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BRASHER WELL TO BE CLEANED AND FINISHED

Hoffmann & Page's No. 1 Brasher-Fox in the E. Finley survey south of Ranger will probably be completed at its present depth of 3,235 feet, K. F. Page of the company stated Thursday at Eastland.

Since two or three days will be required to complete cleaning of the well, it is probable that definite arrangements will not be made until that time, Page said.

Work on the well was delayed recently by a fishing job.

While no oil production has been made, the operation is still making gas estimated at 2,000,000 feet daily. The gas production is the same as before a shot of fifty quarts of nitro glycerin was used from 3,193 to 2,218 feet.

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Desdemona People 'Con' Men Victims

DESDEMONA, Dec. 17.—Quite a number of Desdemona people were made victims last week of two men claiming to be from Waco who were alleged hot check artists and confidence men who claimed to be buying oil boilers and iron for a firm in Waco but were really on the bum for themselves.

They paid cash the first day or two and then claimed to be expecting their boss to come up and settle up. They expected to have the loaded car taken away Thursday night but some of the main losers attached it and it is still tied up on the railroad tracks.

\$650,000 Will Be Highway 89 Cost

MINERAL WELLS, Dec. 17.—The contract for paving Highway 89, Ranger Mountain to Weatherford, will come out for letting at the January 4 meeting of the State Highway Commission, according to a letter made public at the Board of Directors meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. It was in answer to a letter written John Wood of the Highway Commission by a friend here.

Commissioner Wood stated in the letter that it would probably cost around \$650,000—and that the topping would have to be paid for out of State funds.

Benefit Play at Morton Valley Is Slated Tuesday

A three-act play, "The Eyes of Love," will be presented Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the Morton Valley school through the auspices of the school faculty and members of the parent-teacher association.

The cast will include the following: Inez Pickett, Jane Whittington, Mrs. Chloe Weems, Mary Pickett, Mrs. Joe Tow, Sam Jones, Till Harbin, Luke Weems, George Robinson, Raleigh Morton.

Proceeds will be used for beautification of the school ground. Entertainment will be given between acts.

PROGRAM OF MEETING IS ANNOUNCED

The program for the Eastland County Teachers association, to be held in Eastland Saturday, Dec. 19, was announced here today by officials of the organization.

The meeting will begin at nine o'clock Saturday morning in the Eastland high school auditorium, with the theme of the meeting being the "New Deal in the Curriculum."

The program, as outlined, is as follows:

Assembly—Auditorium.
Song—Directed by Jack Womack.
Devotional—Rev. C. W. Estes.
Choral Club—Eastland junior high.
Discussion of citizenship—H. D. Thompson.

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Society to Place Children In Care

Arrangements for the care of two Eastland county children who are underprivileged were completed Thursday at Eastland by Rev. W. A. Nicholas, representative of the West Texas Children's Protective Society of Abilene.

Care of the children and their parents had been under the commissioners' court, which cooperated with Rev. Nicholas in placing the children in the society. The society will endeavor to place the children in a home where they will have proper care and opportunities.

Annual Christmas Seal Sale Is Begun by County T. B. Association

Sale of Christmas seals is under way in Eastland county through the auspices of the Eastland County Tuberculosis Association. Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin of Eastland, president, reminded Wednesday.

Mrs. McLaughlin, who was recently re-elected president of the association at the annual meeting of the executive committee, which also re-elected Mrs. Vera McLaughlin of Eastland secretary-treasurer, said 10,000 seals have been received.

Funds from the seals selling at one cent each will be used in the association's fight for the prevention and eradication of tuberculosis in this county and the state. Fifty percent of the sale receipts are to be kept in Eastland county and the locality in which the purchase is made, Mrs. McLaughlin stated.

Although statistics were not available, Mrs. McLaughlin stated tuberculosis in Eastland county is in "alarming proportions." The spread of the "white plague" was pointed out by Mrs. McLaughlin who stated that last week in East-

230 Teachers at Meeting Foreseen

Over 230 are expected to attend Saturday the winter meeting of the Eastland County Teachers' Association at Eastland.

State educational laws rule that all teachers must attend an institute two days during the school term. The Eastland County Teachers' Association recently supplanted the former county teachers' institute. The association meeting is held each winter and spring.

There are approximately 230 teachers in the county.

The Saturday meeting will begin at 9 a. m. in the Eastland high school auditorium.

Eastland Woman's Mother Succumbs

Mrs. Sarah Lindley, 75, mother of Miss Geneva Lindley of Eastland was buried last week in the DeLeon cemetery following her death in the Oliver Springs community near Gorman. Mrs. Lindley's death climaxed a ten-day illness.

Mrs. Findley has been a resident of Eastland county since 1892, arriving from Alabama with her husband, the late H. T. Lindley.

During the oil boom they were residents of Gorman, moving later to the Oliver Springs community. She had been a member of the Methodist church 63 years.

Survivors include eight children, two sisters, twenty grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Rev. W. E. Harrell, Methodist pastor of DeLeon, conducted the funeral service at the DeLeon cemetery.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Barton

Funeral services for Mrs. Marguerite Caroline Barton, 91, who died at her home, Ranger, Route 3, Tuesday morning, were conducted from the family residence Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock with Dr. L. B. Gray, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Ranger, conducting the services. Interment was in the Howard cemetery, near Desdemona, following the services at the home, with Killingsworth, Cox in charge.

The decedent had been a resident of Eastland county since 1876. She is survived by seven sons, G. D. Barton, Ranger; J. P. Barton, California; A. P. Barton, Ranger; J. B. Barton, Grayford; N. F. Barton, Ranger; T. C. Barton, Breckenridge; and J. H. Barton, Ranger, and one daughter, Mrs. Annie Anderson, Ranger.

She had been a member of the Presbyterian church for many years, and was well known throughout this section of the county.

Texas Town Once Called Centennial

By United Press
VAN ALSTYNE, Texas—Fifty years ago, Texas had a Centennial.

That was the name of a small village east of Van Alstyne. Even the school, Masonic lodge and an Eastern Star chapter were named Centennial.

The name was later changed to Cannon in honor of an extensive landowner of the area.

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HONOLULU.—Joseph B. Poindecker, governor of Hawaii, is the only American governor having in his executive mansion a piano formerly owned by a queen. It was the property of the late Queen Liliuokalani.

Acclaiming George VI King



"To the King!" United States Ambassador Robert Worth Bingham (left) joins with English officials, including the Lord Mayor of London, Sir George Broadside (right), in the first toast to the newly proclaimed monarch, George VI.

STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE OF MOTORIST IN RANGER Baffles Brother, Police

The strange disappearance of a grown man from the streets of Ranger, almost in broad daylight, today mystified Ranger police.

C. E. Kreidel, of 916 Park Avenue, Dallas, reported to the Ranger police Wednesday night that his brother, E. A. Kreidel, also of Dallas, had disappeared while the two stopped off in Ranger for dinner, and had not been heard from in nearly 24 hours.

