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Alfalfa Bill Takes a Hand

Last Saturday fourteen of the leading students of the University of Oklahoma were dismissed by the regents on a charge of having flogged Bill Stephens, a student newspaper reporter. The hooded floggers were said to be members of the D. D. M. C., an outlawed secret order. The fourteen members gathered in the mansion of the Governor of the State in Oklahoma City shortly before dawn Sunday and, to their surprise, were soon in possession of an executive order reinstating them in the school. Not only were they reinstated but they were granted immunity from prosecution.

Eight Semester Rule in Effect

The member schools of the Interscholastic League voted overwhelmingly in favor of the eight semester rule, limiting the player's eligibility to eight consecutive semesters from the time of his matriculation. Recently considerable opposition had developed to putting this rule into effect. The current issue of the Interscholastic Leagueur carries the news that the rule will be given, at least, a two year trial before the committee will consider a new vote on the proposition. This decision will eliminate some of the best players of many of the schools over the state. Some of the Oil Belt teams will be greatly handicapped next season by this rule.

Haircut By the Minute

At Niles, Mich., there is one barber who cuts hair and dispenses the barber's other stock in trade by the minute. One cent for each minute the customer spends in the chair is his method of collecting his fees. This plan was the result of a price war. If the barber has discovered some way to attach meters to his clippers, shears and razors, his plan might click; otherwise, disputes might arise as to the necessary time out for the discussion of current topics.

Wolf Wears Collar 11 Years

A wolf whose habitat was near Wellington, Texas, wore a collar with about five feet of cow chain dragging for eleven years. In 1921 Herman Oatman, a local rancher, trapped a young wolf. He fastened a collar about the animal's neck, attached a cow chain to the collar, and staked the wolf in his back yard. The next morning his captive was gone. A few days ago a man working on Oatman's ranch found an old wolf in his traps. The wolf wore a collar from which was dragging about five feet of cow chain. Oatman said it was the same wolf he captured about eleven years ago.

The World Loves a Lover

It was a cold night in New York. Frederick Krause did not have the money to get a taxi to take his girl home. The motorman of a trolley had gone into a cafe; therefore Frederick appropriated the car to take the young lady to her domicile. He was brought into court before Magistrate Hirschfeld who, on hearing the facts, remembered that "all the world loves a lover" and agreed. Krause was given a suspended sentence.

Crook Says No Pay

Another crook has discovered that crime doesn't pay. Recently a swindler of international reputation told St. Louis police that no crook is brainy, not even himself. His position was that, if a man had sense enough to make money, he could make it within the law. It is strange that this great Light never seems to dawn on men of this kind until they are behind the bars and it is too late for them to take advantage of their discovery.

Santa's Style Not Cramped

Dr. Julius Klien, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, has announced that the Christmas trade in this country this year will be \$170,000,000, and estimates that 90 per cent of these goods are manufactured here in the United States. It would seem that Santa's style would be cramped by the depression, but not so. The present economic condition is giving him impetus. The factories have had to quicken their operations to fill the demands. Dr. Klien considers this a good sign.

To Provide Free Christmas Dinner For Unemployed

For many years George Karantonis, Ernest Halkias and Sam Diamond, proprietors of the Majestic Cafe, have served a free dinner Christmas day to the newsboys of Eastland. The last few years this practice has been extended to include any and all others who were unemployed and unable to otherwise have Christmas dinner.

This year is to be no exception and on Christmas day between 11:00 a. m. and 2:00 p. m. the cafe is preparing to serve free all unemployed people who come.

A feature of these free dinners is that the same class and kind of food is served as is given patrons who are able to pay. Also the same service and attention is given each and every guest, whether the meal be paid for or free.

"We are looking forward to Christmas day and the opportunity and privilege it affords us to serve and shall really be disappointed if each and every person in Eastland, who cannot otherwise have a Christmas dinner, does not come to the Majestic for a free one," Mr. Karantonis said.

Tom Mix Retires From Movies to Play In Circuses

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 19.—Tom Mix, cowboy film hero, has announced he will retire from the talking screen Christmas day, and said the retirement probably would be permanent if he could arrange to return to a circus. "I began as a circus performer and I'd like to quit that way," said Mix. "Making pictures is an exciting and fascinating profession but when a man has the call of the sawdust ring in his ears it is hard to ignore it."

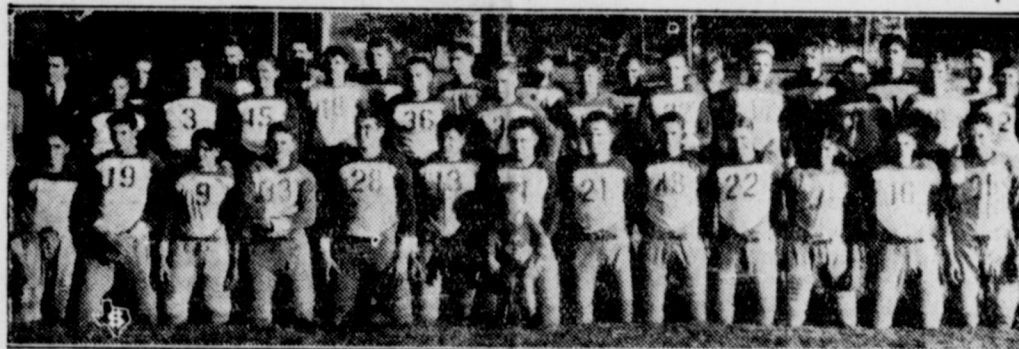
Pioneer Bullock Citizen Is Dead

Benjamin Martin Smith of the Bullock community died at his home Saturday of paralysis. Mr. Smith was born in 1853 in Thomasson, Ga., and came to Texas when 3 years of age settling in Cass county. From there he moved to the Bullock community in 1906 where he had resided since. He is survived by his widow and three of his children. They are Paul Smith, engineer for the Lone Star Gas company at Tiffin plant; Forrest Smith, and Mrs. Harvey Dempsey. Also by three brothers, H. M. Smith of Queen City, W. L. Smith of Borger and J. A. Smith of Queen City. Sisters are Mrs. Collie Lummins, Mrs. Annie Barnes and Mrs. W. J. Yeager, all of Queen City. Mr. Smith was a devout member of the Methodist Church having joined in his early manhood. He organized the Bullock Sunday school 24 years ago and had been its superintendent since that time. Burial was at 2 p. m. Sunday at Bullock cemetery.

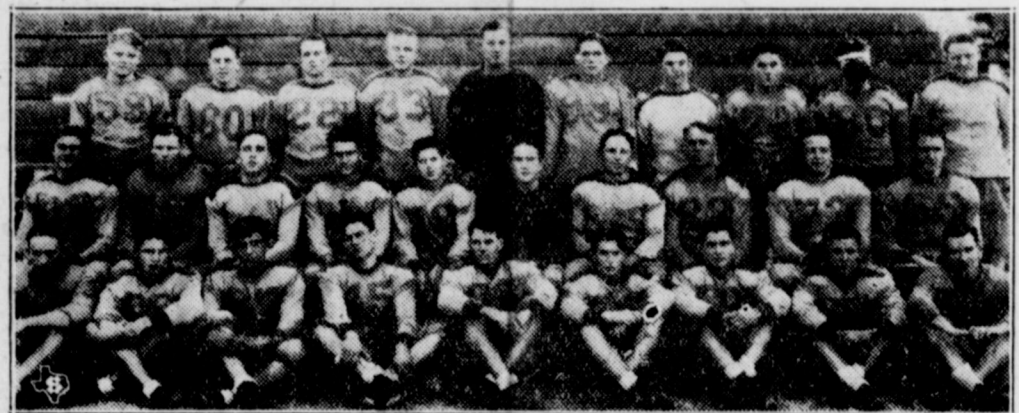
West Texas Land Bill to Be Offered

AUSTIN. — West Texas landholders are promised re-introduction of the validating bills which hard-fought over in the third session of the 42nd legislature. Rep. R. M. Wagstaff, Abilene, announces he will introduce the land validation bills in the 43rd session. The bills passed the State Senate last time and passed the House on first and second reading but were defeated by a minority when they came up for final passage in the closing days of the session. Opponents took advantage of the house rules, Wagstaff said, to kill the bill in the last 24 hours of the session. Mrs. Sarah T. Hughes of Dallas, who will be the only woman member of the 43rd legislature, led the fight against the land bills at that session. She attacked the measures bitterly as taking money from the school fund. West Texas members claim the bills were misunderstood and only deal justly with West Texas landholders.

High School Teams That Tangle for Football Crown



Masonic Home Masons of Fort Worth



Corsicana High School Tigers

The Corsicana Tigers and the Masonic Home Masons of Fort Worth will fight it out December 26, for the 1932 Texas high school football championship. In the semi-finals Corsicana defeated John Reagan high school of Houston 19 to 7 Saturday to win the South Texas championship. The Masons sneaked over a 7 to 6 win on Amarillo, earning the right to enter the finals.

Rabbit Association Meets At Cisco

A very interesting meeting held at Cisco Tuesday night, Dec. 21. Judges were selected for the rabbit show to be held in Cisco in March. Plans were made for premiums and loving cups to be given winners in all classes. Seventeen were present, from Eastland, Cisco, Gorman and Ranger. The next meeting is to be held in Eastland the first Thursday in January. Five new members joined the Eastland County Rabbit Raisers Association. Those present were R. S. Glenn, U. L. Bennie, Jess Youngblood, Joe Clement, P. L. Ullom, E. H. Varnell, W. T. Dowda, Fred Crist, J. A. Garrett, H. C. Wippen of Cisco, J. B. McCroan, Gorman, Herman Dunlap, Ranger, R. M. Herron, W. E. Stalter, L. V. Simmonds, H. C. Davis, H. O. Owen of Eastland.

