

OVER 2200 FAMILIES REACHED BY EXTENSION WORK IN 1935, AGENT'S ANNUAL REPORT SHOWS

The annual report of Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, has been sent to extension headquarters at College Station.

A summary of the report is as follows:

Sixteen women's clubs and six girls clubs with a total membership of 421 more than 2200 farm families in the county and 96 per cent have been reached through some phase of extension work during the year, either by the agent, special club demonstrator or in general meetings.

The agent devoted 57 1-2 days to office work and 236 to field work, either in regular meetings or home visits to the club members.

Four hundred and twelve home visits were made to club members, reaching 302 different families. Approximately 1527 individuals called at the office for information and 905 telephone calls relative to extension work or information along the lines of the demonstrations carried in the county, bedroom improvement, wardrobe demonstration and yard improvement. Women are always interested in the food preservation and bulletins were given out with the information available at home at all times.

Fourteen adult training meetings were held with a total attendance of 578. Four training meetings were held for 4-H club leaders with an attendance of 38.

One hundred and sixty demonstration meetings were held with a total attendance of 12,208. Two hundred eighteen other meetings were held with an attendance of 19,170. Fourteen Achievement Day events were held with an attendance of 4,632.

More than 200 news stories were published with all newspapers in the county cooperating and asking for more.

Wardrobe Demonstration
117 women spent \$2,878 for clothing; 114 families spent \$5,182.15 for clothing; 4,406 garments were made or renovated at a cost of \$1,339.54 and valued at \$5,080.10, making a net saving of \$3,740.56.

Eighty-six days were spent in the wardrobe work, specialist assisting two days, reaching 31 of the 49 communities in the county. Fifty-seven foundation patterns were made, this is the individually fitted pattern. The club members used the foundation patterns when making the garments. Ninety-nine dresses were exhibited at the county-wide dress contest held in Eastland in June.

Sixty-seven 4-H club members enrolled in clothing and 36 completed the goals outlined for the year's work. The goals included three garments, and record on the clothing work.

Bedroom Improvement
Mattress making was the major part of this program. Fourteen demonstrators made 50 lb. cotton mattresses at a cost of less than three dollars. The mattresses are valued at \$20 each. Each demonstrator will help other women in her community when they want to make mattresses.

Sixty-three days were devoted to the bedroom demonstration work by the agent and one day given by the specialist, reaching 22 of the 49 communities.

A. J. Sanderford Buried In Ranger
Funeral services for A. J. Sanderford, 76, who died at Hereford, Texas, Tuesday, Dec. 31, were conducted from the First Methodist Church of Ranger Thursday afternoon at 2:30 with Rev. T. E. Bowman, pastor of the church, conducting the services. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery following the services at the church. The body was returned from Hereford by a Killingsworth, Cox & Co. ambulance.

The decedent is survived by his widow and eight children, including two daughters, Mrs. B. H. Peacock and Mrs. P. B. Woods of Ranger.

Appeal Bond For Wallace Is Filed
Appeal bond of \$1,500 for Ernest Wallace, convicted on a charge of burglary and assessed a two-year sentence in 91st district court Nov. 8, was filed in district clerk's office Wednesday.

New Year Beats Twins to Ranger By a Few Hours

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Greenger, 805 Cypress street, Ranger, were celebrating the arrival of the new year and the almost simultaneous arrival of twin boys today.

The two boys, who were the first born in Ranger during 1936, arrived when the old year was but a few hours old, one being born at 3:25 and the other at 3:38. One was named Dan L. and weighed seven pounds, eight ounces, and the other, who was named Dan R., weighed six pounds, six and a half ounces.

The babies were born in the City-County Hospital and both the mother and the twins were doing nicely this morning.

State Officials Are Good Deer Hunters

AUSTIN, Tex.—Reports that Gov. James V. Alfred killed a deer at 275 yards has caused much discussion among hunters. The governor doesn't claim that distance. It was that many steps. How far a deer can be seen for shooting purposes is a matter of dispute. It depends on weather and terrain conditions. Alfred's deer was shot in Webb County.

C. V. Terrell, state railroad commissioner, proved himself to be the most successful big game hunter in 1935 among state officials. As a result, he is "razzed" much by less fortunate hunters.

In the Colorado and Wyoming Rockies, he shot a moose of enormous size, with beautiful horns; an elk with an even greater spread of horns, and a medium sized bear. The moose and elk heads have been mounted and placed on the walls of the Commissioner's office. The bear, as is the fate of most modern bears, has become a rug.

One of the office visitors, whose hunting has been limited to ducks and rabbits, remarked when he saw the specimens: "I didn't know they'd let you hunt in a zoo."

A local movie theatre took some of the edge off of Commissioner Terrell's prowess, a few days after the mounted specimens were placed in his office. A picture was thrown on the screen showing Wyoming cowboys rounding up a herd of elk and driving them into a corral.

Conviction of a George W. Norris after running against Senator George W. Norris, conflicts with the general opinion that the senate could do with a lot of Senator Norrises.

Gas In Commercial Quantities Sold In South Texas Field

PLEDGER, Texas, Jan. 2.—The first field to plant gas fuel service in the history of South Texas was in operation today.

This service was believed the forerunner to wide industrial expansion in this section as it effects economies in fuel costs.

Humble Oil & Refining Company began supplying natural gas to the Texas Gulf Sulphur Company yesterday for use in its two plants from wells drilled in the Pledger field of Matagorda county.

The plants are located at New Gulf and Gulf. The first day's run of gas totaled 21,500,000 cubic feet. Cost of this fuel was nine cents per 1,000 cubic feet. Thus gross revenue for gas supplied from the wells, which originally were drilled in search of oil, was \$1,935. Revenue of the first day was 10 times that which Humble had made from any oil well it owned in the coastal region of Texas, due to state proration allowances.

Fifth of the state's dollar payment on the \$17.50 per capita school apportionment has been received by the county superintendent's office. Sharing in the one dollar payment are the county's 8,562 school students.

Supt. Eldridge to Speak at Educator Meeting In Austin

Programs received from Austin, where the second annual conference of county superintendents of Texas will be held Jan. 6 and 7, list the name of Eastland County Supt. C. S. Eldridge who has a part on the program.

Superintendent Eldridge will discuss "A West Texas System" at a round-table discussion on transportation.

Beside county superintendents, officials of the state department of education and federal educators also will attend.

Returning School Students Facing Coming Exams

Resuming their studies after a week's holiday, Eastland school students were confronted with approaching examinations for the first semester.

Examinations for the first semester will begin Jan. 10 and continue through Jan. 17. The second semester will begin Jan. 20.

Scores Listed In Oil Belt Shoot

Skeet scores in the holiday shoot held Sunday at the Oil Belt Gun Club range were announced Tuesday as follows:

D. Fox	81x100
John Hume	67x75
A. N. Riding	66x75
K. B. Tanner	58x75
John W. Turner	56x75
Wm. Pardue	48x75
W. J. Peters	48x50
J. T. Hughes	48x50
Mrs. James Horton	37x50
R. L. Allen	37x50
W. E. Fairless	35x50
Lou Mendham	32x50
Samuel Butler Jr.	31x50
Samuel Butler	30x50
F. Holder	25x50
A. H. Rhodes	25x25
H. Shoemaker	23x25
James H. Cheatham Jr.	22x25
Boyd Tanner	17x25
P. D. Luce	17x25
Gene Rhodes	14x25

Cotton Group of County Is Chosen

The county committee for the 1936 cotton program was chosen by local committeemen in session after their certification of eligibility by County Agent C. Metz Head Monday.

Joe McNelly of Kokomo, Ira Swift of Rising Star and F. S. Bond of Scranton were chosen as the county committee. Swift will be chairman. Ray Norris was chosen alternate.

Gorman-Ranger committeemen elected Floyd Nunley as chairman of their group. F. S. Crawley and George Cooper are other members of the Gorman-Ranger group.

Rising Star-Carson: O. D. Carver, chairman; J. D. Guy, R. A. McMillan.
Cisco-Eastland: R. R. Bradshaw, chairman; Joe Donovan, Ray Norris, Oscar Schaeffer.

Judge Hickman to Speak Jan. 24 at Eastland Meeting

Judge J. E. Hickman, member of the Supreme Court Commission of Appeals at Austin and former chief justice of the 11th Court of Civil Appeals, will speak at the 9:49 Bible Class's father-son banquet Jan. 24 in Eastland.

The banquet is an annual affair sponsored by the non-demonstrational class which meets Sunday mornings in the Methodist church at Eastland.

Judge Hickman also will speak January 23 at the annual banquet of the Breckenridge Young Men's Christian Association.

