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JUNIOR PLAY PRESENTATION SET DEC. 20TH

Cast for the Eastland High School Junior play, "The Cuckoo's Nest," to be given Tuesday night, Dec. 20, was announced Thursday by class officials.

Cotton Farmers To Decide Upon Marketing Quotas

Approximately 650 Eastland county farmers are to vote Saturday in the national referendum to decide whether there will be cotton marketing quotas in 1939.

New Deadline Is Set On Eastland County REA Work

Fifty signed applications for sewer were submitted at a meeting of the Eastland county directors of the Eastland-Callahan and Electric Friction Association and others Wednesday morning at the county court room in Eastland.

Famous Magician To Be at School Friday at 3 P. M.

Brando, famous magician of Chicago, will present his program magic for one hour at the high school auditorium Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Farmers of Area Will Pool Orders For Irish 'Spuds'

Farmers of Eastland, Callahan, Erath and Comanche counties will meet Saturday afternoon at Cisco for pooling orders certified seed Irish potatoes.

Eastland Woman Named Director of Child Aid Group

Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland has been elected one of the directors of the Texas Society for Crippled Children, it was reported Thursday from Galveston where the annual convention of the organization was held.

Eastland Woman's Funeral Services Are Slated Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie R. Johnson, 64, wife of G. R. Johnson, city water pumper at Eastland, will probably be held this afternoon, relatives said Thursday.

Texas Conference Of Social Welfare To Meet Dec. 14th

The fourth regional meeting of the Texas conference of social welfare will be held in Brownwood, Wednesday, December 14, at Hotel Brownwood.

Mrs. Hahn Goes to Death In the Chair Without Statement

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Anna Hahn, 32, accused of poisoning four old men, died last night in the electric chair at Ohio State Penitentiary.

Registered Jersey Cattle Are Bought

Jack Walker, Alameda 4-H club member, purchased two registered Jerseys Saturday at Cleburne from John Bateman.

Poultry Course To Draw Several From This County

Eastland counties interested in poultry have been invited to attend a poultry short course Saturday at Breckenridge.

Sears Condition Is Reported Good

Condition of Ben Sears, employe of the Texas Electric Service company at Eastland, who experienced a light stroke Wednesday, was reported good Thursday by the attending physician.

DOCTORS OF SOCIETY TO NAME HEADS

Annual election of officers will be one of the features of a meeting of the Eastland-Callahan Counties Medical Society Thursday night, Dec. 15, at 7:30 at the Connellee hotel in Eastland.

O'DANIEL SAYS DINNER WON'T GAIN FAVOR

FORT WORTH, Dec. 8.—W. Lee O'Daniel said today that "no body need expect to gain favor" by purchasing a ticket to a \$100 plate church "appreciation dinner" in his honor next week.

Millionheir and Waitress Wife

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SANTA CLAUS DUE TO VISIT AGAIN IN CITY SATURDAY AT 11 A. M.

Plans for Santa Claus' second pre-Christmas visit on Saturday to Eastland were completed Thursday by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, according to H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager.

75 Postmasters of District To Attend Eastland Meeting

Approximately 75 postmasters in the state in which postmasters are not fully organized, Postmaster Frank A. Jones stated Thursday that an initial meeting of the postmasters of the 17th District Congressional District Postmaster's association, the meeting will be at the Connellee hotel.

Chinese Begin a Drive to Recapture The City of Canton

CHUNGKAIING, China, Dec. 8.—Chinese military officials announced today the opening of a general offensive in an effort to recapture the great Canton commercial area of South China from the Japanese.

Morton Valley Will Have Amateur Hour

An amateur hour will be presented at Morton Valley Friday night, beginning at 7:30, with a number of prizes being offered.

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FRANCE HEARS OF AN ITALIAN TROOP MOVE

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Refugee Benefits In Interstate Theatres Bring In \$70,000

DALLAS, Dec. 8.—Officials of Southwestern Interstate Theatres estimated today that \$70,000 was raised yesterday in the Circuit's benefit performances for German refugees.

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COTTON, WHEAT CROPS WILL BE MUCH LOWER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Agriculture Department, in its final forecast of the year, estimated the 1938 cotton crop at 12,908,000 bales, a decrease of 129,000 bales from the November estimates.

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EASTLAND AID TO REFUGEES IS NEAR \$265

"I believe our showing equals that of any town in the circuit," Cecil Barham, Eastland resident manager for Texas Consolidated Theatres, Inc., commented Thursday while checking receipts from the European refugee show Wednesday at the Lyric.

FRANCE SENDS TROOPS TO HALT TUNIS DISORDER

TUNIS, Africa, Dec. 8.—France rushed troops and mobile guard reinforcements here from Algeria today as disorderly demonstrations increased tension between the French and Italian population in Tunisia.

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Recovery and Progress Rest on Our Own Confidence

Although Americans are supposed to be the greatest braggarts in the world, and often do their best to live up to the title, it just happens that one of our troubles these days is the fact that we're not cocky enough.

Perhaps you could blame it on the depression. The 1929 crash made us discover that some of our most cherished idols had feet of clay; and we went on from there to tabulate our faults in great detail, with the result that we fell into the habit of picking flaws in everything that has been done in the last half century.

This may have been good for us. A proud soul is usually all the better for a little chastening. But it did not create the best possible psychological atmosphere for recovery. The elements that go to make for recovery are intangible, and one of the most important is confidence—confidence is one's ability, in one's future, in the drive and energy and intelligence of one's fellows.

So it is proper to call attention to remarks made the other day by William O'Neil, president of the General Tire and Rubber Company, on his return from a tour of Europe.

America may have her troubles, says Mr. O'Neil, but compared with Europe she is practically next door to the golden gate. The best labor in the world and the best employers in the world are to be found in America; they operate in the world's richest market, and between them they maintain the world's highest standard of living.

Which leads Mr. O'Neil to his next point. "Some politicians," he says, "have tried to persuade us that America succeeds because of its natural resources and because it is a comparatively new country. Go to Europe and you will see the fallacy of this. Relatively there are more natural resources in Rumania than there are in the United States, just as there are in Brazil, but this country has gone ahead of them both."

And that is a truth it wouldn't hurt us to remember. We have had a rich continent to exploit, to be sure, but that isn't the whole answer and we do ourselves a disservice by pretending that it is. Our great advantages are human—our system of government, our social and economic organization, the vision and ability of our business leaders, the intelligence and ambition of our labor. It is on these things that America's greatness has been built in the past; it is on them that its recovery from this depression will be built.

So it would help if we could regain some of that old-time cockiness. For recovery and progress rest, after all, on confidence. We don't create confidence by telling ourselves that we're just lucky. We can create it—and we have every right to do so—by examining the reasons for past success and doing a little exultant chest-thumping once more.

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BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

Civic League and Garden Club Program... A Christmas Tea is calendared for the Civic League and Garden Club to be held Wednesday, Dec. 14, at the Woman's Clubhouse.

Mrs. John Turner is named as director of the program to be given that afternoon. Mrs. Bert McGlamery will present the plans of the welfare committee.

"The Poinsetta, Its Legend and Culture," will be discussed by Mrs. Ben Hammer with the topic on "Shrubs and Trees that are Picturesque in the Garden at Christmas," listed by Mrs. Dan Childress.

Mrs. Jos. M. Perkins will give the origin of the Christmas Carols followed by Mrs. E. E. Layton with a talk on the "Unusual House Plants for Christmas Gifts."

