

ELLIOTT'S AMUSU
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TODAY

REX BEACH'S "TOO FAT TO FIGHT"

Frank McIntyre
Directed by Robert Henry

A 300 pound Patriot Bucks the Line for His Uncle Sam.
RELEASED THROUGH GOLDWYN

Features Coming This Week to the

AMUSU

Tomorrow---

Norma Talmage in "Her Only Way"

Friday—**JOHN BARRYMORE** in "Raffles" A First National Special

Saturday—**LILA LEE** in "Such a Little Pirate"

Sunday—**FRED STONE** in "The Goat"

Also pictures of the surrender of the German fleet.

Monday—**"The Romance of Tarzan"**

WATCH SUNDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENT

We Are Serving Good
Sandwiches, Pies, Cakes
Chili, Enchalodas,
Coffee and Hot Chocolate

SUN PHARMACY
FOR DRUGS AND SUCH

MEXICAN FEDERATE.
By The Associated Press.
Mexico City, Jan. 28.—The Federal government has today announced that it will not recognize the new government in Mexico until it has been elected by the people.

HAVE YOU A CHILD IN SCHOOL?
Are You Interested in School Work?

Did you ever stop to figure what the school means to your child? Do you know that the Corpus Christi High School is one of the highest rated schools in the state?

Do you know that it is one of the very few schools in the south affiliated with Northern Colleges?

Right now the high school students are working on their annual "La Gaceta," a distinctive school work, a week-end effort, reflects the efficiency of the pupils.

"La Gaceta" will reach three hundred homes in the City of Corpus Christi, three hundred permanent families.

This week begins an intensive drive for advertising in "La Gaceta." If you have not already signed up, be ready when the representatives call on you.

Support your home institutions and your institutions will support you.

Help Your High School and Get Some Good Advertising.

TOM M. LESTER, Business Manager
F. Harold Babcock, Assistant Business Manager

POLL-TAX PAYMENTS FOR COUNTY NOW TOTAL 1300

Friday is the Last Chance to Secure City and County Voting Certificates.

Poll tax payments are showing a big increase this week, though the number of voters listed in their poll books that the voting strength of the county (there will be below normal).

Total payments up to last night amounted to \$100,000 including the 100,000 poll tax for 1918 and 1919 for 1919.

Friday is the last day to secure poll books. Those who reside within the city limits must pay city tax amounting to \$1 and the county tax of \$1.75.

The report to last night:

Precinct No. 1	50
Precinct No. 2	40
Precinct No. 3	100
Precinct No. 4	100
Precinct No. 5	100
Precinct No. 6	100
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Precinct No. 8	100
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Precinct No. 99	100
Precinct No. 100	100

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. W. T. Rosenthal of Marble Falls, Texas, accompanied by her three children, Edwin, Walter and Allen, are here for the winter, having taken apartments in Hardin Court.

Rev. E. B. Buchanan is expected to return this morning from San Antonio, where he went Monday to attend a meeting of the West Texas Conference board of Missions of which he is president.

Captain William Anderson returned yesterday from Denton, Texas, making the first haul, says from Ft. Worth an captain of the oil barge "39000-40000."

Mr. H. H. DeDee and daughter, Miss Margaret and Mrs. Evelyn and son, Robert, are in the city from Denver, Colo., and have taken apartments in Hardin Court.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harris and son, William of Harland, Colo., are among the tourists who registered at the Corpus Christi Hotel. They are located in Harland Court.

P. H. von Hugel returned yesterday from a three week vacation in Europe.

John Barry of Harland was a guest this week at the Hotel and Mrs. C. H. Harris of North High.

TURIST CLUB MEETS

D. O. Morris is Re-Elected as President at Meeting Held Tuesday Afternoon at Nueces Hotel.

Reorganization of the Corpus Christi Tourist Club was perfected yesterday afternoon in the rear of the Nueces Hotel at the conclusion of D. O. Morris of El Paso, Kansas as president and the election of Mr. Barrett of El Paso, Texas as vice-president. The election of the secretary was postponed till the next meeting.

There were about one hundred tourists present at the meeting which opened at 10 o'clock in the morning. The business meeting was held at 11 o'clock. The first meeting for this year it afforded an opportunity for a reunion for many of the tourists who have been here other winters. Tourists were present from Chicago and nearly every State of the Union.

E. H. Miles, secretary of the Commercial Association, called the meeting to order and there was an invocation by Rev. Helen Chasler, pastor of the Baptist Church. Mayor Roy Miller made the tourists a very pleasant welcoming address and made some remarks on the part of the city.