At the meeting held Sunday, Marion Bruce of Cisco sang two voice solos, accompanied by Miss Florine Richardson. Other visitors were Olive Gentry of Cisco and Rev. W. A. Nichols of Abilene.

Ranger Man's Car Is Found Stripped

P. S. Hickman, chief of police at Colorado, notified the sheriff's department Saturday of recovery of an automobile owned by L. R. Floyd of Ranger. The car, bearing license plates 913-720, which proved a key to establishment of the owner, was a Chevrolet master sedan and had been stripped.

COUNTY OFFICES PASS FROM FEE SYSTEM TO SALARY BASIS

Eastland Debaters Will Vie Saturday In Ranger Contest

Two Eastland High School debating teams plan to participate in the second of this school year's tournaments at Ranger Saturday.

Subject for debate is "Resolved That the Government Should Control the Cotton Production."

Debaters likely to accompany their coach, Mrs. C. L. Miller, to the Ranger all-day event are Ed Stanford, Don Russell, June Hyer and Carolyn Doss.

A recent debating tournament, which Brownwood and Breckenridge won, was held at the Eastland High School.

Twelve Schools to Share In Bus Aid

Arrival of warrants totaling \$6,412 for 12 schools as the first half of state transportation aid in the operation of buses was announced Saturday by County Superintendent C. S. Eldridge.

Schools will receive the aid as follows: Colony, \$630; Cross Roads, \$189; Alameda, \$414; Scranton, \$679; Dosedemona, \$184.50; Pioneer, \$580.50; Gorman, \$706.50; Cisco, \$508; Carbon, \$1,111; Rising Star, \$1,044; Ranger, \$45; Okra, \$319.

Grade Separation Project Reinstated By Highway Group

The grade separation project on relocation of Highway 1 outside of Cisco was reinstated on federal program by the Highway Commission Monday, Austin dispatches stated.

Salaries of the county auditor and the county commissioners are not affected by the new law, their remuneration being determined by the assessed valuations of the county in which they serve.

Eastland county voted 1,899 for and 1,116 against the abolition of the fee system in the constitutional amendment election Aug. 24, 1935.

Cattle, Hay and Sorghum Show An Increase In Eastland County Over Census Bureau Figures for 1930

An increase in cattle on Jan. 1, 1935, over April 1, 1930, accompanying an increase in hay and sorghum forage in 1934 over 1929 in Eastland county is shown in preliminary figures from the 1935 federal farm census, released today by Director William L. Austin, bureau of the census, department of commerce.

Cattle increased 50 per cent, while hay and sorghums for acreage increased 63 per cent. The production of hay and sorghums used for forage, however, increased only 15 per cent.

Other changes in livestock were a slight increase in horses, a decrease in mules, and a small decrease in hogs. Cows and heifers two years old and over showed smaller proportionate increase in numbers than the other cattle.

Practically the same acreage of sorghum was harvested in 1934 as in 1929, but the acreages of individual crops changed.

Land from which hay and sorghums for forage was cut was almost 17,000 acres more in 1934 than in 1929. Grain sorghums were almost 3,000 acres higher, wheat threshed almost 1,500 acres higher and oats threshed over 3,400 acres higher. Corn acreage was almost 6,800 acres less and cotton acreage about 6,700 acres less. Yields per acre of the various crops were, for the most part, considerably lower on account of the drought.

Farm and ranch values have dropped in Eastland county, along with the rest of the country. The value of the land and buildings on Jan. 1, 1935, was \$4,879,244 or an average value of \$2,016. The average number of acres was 171.1.

The 1935 figures in this report are preliminary, the report points out, and are subject to revision. The preliminary figures show:

Item	1935 Census	1930 Census
Number of farms	2,420	1,990
Farms operated by—		
Full owners	1,056	780
Part owners	233	187
Managers	13	36
All tenants	1,118	997
Croppers	76	71
Value of farms	\$4,879,244	\$8,035,536
Average value per farm	\$2,016	\$4,038
Average value per acre	\$11.79	\$23.13
All land in farms	413,943	347,385
Average acreage per farm	171.1	174.6
Crop land harvested	95,461	96,145
Crop failures	19,021	19,550
Crop land idle	2,144	19,813
Plowable pasture	15,898	12,593
Woodland pasture	217,404	150,909
Other pastures	48,556	42,612
Woodland not pastured	2,680	1,637
All other farm land	5,779	7,226
Land available for crops	139,524	145,101
Horses and colts	3,438	3,350
Mules and mule colts	2,529	2,792
Cattle	23,998	15,943
Cows and heifers	13,166	9,933
Sheep and lambs	3,947	1,903
Hogs and pigs	5,263	5,439
Corn, all purposes, acres	12,821	19,708
Corn for grain, acres	12,069	15,880
Bushels	52,986	147,169
Wheat threshed, acres	1,273	1,795
Bushels	31,279	21,648
Oats threshed, acres	6,387	2,960
Bushels	133,047	48,215
Oats cut and fed, acres	1,311	8,796
Barley threshed, acres	501	416
Bushels	7,582	3,101
Mixed grains, threshed, acres	56	286
Bushels	1,373	4,182
Sorghum, grain, acres	6,028	5,114
Bushels	34,212	33,559
Irish potatoes, acres	186	98
Bushels	5,834	5,410
Sweet potatoes, acres	175	131
Bushels	7,710	9,633
All hay for forage, acres	42,934	26,836
Tons	14,378	12,506

Eastland county's official family Wednesday went on a new salary basis provided for by Senate Bill No. 5, replacing the fee system in Texas. The fee system was abolished by the constitutional vote in Texas on Aug. 24, 1935.

Effect of the new program on Eastland county finances cannot be determined until salaries of officers and their deputies and assistants are set by the commissioners court.

Officers passing from the fee to the salary basis were P. L. Crossley, district clerk; T. M. Collier, county clerk; Clyde L. Garrett, county judge; T. J. Haley, tax assessor-collector; Virge Foster, sheriff; Grady Owen, criminal district attorney; John White, treasurer.

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Since the new law fixes a minimum of the amount earned in 1935, salaries of some officers may be considerably increased over the amount collected last year.

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Uncle Henry Schmick, First Sheriff Of Eastland County Celebrates 94th Birthday; Receive Many Good Wishes

"Uncle Henry" Schmick, first sheriff of Eastland county, was remembered by Eastland friends and county officials on his 94th birthday Saturday.

This year marked the first in many years when the first county peace officer did not receive visitors. He is in the Texas Confederate Home in Austin, where he has been with Mrs. Schmick since May.

A special delivery letter expressing the good wishes of over 100 friends was sent Saturday to "Uncle Henry."

Though his 94 years have impaired his sight, his mind retains the memory of colorful incidents which began at the age of 16 when he enlisted in the Confederate army. Mrs. Agnes Harwood Doyle, a niece visiting in Eastland from Austin, said.

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Relief Headquarters For Eight Counties Is Moved To Eastland

Headquarters for direct relief in eight counties—Erath, Shackelford, Stephens, Callahan, Coleman, Brown, Comanche and Eastland—was centered Thursday with completion of removal of district offices from Abilene.

F. A. Wells of Abilene, former case supervisor for district 13-A of the Texas Relief Commission, and this district's administrator, had moved to Eastland and located

his offices on the fourth floor of the Eastland National Bank building. The district office will be operated in conjunction with the county office.

The district for which headquarters are in Eastland is known as No. 14 and is one of 22 in the state.

The district, which has 925 on its rolls, has been allocated \$15,639 for unemployables during January. Two hundred and ninety five of the unemployables are registered from Eastland county.

Personnel of the district-county offices: Estelle Smith, secretary; Mrs. Jewel Reaves, intake secretary; Wortham Seale, Don Moorhead, W. E. Moore, Bess Paschall, case workers.

The accounting and auditing is handled from state headquarters in Austin.

Of this district provided 289 members who paid in \$360.50. Eastland exceeded Cisco in total money raised but fell behind in membership. There 215 persons joined, contributing \$384.46.

Ranger provided 257 members who contributed \$310; Gorman, 29 members and \$38.55; and Rising Star, 94 members and \$99.74.

Trumble was appointed to the position following the resignation of Mrs. W. H. Mullings of Eastland. Mrs. Mullings had served in the county superintendent's office for five years. Trumble, former assistant county administrator under H. E. Driscoll, with Mrs. Trumble, resides at 610 West Plummer street in Eastland.

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Orphan Boy Seeks Word of His Father Missing Five Years

This paper is in receipt of a letter from a 10-year-old boy, who lives in Winona, Mo., who is seeking some information about his father, J. E. Dowers, who was last heard from at Ranger five years ago. The boy is very anxious to receive some word about his father, and writes as follows:

"Will you please help an orphan boy find his father, last heard of at Ranger five years ago? Please publish this in your paper and help me find J. E. Dowers. I haven't seen him in five years. Thank you for your help.

"James Evert Dowers, Winona, Mo., Route 1, Box 34, age 10 years."

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Ranger Man Named On Collie's Staff

Sen. Wilbourne B. Collie of Eastland, who served Tuesday and Wednesday as acting governor of Texas, appointed eight lieutenant-colonels on his honorary staff as his first official act.

They were: W. H. Mayes Jr., of Ranger; Harold G. Clark, of Dallas; Raymond S. Brooks of Austin; Boyce House of Fort Worth; John Lee Smith of Throckmorton; Ben L. Russell Sr. of Baird; H. A. Pender of Abilene, and H. G. Towle of Snyder.

TAX OFFICE TO REMAIN OPEN UPON DEMAND

The following telegram was received Thursday afternoon from Earl Street, Assistant Attorney General:

In order to be entitled to vote during Jan. 1936 he must have poll tax receipt paid prior to Jan. 31, 1935 and bearing date 1935 not sufficient to entitle holder to vote unless he also holds receipt above mentioned.

Earl Street, Asst. Atty. Gen.

With poll tax issuance up to noon Thursday estimated at 1965 and the announcement that the tax assessor-collector office would remain open that evening as long as prospective voters' presence necessitated, indications pointed to a heavy vote in the county-wide

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Profit No Inducement to Real Scientist

The man who invents a better mousetrap may find the world making a beaten path to his door, but in the ordinary course of things somebody else is apt to set up a toll gate along the way and collect the admissions.

The scientist, the man who makes the discoveries which transform life, is not usually the one who profits by it. He does the thing he does because he gets a bigger kick out of life that way than he could by doing anything else.

You could count on the fingers of your right hand the scientists who have been led on in their research by the wish for money—and you'd still have enough fingers left to do all the bowing you pleased.

All this is brought to mind by the announcement in Philadelphia that the famous cancer research department is to be withdrawn from the University of Pennsylvania because of the university's policy of making all scientific achievements available, free, to anyone who is interested.

The withdrawal is being brought about by Irene du Pont, who created and supported the department. In a letter to President Thomas S. Gates of Penn. du Pont remarked that he feels cancer research will go forward faster if definite financial reward is offered those who accomplish most, and if any discoveries are patented and retained on a money-making basis to provide funds for further research.

So Penn loses its cancer research department, effective Jan. 1; and the great heroes of medical science in years past must be turning over in their graves by platoons.

Lazear gave himself yellow fever, in Havana, and died so that millions of people might live; Noguchi and Stokes died of the same plague in Africa, fighting the same fight. Koch fought bleak poverty for years as he struggled to isolate the bacillus of tuberculosis.

Banting worked out the insulin treatment for diabetes without asking whether there was anything in it for him. Jenner was not thinking of cash in the till when he conquered smallpox, nor Pasteur when he whipped rabies.

So it has been, always. Medical men have voluntarily faced the most horrible of deaths—death by leprosy, by typhus, by encephalitis, by maladies that rot the body and torture the brain with agony—for no other reason than that they were the kind of men who found it worth-while to take such risks if there was a chance of saving the lives of people who had never heard of them.

That record is one of the race's most glorious achievements. It is a terrific rebuke to anyone who supposes that that kind of work would go along faster if someone dangled a bankbook in front of the procession.

After all, working to find a cure for such a thing as cancer rests on a different standard of value than does, say, the invention and manufacturing of munitions of war.

Uncle Sam Looks Into Prospects for Jobs

Most of us can remember a time when \$12,000,000 looked like a great deal of money. As far as our own private purses go, it still does. But with the federal government, things being as they are, it is hardly more than enough to leave under the saucer for the waitress.

Anyway, \$12,000,000 is going to be spent on an investigation by Uncle Sam; and the only surprising thing about it is the fact that the investigation might actually be worth what it will cost.

Some 24,000 jobless men will be put to work under direction of Relief Administrator Harry L. Hopkins, trying to determine "the effects of recent changes in the techniques of production upon the volume of employment and production."

Boiled down, this means that they are going to try to find out just what the prospects are for re-employment in private industry of the 3,500,000 men now working under the \$4,000,000,000 work relief fund.

Sooner or later these men must go back to private industry for their jobs. Uncle Sam, who is so used to giving until it hurts that he is practically numb by now, can't carry them forever. But before he can't put them down, he has to have some idea what their chances are for supporting themselves without his help.

We have heard a great deal of talk about "technological unemployment" in the last few years. Gloomy prophets have tucked their beards inside their vests and assured us that even if production bounced back to the 1929 level, there would still be a great army of workers for whom industry would have no place.

But nobody has any very definite, hard, and fast facts to present.

If Mr. Hopkins' inquisitive 24,000 can find out, the knowledge will be well worth the \$12,000,000. For it is only by getting this kind of knowledge that we can lay down any sensible relief program for the future.

The present work relief scheme will come to an end next summer. Nobody knows right now what will happen after that.

There is a pious hope in the air that the men involved will be able to get jobs on their own hook, but it is a hope and nothing more. And until the hope is replaced by actual knowledge, Congress will not be able to decide on what the government should spend its relief money after the work relief plan is ended.

McCarl Okehs Millions for White Collar Projects

Compt. Gen. J. R. McCarl is moving with the procession. He is responsible for the release of more than 14 million dollars for 13 bell ringing projects designed to provide jobs for white collar workers. One of the largest projects will be an effort to determine which type of relief—the dole, work relief or transient aid—has done the most good. The coming of the depression found millions of white collar workers without jobs. Relief measure inaugurated by the new deal administration kept millions of people from starving during the recent years since the coming of the recent years since the coming of the recovery act and the dismantling by court procedure of many laws made to lift the country out of the ditch and to make men self-supporting in the American republic. There are thousands of wage workers in the PWA projects who were taken from the relief rolls of Texas and all other states. These men and their families had to be fed. States and municipalities were unable to do the feeding. Then it was that the federal government stepped in and found employment for the millions who were idle through no fault of their own.

Phares Hands Out Important Ruling

Acting Director L. G. Phares, speaking on behalf of the state Department of Public Safety, has announced that hereafter "the local peace officers will have to keep order in local elections" and that the rangers will not be used for that purpose. And why not? Why should the rangers be used to settle local political rows? There are 254 sheriffs in Texas. Each sheriff has a corps of deputies. Each city has a police force. There is an army of constables and deputies in Texas. If the sheriffs, the police superintendents and the vast army of sworn agents whose duty it is to keep the peace are unable to control and enforce laws why should they run to Austin or telephone the governor and the adjutant general every time there is a conflict on between the heads of political factions or local organizations? All counties have home rule. All counties have rival political bosses or heads of the various organizations. Why should the rangers be called upon to umpire the political game of factionists in any city or any county of the commonwealth? If those who have been elected and qualified to preserve law and order are unable "to find themselves" then they should step aside and permit their successors to keep the peace and enforce laws regardless.

The report that Gar Wood will build a new Miss America was our first intimation that exclusive rights weren't help by resort press agents.



Jefferson Davis Monument, Richmond, Virginia

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Just now you do not feel any need for assurance concerning the perfect handling of all details in connection with funeral direction. Nevertheless it is worth your while to know that assurance of such perfection can be taken as a matter of course at Strawn Merchandise Company. We will be glad to advise you so you can help your friends.

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A Word to the People of Justice Precinct No. 2

Having been solicited to run for Justice in this precinct, and after thoughtful consideration I have decided to make the race. I have been in Ranger for HRDLU since 1918 and am now in my 60th year. I was born at Athens, Tenn., in January, 1875. I have never voted other than the Democratic ticket.

Feeling that I have the qualifications to fill this office honorably and judiciously, I am asking you, especially those who may not know me, to investigate and give me thoughtful consideration before you cast your ballot.

I have no criticism to offer at this time of your present Justice, either personal or judicial.

I just want to be your next Justice, I believe that we should temper justice with mercy, but not to the extent that it will be detrimental or hazardous to our community.

I earnestly solicit your support and influence.

Respectfully,
J. F. Mitchell

Roosevelt Is to Address Congress On Friday Night

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Wide speculation was aroused today by the unprecedented announcement President Roosevelt would deliver his message to congress in person Friday night.

A White House secretary advised congressional leaders the president had selected 9 p. m. at the time to deliver his message to a joint session of house and senate. No explanation for the hour was given.

Speculation turned on whether the president might take advantage of the occasion to present some matter of importance, but he has given no hint of it as far as is known, to any of his advisers in congress.

Children's Colds Should Have This Safe Treatment

Young Mothers Benefit from Two Generations' Proof of This External Treatment For Fighting Colds.

IT AVOIDS CONSTANT "DOSING"

There's nothing like a child's cold to upset a young mother. And mothers of two generations, anxious to help end colds, have depended on Vicks VapoRub. It is effective—external—and safe. It avoids the risks of constant "dosing," so often upsetting to children's delicate digestions.

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Over 53 Million Vicks Aids Used Yearly For Better Control of Colds

O'Brien Announces For Tax Office

C. H. O'Brien announcement of his candidacy for the tax assessor-collector's office is now being carried formally in this paper.

O'Brien, whose experience in assessing-collecting dates to 1923, when he served in the collector's office under John Hart, was born near Gorman in 1903, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Brien. His parents also were native Eastland county citizens.

O'Brien attended the public schools in Carbon, Cisco and rural schools at other points in the county.

Besides experience in tax work acquired in the Eastland county offices, O'Brien for a time was employed by Fritchard & Co., valuation engineers, in making tax rolls in oil counties.

He is a member of the Baptist church and Knights of Pythias.

Meningitis 'Scare' Downed at Cisco

CISCO Dec. 28.—A possible epidemic of spinal meningitis was nipped by the declaration of a doctor here today.

Dr. W. P. Lee, city health officer, answering a call from a woman who lived near here, diagnosed what she believed deadly spinal meningitis as a headache.

Rumors of the "case" were exaggerated by repetitions before the "scare" was downed by Dr. Lee.

Stock Swindling Decline Forecast

AUSTIN, Tex.—Decline of stock swindling was forecast by D. Leon Harp, Texas securities commissioner.

Harp, newly elected vice-president of the National Association of Securities Commissioners, said closer cooperation between federal and state stock investigators was responsible for progress in stamping out illegal stock dealing.

"The American people have enough of this thing of racketeering in securities," Harp said. "Officials are going to work together. We are going to expedite extradition when and where needed." Harp added that all states now have securities laws expect Nevada.

Texas, he said, is losing her stigma as a "spawning place of oil frauds."

A western department store Santa was found on the federal relief roll, which, after all, is not a bad way to brush up on one's technique.

Police Fail In Hunt for Mysterious Gloves

TIFFIN, O.—An anonymous telephone call to police set them on a desperate search for two persons and a pair of gloves.

A woman told officers over the telephone, that gloves had been stolen from her automobile. Inasmuch as she was suffering from a serious skin disease, she said, "the joke will be on the thief." Then she hung up without revealing her identity. Police were unable to trace the call.

Elaine Barrie says she will appear with Barrymore in a new picture. After all those grid dramas, film fans should welcome one based on a cross-country run.

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Especially designed aid for nose and upper throat, where most colds start.



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How Calotabs Help Nature To Throw Off a Bad Cold

Millions have found in Calotabs a most valuable aid in the treatment of colds. They take one or two tablets the first night and repeat the third or fifth night if needed.

How do Calotabs help Nature throw off a cold? First, Calotabs is one of the most thorough and dependable of all intestinal eliminants, thus cleansing the intestinal tract of the germ-laden mucus and toxins.

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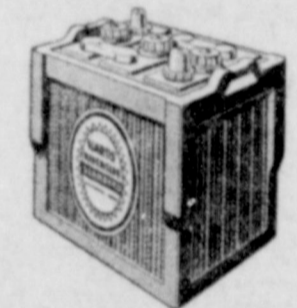
Calotabs are quite economical; only twenty-five cents for the family package, ten cents for the trial package. (Adv.)



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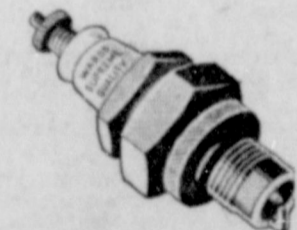
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DESDEMONA

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nabers had a number of relatives with them during the holidays. Most of them came on Monday and left Thursday. Those who came were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Patterson and three children of Eastland, Mrs. Harold Jones and two children of Jonesboro, La.; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Setser of Conroe, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gallagher of Kermit; Misses Patterson, Jones, Setser and Gallagher are the four daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Nabers. Two of their four sons were here, Thomas L. Nabers and wife of Lubbock, and Lewis (Dutch) Nabers of Barksdale, La., where he is in the U. S. Army Aviation department. Others present were two sisters of Mr. Nabers, Mrs. Mamie Franklin and her daughter, Lanette, both of whom are teachers at Le Fors, Texas, and Mrs. E. G. Wells and her husband and their daughter, Molly Jo, of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Henslee left Friday for their home at Longview after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis. Mrs. Henslee had been here 10 days during which time she went with her parents on Sunday to visit her aunt at Coleman.

Chester Patterson, who has been working at Freer for quite a long time, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson.

Mrs. Wiley Powers and Mrs. Hugh Abel drove to Gorman on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolford Jones and two small sons, of Breckenridge, came down Thursday and brought his mother, Mrs. Eula Jones, to her home. Mr. Jones went back that afternoon but Mrs. Jones and the children remained with her sister, Mrs. Henry Gentry until Saturday when Mrs. Gentry and children took them home and spent the day at Breckenridge.

Miss Edith Creighton returned Sunday from Strawn where she visited her mother during the holidays.

Style McEntire visited his parents at Comanche Saturday.

I. N. Williams, Eamon Joiner and Roy Ashburn returned Saturday from a few days hunting trip. Mr. and Mrs. Obed Henslee and daughter, Barbara, left early Sunday morning for their home at Freer after having visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hilliard, Travis Hilliard, who is attending Howard Payne College at Brownwood, was also at home with his parents during the holidays.

Miss Margaret Jones and two brothers, of Kilgore, came with their aunt, Mrs. John Spradley and two sons, of Longview, to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Stover, parents of Mrs. Spradley. They arrived Sunday afternoon and will remain several days.

Mrs. I. N. Williams, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. P. Williams, drove up to Renger and Eastland on business Saturday.

Dr. J. M. Wright and Roy Rushing left Sunday for a short visit at Freer.

A. C. Robert came in Sunday from Freer and will visit with his family a few days.

J. M. Ried and wife and three children of Anson, spent Christmas Day here with his sister, Mrs. Henry Gentry and family.

Dan W. Powers of Lubbock, accompanied by his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Powers and their baby, came in Tuesday of last week for a short visit with his brothers, Sam Powers and Wiley Powers and their families and also with his many old friends and neighbors.

Milt O'Rear and wife and two sons of Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seed of Odessa, were guests of his brother, John O'Rear and his sisters, Miss Mollie O'Rear and Mrs. Annie Daniel, Monday.

Mrs. Earl Stewart (nee, Neta Joy Wilcoxson) of Penwell, near Odessa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mahorn Wilcoxson this week.

Mrs. A. B. Henslee and two daughters, Kathleen and baby Sara Anne of Freer were visiting friends here Monday. Mrs. Henslee and baby went on to Caddo to visit her daughter, Mrs. Robert Dowley and family and Kathleen stayed here with Gaynell Parks.

Mrs. J. R. Buchan had with her for the holidays, her daughters and sons-in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wilhite and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Walker and children of Cheaney, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wright who live here and her two daughters, Misses Lillie and Johnnie Buchan, who are at home with her.

Mrs. O. W. Kennedy and two children of Dallas came Sunday for a few days visit with her uncle, T. H. Key and family.

Mrs. S. E. Browning has as holiday guests Wednesday, her sons, Dewey Browning, his wife and step-sons and step-daughters of Merkel, Charlie Browning and his wife and two children, of Jakehamon and also her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Ford of Lawton, Okla., and Mrs. Ford's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henry who live here, and her son, Gene, and daughter, Miss Capitola Browning who make their home with their mother. Another guest for the day was Miss Rowena Ross, of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Creager of Breckenridge, came down Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. John Browning, who has not been well lately.

Friends here have received cards from Mr. and Mrs. Grady Burnett, formerly of Desdemona, but now of Big Spring, announcing the birth of a daughter on Dec. 9, 1935. The baby was named Shirley Marie.

Dr. J. M. Wright, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Stark, drove up to Renger on business Saturday. They also went by Olden for a short visit with Mrs. Stark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Everett.

Mrs. J. E. Derrick and her daughter, Mrs. Style McEntire and baby, James Edward, left Tuesday morning to visit Mrs. Derrick's other daughter, Mrs. Donald Howell and family. They were accompanied as far as Fort Worth by Mrs. Annie Daniel who went to visit her sister, Mrs. M. R. Turner.

Lyan Gentry of Cheaney visited relatives here Monday. He reported that his father, a pioneer settler had been quite ill lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Powers and son, Jack, spent Christmas Day with her mother at Rising Star.

CHEEK TO CHEEK



Carl Brisson and Arline Judge make a romantic pair in the leading roles of the Paramount comedy, with music, "Ship Cafe," uproarious fun film of a singing ship stoker's career as a bouncer and a gigolo. Robert Florey directed, showing at the Arcadia Theatre Friday only.

on Pat Dowdy of Oklahoma. Wilson is one of the mat's bad men and one whom the fans like to see in action, and he meets an equally rough and tough customer in Dowdy.

Bozini's rough and tough tactics should be offset by Szasz's speed and cunning, and the final should be a match that will show action and roughness from start to finish.

GRANDVIEW

School begins Monday after taking a week off for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Bethany and family of near Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Choate and daughter of West Texas were guests of Mrs. Minnie Brightwell during the holidays.

Mrs. Anne's Mullanax of Palestine is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Prestidge.

"Grandpa" Westmoreland of Hamlin has been visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Miss L. V. Brown spent last week at Eliasville in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ackre.

Mrs. A. D. Lewis and children of Rule were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Prestidge during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harrison and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Devall Sunday.

Mrs. Emmie Thurman and daughter, Katie, were dinner guests in the Prestidge home last Wednesday.

Bro. Cole Jackson of Moran will fill his regular appointment here Saturday night Sunday and Sunday night.

Edna Earle Prestidge is on the sick list.—Reporter.

CHEANEY

We are sorry to hear about the death of Mrs. J. H. Ainsworth. We all feel sorry for her children and husband.

Several who are related to Mr. Will Blackwell of Ranger have been very sorry to hear about his death.

James Dean is back in school after a few days with scarlet fever. We are all glad to see him up and back in school.

Mrs. R. R. Browning and daughter, Nancy Mason and children and L. Browning's children was in town Monday Christmas shopping.

Several families are moving so they can get things straightened up and ready to start a new crop.

A few men have started a new crop. All had better get to work.

Everybody should have had a nice Christmas. We hope everybody did.

H. B. Salters of Dallas is visiting his granddaughter, Mrs. L. Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jid Blackwell and his sister, Lee Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blackwell and curts, all took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Neger and family.

The party at the home of L. Browning Monday was enjoyed by all who attended a long as it last.

Several from this community attended the party at Jean Terrell's Tuesday night.

Herman Browning spent Christmas and Christmas night with his Grandmother Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Elrod's children from Breckenridge, those from Desdemona and those from School Hill took Christmas dinner with them.

Mrs. D. O. Elrod and little son, Billie Earl spent Christmas afternoon with her mother, Mrs. R. R. Browning.

Herman and Marcella Browning and Elaine Hale visited Cora Campbell Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Jennie Kimbrough and son, William, are sick. They had too much Christmas for their health.

Girdler Says Advance Will Carry Into 1936

By T. M. Girdler, Chairman and President, Republic Steel Corporation, YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio.

The steel industry contributed to the improvement in general business during 1935 by the expenditure of approximately \$150,000,000 for expansion and improvement.

During the year production reached the highest point of any year since 1930 and was almost three times that of 1932, the low point of the depression.

Although improvement has been substantial, the operating rate in 1934 was only 47 per cent of capacity and the new year is starting with mills operating on the average at around 50 per cent of capacity.

There is every indication that the natural economic forces which have brought about the present improvement will sustain these gains into next year. Full fledged industrial recovery, however, is not likely until confidence of business and capital is restored. It cannot be restored so long as government spending continues at a reckless pace and policies of needless government interference in business remain in force.

New Team in Bright Comedy



Carole Lombard and Fred MacMurray in "Hands Across the Table" playing Saturday only at the Arcadia Theatre.

for Baby's Cold

Proved best by two generations of mothers. VICKS VAPORUB

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COMPOUND 8 pound \$1.00

Pipkin Special COFFEE THE TASTE TELLS pound 17c

LOCUST BLOSSOM CORN Really A Value 3 No. 2 cans 25c

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BAB-O 2 cans 14c

JEFFREY'S PURE CANE SYRUP No. 3 can 29c

PRUNES HEALTH FOOD 4 lbs. 25c

BROKEN SLICE PINEAPPLE 2 No. 2 cans 29c

LIBBY'S Tomato Juice 3 cans 22c

Pumpkin, large cans 2 for 23c

PHILLIP'S Pork & Beans 16-oz. can 5c

DEER BRAND Green Beans No. 2 can 9c

CRACKERS 2-lb. box 19c

HOMINY No. 1 can 6c

MELLO RIPE PEARS large cans 19c

PIE APPLES 3 large cans 25c

PEACHES No. 10 can 25c

TOMATOES 3 No. 2 cans 25c

PURE CANE SUGAR 10-lb. bag 53c 25 lbs. \$1.37

QUACHITA GINGER ALE 24-oz. 10c

Lime Rickey Grape, Orange Soda Blue Deposit

ORANGES dozen 21c

APPLES dozen 20c

LETTUCE 2 for 9c

POTATOES 10 lbs. 23c

Sweet POTATOES 10 lbs. 15c

QUALITY MEATS

GLIDER Sliced BACON lb. 32c FULL CREAM CHEESE lb. 25c

ROAST, baby beef or veal, choice cuts lb. 18c

SALT JOWLS lb. 19c GUARANTEED FRESH Country Butter lb. 35c

STEAK, choice cuts baby beef or veal lb. 25c

MORRELL'S Picnic HAMS lb. 25c SUGAR-CURED BACON lb. 32c

PORK ROAST, cut from lean shoulder lb. 23c

Pork Sausage lb. 25c Salt Pork, No. 1 lb. 25c

Baltimore OYSTERS Dressed Hens and Fryers

PIGGLY WIGGLY PIPKIN BROTHERS

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

LETTUCE Large Crisp Heads 3 for 10c

TURNIPS and GREENS 3 Bunches 10c

APPLES Fancy Jonathan Doz. 10c

GRAPEFRUIT Texas Seedless 3 for 10c

PINTO BEANS 4 Pounds 19c

PORK AND BEANS Tall Cans 5c

SPINACH No. 2 Size Can—Caprock Brand 3 for 25c

PUMPKIN White Swan Brand No. 2 Size Cans. Each 10c

HOMINY Tall Can Each 5c

CORN MEAL 5 Pound Bag 15c

Red Pitted CHERRIES 2 No. 2 Cans 25c

PINEAPPLE Sliced or Crushed 3 Flat Cans. 25c

CATSUP Tall Bottles 2 for 25c

Best Maid SALAD DRESSING Half Pint 10c Pint 15c Quart 29c

BREAK-O-MORN COFFEE Pound package 15c

MEATS

CALF LIVER. Lb. 15c

Fresh Country EGGS. Doz. 23c

STEW MEAT Plenty of Fat Pound 5c

ROAST BEEF. Lb. 12 1/2 c

GROUND MEAT Pork Added 2 pounds 25c

Swift's "X" Sliced BACON Pound 37c

CHEESE Full Cream. Lb. 23c

BOLOGNA SAUSAGE 2 Pounds for 25c

HENS Large, Fat, Dressed Per pound 20c

OLEOMARGARINE Per pound 23c

OYSTERS Baltimore Selects. Pt. 35c

Plenty of FRYERS Live or Dressed

Excel Brand CRACKERS 2 Pound Box 19c

POTATOES 10 Pounds 22c

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2 Unusual Bouts On Elks Program

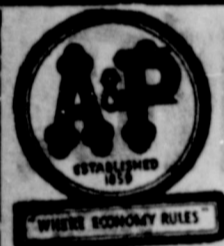
Two unusual wrestling bouts have been booked for the Elks arena next Wednesday night at 8:30, with four of the outstanding wrestlers of this part of the country on the card.

In the final Nick Bozoni, the tough Greek, who weighs 167 pounds, will take on Albert Szasz, the Hungarian flash, in what should prove to be one of the best wrestling matches of the winter season.

In the semi-finals Benny Wilson, 163, who is no newcomer here, though he has not appeared on a local card for some time, will take

666 LIQUID TABLETS SALVE-NOSE DROPS

COLDS and FEVER first day HEADACHES in 30 minutes



PINK SALMON Tall Can 10c

Dried Apricots lb. 15c P&G & Crystal White Soap 5 bars 19c 8 o'clock Coffee lb. 17c

TOMATOES No. 2 Cans 4 for 25c PURE CANE SUGAR 10-lb. bag 53c

Excell Crackers 2 lb. box 19c

Instant Postum can 25c Swansdown Cake Flour box 29c Grapenut Flakes 11c Maxwell House Coffee 29c Calumet Baking Powder 24c Minute Tapioca 13c

Grandmother's Bread loaf 8c Verigoood Flour 48 lb. bag \$1.78 Pillsbury's Flour 48 lb. bag \$2.15 Good Brooms each 25c

JEWEL SHORTENING 8-lb. carton \$1.00

MARKET SPECIALS

Deckers Tall Korn Sliced Bacon lb. 35c Choice Veal Loin Steak lb. 24c Choice Veal Seven Steak lb. 15c Pork Chops lb. 27c Dry Salt Bacon lb. 25c Bulk Compound 2 lbs. for 27c

PRODUCE SPECIALS

Idaho No. 1 Potatoes 10 lbs. 21c Iceberg Lettuce head 4c Winesap Apples 2 doz. for 25c

Watch our windows for added specials

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You can have one installed in your home at once under the FHA long time payment plan with no down payment—first payment will be due on February 5th.



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Karkalits Officially In 1936 Campaign

Clyde S. Karkalits has announced that he will be a candidate for the office of tax assessor and collector in the next election and is carrying his announcement in this paper.

Karkalits, a native of Eastland county, has been chief deputy for five years in the office in which he seeks the chief executiveship.

He was born in Gorman in 1884.

Karkalits' official statement to the voters was announced Tuesday as follows:

In coming to the citizens of Eastland County and asking for their support for election to the office of Tax Assessor-Collector, I feel that you are entitled to and should know something about me and my qualifications for this very important office.

I was born on a farm near Gorman, Texas, in 1884. My father, with his family, moved to Cisco in 1890, where I was reared and received my education (except the years 1894, 1895 and 1896, during which time we lived in Eastland).

My father, Jules A. Karkalits, while in his teens, came to Eastland with his mother and sister in 1875 as pioneers, and "settled" on Nash's Creek, east of where Carbon now stands. My mother was also of a pioneer family. Her father, John Sidney Dunn, came with his family to this county in 1878.

Chest Colds
Best treated without "dosing"
VICKS VAPORUB
STAINLESS now, if you prefer

pose to see every citizen of the County during the campaign. If you elect me I will give you the best service in my power to render.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Clyde S. Karkalits.

Enforcement to Be Under Way By First of the Year

AUSTIN, Tex.—Thirsty Texans are prepared to celebrate the Christmas holiday in their own way for the first time since statewide prohibition took effect in 1919.

Liquor dealers in scores of cities were expecting a big rush. Legally, most of the state still is dry, under local option elections prior to 1919. Many are expected to vote for repeal when another local option election is called.

Approximately 40 of Texas' 254 counties were wet or partially so when Gov. James V. Allred signed the control bill Nov. 15. Since Sept. 9 of this year, however, sales in those counties have been legal. Between Sept. 9 and Nov. 16 no provision was made for licensing and taxing sales.

State liquor administrator C. M. Miller expected to have enforcement well under way soon after Jan. 1, 1936. Package stores that do not sell wine or beer by the drink may dispense liquor in sealed containers. Wines and malt beverages up to 14 per cent alcoholic content may be sold by the drink with meals.

Dry areas are protected by two provisions of the control act—prohibiting drug stores from selling without prescription and recognizing that possession of more than a quart of liquor is prima facie evidence of intent to sell.

Texas legislators meet in another special session next month, which is expected to result in a renewed fight by wet members for sale by the drink of hard liquors.

Our New Year's Greeting to You is a

SALE!

of Genuine MisSimplicity Garments

\$3.95



Only semi-annually can we offer Gossard's MisSimplicity* specials, at all other times in the year they must be sold at regular prices. These figure correcting garments (with the famous elastic straps that pull flat the diaphragm and abdomen) are of fresh fabrics and elastics, priced unusually low for this event.

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Main Street Ranger

Health Officer Urges Safety For Christmas Season

AUSTIN, Tex.—Christmas, the season of joy and happiness, will soon be with us and Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer, urges every one to do their utmost to prevent accidents in order that the season of merriment be not changed to one of sorrow or suffering.

This season of the year brings with it an increase in the motor vehicle traffic. Thousands of persons, enjoying a vacation, are on the highways at this time. Like public health, and a great many other things, traffic safety depends upon effective partnership. Whether you are at the wheel or on the highway or street, your safety and that of the other fellow, depend upon both of you.

The speed mania and reckless driving, and all that they imply, in the lack of self control, disregard for laws and for the rights and lives of others, are responsible for a large part of the tragic deaths and unnecessary suffering. In the face of the hazards involved, absent-mindedness on the part of the driver or pedestrian, also becomes a vice, with notorious record for destructive consequences. Motor transportation has become an inherent part of our daily lives. To reduce the hazards for ourselves and for others the least we can do is to admit our obligation as partners in the Safety Traffic business, and to accept our responsibilities as drivers and as pedestrians.

One would not wish all persons to be in a state of constant dread to the extent that every act be considered a source of possible accident; but we can be sensible and intelligent and since we are creatures of habit we can teach ourselves and our young; people to recognize certain situations which represent hazards and to act in such a way as to prevent them.

Morton Valley HDC Has Holiday Party

A Christmas party was held recently by the Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club at the home of Mrs. Bill Whately.

Present: Mmes. D. W. Funk, Clarence Henderson, Lee Littleton, J. B. Harbin, N. A. Smith, T. C. Harbin, W. C. Shaufner, J. G. McClarny, W. R. Peoples, Toke Hamilton, Frank Stoker, Guy Stoker, W. E. Tankersley, W. F. Crouch, Josie K. Nix and Thad Henderson.

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Applications For Liquor Permits May Be Refused

DALLAS, Tex.—Many applicants for liquor permits may be refused permanent privileges to handle intoxicants because of their flouting of the law while Dallas was dry, according to information received by Jack Keller, chairman of the Dallas local option campaign committee, from the State liquor control offices in Austin.

Keller was informed that temporary permits, good until Feb. 13 will be issued all applicants, but investigators will visit Dallas to check up on their records before making the permits good for the whole year.

"The local law enforcement officers will be consulted by the investigators, and if facts are disclosed indicating a permit should not be issued, a hearing will be set by the control board," Mr. Keller said. "The burden will be placed on the applicant to prove he is qualified before a permanent permit will be granted."

Allred Requests a Texas Homecoming For Centennial

AUSTIN, Dec. 31.—Gov. James V. Allred today appointed to 1936 100th anniversary of Texas' independence, as a year of reverence and homecoming. Texans in other parts of the world were asked in an official proclamation to join in making a Centennial observance "bold enough to please the hearts of Austin, Travis and Houston and big enough to mirror the accomplishments of Texas."

Still Coughing?

No matter how many medicines you have tried for fast cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with anything less than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled. Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, your druggist is authorized to guarantee Creomulsion and to refund your money if you are not satisfied with results from the very first bottle. Get Creomulsion right now. (Adv.)

Greeting All Our Friends and Customers with a Happy New Year to You...

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Time brings us 1936... and as the New Year approaches, we gratefully say, thanks for your friendship and goodwill!

As we think of the generous way in which you have patronized our business, we are moved to thank all our friends for the good feeling shown us.

Start the New Year right by having us install one or more of NORGE products—refrigerator, stove, washing machine, iron... first payment will come due in February... long-time easy payments.

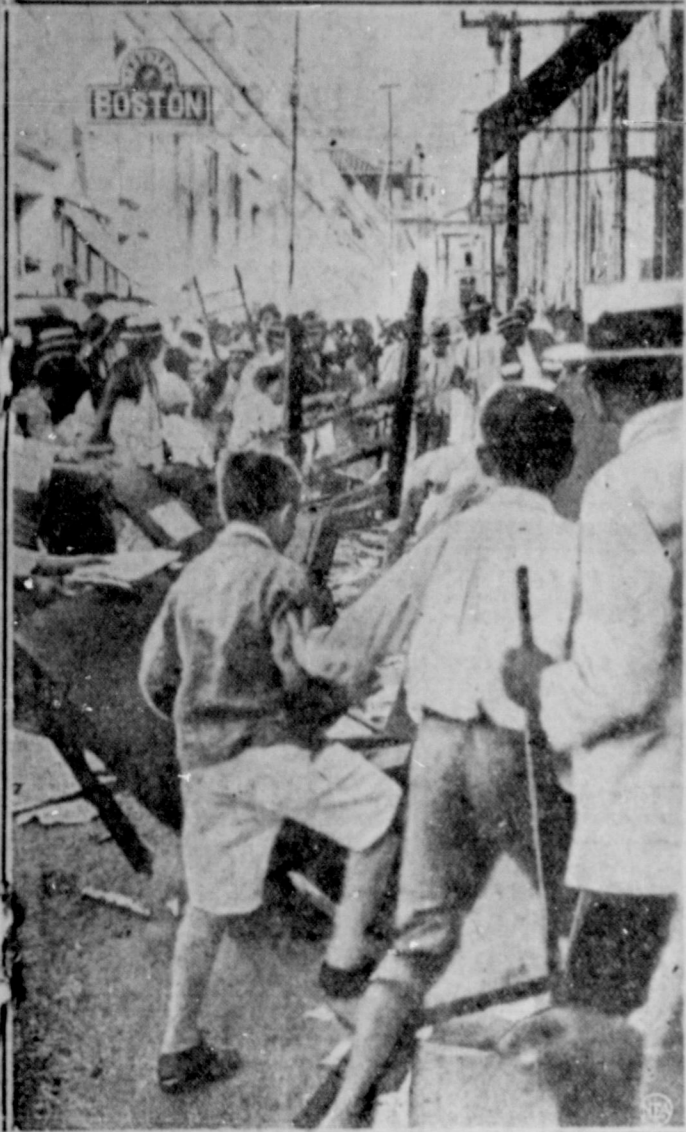
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Gomez Dead, Venezuela Riots



How death, stilling the iron hand of a dictator, can unleash long pent-up mob resentment is shown in this remarkable picture of a riot in Caracas, Venezuela, following the death of Dictator Juan Vicente Gomez. Vandals are busy venting their fury by destroying the equipment of a newspaper that had supported the Gomez regime. More than 40 were killed in this and other Venezuela riots.

Secretary Morgenthau describes the new dollar as "the handsomest ever," but we doubt if it will look nearly as good as one did a few years ago.

Seattle evangelist believes the study of religion will cure the depression. And even if it does not, it will help a person to express his feelings.

U. S. BEGINS A CONFERENCE UPON SILVER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr. today hinted that the United States had begun international silver conferences with respect to use of both silver and gold on a co-ordinated basis as a standard of monetary value.

OLD MEDICAL BOOK FOUND SIBBLEY, Ia.—An early treatment for insanity, as revealed here in a book printed in 1793 by Dr. Henry Wilkins, an early American surgeon, follows: Let the patient eat nothing but apples. Keep his head shaved closely and wash it with vinegar.

Faculty and School Board to Play Game Before League Tilt

The Ranger High School basketball season will be opened officially Friday night at the new Recreation Building at 7 p. m., with the first conference game of the season. There will be two games.

The faculty of the high school has challenged the school board for the opening game; and it is understood that the board has accepted. Manager Ringold could not be located today and definite information as to the lineup could not be gotten from his office.

The real game will be between Ranger and Cisco high schools. Cisco is reported to have a strong team and as this is the opening of the conference for both teams a spirited game full of thrills is promised by Coach Moore.

She's Top Flight Plane Beauty



Take a good look at this beauty for you may be seeing her on your next flight out of Chicago. She's Marguerite Moore, stewardess for the United Air Lines, and was adjudged the prettiest of 150 girls in similar jobs.

Victoria, B. C. woman has been yawning for 80 days. Almost as exhausting as the yawns, probably, are all those "pardon me's."

ITALY HOPES BELGIUM MAY PLAN PEACE

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Italy hopes King Leopold of Belgium may be the next to advance a plan for peaceful settlement of the Italian-Ethiopian crisis, it was indicated today.

Belgium apparently was the "European power a former ally but neither Great Britain or France," mentioned in the Italian press as a possible peacemaker.

Leopold is in England now. Information said that on a visit several weeks ago Leopold carried to the British royal family a personal message from King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, urging the gravity of the situation.

Rome, Jan. 2.—Foreign anger over the bombing of a Swedish Red Cross hospital in Ethiopia brought the following comment from Italy today: "We would like to know whether in the face of the Ethiopian war methods, it is expected that Italy should order its soldiers to put corks on the points of their bay-

onets and its aviators to fill their bombs with cologne water?" The comment was in the newspaper Giornale d'Italia, whose editor has become more and more frequently the medium in a closely controlled press of attack on Italy's detractors.

STATE LIQUOR HEADS BEGIN STATE DRIVE

DALLAS, Jan. 2.—State liquor control board officials joined forces here with local officers today in starting their state-wide drive against illegal liquor traffic.

C. A. Paxton, chief inspector of the state board, said the liquor situation was "bad in all of the larger cities."

Sufficient evidence has been collected by the staff of 16 liquor inspectors to file several charges, Paxton said, involving sale of distilled liquors by the drink.

Junior Class Will Repeat Their Play Tuesday, Jan. 14

Announcement of the second presentation of "The Late Christopher Bean" by the Junior class of Eastland High school in the Auditorium Tuesday night, Jan. 14, was made Thursday.

First presentation of the play was made Dec. 23. Miss Dolores Tanner is the director and cast personnel of the first remains intact, it was announced at the high school.

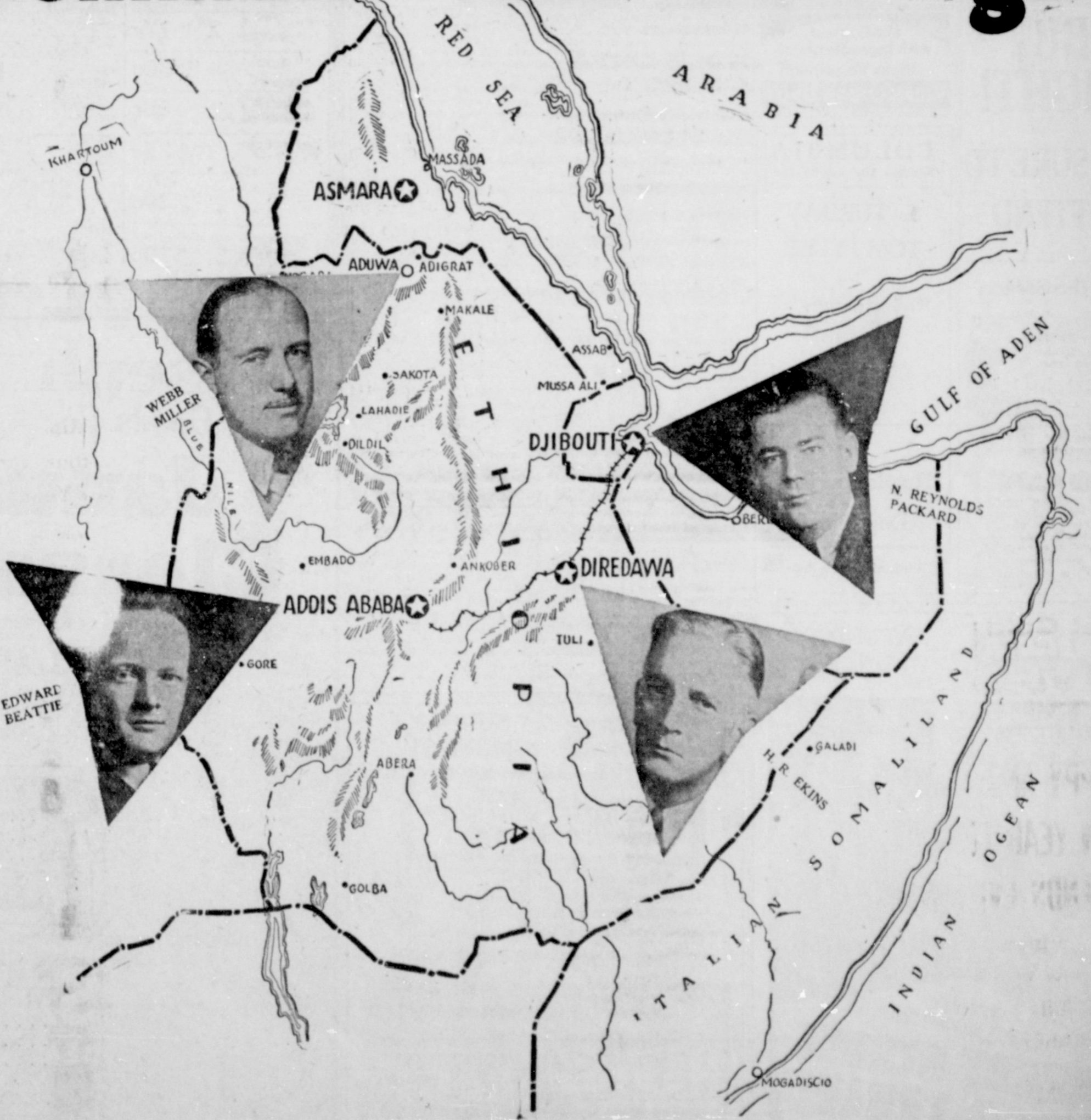
Proceeds will be used by the juniors in feting seniors at the end of the school year.