Collect Toys For Poor Children

Troop No. 3, Boy Scouts of Eastland, is busily engaged in collecting toys from over the town and are storing them in the office of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. When all the toys that can be found in the town are collected, they will be repaired by the scouts and will be distributed among the needy children of Eastland on Christmas.

Dr. W. P. Jackson Talks to Lions

John A. Burke and George Belcher, program chairman for the Lions club luncheon Tuesday, presented Dr. W. P. Jackson of New York City, in an interesting talk along the lines of his work, that of sane hygienic recreation and the need for same in this machine age. Dr. Jackson held the undivided attention of the members throughout. Luncheon was enjoyed in the cafeteria of the Eastland High school with 18 members present. George Harper presided and introduced guest W. P. Palm, principal of Eastland High, and student John Garrison, guest of Lions' Gibson and J. C. Patterson. Donald L. Kinnaird was announced as program chairman for next week.

Local Schools Closed Monday

Owing the prevalent influenza as well as many infantile diseases, the Eastland public schools, were closed Monday, a few days in advance of the original announcement of closing. The schools will reopen, Monday, Jan. 2. There were to date, 107 cases from West Ward school.

1933 Chevrolet Being Shown Here By Butler-Harvey

Have you seen the new model Chevrolet? The Butler-Harvey Chevrolet Company of Eastland, Eastland County Chevrolet dealers, have some of these new cars on their showroom floors in Eastland for your inspection, and cordially invite you to see them. The 1933 Chevrolet is lower, longer and roomier and has the Fisher "anti-draft" doors, new "Aer-stream" styling, safety plate glass, no-draft ventilation, simplified free wheeling, airplane type instrument panel, improved engine and numerous other features to make it one of the sensations in the automotive field.

Better Food In Greater Variety Is Aim For 1933

Texas farm pantries next year may contain no more food than in 1932 but it will be better food of a greater variety if the 1933 pantry styles are adopted as outlined by Miss Lola Blair, nutritionist in the Extension Service at A. & M. College. "Last year it was a matter of raising and canning and storing food by budgets that gave health and plenty," she explains. "Led by county home demonstration councils nearly 75 per cent of all farm families in 120 counties were helped in doing this. "Next year home demonstration agents plan to continue this but to lay increased stress on better production and preservation methods to give food of improved quality and of wider variety. The famous '4-H Pantry Demonstration' which stands for well planned living at home is to be called in 1933 the 'Farm or Ranch Food Supply Demonstration.' "A sin 1932, a family of five can provide its yearly food with the expenditure of less than \$100 in cash if demonstration methods are followed," declares Miss Blair. "This requires two dairy cows, a half-acre garden, a half-acre fruit lot, 40 chickens, one 500-pound beef, three hogs and limited quantities of such cereals as corn, wheat, oats, rice and grain sorghums. "Yearly food requirements for

Eastland K. P.'s Send \$30 to Home

The initiatory meeting announced for Tuesday night by the Knights of Pythias, was called off and will be featured at the first meeting in January. Sickness among the members caused the postponement, though the lodge was gratified over the attendance of 18 members, considered unusually good in face of the prevalent sickness raging. A fine address was heard from the district deputy grand chancellor Doyle Harrell, from Lufkin, which included a report on lodge work, throughout District 30. At this session the knights voted to send \$30 as an additional gift to the Pythian Home at Weatherford.

Post Office Force Keep Office Open

Announcement was made today that the Eastland postoffice would be open all day on Saturday, Dec. 24, so that Christmas packages might be mailed. The postoffice has been closing at noon on Saturdays, but will remain open until 6 o'clock this Saturday.

Rotarians Hear Mrs. McLaughlin

The Rotary club enjoyed a fine and informative talk, given by Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin at their usual luncheon, noon Monday, on Connellee roof. The speaker presented the history of the founding, maintenance and present outlook of the Eastland public library, and invited the men to accompany her to the club house, visit the library, and inspect its working order. Upon adjournment the 18 members attending paid this visit, several for the first time, and were conducted through the library department by Miss Cecelia Haas, librarian, and Mrs. McLaughlin, library chairman. There will be no meeting next Monday on account of the Christmas holiday.

such a family consist of 364 gallons of milk; about 3000 pounds of vegetables equally divided between leafy, starchy, other vegetables, (potatoes, corn, etc.) and garden fruits (tomatoes, melons, etc.); at least 1000 pounds of fruit; 1086 pounds of cereals; 234 pounds of fats; and 334 pounds of sweets. How to meet these requirements with an abundant variety of choice quality foods obtained with the least effort and the least cash is the object of the Farm or Ranch Food Supply Demonstration.

May No One Be Cold or Hungry Here Christmas

Special efforts are being made by all agencies in Eastland to provide for the poor, the sick and unemployed who are not able to help themselves, during Christmas. Church organizations, the Chamber of Commerce, Federal Relief committees and a long list of individuals have been working for some time to the end that no one shall go hungry or cold in Eastland.

Dr. H. B. Tanner, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, perhaps has rendered more individual service for the benefit of the poor and unemployed than anyone else in Eastland. He has assisted in handling all of the Red Cross flour handled here. Also he has helped to handle and distribute the Red Cross cloth shipped to Eastland for the benefit of the needy, and he has been the main factor in obtaining Federal relief funds not only for Eastland but for other towns and communities in the County.

Blanton Named On Group to Keep Out Bad Measures

WASHINGTON. — The unanimous consent calendar was called up in the house this week, thereby bringing into action a group of men styled "wreckers" by the gallery onlookers. Minor measures applying usually to local matters, are placed on the consent calendar and upon being called up for consideration these are passed if no member raises his voice to object.

The democratic and republican leaders designate a group of men to study the consent calendar and prevent bills considered bad legislation from getting through the house.

Democratic consent calendar objectors are Blanton of Texas, Pettigill of Indiana, Collins of Mississippi and Patterson of Alabama. Republicans are Stafford of Wisconsin, Eaton of Colorado, Laguardia of New York and Baldrige to Nebraska.

Pay Auto License By January 31st

AUSTIN, Dec. 23.—Registration of every car and truck in Texas, now open, will send the owners first to a headlight testing station and next to the county tax collector's office. It will start more than \$15,000,000 on the way to county treasuries and the state highway-building fund.

Registration for 1933, starting Thursday, must be completed by Jan. 31, the law giving car owners all of the month of January in which to get new license plates.

The license plates, in orange and white—University of Texas colors, have been distributed to the counties.

Registration fees are unchanged from last year, with only the strong tendency of builders toward lighter weights in the new models offering advantage in the question of the amount of fees.

Each car owner must secure a headlight certificate, at a cost of 25 cents. There are numerous authorized headlight testing stations where these certificates are issued. No matter how recently a car was bought, it still must have a new headlight inspection before it can be registered. In all cases, the headlight certificate must be presented as a part of the registration formality.

The scale of fees—now considerably cheaper than the former rate, reduced three years ago—is based on a charge of 28 cents per hundred pounds, on cars up to 2000 pounds. The rate is 36 cents on cars of 2001-3500 pounds weight. It is 48 cents per hundred pounds on cars, 3501 to 4500 pounds, and 50 cents per hundred on cars of 4501 and up.

Typical fees on the latest model cars, as listed in standard four-door sedan types, follow. These are not inclusive, and some models may vary in weight, according to equipment. These figures are quoted as typical:

Ford 4, 9; Ford V-8, \$9.36.
Chevrolet standard sedan, \$10.44.
Plymouth 4, \$10.44.
Plymouth 6, weight figures not yet certified to collectors.
Crysler 6, \$12.24.

Children of This Vicinity to Be Given Free Show

A free moving picture show for the children of Eastland and this trade territory is being sponsored by the Connellee Theatre, the Weekly Chronicle and a large number of the more progressive business firms of Eastland, the names of which were published in last week's Chronicle, will be given Saturday morning (Christmas eve) beginning at 9:00 o'clock.

In addition to the free show, which, as stated heretofore, is for all children, there will also be plenty of candy and fruit for all children. There is no charge to anyone.

Also there will be a Christmas tree and a Santa Claus on the Connellee Theatre stage. This Christmas tree and the gifts on it will be only for the children of Eastland and vicinity who otherwise could not have a Christmas tree and Christmas presents.

Children desiring to be remembered by Santa Claus on this occasion should register their names with the management, at the Connellee Theatre, otherwise Santa Claus may not find them.

Children, who will have Christmas trees in their home and who will have toys of their own, may, if they desire to have a party in entertaining and furnishing the Christmas tree for the other children, bring such toys as they want to contribute, to the Connellee Theatre, leaving them with the management for distribution among the poor children. This is not necessary to gain admission to the show, however.

T. & P. Offering Reduced Rates

DALLAS, Dec. 22.—Rivalry between New Orleans, El Paso, Dallas and Fort Worth is growing more spirited as these cities on the Texas & Pacific Railway offer additional inducements to attract the big New Year's Holiday crowds which will travel on the remarkably low New Year's excursion rates being offered by the T. & P. according to reports received by Frank Jensen, general passenger agent. Each city is endeavoring to provide the most entertainment for the gala New Year's week-end travelers.

In addition to exceptionally brilliant New Year's parties at its famous restaurants and cabarets, New Orleans announces it's Jefferson Park race track has inaugurated a "free gate" for the annual New Year's handicap. Mr. Jensen said. This means that visitors will be admitted without charge to this extraordinary offer.

As usual, El Paso is planning to play host to hilarious holiday throngs which will visit that city and Juarez, in Old Mexico just across the Rio Grande. A big bull fight will be staged in Juarez for thrill seekers who will also have an opportunity to witness a major postseason football game between Southern Methodist University and the College of Mines and Arts on January 2nd. It is expected that several thousand people will take advantage of the drastically reduced rates on the El Paso and Pacific to join in the El Paso celebration.

Hotels and theaters in Dallas and Fort Worth have imported exceptionally fine talent from the East and the Pacific Coast in an endeavor to attract the New Year's celebrants and expect to get their share of out-of-town visitors.

