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Birth rate has decreased, says
bureau head. The chain
had evidently got in under
wire.

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CREDIT MEN OF WEST TEXAS SELECT EASTLAND MAN HEAD; BIG SPRING CONVENTION SITE

Davis, secretary of the Retail Merchants Association and vice president of the Retail Credit Bureau, District, was chosen as the latter organization's president at its semi-annual meeting held at the Con-hotel in Eastland Sunday. Formerly was vice president of the group and will succeed C. Pickett of Abilene.

S. Pickett of San Angelo was chosen vice president to succeed Davis. Mrs. Idalia Robertson, Abilene, was re-elected secretary.

Spring was chosen site for the convention to be held Dec. 15, 1936. Big Spring was chosen over San Angelo, Breckenridge, Abilene, Mineral Wells, Graham, Sweetwater, Ranger, Big Spring, Eastland, Fort Worth, Abilene and Austin.

The district is composed of 32 Retail Merchants Associations in West Texas, including a territory from Fort Worth to El Paso. Thirty-one of the associations were present at the meeting. The district is composed of secretaries of RMA's, credit managers and officials of regional credit organizations.

Delegates were welcomed by J. R. Clark, president of the Chamber of Commerce, a group which save merchants from credit risks and those who have persons from spending their income. L. A. Eubanks of Big Spring responded to Mc-welcome.

Increase in business, rivaling that of 1928 and 1929, was fore-cast by Marley Styner of Fort Worth, president of the Associated Credit Men of Texas. Intent buying will increase the business, said Styner, and credit organizations will be aided with extra work.

Styner will confront secretaries of RMA's when the business comes, said J. R. Clark of Fort Worth, district chairman of R.C.M. Many persons whose records were impaired during depression will again seek credit. Clark stated, those whose records were impaired were possibly deserving of credit.

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Grace Christopher, secretary, Graham; Eva Maye Johnson, credit manager Levy Brothers, Sweetwater; Goldie Davenport, assistant secretary, Sweetwater; L. A. Eubanks, assistant secretary, Big Spring; Miss Peters, Montgomery Ward, Big Spring; Mrs. Cravens, Albert M. Fisher company, Big Spring; H. F. Christopher, Graham; Eddie Cockerell, secretary, Abilene; Rigby Barnes, secretary, Abilene; Charles T. Lux, Austin; John Hickson, Ranger; Elva George, Ranger; R. A. Carstarpenson, Fort Worth; Ethel Fehl, Breckenridge; Mavis Miller, Breckenridge; Polly Robertson, Breckenridge; Craig Laine, Fort Worth; Marley Styner, Houston; W. F. Colt, Fort Worth; J. P. Clark, credit manager of Monnigs, Fort Worth; Johnny Logan, Gaus company, Fort Worth; Mrs. Murrell Hornbeck, Methodist hospital, Fort Worth; Ethel Eason, Retail Merchants, Fort Worth; Owen M. Jones, Moore Rubber company, Fort Worth; D. G. Chaney, Morris Plan Bank, Fort Worth; A. Billingsley, R. M. A., Fort Worth; Myric Shanks, Fort Worth; Sam T. Duggen, Meacham & Co., Fort Worth; J. H. Culwell, Ernest Grisom, Inc., Abilene; Mrs. J. H. Culwell, Abilene; Olive Durham, R. M. A., Fort Worth; Alvie Daniels, R. M. A., Fort Worth; Fannie Palmer, R. M. A., Fort Worth; Edith Lyle Hinton, assistant secretary, Eastland; W. C. Davis, secretary, Eastland; Warren Taliaferro, credit department of The Fair, Fort Worth; J. A. McElroy, credit department of The Fair, Fort Worth; Iris Hayes, credit department of The Fair, Fort Worth; Lenora Bode, R. M. A., Fort Worth; R. W. Smith, Lydiek Roofing company, Fort Worth; Bryan Lillin, Cox Dry Goods, Fort Worth; W. D. Earl, Abilene; Mary Findley, Collins Art company, Fort Worth; Mrs. W. P. Izelle, Cheneys, Fort Worth; Eunice Miller, Fort Worth.

HOWELL CASE IS REVERSED AT SAME TIME

AUSTIN, Dec. 11.—The death penalty given Clifford Doggett on conviction of killing F. L. Threet near Cisco Aug. 1934, was affirmed today by the court of criminal appeals.

A robbery conviction against Mary Lou Howell growing out of the same transaction was reversed and remanded for retrial. She had been given 25 years in Callahan county.

Elmer Van Cleve's testimony was that Mary Lou Howell and Threet were in Threet's pasture when he and Doggett came up with cloths over the faces, armed with a .22 calibre rifle and a 30-30 rifle. She obeyed their commands to raise her hands, while Threet did not. He was shot by Doggett, Van Cleve said. He died later in a Cisco hospital.

Judge O. S. Lattimore wrote both opinions. Both had been convicted largely on Van Cleve's testimony. His story was that Doggett said a girl was going to take a man out to the country and that they would go out and rob him.

Judge Lattimore held it was immaterial who fired the shot that killed Threet as between Van Cleve and Doggett and overruled Doggett's contention a previous 99 year sentence in the robbery case barred his conviction on murder charges.

Judge Lattimore said: "There was no question but that Mary Lou Howell was present but the testimony of Van Cleve not only failed to show anything or done by her to aid or encourage Doggett, who actually committed the robbery."

100 Charity Grid Tickets Are Sold To Eastland Fans

Ticket sales for the charity grid game to be played in Ranger Sunday afternoon between ex-high school and college players of Ranger and Eastland had reached 100 in Eastland Wednesday noon.

In Ranger, it was reported, sales totaled 150. Eastland residents were urged to purchase tickets, even though they might be unable to attend the game.

Purchase of a ticket, it was stated, will constitute the only solicitation for the Community Christmas tree and firemen's charity work.

PROCEDURE IN PENSIONS NOT YET COMPLETE

In answer to a communication requesting information on old age pensions, J. N. McFatter, Justice of the Peace of Precinct 2, Ranger, has received the following letter:

"I have your letter of Nov. 30, relative to old age pensions. 'The Old Age Pension Commission will not take office until Feb. 14, 1936, and the blanks for making those petitions will be furnished when they are printed. Nothing can be done until that commission is organized. There will be no payment of pensions until July 1, 1936.

"You mention a fee of \$2.00 which is charged for filing the birth certificates. I do not advise any old age pensioner to attempt to file a birth certificate until the method of making the application and the form on which the applications may be made has been established. I am sure these old folk want their pension but neither you nor they can do anything now to assist in getting the pension.

"When it is advisable if they desire, however, to file a birth record they can secure the necessary affidavits, I feel that any notary in the state should do this work for nothing or at least charge no more than 25 cents or 50 cents per affidavit. I know that they can not legally charge a fee for registering the births and I suggest to them that they do not do so for the vital statistics law does not provide for such a fee.

"I will write the registrars from time to time with reference to this pension. I have statements from registrars which lead me to believe that more than 50 per cent are above the age limit for the old age pensions, and I am very much interested in seeing everyone who is justly entitled to that pension to have it.

PROCEEDINGS 11TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District, as issued in a report Friday:

Affirmed—G. O. Bateman vs. M. E. Daniel, Stephens. Reversed with Instructions to Dismiss Appeal—C. C. Morgan et ux. vs. S. R. Smart, Palo Pinto. Motions Submitted—J. P. Miller vs. Fenner, Beane & Ungerleider et al., plaintiff-in-error's motion for rehearing; Buck Williams et al. vs. E. D. Rodecker, appellee's motion to return mandate; Harry R. Bondies et ux. vs. H. C. Glenn, receiver, appellant's motion to advance; J. R. Burnett, guardian, vs. Carrie E. Tipton, appellee's motion for rehearing; The City of Conanche vs. O. O. Brightman et al., appellant's motion for rehearing.

Motions Granted—Iowa Manufacturing Company vs. M. A. Baldwin et al., appellees' motion to have mandate returned; Buck Williams et al. vs. E. D. Rodecker, appellee's motion to return mandate; Harry R. Bondies et ux. vs. H. C. Glenn, receiver, appellants' motion to advance.

Motions Overruled—N. L. Gilbert, guardian, vs. Moses Mooring et al., appellees' motion for rehearing; C. G. Hardwicke et ux. vs. Trinity Universal Ins. Co. et al., appellants' motion for rehearing.

Check Forger Sought By West Texas Police

West Texas officers were on the lookout Tuesday for a man who fled from a store in Cisco Saturday for more than \$100 Saturday by forging checks on the Farmers Gin Company there.

The man, signing the checks with the name of Lester Freeman, who is manager of the gin, and making them out to Carl Marshall, told merchants the checks had been made to him for cottonseed. The man cashed two checks for \$38.80 and four for \$28.80 at five clothing stores, buying at each a small amount of merchandise and taking the remainder of the check in money. One merchant becoming suspicious, notified officers, and an investigation revealed the checks had been stolen.

Man Sentenced On Forgery Charges

M. D. Hall, pleading guilty to charges of forgery, recently was assessed three two-year sentences by 91st district court. The sentences were made concurrent, commencing Dec. 4.

NEGRO GETS FIVE YEARS, SUSPENDED, FOR MATE'S DEATH

Eighty-eighth district court jurors hearing the case of Leona Francis Ware, Ranger negro, charged with the murder of her husband, Earl Johnnie Ware, Sept. 13, assessed the punishment at five years in the state penitentiary Monday. The defendant had pleaded guilty to the charge.

On recommendation of the jury, the sentence was suspended by the court.

Jurors were J. T. Anderson, C. A. Howell, C. C. Clarkson, J. C. Carothers, R. A. Lawson, J. E. Walker, J. E. Gilbert, C. A. Hummell, R. L. Davenport, Joe Donoway, E. N. Francis, R. S. Balch.

Huntington Makes \$750 Bond

E. L. Huntington, indicted by district court grand jury in November on a charge in connection with theft over \$50, executed bail bond of \$750 Monday.

Former Desdemona Resident Dies As Result Rail Wreck

Funeral services for Winfred Henry, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henry, former resident of Desdemona, were held Tuesday afternoon from the first Methodist Church in Dublin by the Rev. P. W. Walker officiating.

NEW POSTMASTERS IN MINERAL WELLS AND PALO PINTO CHOSEN

ABILENE, Dec. 11.—Thomas L. Blanton, congressman, returning last night from Mineral Wells and Palo Pinto announced results of postmaster elections in the two places yesterday.

'Skeleton' Cases Postponed Until January In 1936

On agreement of attorneys for both parties, case of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Henry, charged with murder in connection with the death of H. L. McBee, has been postponed from Dec. 16 in 91st district court until sometime in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry, the latter the former wife of McBee, were charged with murder in connection with the death of former highway worker when his skeleton was found hanging by a wire from a tree near Rising Star on Dec. 22 of last year.

HIGHER PEANUT PRICES SOUGHT BY PRODUCERS

Movement is on foot in Eastland county to secure higher prices for peanuts.

RESSETTLEMENT HEADS OF THE DISTRICT MEET

Fifty county rural supervisors, rural home supervisors, their secretaries and clerical workers of 18 counties held a district meeting at district headquarters in Eastland at the Connelley Hotel Sunday.

MORTON VALLEY HDC TO MEET ON DEC. 17

Members of the Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club will hold a Christmas social at the home of Mrs. Bill Whately Dec. 17, it was announced Monday.

Eastland Resident Goes to Mother's Bedside In El Paso

Frank Judkins left Eastland Wednesday afternoon for El Paso, where his mother, Mrs. E. E. Judkins, was reported seriously ill from pneumonia.

FIRST VIOLATION OF NEW STATE LIQUOR LAWS ALLEGED AGAINST MR. AND MRS. KING, DESDEMONA

ADMITS THEFT OF 30 AUTOS SINCE APRIL

A. L. White, Jr., of Hico, quoted by Deputy Sheriff Steele Hill as admitting theft of 30 automobiles in West Texas since April, pleaded guilty to three charges of theft over \$50 and was given three two-year prison sentences in 91st district court Saturday. The sentences were made concurrent, commencing Nov. 25.

White was brought to Eastland on a bench warrant from Gatesville, where it was stated "the one man car theft ring" was held in the county jail on another automobile theft charge.

Indictments charged White with the thefts in Eastland county of automobiles owned by W. H. McDonald on Oct. 14, L. R. Hightower on June 10 and Adrian Swindle on Oct. 15.

16 Buckaroos to Receive '35 Letters

BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 11.—Coach Eck Curtis of the Breckenridge High School Buckaroos, District 2 champions, announced today that 16 members of the Buckaroo football squad will receive letters for this season's work.

Wichita Falls Votes Against Municipal Electric Plant

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 12.—Citizens defeated Wednesday by a 3 to 2 vote a proposed municipal light plant to cost \$1,750,000. The plant was to be financing by an issue of \$1,260,000 in revenue bonds and a federal grant of \$490,000. The final vote was 1584 against issuing the revenue bonds and 964 for.

Mrs. W. L. Barnett Buried at Carbon

Funeral services for Mrs. W. L. Barnett, daughter of the late Dr. William Poe, were held from the First Baptist Church in Carbon Wednesday afternoon with Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor of the church, in charge, assisted by Rev. H. H. Nance, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Mrs. Barnett died Tuesday night from heart trouble. Interment was in the Carbon cemetery.

E. M. Satterwhite Is Buried Tuesday

BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 12.—One hundred descendants were present for the funeral Tuesday afternoon of E. M. Satterwhite, 84, pioneer citizen of Stephens county, Rev. A. A. Davis of Carbon and Rev. A. J. Morgan of Breckenridge officiated for the services which were held at the Necessity school house. Interment was made in Necessity.

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arrant Grand Jury

Completion of the county Class A Interscholastic League basketball schedule was announced Tuesday. The schedule was mapped by basketball coaches at Ranger, Rising Star, Gorman, Carbon, Eastland and Cisco.

George Stewart of Ranger was found guilty of simple assault and was fined \$15 and costs by an 88th district court jury Tuesday.

Indictment charged Stewart with an assault of Noah Welch in Ranger on Oct. 19.

A. M. Hearn was foreman of the jury composed of F. L. Drago, Tom Overbey, E. N. Francis, D. H. Gaston, Harve Vestal, C. H. Yeager, J. W. Gilbert, C. O. Donoway, C. C. Clarkson and C. A. Hummel.

On final ballot at Mineral Wells George V. Sims won over Mayor D. C. Harris. Present postmaster is Joe Cranford.

Today—Morning, Cisco; afternoon, Rising Star.
Saturday—Morning and afternoon, Eastland.
Monday—Morning, Carbon; afternoon, Gorman.
Tuesday—Morning, Ranger.

J. F. Connell of Ranger has been elected vice chairman of the Eastland County Adult Teachers' Association to succeed Frank Fleming of Pioneer, resigned.

Santa Claus will Visit Eastland on Saturday

KEYS WILL BE GIVEN AWAY BY MERCHANTS

Well, well, another Radio-Gram from Santa to Fire Chief Hennessy—and it says "Dear Chief Hennessy, I note through my large telescope which I can see the world with and what people are doing that your Eastland merchants are really putting on something worth while to help celebrate my coming to Eastland Saturday, December 14th to parade on your wonderful fire truck through the main streets promptly at 2 p. m. The idea of giving away 45 turkeys is a wonderful

one and I know it will be the greatest day that Eastland ever had. I am only too glad that I will be there to see it all and the wonderful children and grown folks that live in your town and community. It is also fine to invite everybody in the county to this gala day. I note also that every one of your fire boys are doing a wonderful job in taking care of the toys for the underprivileged children of your community. My reindeer are in fine shape and my sleigh is jingling with bells from one end to the other. I expect to leave the icy regions on time and appreciate the trouble you are going to see that I am comfortably taken care of while in your city. I am glad also that the Eastland High School band will be on hand to fill the air with wonderful music. I can note that it is one of the best high school bands in the state and director G. W. Callum deserves a world of praise for the ability to take a bunch of boys and girls and really

teach them to play the best of music. I earnestly urge every person in your community to do their shopping with the stores of your city as I have spared nothing in my efforts to see that they are stocked with the best there is and of course the prices are as reasonable as anywhere. Your grocery stores are an inspiration to me because their stocks are so clean and complete."

Now that is fine for Santa to give us so much praise and it demonstrates that he knows things worth while. Santa also adds that the cleaning of the streets and making all the parking markers newly painted and bright is another thing worthy of special mention. Santa's little Elves are jumping all around the place so Santa says thrilled and excited to the limit at the wonderful toys and useful and practical things that Santa's shop is turning out for the folks of the world. He only regrets that he can not bring them all with him so all can see really how many there are and how they look. But they have to remain in the icy regions and keep working night and day to take care of the rush orders that are coming in by the millions.

Santa radios that the Brown Cracker and Candy Company of Dallas has told him to stop by their big factory where they make all kinds of crackers, cookies, cakes and candies which are eaten with extreme relish by millions of people in this entire section and pick up fifty pounds of candy kisses to be distributed to the kiddies of Eastland when Santa parades the main streets. That is wonderful that both the William Wrigley Chewing Gum factory is donating a bunch of Juicy Fruit chewing gum and the Brown Cracker company a lot of candy kisses to make the day more joyful. Perhaps Santa will tell us about some more sending down their goodies to be given away before he arrives.

Santa says that there is lots of wind up there and the weather is way below zero, but that's the way Santa likes it. When he arrives he hopes however that the sun will be shining and the weather here crisp and glorious and of course all of us hope and pray the same thing. All this gala event is the result of the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce and the following merchants and business interests of Eastland:

L. C. Burr, Corner Drug Store, Eastland National Bank, Jarecki Mfg. Co., Mickle Hardware and Furniture Co., Harrison Grocery and Market, Lucas Service Station, Jim Horton Tire Service, Modern Dry Cleaners and Dyers, Muirhead Motor Company, States Oil Corporation, City of Eastland, Community Natural Gas Co., Eastland Drug Company, Economy Store, Toombs-Richardson Drug Store, Kimbrell Hardware Company, Connellee Theatre, Harper Music Company, The Fashion, Perry Bros., Harvey Chevrolet Company, Eastland Recreation Club, Connellee Hotel, Walters Cash Grocery and Market, J. C. Penney Company.

Castleberry Feed Store, Higginbotham Bartlett Lumber Co., Palace of Sweets, Sheinberg's, Eastland Steam Laundry, Arab Gasoline Corporation, Eastland Bakery, Piggly Wiggly, Texas Electric Service Co., Club Cafe, Freyschlag Insurance Agency, Harkrider Cleaners, Marathon Gasoline Corp., Jack Lewis Jr., agent; Texas Gas Engine and Tool Shop, Frank Roberson Garage, Tom Flack, agent Gulf Refining Co. products, Pickering Lumber Sales Co., Eastland County Lumber Co.

Judging by the way it resists Italy's attempts to civilize it, Ethiopia evidently can't take a yoke.

BPW Club Spurs TB Seal Sales

Aiming to complete its tuberculosis sale drive by next week, the Business and Professional Women's Club Thursday announced two members will be the Corner Drug Store for prospective purchasers Saturday.

Proceeds of the seal sales will be used in combatting tuberculosis in Eastland county and the state. Sixty per cent of receipts are retained for the work in Eastland county.

Miss Adrian Flurry and Miss Bernice Dennis will be at the Corner Drug Store all day Saturday for the seal sale.

Urging the seal purchases are Mrs. C. C. Robey, president of the Business and Professional Women's Club; Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, vice president of the Eastland County Tuberculosis Association, and Mrs. Vera McLeroy, secretary-treasurer of the latter organization.

Stewards to Report On Church's Drive

Board of Stewards of the Methodist church will give a report of progress on their drive for pledges on this year's budget at services Sunday morning to which the entire membership has been invited.

The pastor, Rev. Rosemond Stanford, will continue his sermons on "The Christian Home," at the morning service and in the evening will preach on "Looking for the best."

Taxpayers' Honor Roll Announced

List of individuals and firms entitled to a place on the Eastland Independent School District's honor roll of taxpayers was announced Monday by C. A. Hertig, assessor-collector, as follows:

Palace of Sweets, A. H. Brown, L. W. Forgason, Cecelia Haas, Kathryn Callaran, American National Insurance Co., L. G. Summers, Nona Andrews, J. S. Garrison, W. L. Moody, Great Southern Life Insurance Co., George L. Parrock, Farm & Home Savings Loan Association, International Petroleum Corporation, John S. Van Geem, L. G. Lemmertz, Pickering Lumber Co., Stewart Title Guarantee Company, F. L. Drago, Wilda Drago, G. A. Greenwood, W. A. Weigand, O. K. Shoe Shop, John Barnam, Nellie L. Pottorff, John Turner, E. L. Reid, T. Williams, E. P. Kilbourn, Eastland, Wichita Falls & Gulf Railroad, Steele Hill, T. E. Downtain, Charles Downtain, John W. Chambers, R. L. Murphy, J. N. Thomas, J. S. Butler, Genevieve Truly, R. B. Truly, Eastland National Bank, W. F. Seabright, Folts & Seabright, Tarrant County Building & Loan Association, Root & Rhodes, A. H. Rhodes, Elenor F. Lancaster, Reva Hern, B. W. Brewer, R. L. Rust, C. C. Ligon, N. A. Moore, J. E. Lewis and N. A. Moore, Empire Development Company, S. P. Gilbert, B. L. Hargus, Rosa Bishop, Exchange Building Company, Mattie Moon, W. Couch, John S. Hart, Dr. T. E. Payne, C. A. Hertig.

Junior Class Play Date Changed To Monday Dec. 23

Schedule of other events for December 21 has necessitated change of the Junior Class play, "The Late Christopher Bean," to Monday, Dec. 23, at 8 p. m., Miss Delores Tanner, director, announced Saturday.

Cast of the play, with several changes from that announced recently, is as follows: Catherine Garrett, Norma Vickers, Gates Brelsford, Warren Lane, Glen Collum, John Kley, Maxine Coleman, Ima Ruth Hale and James Hill.

Proceeds will be used for the junior class in its annual entertainment for the senior group.

Eastland Citizen Back From Funeral Of Father at Lott

Guy Patterson has returned to Eastland from Lott, Texas, where funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for his father, James Anderson Patterson.

Patterson, 84, was a native Texan and had resided in Lott for 60 years. Death, which occurred Saturday night, was attributed to influenza.

Survivors include the widow, who had been married to Patterson for 57 years, five sons and four daughters.

25 MILES PER HOUR NEW TOP FOR EASTLAND

Driving over 15 miles per hour on the square and over 25 miles per hour in the residential section of Eastland was outlawed in a warning issued by Police Chief W. J. Peters Saturday.

Penalty of breaking of windows in vacant buildings and houses by children was reminded of by Chief Peters. The police chief stated that windows in the vacant Coca Cola building and houses have recently been broken and warned that if officers learn the identity of the children, damages must be paid.

Shooting of firecrackers or other fire works on the square or business district will not be allowed this year, Chief Peters advised.

Band Uniform Body \$150 Nearer Goal

With \$150 appropriated by the city commission on uniforms for the Eastland band, the Lions club, sponsors of the suit purchase Wednesday was seeking other means to raise the remainder of \$350. Total costs of the uniforms was \$650, a committee reported.

Methodist Budget Half Secured, Steward's Report

Fifty per cent of the Methodist Church's budget for this year has been pledged, reports reported at an oyster on Connellee Hotel roof night.

Expectation of obtaining sufficient pledges to secure the budget by next Sunday was pressed.

Rev. Stanford will continue services on "The Christian Home" Sunday with his subject as "Plan on Financing the Church was announced."

Lions Meet With Wives Set Jan. 7

Jan. 7 has been set as the Lions Club annual night, meeting at which members are guests, it was held at the luncheon held on Connellee Hotel roof Tuesday.

T. M. Collie presided in place of John A. Burke.

A. E. Herring, newly member, was a visitor. Other visitors were H. C. Eastland, and I. R. Lyons Worth.

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THE MEN'S SHOP
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THE CLOSED WINDOW.



Do you shut out healthful fresh air from your home during winter months by keeping all windows tightly closed? You wouldn't consider doing such a thing in summer, now would you?

It is especially important to keep the air of your home fresh and pure during winter. Under the artificial conditions of winter indoor life, heavy demands are made on the oxygen supply of your home. In the first place an adult breathes about 360 cubic feet of air every 24 hours. In addition to this, the heater in the room takes a large supply of oxygen from the air because fuel will not burn without oxygen. Both the heater and the occupants of the room are consuming the air. Therefore, it becomes doubly important during winter to introduce a reasonable amount of fresh air from the outside so that the air you breathe will be pure as well as warm and comfortable. Incidentally, fresh air is easier to heat than "stale" air.

When open flame heaters are used exclusively it is of utmost importance to have adequate ventilation and a circulation of heated air, if healthful conditions are to exist. Proper ventilation should be provided through window openings, and pure warmed air should be kept circulating through connecting doors of all rooms. America's Public Health Enemy Number One, the common cold germ, finds a fertile field in an inadequately heated and poorly ventilated home.

A simple method of providing a constant circulation of fresh air is to open the window nearest the heater in each room slightly at the top and bottom. This permits fresh, oxygen-laden air to replace the products of combustion caused by breathing and by the fuel burning in the room. The overheated air which rises to the ceiling circulates to other parts of the room and a more healthful air condition is the result.

Guard the health of your family this winter with proper ventilation and adequately warmed fresh air in every room in the house. It's a simple precaution in combating the common "cold".



Don't gamble with a "cold"! Consult your family doctor before it has an opportunity to undermine your health. Tune in each Thursday night at 6:30, WTAS-WBAP, for helpful information from a leading physician that will assist you to guard against the common cold germ.

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Is Beset Long
ights to Ethiopia

CH, Switzerland. — The high command in East Africa counter sad experiences if attempts to send its Caproni across the mountainous rain bombs on Addis Ababa opinion of Walter Mittle-Swis aviator. holzer was the first man an airplane over Northern from Kassala in British thence to Lake Tana and the Ababa in the interior. February, 1934. is the central points of which are best suited for attacks," the Swiss pilot United Press, "but these particularly Addis Ababa, rest distance from the Ital-of operations. sequently, direction finding as of the radio compass is the question and flying confined to the old meth- is dependent upon good and visibility." holzer, who delivered a motor Fokker swissair ship erior Haile Selassie last id that with a number of suit planes the Ethiopians have a decided advantage use of the capital city. with the antiquated planes Ethiopians hands nothing achieved against the fine the Italians," he pointed

"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



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"The Fokker which I delivered to the Negus is a comfortable and safe passenger plane intended exclusively for the emperor's personal trips of inspection and cannot be used for military purposes. "On my various trips to the Negus I discussed with him the development of Ethiopian aviation and he was deeply interested. But nothing came of our discussions because the emperor lacked money to buy modern planes and equipment." Asked whether the high altitude of Ethiopia's mountain regions was a serious obstacle to Italian planes forced to fly at great height to avoid the range of enemy guns, the Swiss flier said it offered little or no difficulty to the Italians' warplanes capable of reaching heights of 18,000 to 21,000 feet. "You can see," he said, "that the altitudes of the Tigre, Semien and Shoa provinces, ranging from 6,000 to 12,000 feet, are hardly an obstacle." Mittelholzer said the topography of Northwestern Ethiopia is so wild and full of fissures that an emergency landing is sure to result in a crack-up. It is hardly likely, he added, that emergency landings could be negotiated by the heavy Italian bombers fitted with several motors. "Of course," he explained, "a

bombing raid and return to base by modern planes is regarded as only a normal achievement from an aviation point of view, despite mountains of 11,000 feet. "This would be a casual enough achievement if there were good maps of Ethiopia. But there are absolutely no good ones for the whole region and existing maps the best ones are those of the British general staff) show errors in distance of from 35 to 60 miles." The aviator described observation conditions over Ethiopia, particularly during the dry season, as excellent with visibility over the highest plateaus often extending up to 60 or 65 miles.

Legal Records
New Cars Registered
Morris Farrow, Chevrolet coach, Gorman Sales Co.
Mrs. T. E. Payne, Plymouth sedan, Guy Patterson Tire Service.
O.C. Westfall, Chevrolet sedan, Harvey Chevrolet Co.
John H. Gregg, Chevrolet coach, Harvey Chevrolet Co.
V. E. Jobe, Ford pickup, Nance Motor Co.
G. S. Pruett, Ford pickup, Nance Motor Co.
W. S. Wood, Chevrolet coach, Gorman Sales Co.
Sinclair Prairie, Chevrolet master coach, Harvey Chevrolet Co.
Ralph G. Campbell, Chevrolet sedan, Harvey Chevrolet Co.
Mrs. Van Tickner, Chevrolet coach, Harvey Chevrolet Co.
W. J. Armstrong, Buick sedan, Muirhead Motor Co.
J. R. Welch, Chevrolet sedan, Harvey Chevrolet Co.
F. A. Sporer, Chevrolet coach, Anderson Pruet, Inc.
W. F. Hunterman, Ford tudor, Nance Motor Co.
Trablot Oil Co., Chevrolet truck, Harvey Chevrolet Co.
Instruments
T. Neill et ux to Dick Gray, sec. 48, block 2, H&TC Ry. Co., 6 acres, \$14.00.
T. L. Lasater and wife to J. R. McKinney.
H. A. Weiser to A. F. Laker, one-half interest in mineral rights part of Antonio Miller survey, patent 91, Vol. 51, block 4. Four notes \$500.00 each.
Horace Bishop to Woten Bishop, 30 acres SW 1-4 section 30, block H&TC Ry. Co. \$1.00.
Wooten Bishop to Travis Bond, 30 acres SW 1-4 section 30, block 2, H&TC Ry. Co. \$750.00.
W. E. Clark et ux to W. K. Jennings Sr., 100 acres George Click survey, 771.
O. R. Hill to L. H. Welch, Trs. benefit of L. O. Blocks, out of Frances Blundell Surv. Abst. \$500.
Abilene State Bank to R. C. Littleton, \$179.50, \$6.95 costs, 10 per cent interest. Abst. Judg.
Elland Motor Co. to Bernard Watkins et al, NE 1-4 section 27, block 2, H&TC Ry. Co., 10 acres, 500.00.
H. A. Coats (paid by W. L. Yeager) redemption certificate \$123.-91.
Instruments
W. Keith to Pearl Gray and wife Clatie Gray, 5 acres, part of block 4, J. J. Butts subdivision of Albert T. Burnley League, \$50.
Verne W. Patterson et ux to Sandra Arlene Head, adoption.
J. M. Mills et ux to Mrs. Jas H. Higdon, 1 acre, NW 1-4 section 4, T&NO Ry. Co., Olden, \$1.00.
S. W. Hughes vs. W. R. Roberts and J. W. Foster, \$147.17, \$5.25 costs, 10 per cent interest, abstract judgment.
S. W. Hughes vs. M. I. Yeager and W. E. Lusk, \$241.17, \$8.10 costs, 10 per cent interest. Abstract judgment.
S. W. Hughes vs. S. C. Cade, \$49.63, 10 per cent interest, \$2.95 costs.
Suits
D. J. Stanford vs. W. R. Havins et al, suit on note.
Eureka Tool Co. vs. A. W. Drilling Co.
Marriage License Issued
Newton Henson and Miss Lucille Dobbs.
E. C. Steele and Dorothy Mae Jordan, Eastland.
New Cars Registered
Spang & Co., Ford coupe, Nance Motor Co.
J. H. Rushing, Ford tudor, Terrell Motor, De Leon.
Bruce Campbell, Ford tudor, Nance Motor Co.
Mrs. James H. Higdon, Chevrolet sedan, Anderson Pruet.
T. L. Thompson, Chevrolet sedan, Anderson Pruet.
C. M. Morris, Chevrolet sedan, Anderson Pruet.
C. J. Moore, Terraplane coach, C. J. Moore Auto Mart.
C. J. Moore, Terraplane sedan, C. J. Moore Auto Mart.
E. P. Crawford, Chevrolet sedan, A. G. Motor Co.
R. A. Larner, Pontiac sedan, Muirhead Motor Co.

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home. Mrs. Cobb's head had been battered in. Apparently the boys had been chloroformed. Cobb had been employed by Western Union for 18 years.

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By United Press
WHITE BLUFFS, Wash. — J. E. Leander, postmaster of White Bluffs, has grown a squash which is "some pumpkin." The squash, a marblehead variety, weighs 88 pounds.

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Man's Death Leads To Three Murders

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 9. — Officers who found the body of Charles Cobb in his carbon monoxide-filled car today, discovered later Mrs. Cobb and her two children had been murdered. Cobb, 41, had committed suicide, officers said. A tube had

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HAUPTMANN IS DENIED HEARING BY HIGH COURT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The supreme court today denied the plea of Bruno Hauptmann that it intervene in his fight to escape death in the electric chair for the kidnaping and murder of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr.

The court without uttering a single word from the high bar of justice, blasted the German carpenter's plea for a review of the Flemington, N. J., trial, which brought his conviction and death sentence. The denial was in a typewritten list of cases on which the court acted.

The action ended Hauptmann's last substantial hope of averting, by legal maneuvers, the execution ordered by the Flemington court.

Unless his attorneys can obtain a writ of habeas corpus by convincing the court new evidence in the case has been uncovered, only the New Jersey Board of Pardons can now save him from the electric chair.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 9.—Col. Mark Kimberling, principal keeper of Trenton prison, said today he would wait until Hauptmann's lawyers arrived before he notified the prisoner of the supreme court decision.

Mussolini Says Nothing About the Hopes For Peace

ROME, Dec. 9.—Premier Mussolini strengthened hopes today that something may come of the Anglo-French efforts to mediate the

War In the Air But No Fighting Expected Soon

BY HUGH BAILEY, President United Press

LONDON, Dec. 10.—While war talk is in the air throughout all Europe there is no feeling hostilities are imminent. This impression is based on information gathered in the last three months. In Rome, Moscow, Geneva, Madrid, Paris, and London, including conversations with Hitler, Laval, Mussolini, and many other statesmen and persons in a position to know what is going on behind the scenes.

I do not think any high government official expects war now. However if war should come it would be a fantastic nightmare with machine gunners dropping out of the clouds in airplanes, airplanes depositing baby tanks back of the enemy lines and many other modern gadgets which the general public has only a slight knowledge.

The most immediate war threat still centers in the Italian operations in Ethiopia, although fresh efforts are being made to stop the war in Africa.

Mary Christmas Wants a Quiet Christmas Day

AUSTIN, Tex.—Mary Christmas, Austin girl who for more than 20 years has been plagued by reporters and curious, wants to spend one peaceful Dec. 25.

"I'd rather nothing be said this year," she explained. "I have no plans for the holidays." The Texas Mary Christmas (with no holiday significance) is the only known American of that name.

Greyhound Fixes Holiday Rates

Christmas excursion fares were announced today by A. F. Baldus, general traffic manager for Southwestern Greyhound lines. The round trip excursions will be one and one-half times the one way

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fare. Mr. Baldus stated that the excursion fares will be in effect during the entire holiday season up until Jan. 1.

An attractive feature of the holiday excursions is that they will carry liberal return limit, thereby allowing long distance travelers sufficient time.

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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 soothe and heal the inflamed membranes as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled.

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PARAMOUR IS HAPPY AFTER HAMMER DEATH

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—Frances Willys, 38, confessed to police today she had beaten Dr. Walter Hammond, 50, a prominent dentist, to death.

"I'm the happiest I have been in all my life," police quoted her.

Dr. Hammond's nude body was found in the house the couple occupied. His head had been crushed.

"While I was beating him with a hammer I thought of the Clara Phillips case. This is another Clara Phillips case and my name will be in all the headlines," police said the woman told them.

The slaying was discovered when Miss Willys telephoned police. She said she and Dr. Hammond engaged in a drunken fight last night.

"I had been his mother, his nurse and his woman and I was mad at him because he wouldn't let me go to his office where he kept a lot of women," she said.

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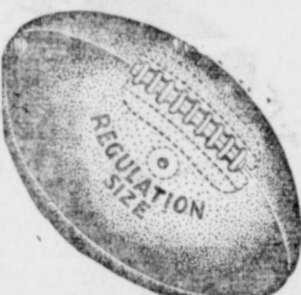


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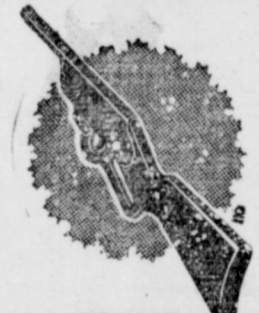
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Good-Morning, dependable, sturdy, non-breakable crystal. Regular \$1.35. Sale price. **99c**

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Paint the old truck. Make it look five years younger. quart, regular price \$1.00. Sale price **89c**

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Give the old boat a coat of real Marine Paint. 1/2 gal. regular \$2. Sale price **\$1.69**

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Kolor-Kote Four Hour Enamel is real high-grade enamel. Dries fast, flows freely and is easy to apply. Full range of colors. Quarts, regular \$1.00; Sale price ... 79c Pints, regular 60c; Sale price ... 49c

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The best we have seen at anywhere near these prices. Nickel plated, ball bearing. Heavy, well made rubber cushioned instep pad. Regular \$1.75, now ... \$1.39 Without rubber cushion and instep pad. Regular \$1.25, now ... 98c

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TEXAS FARMS

of tomatoes were Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Williamson county tomato plants in six rows of concrete tile irrigation. Water was tiled only six times.

Holloway, home demulch woman of Martin county, has fed 16 quarts of tomatoes, 50 quarts of green tomato hash and 2 tomatoes.

Well, 4-H club boy of county, has fed 16 quarts of table refuse milk to his pig which weighs 100 pounds and has cost \$22.50.

E. Oden of El Paso is developing into layers. Last year he hatched 100 turkeys in and by September the hatch averaged over 100. Now she has two more to hatch off turkeys in November. These hens practically all summer.

Lighter of Silsbee, Harlan is removing all stumps from upland piney woods to starting a pasture demonstration. He has a half-and-half mixture.

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- Pinkin 2 No. 2½ cans 25c
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- 3 No. 2 cans 27c
- Red Carrots No. 2 can 10c
- Ant, Kurer's 3 No. 1 cans 25c
- SUGAR** Imperial 57c
- YAMS** 10 lbs. 15c
- Chocolate Hersheys ½ lb. 10c
- Decker's Sliced lb. 35c
- Jowls lb. 21c
- Seven lb. 16c
- Choice cuts lb. 25c
- Home made lb. 22c

Nation's Best in 4-H Club Work



Achievement champions of all 4-H clubs in the nation, William E. Hamilton, 20, of Good Hope, Ill., and Romayne Tate, 18, of Paragould, Ark., are shown here with the President Roosevelt silver trophies they received as awards for their outstanding work. Presentation was made at the international livestock show in Chicago. Hamilton has won 35 prizes with his livestock and corn exhibits and Miss Tate 114 prizes with her food dishes, canning, and sewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips have sodded the lawn; set out 18 trees for shade; set out 33 native and three nursery shrubs, and 13 roses; and have rooted 68 plants from cuttings. One walk was built, one fence moved, and the front fence repaired and painted. Undesirable views have been screened by the use of tall sea grass and coral vine, while native lantana has been used for border plantings. Loy annuals have been used for temporary foundation plants, but they plan to set out permanent shrubs about the base of the house this fall.

MARFA.—Mrs. Jerry Gray, pantry demonstrator in Presidio county, has more than 1,200 containers of canned products on her pantry shelves and is still canning. She has 165 cans of beef, 36 cans of pork, 46 of hominy, 70 of beans, 10 of pumpkin, 80 of spinach, 20 of kraut, 27 chicken, 38 chicken soup, 133 corn, 32 peas, and 106 containers of fruit. She also has tomatoes, tomato juice, carrots, pickles, relishes, preserves and jellies. Mrs. Gray will arrange her shelves and label her cans so that she will have no difficulty in finding what she wants quickly, according to Miss Fontilla Johnson, home demonstration agent.

PLAINVIEW.—"Red cherries allowed to grow in thicket style as wild plums grow will always produce fruit, because the thick bushes protect the fruit," F. M. Dorsey of the Lakeside community in Hale county told Miss Julia Kelley, home demonstration agent. Dorsey has a plot of small red cherries 30 feet square that produced approximately 11 bushels of fruit.

Thousand Federal Loan Associations Are In Operation

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In less than 2 1/2 years, the Federal type of savings and loan association has developed from scratch into an important element in the entire private home-financing structure. Over 1000 such associations, with resources exceeding \$450,000,000, have been chartered by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board since congress provided for federally supervised associations in June 1933. In nine states, the number of investors in Federal associations already exceeds 10 per cent of all investors in all associations of the building and loan type in those states.

These Federal thrift and home-financing institutions, now numbering 1002, are located in 763

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charter and have been approved after examination of condition. Their assets aggregate \$397,065,742. Federal charters are pending on conversion applications from more than 200 additional state-chartered associations. The other 549 Federal associations, holding assets of \$59,338,401, are newly organized.

Federal savings and loan associations are private, mutual institutions, locally owned and managed, and federally supervised and examined. Approximately 700,000 people now own shares in these associations. All Federal associations are insured through the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, established in 1934 for the protection of investors in institutions of the building and loan type. Each of their shareholders is thus safeguarded against loss on his investment up to \$5,000. Dividend rates currently paid range from 2 percent to 5 percent annually, and average about 3 1/2 percent.

All home mortgage loans by Federal associations are made on a long-term amortization basis, repayable in small, fixed monthly installments in from 5 to 20 years, the safest and most convenient type of long-term loan for the borrower. The "direct reduction" plan of payment, employed by many state-chartered associations, is offered by all Federal associations. Because it provides for a definite monthly cash payment over a stated term of years without entailing share investment by the borrower, this plan has proved attractive to home owners. Rates charged on home loans by Federal associations range upward from 5 percent, depending upon the locality and the character of secur-

ity. The average rate is about 6 percent.

During October, 496 new and 332 converted associations, for which comparative figures are available, made new home loans in an amount 18.5 percent greater than in September, increasing their entire outstanding loans by 3.4 percent during that single month. Of \$12,045,000 of new loans in October, 38 percent was for refinancing and 62 percent for new home construction, or purchase of homes, or for repairs and modernization.

In 10 selected new Federal associations, in different states, which have been established for an average period of 15 months, private share investment increased from \$748,626 to \$2,281,876, or 205 percent, from January 1 to October 31, 1935. During the same ten months, their outstanding home-mortgage loans increased from 1,620,308 to \$7,132,667, an expansion of 340 percent.

In common with all other members of the Federal Home Loan Bank System and all other insured institutions, Federal associations are eligible to share investment from funds authorized by Con-

gress for the purpose of increasing the volume of home-mortgage credit available through these private, local institutions beyond the amount obtained from private savings.

In these days of potato bootleggers, watch the French fried variety. It's cut.

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- SCOTT TISSUE 22c
- 3 rolls 22c
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- Grandmother's Bread . . . loaf 8c

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- WHEATIES pkg. 13c
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Small can 3c
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- Chocolate Cream Drops
Lb. 10c
- COMPOUND
8-Lb. Carton \$1.00
- Pure Cane SUGAR
10-Lb. Bag 57c
- Grandmother's Fruit Cake
1 lb. 39c
5 lbs. \$1.75

- MARKET SPECIALS—Week-Ending, Dec. 14th
- Seven Roast or Steak lb. 13c
 - Veal Sho. Roast or Chops lb. 21c
 - Veal Ground Loaf Meat . lb. 14c
 - Veal Stew Meat lb. 12c
 - Sliced Breakfast Bacon . lb. 34c
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- PILLSBURY'S CAKE FLOUR pkg. 25c
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- COFFEE
PIKIN'S SPECIAL, The Taste Tells 17c
DEL MONTE Ortho Cut 25c
FOLGER'S Mountain Grown 31c
- Mince Meat pkg. 9c
- Pumpkin Lrg. can 12c
- French's Extract 1 1/2-oz. bot. 15c
- Jell-o 2 pkgs. 13c
- Figs 8-oz. pkg. 10c
- Raisins 2-lb. pkg. 17c
- PEELS Orange, Lemon, Grape Fruit, Citron pkg. 9c
- Queen No. 10 Cylinder OLIVES 10c
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- CELERY large stalks now 17c
- TEXAS ORANGES Doz. 19c
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- CHRISTMAS NUTS
No. 1 Large Meaty Walnuts Lb. 23c
Brazil Nuts Lb. 17c
Almonds Lb. 27c
Shelled Pecans 1/2-lb. pkg. 21c
- DATES
1 1/2-pound celo pkg. 23c
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Ginger Ale, Lime Ricker and 4 other flavors 24 Ounce Bottle 10c Plus Deposit
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- 3 MINUTE OATS
Large Size 19c
Small Size 9c
 - CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP 2 cans 15c
 - SOAP
CAMAY 3 Bars 14c
OXYDOL Large Pkg. 27c
F and G 6 Bars 25c
 - Sliced BACON Lb. 35c
 - BEEF ROAST Seven Cut Lb. 18c
 - MINCE MEAT in Bulk 21c
 - Dry Salt JOWLS Lb. 21c
 - Loin or T-bone STEAK Lb. 25c
 - GROUND MEAT Lb. 15c

PIGGLY WIGGLY
PIPKIN BROTHERS

WATCH OUR WINDOWS for ADDED SPECIALS

Dr. Alexander will seek to encourage interracial co-operation and to interpret the negroes to the whites and the whites to the negroes. Texas is thought to have about 400,000 negro Baptists. They have not been affiliated with the general convention.

Two Receive Ranks At K. of P. Meeting

Rank of page was conferred on Aneil Owen and rank of esquire on Candidate Sylvester at the Knights of Pythias meeting in Castle Hall Tuesday night.

We're going back. First it was midwest cattle rustling, then the Ohio mail train robbery, and high-priced Manhattan plays provide the stage holdups.

Climate As Eastland Attraction For New Residents Suggested by Speaker

Commercialization of Eastland's climate as a means for attracting new citizens was suggested by Rev. Fred C. Eastham when the First Baptist church pastor discussed "Building a Greater Eastland" at the Rotary luncheon Monday.

Pointing to Mineral Wells which has commercialized its healthful climate, Rev. Eastham admitted non-existence of mineral water here as a selling point but declared, "They can drink Eastland Lake water and be healthy in this wonderful climate."

Cooperation in working for Eastland's interests was urged by the speaker. "Eastland is the logical place

for the largest city in the county," Rev. Eastham said. Distribution of tickets to the Ranger-Eastland All-Star Charity football game, to be played at Lillard Field in Ranger at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, for sale by members was made by Grady Pipkin.

A quartet, composed of Dace Myers, C. M. Allen, John D. Harvey and B. M. Collier, sang. T. E. Richardson and Collier were program committeemen.

Now that General Badoglio has taken charge in Africa, the Ethiopian theme song might be, "Who's afraid of the big Badoglio?"

ANNUAL APPEAL TO MAIL EARLY IS MADE BY PO

The annual suggestion to mail early for delivery before Christmas was issued at the local post office Wednesday.

A notice, in part, stated: During the holiday time the volume of mail increases approximately 200 per cent. It is a physical impossibility to handle this great mass of mail matter efficiently and promptly within a few days. Therefore to assure delivery of their Christmas presents, cards and letters by Christmas Day the public should shop and mail early. Do your Christmas shopping so that you can mail your gifts, greetings, and letters to relatives, friends, and loved ones at least a week or 10 days before Christmas, according to the distance.

Wrapping and packing: All parcels must be securely packed and wrapped. Use strong paper and heavy twine. Special packing: Umbrellas, canes, golf sticks, should be re-enclosed their full length by strong strips of wood tightly wrapped and tied or otherwise sufficiently wrapped to withstand transportation. Hats: Pack in strong corrugated or fiber-board boxes. Ordinary pasteboard hatboxes must be crated. Ladies' hats and stiff hats easily damaged should be marked "fragile." Shoes: Pack in strong boxes, wrap with strong paper securely tied with heavy twine. Cut Flowers: Place in strong suitable boxes of wood, tin or heavy corrugated cardboard. Wrap with tissue to retain moisture. Candies: Enclose in strong outside boxes or containers. Drawings, Paintings, Unmounted Maps, etc: Pack or wrap in strong material to avoid damage. When not flat, roll around a wooden core and then wrap and tie carefully or place in strong pasteboard tube. Sharp-pointed or sharp-edged instruments or tools must have

Firemen Asking Children's Names

Additional names of children to be placed on the firemen's list to receive toys at Christmas were requested Wednesday by Fire Chief A. W. Hennessee.

It is essential, said Chief Hennessee, that names of the children, their addresses and sex, be given to the department by Dec. 18 in order that a systematic method of distribution for the toys be made. Giving firemen the names now will enable more children to receive the toys, explained Chief Hennessee. Children receiving the toys will not be embarrassed as the toys will be distributed by firemen Dec. 24 in a dignified manner. The firemen promised sufficient number of toys for the children and declared success of the movement depended on names being turned into the department.

Volley Ball League May Be Organized

Plans for a business men's volleyball league, with games played at the new recreation building several nights a week, are being discussed in Ranger and a meeting is being planned to determine whether or not such a league is possible.

Two faculty teams have been organized and are practicing at the gymnasium, and much interest is being shown in the game by those taking part in the games. In the meantime the basketball court on which the volleyball court is located, is being used nightly by the Ranger High School basketball team in preparation for the coming basketball season.

Those shrunken heads on display in Chicago are so natural you can almost hear the amateur hour gong.

Suit Is Filed On Ranger Schools for Payment On Bonds

ABILENE, Dec. 12.—Suit of the R. V. Smith Supply Company vs. the Ranger Independent School District et al, an equity case, was filed in the United States district court here Wednesday.

A motion in the case, brought by the company in an effort to compel the district to set aside 50 cents out of every \$1 of collected taxes levied in the year 1935 and prior years for bond purposes, is to be heard Friday morning in Fort Worth before Judge James C. Wilson.

The suit is on past due bonds and coupons in the sum of \$5,500 and for other equitable relief. It also seeks to have the bonds declared to be valid obligations and that property of the school district be assessed for taxation at full market value. Further, the petition asks that these bonds in question be brought to a parity with other outstanding bonds before payment on outstanding bonds.

Greenville to Play Mexia Saturday

AUSTIN, Dec. 12.—Greenville High School's football team will play Mexia at Mexia Saturday in a quarter-final game of the Inter-scholastic League, the executive committee decided here today.

The decision presented in resolution form after the committee heard discussions by representatives of both schools, was accepted immediately. Since Greenville lost on penetrations in the bi-district game with Tyler it was decided to let them play in Tyler's stead at Mexia Saturday. Mexia's superintendent said nearly \$1,000 had been spent getting ready for the game there.