Mrs. T. E. Payne will have charge of the exhibit of winter bouquets.

The meeting is called for 3:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse. The president, Mrs. James Horton, urges all members to attend.

Has Annual Christmas Party

With an interesting program under the leadership of Mrs. C. C. Robey, the Pioneer Women's Club met with Mrs. Miles Westbrook Tuesday.

Several interesting talks were made with Judge Clyde Garrett, Mr. R. B. Braly, Mr. H. A. Snoddy of Weatherford, Mr. E. E. Wood and Mr. J. A. Beard presented.

This was the club's annual Christmas party and centering the decoration theme was the lovely gift laden tree. And at the close of the program, the gifts were distributed by Mr. Garrett to those present.

A routine business meeting was held preceding the program.

Members and guests attending: Rev. P. W. Walker, Mrs. Ida B. Foster, Mrs. Snoddy of Weatherford, Mrs. Iola Mitchell, Mrs. W. T. Ervin, Mrs. Mary Clegg of Dallas, Mrs. Anna Townsend, Mrs. T. M. Johnson, Mrs. Exer Hunt, Mrs. Ida Jones, Mrs. Nora Andrews, Mrs. Maggie Dulin, Mrs. May Harrison, Mrs. W. S. Barber, Mrs. R. F. Jones, Mrs. Sallie Hill, Mrs. Joe Hague, Mrs. Dr. Kimble of Gorman, Mrs. Frank Castleberry, Mrs. Robert Davenport, Judge and Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Mary Lawrence, Mrs. Anna Day, Miss Sallie Day, Mrs. L. A. Hightower, Mrs. Robey, Mrs. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Braly, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wood, Mr. Henry Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Birmingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Westbrook.

Entertains For Daughter... Mrs. Geo. L. Davenport entertained with luncheon at her home Tuesday naming as honoree, her daughter, Mrs. Albert Lindquist, who is visiting here from New York.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with vari-colored mums and with sweet peas centering the quartet tables.

Guests listed: Meses. W. S. Poe, A. H. Johnson, Earl Conner, Sr., G. A. Davidson, S. Butler, Wilbourne Collie, Steve Gilbert, W. C. Campbell, F. M. Kenny, Herbert Tanner, Clyde Grissom, Albert Taylor, Cyrus Frost, Jimmy Chestam, Virgil Seaberry, Robert Searls, W. P. Leslie, J. M. Gholson of Ranger, J. B. Gholson Mrs. Lindquist.

O. E. S. Honors Miss Sallie Morris... The Order of the Eastern Star met Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Masonic Hall with the regular stated meeting. Mrs. J. F. McWilliams, Worthy Marton, and Mr. Jess Richardson, Worthy Patron, presided in the East.

During the business period the Order voted to supply food for a needy family on Christmas day.

After the close of the meeting, a social hour was enjoyed by the

assemblage and honoring Miss Sallie Morris on her 78th birthday. A miscellaneous shower of gifts were presented Miss Morris from the members of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. M. P. Herring, Mrs. Mae Harrison and Mrs. Howard Brock composed the refreshment committee and served wafers and punch.

Beethoven Tea Given

The Beethoven Junior Music Club entertained with a tea at the home of Mrs. A. F. Taylor recently with the president, Johnnie Lou Hart, presiding.

During the opening period, the club drew names for their gift exchange at the annual Christmas party that will be held the 3rd Wednesday in December at the home of Mrs. Johnnie Hart.

Program opened with the club song by the assembly with a piano solo, "Fluttering Leaves," played by Julia Brown. An article on "Stops in Signals in Music" was given by Martha Lou McDonald, with "Pixie Drill" by Brown presented by Joe J. Nix.

The biography of Massenet was told by Rubyle Collins followed by "Arganaise" by Massenet played by Helen Lucas. "Valse" by Durante was played by Johnnie Lou Hart followed by the biography of Paderewski by Melba Wood. "Minuet" by Paderewski was played by Mary Hearne. Paderewski's Fund was presented by Irene Riek.

"Hungary" by Koeling was given by JoCile Coffman with the Beethoven Club Chorus closing the program with Sympathy.

The house was decorated with autumn leaves and fern with an intermingling of bronze mums. Centerpieces were fruits placed in contrasting bowls. Lovely autumn vines were placed the length of the table on reflectors. Silver candle holders with orange tapers completed the theme.

Rubyle Collins presided at the tea table with Nan Mickle, Anna

Jane Taylor and Melba Woods assisting the hostess. Others present: Martha Lou McDonald, Jo J. Nix, Helen Lucas, Mary Hoarne, Emma Lee Hart, Doris Hennessee, JoCile Coffman, Julia Brown, Velma Baggett, Irene Riek, Martin Jean Lister, Mrs. L. C. Brown, Mrs. C. Lucas, Mrs. A. F. Taylor.

Elect Officers for Coming Year... Mrs. K. K. White was elected as Most Excellent Chief at the Monday evening session of the Pythian Sisters. She and other officers elected will serve one year in that capacity.

Others chosen were: Mrs. J. A. Blackwell as excellent senior; Mrs. F. C. Williamson, Sr., excellent junior; Mrs. K. E. Falls as manager; Mrs. Alene Hunt, protector; Mrs. Ola Robinson as guard; Mrs. C. F. Sheppard, mistress of records and correspondence; Mrs. C. C. Street, mistress of finance; Mrs. Bertha Ross, grand representative.

The chapter will meet next Monday night at 7:30 and all members have been urged to attend.

Dates Are Given For School Layoff

County Superintendent C. S. Eldridge announced Wednesday that he has been informed majority of the county's rural schools will close Dec. 23 for Christmas and New Year holidays and resume Jan. 2.

Hamner Undertaking Co. Phones 17 and 564 DAY OR NIGHT AMBULANCE SERVICE

DR. R. C. FERGUSON 208 Exchange National Bank Building — Eastland, Texas

Four of Brunk's Comedians



Pictured above are four of the members of Brunk's Comedians who will appear in Eastland for one week starting Monday, December 12, sponsored by the local Fire Department.

Making their 21st annual tour through the southwest this well-known tented organization will present plays, vaudeville and music here.

The opening play, said to be as thrilling as today's headlines and as modern as the styles of Hollywood, is entitled, "Come on Mary."

Not many years ago a successful Broadway production, this play is filled with good comedy for both old and young.

According to Mr. Brunk the big tent theatre, which will be located in softball grounds, will be well heated with underground furnaces.

The price of the admission this year seems to be the main feature.

666 COLDS and Fever first day. Headaches due to Colds. Liquid, Tablets, Salve, Nose Drops in 30 minutes.

DR. R. C. FERGUSON 208 Exchange National Bank Building — Eastland, Texas

Those ladies from the United States who requested an old shirt from Prime Minister Chamberlain for a patchwork quilt should remember the prime minister is not a bad patchworker himself.

DON'T SLEEP WHEN GAS PRESSES HEART... If you can't eat or sleep because gas bloats you up try Adlerika. One dose usually relieves stomach gas pressing on heart. Adlerika cleans out BOTH upper and lower bowels.—CORNER DRUG STORE.

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FOR RENT—Six-room house on 208 West Walnut Street. Inquire at Root's Barbecue Pit on West Main.

SCOTTIE PUPPIES: Subject to AKC registration. Ideal for Christmas; reasonable prices.—801 CHERRY, Phone 401, Ranger.

