREW AWAY FROM THE SHORE AND THEN ROLLED IN OVER THE CITY.

"The Changing Sky" THE BIG DIPPER, AS IT WAS FIFTY THOUSAND YEARS AGO, AS IT IS NOW, AND AS IT WILL BE FIFTY THOUSAND YEARS HENCE.
A "LUMP OF SUGAR" HELD IN A VERY POWERFUL TORCH WILL NOT INFRAME. . . . BUT ONE TINY TOUCH OF CIGAR OR CIGARET ASH TO SUGAR WILL LOWER THE IGNITION POINT SO THAT THE HEAT OF A MATCH IS SUFFICIENT TO SET IT AFIRE.
THE DEEPSEA FISH, CHIASMODON NIGRUM HAS AN ELASTIC STOMACH AND CAN SWALLOW FISH MUCH LARGER THAN ITSELF.

CLUB AND SOCIAL NEWS

106 East Plummer St., Phone 601

Mrs. F. A. Jones, Editor

Entertains With Slumber Party

Miss Jean Kitley entertained a number of her friends with a slumber party at her home Tuesday night.

Entertains Friends On Birthday

Mrs. Harry Wood entertained a number of the friends of her daughter, Nelba Bess, on the occasion of the latter's 11th birthday.

Monday, Dec. 28. Numerous games were enjoyed by those present. Also the shooting of fireworks furnished much amusement for the youngsters.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to Ruth Hart, Kathryn Garrett, Mildred Coplen, Virginia Garrett, Dorothy Prater, May Prater, Gladys Hoffman, Lenora L. Chambers, Maxine Coleman, Doris Lawrence, Margaret Doss, Jordan, Alice Jones, Alma Williamson, Wilda Feh, Wanda Feh, Hazel Knight, Constance Lindley, Bess Gilbreath, Sarah Mac, McLaughlin, Ruby Lee, Pritchard, Elizabeth Ann Sikes, Marjorie Yeager, Nilaneth Bogras, Edna Ruth Gaddis, Billy Gaddis, Billy Blake Wood.

Program Presented Saturday Evening

All who have heard Wilda Drago know she is a consummate artist. A program by her is a rare treat, and when she is accompanied by her gifted sister, Wanda Drago Beall, it is a privilege coveted by all.

Zota (De Fallor); La Capriciosa (Franz Ries); Ciaconna in G Minor (Vitali); First Movement of Concerto (Mendelssohn); Ave Maria (Shubert); Baccarole (McMillan); Swanee River (transcribed by Kreisler).

The First Movement, a seventeenth century composition, is one of the most difficult in the repertoire of any violinist. Its broad, rich tones and difficult technique was superb in the perfect interpretation of Miss Drago. The Concerto was dazzlingly brilliant, while the slower, dreamier numbers won the hearts of everyone.

At the close of the program there was a popular demand for John Allan Mouser, the talented son of Mr. and Mrs. Mouser and pupil of Miss Drago. With surprising ease and finesse, he played Schoun Ismeron by Kreisler and Minuet by Hochssein.

Joe Johnson returned to his home in Corpus Christi after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Johnson. Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Downtain returned to their home in Electra Sunday.

Church Social Affairs

W. M. S. to Meet Monday Afternoon

The W. M. S. of the Eastland Methodist church will meet promptly at 2:30 Monday afternoon at the church, with Mrs. Wayne Jones as leader and Mmes. J. W. Miller, D. C. Hawley and W. B. Collie as hostesses.

A statement by each new officer as to why her office is the most important one in the society. Solo, "A Charge to Keep I Have," Mrs. Marine Barnes.

Elizabeth Pettit Class Entertained With Party Mrs. B. E. McGlamery, teacher of the Elizabeth Pettit Sunday school class of the Methodist Sunday school, entertained her class with a party in the basement of the Methodist Church, Tuesday

night. The rooms were artistically decorated for the occasion. Many amusing games and contests were enjoyed.

At the close of the evening hot chocolate and fruit cake was served.

Mrs. Iola Mitchell assisted Mrs. McGlamery throughout the evening.

Entertained Sunday School Class Tuesday

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins entertained the members of her Sunday school class of the Methodist Sunday school with a party at her home Tuesday night. Many clever games and contests were played.

Olden Missionary Society Met Monday Afternoon

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Olden Methodist Church met in regular session Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Russell H. Honer. Many games and contests were held.

Scranton

SCRANTON, Dec. 31.—Long after Christmas days are gone, may happy memories linger on. Rev. Roy O'Brien filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Chas. Allen and family of Royce City visited his brother, W. L. Allen here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh of Putnam visited with J. B. Bailey Monday.

J. L. King of Haskell was in town Tuesday.

A good singing at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Several visitors were here. Also Mrs. Jack Dillon of Dallas rendered some special numbers, which were enjoyed by all present.

A. L. Gattis attended the football game in Fort Worth Christmas day, between Abilene High School and Beaumont High.

S. A. Jobe of Abilene visited friends and relatives Sunday.

Prof. J. E. Burman, who is teaching in Simmons University, visited in Scranton during the holidays.

F. S. Boland transacted business in Cisco Saturday.

B. P. Cozart had business in Cisco Monday.

J. O. Sprawls, one of the progressive farmers in Dawson county, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sprawls at this time.

John W. Gattis and wife of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. R. L. Gattis during the holidays.

