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## Local News In Brief

Bill Parten, who is attending Abilene Christian College, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Parten.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil White announce the arrival of a baby boy at the Blackwell Sanitarium Saturday, December 7. Basil, who is in the Army, is expected home on terminal leave from Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hastings of Roscoe visited Clarence Hastings and family and other relatives here last week.

Miss Maudie Fuller of Cisco visited Miss Frankie Parks and other relatives here last week end.

Mrs. R. K. Justice was in Eastland Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Kellett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Byrd announce the arrival of a baby boy at the Blackwell sanitarium on Thursday, December 5.

Supt. T. E. Robertson went to Fort Worth on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Ludie Harris of Roby visited her sister, Mrs. J. F. Hayse, and her husband this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fields, who recently moved to Eastland from St. Louis, visited his brother, Lee Fields, and family last week end.

Ben Stephenson and wife at the Comanche County singing convention held at Bealy last Sunday.

### Basketball Teams Win Over Olden

Carbon High School basketball teams both boys and girls went to Olden Tuesday night where they played in the gym and came back victorious in both games. The boys won by a score of 18-6 and the score for the girls was 29-4.

Rev. and Mrs. Dick Murray of Blackwell are visiting relatives here and he filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins Allen of Costa Mesa, Calif. visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Trimble this week.

Mrs. J. J. Medford and Mrs. Bob Edwards of the Okra community visited relatives here this week.

Ray Cavanaugh, who has been in the Pacific for the past year, is now on terminal leave and arrived home Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cavanaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Guinn of Dallas visited her brother, H. H. Green, and wife Sunday.

John Phillips and family were in Patnam Tuesday.

### Christmas Tree At Baptist Church

The Baptist Church will have a community Christmas tree at the church on Christmas Eve night, and all who wish are invited to come and bring their gifts to be placed on the tree and passed out for friends and the family. A Christmas program is being planned and an enjoyable evening is anticipated.

### Notice To The Public

I have sold the Dixie Drug Store to Mr. Ray Wyatt, free of all incumbrances whatever, and he has assumed full charge of same. We bespeak the same good will and patronage for him that you have so kindly accorded us during the past 45 years we have operated a business in Carbon. I shall continue to compound the prescription work for him at present. E. H. Boyett and Mrs. Boyett.

## Second 6-Weeks High School Honor Roll

- Freshmen  
Elvior Adair  
Laverne Jawallen  
Janeyce Tonn  
Norman Bethany  
John Kent Gilbert
- Sophomores  
Lavene Bennett  
Janette Murray  
Loistene Wyatt  
Louella Vaughn
- Juniors  
Mary Nell Treadway  
Marjorie Hines  
Lou Ann Jackson  
Doris Dover
- Seniors  
Charles Adair  
Tinicy Underwood.

## Cattle Owners Urged To Fight Parasite

The world's most expensive animal parasite, cattle grubs, are now taking their toll in loss of flesh and reduced milk flow among cattle in Eastland county, according to word from the County Agent's office.

Beginning life as an egg which his parent, the heel fly, laid on the hairs on the legs or stomach early last spring, he now shows up in the backs of the cattle just underneath the skin.

When infested cattle are slaughtered the meat around the encrusted grubs in the back must be trimmed and discarded averaging a loss of at least two pounds per animal.

Hides from such an animal with five or more holes are discounted. The hide is thickest over the back and unfortunately contains most of the tiny air holes of the grubs.

Cattle free of the grubs, gain on the average of one-fourth a pound more than those infested when on feed according to experiments. The milk flow of dairy cattle is considerably reduced.

Rotenone and sulphur have been successfully used to kill this grub for the past several years. Three applications at 25 day intervals are necessary.

Eastland County cattle owners are being urged now to combat this parasite.

### Lyric Theatre Eastland

Thursday and Friday

"Batcher's Daughters"  
Gail Russell  
Jane Wyatt

Saturday

"El Paso Kid"  
Sunset Carson

Sunday and Monday

"Sister Kenny"  
Rosalind Russell  
Alexander Knox

Tuesday and Wednesday

"Wife Of Monte Cristo"  
John Loder  
Lenore Aubert

## Ray Wyatt Has Purchased The Dixie Drug Store

Ray Wyatt, who has lived in the Carbon community the most of his life, closed a deal with E. H. Boyett this week in which he became owner of the Dixie Drug Store and he and Mrs. Wyatt have already assumed management. Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt state that they plan to carry a full line of merchandise at all times and will appreciate you coming in and giving them a share of your business.