Reduced round trip holiday rates on the Texas and Pacific, amounting to but a fraction of the usual one way fare, apply from practically all points to the resort cities Mr. Jensen said. New Year's Excursion tickets will be good on all Texas and Pacific trains departing December 29, 30 and 31, with a return limit of January 4th. Pullman rates are also reduced in many instances.

Mrs. Marv Galbraith of Seymour, Ind., has arrived with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Armstrong.

Crysler 8, \$19.20.
Buick 8's, in different models, \$17.28, \$19.68, \$23 and \$23.50.
Studebaker, light model, \$12.24.
Hudson, \$12.24 and \$17.98.
Hummobile, \$18.72 and \$19.20.
Packard, \$27.50.
Cadillac, \$30.50.

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MATTRESS Factory open for business. New equipment. Mattress renovated, \$1.00 up. Expert finishing, all work guaranteed. Blissard & Hair, 1300 South Seaman street.

12—WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—Good used Ford or Chevrolet. Must be a bargain for cash. Address X48, Chronicle.

13—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—All white porcelain gas range, almost new. Priced reasonable. Ben Hamner. Phone 17 or 564.

NOTICE—H. Flowers, Frank Hodges and G. C. Atkins are the only peanut buyers that are employed by us. Carbon Peanut Co., Carbon, Texas.

Current Comment

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Another feature that he calls attention to is the difference in the kind of toys now being called for as compared to those of a few years ago. The little girl of today is wanting home making gadgets and the little boy is calling for something in the industrial line but of the miniature type. The bringing of the toy manufacturing industry to our own country probably has had something to do with the change in type. At any rate there is a new and more enlightening view of toys in the past few years. One hundred thousand people employed in 35 states is of real business importance in these lean years.

Hottest Girl Still Lives

The medical fraternity is puzzled over the condition of Alice Tolan, a young girl who lives at Los Angeles, Cal. This young lady has the ability to run amazing temperatures far above the ordinary and still live. She is now in a Los Angeles hospital, where her temperature is returning to something near a normal degree after reaching a record for height which would have killed the ordinary person. Doctors believe her condition is due to tuberculosis and a tumor located near the brain center which controls the bodily heat.

No Merry Christmas For Mary Christmas

Mary Christmas lives at Racine, Wisconsin. This is the time of the year that her difficulties begin. She starts out to do her Yuletide shopping. She makes a purchase and the clerk asks: "To whom shall we charge this?" "Mary Christmas," is the reply. A puzzled look comes into the clerk's face and he finally stammers, "The same to you." And then Mrs. Christmas has to do some explaining.

Wheat Yield Lowest In History

The Department of Agriculture has forecast a yield of only 400,000,000 bushels of wheat for next year. The assertion is made that the condition of winter wheat at this time is the poorest it has been since crop rearing was begun in 1862. On the basis of the December 1st report the condition was estimated at 68.9 of normal. The acreage is reported to be the smallest since 1923. The department noted that in the past, conditions below the average on December the first have been followed by more than the average abundance and below average yield per acre.

Better Times Around the Corner

Roger W. Babson is the most hardened optimist in the country. He continues to forecast better times just ahead, and according to his prediction they may come overnight.

At Philadelphia a few days ago Mr. Babson, in a public speech, asserted that practically everything except debts, taxes and rents has been deflated completely, and that consumption now exceeds production. This is exactly opposite to the condition during the boom years, when a hefty overproduction seemed not to affect the boom in the slightest.

"Idle funds ultimately burn holes in people's pockets," insists the Wellesley Hills economist. "There are more idle funds in the United States today than ever before in our history. Neither banks nor corporations can earn dividends with money invested in treasury certificates paying less than one per cent. Sometimes these certificates will be thrown upon the market, while banks, corporations and investors will stampede to buy commodities and securities."

IN MEMORY OF JUDGE JOHN JEFFERSON BUTTS

On the morning of Nov. 28, 1932, the subject of this sketch passed away at his home in the city of Cisco, Texas.

Judge Butts, son of LeRoy and Mary Faw Butts, was born Feb. 20, 1853, at Boliver, Tenn. He removed with his parents to Pine Bluff, Ark., at the age of 4 years, where he resided until 1875, when he came to Texas, and in 1885 he established his residence in Cisco. During the administration of Governor Ross he served as Chief Clerk in the office of Secretary of State, and it was during his stay in Austin that he met and married Miss Bernice Smith who survives him. After entering the practice of law he resided for five years in Fort Worth, returning to Cisco in 1895 where he lived until the time of his death.

Judge Butts began early the study of law and was admitted to the bar during his stay in Austin. He was actively engaged in the practice of his profession from that time until the date of his death. In the later years of his practice he was associated with his son-in-law, F. D. Wright, under the firm name of Butts and Wright, the firm having established an extensive practice throughout this entire district.

Judge Butts was in the truest sense a great lawyer. He was able to analyze and apply the most difficult and complicated legal questions as only few can do, and to present his ideas clearly to the courts. He was a devoted student of the law, a careful pleader, a forceful advocate, an honorable antagonist and an invaluable associate. He was always frank and candid with the courts, and they had confidence in his judgement. He observed in letter and in spirit the highest ethics of the profession.

Loyalty to convictions and to his friends, was a ruling impulse in his life. His ideals were high and he was true to them. He possessed to a rare degree a love for the finer things in life. He was devoted to his home, family and friends, and was loved and respected by them. He left to his family a rich heritage of sacred memories inspired by ideals of domestic life.

Judge Butts is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bernice Smith Butts, and three children, Miss Mary Jane Butts, Mrs. F. D. Wright, and one son, Edgar Butts, all residing at Cisco. A fourth child, John William Butts was killed in an airplane accident in 1918, shortly after the close of the World War. This son had been a major in the Air Service of the United States during the war, and the local American Legion post at Cisco is named in his honor.

Resolved, therefore, that in the death of Judge Butts the State has lost an honest man and a worthy citizen, the Eastland County Bar association an active, faithful and sympathetic member, and those of us who knew him well a sincere and loyal friend, his family a devoted husband and father.

That the association extends its profound sympathy to his family and all who cherish his memory.

That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this association, recorded in the minutes of each of the district courts of Eastland county and a copy furnished to the family and the press.

EARL CONNER, Sr.,
WILBOURNE B. COLLIE,
GEORGE L. DAVENPORT,
Committee.

Good Roads Assn. Is Perfected For Highway Safety

HOUSTON, Dec. 17.—Dedicated to the idea that Texas' highway system must be completed and properly maintained, the new Texas Good Roads association has completed its organization. W. O. Huggins, its president, announced today.

In addition to Judge Huggins, editor of the Houston Chronicle and a pioneer advocate of better highways, the leadership of the new association includes Colonel Ike Ashburn, general manager, and Marshall R. (Dan) Diggs, financial secretary. Colonel Ashburn's office will be in Houston, Mr. Diggs' in Dallas.

"The Texas Good Roads association is merely an enlargement and unification of the work which has been done for years by local and territorial groups toward adequate highways for Texas," Judge

LYRIC TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY



Paul Muni and Glenda Farrell, who are appearing in the new Warner Bros. dramatic sensation, "I Am a Fugitive From a Chain Gang," beginning its Lyric engagement Tuesday. The film, which, according to advance reports, is one of the most unusual that the talkies has presented, is based on the autobiographical novel of Robert E. Burns, who twice escaped from a Southern chain gang. Mervyn LeRoy, known for the direction of such hits as "Little Caesar" and more recently, "Five Star Final," is credited with this hit a swell.

Huggins said. "Everybody knows the great strides which have been made in the right direction. A substantial part of the state's major highway system is now a reality. But, local conditions heretofore have made impossible the improving of many gaps in our thorough roads, and until these are improved the system in no sense will be complete.

"Further, the state's greatest public investment is in the thousands of miles of improved highways already built. Unless these

are maintained, the investment will be lost.

"Briefly, our major purpose is this: The highway system today is self-supporting, through the state tax of four cents per gallon of gasoline. One cent of this four now goes to the school fund, another cent to the refunding of county bonds already used for state highways. Still, the remaining two cents of the tax is sufficient to maintain the highway system, and, matched with federal aid, to continue further construction on a moderate but satisfac-

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Leave DEC. 29, 30, 31 Be Back By Jan. 4 Allows five days at destination if desired.

ASK ABOUT DRASTIC REDUCTIONS IN PULLMAN FARES



tory basis.

"But any further inroad into the gasoline tax—the taking away of even half a cent more for any purpose other than highways—will seriously cripple the highway maintenance, put an end to further construction, lose federal aid and throw many thousands of Texans out of work.

"We seek only to preserve the present portion of the gasoline tax to the purpose for which it was designed, road building and road maintenance. We believe this to be fair and right. The tax is a toll upon the user of the roads, a sort of road rent. It has taken the place of general taxes for roads because it is fairer. By the same token, the use of a purely road tax for other purposes is unfair. We do not object to the portion which goes to school funds, and we are happy that counties are being reimbursed for their past help on state roads. But we feel it is to the interest of every Texan to earnestly urge that there be no further diversion of highway revenues."

Directors of the association from each congressional district will be announced soon.

City Manager Marlow stated Monday that the meeting of the Eastland City Commission was called off; that there was sickness among them, and one or two were out of the city.

Miss Belva Dixon Dies at Ranger

Miss Belva Dixon, popular young Ranger musician, died suddenly Monday morning in Ranger after a brief illness.

Miss Dixon contracted pneumonia and was taken to a hospital Sunday morning at 11:30. Later in the day it was reported that she was resting better, though

little hope was held for her recovery.

The deceased is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dixon of

Ranger, one brother, Gaston Dixon, and one younger sister, Imogene. She is also survived by one uncle living in Ranger, Jeff Dixon.