B. I. Boydston of Baird was in town Monday.

W. M. Black made a business trip to Rising Star Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davenport, who live in Southern California, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Jobe in Scranton at this time.

Personals

Mrs. Clara Mae McNeese of Dallas, visited her uncle, Geo. W. Belcher, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown, Mrs. Floyd Harding and two daughters of Thorndale, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patterson last week-end.

L. R. Pearson of Ranger was an Eastland visitor first of the week.

Jake Alford of Rising Star was an Eastland visitor this week.

R. C. Boland of Ranger was here on business Tuesday.

H. L. Flewellen of Ranger was a court house visitor Monday.

J. M. Armstrong who underwent an operation for appendicitis about two weeks ago, is improving.

Leroy Purvis of Fort Worth was a guest of Miss Ruth Bagley last week.

Miss Ruby Brunette, Miss Thelma Pierce and Miss Pauline Walters finished their beauty course from Mrs. J. B. McKinish last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McKinish and daughter, Christine, spent the holidays visiting relatives in Lometa and Brady.

Miss Anora Wilkins of St. Joseph's, Fort Worth, visited here Tuesday.

Miss Bessie and Ruth Maxwell of Cisco were Eastland visitors Monday.

Mrs. Thelma Harris visited friends in Fort Worth during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown and children are visiting in Midland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Belcher spent Saturday visiting relatives in Stephenville.

Mrs. J. M. Wilcox sister Miss Merle Crockett and Virgil Murphy spent Sunday in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Edwina Rains, daughter Iona and son Weldon, spent the holidays with Mrs. Rains' father, W. T. Abbott and other relatives in Granbury.

Miss Blanche Donahoe of Houston visited her parents here last week, returning to Houston Sunday night.

Dave Wolf spent several days in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Deaton, Miss Ruby Walthall of the Rose Beauty Shop, spent the holidays with their sister, Mrs. A. H. Dimock and brother, W. H. Walthall in Fort Worth, returning to Eastland Sunday night.

Mrs. Nell Doran of Longview and Mrs. J. M. Lemmuth of Ft. Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fargason during the holidays.

Dave Williamson, coach at Eldorado, Texas, visited his sister, Miss Sarah Williamson here Sunday.

Miss Carl Vesta Smith visited in Fort Worth and Cisco during the holidays.

James Harkrider and wife and little daughter, Noble Harkrider and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Henderson of Cisco, returned Monday night from Carthage.

Judge D. K. Scott of Cisco was an Eastland visitor first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Webb of Colorado City were visitors here last week-end.

W. B. Freeman, who is attending a business school in Abilene, is visiting his wife and two little sons and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Brawner.

Miss Juanita O'Neal of Fort Worth visited Miss Audrey Brawner this week, and her aunt, Mrs. Cooper, at Oilon.

Mrs. Ora B. Jones had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Scott of Ranger, Thelbert D. Jones and wife of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Arnold, Gorman, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Duffie of Brownwood.

Judge and Mrs. J. E. Hickman visited in Dallas last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Runkle, who have been visiting P. B. Bittle here, returned to their home in Jacksonville Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Downtain of Electra were week-end visitors here.

Lee Walker of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beard and Miss Wilma, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Beard of Dallas spent several days in Carlsbad the past week.

Forest Markward Jr., John Charles and Alma Dell Markward of Fort Worth will visit Judge and Mrs. J. E. Hickman for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Patterson have been visiting their parents in Coleman.

Mrs. Tom Harrell and children left Thursday to visit Mrs. Harrell's mother in Lipan.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rudd and

Dr. E. R. Townsend Special Attention Given EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT Office 201-3 Texas State Bank Office Hours, 9:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. EASTLAND, TEXAS

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Bible Class Gives Baskets to Poor

A scene of hustle and bustle took place Thursday morning, Dec. 24, at the Methodist church when 15 or 20 men, members of the Men's 9:49 Bible Class busied themselves in unloading a truck of groceries, vegetables, meats, etc., and packed the large paper bags (the baskets were too small) with potatoes, beans, bacon, chickens, bread, coffee, sugar, oranges, apples, pecans and candy for distribution to the poor and needy of Eastland as a Christmas gift.

Many hearts were made happy and much relief furnished the destitute. The appreciations were earnest and profuse, one colored lady insisted in praying, thanking the Lord for the generous gift, before she permitted the messenger of mercy to leave. Others expressed their thanks by letter. Few of us who complain of hard times, realize the condition of the actual poor and needy among us who are in dire need of sustenance and clothing.

The Men's 9:49 Bible Class are glad they have contributed to this relief. They also wish to thank the Boy Scouts for donating the bag of pecans. Truly it is more blessed to give than to receive.

Isbell to Head City Physicians

The 13th annual meeting of the Eastland City Medical and Dental Society was held Monday evening, Dec. 28, 1931. The business meeting was preceded by a 7 o'clock dinner in the private dining room of the Connellee Hotel. At this meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Dr. P. T. Isbell, president; Dr. W. S. Poe, vice president, and Dr. H. B. Tanner, secretary-treasurer.

This local society will entertain the county medical society with a banquet in the roof garden of the Connellee hotel on Jan. 19, 1932.

Thefts Reported To the Officers

The Christmas holidays were not spent without the usual small thefts in and around Ranger.

Just as the holidays were beginning a truck and trailer were reported stolen from the Lone Star Gas company. A complete description of the truck, trailer and the size and number of the tires on each were furnished the Ranger police department. To date the missing vehicles have not been recovered.