Apartments Installed in Hodges-Neal Bldg.

D. Joseph, who has purchased and remodeled the Hodges-Neal building on Main street, now has several nice apartments ready to be rented.

The apartments range in size from two room to four rooms each, one of the larger being furnished. He also has a number of bedrooms for rent in the building. All are only one flight up from the street.

Dominant War Coverage



Major developments in the Ethiopian war are reaching American newspaper readers FIRST "by United Press (U.P.)."

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Follow the dispatches of these spearheads for the United Press Ethiopian war report daily

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



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OAKS HAVE TO BE STURDY IN ORDER TO SURVIVE! THERE ARE OVER 300 INSECT SPECIES THAT PREY ON THEM!

BEAVERS WERE EXTINCT IN ILLINOIS, AND WILD TURKEYS WERE EXTINCT IN WISCONSIN, SO THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE ENGINEERED A TRADE A TRUCK LOAD OF TURKEYS FOR A TRUCK LOAD OF BEAVERS.

PAPYRUS, from which our word "paper" comes, was called "biblios" by the Greeks. This papyrus paper was used extensively in Greco-Roman times, and was made of the papyrus plant which grew in profusion along the Nile. Its use was brought to an end by the introduction of Chinese linen paper.

NEXT: When were Cleopatra's needles erected?

Harmony Club Members Not Sissies

HOUSTON.—BeBiskey's "Warehouse gang" wants the world to know that it is not composed of sissies although its official title is "The Harmony Club."

The club's leader is B. B. BeBiskey, former army sergeant who convinced the gang in the power of prayer and patriotism.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with anything less than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature to heal the inflamed membranes as the germ-laden phlegm is coughed and expelled.

The Harmony Club in reality was a water department extra gang, with BeBiskey as the foreman, until it finished assignments given it by Water Engineer W. K. Van Zandt.

BeBiskey, he-spectacled and army-schooled, instituted the customs which earned the club its name.

His men, 14 of them, started the day's work with military drill. That finished, they stood with bared heads while BeBiskey led them in prayer.

Then they ran through a brisk period of setting-up exercises before seizing picks and shovels for the day's toil.

Every morning they hoisted the flag and lowered it in the afternoon with due ceremonies. Cardinal rule of the 15 was: No profanity. Discipline was self-maintained among the men.

In trials for rule infractions, BeBiskey served as judge and the other members of the "warehouse gang" as the jury.

When the Harmony Club's work with the water department was completed, the 14 men were dismissed. DeBiskey followed them.

"I am with my men," he said haughtily. "If they draw water, I'll draw them. If they don't, I won't."

1934 OR 1935 POLL TAXES TO BE RECOGNIZED

Election judges in Ranger, or at least 21 who could be contacted Thursday, indicated that anyone with either a 1934 or 1935 poll tax receipt would be allowed to vote in the election Friday to determine if the county would legalize sale of 3.2 beer and wines.

Some of the judges could not be contacted, but those who were said that they would allow one to vote if he presented his 1934 poll tax receipt.

Sanford Dean, in commenting on the election and poll tax situation, said that he did not see how one could be compelled to have a poll tax receipt that was not due until Jan. 31 to vote in an election held on Jan. 3.

F. E. Langston, another of the election judges, made the same comment, and added that he understood all who held either poll tax receipt would be allowed to vote, unless special instructions were contained in the material received for holding the election.

A. H. Powell could not be contacted before press time today, but Mrs. Powell stated that she was under the impression that he intended to follow the same procedure as the other judges. Ray Campbell and Dr. Bob Hodges,

who are on the election board, could not be contacted and no statement was made concerning their views and intentions.

So it seems safe to say that everyone having either a 1934 or a 1935 poll tax receipt, or both, can express his views in the coming election unless specific instructions, which are not anticipated, are sent the judges tomorrow.

Mussolini Hoped For Completion Of Peace Plans

ROME, Dec. 31.—Premier Mussolini in a speech to his cabinet today revealed frank disappointment at the recent French British proposals for settlement of the Ethiopian war.

He explained as if in answer to reports Ethiopia's warriors are on the defensive, the difficulties of fighting in East Africa. Immediately after the meeting a new fight on the northern front was announced with 44 white Italians killed.

Incorporation of Safety Council In Valley Is Urged

MERCEDES, Tex. — Members of the board of directors of the Rio Grande Valley Safety Council have decided to incorporate the organization and to start its safety program throughout the Valley at the earliest possible moment.

McAllen was selected as home city of the corporation and incorporators will be E. W. Sawitz, McAllen, president; C. H. Britton, McAllen, secretary; and A. A. Aldrich, Edinburg.

Articles of incorporation will be prepared by Aldrich and will be Medicated with ingredients of Vicks VapoRub VICKS COUGH DROP

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AT ARCADIA



Spencer Tracy and Jean Harlow in "Riffraff," which opens Sunday at the Arcadia Theatre.

YOUTH HELD FOR ATTEMPT AT EXTORTION

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Arrest of Roland Markell, 21-year-old messenger for a Rochester artists supply house, on a charge of attempting to extort \$250,000 from two Rochester Millionaires was revealed when brought to the Erie county jail.

He was arrested by Department of Justice agents in Rochester Saturday night and was to be arraigned before United States commissioner sometime today on a charge of sending threatening letters through the mails.

Markell, according to federal authorities wrote extortion letters to Frank Gannett, publisher of the Gannett newspapers, and Louis White, president of the Genesee Brewing company.

Agents said Markell began writing letters to the men in January, 1934, demanding large sums ranging from \$25,000 to \$100,000 under threat of kidnapping their children or death to themselves.

Control of Gas Is Before Court

HOUSTON, Jan. 2.—Control of the natural gas industry of Texas was at stake today in a hearing before a three-judge federal court.

Federal Circuit Judge J. C. Hutcheson Jr., New Orleans, and Federal District Judges T. M. Kennerly, Houston, and R. J. McMillan, San Antonio, presided over the hearing of two suits on the question.

Plaintiffs are the Texoma Natural Gas company and the Texas Panhandle Gas company, two of the largest operators in the Panhandle field, with the state represented by Attorney General William McCraw.

The companies claim that present proration orders of the Texas Railroad Commission, force them to purchase gas from independent wells which they could produce without waste.

ARCADIA SUNDAY MONDAY

HATTIE WAS RIFFRAFF... BUT A WOMAN... WITH EVERY BEAT OF HER HEART!



Ready to lie, cheat, steal fight... even die for the guy she called "my man!" Jean Harlow Tracy RIFFRAFF

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1936 Retail Trade Expected To Reach 36 Billion Dollars

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—David Owens, president of the National Retail Dry Goods Association, today predicted that if retail sales continue their present rate of increase the 1936 total may be expected to reach at least \$36,000,000,000. They touched \$49,000,000,000 in 1929, the peak year, and fell to \$25,000,000,000 in lean years.

Retailers enter the new year with optimism, Owens told the United Press. "Notwithstanding anything which may happen in Washington or in the state capital, I believe recovery is assured by the way and that in 1936 the public will have more to spend and spend it more freely than in any year since the start of the depression," he said.

Grand Jurors For Term Reconvene Thursday Morning

Grand jurors for the December term of 91st district court reconvened at Eastland Thursday morning. Two of the "true bills" charged burglary, three for forgery and one for theft over \$50.

EXPEDITIONS TO HUNT CLEOPATRA'S TEMPLE

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Efforts to trace remains of Cleopatra's Temple, which the Egyptian queen built in honor of the birth of her son, will be made by a British expedition which will leave for Luxor shortly.

Oliver Myers, leader of the Sir Robert Mond expedition of the Egypt Exploration Society, also

Ranger Hunters Back With Bucks

Five Ranger nimrods returned home Thursday morning with four big bucks, killed in the Rio Grande country beyond Laredo. The hunters who brought in the big deer were J. C. Smith, James Smith, Wilson Connell, Frank Kribbs and H. H. Vaughn. The hunters spent several days in the Laredo country hunting.

The largest of the bucks was a 14-pointer, and weighed 148 pounds, dressed, while the others were almost as large. Six deer were killed by members of the hunting party, it was reported today.

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Political Announcements

The Times is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for offices, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries: Tax Assessor and Collector: Clyde S. Karkalis C. H. O'Brien Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2: J. F. MITCHELL

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