

Asia for the Asiatics seems to mean Japan for the Japanese, Manchukuo for the Japanese and China for the Japanese.

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## Santa Claus Maps His First Visit of Season

### AND GUN IS FIRED AFTER SHE WAS HIT

Jackson Peters 54, a small, and bespectacled woman, Thursday before a jury in district court, which will determine if she is guilty of murder charged by the state, that Mrs. Mae Pierce, 37, but who defended herself.

The shooting occurred several days ago in the Nimrod community. The state is represented by District Attorney Earl Sparks, and Special Counsel J. Sparks, and had rested its case.

The testimony got underway Monday afternoon following the selection of a jury. Mrs. Pierce, husband of the deceased, testified the shooting resulted from an argument between the two women.

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Texans to Be Picked from WPA Rosters Under Quota

By United Press  
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 1.—District directors have plans today for picking 5,000 Texans from the WPA.

The WPA Administrator Harcourt said that number of men would have to be dismissed from the quota to readjust the reduction will be distributed as to bring the least number on the needy, "Drought Relief" he expressed hope the federal security administration would care for farm-

Inspects Auto at Harvey's

Inspected the "death" car which Bonnie Parker and her husband, Southwestern desperado, were killed several days Wednesday at the Harvester Company in Eastland. The car was on view in the store of the company from the afternoon until Wednesday night. Those viewing the car were told that there were 160 miles in the automobile.

### Pension Union Is Refused Charter By Secretary State

AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—An attempt to force Secretary of State Ed Clark to issue a charter to "Texas Pension Union" was made today after Clark refused to issue such a corporation permit.

The refusal was on the same ground that the charter was refused several months ago. Clark ruled that old age assistance is a public function and not one for a private corporation. He also held that the proposed name should not be used because it might imply that the organization was state-sponsored.

Meanwhile state auditor Tom King revealed that payment of old age assistance to all citizens over 65 at the rate of \$15 a month would require \$51,253,360 a year, which would be \$42,216,872 more than present revenues.

### Rural Toilets May Be Remodeled by Government Project

A project for supplying sanitary toilets for rural communities is now under way in Eastland county, with toilets now being built for two rural schools.

In addition to rural schools or churches, rural homes can secure these toilets, through the aid of the federal government. The project is being sponsored by the Commissioners court.

A concrete slab, commode and seat can be built for a cost of \$6, with all labor being furnished by the government, it was stated here today, the old structure being remodeled to conform with modern ideas.

Information about these sanitary toilets can be obtained at any lumber yard in Eastland or Ranger.

### Frankell PTA Has Thanksgiving Party

The Frankell PTA was entertained with a Thanksgiving program last Tuesday, Nov. 22. The primary room gave two rhythm band numbers; the third and fourth grades gave a play, "On Thanksgiving Eve," and the fifth, sixth and seventh gave a play, "Thanksgiving Day." The Choral Club sang "Immortal Praise" and "Thanksgiving."

A business meeting followed the program. This meeting concluded the contest of the rooms for attendance of their parents at the PTA. All the rooms tied with two scores to each room's credit. The primary room and the third and fourth grade rooms will be entertained with Christmas parties. The fifth, sixth and seventh will be given a banquet Tuesday night, December 7.

### Group Asks That Route on Highway Include Desdemona

Representatives of Erath and Eastland counties Wednesday at Austin requested the highway commission designation of Highway 68 from Stephenville to Eastland via Desdemona, four miles south of a direct route.

The commission suggested a four-mile tap into Desdemona as economical and efficient. An engineering investigation will be made to see which is the more feasible.

### Mildred McGlamery Makes High Record

An announcement received Thursday from Weatherford Junior College at Weatherford stated that Miss Mildred McGlamery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McGlamery of Eastland, made five A's in the recently completed nine week's period.

### 19 PUPILS DIE WHEN BUS AND TRAIN COLLIDE

By United Press

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 1.—Hysterical parents jammed the hallways of Salt Lake's general hospital today, clamoring to see if their children were among the 19 killed when a loaded high school bus was struck by a Denver and Rio Grande Western freight train near here.

The accident occurred at Lamp-ton, a busy loading station, on a spur track, during a snow and sleet storm.

A deputy sheriff reported that he counted 15 bodies at the scene of the accident. The hospital reported four students, brought in seriously injured, died a few minutes after arrival.

Thirteen others were received at the hospital. All were unconscious. None were identified.

Forty students and the driver were aboard the bus when it rolled on the tracks and was struck squarely by the westbound freight. The bus driver was killed instantly.

The only part of the bus left in one piece was a small portion of the rear end. Many bodies were dismembered and strewn along the tracks for a quarter mile. Books, band instruments and lunch boxes were scattered along the right-of-way.

The train was going at full speed when it struck the bus, though the engineer stopped as soon as possible.

### FRENCH STRIKE FAILS TO GAIN DESIRED ENDS

France emerged from an unsuccessful general strike today as a potential stabilizing factor in Europe's search for peace.

The full effect of Premier Daladier's drastic use of military powers to minimize the strike of 5,000,000 workers remains to be determined, but the first reaction indicated a sharp upswing in his prestige and in the international influence of France.

Daladier now has registered two important victories at Munich, where he got what the French wanted, peace, regardless of the terms, and at home.

Failure of the strike means that the cabinet's three-year recovery program will be accepted with some modification. If the program fully materialized Daladier might become the most powerful French premier since the world war.

In Rumania, once an ally of France, King Carol clamped down vigorously on fascist political foes, following the killing of Corneliu Codreanu, leader of the fascist "iron guard" and 13 of his aides the government ordered mass arrest of iron guards, told police to shoot to kill.

Fear of Nazi Germany's dominance in Central Europe and the possibility that demands would be made for Rumania to give up the Transylvania area she got after the world war, were the chief motives behind the suppression of the iron guard.

BERLIN.—Germany replied in routine manner to the United States note asking assurance that American-Jewish business would not be interfered with. At Vienna nazis banned the sale of mortgaged Jewish property. About 100 Jewish children, the first of many thousands, left Berlin for England.

ROME.—Italy adhered to the London Naval Treaty, which requires signatories to make public their naval building plans.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador.—Ecuador and Peru clashed again over their old boundary dispute and an Ecuadorian sergeant was killed and two soldiers wounded.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Prize cattle of the International Livestock exposition were sold in a strike-closed Chicago stockyards today, under a truce between the management and a CIO livestock handlers union.

### Tia Juana's Night Clubs in Flames



Tia Juana night spot became hot spot as \$500,000 fire swept a full block in the Mexican border town's night club district.

### Parents of Eastland Farmer-Stockman Man to Celebrate Their Anniversary

Jess Pipkin of Breckenridge and Grady Pipkin of Eastland left Wednesday for Canyon to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pipkin, who Dec. 16 will observe their 60th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkin were accompanied by their son, James, and his wife, while Jess Pipkin was accompanied by his wife.

Mr. Pipkin is 91 years of age, having observed that birthday Nov. 30, and his wife is 87. They were married at Tyler. Mr. Pipkin is a native of Georgia and Mrs. Pipkin of Texas. At 16 years of age he joined the Confederate Army.