J. Haig Johnson reported that a suitcase was stolen from his car in Breckenridge. The suitcase contained clothing, a box of cigars, several wrapped Christmas presents and a \$500 stock certificate. He furnished the police with a description of the missing articles.

Four overcoats, two hats and a gun were reported stolen from the Country club dance Saturday night and on Sunday night the car belonging to Ira Uttz was stolen while he was visiting in Graham.

Federal Aid For The Unemployed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Federal aid in caring for unemployed was demanded at the senate committee hearing on relief measures today.

Samuel A. Goldsmith, executive director of the Jewish charities of Chicago, estimated that between \$600,000,000 and \$700,000,000 was required for relief. He said that normally \$75,000,000 was raised for charity in the nation.

"You can see," he said, "how little private charity can do. We must have federal help."

Senator Costigan, democrat, Colorado, maintained that existing "agencies of relief have broken down" and that "nothing short of federal relief can satisfy the conscience of America."

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Reports that only a very few men from Ranger were working on the pipe line were disproved today when a checkup showed that out of a total of 200 men, 60 were from Ranger, which was considered a good representation for the city when it was considered that eight communities were represented.

A committee went over applications Wednesday in order to weed out any men who had no right to the jobs as residents of the county and from those who reside and have previously lived in the county, the men who will replace the 50 who will be removed on Jan. 1 will be selected.

Everything possible is being done by the company, it was said today, to insure the maximum number of men work on the pipe line and to be sure that those who get work are from Eastland or Palo Pinto counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bender returned Sunday night from Anson, where they visited Mrs. Bender's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Arnold.

Jim Steel (Justice of Peace) who was carried to the Payne hospital Wednesday critically ill, was reported resting better at noon Thursday.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS AND CREDITORS

of TEXAS STATE BANK OF EASTLAND EASTLAND, TEXAS

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

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

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News From Other Towns and Communities

Gorman

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Maurice McMullen is home for the holidays from A. C. C. in Abilene.

Aubra Griffin, C. B. Sims, Paul Jones and Eliza Perry are home from Tarleton College at Stephenville for the holidays.

Jack Winters is home from the State University of New Mexico for the holidays.

Schaffner Rodgers and Conway Perry are home from Weatherford College at Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Allen spent Christmas in Coleman with her sister, Mrs. Cain and family.

Miss Minnie Dell Rose of Mingo is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mari Ross.

Mrs. W. W. Files of Blake visited her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Woody Saturday.

Miss Grace Gray is home from Tarleton for the holidays.

Clatie Miller of Lampasas is in the Blackwell Sanitarium recovering from an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. Allie Comer and children of Aspermont spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Comer.

B. H. Pritchard spent Christmas at Winters with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Southworth spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Smith spent Christmas in Wichita Falls.

Clyde Sims is home from Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hooker spent Christmas in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Andrus of Abilene spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Pompey Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harper and children of Abilene spent Christmas with relatives in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Butler of Seymour spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamrick of Seymour spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Denman of Giddings spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wiley of Glenrose and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pruitt of Cross Plains spent Christmas with Mrs. Leazer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kirkpatrick and little daughter of Tyler spent Christmas in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jones of Dallas spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wood of Paducah were in Gorman Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett and daughter Miss Edna of Seguin, spent Christmas in Gorman with relatives.

Jessie Parks and family of Sudan spent Christmas in Gorman with relatives.

Mrs. M. J. Mayo of Fort Worth is visiting in Gorman for a few days.

Mrs. Lee Cox of Stephenville spent last Saturday with her son, Dean Cox and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Oldham of Eastland spent Christmas day with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Oldham.

Ted McCuin of View spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Winters of Stephenville were guests of their son, W. G. Winters and family Christmas day.

Miss La Dola Harner of Abilene is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cox were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrod in Dublin Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Winters of Arp were guests of his brother, W. G. Winters and family, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Palmer of Goree spent Christmas with relatives in Gorman.

Mr. Earl Bowman, father of Mrs. C. T. Moorman, is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fonzo White of Crane are visiting relatives in Gorman.

Miss Virginia Bettis of San Angelo has been a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Scales were in Morgan last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Walker and children, Mary Frances and Randolph spent Sunday in Gorman with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Roden and children, Svlbe Jo, Mary Frances and John Rivers spent Christmas in Stamford with relatives.

Mrs. F. A. Jenkins of Kilgore returned home Saturday after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hufford.

Dick and J. C. Brewer spent Christmas in Eastland with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody Love of Hamlin are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baker.

Miss Mayvis Jay and Mr. Hulon Laster were united in marriage last Wednesday at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Kelley. Mrs. Laster is daughter of Mrs. Mary Jay of Gorman and Mr. Laster is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Laster of Indian Mountain. Mr. and Mrs. Laster have both attended Gorman High School and are well known young people of Gorman and surrounding communities. They will make

their home near Indian Mountain. Miss Estelle Clarke attended the wedding.

The many friends of the young couple wish them happiness and success.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fewell and little children, Mary Frances, James Willard, and Betty Jo of Sealy spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Woody and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Brogdon and little sons, Billie Martin and Dewey Bob, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Williams spent last Saturday in Morgan visiting relatives.

Miss Ruby Gann of Albany has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Jones of Henderson were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Moorman.

Mrs. Huppy Morris of Kilgore is visiting relatives here.

Miss Ethel Creager is home from Newcastle, where she is teaching for a few days.