Ruling Is Made On Local Op

AUSTIN, Dec. 12.—General William McCraw's ment today advised the liquor control board what is about on local option. The opinion held: In counties where liquor were prohibited prior to constitutional prohibition, division can hold an election or non-sale of liquor.

Bankhead Act Before High C

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Administration today advised the Bankhead cotton act to the mercy of the Supreme without trying to argue the act of congress to pass the law. Word was sent to the justice department had this course after the call Solicitor General Stanley he pleaded the case Tuesday.

WOODSON COUPLE Bill Sanders and Mae Stubblefield, both of son, were married Monday noon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Knox on South street, Eastland, by the Rev. W. Estes, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

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- Pajamas \$1.00 to \$6.95
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Christmas Sale! SHOES

Here's a chance to save one-fourth to one-third... to dress your feet for the Holidays the way you want: smartly, and in quality footwear. These are the kind of shoes women take pride in wearing. Doesn't that suggest you had best come in?

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Connellee Features Diversified Entertainment Its Features This Week For Movie Patrons

NIGHT AT THE OPERA" WULD AS WELL BE CALLED NIGHT AT A NUT FACTORY"

MARK BROTHERS means nobody else Harpo and Chico—ably collapsed around the place in Mr. Irving's office. Chico was blushing over the fire. He was telling the steak the traveling salesman was dissecting a baked Groucho was bringing the steaks when the door in Thalberg's office. He thought you would never guess. It was Thalberg's office. Mr. Thalberg, by way of introducing a beggar. "We, the chorus. "You a broiled steak or a coal from New York want to beg a parrot you have it—rare, with a Southern morsel of his steak. It was the end of the steak and that is Hollywood has had the and bon mot. After little had and little us. We had hoped to call at the Opera" because about a night at the started a contest to pay dollars for a better thousand titles came in, ed our minds about the title. So we decided to a "Night at the Opera" there is a lot of an opera house and a S. Kaufman came out to work on the story. amboating better than g, but he does not run a boat. Kaufman got through by, the opera house We couldn't find it the script or incognito like Kaufman's had rammed the boat ra house and sunk it.



Marx Brothers in "A Night at the Opera"

Connellee Friday and Saturday



McMURRAY AND MADGE EVANS in "Men Without Names"

actresses on the screen, but, when she had to, she did equally good jobs in secretarial positions. Her earliest ambition was to become a trapeze artist, but she didn't. It's hard to envision her standing over a hot stove, but her intimates claim she can cook the best platter of bacon and eggs this side of the Mississippi. It's difficult to picture her anywhere else but in a period living room or a many-mirrored dressing room, with vari-colored perfume bottles spread out before her. Yet she's likely to be found at the fights or a six-day bicycle race—if there were one—enjoying the odor of freshly-buttered popcorn. In real life she is seen reclining on luxurious chaise lounges and downy divans. In real life, she does her resting in a hammock in her garden. She's not superstitious, but she won't wear blue. One of the most photographed women in pictures, she detests portrait sittings. You'd think of her as being languorous, but once she ran the 100-yard dash in 12 seconds flat. She's been starred in so many pictures she can't remember the names of all of them. Her latest is "The Goose and the Gander." Her pets include three frogs, a rabbit and several goldfish. She was born—unfortunately, she says—in Oklahoma City on Friday the 13th. Once she wrote a play and portrayed the leading masculine role. She's quiet; of a retiring nature, but she has one of the most cheerful laughs in Hollywood, and it's easily provoked. She prefers detective stories, likes to travel, and sails a boat. She prescribes sunshine and rest and soap and water as the most important beauty aids. Directors like to work with her. So do technical crews and others. "The Goose and the Gander," an exciting comedy drama involving both the theft of hearts and jewels, is based on the story and screen play by Charles Kenyon. Miss Francis heads the all star cast which also includes such talented players as George Brent, Genevieve Tobin, Ralph Forbes, John Eldredge, Claire Dodd and Helen Lowell. Alfred E. Green directed.

"Men Without Names" Has Thrills and Chills Galore! Stars Fred MacMurray

Scientific sleuths who out-Sherlock Sherlock Holmes and who out-fight desperadoes are the center of attraction at the Connellee Theatre where Paramount's "Men Without Names" is reeling off the true-life adventures of the Department of Justice men who are fighting America's crime war. With Fred MacMurray, Madge Evans, Lynne Overman and young David Holt heading the cast, "Men Without Names" is a dynamic, punch-packed film based on adventures which really have happened. The brutal perpetrators of a daring mail armored truck robbery are the quarry in this picture. From Brooklyn, where they pull the job, the gang is traced to a small Kansas town through trail of bills. MacMurray, masquerading as a business man, is sent to the town by the department. It is his job to dig out the criminals. Impeded by Madge Evans, a newspaper woman, and by a local "big-shot" who is attempting to cover the gangsters, MacMurray finally finds their hiding place. Lynne Overman, another department operative, is sent to aid him, and between them they begin to forge the chain of evidence that will send their men to prison. But Overman is slightly overzealous, steps into the gang's trap and is cruelly murdered. The gang flees, but close on their trail are the government men. How the government men finally get their revenge, catch their prisoners and help MacMurray win the girl, is revealed in a crashing, dramatic climax. David Holt, the phenomenal comedy player as George Brent, Genevieve Tobin, Ralph Forbes, John Eldredge, Claire Dodd and Helen Lowell. Alfred E. Green directed.

procedure last year by cooking a ring-necked Canadian goose his two sons found exhausted in a field near his home. Instead, the boys fed and cared for the bird. It became tame and was a great favorite in the Bures farmyard. The goose seemed to like the atmosphere around the farm, but when geese began their northward flight last spring, he took French leave. A few days ago, a lone goose suddenly left a flock which circled the Bures homestead and swooped down into the chicken yard. Bures said the newcomer was so friendly that he believes the goose was the same one that spent the winter with him last year.

Goose Returns to His Texas Home

GANADO, Tex.—Emil Bures, farmer, didn't follow the usual

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Groucho
Chico
Harpo

A NIGHT at the OPERA

with KITTIE CARLISLE • ALLAN JONES
Directed by SAM WOOD
Screen play by George S. Kaufman and Morrie Ryskind

PLUS CARTOONS COMEDY

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer PICTURE

20, 1935. These committees will be elected by the producers who signed contracts in 1935 and only those producers will be eligible to vote. Notices are being sent to each contract signer as to the place of meeting to hold these elections for the specified day. Any cotton producer who has a contract in 1935 and will sign a contract in 1936 is eligible to serve as a committeeman representing his district in securing information from producers who desire to make contracts. In turn, the local committeemen will have a general meeting and elect a county committee. These committeemen elected by the producers will have full control of the cotton program in Eastland County for the year 1936. At these meetings the high points of the contract will be discussed with the producers by the representatives who are to hold the elections.

An election will be held at the following places:

Eastland 10:00 a. m. Friday.
Ranger 10:00 a. m. Friday.
Carbon 1:00 p. m. Friday.
Gorman 3:30 p. m. Friday.
Cisco 1:00 p. m. Friday.
Rising Star 3:30 p. m. Friday.

SMITHY HAS PORTABLE SHOP
By United Press
MONTICELLO, Wis. — Christian M. Stauffer, blacksmith and village president here, carries a stock of 200 horseshoes in his runabout to save time for patrons whom he best can accommodate by going to their farms to shoe horses.

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