

FIND LIVE HORNED FROG IN CORNER STONE

JEWELRY VALUED AT \$60,000 REPORTED STOLEN IN FORT WORTH

MRS. CUNNINGHAM LAUNCHES HER CAMPAIGN

APPEARS AT RECEPTION IN AUSTIN

Will Open Speaking Campaign March 20, Free in Discussion of Political Issues.

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham of New Waverly, Texas, today began her fight to become the first woman elected to the United States senate.

She appeared this afternoon daintily attired in party dress at a reception given by Texas suffragists in her honor at the headquarters occupied by them when Mrs. Cunningham directed their successful fight for women's vote in Texas.

At her hotel in a neatly tailored business suit she freely discussed her candidacy and what she thinks her chances are.

"Just why are you in the race?" Mrs. Cunningham was asked. Her reply was prompt.

"Because nature abhors a vacuum and there is one at Washington."

"Recent races in Texas have been settled on side issues. I believe I can put issues before the people that mean something," she said.

She fought among them prohibition, Uncle Sam treatment of Spanish American countries and the League of Nations.

Mrs. Miriam Ferguson's short term of Governor of Texas will not injure her race, Mrs. Cunningham feels.

"Texas does not hold me or the Texas suffrage advocates responsible for that," she said.

"In fact Mrs. Ferguson's election was generally taken as a good joke on the suffragists."

Mrs. Cunningham as leader of the suffrage forces, however, denied that women want to vote in the Texas primary as a means to defeat Jim Ferguson.

Admitting an interest in politics from the earliest day she can remember, Mrs. Cunningham looks forward to the campaign with pleasure. She will open her speaking campaign at Huntsville on Texas Independence Day on March 20 and follow it on a tour of the entire state.

LINDBERGH LOST TO PUBLIC, FOUND WORKING ON PLANE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 18.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, the most closely followed aviator who ever flew a plane, unconsciously put over a coup on the public today when he worked on an airplane at Lambert air field here for four hours while he was believed to be flying to Chicago.

The deception by Lindbergh and Lambert field officials this afternoon apparently was entirely unintentional. The trans-Atlantic aviator took off this morning for Chicago and since he was not expected back until late, newspapers withdrew their staff men from the flying field.

Lindbergh's plane, however, developed motor trouble at Springfield because of the cold weather and he returned here as a passenger in an air mail plane flying the daily Chicago to St. Louis trip.

He arrived at 1:45 and immediately started tuning up another plane, planning to start the journey again. A few minutes later the plane started down the runway and field officials announced his departure.

As a matter of fact, however, Harry Perkins, secretary-treasurer of the Robertson Aircraft corporation, which operates the field, told the United Press the plane's motor did not function properly and at the end of the field Lindbergh stopped and started tinkering with the plane. Field officials learned he had not left but hesitated to send out notice of his delay thinking he would be able to proceed within a few minutes.

Perfect Weather Help To Endurance Flyers

IMPERIAL COUNTY AIR PORT, Calif., Feb. 18.—Weather conditions were ideal here Saturday night as Alvin K. Peterson and Charles S. Rocheville completed the ninth hour of their attempt to break the world's endurance flight record.

Their Venth Albatross plane went aloft on its second record seeking flight at 6:54 a. m. today.

"Now, About Those Oil Bonds—"



The Senate public lands committee under Senator Cavanah is investigating reports that some of the oil profits of the Continental Trading company were used for political purposes. Will Hays and John T. Adams, former national G. O. P. chairmen, and William B. Thompson, onetime G. O. P. treasurer, will be asked if any of the missing Liberty bonds were used to pay part of the deficit of the 1920 or 1924 campaigns. Wilbur Marsh, former treasurer of democratic funds, will be asked the same question about his party.

NEW PRODUCER IN GORDON DISTRICT IS NOW FLOWING 2,000 BARRELS PER DAY

No. 3 Good of George Davison and Associates Drilled Five Feet Into Ranger Pay At 3,719 Feet. Production Doubled.

By BOBBY CAMPBELL. The feature of the week in Eastland county oil circles was the increase in production of the F. Good No. 3, belonging to George A. Davison, prominent Eastland county oil operator, located in the Ramsower pool, northwest portion of the county.

The well was drilled in some days ago with an initial production of slightly over 1,000 barrels a day, with the sand only scratched. In the middle of the week the sand was penetrated five feet and the production leaped to 2,000 barrels per day. The sand was picked up at \$3,714 to 3,719 feet.

The third well of Davison's on the Good lease is proving to be one of the best that has been drilled in this county in many months. The other two wells on the lease are making a total production of around 1,950 barrels a day.

C. M. Root, who recently completed the Thorp No. 2 for a daily production of something over 1,000 barrels per day, has started another important well in the Gordon district. It is the F. O. Stokes No. 1 and it is now drilling at 250 feet. The new well is approximately three-quarters of a mile from the Thorp well. Root also has a rig going up on the J. T. Watson No. 4 in the same pool.

Gas Well on Roper. After swabbing 40 barrels the E. J. Ward No. 1 of the Chestnut & Smith corporation suffered from water breaking through the walls of the well. The crew has been working all week in an effort to check the water.

The A. L. Duffer No. 1 belonging to Chestnut & Smith corporation and John M. Chelson is shut down at a total depth of 3,366 feet and will probably be abandoned. The well was shot with a 40-quart charge from 3,265 to 3,295 feet and made 500,000 cubic feet of gas.

The Chestnut & Smith corporation junked hole number one on the W. M. Kirkland farm and skidded 30 feet south. The new hole is drilling at 430 feet. The first hole had reached a depth of 1,150 feet when junked.

The Charter Oil company got a small gas producer on the E. Roper No. 1. The well was shot with 20 quarts from 1,365 to 1,375 and is making around 3,000,000 feet of gas.

The A. L. Duffer No. 2 of Dick Barkley et al. is drilling at 3,125 feet. The well is located on the Duffer farm which adjoins the Sibley on the east and south. It is 300 feet from the Blackwell No. 3.

Parker Makes 4,000,000. E. R. Clayton et al. are drilling at

1,043 feet on their Jones No. 4. Bob Murray and Brannon are fishing for tools at 2,210 on their T. L. Castleberry No. 1. A showing of 1,700 was picked up from 1,976 to 1,983. H. H. Adams et al. are drilling at 1,700 on their E. McClelland No. 1 and Applegate et al. are shut down at 865 on their C. G. Barker No. 1.

The Independent Oil & Gas company got a dry hole on the Z. H. Beane No. 1. The hole was declared dry and was abandoned after reaching a depth of 3,685 feet with no showing.

Goodwin et al. got a small gas well on their J. B. Parker No. 1. The well is making 4,000,000 feet of gas. The sand was picked up at 3,015 to 3,017 feet.

The Gulf Production company's A. Horn No. 2 is drilling at 400 feet. The Maco Stewart No. 1 of Pete Hoffman is drilling at 2,410 feet. Hooser et al. are drilling at 700 feet on their S. N. Henry No. 1 and have a location sited on the No. 2 well on the same farm.

Livingston et al. are drilling at 3,760 on their C. L. Thompson No. 1. A nice gas showing was picked up at 3,740.

The Lone Star Gas company has (Continued on Page Two)

SALESMAN'S TRUNK GETS SWITCHED

Trunk Delivered to Hotel Contains Flour, Bricks and Newspapers.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 18.—One of the cleverest jewel robberies that has ever been perpetrated in this city was uncovered here today when Joe Optican, jewelry salesman for the Michael Levy company of New York, discovered that claim checks on his trunk had been switched and his entire stock of jewelry, amounting to between \$40,000 and \$60,000 had been stolen.

The claim check on Optican's trunk was changed between the time the trunk was expressed Friday night in Wichita Falls and its arrival here early Saturday morning.

When the salesman opened what he thought was his trunk, in the Texas Hotel here, he found that it contained several sacks of flour, a bundle of newspapers and several bricks.

His own trunk was found soon afterward on the side of the Fort Worth-Handley road. It had been forced open and all of its contents, consisting of unmounted diamonds and jewelry, had been taken.

Chief of Detectives Jackson discovered that the trunk containing the jewelry had been deposited in front of the Y. M. C. A. building early Saturday morning. According to the Y. M. C. A. officials the trunk was not taken into the building.

It is the opinion of the detective that the thief picked up the trunk soon after it was left on the sidewalk and carried it to the secluded spot on the Handley road where it was filled.

The newspapers found on the inside of the trunk bore the dates February 8 and 9 and were from Oklahoma City. The flour bears the mark of an Oklahoma mill and a Wichita Falls mill.

Optican said the jewelry was covered by insurance.

Aerial Ambulance To Take Air Man's Body Back to San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 18.—The body of Capt. William M. Randolph, adjutant of Kelly Field, who was killed in an airplane crash at Gorman last night, will be brought here today in an aerial ambulance.

Sergeant N. F. Mendell and Major C. L. Bever left in the air ambulance for Gorman today and will return with the body.

SEEK AIR MAIL BIDS FROM NEW ORLEANS TO LAREDO

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Speaker

Alvin Owsley, who will be the principal speaker at the annual Washington birthday dinner given by the Carl Barnes post of the American legion at the legion hall in Ranger Wednesday night.

Tammany Will Not Send Negro Delegate

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Fearing a negro delegate from New York to the democratic national convention might harm the chances of Governor Al Smith in the South, Tammany has decided against the 1924 policy of negro delegates.

The decision was made on advice of southern leaders, friendly to the New York governor. Democrats generally were not favorable to the idea as they had been working for the heavy negro vote in Harlem for the past few years. The republican party here already had decided to select a negro as delegate from the 21st assembly district and also a negro alternate.

PRIESTS AND LAYMEN ARE ARRESTED, SEMINARY CLOSED

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 18.—Four priests and 14 laymen were arrested in a raid on the Catholic seminary at Pueblo, it was announced today. The seminary was closed.

She Spurns Dad's Million



Sally Rutter's father disposed of his interest in an insurance company the other day for a million and a quarter. But that didn't make any difference to the pretty Spokane (Wash.) girl who has gone to work "to prove she can do something worth while." She is playing in a Spokane theatrical stock show at one forty-thousandth of a million dollars a week.

NATIONAL GUARD UNIT FOR RANGER HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY APPROVED IN LETTER

Wayne C. Hickey Has Been Instructed to Proceed With Organization of Company I of 142nd Infantry.

The final stamp of approval was this week placed on the organization of an infantry unit of the Texas National Guard in Ranger, according to a letter received by Wayne C. Hickey, secretary of the chamber of commerce.

The communication stated that the company organization had been officially approved and that it would be designated as Company I, 142nd Infantry.

Wayne C. Hickey, has placed his application for captain of the company and George Freeze, employee of the Bridgeport Pool company, has applied for the position of First Lieutenant. The other commissioned and non-commissioned officers will be drawn from the ranks of the enlisted men.

Hickey was advised to start enrolling members of the company at once. He has on hand some 35 applications for places in the unit. Sixty men will go to make up the company.

Lindbergh's Airmail Flight Interrupted

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 18.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's test flight over his old mail route was interrupted here today when his Ryan monoplane developed motor trouble.

Lindbergh returned to St. Louis as a passenger in the regular Chicago to St. Louis air mail plane.

Investigation In Ferry Tragedy Start

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Investigations were started today to determine the death list and responsibility for the accident to the ferry boat "Perotae" in San Francisco bay late yesterday.

The Perotae crowded to the rails with commuters at the peak of the evening rush encountered trouble as it neared the Oakland side, a number of persons were washed overboard and at least seven still were reported missing early today.

Two Young Women Die in Airplane Crash

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 18.—Miss Mildred Rogers and Miss Elza Hope, both 17, were burned to death today when an airplane in which they were making their first flight crashed and caught fire. Don Deigel, the pilot, was thrown clear of the plane and escaped serious injury.

WITNESSED BY EXCITED THOUSANDS

Taken Out in Presence of Ministers and Officials of Eastland County.

By FRANK JONES. Animated largely by curiosity because of the story, circulated throughout the United States, of the horned frog, which legend says was placed in the cornerstone of the old Eastland county courthouse when it was laid more than 31 years ago, more than a thousand people thronged the courthouse square in Eastland Saturday afternoon to see the cornerstone opened and to see for themselves what it contained.

When Eugene Day of Eastland, in the presence of Rev. F. E. Singleton, pastor of the First Methodist church of Eastland; V. V. Cooper, Eastland county commissioner, and a large number of other ministers, and county officials, lifted a horned frog from the small cavity in the cornerstone when it was opened, the crowd, which had been skeptical that the frog was there, sent up a wild cheer, which was repeated time and again as the frog, (Continued on Page Six)

Preparations Have Been Completed for Holding Trial in Eastland City Hall.

Preparations have been made at the Eastland city hall for the opening of the Henry Helms trial Monday morning at 10 o'clock. A jury box, witness stand, desks, chairs and other necessary equipment have been placed in the building. The hall has a seating capacity of approximately 800 people.

Henry Helms, the second of the alleged bandit gang who held up and robbed the First National bank of Cisco on December 23rd, last, is to face trial before Judge Geo. L. Davenport of the 91st district court on a charge of robbery with fire arms. Another charge of robbery with fire arms and two charges of murder, one each for the death of Chief of Police Bedford and Policeman Geo. Carmichael, are also pending against Helms.

Marshall Radford, alleged Santa Claus of the bandit gang, was tried in Judge Davenport's court only a few weeks ago on a charge of robbery with fire arms growing out of the Cisco bank hold up, and was given 99 years in the penitentiary by the jury. He waived his right to an appeal, accepted the sentence and is now serving time in the penitentiary.

Helms, who is about 33 years of age, is married and has three children who will attend the trial, according to Judge J. Lee Cearley, his attorney.

The state will be represented in the Helms case by District Attorney J. Frank Sparks, Assistant District Attorney Sterling C. Holloway and Judge W. W. Hair of Abilene, special prosecutor appointed by Governor Moody.

Plane Crash Kills 3 In Macon, Georgia

MACON, Ga., Feb. 18.—Two flyers and one pedestrian were killed when a plane crashed on Cherry street, Macon's principal thoroughfare at noon today.

The flyers, Buck Steele and Francis Ashcroft were dropping bombs advertising the southeastern air derby when their plane went into a tail spin and crashed to the sidewalk, killing one pedestrian and injuring several others.

TEER URGED AS MEMBER OF BOARD OF CONTROL

DALLAS, