

C. L. Smith High In Rising Star Postmaster Vote

RISING STAR — Acting Postmaster Charles L. Smith was Star by a decisive popular vote. He polled 770 votes out of a total of 1,004 ballots. M. E. Crossley was second with 211 votes and Mrs. Mabel L. Ellis third with 23 votes. All three had been certified as eligibles by the Civil Service Commission. Previously Congressman Clyde L. Garrett announced he would recommend for postmaster the winner of the preferential election. All patrons of the postoffice were eligible to vote whether residing in Rising Star or not. The appointment will be made by President Roosevelt with approval by the Senate.

Appeal To Red Cross Chapter For Flood Fund

An appeal to the Eastland county chapter of the American Red Cross to aid in relief of flood victims in eight states was made in telegraphic form to J. E. Spencer, chairman of the chapter, Cisco. Announcement was made by H. J. Tanner, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, who stated that donations to this fund may be made through him at the chamber office.

Following is a copy of the telegram received by Mr. Spencer. "In order meet hourly increasing need of flood victims in eight states Red Cross calling on people of United States for minimum relief fund of two million dollars. Reports received late tonight indicate total of two hundred seventy thousand men, women and children driven from their homes and now depending on Red Cross for emergency relief, including food, shelter, bedding, medical attention, and warm clothing. Raging blizzard and freezing weather in many flooded sections add to suffering of refugees and greatly increase need for instant relief. Feel sure people your community will wish to aid promptly and generously. Urge you take immediate action. Raise your chapter quota of \$150 dollars, reporting to Midwestern office, St. Louis. "Cary T. Grayson, chairman."

Texas Produces Big Citrus Crop

DALLAS — Breaking into the long-established supremacy of California and Florida in the growing of citrus products, Texas this year produced its greatest citrus crop in history. Three times as large as the 1935-36 production, the Texas citrus crop has totaled 8,000,000 boxes, 10 per cent of the nation's output. Nearly tripling the value of last year's production, \$5,000,000, the worth of the crop rose to \$8,000,000.

Texas citrus growers in the fertile Lower Rio Grande Valley have stressed production of grapefruit, Texas' "Yellow gold," and now produce nearly one out of every four grapefruit grown in the country.

Station Man In Cisco to Issue 1937 Poll Taxes

For convenience of citizens of Cisco desiring 1937 poll taxes, arrangements have been made to station a man connected with the tax assessor-collector's office of Eastland county in the city on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Announcement was made today by C. H. O'Brien, tax assessor-collector, who urges early payment of taxes to avoid the final-day rush.

Old Texas Church Has Novel History

WASKOM, Texas. — The history of the Baptist church at Jonesville, Texas, one of the oldest churches in East Texas and whose membership consisted of the pioneer families of Harrison county, was reviewed when the church held a watch party recently. Upon receiving a donation of land from a Dr. Knex, the church was moved by horse and wagon nearly 60 years ago, from its original location near Leigh to a site at Jonesville. Later the church was moved to its present location in the north portion of Jonesville when a larger plot of land was donated by Captain Jack Rogers.

Held as State Trooper Killer



Charged with killing Michigan State Trooper Richard F. Hammond, Alvida "Frenchy" Benoit is shown here after his arrest in Monroe, Mich., culminating a man hunt in which officers of Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana were joined by scores of deputized citizens. Benoit is alleged to have confessed that he slew the officer after his arrest for kidnaping, handcuffed the body to a rural mailbox, and then fled.

Drilling Report Sent To Austin

The following report was sent Saturday from the Eastland headquarters of the Texas Railway Commission, I. J. Killough in charge. Application to Drill. J. E. Bischoff, Coleman county, J. E. Wileman Well No. 1, survey Thomas Moffett, depth to drill 800 feet. Panhandle Refining Co., Eastland county, L. A. Hightower well No. 28, survey Wm. Van Norman, deepen 1204 to 1216.

Application to Plug. Walter H. Grant, Hamilton county, survey A. Kuykendall, S. P. Drake Farm, well No. 1. Sinclair Prairie Oil Company, Brown county, survey Wm. Miller No. 149, H. Baxter farm, Well No. 8. Application to Shoot. Panhandle Refining company, Well No. 27, L. A. Hightower lease, Eastland county. Well Record. Anzac Oil Corp., et al, Coleman county, J. H. Barclay survey, lease or J. M. Hinds, Well No. 1.

Fertilizer Boosts Yield 300 Percent

An increase of more than 300 per cent in yield of bundled hegar and milo on fertilized land over adjoining land not fertilized in 1936 was recently reported by Henry Pittman, cranton farmer. He fertilized 6 acres of milo and hegar with 85 pounds per cent of 11-48-0 fertilizer at a cost of \$1.90 per acre. An adjoining part of the same field was left unfertilized but otherwise was given the same cultivation and management. Pittman cut 1000 bundles of hegar per acre from the fertilized acreage and 275 bundles per acre from the unfertilized crops. He is planning to fertilize an additional acreage of soil depleting crops in 1937 and has made application for TVA superphosphate fertilizer for use on 7 acres of sudan as a demonstration plot in cooperation with Elmo V. Cook, County Agent.

Retired Farmer Is Buried In Ranger

Funeral services for Nevt Adams, 80, who died at his home on the Caddo Road, one mile north of Ranger, were conducted from the family home Saturday afternoon. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery with Killingsworth, Cox in charge. The decedent was born in Newton, Neb., on December 30, 1856, and had lived in Texas for many years. He had been a farmer, having retired in 1926. Survivors include four sons, J. E. Adams, who resided with his father, L. A. Adams, George, Omar Adams of Caddo and J. C. Adams of Archer City.

Report Highway Contract Is Let; Work Will Begin

Final disposition of the fate of Highway 80 came in an announcement from the State Highway Department to Milburn McCarty, chairman of the committee, this morning, stating that the contract had been let to R. W. Briggs & Co., contractors, of Pharr, Texas. Work orders for immediate construction have been issued to the contractors. Highway 80 is designated from Weatherford to three miles south of Strawn and connects with the main highway, No. 1, known as the "Broadway of America."

21 Farmers Show Fertilizer Methods

Twenty-one Eastland County farmers have filed applications with County Agent Cook to serve as demonstrators of TVA phosphate fertilizer during the next four years. In their applications are approved by the Extension Service and the Tennessee Valley Authority they will receive 26,000 pounds of 45 per cent triple superphosphate fertilizer which they will apply on 297 acres of soil conserving crops such as cowpeas, soybeans, clover, sudan, peanuts for grazing, and permanent pasture. An acreage in each field will be left unfertilized for comparison. The only expense will be the freight on the fertilizer from its origin in Alabama, but each demonstrator has agreed to keep records on the fertilized land for four years.

Since the fertilizer applicants represent practically all parts of Eastland County the County Agent expects the results to be of educational value to the farmers of the county. A list of the prospective demonstrators includes W. A. Justice, H. E. Wilson and O. C. Bennett, Flatwood, J. W. Tume, Hodgett Groves, J. D. Pittman, Henry Pittman and R. H. Jackson, Seranton; L. V. Hughes, Romney, R. L. Hise, Cross Roads, W. B. Starr, Dan Horn, H. W. Gilbert and H. M. Gilbert, Bear Springs, Art Dever, Eastland, K. F. Kirk and R. E. Barker, Colony, C. C. Stubblefield, Carbon, J. W. McKinney, Shady Grove, L. L. Whitfield, Gorman, F. M. Spurien, Olden, A. W. Armstrong, Rising Star and I. S. Echols, Staff.

Mavericks Down Cisco's Quintet

Brushing aside a ten-point lead held by the Cisco Lobos in the game Monday at the Cisco high gym, the Eastland Mavericks quintet tied the Lobos and went into an extra period of play to win 22-18. Garrison led the attack in the fourth quarter rally, ringing up four field goals from distant parts of the court. Dulin and Garrison sank goals in the final period for the Eastland team. O. Harrison and M. Harrison, displayed fine offensive work for the Lobos.

University Has Land For Ideal Wildlife Study

COLUMBIA, Mo. — The University of Missouri is preparing to operate the only wild life preserve in the United States maintained exclusively for that purpose. A 2300-acre tract south of here has been purchased by the Re-Settlement Administration to be used for studying Missouri wild life in its natural state. "There are many game preserves in this country, but there are none conducted exclusively for that purpose," explained Dr. Rudolf Bennett, professor of zoology in the university and director of the preserve. "In every other preserve," he said, "such interests as lumber, fishing or commercial interests are represented."

Jury List Chosen For County Court

The following list of jurymen have been chosen for the fourth week of the January term of the Eastland county court: Jim Easton, Pioneer; W. E. Abernathy, Dedemons; R. M. Love, R. A. Tucker, O. Hooks, Ranger; R. B. Brawley, Lee Bishop, Fred Michael, Eastland; J. C. Timmons, O. D. Brogdon, Gorman; E. H. Hill, Okra; Ben Williams, J. F. Gardner, O. L. Owen, Nimrod; Ross Cox, J. R. Haynes, Rising Star; George Boyde, J. W. Bean, Cisco.

Even Jail Is Welcome in Flood



Any shelter that was dry and out of reach of the raging Ohio River flood waters which drove them from their homes looked good to residents of the lower sections of Carrollton, Ky. Pictured here, taking refuge in the Carrollton city jail, are Mrs. John Crawford, seated, and Mrs. Maggie Maxter, with their children.

HUMBLE COMPANY RAISES PRICE ON OIL; RANGER CRUDE TO \$1.15

A raise in prices which it will pay for crude oil in Texas at the well averaging 19 1/2 cents per barrel was announced at 7:30 on Wednesday night by Humble Oil & Refining Co., the largest buyer of Texas crude. The raise is effective Thursday morning. This is the first price change which has been made by any purchaser since the raise initiated by the Continental Oil Company and met by Esso and Glibco Oil and Refining Company of 17 cents per barrel went into effect on Jan. 4. These three purchasers buy small amounts compared to Humble, which not only purchases the crude to meet its own large refining capacity, but purchases crude for the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

The quantity which it purchases and the capacity of its lines, enabling it to absorb connections from any purchaser which does not meet its price, means that the price will be met by other purchasers promptly, and the price raise extended to the majority of independent producers for the first time. Decision to make the increase was made after long and careful consideration, it was indicated by its announcement several hours after the end of usual business. Producers had generally been clamoring for a price raise for several weeks, due to increased costs of operating and of all materials which they buy, coupled with decreasing well quotas. The need of purchasers for crude oil also indicated demand for crude ordinarily justifying a raise. On the contrary side, however, were the facts that production is at the highest point ever known in this country, and motor fuel stocks held in storage tanks of the American refiners are several million barrels greater than at this time last year.

ASSEMBLE TO DISCUSS OLD AGE PENSION

Attendance estimated at 500 persons was had Tuesday in the meeting of Eastland county old people in regard to the Texas Old Age Assistance Law. Meeting was held in the 91st district courtroom of the Eastland courthouse. Several speakers were heard prior to actual business of the assembly being taken up. A committee was chosen from among those present, one member of which was Dave Neal, Gorman, one of the persons instrumental in calling of the old people's meeting. A resolution demanding repeal of the amendment passed by the called session of the legislature of Texas in regard to old age assistance was drawn up and signed by a number of those present.

Breckenridge Sea Scouts Aid Drive

Breckenridge Sea Scouts have raised \$462 which has been delivered to the Red Cross for flood relief purposes. According to the Breckenridge American, it proved to be only a matter of reaching the people. It was reported that everyone approached gave something.

Ranger, Alameda Boys to Talk Over Radio On Program

Hugh F. Barnhart picked Marlin Sneed, the president of the Ranger 4-H club, to make a talk over the radio. He also picked, out of the Alameda club, Jack Walker, who has a Jersey heifer that has won several first prizes and one third prize. Walker will tell Marlin Sneed and the radio audience how he raised his calf. Miss Betty Cook will sing "Ploughing Song," and she will be accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Hugh F. Barnhart. The program will be broadcast over the Abilene radio station.

Permit Required to Hunt In Mexico

WASHINGTON — To prevent delays for Americans planning hunting expeditions to Mexico, the Biological Survey, U. S. Department of Agriculture calls attention to recent Mexican hunting regulations requiring permits from proper authorities. For the issuance of permits, Mexico has been divided into three zones. Hunters in that part of northern Mexico from and including the State of Chihuahua and west should make application for permits to Oficina Forestal y de Caza y Pesca, Chihuahua, Chihuahua. For hunting permits in northern Mexico east of Chihuahua, applications should be made to the office of the same name in Monterrey, Nuevo Leon. Applications for the central and southern district should be addressed to this office in Mexico City.

American hunters in Mexico also must be prepared to deposit an individual bond of 500 pesos, although exceptions are made in the case of members of two Mexican clubs. These are Club Deportivo de Norte, Chihuahua, Chihuahua; and Club Sierra Madre, Chihuahua. The Survey calls further attention to the advisability of visiting the nearest Mexican Consulate and obtaining a proper immigration card, together with information on Mexican hunting regulations. Such preparations may save American sportsmen inconvenience at the border.

Mottled Teeth Are Blamed On Water

AUSTIN — Children with mottled teeth may blame their disfigurement on the water they drink. Many a municipal water supply contains fluorides which cause a certain corrosion of teeth enamel and affect bone structure. With this condition widespread in Texas, the bureau of sanitary engineering, state department of health, will move into Bell county within the next few weeks to undertake the removal of fluorides from water by means of various coagulants and filters. V. M. Ehlers, chief sanitary engineer, has announced. The method has been largely successful in Kansas. "Up to the present there has been no specific remover. We've tried distillation, but that's expensive and not altogether satisfactory. If the Bell county tests are successful, we hope to move the operation into other areas."

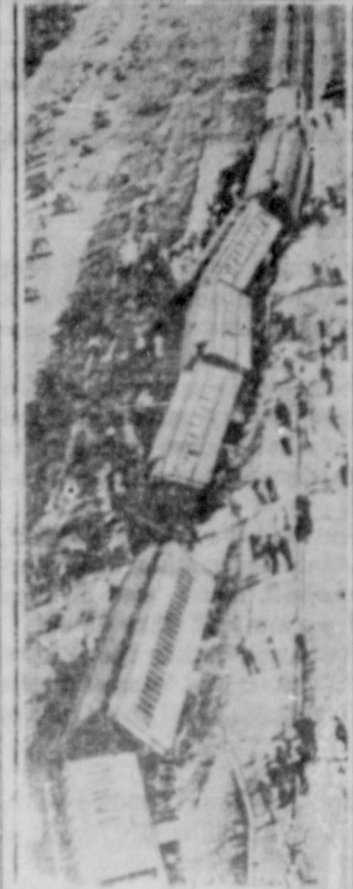
Cisco Woman Breaks Hip In Fall On Ice

CISCO, Jan. 28. — Mrs. Free, 76, grandmother of Pete and Arthur Rutherford, suffered a broken hip last week, near Rising Star, and is in the hospital in a serious condition, Pete Rutherford reports. Mrs. Free slipped on the ice during the bad weather of that date. She was in the Cisco cyclone of 1893.

Dean Believes In College Love Affairs

STEPHENVILLE — Dean J. Thomas Davis of John Tarleton College doesn't agree that campus "love affairs" are bad for college students. "I don't want love affairs banished from our campuses," Dean Davis told Tarleton students in assembly this week. "In fact, it seems to me that, in most cases, love for a man or a maid results in finer action—in college, as well as out. Most noble deeds done by man are prompted by the love—or the expectancy of love—of a woman, and I would be the last person to deny that stimulus to college youth."

Bad Break for 18 Hurt in Wreck



A broken rail was blamed for the derailment of two day coaches and three Pullmans of the Florida tourist train at Odessa, Fla., resulting in the injury of 18 persons. Motorists from the nearby highway examine the wreckage above.

Work is Outlined By County Agent

A report from C. W. Bowles, district agriculture agent, gave the following summary work done by the Eastland county agents. "Elmo V. Cook, Eastland, outlines a 1937 plan of work adopted by his county council including soil conservation, seed improvement, trench silo expansion, livestock improvement and 4-H club work. "H. F. Barnhart, (Assistant), Eastland, tells of a 4-H club achievement banquet attended by the boys and their dads. Club pins were awarded to all boys who had completed their club demonstrations."

Kentucky Repeals Unpopular Tax

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Governor A. B. Chandler of Kentucky, who sponsored a tax on chewing gum, soft drinks, ice cream, candy, nuts and cosmetics, went before the Senate of his state and pleaded for its repeal. "The tax has not been popular," Governor Chandler told the Senate in his plea. The Senate and House voted unanimously for the repeal of the measure, effective within ninety days, after having been in effect approximately eight months.

Kokomo Boys to Present a Play

The Kokomo Boys' 4-H Club will present a one-act 4-H club play to the people of the Kokomo community on Friday evening, January 29th, at 7:30 p. m. The cast to the play will consist of 4-H Club boys and girls of the Kokomo community. The people of the Kokomo community and surrounding communities are invited to attend this program.

Two Houses Burn In Ranger Saturday

Two small frame dwellings on Young Street, Ranger, were destroyed by fire shortly afternoon, Saturday. A third house, similar to the two which burned, was threatened, but did not catch fire. Because of the slippery streets and the fact that the alarm was not turned in until one of the houses was a mass of blaze, the fire department could do little toward saving the two houses, but were able to keep the blaze from spreading.

Farmers Apply For Fertilizer Through Agent

Applications for fertilizer for 21 farmers were placed by County Agent Elmo V. Cook Friday representing a total of 28,000 pounds of 45 per cent, triple superphosphate. These 21 farmers, if the fertilizer is secured, pay only the freight charges and will use the product in 1937 on soil improving crops such as cowpeas, sudan and permanent pastures. Farmers participating will be known as TVA demonstrators as they will cooperate with the county agent in demonstrating the value of the phosphate fertilizer now being produced in the Tennessee valley plant in Alabama. This is part of a fertilizer program being instigated by county agents in 1937. Applying for the fertilizer were the following farmers: W. A. Justice, J. W. Tume, J. D. Pittman, Henry Pittman, L. V. Hughes, R. L. Nise, W. B. Starr, H. W. Gilbert, H. M. Gilbert, Art Dever, R. H. Jackson, K. F. Kurk, C. S. Stubblefield, S. W. McKinney, H. E. Wilson, L. L. Whitfield, F. M. Spurien, O. C. Bennett, A. W. Armstrong, I. S. Echols, R. E. Barker.

Olden Dairyman Finds His Trench Silo Is Paying

W. L. Connell, dairyman, who resides north of Olden, has become convinced that silage taken from a trench silo is excellent feed to hold up milk production during cold weather, according to a statement made by Connell to Hugh F. Barnhart, assistant county agent. Last August Connell dug a trench ninety feet long, five feet wide and eighteen inches deep, estimated to have a capacity to ten tons. He filled his silo with red top cane and hegar which had reached maturity. Connell estimated the value of feed used, plus value of labor and equipment used to dig, cut and fill his silo, at \$65. At the present time he is feeding six head of dairy cattle out of his trench silo.

Old People Warned Of Pension Grafters

AUSTIN. — Information has reached the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission that one or more persons are calling upon a great number of people in various parts of West Texas and posing as "Special Agents" of the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission. According to information, these "Special Agents" are representing to the old people whom they call on that it is necessary to buy an insurance policy before they can receive old age assistance, or that if they do buy such an insurance policy it will greatly expedite or practically insure their receiving old age assistance. "We have been trying for the past several days to locate this person or persons, but so far have been unable to do so for the reason that the aged people whom we have been able to contact do not have the name or address of the person who came to see them and do not know the company he claims to represent," officials stated.

Infant Buried In Gorman Monday

Funeral services for Lloyd Glenn Cozart, two and a half years old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cozart, of McKinney, who died in a Ranger hospital Sunday, were conducted at Gorman Monday afternoon at 2:30, with Rev. K. C. Edmonds in charge. Interment was in the Gorman cemetery, with Killingsworth, Cox in charge.

Canadians Healthier Than Ever Before

OTTAWA, Ont. — Canadians are healthier today than at any time in the country's history. A survey of Department of National Health figures shows that only 9,267 Canadians died of communicable disease during 1936, compared with 19,743 in 1935, and 14,147 in 1932.

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Plight of Well-to-Do Fails to Arouse Tears

Trying to get the ordinary person to shed a tear over the sad fix of the man who has an income of \$75,000 a year is as fruitless a task as trying to weave a rope of sea-foam and sand.

The effort is made, just the same, in a recent issue of Harper's Magazine. An anonymous lady whose husband occupies that exalted salary bracket writes copiously to prove that life for the rich is far from a bed of roses. And she has the figures to prove it.

There are, she says, four people in the family—herself, her husband, their daughter, and her mother. They occupy a simple 16-room-and-four-bath house. And do they live riotously on their 75 grand per annum? They do not.

First of all, Uncle Sam takes away rather better than \$10,000 in income tax. Real estate taxes and interest on the mortgage take another \$4800. Insurance of all kinds runs to \$1875 a year.

To divers relatives the family gives about \$3000 a year; to charities, \$5000; to sundry business clubs, \$1275. Eighteen hundred is charged off to depreciation.

The lady of the house spends \$2790 for clothes; the husband, \$410. Hubby's cigars, lunches, railroad fares, and incidentals eat up to \$2700. The servants' wages run to \$3690 and the year's food bill is \$2811.

Altogether, counting these expenses and various incidentals, it costs this family \$56,000 to get through the year, leaving only a scant \$19,000 to invest or put in the bank.

And does all this add up to the life of Riley? Take it from the lady who writes about it, it does not. When hard times come, and the \$75,000 shrinks to \$40,000, it is almost impossible to economize; they are on everybody's sucker list, they are expected to keep up their clubs and their social activities, their fixed charges cannot be cut much, and if they fire the servants they simply create more unemployment.

Altogether, says this lady, it is pretty much of a headache and anyone who thinks that \$75,000 a year ends all one's troubles simply does not know what he is talking about.

Nevertheless, this is a cold and unfeeling world; and in view of the fact that the average American has to feed, clothe, and house his family, provide for his old age, pay his taxes, and find whatever recreation he can on a substantially less than this lady spends for her clothing in one year, it is doubtful that anybody is going to extend much sympathy to her.

For these upper-bracket folk, although they may have their troubles, are at least free from that haunting, spectral fear that goes with a low income—that feeling of insecurity, that realization that a bad break in the luck may mean utter helplessness in the face of disaster.

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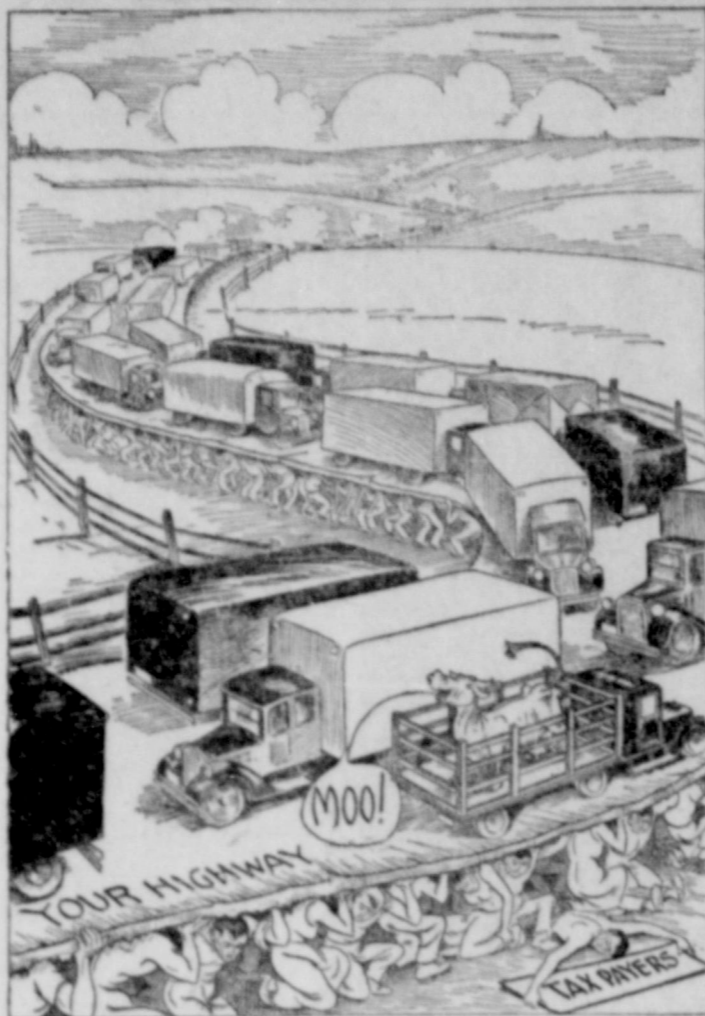
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ENTIRE EMERGENCY RELIEF APPROPRIATION MAY GO TO AID FLOOD VICTIMS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—President Roosevelt is prepared to allot the entire \$790,000,000 emergency relief appropriation for flood relief, "if necessary," Chairman James Buchanan of the House appropriations committee said today.

The announcement came as the Red Cross estimated 700,000 were driven from their homes. The Red Cross raised its appeal from \$4,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

Rains ceased in the flooded Ohio Valley today, but the raging river reached a new crest which threatened to add 200,000 to the 700,000 already homeless. The end of the rain brought hope for an end of the flood. The crest, however, threatened a super flood around Cairo as it started south down the Mississippi River, between the \$1,000,000,000 levees which have been antedated since the 1927 flood.

In the 11-state area 83 were known dead and scores believed drowned. The river crest was at 80 feet in Cincinnati, more than nine feet higher than ever before and 30 feet above flood stage.

In Southern Illinois the crest was not expected until Friday. New rise threatened to send the stream over the 60-foot flood wall at Cairo, where 4,000 men, remaining behind after 10,000 women and children left, were packing sandbags against the levee. At Wheeling the Ohio was 11

feet above flood stage and was expected to rise another two or three feet.

U. S. Army engineers prepared for a long siege. At Portsmouth, Ohio, the 25,000 refugees were told that the city would be inundated for another two weeks.

Added to the menace of flood, fire and pestilence was the danger of panic among the marooned.

Martial law was declared at Louisville, where 200,000 were in temporary shelters. Some of Indiana's flooded regions were governed by martial law. An emergency dictatorship was set up at Cincinnati. Reports of panic among 1000 at Mounds, Ill., resulted in a request for National Guardsmen.

The U. S. Government, warning that the Ohio was rising at all points south of Pittsburgh, sent thousands of men into the area.

General Malin Craig, chief of staff, said "very available resource of the army" was being used.

The 3,000 inhabitants of Huntington, W. Va., fled to the state capitol at Charleston. Evansville, Ind., sent 10,000 refugees to other communities and planned to move 5,000 more.

Smaller towns in Southern Illinois, Indiana and Ohio were evacuated. Shortages of food, medicine and water plagued the larger cities. Cincinnati's reserve supply was one-fourth gone. Water fountains existed in nearby towns. Louisville's water supply was limited. A food shortage was feared.

Surveys showed: Known deaths: Tennessee 5; Arkansas 17; Missouri 16; Ohio 12; Kentucky 12; West Virginia 9; Indiana 6; Pennsylvania 3; Mississippi 2 and Illinois 1.

Address List of Motorists Aids State

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Pennsylvania receives extra thousands of dollars through the sale of names on motor vehicle registration and liquor licenses.

For the names of its motorists the state was paid \$16,000 by George G. Hatter, trading as the Pennsylvania Motor List Company, at the rate of \$8.33 a thousand. A higher total will be reckoned, as the same firm buys, throughout the year, the names of new motorists on learner's permits

If a Cold Threatens..

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at \$2.35 a thousand. Since Hatter is the lowest bidder for a period stipulated in the advertisement by the state secretary of revenue when the bidding is announced, he obtains a virtual monopoly. The motor bureau will not reveal more than a few names at one time.

The liquor board, however, does not permit a monopoly, but provides a list of names or other information for a nominal fee covering the cost of tabulation. Several other companies, since the enactment of a bill in 1929 providing for the sale of motor lists, have bid on the motor lists.

Children's Colds

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IN TRUCK LEGISLATION

Any change in existing Texas truck laws which will increase the present 7,000-pound load limit will affect adversely all communities in the state, both rural and urban. This statement is proved best by identifying the causes and effects upon Texas communities.

These are:

1. Increasing truck loads mean correspondingly increasing the distance which the truck can profitably carry its load.
2. Increasing the distance of profitable truck haul means bringing the small town wholesale houses and industrial plants, such as wholesale grocers, bottling plants, feed mills, oil mills, grain elevators, cotton compresses and retail lumber yards, into direct competition with similar establishments in large cities.
3. Such competition will inevitably result in further drying up the small country towns by taking from them the payrolls, taxes and local purchases represented by their present establishments. Property values, both residential and commercial, will decline; volume of re-

tail sales will grow smaller and former employees will migrate to the cities to reinforce the ranks of the unemployed and the bread lines.

4. Large cities, at first stimulated by increased trade territories, bought at the expense of the country towns, will be ultimately affected adversely because of the resulting unhealthy condition of the rural communities forming these trade territories.

5. Because of the consequent shrinkage of the state's tax revenues from country towns, taxes from the cities will have to be increased correspondingly.

6. The lower truck load limit of Texas now has the effect of acting as a barrier at Texas borders to the movement of the larger truck loads carrying merchandise from the metropolitan and producing centers of other states. Any increase in Texas truck load limits will break down that barrier and permit the free truck movement into the state of many commodities which unquestionably would be sold directly to the retailers, thus destroying, in a large measure, the business of wholesalers and jobbers now located in Texas cities.

Conditions which affect adversely the well-being of Texas communities also affect Texas railroads in identical manner and degree.

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Cotton Belt
Fl. World & Denver City
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Gulf Coast Lines
Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe
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International & Great Northern
Louisiana, Arkansas & Texas
Lufkin, Marshall & Gulf
Missouri-Kansas-Texas
Missouri Pacific Lines
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"Skiing Takes Good Digestion," says Skiing Wizard— "AND A HEALTHY set of nerves too," continues Sig Buchmayr, shown executing a jump turn (left), and enjoying Camels during a hearty meal (right). "I smoke Camels a lot. I know they don't get on my nerves. And they help my digestion. Camels set me right!" Vigorous people count on healthy nerves and proper nutrition to see them through. When you smoke Camels, the flow of digestive fluids—alkaline digestive fluids—speeds up. And you have a sense of digestive well-being. Camels are milder—better for steady smoking.

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ROSE DAVIS (left), champion cowgirl, often rides a bucking bronc twice a day. She says: "The jolting puts a strain on my digestion. That's why I smoke Camels with my meals and after. Camels are so mild."

VETERAN TEST DRIVER, Clyde Freeman (right), absorbs hours of punishment in a test car. He says: "For digestion's sake—smoke Camels! It's a good idea. Camels set me right."

BUSY SECRETARY. Attractive Judy Libby says: "Camels put more fun into eating and smoking too."

AS A SEA-GOING CHIEF ENGINEER, George Backingham, says: "Camels keep my digestion on an even keel."

RADIO'S NEW SMASH HIT! "Jack Oakie's College" Fun and excitement every minute with irrepressible Jack Oakie at his best. Also Benny Goodman's "Swing" Band, George Sull's Concert Orchestra. Hollywood comedians and singing stars—and special college talent. Every Tuesday night—9:30 p.m. E.S.T., 8:30 p.m. C.S.T., 7:30 p.m. M.S.T., 6:30 p.m. P.S.T., over WABC, Columbia Network.

For Digestion's Sake... Smoke Camels

DESDEMONA

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Walker of Breckenridge spent Sunday here with their daughter, Mrs. Arnold Anderson and family.

Miss Mildred Manley spent the week-end at her home at Green's Creek.

Miss Delia Wall visited her

mother and sisters at De Leon on Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Lee is working on the Hamilton County well, being drilled by Gallagher and Lawson.

Mrs. Luther Harper and her son, Merlin and her daughter, Mrs. Paul Moore, left Sunday for their home at Post after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Genoway. Her sister, Miss Agatha Genoway, who had

been with her all this winter and had come home with her also went back with her.

J. T. Henry of Dublin was here Monday visiting his sister, Mrs. Eula Jones and his brother, Tip Henry and was also looking after his property.

Supt. of Schools, C. A. Skipping has been quite ill the past week suffering from flu.

Rev. and Mrs. O. D. McDonald

visited her mother at Olden, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heeter drove over to Gorman Monday afternoon to visit friends at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mendenhall and their daughter, Mrs. Martha Henry, formerly of Desdemona, but now of Eastland, came down Monday and visited a number of their old friends and neighbors. They were up at Wichita Falls last week and had to remain a few days on account of the ice and snow and slippery roads.

Richard Krapf, of Gladewater, came Sunday for a visit with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kranf and also his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clayton who have been ill with the flu. His wife came on Tuesday of last week to help care for her parents during their illness. We are glad to report they are better.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bragg and little son, Charles, drove down to De Leon Sunday afternoon to visit his step-father, Mr. Greer.

Raymond Crenshaw who has been suffering from pneumonia the past week was taken to the Blackwell sanitarium Sunday and late Monday afternoon his condition was quite serious.

Ora Fuqua who had pneumonia last week is able to be up the not real well. He is one of about ten or twelve of the Lowell community who has been ill with flu or pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sloan of Stephenville were here Monday visiting friends and attending to business.

T. H. Key and C. H. Genoway drove up to Eastland on business on Wednesday.

Mrs. I. N. Williams accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Rasing Sr., drove up to Eastland, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Tomlinson, of Wallis, Texas, arrived Saturday for a visit with her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Morrison. Mrs. Tomlinson was formerly Miss Joe Caille Crenshaw, one of our popular young people last year.

Sunday night at the Methodist church, Rev. O. D. McDonald began teaching "What Every Methodist Should Know," a book that

is being studied by all Methodists of this conference. There were fifteen who enrolled for the study.

Monday Mrs. Jake Smith left with her daughter and family for San Antonio, where she will make her home. Mrs. Smith will go in about a week, as he and his wife sold their home on Main Street, near the gin to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Morrison. Their many friends are sorry to have Mr. and Mrs. Smith leave our town as they have lived here for many years. Their daughter and family who had been visiting them live in San Antonio, as do also another daughter and family and one of their sons and his family. So they will be with a number of our people who are suffering from the flu.

Mrs. J. H. Rassing Jr. is among the number of our people who are suffering from the flu.

Mrs. Preston Sparks is another victim of the flu.

Miss Capitola Brogning has been quite ill the past five days, suffering from tonsillitis.

Mrs. Style McEntire and little son, James Edward returned Saturday from a short visit at Odessa, where Mr. McEntire is working.

Horace Morrison drove out to Merizon and several other West Texas towns the past week to take a load of produce.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Key attended the show at Gorman, Monday night.

Jay Malby, who is working in the Talco oil field of East Texas, spent a few days here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Malby.

Mr. Robinson of Dublin was here Monday making plans for doing some repair work on the roof of our high school building.

Two meetings of the Methodist Missionary Society were held this week at the parsonage. On Friday afternoon several members braved the cold weather and jeccovered streets and went to the meeting at the parsonage with their leader, Mrs. O. D. McDonald and spending an hour and a half in meditation and prayer for the special objects of prayer for this month. Then on Monday the mem-

bers again met at the parsonage where Mr. McDonald and Miss Mollie O'Rear were hostesses for a social meeting and also for the Bible Study lesson. The lesson from "Heart Messages of the Psalms" was on the 42nd and 43rd Psalms, which are known as the Psalms of sorrow. The leader was Mrs. W. C. Bedford and others taking part in the study were Miss Mollie O'Rear, Mmes. Charles Lee, S. E. Snodgrass, W. H. Whitworth, O. D. McDonald and C. O. Bragg.

After the lesson a contest was held on Questions on the Old Testament and Miss Mollie O'Rear was the winner. Bible stories were then dramatized by the members in groups doing the acting and the others guessing the story. The hostesses then served delicious refreshments of hot tea, coffee, banana sandwiches, olives, pickles, h-bisco wafers and sliced peaches topped with whipped cream and nuts.