J. G. Mobley Jr., of Popular Bluff, Mo., has been visiting his sisters, Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey and family and Miss Ruth Mobley.

Webb Ruff of Austin spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Pullig spent Christmas day in Rising Star with her mother, Mrs. Erwin.

Doc Rumph of Baird spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brewer.

Miss Ruth Kirk and Mr. Edgar Higginbotham were united in marriage, Wednesday, Dec. 23 at Walters, Okla. Mrs. Higginbotham is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Kirk of Gorman and Mr. Higginbotham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Higginbotham of Gorman.

Mrs. Higginbotham has attended the Gorman schools, also John Tarleton College at Stephenville and T. W. C. at Fort Worth. She has been teaching for the last three years and is now teaching at Alameda. He has also attended the Gorman schools. The young folks have spent most of their lives in and around Gorman. Their many friends wish them happiness and success throughout life.

Miss Thelma Creager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Creager of Desdemona, became the bride of Mr. Lesta Higginbotham, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Higginbotham of Gorman, Saturday, Dec. 19, at Stephenville. Mrs. Higginbotham attended the Desdemona High School and is now a student of John Tarleton College at Stephenville. He has attended the Gorman schools and Texas University and is now teaching in the De Leon Schools. The young couple plan to make their home in Gorman sometime in the near future.

Happiness and success is wished to them by their many friends.

Miss Gretchen Bentley of Pioneer is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Ford, Misses Ladona Bradford and Addie Belle Scroggins spent Christmas in Fort Worth with relatives.

Miss Annie Mae English spent Christmas in Brownwood with her parents.

Miss Louisa Belle Morgan spent Christmas holidays in Dublin and Wichita Falls with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom F. Schmick and son A. G. of Houston, Ike H. Schmick of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. John Bagwell of Hamlin, Buck Bagwell of Abilene, Daley Bagwell of Roswell, N. M., Mrs. Eugene Buckley of Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Milligan Grege of Olden, Schmick Ramsay of Longview and Mr. Ike Butler of Eastland, relatives of Mrs. J. O. Warren, attended her funeral.

Grapevine

GRAPE VINE, Dec. 31.—We had some real pretty weather during Christmas. Think most everyone had a merry Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker and children visited her mother, Mrs. Matthews of near Bedford on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mitchell and girls spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Seabourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Seabourn visited Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Seabourn the afternoon of Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seabourn had as their dinner guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Seabourn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tucker and son Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Calloway, Lester Seabourn from San Angelo. Grandpa Robinson is reported some better after being real sick for a few days.

Mrs. Bob Walker was on the sick list last week, but is able to be up now.

Mrs. Jess Hanks and son Jessie D. of Abilene, visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Seabourn Christmas afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Thompson spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Seabourn.

Mrs. J. M. Mitchell and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seabourn and children visited Mr. and Mrs. John Seabourn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Calloway visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Calloway of near Eastland for a while Christmas afternoon.

Ladies Club meets Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Owens. All members be present if possible.

Carbon

CARBON, Dec. 31.—The holidays were not exciting here, but everyone seemed to enjoy them. There were many visitors and plenty to eat.

Rev. and Mrs. Howell had as guests during the week, Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Wooten of Azle, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bradford Jr. of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McNatt of Greenville, William Howell of S. M. U., Dallas, Mrs. V. C. Moser, Santa Anna; Miss Ruth Howell of Greenville.

A. J. Rayborn of Lott, Tex., visited his grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Rayborn.

Rev. M. L. Boone and family of West, and Mrs. Hancock of De Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Williams.

H. C. Pelfrey and family of Breckenridge visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reed.

Rev. Marvin Boyd and wife of near Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Clark and Mrs. J. L. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Manness of Overton visited relatives here.

Miss Maggie McSwain of Stumps, Ark., ised friends here.

Miss Alma Jewell Boyd of Cisco, Mrs. Brazell of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Georgetown and Mrs. Mary Hill of Albany visited Misses Wilson and Clark.

Miss Beulah Speer of Denton visited relatives here.

Preston Abbott and wife of Aspermont visited their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thurman and children of San Angelo visited relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Carter of Levelland and Ray and Fred Jennings of Ovalo, visited Mrs. M. M. Carter.

Mrs. Nettie Broughton and daughter, Miss Stella, and Walter Broughton and wife of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Guy.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith and baby of Buffalo Gap were visiting relatives here.

Mrs. H. Hall entertained her Sunday school class Tuesday night. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by a large crowd.

Some of the young folks went to several homes Christmas evening singing Christmas carols, which was enjoyed by the older folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cox of Ovalo were visiting Mrs. Carter and other friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox have recently moved from Dallas to Ovalo, but are Carbon folks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sherrill and children of Merkel visited her parents, W. L. Barnett and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Groves of Olden were visiting here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hancock of Breckenridge were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boone and were entertained at an Eastland show that night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Fowler celebrated their twenty-seventh wedding anniversary Sunday and had as dinner guests, Mmes. Kirk and Stafford.

Mrs. S. A. Garrett was visiting her son Harmon Garrett and family at Flatwood Christmas day.

A. M. Thurman and wife were Christmas dinner guests of W. A. Tate and wife.

Mrs. E. F. Wilson and Miss Frankie B. were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Fowler.

J. N. Jordan and son, Herman, of Orth, were shaking hands with friends here Sunday.

J. E. Gilbert and family of Ft. Worth were here for the holidays.

Woodrow Speer was home from Lubbock to spend the Christmas holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Holt were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McNeese.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Elliott of Cisco were over Christmas day for Miss Maggie McSwain, who made them a visit before returning to her home in Arkansas.

Judge C. L. Garrett and wife of Eastland and Mrs. E. J. Martin of Gorman were visiting Mrs. S. A. Garrett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Browning of Amarillo and Mrs. Ola Boles and children of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Payte Christmas.

D. R. Boatwright and wife of Ranger visited relatives here Christmas.

Bill Vencill, wife and baby of Girard visited her parents, W. S. Maxwell and wife, Miss Avis Maxwell returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Estelle Parker of Munday is the guest of her parents, J. S. Reese and wife.

Staff

STAFF, Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eaves are the proud parents of a baby girl, born on December 13th.

Mrs. Queen Gray of Sweetwater was visiting relatives in the community the past week-end.

Harry White of Graham is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horn of Olden and Mrs. Parsons of Eastland were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hazard last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie William-

son of San Angelo spent the week-end visiting Mr. Williamson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White of Shallow Water spent last week visiting with relatives in the community.

John Thomas Duncan of Pampa has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duncan the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Nabors of Fort Worth are visiting with relatives in this community at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fonville of Desdemona were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard last Friday.

The Christmas tree and program at Union last Wednesday afternoon was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

Rev. Roy Holliday of Kokomo preached at the Baptist church last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Bob Wright is very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jim Woods. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

The Christmas tree and program at Staff Baptist church last Thursday night was well attended. The tree was loaded with many useful gifts.

Next Sunday is our regular preaching day. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

Don't forget prayer meeting each Wednesday night.

Oak Grove

OAK GROVE, Dec. 31.—Christmas has come and gone with its usual festivities and no one is hurt in this community as far as we have heard, except for a few pains under the diaphragm caused by a too frequent acceptance of the invitation, "Do take some of the turkey."

Among those who sat at the "festive board" in the home of "Uncle Bob" (R. A.) McMillan and wife were their daughter Mrs. Alma Lockhart and her husband and children from Pleasant Hill, and their son, W. M. McMillan and wife and children from New Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Montie Stinnett of Carlton were pleasant visitors in the home of their brother-in-law, Mr. C. E. Jordan, Christmas day.

Roy Skinner of Carbon visited his sister, Mrs. Ima Jordan in this community last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Parsons and family of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Boatright of Carbon all met at Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hall's last Sunday and finished up "the Christmas turkey."

Hoyle Reed and wife had for their Sunday visitors Mrs. Reed's father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jackson of Carbon, and her sister, Mrs. Mattie Snodgrass and her husband, G. W., and their children and a brother Mr. Alma Jackson of Stamps, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hastings spent Christmas day with their mother, Mrs. M. L. Hastings at Carbon.

J. E. Cannaday has been on the puny list for two weeks but was able to attend Sunday school at Carbon last Sunday.

Bob and Clarence Hastings and Troy Cannaday went to Roseco last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McMillan visited their son, Edd McMillan in the Okra community Sunday.

Mangum

MANGUM, Dec. 31.—How was Christmas with everybody?

Miss Lela Garrett spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Safford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Beasley and Miss Jewel Tucker and Mrs. Homer Rainbolt of Abilene have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Tucker during Christmas.

Mr. Safford left for Sipe Springs where he will take charge of the section there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Putnam and children were visiting in Eastland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Noble visited their son and daughter at Romney Friday.

Mrs. Safford was visiting in Grape Vine Friday.

Miss Willie Jo May visited the Safford girls Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mancell of Abilene spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Switzer and Miss Lela Garrett.

Owing to the bad weather our Christmas program wasn't very good but our tree was a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Tucker visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Switzer Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McGough of Hamlin are visiting Mrs. McGough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hager.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hughes of close to Dallas visited home folks last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Liles and family of South Texas have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Liles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hughes visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Tucker Saturday night.

Mrs. S. C. Rains had as her dinner guests Friday Mr. and Mrs. Odell Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown and boys of this community, and Miss Jewell Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Beasley and children, Mrs. Rainbolt and children of Abilene. Our Sunday School was well at-

Nimrod

NIMROD, Dec. 31.—Rev. Houston Scott of Abilene filled his regular appointment here over the week-end.

Christmas passed off very quietly here, the young folks enjoyed two parties, one at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Compton, and one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown. Both were very much enjoyed by the youngsters.

Doss Maynor, Newt Dillard and L. D. Stanaford Jr., spent the past week-end deer hunting in South Texas. They returned empty handed. Better luck in future perhaps.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Harrelson and son Jo Edgar of Bisbee, Arizona, spent Christmas with Mr. Harrelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harrelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lasater and children visited Mrs. Lasater's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black at Carbon Christmas day.

Mrs. Bill Simpson of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Doss Maynor of Littlefield, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stanaford Sr.

A. N. McBeth and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Richardson of near Rising Star, during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Abbott of Pleasant Hill, and Mrs. M. E. Parsons of Abilene were visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lasater Sunday.

Miss Ruth Ella Marshall of Lorraine, is spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Bill Hall.

Quite a crowd of young people attended the party at the Lawson King home, near Sabanno, Tuesday night.

Reich

REICH, Dec. 31.—Everybody enjoyed the pretty sunshine through Christmas times.

J. I. Bisbee, who has been in the Graham Sanitarium suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia, was brought home last Wednesday, and is improving slowly.

A. Reich and wife had the pleasure of having several of their children home for Christmas. Those who visited were, Charlie Reich and family of Hamilton county; Hermon Reich and family; Oscar Reich and family, and Andell Reich all of the Pleasant Hill community; Theodore and Rudolph Reich and families of this community and the three children who are at home, Annie, Alvina and Amul Reich.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Vanderford had a telegram that their son, Aubrey, of Phoenix, Arizona, was injured and had to undergo an operation.

Mrs. W. B. Bennett and daughter Lottie Mae and Louise McDougle of Eastland, and Mr. and

Mrs. R. D. Vanderford and grand daughter Fredrica Polard, visited in the J. L. Bisbee home in the afternoon of Christmas day.

Jim Dillon and family took Christmas dinner with his mother, Mrs. R. E. Dillon in Cisco.

Berta Mae Bisbee spent Christmas eve night and Christmas day with Mrs. R. E. Dillon in Cisco.

Hubert Branch is visiting his mother in Dallas through the holidays.

News has been received in this community of the death of Rev. John Boatman of Nexon, Texas, formerly of this community. He was an uncle of Jim Boatman of this community.

Those who took Christmas dinner in the R. D. Vanderford home were Mr. and Mrs. Ham, Barney Gregory and family and mother, Mrs. Dr. Gregory, all of Cisco.

Edd Callerman and family spent Christmas day with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Parks and children, Margrette and Junior, Edd Callerman and family and sister Miss Ida Callerman and Mrs. Clarence Callerman and son Edward, visited in the J. L. Bisbee home Sunday afternoon.

Charles LaFon attended the game Christmas day in Fort Worth.

Roy Allen attended the game in Fort Worth Friday.

Mrs. A. F. Holt and David Smith of Lubbock spent Christmas in Eastland.

Dr. W. S. Poe and Mr. Ralph Mahon attended the game in Fort Worth Friday.

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John Smith was a rising young architect employed by Morley. He was ordered to Florida, where the firm expected to build a hotel and was looking forward with pleasure to the trip when a knock on the door disturbed his day dreaming. Outside stood Tony Ricca, leader of gangland and his heavily armed bodyguard.

John's face paled slightly when he beheld his caller.

"How are you, Marco?" asked Tony.

"All right, father," John Smith replied coolly as he ushered the man into a private office.

"You wouldn't come to see me, so I came to see you," said the gangster seating himself comfortably. "I want you to come home with me. I'll set you up in business—get you the finest architect's office in town,



John's face paled slightly when he beheld his caller. (Posed by Robert Young and Boris Karloff.)

get you a lot of important buildings to do, providing you—"

"Take back the name of Marco Ricca," the lad concluded. "No thanks. I'm John Smith, now, legally. I'm getting along all right. Have a good job that I got myself, and I don't owe anybody anything."

"You don't owe me anything?" I'm your father!"

The lad was frank. "You don't really think, do you—that I could have the respect and affection for you that other sons have for their fathers?"

"Ashamed of me, eh? You weren't ashamed to take my money to pay for your education in Europe—and now, I'm not good enough for you."

"You weren't good enough for my mother, either. That's why she left you and took me with her. All the money in the world couldn't pay for the suffering you caused her. Before she died last winter in Paris she asked me to get my brother away from you. She knew what you were making of him."

Tony's eyes pierced into the soul of John. "You've got a swell chance of getting Benedetto away from me. He's got brains." Tony put his hand over his heart and continued. "He's got more in here than you'll ever have."

John smiled. "And he'll have something else in there before he's through—lead."

"Yeah—well you're yellow. But what's this getting us? You don't have to go into my racket. I'm offering you a business of your own—lots of money and my influence."

"I don't want any of it," John replied. "I said I was Tony Ricca's son when I first came back from Europe. Then I discovered what a horrible thing it was to have peo-

- shall:
1. Keep her room thoroughly clean and in orderly condition.
 2. Remove all undesirable articles and furnishings.
 3. Put walls, woodwork, on the best possible condition.
 4. Put all furnishings in the best possible condition.
 5. Have furnishings which are as adequate and suitable as possible for activities of room.
 6. Arrange furnishings to the best advantage for the particular room. (Group furniture for rest, for dressing, for study, and for storage.)
 7. Have best possible storage for clothing.
 8. Have best possible supply of linen.
 9. Make room attractive and beautiful by means of appropriate accessories and when available by addition of flowers, berries or leaves from the out-of-doors.
 10. Assist cooperators to achieve their goals.
 11. Submit the following to the home demonstration agent:
 - a. Enrollment card.
 - b. Individual report card.
 - c. A report card for each cooperator.

Cooperators
Clean room thoroughly and keep orderly.

Keep record and give same to demonstrator at end of year.

Make one rag rug for room.

There will be six or eight girls in Clubs in the county during 1932. Other older girls who have completed the course in the community schools will be demonstrators in their communities if they want to continue club work, where there is no organized club. They will receive individual help from the home demonstration agent and they in turn will help the other girls in the community.

There are 14 home demonstration clubs (women) organized in the county, with three or four other communities to be organized. The women meet twice a month, with a program worked out for the clubs. These clubs are carried on as in the last two years, the demonstrator-cooperator plan. This year the three demonstrations will be the year round garden, the yard, and the bed-room improvement. These clubs meet in the homes of the club members, at the school house or at the club house. Any rural woman is eligible for membership in the clubs.

The home demonstration clubs have been growing from year to year, starting with four clubs in 1922, with a membership of 75, to fourteen in 1931, with a membership of 285. This next year plans are being worked on to reach at least 85 percent of the rural people of the county, through the extension office, the agent, and demonstrator and co-operators.

Records are kept by all the club women on the amount of the money made and spent on food grown, canned and sold from the farm. Many of the women keep a record of all expenditures during the year and are able to tell the value of their work and show that home work is of money value they had not thought of before and may be many others have not thought of.

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 judgment in favor of Higginbotham Bartlett versus 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 day of January 1931 in said suit, in cause No. 14,633 in said Court, styled Jim Hamilton et al. versus W. G. Cummings, et al. 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 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. B. L. said Section 27, 1050 feet south of the corner line of Bankhead Highway, for the N. W. corner thereof.

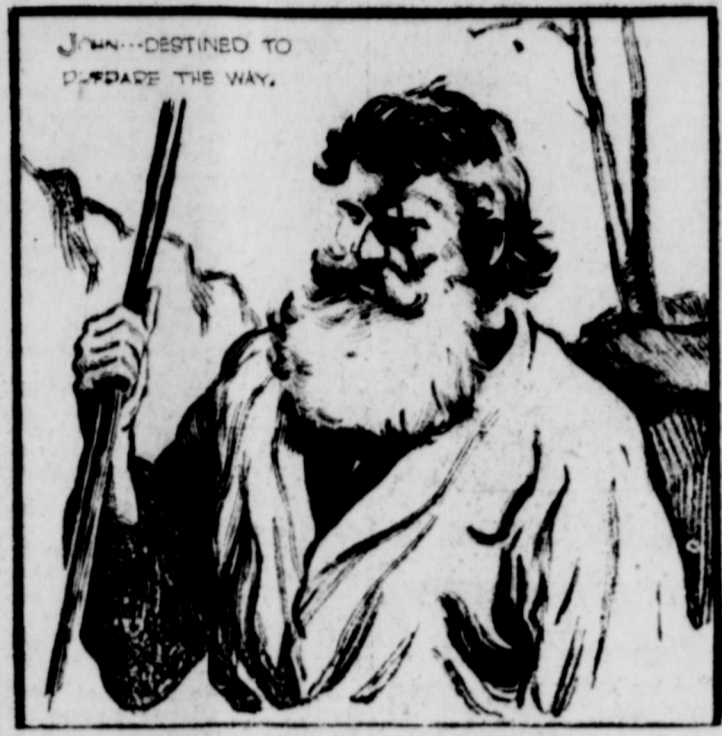
Thence South 42.2 feet to iron pipe set on the ground 101 feet south of the N. W. corner of South 1-2 of section 27, for the S. W. corner thereof.

Thence South 89 deg. 40' East, 600 feet to iron pipe, the S. E. corner thereof.

Thence North crossing the North line of the South 1-2 said section 27 at 101 feet, and continuing in all 498 1-2 feet to iron pipe in the south right of way line of the Bankhead highway, 50 feet from the center line of said highway.

Thence in a southwesterly direction to the place of beginning containing 6 acres of land, and being the same land described in a general warranty deed from Warner Memorial University, a corporation to W. G. Cummings, dated August 10, 1929 and recorded in the Deed records of Eastland

Weekly Sunday School Lesson



THE SON OF GOD BECOMES MAN

Text: John 1:1-18.
The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Jan. 3, The Son of God Becomes Man. John 1:1-18.

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of the Congregationalist.

The studies for the first quarter of this year are in the Gospel of John. Immediately when we begin reading that Gospel we are in a somewhat different atmosphere from the preceding books of the New Testament. There is no clash between the Fourth Gospel and the three that precede it. But the Fourth Gospel begins with a prologue that is in the nature of a philosophical thesis, or of a poem, before coming to deal with the narrative of the earthly life of Jesus.

The main teachings and conceptions of this prologue ought to be well within the reach of every reader. The writer begins with the beginning. It is, of course, beyond the power of our thought to conceive of any condition before there was a beginning, or of a world of nothingness that would not be a world. Evident in his conception of the creative Word the writer is thinking of the beginning in terms of the formation of our world out of chaos and the giving of life, which are, of course, as much facts for science as for religion.

What did the writer mean by the Word that was in the beginning? We cannot be sure of all that that Word implied, for an English word has been used to translate the Greek word "logos," and it may have been that the writer of this Gospel used the term in any case with such deeper significance than its current use at

Prestidge of near Gorman and Jim H. Schmick, deceased.

During the four years she lived in Eastland she obeyed the gospel and was baptized into the Church of Christ at Eastland by Bro. Todd in 1881, and was faithful unto death.

To this union was born a girl, Mrs. Dave L. Ramsay of Gorman. She moved back to the farm in March, 1885 and a son was born, Tom F. Schmick of Houston. Ike P. Schmick passed away Jan. 13, 1892, at the home of his brother, H. S. Schmick at Eastland.

On Feb. 13, 1893 she married J. O. Warren, and to this union was born one child, Mrs. S. F. Lemley of Gorman.

In May, 1914 she took her four small grandchildren, Gladys, Ike, A. G., and Warren Schmick, and kept them for two years with their father, Tom F. Schmick at his home in Joshua, Texas. He having married again took the three older children. She kept the youngest son, Warren, and reared him. She again moved back to the farm in August, 1915 and lived there until November, 1919, when she moved to Gorman with her husband and Warren, where she lived until her death.

She died suddenly sitting in her chair, Wednesday night at 9:45, December 16, 1931, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Lemley.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ Thursday at 3:00. Rev. Moore of Eastland officiated with Bro. C. R. Maddox assisting in the services. Interment was made at Alameda cemetery near her old home, Friday, December 18th.

She died at the age of 81 years, 5 months and 26 days. Surviving her are her husband, four children, twelve grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

She intended moving back to the farm the first of the year with her husband and Mr. and Mrs. Lemley.

Having reared four of her own children, one grandchild, and three stepchildren, she still found room in her heart and home for all of those who needed a mother's care.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk R. L. Jones:

Truett B. Carroll, Rising Star, to Miss Mary Elliott, Rising Star.

Aubrey Lillard Anderson, Eastland, to Miss Bertha Lee Taylor, Eastland.

Thomas D. Shaffer, Dallas, to Miss Rozelle Brown, Henrietta.

Hulon Lasater, Gorman, to Miss Marjolis Jay, Gorman.

J. W. McCormick, Indianapolis, to Miss Francys McGinnis, Cisco.

E. T. Tenyson, Cisco, route 2, to Miss Carmen Johnson, Cisco.

D. H. Perkins, Dublin, to Miss Elizabeth Saunders, Dublin.

William T. Simpson, Gorman, to Miss Zena Brightwell, Gorman.

KILLED BY TRAIN
T. E. Kennedy, 58, city employe at Cisco, was instantly killed Saturday morning as he was walking down the railroad tracks in the Texas & Pacific yards. He was struck by a freight engine and his head crushed. Deceased is survived by his widow and several children, all of Cisco.

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THE WEEKLY CHRONICLE

Agricultural Extension News Of Interest to the Farmers

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

Winter Cover Crop Pays in Peanuts
Twenty four bushels of peanuts and thirteen bales of hay per acre was the yield obtained by J. E. Canaday, Oak Grove farmer as a result of plowing under a winter cover crop of rye on ten acres of blow sand. An adjoining field produced 10 bushels and 9 bales without the use of rye.

The 10 bushel field was slightly above the county average and just about paid the expenses of the crop with no profit left to the grower. Canaday made a profit of 14 bushels and four bales per acre. The rye was sowed rather late and did not make much winter grazing but did furnish enough pasture to offset the cost of seed and the work of planting. This is just one of several demonstrations conducted in cooperation with the county agent to help develop paying methods of preventing sand from blowing and to furnish winter grazing and to build up the productivity of the soil. It appears however that oats or barley will give more

green feed and if about one fourth of the seed sown is rye this will insure a cover crop on case of a hard freeze that will out the oats or barley.

Macsplan Peanuts Pay
Otis Reese of Flatwoods grew ten acres of Macsplan peanuts and ten of common Spanish type this year. His Macsplan doubled the yield in nuts and made three times as much hay as did the common seed. The common seed just about paid expenses while the improved seed made him a profit of ten bushels per acre. The Macsplan is merely a bred up seed from the common Spanish. It is common knowledge that our peanut seed have run out until it requires an exceptionally favorable year at present prices of nuts to make any profit whatsoever from raising peanuts. Cover crops and good seed are paying even at low prices.

Red Room Demonstration
The demonstrators shall work toward having an attractive comfortable room of her own, which shall meet her needs and become an expression of her personality. She

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 estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said D. Sanders by virtue of said levy and said Alias Execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Eastland Chronicle, a newspaper published in Eastland County.

Witness my hand, this 18th day of December A. D. 1931.

Virge Foster, Sheriff, Eastland County, Texas.

By D. J. Jobe, Deputy.

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Eastland County Pioneer Woman Passes Suddenly

Mrs. Janie P. Warren was born June 20, 1850 in Dade county, Mo. She lost her mother at the age of eight and at the age of twelve she with her father, Mr. Trimble, took the responsibility of his home and with her four brothers, three of them being younger than she. On Nov. 28, 1869 she was married to John R. Bagwell of Illinois and moved to Texas in November, 1870, settling in Eastland county about ten miles east of Ranger, on what was known as the Will Allen ranch.

To this union was born a son, W. A. Bagwell, who now resides in Gorman. They moved to the farm, which she still owned, one and one half miles south of Mansker Lake on the Leon River. Another son was born who died in infancy.

She lost her husband April 18, 1878. She was married to Ike P. Schmick of Eastland City, Aug. 24, 1880. She then moved to Eastland and became mother of his three small children, Mrs. A. L. Butler of Olden, Mrs. C. M.

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 3rd day of November 1931 by Walter Prichard of said Court, upon a judgment in favor of Archenhold Automobile Supply Company versus D. Sanders, and placed in my hands for service, I Virge Foster Sheriff of Eastland County, Texas, did on the 18th day of December 1931, levy on certain real estate situated on Eastland County, described as follows, to-wit:

The interest of D. Sanders in the following described property, to-wit: Seventy-five (75) by Ninety (90) feet off the East end of Lots One (1) and Three (3) in Block Twenty-Four (24), Daugherty's Addition to the City of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, being Seventy-five (75) feet fronting on Commerce Street by Ninety (90) feet in depth on Daugherty Street.

Deeded by J. S. Arledge to Dec Sanders and E. H. Johnson in