According to C. E. Kreidel's story, his brother's wife, who is in Roscoe at the bedside of her father, W. R. Bennett, telegraphed him Wednesday at Dallas that her father was seriously ill and was not expected to live through the night.

The two brothers started out from Dallas immediately, traveling in a 1928 model Chevrolet sedan. When they got to Ranger, about dusk, they stopped to get something to eat and parked their car near the Commercial State Bank.

As they crossed the street to a restaurant, A. E. Kreidel remarked that a man standing at the curb was a man with whom he had worked as a telephone lineman several years before. The two brothers stopped and engaged the man in a conversation.

Not knowing the man, C. E. went a few feet down the street to the restaurant and ordered a meal, after his brother said that he would join him "in a few minutes."

After he had eaten, Kreidel left the restaurant and found that his brother and the car were gone. After waiting about an hour for him to return he became uneasy and notified the Ranger police,

and a search was started for the man.

Kreidel was unable to describe the man with whom his brother was talking just a few minutes before his disappearance, but said that he was well dressed in dark clothes and would weigh about 160 pounds.

Kreidel and Constable John Barnes spent most of Wednesday night searching the town for the missing man or his car, without avail. They drove on every street in the town and in the outskirts of Ranger without seeing any trace of Kreidel or the car.

Telephone calls to another brother, C. L. Kreidel of Roscoe, revealed today that the man had not made an appearance there, and telephone calls to Dallas brought word that he had not returned to his home there.

Kreidel said that his brother had not been ill in several years, "other than a few headaches or colds" and that he was confident he would not have left Ranger voluntarily without letting him know.

"I know him well enough to know that even if he had been leaving the neighborhood of the cafe, even for a few minutes, he would have told me. We did talk about buying a spare tire, and at first I supposed he had driven the car off to buy one," Kreidel told officers today.

Kreidel discounted a theory that his brother might have become an amnesia victim, but feared, instead, that he had met with foul play.

Ranger police, though they had made as thorough a search as possible, were without a single clue as to the man's strange disappearance.

Proceedings By High Court Listed

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed:
L. H. Clay Read, et ux, vs. Clyde E. Thomas, et al. Howard.
Motions Overruled:
Gulf Refining Co. vs. A. J. Shirley, appellee's motion for rehearing.
Mrs. May Belle Bauer vs. Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co., appellant's motion for rehearing.

Cases to be Argued December 18, 1936.
Atlantic Oil Producing Co., et al. vs. M. B. Hughey, et al. Gregg.
Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., vs. William Leach, Uphur.

Eastland Church To Stage Cantata

On Monday evening, Dec. 21, at 7.30, the Eastland Methodist church choir, at Eastland, will present for the second year in succession its Christmas Cantata, "Night of Holy Memories," by Ira B. Wilson. A violin octette accompanies the choir of 36 voices. Miss Wilda Drago, well-known violinist and choir director, will direct the cantata.

All choirs and all church members who will come from other churches in the Cisco district are being invited. Rev. J. B. Curry, presiding elder, will preside at the program. Visiting soloists from other churches of the district will sing Christmas numbers. Carol singing will be participated in by the congregation. At the close of the program an informal reception will be held honoring the choir and all visitors are cordially invited to attend the reception. Reserved seats for out-of-town guests.

This is to be an evening of enjoyment centered around great Christmas music and the friendly visiting of members from the several churches of the Cisco district. All neighbors and friends of good music are cordially invited.

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\$65 RAISED IN CHARITY BALL GAME

The Eastland Lion club's share of receipts at the Black Lion and Ranger Black Elk football game Friday afternoon at Eastland was \$65, it was announced Saturday.

The score of the game was 6 to 6. A slight difference arose in the final quarter over a run by Ranger across the pay stripe. Officials ruled, however, the ball was dead before it was carried over the goal line.

The Ranger Elks and Eastland Lions, sponsors of the game, will use proceeds of the game for charity work. The sponsors took half of the proceeds at the stadium and they kept all money sold in their respective towns.

Appreciative of Ranger's aid and cooperation extended by everyone, Eastland Lion officials Saturday expressed their thanks. The negro football teams of both towns were especially commended.

Turkey Shoot Is Announced Here By Oil Belt Club

A Christmas turkey shoot will be held Sunday afternoon by the Oil Belt Gun club at its range near Yellow Mound, C. J. Rhodes of Eastland, secretary, announced Wednesday.

Officials have termed the Sunday affair, which will start at 1 p. m., as a "poor boy" Christmas shoot. Turkey prizes will be awarded in rifle and pistol matches, skeet matches and shot gun lucky target features.

Ammunition and targets, except skeet, are to be furnished free. No ground fees will be assessed. Rules and regulations are to be posted on the grounds.

Those who plan to participate are urged by officials to make their reservations early by writing to post office box 128 at Eastland.

Shooters from Fort Worth, Dallas, Abilene, South Bend and other points have been invited. The Oil Belt club's membership is composed of shooters from Cisco, Ranger, Eastland, Breckenridge and Albany.

Eastland Woman's Step-Father Dies

Mrs. Lee Bishop returned Tuesday night to Eastland from Abilene, where her step-father, J. W. Rumley, 76-year-old Sweetwater variety store owner was buried that afternoon.

Rumley died Monday night of a heart attack at Sweetwater. The church services were held at Sweetwater. Masons were in charge at the Abilene burial.

Survivors include the widow, four step-children and one brother. Others who accompanied Mrs. Bishop to the funeral were her husband and their children, Lillian, Myrtle and Dale.

Rumley had visited in Eastland several times.

STRANGE BIRD LIKES CITY

SANTA CRUEZ, Cal.—Santa Cruzans are wondering if the city is going antarctic. A bird, resembling in every way a penguin, has been perching on floats and mooring about the bay but, like Poe's raven, has not given any additional information about itself.

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REPUBLICANS MAY REVAMP WHOLE PARTY

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Fish pleaded for new leadership and complete reorganization of the party. He urged acceptance of Hamilton's offer to resign. A bid on Hamilton's part for a vote of confidence, which a United Press poll indicated he would receive.

Hamilton made his offer to resign after the committee had heard Treasurer C. B. Goodspeed announce a party deficit of \$901,501. Goodspeed revealed the republicans spent \$6,546,777 in their effort to elect Gov. Alf Landon.

No 'Bitter Fruits' In Owen Defeat by Earl Conner, Jr.

Contestants for the criminal district attorney position before the first primary, Grady Owen and Earl Conner, Jr., of Eastland, now are working side by side in the work the latter will assume on January 1.

To become acquainted by practice with the duties of the criminal district attorney, Conner has recently assisted and worked with Owen as his "right hand man."

Appreciative of Owen's spirit and cooperation, Conner recently presented the criminal district attorney with a new set of golf clubs. Both are golfers.

Ranger Boys 4-H Club Will Stage Banquet on Friday

The Ranger Boys' 4-H Club will stage a 4-H Achievement Banquet on Friday evening.