At Tyler Mr. Pipkin was a gin-ner and later he and his wife moved to Ennis where he farmed and operated a gin. In 1890 the couple moved to Plainview where he operated a general merchandise store. From there they moved to Canyon.

According to Jess and Grady Pipkin their parents have no special formula for their age and long married life.

Both are members of the Methodist church. Other children are R. S. Pipkin of Stephenville, John Pipkin of San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. Tom Wilson of Canyon and Mrs. C. Workman of Plainview. Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Pipkin are dead. Mrs. Wilson, whose husband is not living, resides with her parents.

### Many Attend KP Meeting Tuesday At Castle Hall

Seventy-five persons attended Tuesday evening the annual roll call meeting of the Knights of Pythias at Castle Hall in Eastland.

Many attending were members of the Pythian Sister organization. Approximately \$25 was raised as the organization's Christmas contribution to the Pythian home at Weatherford. Several informal talks also were delivered.

### Oil Company Asked To Explain Orders

AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the Texas railroad commission, today asked Humble oil and refining company to show why it would cease to purchase oil from Barnsdall Oil company in West Texas and in the Flour Bluff field.

Humble posted notice that it would stop its purchases from Barnsdall, and Thompson objected on the ground that ratable taking of oil is the "very heart of promotion."

### PLANS BEING FINISHED FOR REFUGEE SHOW

Plans are being completed for the monster benefit performances to be given in Interstate theatres throughout the state December 7. More than 130 theatres will participate in the benefit shows, the entire proceeds of which will go to the aid of refugees from Hitler. There will be no deductions of any sort from the receipts. Each theatre will turn over its entire take for the day to the Joint Distribution Committee, which is functioning in the relief of refugees from Austria and Germany, regardless of creed, Protestant, Jew and Catholic alike will benefit from these performances.

The plan for the statewide relief was perfected by Karl Hobbelt, president and R. J. O'Donnell, vice president of the Interstate Circuit. They secured aid from film distributors who will furnish their films free of the usual charge. In many of the cities there will be added attractions and in some there will be stage shows. The Interstate organization here and throughout the state is leaving no stone unturned to make receipts on December 7 outstanding.

The theatres also have agreed to take up good will offerings from patrons in the theatres. Civic organizations will assist with speakers in urging contributions to the Joint Committee's funds which are at this time being taxed heavily.

The Joint Distribution Committee was organized immediately after the world war and has been active in relief work throughout the world ever since. Their task is to give relief wherever it is needed and according to international officers of the committee there is no more immediate or greater need than that of the refugees from Austria and Germany.

Response from civic organizations and church affiliations has been spontaneous.

### Auto Strike Leaders To Be Reprimanded

DETROIT, Dec. 1.—The United Automobile Workers Union today anticipated action against leaders of a "wildcat strike" that made 14,500 workers idle.

The strike of 60 union members at the Plymouth body handling department ended late yesterday when the union executive board ordered the strikers back to work.

### Two Are Killed In Houston Accidents

HOUSTON, Dec. 1.—Two youths were in hospitals today as a result of traffic accidents which killed two and injured another slightly.

### Welfare Meeting Set Next Tuesday

A second meeting of representatives of organizations taking part in Eastland's concerted Christmas welfare plans has been called for Tuesday at 10 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce office, it has been announced by Secretary-Manager H. J. Tanner.

First meeting of representatives of the organizations was held Tuesday morning of this week.

### December 17 Set For School Vote

December 17 has been set by commissioners' court for elections in Alameda high school district and Mountain and Salem common school districts for action on a proposal to consolidate and form the Alameda rural high school district No. 10.

W. H. Melton is to be presiding officer in the Alameda poll. J. D. Cook will be presiding officer at Mountain and B. H. Highsmith will be presiding officer at Salem.

### St. Mary's May Get Cotton Bowl Bid

MORAGA, Calif., Dec. 1.—Brother Albert, President of St. Mary's College, said today he would sanction acceptance of a bid to the Cotton Bowl at Dallas if Coach Slip Madigan gives his approval.

### City Detectives Seek Convent Girl And Her Abductor

By United Press

OXON HILL, Md., Dec. 1.—The father and sister of an 18-year-old convent girl, who was kidnapped by two men in a truck, left their homes today with four Baltimore city detectives.

The girl's father, William Brown, a government employee, asked newspaper reporters not to follow them.

It was believed they were going to the scene of the abduction to have Lucy, 15, who fought her way free from the men late yesterday, point out the exact spot.

Baltimore police arrived here soon after Capt. Edward Johnson of the Maryland State Police, took charge of the search for the girl kidnapped almost within sight of the nation's capital.

### Eastland County Golfers Will Play In Denton Sunday

A number of golfers from Ranger and Eastland, members of the Ranger Country club, will go to Denton Sunday to play with members of the Denton country club. The trip has been arranged by Hugh E. Skiles of Ranger, who formerly lived at Denton.

Among those who have indicated they would make the trip are Earl Conner, Jr., and Sam Conner, Eastland; H. H. Vaughn, James Phillips, Gid Faircloth, R. H. Snyder, Joe Elliott, Roy Trower, Sam Brimberry, Clois Phillips, H. T. Schooley, Delbert McClester and Skiles.

There are others who plan to make the trip, it was stated today, but who have not definitely announced they are going. The party will leave Ranger at 5 o'clock Sunday morning.

Skiles and Vaughn, who lived in Denton at one time, state that the course there is one of the best in the state and a royal welcome is being planned for the Eastland county golfers who make the trip.

Anyone who wishes to go and compete, but who has not been contacted, is invited to join the group, Skiles said today.

### Lions Plan Help In Refugee Drive

Rev. J. I. Cartledge, Eastland Lions club president, said he thinks foolish Hitler and the German government consider the Lion's club a "Communist organization"—which is the reason Hitler banned it, according to the Storm Troop official newspaper, the Schwarzzepp.

Rev. Cartledge said that the Lion's club has always been a service club to enable its members to be good and active citizens under the government which they lived. The Lions are neither Fascist nor Communist, he added, and in America they are democratic believers in self-government.

The Lion president added that he heartily endorsed the actions of the local theatre in donating the proceeds, Dec. 7 to the feeding and sheltering of those persons oppressed and destitute in central Europe.

"This is but another time that American industry reveals the warm heart it has," he added.

All money spent locally for tickets, now being sold will be added without deductions to the sums donated by the 138 other theatres in the Interstate Circuit and given to the American Joint Distribution Committee for use in feeding and clothing the oppressed people.

Mrs. J. B. Krause is chairman of the collections committee. All organizations are cooperating.

### Orchard Specialist Visitor In County

Charles R. Bell, vocational agricultural teacher of Ranger, and Elmo V. Cook, county agent, accompanied Dr. Roseborough, orchard specialist, to Gorman Tuesday afternoon in the interest of orchard work in this part of the state.

### SATURDAY IS DATE FIXED FOR HIS TRIP

Free Show to Attract Children to City.

Heralding the opening of the Christmas shopping season, Santa Claus will arrive in Eastland Saturday morning at 9 o'clock to see children and their parents.

A message received late Thursday disclosed Santa was on his way and will be in Eastland as scheduled through cooperation of Eastland merchants with the Chamber of Commerce making arrangements.

This will be the first of three pre-Christmas visits by Santa to Eastland. Others will follow succeeding Saturdays.

The courthouse square was given as the place of his arrival. Eastland merchants and the Texas Consolidated Theatres, Inc., are sponsoring a free show at 10 a. m. All children of the trading area have been invited to participate in the treat.

On Santa's arrival here he will find the streets beginning to reflect the approaching holiday atmosphere. Workers have already assembled lights which each year decorate the city during the Yuletide.

A special invitation has been issued by Santa and all the merchants to all children in this section so they can see Santa, tell him their needs and leave their letters, and later with their parents or by themselves inspect the large assortment of gifts in Eastland.

The route Santa Claus will follow while in Eastland has not yet been specifically outlined, but it was stated he will probably be on the square the majority of the time.

Gifts being the center of Christmas-time attraction, they are naturally receiving the center of importance at this time in Eastland stores. Every merchant has been months in planning and collecting his array of gifts. There is every gift for every person in every price range. The stores are set to give extraordinary service.

The merchants are spending a considerable sum to provide a setting in keeping with the spirit of the season. Fresh merchandise, ordered months ago, is now on the shelves awaiting the Christmas buyers.

It has been pointed out that merchants here have foreseen a season of substantial business and have taken extensive preparations for the buyers.

Officials of the city predict a large crowd for Santa's initial appearance of the season. On Dec. 10 and 17 he will distribute candy free.

### American Legion Confab Is Tonight At K. of P. Hall

Henry Pullman, commander of the Eastland American Legion post announced Thursday that an "important" meeting will be held tonight at 7:30 in the Knights of Pythias hall.

Progress on the drive for erection of clubhouse quarters will be reported at the session.

All ex-service men were urged to attend even though they are not paid-up.

Letters have been mailed to many and a large attendance is expected.

### Flatwood Girls Have 4-H Meeting

Hems and finishes on linens was demonstrated by a group of Flatwood 4-H club girls at a meeting Monday at Flatwood school house.

Each girl made an article showing a hem with a mitered corner. A contest was held and the articles were judged by the girls' sponsor, Mrs. M. W. Grieger.



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## One Dictator Who Did a Fairly Good Job

Say what you please about the late Kemal Ataturk, you must at least give him credit for this: he was the one dictator of modern times who managed to do his dictating without recourse to bunk.

Kemal had cold eyes and a mouth like a slit in a piece of sheet iron, but he never went around puffing out his chest, popping out his eyes or making dramatic declarations about the perfidy, weakness and decay of all people except his own. He never played with the idiotic theory that the economic and social disorganization produced by a four-year war was due to the evil plots of "international Jewry," nor did he find it necessary to keep his subjects' minds off their troubles by creating a new war scare every 10 months.

Yet from the standpoint of what was accomplished with the materials at hand, Kemal made the other dictators look like pale copies of the original.

Turkey was completely wrecked by the war. After the Armistice the vultures gathered around what appeared to be a lifeless corpse. The Sick Man of Europe was far sicker than ever before, and complete dissolution looked inevitable.

Then Kemal took hold of things, and in a few years Turkey was a completely changed land. The vultures flapped their wings and flew away, the process of dismemberment stopped, and Turkey entered on the most amazing period of modernization and renovation in modern history. Kemal didn't do all of this without being a bit rough at times. He hanged leaders of the opposition, when that seemed advisable to him, without the slightest hesitancy. He put down rebellions with an iron hand. But—perhaps because Turkey had never been a country where the ideals of democracy had made the slightest headway—this somehow wasn't so shocking, in western eyes.

For this man was, in his own way, actually bringing modern civilization to an old, backward, ignorant and cruelly inefficient country; and despite the price that was paid, he left Turkey better off than he found it.

And perhaps the big difference between Kemal and the other dictators lies in that fact: that in Kemal's case there had to be done a job so big, so difficult and so epoch-making that it could not possibly have been done except through a ruthless dictatorship. Kemal was not stopping for anyone, nor did he create any false issues; he went ahead in a brutally straight line to do a job that needed doing, and did it with a minimum of fuss.

Which, after all, is more than can be said for the others.

Perhaps it would be going too far to say that a dictatorship is justified in a backward, corrupt and reactionary country, where the accumulated deadwood of centuries needs to be cleared away. Yet something like that is the verdict one comes to in Kemal's case. And the very considerations which leave him looking like a man who on the whole contributed more to civilization than he destroyed make the Hitlers and the Mussolinis look just the opposite.

People employed in the national capital at Washington are not guilty of conduct frequently attributed to them, a spokesman has said. Taking a little guilt off the dome, eh?

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



MOUNT VESUVIUS, PRECEDING ITS TERRIFIC ERUPTION OF 1631, DURING WHICH 18,000 PERSONS WERE KILLED, HAD BEEN SILENT FOR FIVE CENTURIES.



ANSWER: The study of trees and shrubs. Vesuvius is estimated to be at least 10,000 years old, and there is nothing in its history that suggests that it is on the wane, since one of its greatest eruptions was in 1906.

## LOCAL—EASTLAND—SOCIAL

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BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

## Board of Stewards Entertained

Mrs. Frank Castleberry entertained the board of stewards of the First Methodist church in her home Monday evening. Mrs. C. C. Robey was co-hostess for the affair.

Following a short business session held by the board, a social period was conducted with a Bible football game directed by Rev. P. W. Walker. Several other games were enjoyed during the evening.

At the close a dainty refreshment plate was served to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frost, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Crossley, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Will Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Willman, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morrison, Dr. R. C. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pippin, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. George Bregdon and son, Dick, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perkins, Rev. Walker, Mrs. V. T. Seaberry, Mrs. R. E. Sikes, Mrs. Ida B. Foster.

## Band Club Plans Dance

The Band Booster club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tanner Tuesday evening with Mr. R. S. Bailey presiding.

The club, boosters and sponsors of the Eastland high school band, have begun a fund campaign to finance new uniforms for the band, and have made a good start.



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toward that goal with the dance last week-end and other benefits they have sponsored.

They made plans at the meeting for another benefit dance to be given on the Connellee roof on New Year's Eve. Committees in charge will be Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann, Mrs. P. L. Crossley and Mrs. Mac O'Neal to select the orchestra, and Mrs. C. A. Owen, Mrs. Fred Hale and Mr. Tanner will serve on the publicity committee.

Those present: Mr. Bailey, Mr. Morland Baldwin, Mrs. Fred Hale, Mrs. C. A. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Tanner.

## Week of Prayer Begun

Completing the mission study book, "For This Cause," the Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. A. Lerner and Mrs. Grady Russell reviewing the concluding chapters.

At 3:30 Monday, the week of prayer for foreign missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas program began with Mrs. Carl Springer as leader for the afternoon. The theme of the program was on "Missions in China."

Mrs. Clyde L. Garrett headed the program Tuesday with a program on "God's Greatness in Nigeria."

On Wednesday night, a program was presented by the G. A. and the Y. W. A. organizations and on the subject of the Greatness and Power of God. The service begins at 7 o'clock in the lower assembly room and all members of the Missionary societies and the church were urged to be present.