Mr. and Mrs. Punk Lattimer were Fort Worth visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Muzelle Gibson of Oklahoma is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orb Barrett.

Miss Sallie Aguirre of Palo Pinto spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Aguirre.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Anderson of Caddo were Strawn visitors on Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Kirby was called to the bedside of a sick relative in Dallas Tuesday.

Miss Jean Hanyan, student at John Tarleton, spent the past week with friends and relatives in Strawn and Bryson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards of Olden visited relatives in Strawn Sunday.

Claude Allen has been removed to his home here from Fort Worth, where he has been ill in the Cook Memorial hospital.

Ted Wickens of Stephenville spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wickens.

Ed E. Ratliff and James Carlyle were Ranger visitors Sunday.

Miss Virginia Moore has returned to her home in San Antonio after a week's visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hodgkins.

Two Michigan state prison bandmen escaped after a concert. Evidently they couldn't face the music.



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NICE AND LEAN PORK CHOPS LB. 23c		DRESSED HENS, LB. 16c		NEW RED POTATOES 5 LBS. 23c	
SALT WAPCO 3 BOXES 10c		Chase & Sanborn's DATED COFFEE LB. 25c		DEER BRAND GREEN BEANS NO. 2 CANS 25c	
BULK BLACK PEPPER 1/2 LB. 10c		EXTRA FINE TOILET TISSUE 5 ROLLS 19c		SOUR KRAUT NO. 2 CANS 25c	
CRACKERS 2 LBS. 17c		BROWN OR POWDER SUGAR 3 1 LB. CTNS. 25c		TOMATOES NO. 2 CANS 25c	
Challenge SALAD DRESSING 1 QT. 20c		Maximum MILK 2 TALL or 4 Small Cns. 15c		VAN CAMPS HOMINY NO. 2 1/2 CANS 25c	
PICKLES SOUR or DILL QUART 15c		CLAIRON CORN 3 CANS 25c		NICE AND TENDER GREEN BEANS, LB. 10c	
P. & G. SOAP 6 GIANT BARS . . . 25c		CAMAY SOAP 3 BARS FOR . . . 17c		LETTUCE 2 HEADS 9c	
				CARROTS 3 BUNCHES 10c	
				GOLDEN FRUIT BANANA DOZEN 15c	
				IVORY SOAP 1 Large Bar & 1 Med. Bar For 16c	

SIG'S NU-WAY

GROCERY and MARKET		FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	
SUGAR 10 LB. Pure Cane 55c		BACON DECKER'S SLICED POUND PKG. 25c	
OATMEAL 2 2-LB. BOXES . . . 25c		SALMON Pink 2 TALL CANS . . . 25c	
MAYONNAISE Miracle Whip Quart Size 40c Pint Size 25c 8-oz. Size 15c		SYRUP Old Time GALLON 59c	
CRACKERS SAXET 2 LB. BOX 19c		K. C. BAKING POWDER 25c Size 19c 50c Size 33c	
TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT Extra Nice 2 FOR 5c		COFFEE SIG'S NU-WAY LB. 19c	
APPLES Delicious 163 Size Per Dozen . . . 25c		SOAP Big Ben 6 LARGE BARS . . . 25c	
POTATOES 10 POUNDS U. S. No. 1 39c		KNOX JELL Asst. Flavors Per Box 6c	
LETTUCE Large Firm Heads 9c		OATMEAL 5 LB. SACK 24c	
ONIONS 3 POUNDS FOR . . . 10c		LG. RED HENS DRESSED PER LB. . . . 19c	
TOMATO JUICE TALL CANS 15c		PORK & BEANS 16 OZ. CAN 6c	
FRESH TOMATOES Extra Nice 2 LBS. 15c		HOMINY TALL CAN 6c	
BANANAS Nice Golden Fruit DOZ. 12c		PORK ROAST Lean Shoulders PER LB. 20c	
COCOA 2 LB. CAN 19c		PICNIC HAMS 4 to 6 LBS. EACH-LB. 19c	
PEAS Pure Maid 2 TALL CANS 15c		Durkee's Vegetable OLEO PER POUND 20c	
Pure Pork Home Made SAUSAGE 2 POUNDS FOR . . . 35c		FULL CREAM CHEESE PER POUND 23c	
		PLENTY FRYERS AND COUNTRY BUTTER AND EGGS	

A & P BREAD

16-OZ. LOAF 7c

SPARKLE Gelatin Dessert 6 PKGS. 25c		MARKET SPECIALS	
RED CIRCLE COFFEE LB. 19c		SLICED Bologna LB. 12c	
ANN PAGE SPAGHETTI 3 CANS 19c		VEAL Cutlets LB. 29c	
ANN PAGE Pork & Beans 2-28 Oz. Cans 23c		PORK Steak LB. 23c	
SHORTENING 8 LB. CARTON \$1.09		PORK SHOULDER ROAST END CUTS LB. 19c CENTER CUTS LB. 23c	
PEERLESS FLOUR 48 LB. BAG 1.45		Wisconsin Cream Cheese LB. 24c	
PILLSBURY AND LIGHTCRUST FLOUR 24LB. BAG \$1.07; 48LB. BAG \$2.05		100% Pure Pork Sausage LB. 21c	
PRINCE ALBERT TOBACCO CAN 10c		JEWEL AND VEGETOLE	
Neapolitan Cookies LB. 18c		IONA LIMA BEANS, 28 Oz. Cans, 2 For 21c	
Excell Crackers 2 LB. BOX 19c		SULTANA RED KIDNEY BEANS, 2 Cans 15c	
Milk 2 LARGE OR 4 SMALL CANS 15c		POPULAR BARS CANDY, 3 Bars 10c	
Nectar Tea 1-LB. BOX 17c		PRODUCE SPECIALS	
Strawberries Fancy Florida Pint . . . 17c		CHOICE YAMS 3 LBS. 17c	
WASHED NEW Potatoes 2 lbs. . . 11c		NO. 1 RURAL POTATOES, 10 LBS. 39c	
Bananas LARGE RIPE Pound . . . 5c		GREEN STRINGLESS BEANS LB. 10c	
TEXAS Cabbage 2 lbs. . . 5c		TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT 2 For 5c	
		FANCY CARROTS 2 BU. 7c	
Watch Our Windows For Added Specials			