Through the cooperation of the Women's Home Demonstration Club of Ranger, the Boys' 4-H Club of Ranger will stage the first 4-H Club Achievement Banquet ever staged in all of Eastland County's 4-H Club Work, according to Marlin Sneed, President of the Ranger Boys' 4-H Club. The banquet is to be in honor of all 4-H Club Boys of the Ranger Club and their Dads. According to the program outlined by the club, several excellent speakers are to be included on the program Friday night, including Judge Clyde L. Garrett, Eastland; Rev. Chas. W. Estes, Eastland; C. E. Bowles, District Agent, A. & M. College, and some of the 4-H Club Boys and their Dads. The banquet is to be held in the Church of Christ of Ranger, beginning 7:15 P. M.

The Ranger Boys' 4-H Club met in a called session on Monday afternoon to complete plans for the banquet at the same time to elect officers for the coming year. The following club officers were elected at this meeting: President Marlin Sneed, Vice-President, Ross Hodges, Sec.-Treas., Howard Hinman, Reporter, Joe Don Meroney and Sargeant-at-Arms, John Lingle. Sponsor, Mr. Ringold. Eighteen members, five visitors and the club sponsor were present for the meeting.

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Abstracts — Insurance — Real Estate — Rentals
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Tuberculosis, Like Bad Apple, Can Do Lots Of Damage

"Although most of us are familiar with the old proverb that one bad apple can soil a barrel," Dr. H. F. Carman, president of the Texas Tuberculosis Association, said today, "not everyone realizes that a case of tuberculosis may, from the public health viewpoint, be like the bad apple."

Tuberculosis tends to spread from him who has it to those with whom he lives, Dr. Carman stated. The disease often "runs in the family," not because it is inherited, but because of the close contact incidental to family life. "Tuberculosis can be prevented," Dr. Carman continued "by examining every person who has been in close contact with a case. This means not only medical examination of adults, but also of children. With the aid of the simple, harmless, tuberculin test and the X-ray it is possible to discover if person is infected, and if so, how much damage, if any, has

been done. If any danger signals are discovered much can be done to prevent the development of actual disease.

"Tuberculosis still kills more people between the ages of 15 and 40 than any other disease, yet it could be completely eradicated if scientific methods of diagnosis, prevention and care could be made available to all people."

Christmas seals help to provide the means by which these methods can be made available to the people of Texas, Dr. Carman said. The associations, whose efforts have been largely responsible, he said, for bringing tuberculosis from first to seventh place as a cause of death in this country.

Ghost Stories of Old English School Told by Teacher

By United Press
LONDON. — Great Britain's public schools, some of which date back to the earliest days of learning, are haunted by the spirits of

those who once worked in them, Spencer Leeson, headmaster of Winchester, believes.

"I believe most strongly in ghosts," he said in a speech at Twickenham. "They inhabit quite a number of schools and it is my profound conviction that in some way or another—no one knows how—the spirits of the people who worked in these schools have become part of what is called their tradition or make up."

Leeson has been headmaster of Winchester, which dates from the close of the 14th century, for two years, and formerly was head of Merchant Taylors' which is 300 years old.

Canon F. J. Shirley, headmaster of Kings' Canterbury, supported Leeson's views.

"This school," he said, "is said to be the oldest in the country, and comprises buildings dating from the time of Lanfranc (Archbishop of Canterbury, circa 1005-89). Night watchmen are said to have told how their dogs would start howling if made to pass certain spots. Although I have never seen a ghost, I fully believe there are people with psychic qualities conscious of the spiritual world."

'As Mrs. Simpson's Love Rocked British Empire



Among the best of the informal pictures ever made of Mrs. Simpson is this, taken at Cannes, France, where she went into voluntary exile at the height of the British constitutional crisis over her romance with King Edward. Far from seeming on the verge of a breakdown from the ordeal, she appears composed although her expression is serious. Guarding her are her friends. Left to right, Lord Brownlow, gentleman in waiting to the king; Mrs. Herman Rogers; Mrs. Simpson and Herman Rogers, whose villa was her haven.

GIFTS for Family, Home and friends

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Always a Welcome GIFT any time LADIES' House Shoes

Something that will make for comfort and happy memory.

A Nice Selection of Styles
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Values that say Buy Now for yourself or for a Gift.

This time of the year a Coat is comfortable any morning and every evening. To have the right kind at the right price is something to make you feel doubly proud that you bought it here.

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Gay Dresses—lovely dresses . . . for any and every occasion . . . and the quality is perfect as well as the many styles we have to select from and what a practical gift.

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\$1.98 to \$4.95

SHE WILL BE THRILLED WITH A GIFT OF HOSIERY
A Price for Every Purse
39c, 59c, 79c 98c and \$1.29

Let her make it herself. Come Select a Dress from our Piece Goods. Hundreds of women take a special pride in selecting their own dresses. This Christmas give them opportunity and give piece goods. Prints, 19c yd. Silks, 79c yd., Woolens 98c yd.

There is Always a Welcome gift in in **Handkerchiefs**

Just oodles of them to select from and no woman has too many. LINENS, HAND EMBROIDERED
25c to 50c

Beautiful Assortment of Stylish **MILLINERY**

For Gift or your own sweet self. Specially Priced

YOU SAVE!
New Spring Stylast Material
\$1.95

LADIES' SHOES

We pride ourselves on the thousands of women who buy their shoes here. Two reasons . . . Style and quality.

MAKE NICE XMAS GIFTS PRICED
\$1.98 to \$4.95

MEN'S SHOES

The man who wants comfort combined with fashion usually selects his Shoes here. Naturally they would be a most ogle gift.

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PACKARD—PORTAGE
All Sizes—Widths
\$1.98 to \$6.00

SPECIAL SALE! MEN'S SUITS

There is a suit here for the most discriminate man or young man and we have the largest stock in our history to select from. Don't buy a suit until you see our line.

Single or Double Breast. ed. All Wool Material. Over One Hundred Suits to Select From.

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WHAT SHE NEEDS IS HERE IN PURSES

Just lots and lots of purses . . . to match any costume.

Black, Brown or Blue
98c to \$1.95

GIVE HIM SHIRTS

No man has enough shirts . . . and this is the one time to stock up yourself and give the men folks at home and your friends a real shirt gift.

NEW ERA VAN HEUSER
98c to \$1.95

1,144 Animals Are Trapped In Month

By United Press
COLLEGE STATION, Tex.—The Texas Predatory Animal Control has announced that during the month of October 94 men worked 2,861 days and trapped 1,144 predatory animals.

Included in the total were 100 bobcats, 290 coyotes, 53 wolves and one mountain lion, the announcement said.

Dan Rhodes of Webb county made the highest kill, 63 coyotes and one bobcat. Webb county led

the state in the number of animals trapped with 192 coyotes and 15 bobcats. The only mountain lion trapped was caught by Fred Moore in Hudspeth county.

The Texas Rodent Control and the Predatory Animal Control were combined October 1. The Rodent Control will be carried on in co-operation with A. & M. College and the Predatory Animal Control in cooperation with the Livestock Sanitary Commission.

In West Texas this work consists of the control of prairie dogs, jack rabbits, ground squirrels, pocket gophers and kangaroo rats. In East Texas the field rodents which cause the most damage are pocket gophers and rats.