Those present at the Monday afternoon program: Mmes. Lee Bishop, Carl Springer, C. O. Terrell, Crawford, Marvin Hood, Overton, Roy Pentecost, Van Hov, R. A. Lerner, E. F. Altom, Harris, Andrews, Jess Seibert, Haynes, Joe Pearce, McCord, Jared I. Cartledge, L. J. Lambert, Stokes, O. A. Cook, Grady Russell, Dakan, Elmo Cook, Willbank, Bourland, Miss Sallie Morris, Jno. Norton, Miss Sallie Mae Williams, Jno. White, W. S. Adamson.

## Sisters Convene

At the Monday evening meeting of Pythian Sister Order, the Roll Call of Pythians and Knights of Pythias was announced for Tuesday evening, Nov. 29, at 7:30 in Castle Hall. The Grand Chief and Grand Chaplain requests all members of the two organizations to attend for the joint roll call.

Prefacing ritualistic work, a business period was held with plans for next Monday, Dec. 5, at which time nomination and election of officers will be held. All members urged to attend at the 7:30 meeting.

Attending were: Mmes. Mary Frances Reed, Ethel Shepperd,

Blanche Nicols, Ola Mae Blackwell, Winnie Dorsey, Bee Lovelace, Alene Hunt, Mary Frances Street, Hollis Ferris, Louise Duhr, Edna Earl Williamson, Josephine Strickland, Bertha Ross.

## Organized Young People

In a meeting held recently, the Church of God's young people organized a class to meet each Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Greathouse was elected as president, Miss Beatrice Daniels as vice-president; Nina Mae Greathouse as Secretary and Treasurer; O. C. Johnson as song leader; Mrs. Arvil Johnson as pianist; Eva Jean Honner, librarian; Lee Murray as monitor, and Margaret McClary as reporter.

An invitation is extended to any one who would like to attend the Young People's meetings.

## Announcement of Marriage

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Bonnie Barker of Waynoka, Oklahoma, to Bert Finley of Eastland was issued Wednesday.

The ceremony, held the first of the week, was in the parsonage of the First Christian church at Clinton, Oklahoma, with the minister, Rev. Harvey, officiating.

The bride and bridegroom were attended by two of her sisters, Mrs. C. I. Hamm and Mrs. F. R. McCray. The bride is the daughter of William Barker of Waynoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley are at home at the Connellee hotel.

## Rummage Sale

A rummage sale will be held in the annex of the Eastland National Bank building Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2 and 3.

## Eastland Personal

H. A. Snoddy of Weatherford is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ida B. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hibbert attended funeral services of Erbe Boles on Thursday at Gunsight.

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Looking forward a few years, we can see these same homes selling for far more than we are now asking for them. There is no better time to buy than now, when one may still get the pick of the crop at no increase in cost. And folks with vision and keen business judgment are buying homes in Eastland. Our records show we have sold more homes in 1938 than for any other year in our history.

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## CITIZENS SELLING TICKETS FOR THE RELIEF DRIVE

"The generous nature that prompted the Interstate Circuit Theatres to donate the entire proceeds of December 7 to the committee is but another instance of the heart of the American people," wrote Herbert Mallinson of Dallas, Southwestern director of the American Joint Distribution committee.

"The funds are badly needed for people who are starving and facing the prospect of cold, damp wintry months without aid—even with hindrances—from their own government," Mr. Mallinson continued.

Eastland citizens are aiding in the drive for funds by the sale of tickets to the Lyric Theatre for Dec. 7. Mrs. Julius Krause is head of the collection committee. She and the numerous women's clubs, and organizations hope to sell over 2,000 tickets before Wednesday.

"We intend to donate more ticket sales than any other town around us in this drive," the chairwoman said. "Our city has always been noted for its generosity and on this occasion we shall not fail."

The entire proceeds without deductions for theatre costs or expenses will go to the American Joint Distribution Committee.

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Pickle Peaches		No. 2½ Can		25c	
Fruit Cocktail		No. 1 Can		14c	
Grapefruit		2 Cans		15c	
C. F.		Salad Dressing		Pt. 19c	
DRIED		PEACHES		2 Lbs. 25c	
Seven Roast		Lb.		16c	
Calf Brains		Lb.		13c	
Pork Roast		Lb.		19c	

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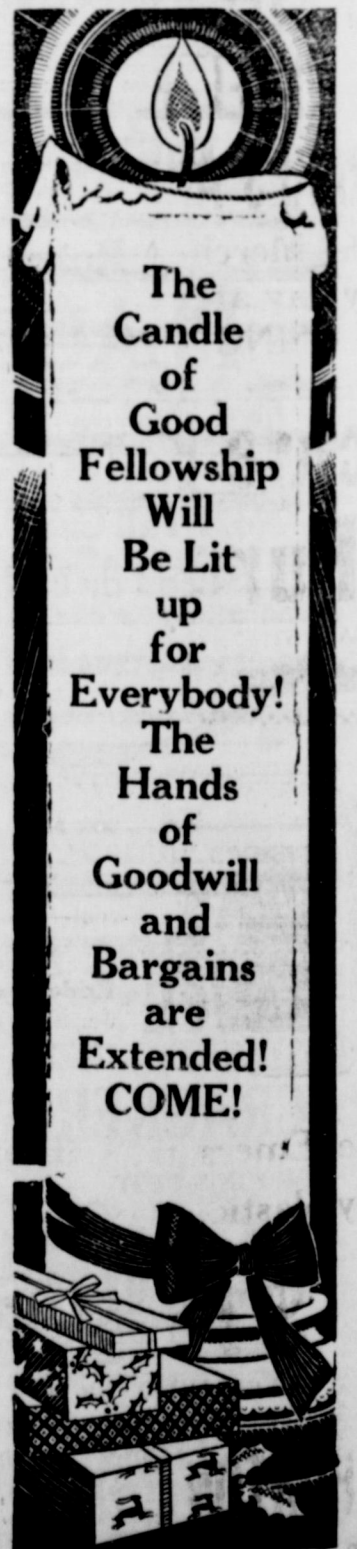
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**GUEST AT MEET**  
Clyde L. Garrett, guest at an informal meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. R. C. Stanford. Attending were Dr. A. Blackwell, O. A. Kinney, Rev. P. D. O'Brien, T. J. Boston and Cleburne Huston.

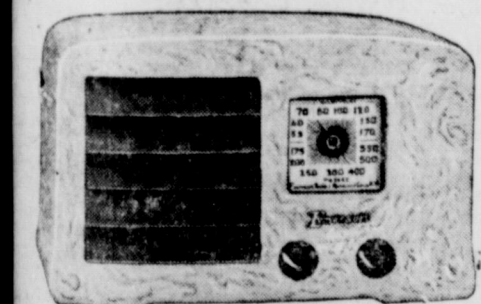
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Of the 20 that lettered only seven are classified as seniors.

Lettermen	Yrs. Let.	Class
Fuck Perine, capt.	3	Senior
F. Furse, capt.	2	Senior
Robt. McFarland	1	Senior
Tom Davenport	1	Senior
Jack Bagley	1	Senior
Pete Mansker, mgr.	1	Senior
Sid Barham	3	Senior
Carl Van Geem	1	Junior
B. Furse	2	Junior
L. W. Mitchell	2	Junior
M. C. Sparr	1	Junior
June Bryant	1	Junior
Jimmy Young	1	Soph.
Barney Smith	1	Soph.
Charles Bush	1	Soph.
Ernie Self	1	Soph.
J. T. Regge	1	Soph.
Guy O'Neill	1	Soph.
Lewis Bassett	1	Soph.
J. J. Trantham	1	Fresh.

## Olden Boy Gets Recognition From Paper at Tarleton

John C. Hyatt of Olden received recognition at John Tarleton College last week when the campus paper, the J-TAC, listed him in a "Who's Who" section of a special edition.

The article follows:  
Receiving his promotion to the major of the first battalion this year, John C. Hyatt takes quite a step over the position he held last year.

Hyatt was born on March 25, 1921, in Cisco, Texas, where his parents lived until he had attained the age of three years; they moved to Ixey for two years, and then back to Cisco in 1927. In 1929 the Hyatts moved to Olden where they have been living since.

John C. finished high school at Olden in 1937 with an active four years of academic as well as intramural record behind him. He was

a participant in football, basketball, and track.  
Deciding to enter the world of business as his chosen profession, he signed for the four year business administration course when he entered Tarleton last fall; he intends to finish his last two years in the University of Texas.  
He was chosen last year by Major Bender to compete in "best Fish" drill which he won with flying colors, and for which he was presented an engraved saber by the P. M. S. & T.

Along the society lines he is also recognized; being the president of the S. O. T. S. club, one of the most outstanding clubs on the campus.

## Alameda Club Has Salad Demonstration

The Alameda Home Demonstration club met Friday in the home of Mrs. John Love.

The early morning was spent in quilting. Then at the noon hour Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, gave a salad demonstration for the benefit of those who were unable to be present for the one before. At noon a covered dish luncheon was served to seven visitors, Mrs. Will Love, Mrs. Jack Love, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Ligon, Mrs. Ben Freeman and Misses Eloise King, Addie Belle Howard and Miss Ramey, and club members, Mmes. L. C. Cooksey, Mattie Walton, Harvie King, G. O. Smith, Joe Blackwell, R. A. Tucker, W. E. Calvert, Dick Weekes, Cam Lee, Ed Dean, A. H. Dean and Miss Evelyn Howard and the hostess.

In the afternoon a business meeting was held and club members were assigned parts in a play to be presented in the near future.  
The next club meeting will be Friday, Dec. 2 at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. A. H. Dean.

**NAMED ADMINISTRATOR**  
Joey Bynum has been appointed by County Judge W. S. Adamson as temporary administrator of the estate of D. S. Bynum, who died Nov. 10. Probable value of the estate was estimated at \$1,250.

A new Ford sedan has been delivered for use by the Eastland police department. Another Ford was traded in. It had been used 11 1-2 months and the mileage was 43,000.

## J. M. HART, FIRE VICTIM, FUNERAL HELD

Funeral services for J. M. Hart, 80, who was burned to death in a fire at his small frame residence in Chastain Addition of Eastland at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist church in Eastland.

Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated for the services. Burial was in Eastland cemetery.

Officials were unable to explain the origin of the fire nor the inability of Mr. Hart to escape from the fire because he had been active despite his age. He was dead when reached.

The body was found near the doorway of the burned structure, indicating he had made an attempt to leave the house.

Mr. Hart had been a resident of Eastland for approximately 20 years. Survivors include three sons: H. M. (Johnny) Hart of Eastland, Walter Hart of Seymour and Oscar Hart of Arizona.

Walter Hart is a past president of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and is district manager of a utility company at Seymour.

## Picture of Young Girl Wins Honors

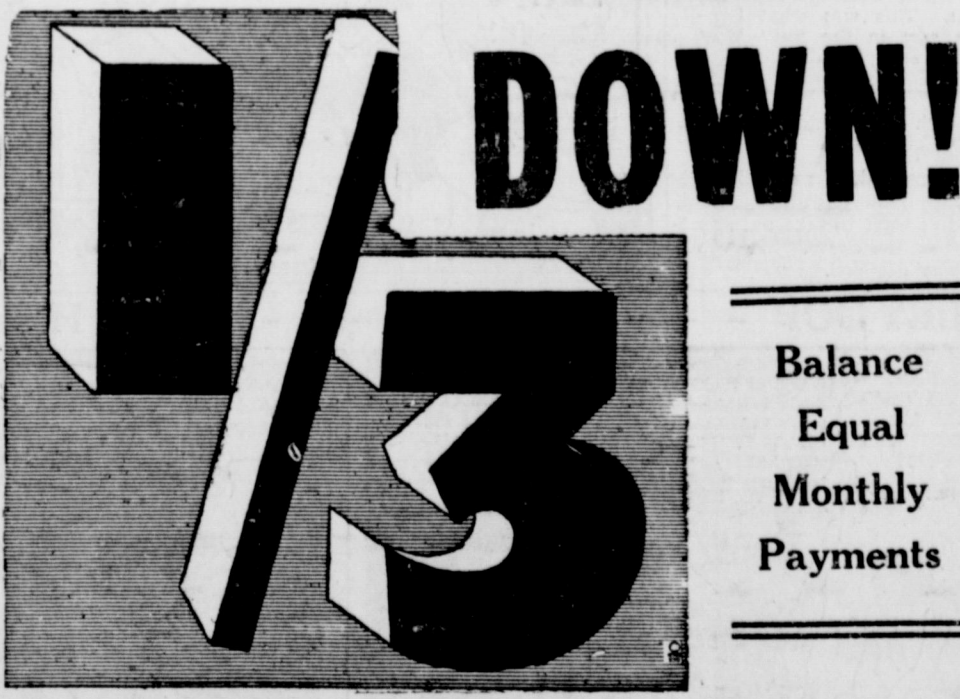
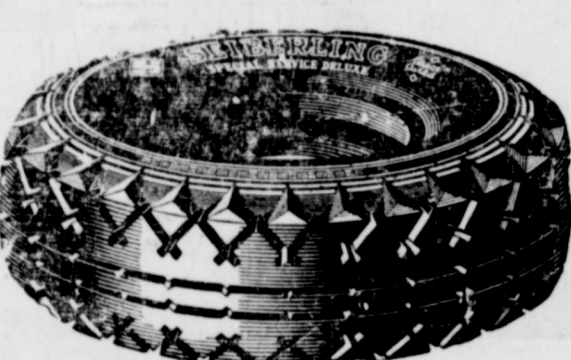
A picture of Dorothy Jane Throne, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Throne, Eastland, won honorable mention in the Seventh Children's National Photographic

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contest held this year under the auspices of the National Association of Department stores studies.  
The association is composed of department store photographic studios in over 200 cities of the U. S. The contest was in force through August and September, but judging was only recently completed.  
A certificate announcing the honor has been received by Dorothy's parents.

## Eldridge Planning To Fete Group at Luncheon Monday

County Supt. C. S. Eldridge will have as guests at luncheon Monday in Eastland six persons who have served or are serving as county school board trustees during his tenure of office.

The persons are Mrs. J. R. Burnett of Cisco, W. P. Roach of Rising Star, Dr. P. M. Kuykenall of Ranger, J. Frank Dean of Gorman, Tobe Morton of Eastland and J. A. Beard of Eastland. The first five named are present members of the board.

Following luncheon at the Connelley hotel the board will meet in the superintendent's office.

## Baird Man Will Start Test Near Cisco City Limit

Location has been announced two miles south of Cisco for a 1,200-foot test to be drilled by Sam Henderson of Baird.  
It will be in the southwest quarter of section 45, block 3, H&TC

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The well will be drilled to a sand in which a well drilled by the late C. M. Root in 1926 reported a good showing.

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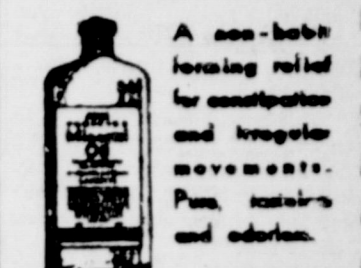
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# Come To Eastland Daily For Your Entertainment

## At The Theatres This Week



and emotion the screen, has never been able to capture before make "Suez" one of the most pictures of the year. "Suez" plays Saturday midnight, Sunday and Monday at the Lyric. Tyrone Power, Loretta Young (top right) and Annabella share stellar honors in the film.



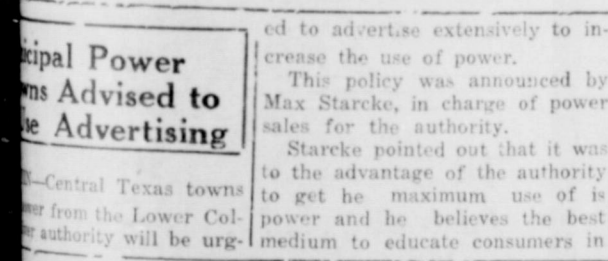
Below, Gene Autry in "Rhythm of the Saddle" at Connellee Friday and Saturday.



Below, George Brent in "Racket Busters" at the Lyric Thursday.



Below, Griffith Jones in a scene from "A Yank at Oxford" at the Connellee Theatre Sunday and Monday.



Below, the cast of "Straight, Place and Show" playing at the Lyric Friday and Saturday.

## Shirley Temple Gets Fine Story

Based on what is said to be the most original story idea ever conceived for a Shirley Temple picture, "Just Around the Corner" opens Dec. 16 at the Lyric Theatre, with America's Number One star surrounded by a splendid cast.

The story concerns the hilarious but happy consequences which arise when Shirley confuses a wealthy old banker (whose name happens to be "Uncle Sam" Henshaw) with the lean and whiskered gentleman who is the symbol of our national life.

Charles Farrell, Joan Davis, Amanda Duff (a promising newcomer), Bill Robinson, Bert Lahr, and others are featured. The screen play is by Ethel Hill, J. P. McEvoy and Darrell Ware, from an original story by Paul Gerard Smith. Irving Cummings directed and 20th Century-Fox's Darryl F. Zanuck was in charge of production.

## Flynn Surprised To Hear News of Stork

Errol Flynn expressed complete and pleasant surprise at the announcement of his wife, Lili Damita, that the stork will pay a visit to the Flynn household some time next spring.

He is, he says, "tickled pink." "I've canceled Lili in Paris," he said when he arrived at Modesto, Calif., for location work on "Dodge City," new Warner Bros. picture in Technicolor. "I told her how excited I am. I've always wanted a son—I'm positive it will be a boy—and it looks as though my wish will be granted."

Mrs. Flynn announced on her arrival in Paris a few days ago that she was planning to retire permanently from the screen to devote herself entirely to being a "good wife and mother."

"She didn't mention anything about the impending visit of the stork," Flynn said, "but then she may have been planning to surprise me later. I think it's wonderful."

## OLIVIA'S A. M. BRACER

Olivia de Havilland finds ice cold baths in the morning an effective bracer.

## Joan Crawford Heads Big Cast In Shining Hour

Heralded as one of the outstanding productions of the season, "The Shining Hour," with Joan Crawford, Margaret Sullivan, Robert Young and Melvyn Douglas opens a 2 day showing at the Lyric Theatre.

Based on the New York stage success by Keith Winter, the drama presents Joan Crawford in her first dancing role since "Dancing Lady."

"The Shining Hour" is the story of a dancing star who attempts to escape from her surroundings through marriage with a Kansas farmer. The resulting family entanglements provide a plot rich in dramatic action.

The production was brought to the screen by Joseph L. Mankiewicz.

## HERE AND THERE

BY CECIL BARHAM

### "BENEFIT SHOW FOR THE REFUGEES FROM HITLER"

The Lyric and Connellee theatres along with 138 other movie theatres belonging to the Interstate Circuit, Inc., group will give the entire proceeds of the ticket-sales during December 7th to the aid of peoples now destitute in Europe, a letter from Karl Hohlitzelle, President of the syndicate, revealed today.

Mr. Hohlitzelle stated that he was appalled at the conditions that exist in Germany and Austria when he returned to that area for a visit last spring. So on December 7, every person who attends one of the Interstate Circuit theatres in the State of Texas will be contributing to the feeding and clothing of children in Germany, Austria and Poland who have lost all they had because of the oppression of their governments.

The people who will receive this aid include masons, whose order is now under ban in Germany, Austria, Poland and Italy; Rotarians, whose service clubs have been disbanded in the same countries; certain Catholics in Germany and Austria, who have been singled out by the government for not accepting the neo-pagan religion instead of their own; members of the Lion's club, which is considered Communist in Germany and Austria; and the many Jewish people of Germany and Austria in particular who have been oppressed and impoverished by government action.

The money, without deductions for cost and expenses, will go to the American Joint Distribution Committee. All ministers, civic club leaders, and City and county officials are cooperating with the theatres in Eastland in the sale of tickets. The following prominent women: Mrs. Julius Krause, Mrs. Clyde Garrett and Mrs. Jim Horton, have been asked to head the local ticket sales committee.

Recalling the words of Christ, "In as Much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me" (Mat. 25:40). I feel that every Christian and everyone else who has a spark of feeling for his fellow man should make a special effort to attend either the Lyric or Connellee on December 7.

Kiddies be sure and have your mother and dad bring you to the big free show that the Eastland Merchants are giving at the Connellee Saturday morning at 10 a. m., and also only children under 16 will be admitted free your mothers and dads can do their Christmas shopping while you're in the show, and after the show is over you are invited to visit the Toylands in the different stores.

**HOLLYWOOD FLASHES:** Brian Aherne is nursing a black eye on the "Juarez" set—he blames it on a revolving door... Deanna Durbin will have a completely "grown up" wardrobe in her latest... Boris Karloff wears 75 pounds of make-up in his next thriller, "The Son of Frankenstein"... Oscar, the pet penguin, working at Warner Bros., in "Always Leave Them Laughing," receives over 50 fan letters each week... Bob Burns shows 16mm. films of his fishing trips at all his parties.

Special high chairs have been installed in the M. G. M. commissary for the 104 midgets working in "The Wizard of Oz"... Alice Brady and Billie Burke acquire heavy southern accents for "It's Spring Again"... "Angels With Dirty Faces" set a new Hollywood distribution record when it went into 375 theatres simultaneously on Thanksgiving day... Charlie Chaplin will definitely return to the screen about January... Take our word for it "Suez" is one of the most thrilling pictures of the past decade. So long, I'll be seeing you around the theatres.