LOST—Some place in Eastland Saturday evening, ladies Dubonnet suede purse containing considerable amount of money. Call 372 or 601.

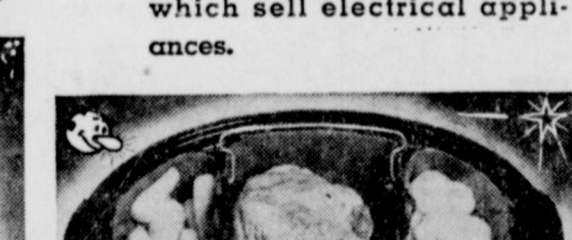
Try My Washing and Lubrication on a money-back guarantee.—Dee Douglas. Also Texaco products and storage. Dick's Quick Service Station Main and Seaman Eastland Phone 178

Nyal Mineral Oil... A non-habit forming relief for constipation and irregular movements. Full Price 1.00 59c Corner Drug Store Eastland

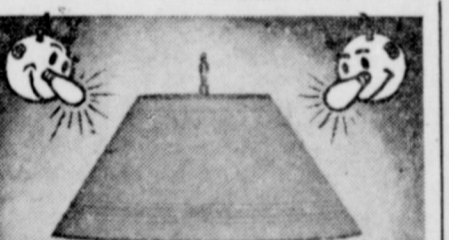
ELECTRICAL GIFTS ARE Always APPRECIATED! Give lasting gifts this Christmas—gifts which are constant reminders of your thoughtfulness. You'll find them in stores which sell electrical appliances.



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



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



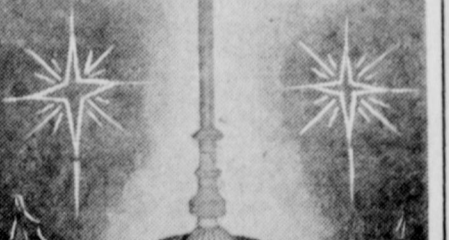
A reading-study lamp is a gift of easy seeing to the student or other friend who reads a lot.



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



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



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

- Look Over This List For the Things You'd Like to Give: ELECTRICAL GIFTS, \$1 to \$2: Decorative Lamp, Radiant Heater, Radiant Lamp, Egg Cooker, Heat Lamp, Percolator, Iron. ELECTRICAL GIFTS, \$2 to \$5: Radiant Heater, Curling Iron, Table Lamp, Egg Cooker, Heat Lamp, Percolator, Iron. ELECTRICAL GIFTS, \$5 to \$8: Immersion Heater, Electric Razor, Radiant Heater, Drink Mixer, Waffle Iron, Floor Lamp, Vibrator. ELECTRICAL GIFTS, \$8 to \$12: Decorative Lamp, Heating Lamp, Table Lamp, Floor Lamp, Waffle Set. ELECTRICAL GIFTS, \$12 to \$20: Decorative Lamp, Electric Razor, Percolator Set, Floor Lamp, Mixer. ELECTRICAL TOYS: Electric Steam Engine, Woodburning Kit, Electric Motor, Navy Lamp, Electric Train, Soldering Kit. SPECIAL GIFTS FOR MOTHER: Electric Dish Washer, Electric Refrigerator, Vacuum Cleaner, Electric Range.

FIRE DEPT. PRESENTS EASTLAND All Next Week STARTING MON., DEC. 12 BRUNK'S COMEDIAN OPENING PLAY "COME ON MARY" 1001 LAUGHS VAUDEVILLE BETWEEN ACTS Big Heated Tent Softball Field 10c To All! No Reserved Seats Show Starts 7:45 Doors Open 6:45

THEATRICAL STAR Answer to Previous Puzzle... HORIZONTAL: 7 Picture, American stage star. 1 To hum. 2 Spruce. 13 Plot of ground. 14 To blast. 16 Woolly. 18 Excessive interest on money. 19 Three-toed sloths. 20 Laughter sound. 21 Russian village. 22 Year. 23 He is one of the most men connected with the stage. 24 Court of appeal. 25 Day. 26 One who does dyeing. 27 Quantity of paper. 28 To draw forth. 29 Turt. VERTICAL: 13 He is a successful, also. 15 Rules unjustly. 17 You. 18 Unslightly. 23 Vigor. 24 To border on. 25 Pattern of perfection. 26 Snaky fish. 28 Mail. 30 To knock. 32 To win. 34 Churn part. 35 Engraved. 37 To court. 39 Ride. 40 Meadow. 43 Benevolent elf. 45 Narrative poem. 47 Remote. 49 Advertisement. 51 First woman. 53 Southwest. 54 Musical note. 55 South Africa. 57 Measure of area. 38 To bore. 39 Pertaining to the jaw. 41 Taro paste. 42 Grain. 43 Proposes. 44 On the lee. 46 Ounces. 47 Boggy land. 48 Owns. 50 Monkey. 52 Russian emperor. 54 Proverbs. 56 Scale plants. 58 He is the — of many songs

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 2 15-Oz. Pkgs. 15c

PURE CANE CLOTH BAG SUGAR 10 lb. bag 49c

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FLOUR 12 Lb. Bag 39c
 24 lbs. 69c - 48 lbs. \$1.29

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 "THE BEST YET" Per Pound .. 22c
 Guaranteed to Please You!

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Swansdown Cake
FLOUR
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SLICED BACON Deckers— 25c Armour's Star — Lb. 34c

BOLOGNA Per Lb. 10c

SAUSAGE Pure Pork Lb. 20c

VEAL CHUCK ROAST Per Lb. 15c

PIG LIVER Fresh Pig Liver Lb. 15c

STEAK Baby Beef, Loin or T-Bone Lb. 25c

PORK CHOPS Per Lb. 24c

HENS Per Lb. 18c

PHILADELPHIA CREAM CHEESE 3 Pks. 25c

Pet
MILK
 3 Tall or 6 Small Cans 19c

FRUIT CAKE

1 Lb. Piggly Wiggly 49c
 2 Lbs. Piggly Wiggly 89c

2 1/2 POUND
 Vaccum Pack in Rum ... \$1.35

"Pancake" Golden
SYRUP
 No. 1 1/2 Cans . 15c
 No. 5 Cans . 33c
 No. 10 Cans . 63c