In addition to the work of controlling the rats which damage feed, rather extensive rat campaigns are carried in co-operation with the Public Health Service, and State Department of Health for the elimination of rats as carriers of typhus fever, contagious jaundice and bubonic plague.

CHILD OF 11 ON TOP OF WORLD

NEW YORK.—The age of 11 is the safest and happiest period of the entire life span, according to statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. They declare that at this age the average child is healthier and safer than he ever been or ever will be again.

LOW HOLIDAY RATES Everywhere

EXAMPLE OF ROUND TRIP FARES FROM EASTLAND

TO—	CHAIR CARS AND COACHES	SLEEPER (Berth Extra)
Chicago	\$31.80	\$42.40
Dallas	4.15	5.50
El Paso	15.35	20.45
Fort Worth	3.15	4.20
Los Angeles	43.50	53.55
Memphis	18.15	24.20
New Orleans	20.05	26.30
Shreveport	9.90	13.20
St. Louis	23.55	31.40

TICKETS Now on Sale to all points in the West Daily and until Jan. 1 . . . Limit 30 Days

Also low Holiday rates to all points in the North and East . . . effective daily, December 12th to January 1st . . . limit 30 days.

A trip to the Roosevelt Inauguration at Washington, D. C., January 20th, would make a Wonderful Christmas Gift.

The Official All-Texas Victory Jubilee Special Pullman Train will leave Dallas Sunday night, January 17th . . . arrive home, following Sunday . . . 3 1/2 days in Washington. . . All expenses paid except meals while in Washington. . . A Great 7-Day Trip with rates as low as \$91.95 per person (two in lower). . . Ask your nearest T. & P. Agent for booklet describing this outstanding trip.

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Men's Ties 50c to 98c

NORTH SIDE SQUARE EASTLAND

ns Observe a Lot of Days During Centennial Year As Well As a Large Number of Special Weeks

By United Press. — Texans celebrating centennial year have been "observing" lot—at least the opportunity to have early every day of this year has been spent, to the records of the State's office, observing something or other. Days to be observed are by proclamation. And open of Governor James the proclamations have indicate that not only year been "special" as the holiday for Texas, but it been "special" in the of "observances." During total has been 38 weeks days; compared with 15 and 13 days in 1935. By the weeks may be di- things children don't things they are little in- In the first class ob- would fall such things as "Week" and "Back to Week." Added here might ican Education Week" red twice during the en the list are found sk, flower weeks, vege- ks, industrial weeks, lit-

At the Connellee Sunday



JOHN QUALEN, as the father of the Dionne Quintuplets in the Twentieth Century-Fox picture, "Reunion," registers triumph over SLIM SUMMERVILLE, whose chagrin over the stork's failure to fill his personal order for sextuplets finds JEAN HERSHOLT, the lovable Country Doctor, amusedly sympathetic.

In the "day" list the Army received one day as did the Navy. In contrast was "World Peace Day." For the third year Governor Allred proclaimed "Mother-in-Law Day." He was the originator of the idea for state-wide observance.

One Child Out of Five Needs Health Aid, Doctor Says

"One child out of every five in our schools needs to be safeguarded against a possible future breakdown from tuberculosis," Dr. Z. T. Scott, managing director of the Texas Tuberculosis Association, said today in an appeal to the women of Texas to take up the fight against tuberculosis, the foe of youth.

Memorial days went to Will Rogers, John N. Garner, Admiral Richard E. Byrd, and Jesse Jones. To celebrate the overwhelming victory of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Texans were asked to observe "Democratic Victory Jubilee Day."

For children there were "Child-Health Day," and "Neglected School Children Day." For grown-ups, particularly constitutional officers, just before the November election there appeared: "Salary Amendment Day."

Sabbath observance was asked in "All Church Day," and in "Methodist Day." Two days went to the All State Shrine Ceremonial and one day to Texas I. O. O. F.

Also were: Fort Worth Centennial Day, Trans-Atlantic Flight Day, Texas Centennial Co-operation Day, Hall of State Ceremonial Day, Austin Day at the Texas Centennial Exposition and Forget-me-not Day.

When school re-opened in September a number of days were set aside in order that school children might attend the Centennial in groups, supervised by instructors. In addition to the "special" days and weeks, the usual holidays annually observed were proclaimed by the Governor.

Texas Has Raised 10 Per Cent of the Democratic Deficit

AUSTIN. — President Roosevelt's gratification that Texas Democrats have assumed the responsibility of raising \$50,000 or ten per cent of the half-million dollars needed to remove a National Party deficit, was relayed this week to Democratic Chairmen throughout the State by State Director Roy Miller.

When notified that the Texas organization had promptly agreed to raise the \$50,000, in addition to the approximate \$275,000 contributed by Democrats of the Lone Star State before the election, President Roosevelt "expressed his gratification in the warmest terms," Mr. Miller notified party leaders.

He also urged the County Chairmen to speed their work of canvassing Democrats in their respective counties for funds in order that the new State quota may be reached as quickly as possible. The quota of each county for the present campaign was fixed at 20 per cent of its quota for the pre-election drive for funds.

In other words, the Democrats of each county in the State are asked to raise only the equivalent of four cents for each vote cast in the July Primary election.

"I cannot help but feel that justifiable pride in our great achievement of leading every State in the Union with the exception of New York, in our contributions to the National campaign will inspire us to further service in the knowledge that we have been asked to raise a larger portion of the deficit than any other State," Mr. Miller said.

"This is, of course, a very distinct compliment to the efficiency of our organization." Mr. Miller outlined no definite procedure to be followed by the County Chairmen, but suggested that some Democrats who failed to respond to the pre-election appeal for funds might now be in a position and willing to contribute to the deficit fund, and urged that a thorough canvass of each county be made by the local party leaders.

Contributions to the fund may be made to the County Chairman in each Texas county; or they may be made directly to State headquarters, Stephen F. Austin Hotel, Austin, Texas, and will be credited to the counties from which they come.

Prevention of tuberculosis means the protection of the home, the conservation of child health, mothers know how important are the growing years of boys and girls, the building of strong bodies that can ward off disease. Women are the direct contact between the school and the home.

"Tuberculosis is readily preventable if known in time. Science has given us two certain means of a check on our children so that we may know the first danger signals of tuberculosis and can act accordingly. These are the tuberculin skin test and the X-ray. Through examinations given school children which included these two methods of diagnosis, it has been found that one child out of every five is in danger of the disease and one in every hundred actually has tuberculosis. The resistance of these children can be built up through adequate rest, balanced diet and medical supervision."

Everyone may have a part in the campaign against tuberculosis, Dr. Scott said, by buying Christmas seals which finance the work of the affiliated tuberculosis associations, which are directing special effort at this time toward the prevention of tuberculosis among the youth of our state and nation.

STRAWN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Pratt and Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Ratliff and daughter, Dorothy Jean of Albany were visiting friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mmes. Lulah Disharoon and W. C. Poyner were Gordon shoppers Tuesday.

Misses Ketih Blaney, Elizabeth Buchanan and Jane Ratliff were Ranger shoppers Tuesday.