## New Fencing Ideas Used In West Texas

By United Press

SIERRA BLANCA, Texas—Modern wrinkles in fencing range lands are being utilized in Hudspeth and Culberson counties now that the cattlemen's antipathy to sheep is dying out.

Mesh-wire fences and wind-charged electric fencing to protect stock from predatory coyotes and wolves are going up on ranches as

cattlemen add sheep and goats to their holdings.

Stockmen say sheep and cattle will graze on the same range and that sheep make themselves doubly profitable by producing lambs and wool, while range cows produce only calves.

New to Hudspeth county are the electrically-charged fences designed to put to rout any predatory animal coming in contact with the wire. Windmills generate the electricity for storage in batteries used to charge the fences.

## LYRIC

Thursday Only!  
Adm. 10c - 15c

**NUMBER 1 RACKETEER**  
He's got terrorism, violence—and the power of fifteen billion dollars behind him!

**NUMBER 1 RACKET-BUSTER**  
He's got courage—and the fighting spirit of 130 million Americans behind him!



IT'S WAR TO THE DEATH FOR AMERICA'S LIFE!

## "RACKET BUSTERS"

Starring HUMPHREY BOGART  
GEORGE BRENT • GLORIA DICKSON  
ALLEN JENKINS • WALTER ABEL

PLUS "COUNTRY STORE NIGHT"

THEY BUY HORSES...  
RENT HORSES...  
STEAL HORSES...  
You'll be a little horse yourself from laughing!

**The RITZ BROTHERS**

*Damon Runyon's*  
**STRAIGHT, PLACE and SHOW**

**RICHARD ARLEN • ETHEL MERMAN**  
**PHYLLIS BROOKS • GEORGE BARBIER**  
**WILLIE BEST**

Century-Fox Picture  
Stage and Screen Adaptation

A gag-and-nag, love-and-lily laugh-jag!  
Lew Brown and Lew Pollack wrote the tunes... and they're Law-Laws!  
"Why Not String Along With Me?"  
"With You On"

EXTRA!  
FRI. - SAT.

"ROBT. BENCHLEY SHORT"  
"OUR GANG COMEDY"  
"MICKEY MOUSE CARTOON"  
**New LYRIC**

All the Thrills of "The Hurricane"  
"In Old Chicago" and "San Francisco"  
Rolled into One Great Hit!

**SEE**  
The Suez Canal reproduced... a production miracle performed in the very heart of the desert!

**SEE**  
The savage black simoon in all its torturing, twisting, terrifying fury!

**SEE**  
The fabulous palaces of desert princes... their caravans of fearless fighters reaching as far as the eye can see!

**SEE**  
The devastating Bedouin raid... a dynamited wall thundering down on hundreds below!

**SEE**  
Disraeli's historic plea before England's House of Commons!

**SEE**  
The ceremonious and glittering opening of the Suez Canal... an Empress bestowing the Legion of Honor upon the man she secretly loves!

**LOOK—**  
into the heart of the flaming genius... fired by the love of two women to part continents that ships might sail the desert!

**SPECTACLE AND EMOTION SUCH AS THE SCREEN HAS NEVER BEEN ABLE TO CAPTURE BEFORE!**

# SUEZ

EXTRA!  
"SPORTS REEL"  
"CARTOON"  
NEWS

A 20th Century-Fox Picture with  
**TYRONE POWER • LORETTA YOUNG**  
**ANNABELLA**

J. Edward Bromberg • Joseph Schildkraut • Henry Stephenson  
Sidney Blackmer • Sig Rumann  
Maurice Moscovitch • Nigel Bruce  
7-11-38

**MIDNIGHT SHOW SATURDAY!**  
REGULAR RUN  
SUN. - MON. **New LYRIC**

## "SUEZ" On Midnight Show Bill At The Lyric Saturday

**CONNELLEE**  
FRI. - SAT.

WILLS! NEW SONGS!  
In his heart and a gun in his hand... a story of the great... of the year!

**GENE AUTRY**  
**RHYTHM OF THE SADDLE**

Monday (Open at 6:45 Mon.)

**BERT TAYLOR**  
**YANK AT OXFORD**  
LIVIN O'ULLIVAN • LEIGH BARRYMORE • O'ULLIVAN • LEIGH  
Directed by JACK CONWAY  
An M-G-M Picture

"Suez" the Twentieth Century-Fox spectacular drama, that is said to have the combined thrills of "The Hurricane," "In Old Chicago" and "San Francisco" will be the midnight show feature at the Lyric Saturday night at 11:30.

The cast of "Suez" is headed by Tyrone Power, Loretta Young and Annabella. It is said that the Black Simon seen in the picture is the most spectacular climax and picture ever had. The regular run on the picture will be Sunday and Monday.

**HEY, KIDS! Attend The FREE SHOW Saturday 10 a. m. AT THE CONNELLEE**

## The "TOM SAWYER" Kid

IN ANOTHER GREAT ADVENTURE STORY... ITS A 3-RING RIOT OF LAUGHS!

**Tom Kelly**  
ANN GILLS  
EDGAR KENNEDY

**"PECK'S BAD BOY WITH THE CIRCUS"**  
TUESDAY ONLY!



# MOTION PICTURES Are Your Best ENTERTAINMENT





# AMAZING GIFT VALUES



## FOR HER

### Gift SLIPPERS

Will Appeal to Her . . .

Many happy relaxing hours in store for her in a pair of these attractive and comfortable turn leather sole Rayon Brocaded Slippers.

**\$1.39**

Also in leather kid D'Orsay Pumps, in colors of black, red and blue. Turn leather soles. Cuban heels.

**\$1.39**

Printed Novelty Slippers in blue, black, and Burgundy. Hard leather soles, wedge heels. Sateen lined—at



**98c**

Patent leather slippers, hard leather soles, wooden heels, open toe, in colors of black — Sateen lined—

**98c**

Black rayon novelty slipper, with colored trim, soft leather soles, sateen lined.

**59c**

**39c**

Children's Slippers . . . . . at 39c

Message to the people of Eastland and vicinity . . . Our Stocks are Complete with Christmas Gift Merchandise . . . for her, for him, and for the home . . . Savings opportunities in every instance are so remarkable . . . you will want to buy for immediate and later needs . . . you will be astonished at the low prices for First Quality Merchandise . . . shop early . . . be in advance of the crowds of tomorrow . . . come early . . . use our Lay-Away Plan! A small deposit will reserve any item in our store until December 24th!

## GIFT SUGGESTIONS

- Plastic Statues . . . . . 25c
- Cedar Stationery Chests . . 49c
- Cedar Sewing Baskets . . 98c
- Album & Scrap Book . . . 25c
- Diaries . . . . . 25c
- Boxed Handkerchiefs . . . 25c
- Rayon Panties . . . . . 25c
- Glove Silk Panties . . . . 49c
- Rayon Knitted Slips . . . . 49c
- Satin 4 Gore Slips . . . . . 98c
- Luncheon Cloths . . . . . 39c
- Rayon Brocaded Bed Spreads . . . . . \$1.19
- Manicure Sets . . . . . 49c
- Perfume Sets . . . . . 25c
- Boxed Bath Powder . . . . 25c
- Wool Sweaters . . . . . 98c
- Pillow Case Sets . . . . . \$1.59
- Overnight Bags . . . . . 98c
- Satin Blouses . . . . . 98c

(Also many more gift items in our store . . . Come early while selections are most complete.)