CANDY

FRUITS and NUTS
 Chocolate Covered . 1 lb. 29c

CHOCOLATE COVERED
 Cherries 1 lb. 21c

WAYSIDE INN
 Assort. Chocolates . 1 lb. 25c

WHOPPER PEAS EXTRA LARGE SWEET TENDER No. 2 Cans 15c

Long Shred
COCOANUT
 Cellophane Bags
 1 Lb. 23c

Angelus
MARSH-MALLOW
 2 1-Lb. Bags 29c

Imperial Powdered or Brown
SUGAR
 2 Packages 15c

South Jersey
CRANBERRY SAUCE
 2 17 Oz. Cans 25c

Smilax or Rosedale
PEACHES
 2 No. 1 Tall 19c

Gibbs
SOUPS
 Tomato - Vegetable
 Per Can 5c

6 Delicious Flavors!
JELLO
 2 Pkgs. 9c

IMPERIAL MINCE MEAT 9 Oz. PKG. 9c

BAKER'S PREMIUM Baking Chocolate 8 Oz. BAR 19c

Fame Pumpkin 2 No. 2 CANS 19c

New Windsor PEAS 2 No. 2 CANS 19c

CORN Bungalow Brand 2 No. 2 CANS 15c

WHITE HOUSE APPLE JUICE 3 14 Oz. CANS 25c

California
Fancy Fir Christmas

Libby's Crushed **PINEAPPLE** 2 No. 211 Cans 23c

"Bama Brand" **PRESERVES** • Peach 16 Ounce Jar 19c
 • Apricot

GINGERBREAD MIX Duff's— 14-Ounce Package ... 22c

ALL 5c KINDS
Candy Bars 3 for 10c

BRUCE Orange Juice No. 211 2 Cans for 15c

SALAD CUTS Asparagus Hurff's All Green No. 1 Cans 15c

Salmon Libby's Fancy Tall Sockeye (Reds) Cans 23c

TUNA Del Monte No. 1/2 Cans 19c

APPLE BUTTER White House 38 Ounce Jar 23c

GREEN BEANS Staff-o-Life! 2 No. 2 Cans 15c

Vanilla Extract French's 1 1/2 Oz. 15c
 15 Oz. 49c

Shelled Pecans Baker's Premium 4 Oz. Pkg. 9c
 7 1/2 Oz. Pkg. 10c

Pitted Dates PEPPER SHELL 15 Oz. 25c

Miracle Whip **SALAD DRESSING** Per Quart 39c

TEXAS KING FLOUR ----- 24-LB. BAGS ... 59c

FRUITS - VEGETABLES



Ex. Fancy Delicious **APPLES** Large Size 6 for 23c

Fancy Winesap **APPLES** 198 Size— Per Dozen 15c

California Navel **ORANGES** Seedless— Per Dozen 25c

California Iceberg **LETTUCE** 2 Heads 11c

Select No. 1 Yellow **ONIONS** 3 Lbs. 10c

FRESH VEGETABLES — TEXAS-GROWN!

Mustard 2 NICE LARGE BUNCHES 9c

Carrots 2 NICE LARGE BUNCHES 9c

Beets, Onions 2 NICE LARGE BUNCHES 9c

Radishes 2 NICE LARGE BUNCHES 9c

Collards 2 NICE LARGE BUNCHES 9c

South Texas **CABBAGE** Per Lbs. 2c

Jumbo Texas **ORANGES** Per Dozen 25c

TEXAS MARSH SEEDLESS **GRAPEFRUIT** 6 for 10c

EARLY SELECTION ASSURES SATISFACTION!
TREES A Wide Variety of Sizes! **45c up**

Plymouth COFFEE POUND 15c
 3 Lbs. 43c

Rosedale
PEARS
 2 Large Cans 35c

Oven Fresh
COOKIES
 Boston Creams, Vanillas, Coconut Bars, Gingers — Per Lb. 15c

Assortment
CANDIES
 1 Lb. Bags 15c

Glace Cherries 3 Oz. Pkg. 12 1/2c

GLACE Pineapple 3 Oz. Pkg. 12 1/2c

•—ORANGE PEEL
 •—LEMON PEEL
 •—CITRON
 3-Ounce Packages ... **10c**

Pipkin's PIGGLY WIGGLY
 WATCH OUR WINDOWS FOR ADDED SPECIALS!
 EASTLAND, TEXAS We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities! DECEMBER 9 and 10!

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ACTIVITY FOR OIL SECTOR AGAIN LIGHT

Activity this week-end in this portion of West Central Texas was again at a low ebb and at a stage oilmen said was typical for majority of Texas.

Disheartening to citizens of Eastland county for a producer near Gorman was the unconfirmed report Christmas. Hadle and Kirk No. 1 S. A. Elson, T. Tyler survey No. 51 was to be plugged at total depth of 3,250 feet.

Also in Eastland county, J. F. Baker was plugging at 3,087 feet his No. 3 Mulloy, Ahrenbock survey, in the Rising Star vicinity. Operator had attempted to stimulate production in several stratas.

In the area northwest of Cisco Hickok Producing and Develop-

ment company No. 1 Penn. section 466, SPRR survey, Eastland county, topped Ellenburger lime, unsaturated, at 4,057 feet and was proceeding carefully at 4,060 feet.

In nearby Southwest corner of Stephens county Lone Star McKee No. 1-A, south offset to the G. Willard Rich No. 1 Andrews, was drilling at 1,650 feet. Rich's No. 2 Andrews, one-fourth mile east of the No. 1 at 325 feet also was drilling. Both are in the T. & P. survey.

Work had started on Palo Pinto Oil and Gas corporation No. 24 Strawn Coal company, 1,600 feet north of No. 20, A. Ashworth survey, two miles northeast of Strawn, Palo Pinto county.

Name Appraisers In Downtain Case

Frank Castleberry, Lee Reid and Ernest Lafoon have been appointed by County Judge W. S. Adamson to appraise the estate of the late T. E. Downtain, who died November 3.

Probable value, it was estimated, is \$25,000. Children are heirs.

PAINTING IS INSTALLED AT EASTLAND P. O.

The mural which the United States Treasury department had painted for the Eastland postoffice was installed Tuesday, Postmaster Frank A. Jones announced, Wednesday.

The mural was painted by Miss Suzanne Scheuer of San Francisco, commissioned by the treasury department to paint the mural. She came to Eastland to install the work and had left, Wednesday.

The mural depicts a group of Indians and buffaloes. In the lower right hand corner of the mural is shown a horned toad, probably placed there because of the publicity obtained by a horned toad which slept 31 years in a courthouse cornerstone.

The mural was installed directly above the entrance to Postmaster Jones' office.

Has Bad Luck



M. H. HOLLEMAN

Home of Holleman Burns With Large Damage On Friday

For the second time in three years M. H. Holleman, who lives several miles west of Eastland, has suffered fire loss.

Friday afternoon his home and many of its contents were destroyed. No insurance was carried. The fire which destroyed the home, a six-room structure, began in a garage to which it was near.

Reports stated it was not known how the blaze started in the barn in which was stored corn. A wind aided materially in the damage.

Mrs. Holleman, it was reported, was in the home at the time and succeeded in removing a bare portion of the furnishings.

Several years ago near the same property another home owned by Holleman was destroyed. It, however, was covered by insurance.

Last Rites Held For J. J. Mickle At Church Sunday

Late rites were conducted Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist church in Eastland for Joe J. Mickle, Sr., 75, pioneer business man of the Southwest, who died Saturday of a heart attack.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Ben C. Hardy of Tahoka, former pastor of a church which Mr. Mickle attended, and Rev. Carodine R. Hooten of Sweetwater, former classmate of Mr. Mickle, assisted by Rev. P. W. Walker of the Eastland Methodist church.

Interment was at the Eastland cemetery. Active pallbearers were John White, Fred L. Michael, Tom E. Pope, Lee J. Seaberry, Carl P. Springer, Wes Harris, Frank A. Jones, Robert L. Jones, C. R. Allison and W. C. Campbell.

Mr. Mickle's career as a merchant started 54 years ago at Ft. Smith, Ark. His career as a businessman and holder of large farming and ranching interests covered territory not only in Arkansas and Texas, but also Oklahoma.

He and Mrs. Mickle had lived in Eastland for more than 10 years and previously lived at Amarillo. He was a Methodist.

Survivors are his wife; four children, Omar Mickle of Eastland; Joe J. Mickle, Jr., a missionary at Kobe, Japan; Mrs. J. W. McKee of Amarillo and Mrs. W. A. Russell of Amarillo; one brother, Dr. J. W. Mickle of Wichita Falls and one sister, Dr. W. R. Bennett of San Antonio. Six grandchildren also survive.

In charge of arrangements was the Hamner Undertaking company of Eastland.

Need for Old Clothes Urgent

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

H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce, aiding in the Christmas Cheer Association drive for holiday aid this year stated that the need for old clothes and shoes is great.

If anyone with old clothes will call the Chamber of Commerce arrangement will be made for them to be picked up. If convenient, persons may take them to the office.

The Christmas Cheer Association is composed of various organizations of Eastland cooperating in raising and distributing holiday aid this year.

It was suggested by some that perhaps there were few old clothes in Eastland because of the numerous rummage sales conducted this year by parent-teacher associations and church organizations.

NEW OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN BY KNIGHTS

Officers to serve the coming six months were chosen Tuesday night at a meeting of the Eastland Knights of Pythias at Castle Hall.

F. C. Williamson, Sr., was chosen chancellor commander to succeed Tom Lovelace.

- Others elected:
- J. A. Blackwell, vice chancellor.
 - Guy Robinson, prelate.
 - K. K. White, master of work.
 - Herbert Reed, keeper of records and seals.
 - A. W. Wright, master of finance.
 - S. L. Bourland, master of exchequer.
 - O. L. Pollard, master at arms.
 - Noah Byars, inner guard.
 - C. C. Street, outer guard.
 - J. F. McWilliams, trustee for three years.
- The officers begin their terms Jaon. 1.

One of the delightful things about the world crisis is that no country seems to be suffering from anything that credit won't help.

1938 Still Leading In Wedding Figures

Although November witnessed a decrease, 1938 continues to lead over 1937 in marriage license issuance figures, records show in the office of County Clerk R. V. Galloway.

Total for the first eleven months of the year is 314, compared to 286 for the same period in 1938. November, 1938, 19 licenses were issued. For the same month in 1937 the number was 23.

Sleeping with the window open is reported to be good for insomnia. So for that matter is sleeping with the window shut.

Mussolini won't be at the conference, but he likes to play America.

FOR MEN ONLY!

... What shall I give for Christmas? The ladies decide early, but mere man never knows. He flounders around until a few minutes before closing time on Christmas Eve, rushes in to the store frantically,—and buys something! And usually what a selection it is!

This year, let it be different. Shop early, and buy the wife and kids a home. Why not? Money does not purchase a greater or a more appropriate gift. Thousands of homes will be purchased this year as a Christmas gift for the whole family. Owning your own home not only saves you rent, but adds to your prestige in the community, and is one of the best investments one can make.

In 1938, let it be a home. And a Happier Christmas.

EARL BENDER & COMPANY

Abstracts - Insurance - Real Estate - Rentals

EMERSON RADIOS



\$9.95 to \$39.95

Give yourself one of these small "personal" radios for Christmas!

EASY PAYMENTS!

JIM HORTON TIRE SERVICE

Residents Warned To Lock Vehicles

Local residents were warned Monday that this is the time of year when car prowlers are on the lookout for Christmas packages which are left by shoppers in automobiles.

To prevent theft of Christmas gifts from automobiles the police warned shoppers to lock their cars.


"Watch your packages" was the warning.

Fire Damage Slight In Paramount Hotel


A small fire which broke out in the sample room of the Paramount Hotel early Monday morning was quickly extinguished with slight damage being done.

Origin of the fire was reported to have been in a waste basket, though it was not immediately determined how the blaze actually started.

The Ranger fire department answered the call, the second at the hotel in the past three weeks.



A Tip from SANTA



Use your CREDIT

ALWAYS BUY —

SEIBERLING

DOWN!

1/3

Balance Equal Monthly Payments

USE OUR MONTHLY PAY PLAN - ONE-THIRD DOWN BALANCE MONTHLY.

Jim Horton Tire Service

EAST MAIN ST. PHONE 255 EASTLAND

FILL SANTA'S GIFT BAG AT Firestone



A GIFT WITH A WARM WELCOME
\$3.95 up

Beautiful, soft wool robes in attractive patterns and colors.



FOR THE WINTER MOTORIST
\$1.98 LINED

Imported, high grade leather. Smartly styled and tailored.



A GIFT WITH A THRILLING RECEPTION
\$34.95

Includes Universal Control Head

Unusual reception and tone fidelity with this excellent 6 tube radio. Custom built dash mountings available.



Turn the Dial to Merry Christmas
\$49.95

The entire family can enjoy the international entertainment this amazing radio will furnish.



THE PRIDE OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD
FIRESTONE FLEETWOOD

Finished in rich baked enamel with all chrome plated accessories, balloon tires and mud guards to make it the smartest bicycle on the market.

\$39.95 With Your Own Initials

EXTENDED TERMS CAN BE ARRANGED



A GIFT FOR THE MISS
\$25.95 up

The young ladies are not being left behind when it comes to cycling. Attractively finished in green enamel with chrome accessories.



FULL BALLOON TIRES
\$24.95

Boys everywhere are admiring the trim lines of this outstanding bicycle. Modern in design—quality in construction.



STREAMLINED SCOOTERS
\$24.95 up

The last word in deluxe scooter construction with foot brakes, standards, and rubber handlebar grips.



STREAMLINED VELOCEPE
\$35.95 up

Eyes will sparkle when this bike is found under the Christmas tree. Fully streamlined, from frame to accessories.



SKIPPY RACER SLED..... **\$5.95**

Boys admire the trim lines of this streamlined sled. Flexible steel runners, sturdy frame, scientific steering hook-up.



WAGONS..... \$219 UP

For Energetic Youngsters

With heavy duty steel body, ball bearing steel wheels and rubber tires, these wagons are sure to make a big hit.

Listen to the Voice of Firestone featuring Richard Crooks and Margaret Speaks, Monday evenings over Nationwide N. B. C. Red Network

PARK AND SHOP AWAY FROM DOWNTOWN CROWDS

JIM HORTON Tire Service

EAST MAIN STREET EASTLAND, TEXAS

Come To Eastland Daily For Your Entertainment

HERE AND THERE

BY CECIL BARHAM

Let's Stop . . . "America's Dirty Face Kids From Growing Up With Dirty Souls!"

From the slum districts of our great cities have risen some of our greatest leaders — in government, industry, education and religion. And from these same slums have also risen some of our most notorious gangsters. Was it simply that each man had within him the seeds of his own destiny in some cases, yes. But in many more cases it was some quirk of fate which saved a man from a life of crime, or started another on the road that leads to the death house.

"Angels With Dirty Faces," a Warner Bros. production, takes this subject as its theme, and develops it into a powerful and deeply moving story that carries a strong social message. The story starts out with two boys who, searching for amusement, which they are unable to find in the crowded slum district that is their home, attempt to steal some fountain pens. The police chase them and catch one of the boys. The other, being fleet of foot, gets away. Rocky, the boy who was caught, is sent to reform school, from which point on, he becomes a hardened criminal, Jerry, the one who got away, becomes a priest, who devotes his life to raking good citizens of the slum boys in his parish. Fifteen years later they meet again — two dirty-faced kids grown up — both fighting for life, Rocky for his own, Jerry for those of thousands of slum boys.

It is not our purpose in this column to review the picture, but only to urge that its message be heard and heeded. That the children of the slums for whom it pleads so eloquently be given the helping hand that will spell for them the difference between a good life and a life of crime. That these potential "enemies of society" be given a chance to become, instead, its friends. This is the message which "Angels With Dirty Faces" brings to the nation's screens, and it is a message that must not be ignored.