Mr. Boyett, who has been in the drug business for the past 45 years, plans to retire and he and Mrs. Boyett will remain on their farm near Carbon. They express their thanks to the people for their patronage in the past in an article elsewhere in this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Farguson and son of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyné, last week end and Mrs. Farguson and son remained for a longer visit.

## December Taxpayers To Get Discount

Since October 1, the date for the beginning of payment of 1946 taxes, Eastland county taxpayers have paid 89 per cent of their state and county tax bill, according to county tax Assessor-Collector Neil Day. Those who paid their taxes during the month of October received a 3 per cent discount, a 2 per cent discount during November.

All taxes paid during the month of December will receive a 1 per cent discount. County tax Assessor-Collector Day urges the taxpayers of the county to take advantage of the 1 percent discount and pay their delinquent taxes, as the same may be deducted from your income tax report.

## '38 Study Club Honors Dr. and Mrs. Jackson

On Friday night, December 6, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall opened their hospitable home for the '38 Study Club to honor Dr. and Mrs. Jackson with a 42 party.

Five tables were laid and many were the friendly banter exchanged around their borders.

After a couple of hours of games and enjoyment, the delicious refreshment of chicken salad balls on hearts of lettuce, topped with olives, crackers, fruit cake and coffee completed a perfect plate. The Christmas theme was accentuated in the napkins.

After the refreshment plates were removed, all guests were asked into the living room where a table was placed and Dr. and Mrs. Jackson were asked to come and listen to a few respectful and carefully chosen remarks by our president, Mrs. Poe. They were presented a beautiful electric table lamp, unique, in that it was made from a mortar shell.

Those enjoying the party were: Messrs. and Mmes. D. L. Adair, W. J. Greer, Henry Hines, Bert Ferris, C. C. Gilbert, Glenn Justice, B. E. Poe, C. G. Stubblefield, Mr. Violet Clark, Dr. and Mrs. Jackson, and host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall.

## Ranger Junior College Expects Large Enrollment

Ranger Junior College is expecting a much larger enrollment next semester which begins January 20, 1947. General Physics will be offered along with several other new courses. The college has been given six additional class rooms. Also the Veteran's Housing Units will be ready for Veterans and their families.

## Christmas Candy

1 lb box Chocolates  
NUTS

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**Eastland**

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If more Tractors are available next season, We will have our share here, But that is a migaty big If, So you'll be wise to check your old Tractor now and see that it is in shape.

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Phone 244

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**Notice**

See Don Rogers if you want to buy or have Real Estate to sell at Rogers Tailor Shop in Carbon.

**Have Your PHOTOGRAPH made For Christmas**

A representative of the Dixie Studios will make a return engagement to the Carbon Insurance Office Saturday, December 14, from 10 a. m. to 7 p. m. He will be back with the proofs Sunday, December 15, for you to see, and will have your finished photo back within 10 days. 8 x 10 photos are \$1.95—Pay 50c for coupon to Mrs. Henry Collins and \$1.45 when picture is taken.

**King Theatre Gorman Texas**

Thursday & Friday  
"Somewhere In The Night"  
John Hodiak  
Naney Guild

Saturday  
"Moon Over Montana"  
Jimmy Wakely  
and "The Fatal Witness"  
Richard Fraser

Sunday & Monday  
"Tars And Spars"  
Alfred Drake  
Janet Blair

Tuesday and Wednesday  
"Courage Of Lassie"  
Frank Morgan  
Elizabeth Taylor

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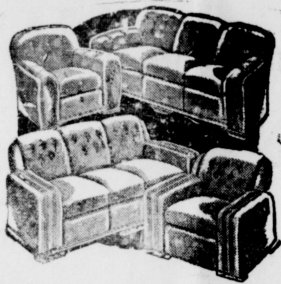
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**"To All Boys 12 Years Old"**

"I want to be right through all the year," But now since Santa's near, I want to be right; exactly right, and then I'll have no fear. I find it easy this time of year to be so very good. I'm trusting "Old Santa" will forgive, I'm sure that's understood.

**See You Saturday BEN**

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- Living Room Suites \$169.50 up
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The County Commissioners Court has allowed the following discount on county and state taxes on the following conditions:

Those Paid in December 1 per cent

**Pay Your Taxes Now And Save 1 Per Cent**

**Neil Day**

County Tax Collector and Assessor

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**First Baptist Church**

We extend YOU a special invitation to come to church next Sunday.

Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m.  
S. T. U. 6:15 p. m.  
Preaching 7 p. m.  
Rev. Glenn Willson, Pastor  
J. C. Foster S. S. Supt.  
Bud Slaeb, B. T. U. director.

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