Mr. Ike Knaus and young son, Ronald, of Big Spring visited relatives here Friday. They were en route to Shreveport, La., to spend Christmas holidays.

Miss Margaret Allen Udey who attends John Tarleton in Stephenville was a weekend visitor here.

Mmes. Howard Gibson, Jim Pollard and Lane Ready were Ranger shoppers, Monday.

Judge Ritchie of Mineral Wells was transacting business here this week.

Miss Beatrice Wickens who teaches in Hodges Oak Park in Ranger was a weekend visitor here.

Mrs. Webb Spear of Mineral Wells, was a Strawn visitor Saturday.

Power of Attorney—M. J. Lynch et al to W. P. Lynch in re: estate of T. S. Allen.

War.—T. H. Stacs to J. H. Stacks et al—100 acres, NE corner of NW 1-4, Sec. 34, Blk. 2, H&TCRyCO, \$100.00.

War.—Mrs. Ila Stacks to J. N. Stacks, et al—N1-2, SW 1-4, Sec. 34, Blk. 2, H&TCRyCO, \$300.00.

Rel. V. L. and Deed of Trs.—Eastland National Bank et al to A. Neill—E 100 ft. of lots 5 & 7, Blk. 23, Daugherty, Eastland, (\$324.00).

New Cars Registered R. L. Hand, Olden, '37 Chev. Sed., Harvey Chev. Co.

Mrs. W. F. Wagner, Ranger, '37 Pontiac Sed., Simmons Motor Co.

Dave Dupree, Ranger, '37 Ford Tour., Leveille Motor Co.

John Baker Prickett, Cisco, '37 Terra. Brougha, C. J. Moore.

Lone Star Gas Co., '37 Chev. Sed., Harvey Chev. Co.

F. H. Pace, Ranger, '37 Ply. Sed., E. L. Adams.

Edgar Cotton, Ranger, '37 Chev. Cpe., Anderson Pruet Inc.

Bennie F. Odum, Ranger, '37 Terra. Brougham, C. J. Moore Auto Mart.

Arnold Kirk, Gorman, '37 Lincoln Zephyr, Guy atPnterson Tire. T. A. Graves, Cisco, '37 Chev. Pick., A. G. Motor Co.

C. D. Simpson, Cisco, '37 Chev., A. G. Motor Co.

E. F. Agnew & Son, R. S., '37 Ford Trk., Montgomery Motor Co.

Peerless Carbon Co., R. S., '37 Chev. Trk., Butler Motor Co.

Morris Cottle, Moran, '37 Chev. Pick., A. G. Motor Co.

Why Girls Leave Home to Go to College Explained

By DIXIE HENDRIX Senior Journalism Student, John Tarleton Agricultural College.

Stephenville—Why do girls go to college?

For forty-seven different reasons, says Clara Savage, dean of

women at John Tarleton Agricultural College. Miss Savage interviews and advises with every girl who enters Tarleton, and from them she hears many different explanations of their being in college.

About one-half of them come, they say rather broadly, "to learn something and to get better education." Another one-fourth say they are in school to equip themselves to fill efficiently a good position in the business and professional world. Girls believe in the Boy Scout slogan, "Be Prepared," and want to be able to make a living.

Some girls assert gaily that they came to Tarleton "to have a good time." Others can think of no reason for coming except that their parents wanted them to. A number of them tell Miss Savage that they feel college education will help them to solve life's problems better, and to be more useful world citizens." Or they express the same idea in a different way: "I want to be a truly cultured person." The opportunity to meet new people is also important to College girls.

As a whole, Miss Savage believes, the majority of women studying at John Tarleton have ambition and a rather definite goal in life.

Change in Market Policy Announced By A. & P. Store

The A. & P. Food Store announced Thursday it has purchased the interest in the market at the rear of the store from Zed Kilborn.

The market is now operated under supervision of the A. & P., with C. F. Calvert in charge. Kilborn had operated the market for the past several months.

The announcement was made by Manager Herring.

"In future wars, Russians will be dropped by parachute on enemy soil." If they find themselves landing among the foe, how do they retreat?

A. & P. COFFEE TRIO 8 o'Clock, Lb. 19c Red Circle Lb. 19c Bokar, Lb. 23c

DOBURY'S SOAP, 3 for 25c Toilet Soap, Xmas wrap, 4 for 25c

IONA FLOUR 24-lb. 83c 48-lb. 1.59

LIBBY'S TOMATO JUICE 14-oz., 3 for 20c 20-oz. 10c

MARSHMALLOWS, lb. 14c White House Milk, 2 lge. or 4 small 15c

For Energy! LARGE WHITE 16 oz. 7c

CHOCOLATES, 1-lb. 25c; 5-lb. box 95c BUTTER CAKE, lb. 45c

OR YOUR XMAS FRUIT CAKE Orange Peel 9c Pineapple 15c

FRUITS and VEGETABLES LETTUCE, 2 heads 9c POTATOES, 10 lbs. 29c

QUALITY MARKET SPECIALS SLO ENGLISH STYLE LICED BACON, lb. 29c

MARKET now under A. & P. ownership and management.

WATCH OUR WINDOWS For ADDED SPECIALS

Try Our Want-Ads!

give GROCERIES This Christmas Give a FRIENDSHIP BASKET Our Men Will Be Glad to Assist You In Selecting a Basket to Fit Your Need!

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES TEXAS GROWN ORANGES 2 Doz. 29c 1 Doz. 23c GRAPEFRUIT TEXAS SEEDLESS SIZE 126- PER DOZEN 20c LARGE SIZE 2 FOR 5c CALIFORNIA RED BALL ORANGES 288 Size 19c 220 Size 25c 176 Size 33c 126 Size 45c FANCY WASHINGTON APPLES Delicious, Doz. 20c, 25c, 27c, 48c Winesaps, Doz. 18c, 25c, 27c, 37c GOLDEN RIPE Bananas POUND 5c ICEBERG Lettuce 2 FOR 9c Celery 10c Peppers 2 LBS. 15c LARGE BUNCH Carrots 2 FOR 9c Cauliflower 15c Green Beans 3 lbs. 25c Cabbage, 3 LBS. 5c Walnuts LB. 19c Almonds LB. 33c Brazils LB. 23c Pecan Halves, 1/2 LB. PKG. 29c PECANS FANCY LARGE ALABAMA SOFTSHELLS LB. 29c LONGHORN CHEESE POUND 25c DRY SALT JOWLS POUND 18c PIPKIN BROTHERS PIGGLY WIGGLY

Clothing Trends for Men to Go Back To the Gay Nineties

STEPHENVILLE—Mr. American Citizen should look out for more changes in his entire wardrobe, students of John Tarleton Agricultural College discovered this week when they interviewed clothing salesmen.

"The main trend in men's clothes is toward large plaids and more colors," said one well-known salesman. "The well-dressed American will wear more colorful garments this season," said another. "Where the smart thing about men's clothes used to be in the style of make, greater emphasis is now placed on the style of the material itself."

One style expert avers that the swiftest changes in men's clothes will come within the next few years. "Right now, they are soon to be going back to the styles of 1897-1907."

Spring suits are largely leaving out the sports backs. Smart new suits have plain backs, possibly with shoulder and side vents. Sport suits are made in large plaids and fancy patterns. Checks and stripes are used for suit patterns, also. Pleated trousers are as popular as ever, and suspenders are in style.

Color contrast rather than color repetition should be the man's guide to a snappy appearance. Contrasting coats and trousers will look especially well this spring. Shoes will be in two tones. Even shoes in different shades of brown will be available. More gray shoes will be worn, with material largely of smooth buckskin. Brown shoes have to some extent displaced the black shoe for dress wear.

This spring hats will turn up all the way around. They are colorful, with an account of night colors.

One fad in men's shirts won't last, says a Stephenville merchant: Men won't keep on buying the colored shirt with attachable white collar, introduced this season. These shirts come with one white collar and one of the regular material.

The collar with buttoned tips is present on all the latest shirts. A wide selection of colors and patterns are offered. Plaids, checks, solid colors, and large figures predominate. Ties form a color contrast with the shirts.

The buyer's reaction to the changes have been, for the most part, favorable. Inly the extreme conservative refuses to accept the style changes. Pleated trousers and brown shoes promise to set the greatest sales record this season for items of this nature. It is expected that there will be more of each sold this season than in the last three or four.

POTATO HONORS WON

By United Press
FALL RIVER, Mass.—High honors in Bristol County's "300 Bushels to the Acre Potato Club" have been won by Smith Brothers of South Westport with a record yield of 459 bushels of No. 1 potatoes to the acre, according to a Bristol County Agricultural School announcement.

Mistinguette's Legs Still Her Fortune



They're still the "million-dollar legs", Mistinguette, famed Paris music hall star, reveals on arrival at New York to captivate again the audiences who acclaimed hers the most perfect limbs on any stage more than a decade ago. Hers were the first to which the original designation "million-dollar legs" was given.

TORCH OF HIGH IDEALS



Ray (left), captain of Minnesota's 1937 football team, has a lot to live up to if he carries the Gophers' torch as high as did Ed Widseth, All-American tackle and retiring captain, right, is being passed in front of Andy Uram, halfback and alternate captain of next season's squad.

Former Ranger Man Working On Degree

AUSTIN, Texas.—H. S. Van Roeder, formerly of Ranger, and principal of the Ranger High School and dean of Ranger Junior College, is at present serving as half-time instructor in educational administration in The University of Texas. He will this year complete his work for the doctorate degree. The subject of his dissertation will be "The Curriculum of Texas Public Junior Colleges."

Mr. Van Roeder taught education at Sul Ross State Teachers College, Alpine, the first term of the 1936-37 session, and was instructor at the University of the Mu chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, national honorary education fraternity for men.

Other students at the University from Ranger and its vicinity include Virginia Neill Little, graduate of Eastland High School, Ranger Junior College, and Texas State College for Women (C. I. A.), who is at present doing graduate work; Marjorie Buchanan of Strawn, graduate of Ranger Junior College, a senior at the University; and Lorene Harrell of Ranger, graduate of Ranger Junior College, and also a senior in the University.

Minnesota May Be Forced to Drop Four-Year Study

MINNEAPOLIS.—Possible elimination of the four-year courses from the curriculum in view of dropping enrollment in undergraduate courses was seen today by Dr. L. D. Coffman, president of the University of Minnesota.

Coffman said that although his school registered increased enrollment over last year, the freshman and sophomore groups were smaller. Greatest increases were in the technical and professional schools.

"There is nothing sacred about the four-year university course," Coffman said. "Efficient junior colleges can take care of the first two years of advance education. That would leave the universities free to concentrate on advance students."

Coffman said that if the preliminary work were to be removed from the university's curriculum it would be possible to raise scholarships by making entrance requirements more exacting and examinations more difficult.

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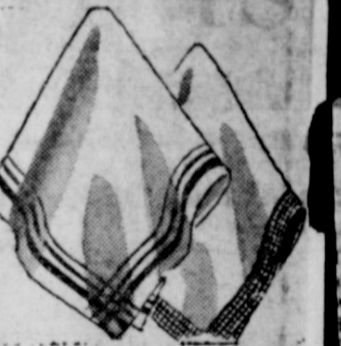
- Empty Utility Kits 5.00 to 5.95
- Cigarette Cases 3.00 to 4.00
- Wine and Whiskey Sets 4.50 to 5.00
- Cocktail Shakers 2.50 & 3.50
- Cocktail Sets 8.50
- Hickok Belt and Buckle Sets 2.00 to 3.50
- Humidors 1.00
- Fitted Zipper Clothes Brushes 1.00 to 2.50
- Hat and Clothes Brush Sets 1.00 to 2.50
- Clothes Brushes 50c to 2.50
- Tie Racks 1.00 to 1.50
- Ash Trays 1.00 to 1.50

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What Man Ever Had Too Many

These are the kind that blend right in with the color scheme that is desired. Neatly boxed for gifts.

With Initials — Box of 3 \$1.00 and \$1.50
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 Here is a lasting gift that will please anyone. Made from choice leathers in black, brown or light tan.

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A durable gift that carries the true holiday spirit. Pigskins, Mochas and Suede . . . Black, brown and grey

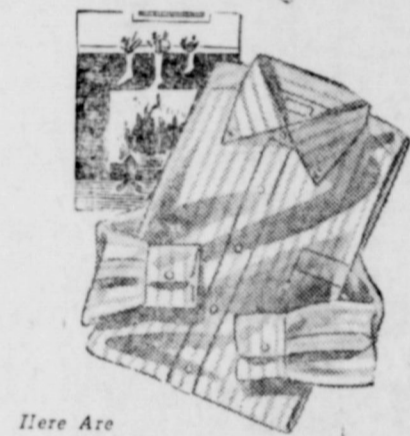
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The Men's Shop

EAST SIDE SQUARE

EASTLAND'S LEADING STORE FOR MEN

ON TEXAS FARMS

ABILENE—A total of 18,000 acres of crop and pasture land in Taylor county will be terraced or contour-planted on 176 farms if County Agent Knox Parr can take care of the requests for terracing now on file in his office. In his terracing campaign Parr has the help of assistant County agent Leon C. Ranson, the county commissioners, who are using their road equipment for building terraces for the farmers at cost of operating the machines, vocational agriculture teachers, and a crew of some 30 NYA boys assigned to the conservation project.

BAIRD—Seventeen acres of Canadian field peas are growing on the farm of W. G. Black, Callahan county farmer living near Eldorado. There are 575 Callahan county farmers diverting a part of their crop land from the soil roblers to cowpeas, soybeans, sunflower and other crops which enrich the soil and check erosion. Terracing fields and pastures is an important feature of the agricultural conservation program being directed by County Agent Ross Jenkins.

SAN SABA—Goats given the sulphur dip to control lice spend their time eating instead of scratching, their fleeces are whiter and fluffier and they have fewer cases of screw worms, according to C. H. Harkey, San Saba county farmer. The 175 goats were dipped in a vat filled with 10 pounds of wettable sulphur to each 100 gallons of water at a demonstration arranged by County Agent Ross Brison, W. R. Nisbet, animal husbandman for the extension service, and O. G. Babcock, entomologist for the Sonora experiment station.

BALLINGER—Rennels county farmers have diverted 40,000 acres of crop land from soil depleting crops to soil building crops in cooperation with the agricultural conservation program being directed by County Agent J. Barton. The supervisors measuring the farms have found 7,000 growing cowpeas where there were probably less than 100 planted to peas in previous years.

EASTLAND—"Trench silo fever" has spread over Eastland county until 20 farmers have dug and filled trench silos, according to Assistant County Agent Hugh F. Barnhart. The total is rapidly increasing and is expected to reach 35 trench silos when frozen feed has been cut and stored. This is Eastland county's first experience with trench silos.

Ex-Representative of County Is Dead

Funeral services for J. T. Hamilton, 77, who was a member of the legislature from Brown and Eastland counties from 1919 to 1922, were held Sunday at Placid.

Hamilton, a Baptist minister, died in a Bowie hospital after a short illness of pneumonia. From 1908 to 1912 Hamilton was a member of the legislature from McCulloch, Mason, San Saba and Fannapas counties.

He was the first school superintendent of Llano county. He had made his home at Placid ten years.

'A Fine Romance' Is Just a Hoax

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17—"It is a fine romance," Howard Miller, Harrisburg, Pa., complained today, "when the woman one loves proves to be a 53-year-old man, smoking cigars in a jail cell."

"To think," wailed Miller, "that I told that sour-looking mug I loved him and wanted to marry him."

Miller arrived in a jovial mood, searching for a 19-year-old girl with whom he had been corresponding. She called him "dumpling" in her letters.

"She" was a middle-aged man jailed for extortion.

Long Blindness Is Ended As Woman Regains Her Sight

FORT WORTH—The miracle of sight—after 21 years of blindness—has come again to Mrs. Thomas Griffis, 78.

Prayer, she said, caused her sight to return. Friends urged Mrs. Griffis to submit to an operation when her eyes failed in 1915. But she preferred to wait, and pray. A few weeks ago, Mrs. Griffis sat on her bed at the Tarrant County Home. She saw a man walk past the window—the first thing she had seen in 21 years. Then she picked up a fan and read with blinking eyes, the advertisement printed upon it.

Commonplace objects—a flower, the walls of her room, her calico dress—were things of breathtaking beauty to Mrs. Griffis. Her greatest surprise came when she looked into a mirror. Her hair had turned snow-white.

Mrs. Griffis requested to be

taken on an automobile ride and saw for the first time highways filled with cars, many-storied buildings in downtown Fort Worth and other advancements of the last two decades. When last she saw them, Fort Worth streets were filled with horses and buggies and the buildings were small.

Before losing her sight, Mrs. Griffis was a teacher of music, piano, organ and stringed instruments. She reared six sons at Comanche, Texas, and a few years ago moved to the Tarrant County Home with her husband.

A.&M. Building to Be Dedicated Soon

COLLEGE STATION—Dedication ceremonies will be held for the new \$30,000 animal industries building at Texas A. & M. College as a memorial to the pioneer livestock men of Texas.

Dean E. J. Kyle of the school of agriculture, announced a program designed to pay tribute to the empire builders who in the early days laid a lasting foundation for

the progress and development of Texas. Inspection of the building will be from 11 A. M. on and in the afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock, a review of the entire Texas A. & M. College cadet corps, honoring visitors to the dedication ceremonies, will be held.

DRIVER ABANDONS 1907 MODEL
By United Press
MONETT, Mo.—Fred Classen has sold his 1907 model two-cylinder car, which he drove until recently to be used for advertising purposes.

Cattle Raisers Association, will be auditorium. He will discuss the development of the livestock industry in Texas and the Southwest program in Guion Hall, the college try in Texas.

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MISS MAXWELL IS CONVICTED FOR SLAYING

WISE, Va., Dec. 17—A jury of 2 Southwest Virginia tradesmen and farmers, convicted Edith Maxwell today of second degree murder of her father, Trigg Maxwell. The jury fixed her penalty at 20 years in prison.

Edith broke into violent sobs when the jury announced its decision. "Them jurors know I am not guilty," she cried. The jury deliberated less than two hours. It was the second time that Edith had been found guilty. The first time the jury recommended a 25 year prison sentence. That verdict was set aside by the state supreme court. The state charged that Edith killed her father during a quarrel over a "late date."

BRITAIN NOT TO DEMOLISH HER CRUISERS

LONDON, ec. 17—Five British cruisers, scheduled to be scrapped under the Anglo-American naval treaty will be retained because this is not a time to scrap searable vessels" Sir Samuel Hoare, first lord of the admiralty advised the house of commons today.

The announcement was regarded as further warning that Britain intend to build adequate defense forces. Before Hoare spoke reliable sources disclosed Britain has developed a 14-inch gun more efficient than the 16 inch guns of other nations and will use it in two 35,000 ton battleships.

L. E. Bass of the Eastland Seaman Laundry, will leave next week for Shreveport, La., where he has accepted a position in a pharmacy.

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No Refund to Be Made by Centennial

By United Press
AUSTIN — No refund can be expected by the state from the Dallas central exposition, the state auditor has informed Governor James V. Allred. Terms of the appropriation act required return to the state of 75 per cent of the net receipts from all sources, after paying all debts of the exposition including an exposition bond issue not to exceed \$2,500,000.

Payment was specified to be made within six months after the official closing, which was Nov. 29. The act defined net receipts to mean all profits from admissions, concessions, privileges, rentals, leases and any other sources from which any funds might be derived. Though there will be no such net receipts to pay to the state, the centennial corporation is required to file a certified public audit with the state treasurer within six months.

The state board of control also can have an independent audit made, under terms of the Centennial Act. To show that the state did not intend profit from the Centennial, a maximum payment of \$3,000,000 was set. That was the amount of the Centennial appropriation, not only for the Dallas exposition but for all celebrations.

Eastland Personal

Happy Hightower was to be returned Thursday to Eastland from Fort Worth, where he has been ill in a hospital. Misses Genevieve and Sybil Truly were visitors Thursday at Wichita Falls.

No Changes Seen For New Cabinet

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 — White House sources today said it was improbable there would be any major shakeup in the cabinet or other government agencies when the new administration formally is begun.

In this connection observers were reminded that "it is not the habit of Mr. Roosevelt to have shakeups in his official family. Nevertheless reports continued there would be at least two cabinet changes. Postmaster General James Farley is understood to be anxious to get back to private business. Harry Woodring is serving under a temporary appointment as Secretary of War.

Dr. Brown Is Not Appointed Health Officer of El Paso

By United Press
EL PASO, Dec. 17.—Dr. John Brown, former state health officer, blamed "politics" today for his failure to be appointed El Paso city and county health director.

He sent through his application for the position and left a meeting of city council members and county commissioners' late yesterday as they were preparing to vote.