The producers have done a great service to their own industry as well as to the public at large in transforming this great social theme into a really great motion picture.

The powerful message that "Angels With Dirty Faces" gives to the world will go along ways to help keep America's Youth from growing up with Dirty Souls . . . Let's you and me do our part by urging the young people of Eastland to see the picture when it plays at the Lyric Sunday and Monday, December 18-19.

HOLLYWOOD FLASHES—Dick Powell is backing an orchestra which will feature the happy medium between swing and old-fashioned dance rhythm . . . Charlie Chaplin will play a duel role in his return to the screen . . . George Raft operates a sewing machine in "The Lady From Kentucky" . . . Bette Davis dons 18 regal gowns—one studded with a fortune in pearls, in "Juarez" . . . Clark Gable and Carole Lombard continue as Hollywood's most romantic romancers . . . R. C. Fields turns bearded lady in "You Can't Cheat An Honest Man" . . . Ronald Reagan will make his solo test flight as soon as he completes "Always, Leave Them Laughing" . . . Nelson Eddy will use absolutely no make-up in his latest . . . Olivia deHavilland flew back to Hollywood from "Dodge City" location at Modesto, California with Edward Hughes . . . Jackie Cooper's ambition is to be a drummer. He recently subbed for swingster Gene Krupa . . . Jennie Cagney, Jimmy's 19-year-old sister, has spurned six movie contracts.

I want to thank the people of Eastland for the splendid way that they turned out for the "Benefit Show" for the German refugees.

Scenes From This Week's Attractions



Merle Oberon, Gary Cooper and Fuzzy Knight in "The Cowboy and the Lady" at the Lyric Friday and Saturday. The cast also includes Patsy Kelly, Fuzzy Knight and Henry Kolker.

Spring Byington and Jed Prouty in "Safety in Numbers" with the Jones Family, Lyric, Thursday.



Bob Hope, Shirley Ross and Otto Krugger in "Thanks for the Memory" at the Lyric Tuesday and Wednesday. The cast includes Charles Butterworth and Rochester, Jack Benny's Radio boy.



Joan Crawford, Melvyn Douglas, Fay Bainter, Margaret Sullivan and Robert Young in Metro's all star romantic thrill "Shining Hour" playing at the Lyric Sunday and Monday.

Spectacular Workings of Picture-Making Revealed on "Cowboy And The Lady" Set

A rearing team-of-four hauls a careening stage coach across a dusty arena. Two stately white perchons step proudly in front of a menial waterwagon. Two rough-riding Cossacks and a white-skirted cowgirl stand in the dust discussing the weather. A rider rushes past on a white mount, to be caught unerringly in the loop of a champion lassoer and tumbled into the dust . . .

Altogether, on the screen, this scene from Samuel Goldwyn's "The Cowboy and the Lady," co-starring Gary Cooper and Merle Oberon and due for a premiere showing at the Lyric theatre on Friday and Saturday, will occupy a few seconds of time. Someone in the audience who turns his head or blinks will miss it. Yet, in the shooting, it involved several score extras and an amazing amount of properties and background details.

On the set a few posters were put up, and an assortment of bales of circus paraphernalia strewn around. Tents were erected, a "deserted" shack built, and a number of chuck wagons, their tired tongues lolling to the ground, placed advantageously. The scene represents Merle Oberon's first introduction to the behind-the-scenes life of a daredevil show rider.

There was more necessary to round out the scene. In a corral two coal black horses, unsaddled, kept a watchful truce with two long-horned steers. Here is a row of tents adorned with the familiar garments of their occupants, evenly spaced with community wash-stands.

From a lofty tower, shaded from the sun by orange umbrellas, Director H. C. Potter and Camera-man Gregg Toland controlled the move and counter-march of the actors below them by means of a public address system, with concealed horns to carry their voices to all corners of the set.

RESCUED DOG NOW IS DUBBED 'PICKLE'

Andy Devine has had the dubious compliment paid him of having a dog named after him by Tyrone Power.

The animal is a German police dog which Alice Brady had rescued from the city pound and given to Tyrone Power for adoption while working with him "In Old Chicago" at 20th Century-Fox.

While they were both racking their brains for an apt name for the dog, Andy Devine happened along and asked if he could be of any assistance. So the dog now bears the name of "Pickle," which is Andy's character name in "In Old Chicago."

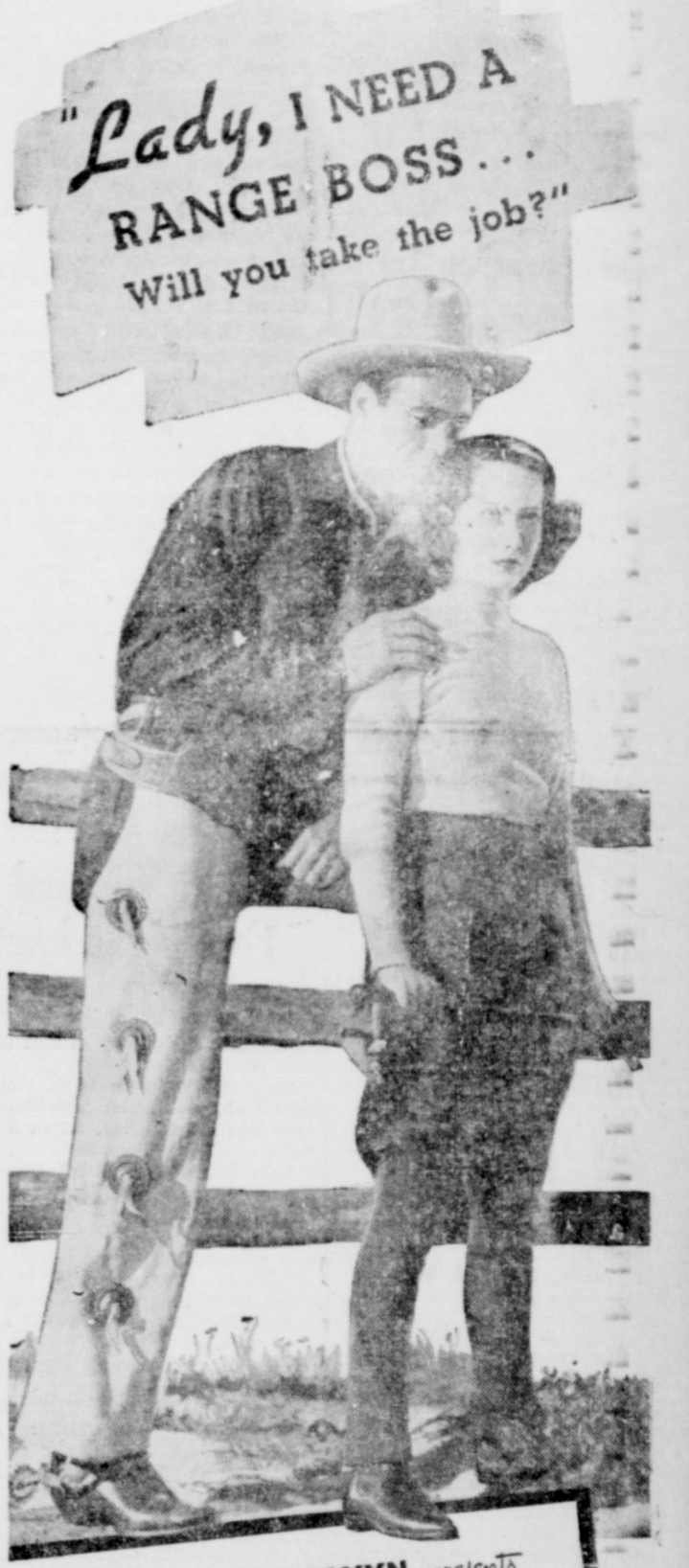
The film opens Sunday at the Lyric Theatre, with Alice Faye and Don Ameche sharing the leading roles with Tyrone.