## LADIES' HOUSE COATS

Charming rayon celanese house coats. Floral designs, in colors of rose, blue and white. Zipper front and wrap-around styles. It is a glorious opportunity to choose your Christmas gifts at these prices—

**\$2.98**



OTHERS **\$5.95** at . . . . .  
**LOVELY GOWNS**

Satin . . . beautifully trimmed! Luxury gowns you will say . . . but at BURR'S prices they are low to you at—

**\$1.69**

**RAYON GOWNS**

55% Pure Silk and 45% Rayon Bemberg Satin Gowns . . . With lace appliques, large embroidery design. An ideal Xmas Gift . . . at—

**98c**

Ladies' **PAJAMAS**

**98c**

## MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS



Every shirt is guaranteed to give you complete satisfaction and more. They have style, quality, correct fitting, and are tailored to the smallest detail. Plenty of patterns from which to select. Sizes are 14 to 17—

**\$1.35**

Men's **PAJAMAS**

**98c \$1.49**

## GIFT SUGGESTIONS

- Ash Tray Stands . . . . . 98c
- Men's Fleece Lined Cape Gloves . . . . . \$1.19
- Men's Washable Cape Leather Gloves . . . . . \$1.19
- Men's Pajamas . . . . . 98c
- Men's Dress Shirts . . . . . 98c
- Men's Leather Dress Belts . . . . . \$1.00
- Men's Shorts . . . . . 25c
- Men's Athletic Shirts . . . . 25c
- Men's Boxed Hdkfs . . . . . 39c
- Men's Felt Hats . . . . . \$1.98
- Men's Leather Jackets 5.98 up
- Men's and Boys' Sweaters . . . . . 98c up
- Men's Scarfs . . . . . 49c
- Men's Wool Ties . . . . . 49c
- Luggage . . . . . \$6.95
- Men's Dress Sox . . . . . 25c
- Men's Fleece Lined Fabric Gloves . . . . . 25c
- Belt Sets with Pipe . . . . . 98c
- Suspender Sets . . . . . 49c
- Men's Sport Sox . . . . . pr. 15c

(Many, many more gift items in our Gift Department.)

## FOR HIM SILK HOSE!



Men's Pure Silk Genuine Warp Hose. Colors — Black, Tan and Navy!

**39c**

ALSO HOSE at 15c, 19c, & 25c pr.

## MEN'S Fancy Dress Shirts

These are all shirts with the detail demand. Each shirt is pre-shrunk and color tested, assuring you of the same appearance you would get in a higher priced shirt. Stripes, checks and solid white. An ideal Christmas gift!

**98c**

## SMART NECKWEAR

No man has too many ties . . . so check your Christmas list and see if you have included Father, Son, Brother, Husband and Acquaintances. Every tie is hand-made with wool lining. A large assortment of patterns to select from.



**59c**

**TIES** Also at . . . . . **\$1.00**

**25c 35c 49c**

## MEN'S BATH ROBES

Handsome Robes . . . carefully tailored, made of material. These are the robes that men like. Buy yourself and for gifts. Sizes: Small, medium and large.

**\$2.98 \$3.98**  
**And Boys' BATH ROBES \$1.98**



## Ladies' Chiffon HOSIERY

Every pair perfect and clear as a crystal. Look nearly as sheer as two-thread. All new shades . . . You will want at least two pair of these hose at—

**79c**

### 2-Thread CHIFFON HOSIERY

Our famous No. 161 sheers . . . are tops . . . In large cities these hose sell for \$1.39. At Burr's—

**98c**

Our I-110 Chiffon Hose — 3-thread are outstanding in price and wear—at

**59c**

## LADIES' LEATHER PURSES

**98c**

These bags are manufactured by one of America's leading bag makers. Our buyer has made it possible for our store to sell a genuine leather purse for this low price. In suede leathers — Wine, black, brown, navy and green.

ALSO OTHER PURSES . . . . . at 59c

## LADIES' GLOVES

It is indeed a rare occasion to find such attractively priced gloves anywhere . . . over-sewn seams in colors of black and brown—

**98c**

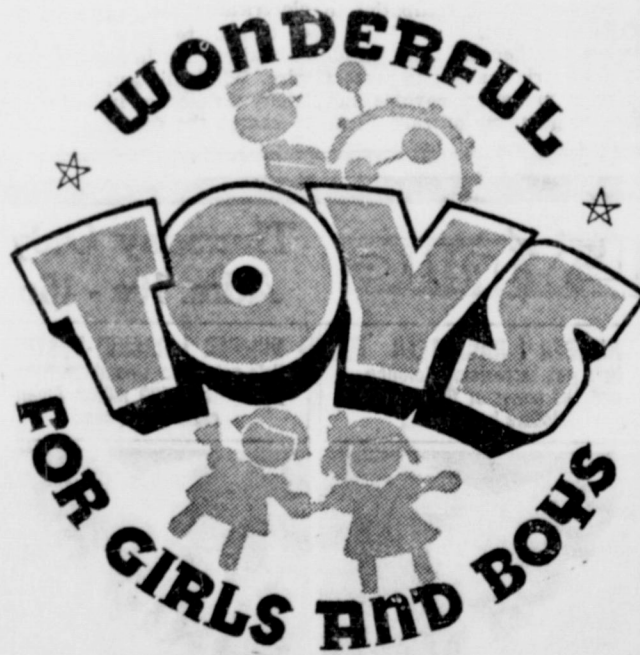
ALSO AT 39c and 59c!

## INFANTS' SUITS

Keep your baby comfy and warm this winter — in one of these new suits. The colors are red and blue . . . The price now is only—

**98c**

## VISIT OUR DEPARTMENT OF



We've Made Our Toyland A Kiddies' Joyland

## CHENILLE BEDSPREADS

Size 97" x 114" . . . with white grounds. Check design with large colored floral patterns. They're really BURR'S Christmas Values!

**\$2.98**

## You're Right with a GIFT From Burr's

### Italian BEDSPREADS

Extra size, 81x105. Colors are rose, blue and orchid. Better Hurry—

**\$3.98**

### Velour PILLOWS

Royal plush tops, filled with new materials, hand tooled, multicolor designs. Size 17x17.

**98c**

### DIED & DYED SCARFS

Made of excellent quality plush multicolored patterns. Knotted rayon fringe on each end of scarf. A variety of sizes to select from—

**49c**

OTHERS . . . . . 25c and 39c

### BATH ROOM ENSEMBLE

Consisting of one mat and lid-cover to match. These are made of rubber and are washable. White, gold, blue and peach.

**\$1.29**

## SEE OUR WINDOWS!

Your Christmas Store



West Side Square

Eastland

## BLANKETS

In colors of rose, blue, gold, rust, sateen bound. Double with 5% Wool. Size 70x80.

**\$1.98**

Other **BLANKETS 98c**

**\$2.98 \$3.98**

## For His Comfort SOFT LEATHER HOUSE SLIPPERS

House slippers will be a welcome gift him on Christmas day . . . and what more than that . . . he can enjoy the slippers every day of the year. A most appropriate gift—

**98c**

COLORS BLACK AND BROWN!

Others at 49c