The officials voted unanimously to elect Dr. J. W. Tappan, now assistant director of the health unit. They denied Dr. Brown's accusation.

In China Army Kidnaping



In an odd effort to bring about an amalgamation of Chinese military forces to wage a campaign for the recovery of Manchuria from Japan, Nanking's generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek (left), was kidnaped in a mutiny at Sianfu by Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang. General Feng Yu-Hsiang (right), long known as the "Christian general," was given command of the Nanking armies in the emergency.

Studies Her Own Kidnaping Case



June Robles, right, now 9 years old, is interested in newspaper accounts of new efforts to bring to justice the person who kidnaped her, April 24, 1934, and held her prisoner for 19 days in a crude cage in the desert near Tucson, Ariz. The case was placed before a federal grand jury at Tucson after the only previous indictment, against Oscar Robson, Tucson night club owner, was dismissed.

Now at the Connellee



With nine All-American football heroes in the cast and a story based on the popular novel by Francis Wallace, RKO Radio's "The Big Game" has thrills between thrills. Above, Frank M. Thomas (with cap) bending over Phil Huston with Bruce Cabot and Bill Shakespeare from Notre Dame (with headgear) looking on. Other pigskin stars include Berwanger, Wilson, Moscrip, Klein, Jones, Hamilton and Alustiza. Nicholls, Jr., directed.

PLANES ARE SEEKING A LOST LINER

By United Press
SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 17.—An aerial searching party that has been grounded for two days by a snowstorm in the Wasatch mountains, took off today in an attempt to locate the Western Air Express plane that disappeared two days ago.

None of the observers in the six planes that left the airport here held much hope for finding the four passengers and three members of the crew alive. Even if they had survived the crash the bitter cold would have made life most difficult.

The only clue to the possible location of the plane indicated none could have survived. Supt. John Hess of the CCC reported late Wednesday his searching party has sighted a path through the scrub trees, 1100 feet up on Lone Peak, near Pleasant Grove, that apparently had been made by a plane speeding into the mountain-side.

It was in this region residents reported hearing the roar of airplane motors early Tuesday. Civil and army aircraft were pressed into the search. Meanwhile more than 250 men, including forest rangers and CCC crews and farmers, converged from three points on Lone Peak.

Balanced Budget And No New Taxes Seen by Harrison

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Sen. Pat Harrison, Miss., chairman of the Senate finance committee, said today after a conference with President Roosevelt, that there will be no increase in taxes and that the new improved national fiscal picture pointed to a balanced budget by 1938.

Soil Conservation In Texas Proving To Be Worth While

AUSTIN — Soil conservation work in a tier of Central West Texas counties, carried on co-operatively by the A. & M. Extension Service and the National Youth Administration, is producing worthwhile results speedily, C. E. Bowles, district Extension Service agent for that area, has notified L. B. Griffith, state supervisor of projects for the NYA.

In Mr. Bowles' district work was under way in Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Coleman, McCullough, San Sabo, Llano and Blanco counties. Projects had been approved for Palo Pinto, Erath and Blancy counties, but had not then been put into operation. Mr. Bowles reported that projects were needed and should be set up if feasible in Runtels, Brown and Mills counties.

The work of running terrace lines for farmers is done by a crew of NYA workers directed by a transit-man, and is supervised by the county agricultural agent of each county. Work is done on request of farmers who agree to construct the terraces laid out by the surveying parties.

As examples of work accomplished by these crews, Mr. Bowles cited a report from Callahan county which stated that "695 acres were terraced in 8 working days, an average of 87 acres per day," and from Jones county that "terrace lines were run on 1774 acres during the two weeks in which the project was in operation. Requests on hand for terrace work total thousands of acres and are increasing daily." Reports from other counties show comparable progress.

Mr. Griffith said that the NYA and Extension Service had expected that the surveying parties would average only 50 acres per day.

Mr. Bowles wrote: "I was highly pleased with the reports. . . We are making good use of the boys we now have and we will

Duke of Windsor To Play Santa to The Village Tots

By United Press
ENZFELS, Austria, Dec. 17.—Edward, Duke of Windsor, is going to play Santa Claus for the children of this town, it was said today, in the traditional red suit and white beard.

Baroness Eugene Rothschild, Edward's mistress, has drafted him because of his popularity with children, to assist as Santa Claus in the distribution of gifts at the party she will give for all children of the village.

CANNES, France, Dec. 17.—Indignant citizens of Cannes today deluged Mayor Pierre Nouveau with letters protesting the presence of Mrs. Wallis Simpson, in the belief that she is keeping away from the rich Britons who normally winter at Cannes.

The idea of the complaint is that the usual visitors do not want to be open to an implication that they came here to see Mrs. Simpson and do not want to embarrass her.

ELEPHANT ENJOYS PARTY

By United Press
SYDNEY.—Jessie, one of the oldest elephants in captivity, was the recent guest of honor at a birthday party at Taronga Park zoo here. Children were invited and Jessie was decorated with ribbons and a paper cap. She ate 12 bunches of carrots, 100 pounds of hay, 20 pounds of acorns and one bucket of rice and treacle.

make equally good use of additional held . . ."

Soil conservation projects in which the Extension Service and the National Youth Administration are cooperating have been approved for operation in 57 Texas counties. Requests for projects in a number of additional counties have been received and are now under consideration.

Auto Accessory Factories Are Idle Because of Strike

By United Press
Machines and assembly lines providing work for nearly 28,000 men in America's glass and auto parts factories were idle today. Automobile plants faced a creeping paralysis of strikes in affiliated industries.

The strike spread from Michigan to Georgia and Kansas City. Each threatened discontinuance of assembly operations in the great plants of the major auto manufacturers.

Boy Was Scared But Saved Papers

By United Press
HOUSTON — E. L. Lyons, Jr., 11, had heard his father remark several times that there were some valuable papers in a brief case which he kept at home.

Both his parents were away recently when the boy's small Boston terrier began barking and ran to the front boom of the home. E. L. followed and saw a man holding the brief case.

Without hesitation, the boy dropped with the intruder, who grappled with the intruder, who E. L. admitted to his proud father that he was "scared to death," but added that "I saved your papers."

CHINA NOT TO DEAL IN FOG HALTS RESCUE OF BOMB VICTIMS IN MADRID TODAY

By United Press
NANKING, Dec. 17.—The safety of one man will not be allowed to interfere with the normal conduct of the Chinese National Government, Dr. H. H. Kung, acting executive head, said in a statement today broadcast to the United States.

Kung apparently ignored the generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's reported plea for armed action to release him.

"The government is relentless in dealing with political offenders," Dr. Kung said. "The government has therefore given orders for a punitive expedition in order to nip the revolt in the bud."

SHANGHAI, Dec. 17.—Gen. Chiang Ting-Wen, one of the group seized at Sian-fu, informed the Nanking government today that young Marshal Chang is ready to release Generalissimo Chiang if some of his demands are met.

Courthouse Will Be Closed on Christmas

By decision of all department heads, offices in the county courthouse will be closed Friday, Dec. 25, for Christmas, it has been announced.

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