The Jones Family
SAFETY IN NUMBERS
MOVIE QUIZ
JED PROUTY • SHIRLEY DIANE
SPRING BYINGTON • RUSSELL GLEASON
KEN HOWELL • GEORGE ERNEST
JUNI CARLSON • FLORENCE ROBERTS
BILLY MAHAN • MARVIN STEPHENS
IVA STEWART • HENRY KOLKER

THURSDAY BARGAIN DAY . . . 15c
LYRIC

Woman, 32, Has Been A Widow Five Times

LONDON.—A 32-year-old woman, who appeared at Louth Lincolnshire, on a charge of stealing clothing, was recorded as having had five husbands in 12 years. All five husbands died.



SAMUEL GOLDWYN presents
GARY COOPER
MERLE OBERON
The Cowboy and the Lady
with PATSY KELLY • WALTER BRENNAN
FUZZY KNIGHT • MADEL TOOP • HENRY KOLKER
Original Score DONALD DUCK
Gang OUP GANG
A MOVIE QUIZ (250,000.00) CONTEST PRIZE
SAT. FRI. **LYRIC**

YOUR Biggest ROMANTIC THRILL!

"I'm married! You're married! How can we dare talk of love!"
"Why are you trembling if you don't love me?"
"What is between you, my brother-in-law? You, my wife? I want the truth!"
"Take him! Make him happy... for both of us!"

A screenful of M-G-M stars

...in a picture worthy of their combined talents! Never a drama with the power and poignancy of this love adventure of a dancing bride!

JOAN CRAWFORD
MARGARET SULLAVAN
ROBERT YOUNG
MELVYN DOUGLAS
FAY BAIANTER

The SHINING HOUR

SUN. - MON.
All Seats 10c - 25c — Sun. **LYRIC**

LYRIC TUES. - WED.

Thanks for the Memory
OF THE HIT WE MADE IN "THE BIG BROADCAST"
NOW—We're Together Again in a Picture That Will Laugh Its Way Right Into Your Heart!

The HIT SONG of the Year is NOW the Hit PICTURE of the Year!

BOB HOPE
Radio's New Riot and Lovely

SHIRLEY ROSS

Together Again in
THANKS FOR THE MEMORY
Paramount's Gay Comedy Hit
with **CHAS. BUTTERWORTH** JACK BENNY'S RADIO BOY
ROCHESTER

New Hardy Family Picture Booked For Christmas Day At The Lyric

"Out West With the Hardys" is the new picture, and again it stars the ground of favorites which millions of motion picture fans have come to know and love . . .

As in the case of all former Judge Hardy pictures, this story includes other characters, Virginia Weidler, eleven-year-old child star, heads the list of "guest" performers in the Hardy film. Gordon Jones becomes Cecilia Parker's new cinematic heart; interest and Ralph Morgan, brother of Frank, has a leading role.

With George Seitz directing as he did with previous Hardy pictures, this story takes the entire family into the West as guests of the huge ranch. Here Cecilia Parker falls in love with the ranch foreman, Mickey has no heart interest out West but does meet his nemesis when Virginia Weidler, a girl and lots smaller than himself, shows him up in Western stunts.

The Judge Hardy pictures today probably form the most popular series in screen history. The first picture was "A Family Affair." It made such a hit that Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer followed it with "You're Only Young Once" in which the family went to Catalina for a vacation. The third was "Judge Hardy's Children," during which the family went to Washington. "Love Finds Andy Hardy," the most recent, was a stay-at-home story for the family.

CONNELLEE THEATRE
FRIDAY - SATURDAY
JONES
Law of the Texan
Gun-roaring action from COLUMBIA!

SUNDAY - MONDAY
THE GREAT AMERICAN MOTION PICTURE
20th Century-Fox presents
Darryl F. Zanuck's
IN OLD CHICAGO
with ALICE FAYE • DONALD DUCK
Directed by Henry King

MOTION PICTURES Are Your Best ENTERTAINMENT

Oldsmobile Auto Sales Reported Better Than '38

Final returns from the New York automobile show reveal that Oldsmobile retail sales in New York during the nine day period of the show were 52 per cent greater than the auto show sales recorded there a year ago.

"Reports received to date from other major auto shows also show substantial increases," said D. E. Ralston, general sales manager. "Retail sales of our new cars throughout the county are climbing sharply. New car deliveries during the second 10-day period of November—the last period for which complete figures are available—show a rise of more than 21 per cent over the first 10 days of November and an increase of nearly 24 per cent over the second 10 days in November of last year. The factory is working at capacity to meet the daily requests from dealers all over the country for additional shipments of new cars."

"Reports from the various automobile shows and from our dealers at other points indicate that Oldsmobile's new 1939 styling is meeting with general approval and that the 1939 mechanical developments are registering strongly as well. Among the latter, the chassis feature which seems to be attracting major attention is the new Oldsmobile system of Quadri-Coil springing. This development incorporated in the new, low Series Sixty as well as the larger Series Seventy and Eighty, employs coil springs both front and rear and provides marked advantages in roadability and riding comfort." Oldsmobile are distributed by Burnside Motor Co., of Eastland.

Civic League To Sponsor Festival Friday, Dec. 16th

On Friday, December 16th, the Civic League and Garden clubs of Eastland will sponsor a Folk Festival, under the chairmanship of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Maynard, which will be held as a benefit affair to aid in the Christmas cheer fund.

Old-fashioned square dances, heel and toe, schottische, and many others are listed on the program for that night. Square dance groups from Abilene, Breckenridge and surrounding towns, and the famous Anson square dancers will be at Eastland to add to the gaiety.

The Chamber of Commerce of Eastland is working with the Civic League to promote the project, as it is a community affair and will benefit the needy in Eastland and held to make a happy Christmas for many.

Mrs. Frank Hightower is in charge of the ticket sales and the price of admission is 50 cents each. The location of the festival will be announced later.

Muirhead Attends District Meeting On 1939 Pontiacs

Jack Muirhead of Muirhead Motor company attended Thursday a district-wide Pontiac meeting at Abilene. The 1939 sales campaign was the topic of many discussions.

W. E. Cabeen, zone manager, H. H. Payne, assistant zone manager, and J. P. Simpson, district manager, all of Dallas, were in charge of the session.

Dealers and salesmen attended from throughout the district extending from Wichita Falls on the north to Brady on the south, from Big Spring on the west to Weatherford and Mineral Wells on the east.

A delegation has called on Secretary Ickes to ask him to run for mayor of Chicago. The dispatch failed to state what city the gentlemen were from.

Lovers Aweigh---

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

Yesterday Dwight pleaded with Judy to go out with him, and even though she realizes that she should not since she is now wearing Jack's ring, she agrees to meet him.

CHAPTER XXVIII

JUDY knew, looking into the mirror before she went out to meet Dwight Campbell, that she had no right to do this. Jack Hanley's ring was on her finger. As she powdered her nose, the ring moved, it was so loose. She had forgotten to wind the string around it, to make it tighter.