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SOCIETY, CLUB and CHURCH NEWS

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MONDAY CHURCH SOCIETY DAY

In spite of the sickness in town, the absence of many, and the engrossed activities of others preparing for Christmas, the attendance at the church society meetings continues unusually good.

The Church of Christ Bible class met in the church Sunday school room for an interesting lesson on the "Closing of Christ's Ministry," taught by Mrs. L. Herring, who prefaced the lecture with prayer.

AUXILIARY HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a delightful social afternoon, a real Christmas tree party, at the residence of Mrs. J. Leroy Arnold, Monday when the hostess was assisted by co-hostesses Mrs. M. C. Hayes, president of the Auxiliary; Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. Harry Sone and Miss Mabel Hart.

Beautiful and timely decorations evidenced the interest expended in the preparations for this pleasing affair, in the real pine Christmas tree beautifully decorated; mantels banked in mistletoe, and a landscape, snow shrouded, of lake, trees, and mountains that covered the top of the large buffet.

Window draperies were etched with Christmas greens, and scarlet bells were penant from the lights. Small lettered booklets, containing Christmas carols, and covers etched in Christmas designs, the souvenirs, were used in the group of Christmas carols sung, with accompaniment, violin, by Margaret Hart.

PYTHIAN SISTERS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Pythian Sisters temple enjoyed a very delightful Christmas party in the Knights of Pythias hall Monday night when a handsomely decorated Christmas tree furnished a gift exchange presented by a rosy and handsomely costumed Santa Claus.

INTERESTING PAGEANT DEPICTS MISSIONS

The Women's Missionary society of the Baptist church devoted their afternoon, usually scheduled for mission study under leadership of Mrs. Marvin Hood, mission chairman for the society, to a pageant, presented Monday, in the meeting of the W. M. S., held in the church classrooms.

Christmas customs of the world, and the giver of packages, had an enlarged view of "True Christmas Giving," told in a descriptive vein by Mrs. W. D. R. Owen.

Those taking part in the pageant were Mrs. O. A. Cook, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. J. B. Overton, Misses Irene Williams, and Opal Hunt.

A dialogue further explained the motive for the pageant, with characters, Christian America, and Heathen Nations, taken by Mrs. J. F. McWilliams, and Mrs. R. L. Young.

Christ's gifts were gifts of Love, Hope and Peace, these three represented in costume, by Mrs. J. T. Cook, Mrs. T. F. Hoffman, Mrs. Carl Springer, with Mrs. McCallan at piano. This group was illustrated with hymns, and closed with prayer, by Mrs. White.

Those present, Mmes. L. J. Lambert, H. A. McCannies, Marvin Hood, J. B. Overton, John Norton, Lily Herndon, J. B. White, J. F. McWilliams, J. Lewellen, Carl Springer, J. T. Cook, R. L. Young, J. F. Huffman, W. D. R. Owen, A. O. Cook, J. Williams, J. P. Trully, A. J. Campbell, Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Darby; Misses Sallie Morris, Opal Hunt, Aline Williams.

Announcement was made that the W. M. S. will hold circle meetings on separate days of next week.

MRS. OTIS HARVEY ENTERTAINS A charming contract bridge party was hosted by Mrs. Otis Harvey at her attractive home Friday afternoon and given in honor of her mother, Mrs. Eula Everhart of Sherman, who is here for the holidays.

The rooms were prettily decorated in holly, cedar and mistletoe, with pendant red bells, and the three tables for game, dressed in red and gold appointments had compact tallies of colonial design, with similar score books.

High score game favor, a Chinese orange, lemon tray and fork, was awarded Mrs. J. B. Leonard. Mrs. W. S. Poe was consoled for law score with a decorated box of bath powder.

A dainty 5 o'clock tea plate was served of pear and pimento salad with mayonnaise topping, creamed chicken in patties, bread and butter sandwiches, pickles; each table was centered in a tray of white iced cake squares with red cherry topping, served with coffee.

This charming afternoon was attended by Mmes. E. Roy Townsend, K. B. Tanner, Donald L. Kinnaird, W. E. Chaney, J. B. Leonard, H. B. Tanner, Allen D. Dabney, W. S. Poe, M. McCarty, F. M. Kenny, Wilbourne B. Collier, Butler Sr., and guests for the tea hour, Mrs. J. E. Hickman, and Mrs. John Burke.

MRS. GRADY PIPKIN MUSIC CLUB HOSTESS The Music Club of Eastland was entertained most charmingly by

Mrs. Grady Pipkin Friday afternoon, in the community clubhouse, on the occasion of the annual Christmas party, very attractive in the beautiful setting arranged in the clubrooms, for the Christmas season.

Guests were received by Mrs. Pipkin, assisted by the entertainment committee for the afternoon, Mrs. J. M. Perkins, Mrs. M. J. Pickett, and Mrs. A. H. Johnson.

Four small tables with covers for four each, spaced the walls, and were arranged in a scarlet linen, surfaced with a scarlet poinsettia leaf, in gold foil, centered with a tiny Christmas tree, set in a cedar wreath amidst which stood wee figures and animals.

Place favors were corsage bouquets of bright colored mints in cellophane wrapping and lace frill backing.

The Christmas program opened with ensemble singing of carols, followed by a Christmas story (Grace Noll Crowell), read by Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite.

Carol, ensemble, "Little Town of Bethlehem."

Mrs. M. J. Pickett presented an oriental number with violin obligato by Mrs. Grady Pipkin, and piano support by Mrs. Perkins.

A beautiful trio, "Christmas Lullaby," presented Mrs. Pipkin, voice solo; Wilda Dracoo, violin obligator, and Mrs. Perkins, pianist.

Dainty refreshments of sanope in star shape, coffee and fruit cake, were served, preceding the rhyming presentation of gifts, by Mrs. A. H. Johnson. This interchange of toys will reap a harvest for the Christmas dinner and tree planned by Mrs. Walter L. Clark and Mrs. Fred W. Blatt on Christmas eve for the less fortunate children of Eastland, for whom the Thursday club Christmas toy gifts will also be used.

The delightful afternoon was enjoyed by Mmes. E. C. Satterwhite, A. J. Campbell, H. O. Satterwhite, Turner M. Collier, A. H. Johnson, M. J. Pickett, J. R. McLaughlin, G. S. Stire, William Hart, F. O. Hunter, P. B. Bittle, Frank V. Williams, J. T. Cook, Wilda Dracoo, and Mrs. Grady Pipkin.

NETTPOEW GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY

A delightful little Christmas party Saturday night held at the Nettpeow C-m-p Fire Girls clubhouse was greatly enjoyed by this group of young girls whose program was arranged by Mrs. Tom Harrell, their guardian.

Pretty gifts were exchanged from a lovely Christmas tree and old-time refreshments of popcorn balls and apples served Jeanne Johnston, Doris Lawrence, Catherine Garrett, Gladys Gates, Katrina Lovelace, Alice Jones, Ouida Jane Harbin, Frances Lane, Elizabeth Jones, Mary Jane Harrell, Lucy May Cottingham, Marie Plummer, Nora Frances Mahon, and Ruth Agnes Harrell.

EASTLAND COUNTY FEDERATION

The regular meeting of the Eastland County Federation of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, last Saturday afternoon at community clubhouse, was devoted entirely to the social or Christmas party, with Dr. W. P. Jackson of New York city, as honor guest, and who was presented to federation by the president of the county federation, Mrs. J. M. Perkins.

The assembly opened with a number of songs led by Dr. Jackson, who followed with a 20-minute lecture on recreational play, games, and dances.

A short demonstration formed the program. Tea, with sandwiches and cake was served in the committee room cleverly arranged for the day, and hostessed by clubwomen, who represented the Eastland clubs in the federation; Mmes. P. B. Bittle, W. E. Stalter, R. E. Sikes, D. L. Childress, J. E. Hickman, W. P. Leslie, A. J. Campbell, B. M. Collier, E. C. Satterwhite, J. C. Patterson, J. R. McLaughlin, and J. M. Perkins, and

who assisted in other ways throughout the afternoon.

Flatwood club was represented by Mmes. J. S. Turner, J. E. Bills, and Billy Ed Owen of Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acker and son, Roy Wayne Acker, of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marsh of Rising Star; Grady and Edwin Johnson, nephews, of Cisco, and host and hostess.

Ranger Co-Workers club, Mmes. Louis Pitcock, R. W. Gordon, G. T. Williams.

New Era Club, Ranger, Mmes. B. E. Garner, Mills Davenport, M. H. Hagaman, Mmes. R. F. Siekman, M. G. Joyce.

Rising Star, Mmes. R. E. Barker, Fred Dreinhofer.

Cisco, Mrs. J. R. Burnett, president Twentieth Century club; Mrs. G. B. Kelly, president City federation.

Eastland, Mrs. W. H. Mullings, past president County federation; Mrs. J. M. Perkins, president; Miss Ruth Ramey, Miss Sallie Hill, of demonstration departments; Dr. Jackson of New York, those assisting, and Misses Betty Perkins and Fayette Campbell.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

The Presbyterian Church Sunday school is planning for their Christmas party and reception to the membership of the school to be held Dec. 23 at 7 p. m., in the parlors of the church, under the direction of Mrs. James Horton, superintendent of the Sunday school. Decorations will be in charge of Mmes. M. C. Hayes, J. Le Roy Arnold and Ray Lerner.

The candy table will be presided over by Mmes. J. J. Tablennan, Malague Taylor, and Miss Mabel Hart, with the program presented under direction of Mmes. C. W. Geue, and Hubert Jones.

Christmas decorations and effects will obtain in all arrangements.

AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Pauline Nunn of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunn and niece of Dr. J. H. Caton, a talented and artistic young woman, entered the national drawing contest held all over the United States, and won over 25,000 entrants in the thirteenth place for which she was awarded a scholarship in the Federal Art school of Indianapolis, Ind.

Miss Nunn was a graduate of the Eastland high school, and has many friends in this city who will congratulate her upon her outstanding success.