Mr. Miles turned the meeting over to the newly-elected president and arrangements were made for an excellent program to be held at the same place next Tuesday. The meeting yesterday, aside from the business was largely turned into a general social good time for getting acquainted.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Mrs. August Johnson, who has been seriously ill several days at her home on Belden Street was reported yesterday to be somewhat improved.

Reports yesterday from the home of Mrs. T. R. Southgate stated that she was better. Mrs. Southgate has been ill for two weeks.

Mrs. W. R. Morgan, 1206 Third Street is ill of influenza. Mrs. Earl Savage and small son, Frederick, who have an apartment at the Morgan home, are recovering from recent attacks of influenza.

Mrs. E. J. Geehan, 1101 South Sixth Street, is suffering from a mild attack of influenza.

From June 1 down to the first killing frost in January, A. K. Picher of Corpus Christi, sold an average of \$5 a week from one-sixteenth of an acre of peppers. The last week before Christmas he picked extra close because of the extra demand and got \$7 worth of peppers. His market for all his garden truck was at his farm a mile west of the oil mill and north of the railroad track. Mr. Picher has four acres which he irrigates from the city water supply. From his pepper patch alone, he took about \$120 in six months. He planted two bushels of onion sets and sold \$70 worth of green onions in eight weeks.

Twelve convalescent soldiers from overseas arrived yesterday afternoon assigned to General Hospital No. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wood and family removed yesterday from 1414 Mesquite street to the Colonial Apartments on Chaparral street.

W. B. Litch of Omaha, Neb., and Robert Rich of Lincoln, Neb., tourist visitors in the city, are guests for a few days of D. L. Freeman at Mathie while on a hunting trip.

The local council of the Boy Scouts, which has just been reorganized, is scheduled to meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rooms of the Commercial Association for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and to discuss plans for the promotion of the scout movement in this city. Edward Allen will be chairman of this meeting and full attendance of all members is urged.

H. W. Lewis, Federal director in Texas for the U. S. Employment Bureau, with headquarters in San Antonio, was in the city Tuesday in conference with Chas. J. Macmanus, district examiner of the service.

The Reed Automobile Company, distributors for the Republic trucks, reported the sale yesterday of a one-ton truck of this make to S. A. Lawson of the London community and a one-ton truck to C. L. Borchers, city.

Hot Tamales, Enchiladas and Chili, genuine Mexican dinner, Peoples Cafe, 311 Peoples Street. —311— (Adv.)

TO THE PEOPLE OF CORPUS CHRISTI INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Do you want our schools to run the full nine months, so our children can complete the prescribed course? If you do, get after every person you meet with the question, "HAVE YOU PAID YOUR SCHOOL TAXES?" Two-thirds of the school tax for 1918 have not been paid.

Unless every patron of the school visits in this matter, the taxes remain uncollected.

Everyone is interested and should help in this matter. Will you help?

A. A. LICHTENSTEIN,
Chairman, Corpus Christi Independent School District. —104— (Adv.)

HOTEL ARRIVALS

At the Home Apartments:
J. S. H. B. Moulton, Interstate; H. H. (Mrs.) Dolan; F. W. Cline, H. H. (Mrs.) Miss Kate Smith, Hoboken; G. H. Livingston, Agua Dulce; A. E. Swape, Houston; A. B. Paulina, Houston; J. T. Moberg, Houston; A. C. (Mrs.) Dolan; D. E. M. Kuchin, Agua Dulce; Max J. Linton, 1364 Avenue W. M. Robinson, Texas; C. D. P. Van Natta, Houston; Philip T. Weiger, San Diego.

Nueces Hotel
Arrivals at the Nueces Hotel Tuesday night: Thomas Koster, 208 Adams; Walter Adams, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clements, Oklahoma; Dr. James (Mrs.) Monterrey; Mrs. J. P. Henderson, Colorado Springs; Charles W. Hook, Fort Taylor; Col. S. A. Hunter, Fort Worth; D. P. (Mrs.) John T. Freeman and wife, Luning, Okla.; H. J. Hackett, San Antonio; T. H. Marsh, Anthony, Kan.; Mrs. L. Freeman, Davis, Okla.; P. M. Jordan, San Antonio; J. D. Whitcomb, Fort Worth; R. W. Hammer, San Antonio; F. Hatcher, San Antonio.

Card of Thanks
We wish to extend our sincere thanks and deepest appreciation to our kind friends for their untiring efforts, their generous sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our darling baby, Florence WR. and Mrs. W. F. STEAR and DAUGHTER.
MR. and MRS. C. B. WHITE,
MR. and MRS. A. F. STEAR.
—155—

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RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP IN NUECES COUNTY IS INCREASED TO 7,505

In the Red Cross Christmas Bazaar campaign, the Nueces County Committee, of which Mayor Roy Miller was chairman, succeeded in enrolling 7,505 members in Nueces County Chapter. The total collections amounted to \$7,522.87.

Mayor Miller yesterday forwarded a report of the work to officers of the chapter. The report is very gratifying in that the membership of the chapter was nearly doubled, and this excellent record was made despite the fact that the inclement weather of Christmas week, when the campaign was conducted, together with many signs of illness, militated against the work.

District— Number—
Corpus Christi 4,930
Midway 5
Schroeder 47
Viola 55
Riverside 59
Harlingen 142
Alfa Vista 87
Keston 24
John Sacco 24
Houston 65
Abernethy 26
Stockton 58
London 150
Kumbria 27
Agua Dulce 110
Huntley 45
Clarkwood 47
Tulsa 17
Colleton 66
Ave Maria 15
Port Aransas 291
Jarvis 64
Fairview (no report) 5
Oso 30
Loma 30
West Point (no report) 421
Hidalgo 53
Delind 53
Robstown (reported) 1000
Petronilla 168

Total membership to date Not included in the above are the following magazine subscriptions:
City 42
Schroeder 1
Viola 1
Stockton 1
Oso 2

Total Magazine subscriptions 47
Sunday cash 37
Total collections \$7,522.87

AUTOMOBILE DEALERS HOLD WEEKLY MEETING

Members of Corpus Christi Association to Co-Operate in Enforcing Traffic Laws.

Inclement weather made the attendance at the regular meeting of the Auto Dealers Association in northern territory unusually light.

A very worthwhile meeting was held and plans were laid whereby the association would do everything within its power to co-operate with the City Commissioners in enforcing traffic regulations.

W. A. Saunders, president of the association, gave a short talk on the Automobile Show held last week in San Antonio. At the conclusion of the Automobile Trades Association of San Antonio, held in the Gunter Hotel last Monday noon, Mr. Saunders was one of the principal speakers, and according to both San Antonio newspapers, his talk was timely and well received.

Corpus Christi representative was the only speaker who was called upon to address the members and visitors at the luncheon, although practically every city in the state had its representative there.

The Auto Dealers Association is composed of all the persons and accessory men of the city and they are recommending much material good to their co-operation.

The association meets every Thursday noon at the Nueces.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The Glover Johns Auto Company received word yesterday that the first shipment of Ford cars for this section was en route. The Ford factory is diverting its entire output to dealers in the South, according to information given last evening.

DENMARK GETS ENOUGH OF MR. BOLSHEVIKI

Russian Representative Told to Leave the Country With His Staff.
By The Associated Press.
Copenhagen, Jan. 28.—Dr. Sverre, the Bolshevik representative in Denmark, left here today with his location staff in compliance of the Danish government. He was notified that his further presence was not desired in Denmark.

ELLIOTT'S QUEEN THEATRE
TODAY
Triangle Presents
Jack Richardson
in
"The Desert Law"

Cash and Carry

In order to cut down the cost of living as much as possible we are going to offer our customers genuine reductions after February 1st.

We shall operate on the Cash and Carry Plan and the savings thus effected will enable you to buy for less.

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The Corpus Christi National Bank
CAPITAL \$200,000.00 SURPLUS \$100,000.00
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS.
Close of Business December 31st, 1918.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$1,274,299.15	Capital Stock	\$200,000.00
U. S. Bonds and other Government Securities	317,887.46	Surplus and Undivided Profits	159,412.48
Other Bonds, City Warrants, etc.	84,262.19	Circulation	190,000.00
Banking House and Real Estate	181,045.94	Reserved for Taxes	4,529.29
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	10,500.00	Deposits	2,007,641.52
Trade Acceptances	123,117.04		
Cash and Ex. change	\$60,276.47		
Demand Cotton Bills of Exchange	22,545.84		
TOTAL	\$2,471,584.29	TOTAL	\$2,471,584.29

R. J. KLEBERG, Pres. JOE HIRSCH, Vice Pres.
PHIL. HOWERTON, Cashier ED. HOWERTON, Asst. Cashier
GABRIEL BOTELLO, JR., Asst. Cashier BURTON DUNN, Asst. Cashier

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Plums per can	1.50
Fruit, unpeeled, per can	2.25
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Electric Signs are the signs of today—and tonight too. They work longer hours than any other, and are seen by more persons, for they are seen for so much greater distance.

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The 5 and 10 watt EDISON MAZDA Sign Lamps give from 40 to 60 per cent more light than the old style carbon lamps and cost only one-half as much to operate.

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W. J. O'BRIEN, General Manager