STRAWN NEWS

F. D. Phillips is attending the shoe convention in Dallas this week.

E. B. Ritchie of Mineral Wells was in Strawn on business yesterday.

Stock Up and Save on CANNED Vegetables

TOMATOES NO. 2 CANS 2 FOR 23c	Hominy NO. 1 CANS 6 FOR 25c	Green Beans No. 2 Cans 10c
SPINACH DEER BRAND NO. 2 CANS 10c	HAPPY VALE PEAS 2 NO. 2 CANS 25c	ROSEDALE PEAS NO. 303 CANS 15c
LOCUST BLOSSOM SWEET CORN NOT FIELD, NO. 2 CAN 2 FOR 25c	CATSUP 14 OZ. BOTTLES 10c	GLADIATOR FLOUR 48 LBS. 1.55 24 LBS. 84c
LETTUCE LGE. FIRM HEADS 6c	ORANGES MED. SIZE DOZEN 15c	POTATOES Colorados 10 LBS. 41c
Bell Peppers 2 Lbs. 15c	GRAPEFRUIT Fresh Juicy Texas, 6 for 10c	PIPKIN'S BEST FLOUR 48 LBS. 1.85 24 LBS. 97c
Onions 3 lbs. 10c, Carrots 3 bu. 10c	SALMON, Pink, 2 CANS 23c	BLACK PEPPER 1/2 LB. 10c
	OATS L.G. Quaker 19c	JELL-O PKG. 5c
	NEW CROP SYRUP PURE RIBBON CANE, GAL. 59c	BEETS 3 Libby's NO. 2 25c
Potted Meat 3 BANNER CANS 10c	Fruit Mix No. 1 Can 11c	RICE 5 LBS. 25c
PRUNES 4 LBS. 25c	PEACHES TOPFUL Large Cans 15c	MEATS
Sliced Bacon LB. 29c	Picnic Hams LB. 22c	HAMBURGER Loaf Meat LB. 15c
Bacon LB. 25c	Chili, Lb. Bricks 20c	PORK Roast Shoulder LB. 23c
Butter LB. 39c	FRESH FISH	FRESH OYSTERS

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Southwestern Life Goes Over \$300,000,000 Mark *(Life Insurance in Force)*

Assets More Than \$50,000,000

140,000 Texas Citizens Own \$303,215,774 Life Insurance in the Company... An Increase of \$15,171,042 During 1936

Statement of Condition

At the close of Business December 31, 1936
(Unpaid Premiums Not Included)

ASSETS	
U. S. Government Bonds	\$ 6,549,345.11
Bonds Guaranteed by U. S. Government	2,459,205.84
Bonds of the State of Texas	902,191.45
Texas County and Municipal Bonds	6,475,580.48
*Total :	<u>\$16,386,322.88</u>
First Mortgage Loans on Texas Real Estate	14,101,496.54
†Home Office Building	1,500,000.00
†Other Real Estate	1,595,027.35
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds	2,411,182.84
Stock	200,040.00
Cash	894,277.84
Reinsurance Premiums Paid in Advance	163,841.00
Interest on Investments Accrued but not yet due	681,819.58
Unpaid Mortgage Interest	274,085.93
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies	11,905,228.98
Total Assets	<u>\$50,113,322.94</u>
LIABILITIES	
Policy Reserves	\$41,846,463.64
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance	802,264.97
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities	297,578.00
Total Liabilities	<u>42,946,306.61</u>
‡Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyholders:	
Capital Stock	\$2,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds	<u>5,167,016.33</u>
	7,167,016.33
To Balance Assets	<u>\$50,113,322.94</u>

*No bond purchased by the Company has ever defaulted as to principal or interest. Since purchase the bonds have so increased in value that current market value of these bonds exceeds by \$1,638,612 the value used above.
†The Company carries no real estate in excess of current market value. The write-down in real estate values was \$101,467 during 1936.

‡With no asset valued above current market value, and after setting up all possible liabilities, these additional funds held for the further protection of policyholders are sufficient to guarantee payment of policy obligations under abnormal as well as normal conditions.

C. F. O'DONNELL, President.

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Wards FEBRUARY SALES for the HOME

From Coast to Coast Millions Are Saving Money at Wards on Newest Types of Home Furnishings!

SALE! WARDS FAMOUS "Luxury Liner" INNERSPRING MATTRESS

Price Goes UP to 24.95 After This Sale!

\$24.88

The same expensive comfort features found in mattresses on today's luxurious ocean liners! Fine, imported Belgian rayon damask ticking! ONE THIRD MORE clean, new felted cotton than standard! 272 finest wire innercoils!

\$14.75 Value "Luxury Liner" Platform Spring 11.88

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World's Finest Mattress! Wards SUPREME
851 individually pocketed innercoils! Fine, imported Belgian damask ticking! Wards best!
29.88
Compare with mattresses selling at \$9.50 and up!
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You'd expect to pay \$20 for such value! Full size metal bed finished in chip-proof brown enamel! 45 lb. cotton mattress! 90 coil spring!
\$16.88
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182 Coil Innerspring MATTRESS
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11.88
Special—Matching platform spring 7.94

Another Sellout!

COMPARE \$80 SUITES!

100% Angora Mohair
TWO Large PIECES!

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Bought before the price rise to give you sensational sale value! Newest mohair style with English club style lines! Massive arm panel carvings and heavy, carved feet! 80 inch davenport! Extended base means you get EXTRA seat comfort!

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Movie Dial Meets Instant Success with Radio Public

Listeners "See" Station They Hear on new Movie Dial

AIRLINE RADIOS

8-TUBE AC REDUCED! **\$51.95**
\$5.00 DOWN
Carrying Charge

Lowest-priced console with lighted Movie Dial. World range; all 3 wave bands! Automatic 2-speed tuning. Genuine metal tubes. Tuning eye! TONE of \$100 radios.

Automatic Tuning
12" TWIN SPEAKERS! Automatic tuning for any 14 stations—the Movie Dial for all the rest. World range. The last word!

13-Tube \$95.50

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Modern Tables
5 Styles **4.44**

Fancy inlaid walnut and mahogany veneered tops! Coffee table has glass top!

5 Pc. Dinette
\$35.00 Value **24.88**

Solid oak or solid maple! Folding leaf in table! Upholstered seat chairs!

2pc. Modern Lounge!

Davenport is 85 inches long and opens to a full size double bed! Extra broad arms! Combination tapestry and velvet wrap!
Davenport, \$39.88, Chair, \$24.88

Reduced **\$10 \$64.88**
\$5 DOWN, \$6 Monthly, Plus Carrying Charge

Extra Large 3 PC. MODERN
Sale Only **54.88**

5-ply veneered in orientalwood and butt walnut! Carving! Oak interiors! Bed, chest and vanity or dresser! Bench, \$4.88.

\$5 DOWN, \$6 MONTHLY

Beat The BIG Price Rise on STOVES!

Worth \$45! KEROSENE RANGE

\$27.88

\$4 DOWN, plus small carrying charge

All working! Huges oven! Concealed fuel tank. 5 big burners. Double action cook top.

Insulated Oven! Gas Range
Worth \$70
\$59.95

Quick, even-baking oven has Rock-wool insulation and heat control. Big, fast, automatic lighting burners! Full porcelain finish!

February Sale Special! 9 New Patterns in WARDOLEUM RUGS at Deeply Reduced Prices!

A Beautiful 9x12 Rug for Only . . . \$4.95

6x9 Ft. Yard Goods for Seamless Floors Regularly 42c, now 35c Sq. Yd.

Smart bordered rugs in nine new patterns suitable for any room! Moderns! Florals! Tiles! Best sellers at Wards regular low prices! Wardoleum's baked enamel surface resists wear—a damp mop keeps it clean! Felt base lies flat on floor without fastening!

9 x 10 1/2, \$4.39; 7 1/2 x 9, \$3.15; 6 x 9, \$2.49

Super Service Rug
Regularly \$6.45
\$7.95

9x12 Axminsters
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Quality **24.88**

Super Service Wardoleum—the rug that 4,700,000 footsteps couldn't wear out! 6 & 9 Ft. Yard Goods, regularly 55c, reduced to 47c sq. yd.

Famous seamless Durastans! 19 exclusive new patterns! Moderns! Textures! Colonials! Imported wool pile—thick, springy, luxurious!

This Week End Only! NEW Spring Curtains Reduced!

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LOVELY LACE PANELS

Today's most popular curtain style, at the lowest price we've ever offered! Long wearing rough weave! Floral and modern patterns! 42 in. wide overall! 2 1-6 yds. long with eyelet tops adjust able to 2 lengths! Ecru.

49c Pr.
50c After This Week End

Damask Drapes 1.49 Pr.
Regularly \$1.79! Lustrous Rayon warp! 23" wide, Full 2 1/2 yds.

Shadow Check Priscillas 49c Pr.
Regularly 50c! 28"x2 1/2 yds. Pastel colors.

29c RAYON DAMASK Lustrous rayon warp! 35" Full Yd **19c**

69c COTTAGE SET 59c
Tape trim! Tailored!

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County Agents to Appear On Radio

"Curing Pork the A. & M. Way" is the subject of a 15-minute Radio Program being planned for presentation over Radio Station KRBC, Abilene, Texas, on Wednesday, Feb. 3, from 12:45 to 1:00 p. m., by Elmo V. Cook, County Agent, H. W. Gilbert of Carbon, and J. E. Spencer of Cisco, who have been working with the county agent on curing pork the A. & M. way. Gilbert and Spencer will tell how they cured their pork and the results they obtained by the methods used. Last year J. E. Spencer cured three hogs in cooperation with the County Agent, and he liked the cured meat so well that he has just put four hogs into the cure for consumption this year, using the same method for these as were used last year. H. W. Gilbert of Carbon, has just taken two hogs out of the cure and has finished smoking the meat. When he started his meat curing with the County Agent he stated that he would try the A. & M. way this year and if he didn't like the meat he would go back to his old way next year. He has already stated that he is convinced the new way is the best.

Candidate for Mayor



J. B. Eberhart Has Approved Silos

Hall Walker, well-known Ranger banker and business man announces for office of Mayor of the City, election to be held next April.

After opening a trench silo on January 13th, which was filled with immature frosted feed that was too sappy to dry cure, and observing how his dairy cows relished the product, J. B. Eberhart, Rising Star dairy farmer, remarked to Elmo V. Cook, County Agent that he believed the trench silo is the solution to his main problem connected with profitable dairying, those of supplying feed at a reasonable cost and keeping his cows in production during dry, hot and cold weather.

In the past it has been necessary for Eberhart to put four-fifths of the money he received from his dairy cows back into feed for his cows. Knowing that silage, supplemented with some grain and cotton seed meal, is a very economical dairy ration which will keep his cows in production in bad-weather months, he plans to quit planting cotton and increase his feed acreage, which he will utilize to supply feed for his 30 dairy cows.

In addition to the 26 ton trench silo which he has opened, Eberhart has a reserve trench holding 40 tons of cane, milo and begart, that he will open when the smaller silo is emptied. Besides these two, there are 17 other trench silos in Eastland county with a total capacity of 243 tons. These are owned by W. L. Connell and Hilmar C. Braune of Olden, Clarence Dill and Melvin Cleveland of Cisco, C. C. Gilbert and H. M. Gilbert of Carbon, J. R. Moore, B. B. Dun-

Ohio License Plates Boost Celebration

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—Ohio automobile license plates in 1938 will bear a symbol in commemoration of the Northwest Territory celebration, which will have Marietta, Ohio, as its chief center. Ohio took a tip from Texas in adopting automobile license advertising. Texas advertised its centennial of 1936 in that manner.

The Eastland County Agent and his assistant have included trench silos as one of the principal points in their 1937 program.

The Ranger 4-H Club boys will meet Friday, January 29, at the Chamber of Commerce at 4:15 o'clock.

It is asked that every member be present for discussion on hotbeds, silo and the trip to the Fat Stock Show this spring.

Pictures will be taken for the Dallas News and we sure want every one to be present and bring new members into the club.

PENNEY'S CLEARANCE CONTINUES!

QUANTITIES ARE LIMITED SO BE HERE EARLY

CLOSE OUT! Men's Winter UNIONS 50c Limited Quantity! SHOP EARLY! SAVE!	WHILE THEY LAST! 8 A. M. THURSDAY REMNANTS Short Lengths of Percal, Broadcloths, etc. BE HERE AT 8 A. M. — Yd. 5c	
10 a. m. Thurs. WASHED Flour SACKS 5c EACH	9 a. m. Thurs. LADIES' House FROCKS 27c EACH	CLOSE OUT! Men's Fancy SOCKS 5c PAIR While They Last!!

READY - TO - WEAR Clearance!

ENTIRE STOCK LADIES' LATE FALL COATS and SUITS \$9.65 Save Now As Never Before! SHOP PENNEY'S! No Refunds! No Exchanges!	26 ONLY TO GO! LADIES' BETTER DRESSES Regrouped! Repriced! \$2.88 Every Dress Taken From Our Higher Price Ranges! No Refunds! No Exchanges!
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Last week we started a NUISANCE SALE, and lots of people came through curiosity. Well, folks, if you will come in and look these items over you will heartily agree with us. But there are items that are useful, although they may be a little old. Some will laugh and some will appreciate the savings. You'll miss a treat if you fail to look these over.

HERE'S A SCREAM - 10c BARGAIN TABLE!

Don't miss this chance! You're liable to find anything from collar buttons to fur coats. Who knows? We don't! We just filled the table with items we do not want. But there will be values to at least 30c for a dime.

EMBROIDERY THREAD The worst nuisance we have. They're all the wrong color and no one wants to fool with them. Please Take 'em! —Skein 1c	CROCKETT THREAD — 10c Balls — I know I can't use this— But you might for 5c
GROUP TOILET ARTICLES To tell the truth this is a bargain but I hate to admit it. Consists of perfumes, vanity cases, bath powder, face powder. Well, I can't name all the items but they sold for from 50c to \$2. It's a shame to sell them for 19c	LACE AND INSERTIONS — Looks to me like it's 10,000 yards, and I don't wear lace on a thing, so here it is for 1c to 5c
3 PLAY HOUSES About 5 feet square. These are so big we haven't any place for them, but a child can have lots of fun because they can get in them. We thought they would bring \$4.95. We hope they bring \$1.00	49 BOYS' SWEATERS — If you don't come and get 'em, we'll wear 'em out moving 'em around— Values to 98c 39c
8 MEN'S WOOL OR RAYON ROBES Values to \$5.95. Something I have always wanted but couldn't afford. But I think I'll buy one myself Now — for \$1.49	MORE BOYS' SWEATERS — We like these a little better— Values to \$1.29 69c
MIDDY BLOUSES — 98c values. I don't know who would have one. I wouldn't— But they're 19c	22 PAIRS MEN'S GOLF HOSE Values to \$1.95 39c
	68 PAIRS MEN'S DRESS SOCKS Values from 5c to 50c 10c
	WHO WANTS A GOOD BELT FOR A DIME?
	12 PAIRS MEN'S RAYON UNIONS — 98c values 39c
	6 BOYS' DRESS SUITS — Most with coat, vest and 2 pants— 1-9, 1-10, 1-11, 2-16, 1-17 \$2.49
	37 MEN'S HATS — Dress and Centennial. Values to \$5.00. I wouldn't wear one to a dog fight — but you might 98c
	VERY LATEST STYLE — MEN'S ARROW BRAND STIFF COLLARS — Just received big shipment — 20c Values 2 FOR 5c
	VAN HEUSEN SOFT COLLARS 35c Values 10c
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