OWEN FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. R. Owen opened their home Sunday to the annual family Christmas dinner, served about small tables centered in bowls of fruit set in holly and cedar wreaths.

This is the first time the older generation was able to attend the family reunion, with the younger branch. A turkey dinner with all side dishes and genuine English plum pudding was served Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Owen of Megargel, Texas, his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Owen; Mr. and Mrs. H.

T. Grady Owen, and son, David David Benton Owen; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Owen, and son, Ancil Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Lourant Owen and Billy Ed Owen of Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acker and son, Roy Wayne Acker, of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marsh of Rising Star; Grady and Edwin Johnson, nephews, of Cisco, and host and hostess.

REMEMBERED WITH CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tanner received the Christmas greetings on Friday from Rev. and Mrs. Quincy L. Dowd of Lombard, Ill., who are the only living persons who attended the doctor's wedding. This is made doubly interesting as Rev. Dowd performed their marriage ceremony. The card bore the message, "We still sing Noel Noel Noel," handwritten through the 51 years of the marriage of Dr. and Mrs. Tanner.

ENTERTAIN WITH AUCTION 42 PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dunnam and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Crossley were hostesses to five tables of auction 42 at the Dunnam home Friday evening. The rooms were beautifully decorated with mistletoe and evergreens framing the doorway, and strings of gaily colored Christmas lights. Lighted candles in silver holders adorned the piano and buffet.

Refreshments consisted of chicken sandwiches, cake and coffee.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Owen, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Tubblefield, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowell.

High score favor, a rose petal jar, was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker. Consolation, an airplane merry go round, went to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparks.

TIMMONS-RODGERS WEDDING

Last Saturday evening, in the home of Rev. J. L. Roden of Gorman, Miss Ava Timmons and Mr. Cullen Rodgers were united in the bonds of matrimony. Mrs. Rodgers is the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Timmons of Kokomo. Mr. Rodgers is the handsome son of Mrs. Alice Rodgers of Lone Star.

We extend our wishes with the rest of their many friends in wishing them the best of life's blessings, health and happiness, together with success. The happy young couple will make their home in the Lone Star community.

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News Notes From Other Towns and Communities of Eastland County

Gorman

GORMAN, Dec. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Babe Burks of Waco are here spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rider. Elder and Mrs. R. C. Maddox have returned from an extended visit in Oklahoma.

R. L. Cooner was in Lometa Sunday. Mrs. Mayo of Fort Worth is here for the holidays. Clyde Sim is in Stamford working in the post office.

O. D. Brogdon and Elmer Underwood were in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stewart and children, Mary Dell, Sara Jo and Billie Bob, and Ruby Jean Love were Fort Worth visitors last Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Dean of C. I. A. came home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays. Mrs. J. Frank Dean and Miss L. A. Rue Dean and Baby Ormsby met her at Fort Worth.

Miss Sara Jo Moorman is visiting relatives in Dallas. Dr. E. C. Blackwell, Edward Harrison and L. D. Stewart were in Fort Worth Saturday to attend the Amarillo-Mason's Home football game.

Mrs. Herman Wood and Sidney Awalt were Fort Worth visitors Saturday.

Tom Thompson and family are recovering from the flu. Due to so much influenza the Gorman schools were closed Monday at noon, until January 2nd.

Miss Morgan left Tuesday morning to spend the holidays with her parents at Dublin.

Miss Annie Mae English left Tuesday afternoon to spend the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. English at Brownwood.

A. C. Donica of Cisco spent the week-end here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Smith were Eastland visitors Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Harris was on special duty at the West Texas Clinic at Ranger, Sunday.

G. C. and Perry Menzies left Tuesday morning to spend the holidays with relatives at Manard. Mrs. Sam Wilson had the misfortune of falling Saturday afternoon and bruaking her leg.

W. G. Baker is home from Old Glory for a few days visit with his wife and family.

T. O. Shelley was in Dallas on business Tuesday. He was accompanied by Oscar Butler of Seymour.

John Shyton has returned from Knox City. J. C. Brewer Jr. of Breckenridge is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brewer Sr., suffering from a large carbuncle on the back of his neck.

Mrs. Henry McCroan is the victim of flu. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Purdy have been visiting relatives at Sweet-water and Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Butler of Seymour are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Whately. Lawrence Elson and Check Chapman were in Eastland on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hufford are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hufford. Miss Gladys Harwell is here from Sanatorium visiting her mother, Mrs. W. G. Harwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlie Rodgers and Mrs. G. T. Blackwell were Fort Worth visitors Saturday.

Mrs. M. Seales, Mrs. O. D. Brogdon and sons Billie Martin and Dewey Bob, were in Ranger Saturday afternoon.

Little "Snooks" Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith, is recuperating from pneumonia and appendicitis.

Mrs. Tally of De Leon was a Gorman visitor Tuesday.

Olden

OLDEN, Texas, Dec. 15.—Word was received last Friday that Jack Stracener, little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Stracener of Electric, had died early Friday morning following a short illness from influenza. Mr. and Mrs. Stracener, formerly of Olden have the sincere sympathy of this community in their sorrow.

Dr. Isbell, county health officer, assisted by several helpers Monday, will administer the final shots for the diphtheria toxin to the school children here who took the first treatment some time ago. Parents desiring their children to be sure to get it are urged to attend.

J. T. Pickens and his niece, Mrs. Carey and her small son, arrived Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Pickens and their son, Thompson Pickens. Mr. Pickens is with the Humble Oil company at Overton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everett and daughters, Jane and Elizabeth, gave an informal dance Friday night in honor of their son and brother, Jim Everett, who is visiting home folks for the holiday season on furlough from the navy.

The Magnolia Bridge club met Thursday night in their regular bi-monthly meeting. A number of Magnolia men and their wives comprise the personnel of the club.

Mrs. M. W. McMinn has been ill with flu. Little Juanita McMinn is sick with diphtheria. Dr. Kuykendall of Ranger attended her Thursday night. She was resting easily Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hyatt entertained Thursday night at bridge. Eight guests enjoyed a pleasant evening at their home.

George Walls and family will move to DeLeon soon, where he has been transferred by the Magnolia Petroleum company. The Reconstruction Finance, local, and county committee met Thursday. The men constituting these local committee deserve much credit and sincere appreciation. Their services are free and willingly given in the best interests of the work and their community.

Audrey Pauline Young and Margie Lynn Fowler of Olden entertained with acrobatic and tap dancing for the Lions club in Eastland Tuesday at noon on the roof garden of the Connellee hotel.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Park is ill with flu. Beginning Dec. 16 all departments of the Magnolia Petroleum company here are on a five-day week basis. This is providing work for some extra men and helping in the national "Share the Work" campaign which is gaining new impetus daily, as a "Bust the Depression" measure of relief.

Mrs. Joe Bludworth of New Orleans is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hillen Simmons.

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Okra

OKRA, Dec. 22.—Thomas Lewis who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, is here to spend Christmas.

Mr. Arthur Wolfe, Otto Adams, and son, Otis Jr., spent Sunday afternoon with Will Wolf.

Mrs. Shan Medford was a visitor in Rising Star Saturday. Miss Dixie Cox is home from Stephenville to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Elie Hollyman and family, Mr. Raymond Stovall, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMillan and family were among the business visitors in Eastland Monday.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church here Sunday for Mrs. Lou Martin, formerly of this community, but who was making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Lester Haynes of Morton Valley. Interment was made in the Sipe Springs cemetery. Friends extend their deepest sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

Mrs. Clyde Cox of East Texas is here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Nunnally were visitors in Eastland Saturday.

Mrs. Ross Hammet, who is very ill, was carried to the Gorman Sanitarium for an operation Monday. Wilson McCleskey of near Eastland spent Sunday with Malcolm McDaniel.

Misses Mary and Allene Milford spent Monday with their aunt, Mrs. Will Medford. Miss Mae Dee Hall spent the week-end at Carbon.

Morton Valley

MORTON VALLEY.—Mrs. Laura B. Funk of Watonga, Okla., and her brother, Walter McKnight of California, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Claude Funk and family on their return from Watonga, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Funk and her brother will visit Mr. and Mrs. Jude Funk and family of this community, and also her son, Clifford, at Breckenridge.

Clayton Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Henderson, is seriously ill.

The Morton Valley basket ball team of boys played Eastland Friday night, and were defeated. But the girls and boys played Tuesday night, and with were winners.

Mrs. Adele Funk is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beck entertained four couples with a 42 party Friday night.

The J. O. Y. Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. Ovie Williamson with 10 members present. Two members were initiated. The afternoon was enjoyed very much by those present.

Miss Grace Jennings returned to her home in Ranger Sunday. Clifford Funk of Breckenridge visited Jude Funk and family Wednesday night.

Mrs. Maggie Tankersley was ill with neuritis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis of Colony visited Jude Funk and family Wednesday evening. The evening was enjoyed by playing parlor pool and forty-two.

John S. Hart arrived home Friday for a ten day visit with his family.

TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Due to the illness of some members of the Chronicle staff and to the further fact that it has been necessary to print a supply of stationery for the purpose, recent requests from correspondents for new supplies of stationery have not been filled as promptly as is our custom. It is so near the first of the year now no supplies can be sent out before January 1, but each and every correspondent will be sent full supplies at that time.

We wish to take this occasion to express our most sincere thanks and appreciation to each of our correspondents for the splendid work and co-operation they have given the Chronicle during the past year. Appreciation of your work is shared not only by the publisher but by every member of the Chronicle staff. No paper ever had a more loyal and more efficient staff of correspondents than has this paper.

This issue of the Chronicle will be the last before Christmas and we wish you and yours a very merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

F. A. Jones, Publisher.

NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

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

In the matter of William Bragg Griffith, Bankrupt. No. 1560. In Bankruptcy Office of Referee, Abilene, Texas, Dec. 15, 1932. Notice is hereby given that William Bragg Griffith of the County of Eastland and district aforesaid, did, on the 22nd day of Nov. 1932, file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 19th day of January 1933, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause. D. M. OLDHAM, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

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

In the matter of George Allen Davison, Bankrupt. No. 1575. In Bankruptcy Office of Referee, Abilene, Texas, Dec. 12, 1932. Notice is hereby given that George Allen Davison, of the County of Eastland, and district aforesaid, did, on the 27th day of November, 1932, file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property,

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and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

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Apricots 2 lbs. 25c	CORN 3 No. 2 Cans 25c
COMPOUND 8 lbs. 53c	PUMPKIN 2 No. 2½ Cans 25c
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High School GOSSIP

By THE GOSSIPS

If the "Hi School News" in the Record we disagree with them about "The Unholy Three." It should have Bessie's name stuck in somewhere.

It was a lucky thing that Miss Belle's room got cold Friday afternoon or else they would have had a night class. Let's hope they always turn the heat off right after school.

Frances Owen asked Truett Fulkner to the History 4-B party Saturday night.

Heard that Anna Belle Lobaugh thinks that Jim Tindall is kinda good-looking.

Jack Heath quit school. Whatta matter—wasn't there anything to keep him there? What's the matter Nellie?

Robert Barrington thinks that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure—especially where taking these colds are concerned.

Harry Watson is still wearing that girl's bracelet.

What's this rumor we hear about Willard Vaughn.

We hear that Juanita Harper is a good cook. Watch out Johnnie!

Willie Taylor has been worrying about his basket ball that he let an E. H. S. girl wear last year. It's been traveling.

Marie Shoopman has a most indifferent expression on her face.

It has been agreed upon that B. Wolf has the most intelligent look on her face of any man, woman or child.

I heard that Audrey Brawner was early to school once this year.

Have you ever heard C. Harris come strolling down the aisle at noon and ask for "My Honey?"

Ada Terrell and Zack Meek have been seen with each other quite often. Being it is my business to bother every one, we thought we would tell you this.

Mary Frances Hunter always manages to let that cute yellow slip show beneath her red dress.

E. Pritchard has a cold this week. Is Estes still in bed with the flu?

If Gwendolyn Jones isn't more careful, he'll break a record of perfect attendance for school.

When we asked why Truett was

going with Oklahoma (Edythe), we were told he would try anything once. By the way, he's trying Frances Owen now.

There's a rumor around that Johnnie Hatten proved a problem in geometry by himself. Can you imagine that.

Delmer must have had a nice time this week-end. Funny thing, Bessie was able to come to school.

Run had a hard time trying to describe his ideal girl in his "Autobiography."

Was that mistletoe that Eloise was carrying with her Monday-Already so soon Eloise?

Wayne Copelin is sho that way about herself.

Merry Christmas everybody and a very Happy New Year.

Finis.

Warner Memorial University Notes

Visit Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Boles and Norman Broom made a trip to Monterrey, Mexico, going through Austin and San Antonio, Texas, and returning by the way of Corpus Christi, during Thanksgiving holidays.

Christmas Play. Members of the Warner Dra-

Cinderella



The clock has struck 12 for Sunshine, little Cinderella news girl of Ft. Worth. Her parents in bad financial circumstances, Sunshine Margaret Heard had been taken into the home of Gordon Whatley, well-to-do bachelor. He wanted to adopt her, but her parents objected on the grounds that he took her to prize fights and did not have her put to bed early at night. The jury ruled Saturday that she go back to her parents.

matics club are giving a one-act Christmas play, "Those Christmas Gifts," by Lucile Crites. The play is sponsored by Mrs. Vilhauer and is to be given in the auditorium at the chapel period Friday, Dec. 16.

Miss Purdie Hazen plays the role of Mrs. Martin, the sweet, old-fashioned type of grandmother, who teaches the members of the Joy Girls' club a lesson on real Christmas giving.

Other members of the cast are: Mary Martin, the granddaughter of Mrs. Martin, Virginia Neil Little; Josephine Atkins, Ellen Abernathy; Isabel White, Helen Aberford; Olga, the maid, Buna Hudson.

Class Notes.

Freshmen may be found eagerly perusing the pages of magazine volumes in search of material for a term theme on the subject of "The Value of Education." They all say that education is valuable, but that they hadn't realized just how valuable until giving the subject a thorough study.

Members of the sophomore English class are divided as to their opinion of Spencer. They are now studying his "Faerie Queene." Some say it is interesting, some say it isn't, while others never mention it.

The Spanish 113 class is spending two hours each week studying grammar. One hour each week is used in reading and translating "Amalia," a Spanish novel.

Stags Play Mavericks.

The Warner Stags visited the high school gym Tuesday afternoon and returned with the small end of a 31-18 score. Due to the overwhelming advantage in size, reserve material and the handicap of the Stags playing in a strange gym, the Mavericks were able to win easily. It was a fast, peppy game and from the opening to the final whistle, both sides fought hard. From the spectators' viewpoint, the game was not so exciting, but from the players' viewpoint it was the cleanest game ever staged by the two teams.

C. B. C. Notes.

The Campus Beautification club has started work on a rose garden on the north side of the building. Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Gano of Eastland have donated several shrubs during the past week and are planning on donating some evergreen trees soon. Several others have promised plants and we wish to extend our thanks to all those taking an interest in this work.

Anyone having flowers and shrubs which they would like to donate to the college, may be sure

Texas Steer Is International Grand Champ



Here is "Texas Special," owned by C. M. Largent and Sons, of Merkel, Texas. This steer was named the grand champion of the International Livestock show at Chicago. He brought \$1.25 a pound when sold following the show.

they will be appreciated and will be taken care of.

Sports.

Lewis Arnold, captain of the boys' basketball squad, has taken over the coaching duties of the boys' and girls' basketball since the departure of Coach and Mrs. Boles.

Dean E. O. Bailey will be the director and advisor of the boys' squad.

Mrs. Charles C. Vilhauer will take charge of the girls' squad after Christmas.

New spirit seems to have been instilled in both teams and hope for a successful season is held by all since Captain Arnold has taken charge. He has had excellent training and valuable experience in this field, having served with the Turpin Cardinals for four years as a guard, which team entered the Oklahoma state semi-final tournament in 1931 and in 1932 were never defeated in their conference.

Play to Be Produced.

The Dramatic club of Warner Memorial is putting on a play Friday night, Dec. 16, entitled "Yimmie Yonson's Yob," to which everybody is invited.

The cast:

Yimmie Yonson, the Swede, Elmer Kardatzke.

Micky, the green hired hand, Arlin Kardatzke.

Pal, a detective, Norman Broom.

Frank, a treacherous young clerk, J. V. McAlister.

Mr. Kent, an over-severe father, John Vilhauer.

Kittie, a mischievous soubrette, Lenna Buchanan.

Sylvia, a spoiled and selfish ingenue, Ruth Bruner.

Mrs. Kent, a patient invalid mother, Nora Ferguson.

Belle, a sweet unselfish foster daughter of the Kents, Ruth Harmon.

Peg, an excitable Irish cook, Mabel Abernathy.

This is a comedy-drama of three acts. Everybody should want to see "Yimmie Yonson's Yob," written by Lillian Martimer.

Shortly after Mr. Kent accused his son of stealing, the boy disappeared and a curse seemed to be on the Kent household. Yimmie, who "ban lookin' for yob," is employed to help with the farming, and there are startling developments, as well as numerous funny complications from then on until the mystery is cleared up. This play not only gives great opportunity for Swedish character comedy but all the other parts are excellent. The dramatic element is well balanced by the spontaneous comedy of the raw Swede, the excitable Irish cook, and the breezy detective.

The play starts at 7:45, Friday night. Time, two hours. Everybody come and bring someone with you. You will burst your sides laughing, and cry out loud when you see "Yimmie Yonson's Yob."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sam G. Thompson, Pastor

The worship services of the church will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

The Sunday School will convene at 9:45. Let us feel that because it is Christmas we ought by all means to be on hand for the services on that day.

At any and all of the services we shall be glad to see you. All strangers and visitors will be most cordially welcomed.

FAVOR SALES TAX

FORT WORTH, Dec. 17.—A state sales tax was favored today by the executive committee of the Texas State Teachers association, meeting here to study plans to stabilize public school finances in Texas.

The group will recommend this form of taxation to the state legislature with the stipulation that it be adopted as a temporary expediency rather than a permanent measure.

No. 47,867 SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Eastland.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of the Fifty-sixth Judicial District in and for Galveston County, State of Texas, on the first day of November, A. D. 1932, by J. C. Gengler, Clerk of said Court, upon a judgment in favor of M. Riley Wyatt, against L. C. G. Buchanan and wife, Sue Gran Buchanan, for the sum of Eleven Thousand Nineteen and 38-100 (\$11,019.38) Dollars and cost of suit, in cause No. 47,867 in said Court, styled M. Riley Wyatt vs. L. C. G. Buchanan et al, and

Whereas, the sum of Nine Thousand (\$9,000.00) Dollars of said judgment, together with the interest thereon, is a lien upon the following described real estate in the town of Ranger, Eastland County, Texas, viz:

The West 3 feet of Lot 36, all of Lots 37 and 38, and all of Lot 39 except a strip of land 10 feet 3 inches Northwest to Southeast, by 42 1-2 feet Northeast to Southwest, out of the Northwest corner of said Lot 39, said lots being located in the Hodges-Young & Rawls Addition to the town of Ranger, Eastland County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point on the North line of said Lot 39, and the South line of Pine Street, which point is located 10 feet 3 inches from the N. W. corner of said Lot 39;

Thence in a S. E. direction with said line of said Lots 39, 38, 37 and 36, which is also the South line of Pine Street, 142 feet 9 inches to a point on the North line of said Lot 36, which point is located 3 feet S. E. from the N. W. Corner of said Lot 36;

Thence in a S. W. direction, parallel with the West line of said Lot 36, 140 feet to the South line of same, which is also the North line of an alley;

Thence in a N. W. direction with line of alley and South line of said Lots 36, 37, 38 and 39, in all 155 feet to the S. W. corner said Lot 39;

Thence in a N. E. direction with the W. line of said Lot 39, 97 1-2 feet to a point on said W. line of said Lot 39.

Thence in a S. E. direction parallel with the North line of said Lot 39, 10 feet 3 inches to a

point;

Thence in a N. E. direction parallel with the W. line of said Lot 39, 42 1-2 feet to the North line of said lot, and the place of beginning, and

Whereas, Two Thousand Eighteen and 58-100 (\$2,018.58) Dollars of said judgment, together with all interest thereon, is a lien upon the following described real estate in the City of Ranger, Eastland County, Texas, viz:

Lot 10, in Block 10 of the original town of Ranger, Texas, being the identical land conveyed by C. L. Williams to L. C. G. Buchanan in warranty deed dated June 22nd, 1925, of record in Vol. 253, p. 246, Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas, being also the identical land described in warranty deed dated February 4, 1928, executed by C. L. Williams et ux to L. C. G. Buchanan, of record in Vol. 258, p. 486, Deed Records of Eastland County, Texas.

And said order of sale having been placed in my hands for service I, Virge Foster, as Sheriff of Eastland County, Texas, did on the 8th day of December, 1932, levy on said above described real estate situated in Eastland County, Texas, and levied upon said property as the property of L. C. G. Buchanan and wife, Sue Gran Buchanan, and on Tuesday, the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1933, at the Court House door of Eastland County, in the State of Texas, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M., I will sell said real estate at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said L. C. G. Buchanan and wife, Sue Gran Buchanan, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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

Witness my hand, this 8th day of December, 1932.

VIRGE FOSTER, Sheriff.

Eastland County, Texas.

By D. J. JOBE, Deputy.

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FROM LEGAL RECORDS IN THE COURT HOUSE

CHattel Mortgages

W. E. Cooper to Continental State Bank, Rising Star, 1933 crops, stock, \$121.00.
Geo. Christie to Continental State Bank, cow, \$31.00.
C. L. Hogan to Continental State Bank, 1933 crops, stock, \$140.00.
J. C. Hewitt to Continental State Bank, stock, 1933 crops, \$58.09.
F. J. Harrelson to Cont'l State Bank, 1933 crops, stock, \$39.40.
A. H. Jones to Cont'l. State Bank, 1930 Ford sedan, cow, \$103.
J. M. Lane to Cont'l. State Bank, stock, etc. \$51.50.
C. P. and Mrs. M. I. McLester to Cont'l. State Bank, 1933 crops, stock, \$—.
C. L. Rich to Cont'l. State Bank, 1932 crops, stock, \$114.80.
Carl Bowers to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., cow, sow, \$17.97.
J. L. Harrison to Higginbotham Bros. & Co., cow and increase, \$23.10.
L. E. High to Leveille Maher Motor Co., 1931 Ford coupe, \$252.
J. R. Bucy to Montgomery Motor Co., radio, \$16.75.
R. F. Sickmon, Rising Star, to Montgomery Motor Co., radio, \$31.00.
Sidney Weatherman to Montgomery Motor Co., radio, \$16.00.
J. E. Tucker to R. A. McAllister, 1933 crops, \$175.00.
Chas. Littlejohn to Stafford Motor Co., Chevrolet coupe, \$52.00.
J. R. Bethany to First National Bank, Gorman, stock, crops, \$44.50.
Claud Stubbfield to International Harvester Co., tractor, \$182.94.
J. E. Tomlinson to W. H. Groce, stock, \$182.60.
Andrew Thomas Minnick to S. W. Finance Co., 1931 Oakland sedan, \$292.50.
Floyd Daniel to Stafford Motor Co., De Soto roadster, \$81.50.
Glenm Alsbrook to Smith Bros. Ford coupe, \$50.00.
James H. Chentham Jr. to Blease Motor Co., 1932 Standard Ford coupe, \$480.00.
J. F. Beaty to Blease Motor

INSTRUMENTS FILED

J. A. Clements et ux to W. L. Farmer, Part of the SE corner of lot 1, block R, Cisco, \$10.90 and other consideration.
Sheriff's Deed; E. R. Wagoner by Sheriff to Maude Monk, The West half of the NE 1-4 of section 26, block 2, E. T. Ry. Co. survey, \$27.00.
Release; Sinclair-Prairie Oil Co. to M. A. Glenn et al. Part of the R. B. McDonald Survey, containing 5.43 acres, \$1.00.
Substitute Trustees Deed; M. McCullough et ux to Standard Savings & Loan Assn. Lot 2, block 27, Daugherty Addition to Eastland, \$1500.00.
Substitute Trustees Deed; C. Hillen Simmons et ux to Standard Savings & Loan Assn. Part of block -E-4, Eastland, \$750.00.
Substitute Trustees Deed; C. Hillen Simmons et ux to Standard Savings & Loan Assn. Lot 12, block 3, E. L. Woods subdivision of block -H-2, Eastland, \$750.00.
Substitute Trustees Deed; C. Hillen Simmons et ux to Standard Savings & Loan Assn. Lot 15, Eastland, \$750.00.
Trustee's Deed; May Blackburn by Earl Bender, Trustee, to Republic Insurance Co., 80 acres in the S 1-2 of Block 14, subdivision of the James Jess survey, \$200.00.
Discharge of Tax Lien; United States to J. D. Ward Cisco, \$258.39.
Abstract of Judgment; B. C. Swearingin, \$27.25, with \$5.55 cost and 6 per cent interest.
Release of Judgment; United Investment Co. to James A. Harley, \$500.00.
Warranty Deed; W. E. McCall et al to Union Central Life Insurance Co. 3 tracts of land in Eastland county. First tract, a part of the SW 1-4 of section 8, block 2, H&TC Ry. Co. survey; second tract, N 1-2 of the NE 1-4 of section 7, block 2, H&TC Ry. Co. survey; third tract, 20 acres in the NE part of the SW 1-4 of section 8, block 2, H&TC Ry. Co. survey, \$1.00 and other consideration.
Warranty Deed; E. R. McCracken et ux to Charles May Bartholomew, The NE 1-4 of section 72, block 3, H&TC Ry. Co. survey, \$1498.64.
Release of Vendor's Lien; L. B. Norvell to E. R. McCracken, The NE 1-4 of section 72, block 3, H&TC Ry. Co. survey, \$443.38.
Warranty Deed; C. A. Wilkerson et ux to E. P. Henson, 2 acres in the NE 1-4 of section 60, block 4, H&TC Ry. Co. survey; also royalty out of a 40 acre tract in the H&TC Ry. Co. survey, \$250.00.
Oil & Gas Lease; J. M. Wagner to Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co. 235 acres being a part of the David Butler survey, Eastland county, 50-acre tract.
Deed of Trust; Guaranty Mortgage Co. to Maco Stewart, trustee for the Guaranty B. & L. Co., lot 2, block 50, original town of Ranger, \$10.00 and other consideration.

Assignment: Ben L. Art to Arthur N. Tekas, 1-4 interest in 100 acres in the E 1-2 of the Andrew Kent survey, \$1.00 and other consideration.

Assignment: R. Kamon to Ben L. Art, 1-32 interest in 100 acres in the Andrew Kent survey, \$1.00 and other consideration.
Gas Purchase Contract; L. Teatsworth to Lone Star Gasoline Co., 100 acres in the S. J. Robinson survey, \$1.00 and other consideration.
Release: Real Estate Land Title & Trust Co. to Albert L. Brim, The West 10 feet of lot 5, and all of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 12, O. T. Addition to Ranger, \$1.00 and other consideration.
Oil & Gas Lease; F. A. Haynes et ux to Lone Star Gasoline Co., 160 acres being the NE 1-4 of section 4, E. T. Ry. Co. survey, \$10.00.
Abstract of Judgment; First National Bank, Breckenridge, vs. Jerome McLester et al, \$13,462.02.
Warranty Deed; J. J. Hamilton et ux to Geo. L. Paxton Sr, trustee, part of the NE 1-4 of section 21, block 2, H&TC Ry. Co. survey, \$10.00.
Warranty Deed; Cisco Oil Mill to Marathon Oil Co., Block B-5, Eastland, \$1100.00.
Abstract of Judgment; Harkrill vs. Keith Cooke Co. vs. W. R. Starnes et al, \$31.75, with \$10.00 cost and 6 per cent interest.
Assignment; L. E. Edwards to Perry Sayles, Part of the N part of the SE part of section 6, block 6, E. T. Ry. Co. survey, \$10.00.
Assignment; Perry Sayles to Ruth Edwards, 2 tracts of land out of the section 6, block 6, E. T. Ry. Co. survey, \$75.00.
Warranty Deed; W. O. Russell et ux to Ben F. Read, trustee, the N 1-2 of the SE 1-4 of section 14, block 1, H&TC Ry. Co. survey, \$1500.00.
Lease; R. Q. Lee to The Texas Co., filling station located on lot 5, block 46, Cisco, One year lease.
Abstract of Judgment; Walker-Smith Co. vs. A. A. Reed et al, \$37.14, with \$4.65 cost and 10 per cent interest.
Abstract of Judgment; Walker-Smith Co. vs. Ray Campbell, \$258.64, with \$3.20 cost and 10 per cent interest.
Abstract of Judgment; Walker-Smith Co. vs. T. R. Kilemon, \$43.04 with \$3.10 cost and 10 per cent interest.
Resignation of Trustee and Appointment of Substitute; A. C. Rubey to The Republic Insurance Co. and the Republic Ins. Co. to Earl Bender.
Adoption of Transfer of Parental Authority; B. C. Metcalf to Robert Conner West, and Mrs. Dorra Metcalf to B. C. Metcalf.
Oil & Gas Lease; W. L. Farmer et ux to Arab Gasoline Corp., 2 tracts of land in Eastland County, first tract being the NW 1-4 of section 49, block 4, H&TC Ry. Co. survey; second tract being a part of the SW 1-4 of section 59, block 4, H&TC Ry. Co. survey, \$309.00.
Oil & Gas Lease; J. R. Carlisle et al to Arab Gasoline Corp., The E 1-2 of the NE 1-4 of section 58, H&TC Ry. Co. survey, \$81.00.
Extension Deed; H. A. Bible to Cinie Jackson et al. An undivided 1-3 interest in lots 6, 7, 8, block 44, Cisco; lots 6 to 10, block 23, Cisco; part of block 105, Cisco; part of lot 14, block 37, Canasillo District, Hidalgo County, \$1.00 and other consideration.
Oil & Gas Lease; A. A. Hutton et ux to C. H. Beasley, The R. W. C. Gage Pre-emption survey, Eastland county, \$99.50.
Release; F. R. Scott to H. R. Maxwell et ux, 20 acres in the E 1-2 of the S 1-2 of survey 35, patented to P. A. Barnhill, \$2000.
Warranty Deed; Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Patterson et vir to Jacob Laverla, Interest in lot 2, block B-1, Eastland, \$65.00.
Extension Agreement; H. Brelsford et ux to W. T. Construction Co., The N 12 1-2 feet of lot 4, and all of lot 6, block 34, Daugherty Addition to Eastland, \$215.37.
Warranty Deed; Johnnie Wemton et ux to Geo. Ruppert, A lot 73 by 115 feet off the NE corner of lot 1, block S, Cisco, \$1.00 and other consideration.

Release: Eumice Baird to Josie K. Nix et al, executors, Interest in the estate of W. C. Kincaid.

Release: Mrs. Sep Miller to Josie K. Nix et al, executors, Interest in estate of W. C. Kincaid.
Release: Gertrude Riley to Josie K. Nix et al, executors, Interest in the estate of W. C. Kincaid.
Release: R. B. Kincaid to Josie K. Nix et al, executors, Interest in the estate of W. C. Kincaid.
Release: W. Lee Kincaid to Josie K. Nix et al, executors, Interest in the estate of W. C. Kincaid.
Release: Mrs. C. Kincaid to Josie K. Nix et al, executors, Interest in the estate of W. C. Kincaid.
Release: Josie K. Nix to Josie K. Nix et al, executors, Interest in the estate of W. C. Kincaid.
Bill of Sale; F. G. Yonkers to J. S. Brimberry, All interest in the Oil Field Transportation Co., \$1.00 and other consideration.
Bill of Sale; F. G. Yonkers to J. S. Brimberry, A building in Cisco, formerly occupied by the Texas Cities Produce Co. on Avenue D, \$500.00.
Warranty Deed; J. D. Moorhead to Jess M. Griffith, 160 acres being a part of survey 17, section 258, vol. 2, abstract 53, \$1000.00.
Warranty Deed; Callie Ward et vir to Guy Jordan Ward Jr., 1.5 interest in a 146 acre tract of land in the James Jett survey; also a 21.1 acre tract in the T. J. Fennell survey; also a 160 acre tract in survey 112, block 3, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, \$1.00.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

I. W. Cain and Miss Rosaline Carnes, Gorman route 1.
A. F. Stenhens and Miss Delitha Norris, Dublin route 6.
Earl A. Throne and Miss Jeanette M. Scott, Eastland.
Herman Boyman and Roselle Broughton, Rising Star.
J. C. Rodgers and One Timmons, Gorman route 3.
D. C. Crabb and Thelma Fox, Ranger.
Louis M. King and Miss Jackie M. Loeue, Desdemona.
R. L. Stargis and Mrs. Beulah Hill, Ranger.

FILED IN 88th COURT

L. I. Harris vs. Orlena Harris, divorce.

FILED IN JUSTICE COURT

Graham Mill & Elevator Co. vs. R. R. Hardwick, Account and note, \$94.70.
E. L. Pryor vs. Holloway Groce, Note, \$40.00.
CARS REGISTERED
Mrs. Joe Harrison, Cisco, 1926 Ford tudor.
D. J. Jobe, Eastland, 1931 Buick coupe.
Frank T. Crowell, Eastland, 1927 Chevrolet roadster.
F. E. Walker, Desdemona, 1929 Ford sedan.
Carroll Motor Co., Cisco, 1926 Studebaker coupe.
Rev. M. Collins, Ranger, 1931 Ford sedan.
M. P. Williams, Desdemona, 1929 Chevrolet coupe.
Marvin Tapio, Cisco, 1927 Erskine sedan.
W. T. McFadden, Olden, 1929 tudor sedan.
Fred Erwin, Cisco, 1929 Chevrolet coach.
J. H. Ainsworth, Cisco, 1931 Ford tudor.

EL PASO—The dangerous Old West will live again for visitors at the Chicago World fair when they look at Billy the Kid's museum to be shown by George Griggs, of Old Mesilla, N. M. A king's ransom would be paid for the collection but Griggs has



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no intention of selling it. Douglas Fairbanks once offered \$1,000 for some ancient swords hanging in the museum but the owner declined to part with them. Griggs, as strange as the collector which he owns, was one time governor of Lower California.



Carole Lombard-Pat O'Brien
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WHAT HAS HAPPENED
Jimmy Doyle, after marrying Mae Keene, discovers, to his great bitterness, that she was once arrested for soliciting on the streets. He tries to leave her, but his love for her prevents him from doing so. He always remains suspicious of her, however. Together they save toward a garage Jimmy wishes to buy a partnership in. Gert Martin, an old time associate of Mae's, tricks her into parting with two hundred dollars belonging to Jimmy. When Mae, upon learning that she has been duped, threatens Gert that she will kill her unless she returns the money, Gert tells her to return the following night. Just before Mae arrives the next night, Toots O'Neil, Lil Blair's unfaithful lover and accomplice in Gert's swindle, kills Gert when she tries to force him to restore Mae's money. Toots drags Gert's body into the next room and holds it erect when he hears Mae coming in. Mae finds the money on the floor, where it was thrown in the struggle, takes it and leaves, unaware of the tragedy. Meanwhile, Jimmy, ever suspicious, has followed Mae to the hotel, as he waits outside, he sees Toots' shadow on the window shade and he thinks it is Mae he is holding. Jimmy, without giving Mae a chance to explain, leaves her and trying to drown his bitterness, goes on a drunk. While he is in this condition, Mae is arrested for the murder of Gert Martin. Frank Cook, Jimmy's friend, finds him in a speakeasy and tries to shake him to his senses.
NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
"Come on, kid," pleaded Frank, "you don't want to drink any more. You gotta go down and see Mae. This is no time to be walkin' out on her."
"No," he asked bitterly. He leaned toward Frank confidentially. "Come here, Frankie old boy—gonna tell you a big secret. Remember what I once told you about dames? Well, it still goes. They're a bunch of no good—chiselin'—two—timin'—"
His vehemence drained his strength. He fell flat on the table. Frank drew a newspaper from his pocket and shoved it under Jimmy's nose.
"Read that!"
Jimmy stared at Frank, then turned and regarded the paper dumbly. The print blurred, at first, then it cleared: MRS. JAMES W. DOYLE CHARGED WITH MURDER.
"Get out of here! Comin' around here—tryin' to pin the murder on somebody else. You can't get away with that!" She took Jimmy by the arm and forced him to the door. "Get out!"
Toots, after thanking her effusively for allying him, was ready to leave town. Lil pointed out to him the fallacy of such an action. Why, suspicion would point to him immediately. The thing to do, she told him, was for him to present himself indignantly at the D. A.'s office and demand an apology. Toots, realizing his own shortage of reasoning power, agreed.
They got to the District Attorney's office just as he, on Jimmy's accusation, was sending detectives out to get Toots. Toots told him why he had come—to save the police useless trouble. Jimmy stared at him viciously.
"Of course, I knew Gert," said Toots, in answer to the D. A.'s



"What's wrong?" asked Frank seidly. "I found out the whole thing's a racket!"
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DER. He stared at the paper unbelievably. Suddenly the truth struck him forcibly, and a look of horror crossed his face.
He needed no persuading now. With Frank's help, he got bathed, shaved, and dressed. They jumped into a cab and shot down to the Tombs. All the way down, Jimmy insisted that he had seen a man up in Gert Martin's room that night.
Frank held out a newspaper. "The papers don't say anything about a guy bein' up there."
But Jimmy was confident. "You talk like I was goofy. Wait'll we see Mae. She'll know who he was." But they couldn't see Mae. The keeper told the incredulous Jimmy that Mae wouldn't see him.
"But she's gotta see me," Jimmy told him heatedly. "I'm her husband."
"It wouldn't make any difference if you was her mother," the keeper said nastily. "If she don't wanna see you—she don't wanna see you."
Jimmy walked out slowly and despairingly. His head hung low, a picture of dejection.
"How about this friend of hers," suggested Frank, "Lil Blair?" She might know something about it.
Jimmy's eyes suddenly brightened. With a smile he jumped into a cab and drove off.
Lil proved sympathetic but quite as helpless as he.
"She didn't say anything about a man being there."
"I saw him, I tell you," insisted Jimmy.
"If you ran into this guy," she asked curiously, "do you think you'd know him?"
"Listen, I could never forget the face." He paused guiltily. "I see, I thought it was Mae he was kissin'."
"Oh."
Jimmy rose impulsively. "Gotta do something," he said. "I can't stand her bein' there—"
He stopped suddenly. JT French doors leading to the room, he saw the silhouette of a man.
"Who's that?" A hoarsely.
Lil was puzzled. "That's the guy in the room with Gert?"
Lil's face crossed the room. Toots. So Toots, after all, was Jimmy's friend.
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