Yet the girl in the mirror looked back at her with eyes that glowed with happiness. The softly curved mouth was not smiling, but in its corners there was none of the weary droop she had come to know so well, looking at herself innumerable times before she went out to face people.

Her pale gold hair waved around her face. The high forehead, the creamy skin, made a lovely picture. Not like Marvel of course. Not redheaded and spectacular and challenging. Judy'd never fail to notice Marvel, no matter where she was. She was an eye-catcher. Yet Dwight would rather be with Judy.

Her mother had gone to Mrs. Lane's, for which Judy was thankful. Not that mother ever questioned her suspiciously when she went out but— Her heart sank. Dwight was making her do so many things she had never done before! Why did it have to be so clandestine? It was only a harmless meeting. Just to talk for a few minutes. But the ring on her finger silently reproached her. She shouldn't be going.

SHE got into her car, almost defiantly.

Dwight was already waiting on the corner where they had met so unexpectedly, last time. He got into the car, saying, "I'm so glad

you came! Things have been tough for me." He added, "You're looking beautiful."

"Don't, Dwight!"
"But I mean it. You're like a—like a cool, soothing hand. The way you look is restful. Lovely. Friendly."

She laughed uncertainly. They drove for a few blocks, and then she said, "We oughtn't to do this. We might—"

"Might run into someone who knows us, eh?" His voice was bitter.

"After all—" she said.

"Narrowminded fools!" Judy's knuckles were white on the wheel. "But you are married, Dwight. And I'm engaged."

"That doesn't give dirty gossip a right to take pot shots at us."

"But—but—"

"Oh, I know, I've taken you into my arms, kissed you. I guess it sticks out all over me that I love you."

"You don't love me, Dwight," she said. "You're just lonely. You've had a bad shellacking, you're angry with your wife." She parked the car where they could look out at the water.

"Wife! She's getting a divorce," Dwight said.

"Are you sure?"
"Yes. I told you, she's going to Reno."

JUDY remembered Cary Tennant's narrowed, predatory eyes, the aquiline cut of his nose. She said, "I'm sorry, Dwight."

"Why should you be sorry? I'm not. It was a mistake. Right from the first. We were never meant for each other. She's a spoiled, rich, selfish girl; and I'm a hard-working man who must maintain a difficult discipline."

"You're not maintaining it now, are you? Neither one of us. Yes, Dwight—that's true. The Navy has a stubborn discipline. They'd be hard to explain to it—if they ever—"

"That's making a mountain of a molehill," he said impatiently. "Our personal lives are our own. What I meant was that Marvel threw a fit every time I had to go to sea. I don't know what she'd have done if there had happened to be major fleet exercises—if I'd have had to leave her for months at a time."

"Just how much does your career mean to you, outside of getting ahead?" Judy asked suddenly. "Outside of the glamor and the promotion—what is there for you?"

"Glamor?" he repeated. "Precious little else nor in it. And if you mean the money—the swell of

sea air, and the bucking of a destroyer in heavy weather, and all the other poetical and half-baked stuff ensigns spout—why—no, of course not. It's a hard life, and a narrow one. But it has its compensations."

"Getting to be an admiral?" she asked. "The taste of power—four starred blue flags and being piped over the side and twelve gun salutes. That what you mean?"

"That's glamor, too, and precious few ever get it."

"Still, it's what you mean, isn't it?"

HE did not deny that. She said thoughtfully, "You don't really love it. You could live without it. It isn't everything to you. You dread being passed over, and yet if you were, it wouldn't be a tragedy. You're self-sufficient, Dwight, and sooner or later your ambition would shape itself into some other career."

"How did we happen to get talking about this?" he asked. "Let's talk about the moon."

"I was thinking," she said. "Just thinking. Do you know, Dwight, my father collects books naval engagements, full-rigged ships, old Iron Navy—even sea chanteys and ballads. He—"

"And I suppose," he broke in acidly, "that Hanley collects dirigible history?"

"He does," she replied quietly. "Airships from the first balloons through Count Von Zeppelin right up to Captain Lehmann's book."

"Because I don't, I'm not—" "No," she said quickly. "No, that's not what I meant. It's just—oh—you don't understand."

"I understand this," he said, and reached for her. She cried, "Please don't, please don't!" She felt suddenly so ashamed, so soiled. How cheap this was! The feverish longing and the weary hopes that were her out when she was away from him had changed into only this feeling of sneakiness, of humiliation that they should have to hide to be together. It spoiled everything. Destroyed the ache for his arms, the charm of his hands on her face. Even the magic that his voice had once been able to work over her was gone. She knew only that she didn't want to be cringing in her car, away from the curious eyes of people, when all her soul longed for cleanliness, for the right to be free and proud.

An oncoming car swept its headlights over them, picking them out for a moment with a merciless flood of light. Judy covered away from it, and then the car was alongside. It had stopped. A woman's voice said bitterly, "So this is what you're up to!" With a gasp, Judy recognized Marvel's throaty tones.

(To Be Continued)

Eight Cases Are Set In Tribunal For Dec. and Jan.

Setting of eight civil cases was announced Wednesday in 91st district court.

Case of Myrtle Burns vs. Guaranty Reserve Mutual Life Insurance was set for Dec. 12 at 9 a. m.

Lola Harrell vs. Allied Underwriters was the case set for 9 a. m. Dec. 14.

Two cases were slated Jan. 9 at 9 a. m. They were City of Ranger vs. Dora Leveille et al, and City of Ranger vs. Weier.

All the aforementioned are jury cases.

Non jury civil case settings were as follows:

Dec. 9 at 9 a. m., McKennish vs. McKennish and Miller vs. Miller.

Jan. 2 at 9 a. m., Fannie P. Kimmell et vir vs. Carrie E. Tip-ton et vir, and B. F. Goodrich Company vs. George H. Hipp.

DUE SATURDAY

Scheduled to be in Eastland on Saturday to confer with County Agent Elmo V. Cook is W. I. Glass, district 7 agent from the extension service at College Station.

Annual Meeting Is Held by Medicos

Several Eastland county physicians and surgeons were scheduled to attend the annual meeting of the Stephens, Shackelford and Throckmorton Counties Medical Society Thursday night, Dec. 8, at Breckenridge.

Among those from Eastland was Dr. J. H. Caton.

Caddo Masons Will Meet Friday Night

Wayland Lodge No. 542 A. F. & A. M. of Caddo, will hold a meeting Friday night, Dec. 9, announcements set to local Masons by A. W. Kerr, secretary of the lodge, state.

A large number of Masons is expected to attend this special meeting.

Tentative Dates For Courses Told

Tentative dates for short courses next year at College Station have been received by county extension agents.

The boys' course will be July 5-7, and the men's course July 12-14, both dates inclusive.

Child Is Praised For Saving Sister

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin of Eastland are doubly proud of their grandson, Robert Young, 8, of Abilene, who saved his tiny sister, Jo Ann, 3, from being burned to death at Abilene, Monday.

Jo Ann was playing around a grass fire when her dress became ignited and Bobby, who had remembered the fire drill instructions given him at school tore the burning dress from her body and rolled her in the sand. Jo Ann's experience netted only slight burns.

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EASTLAND VISITOR

Guy T. Smith, Colony school superintendent, transacted business Wednesday in the office of County Superintendent C. S. Eldridge.

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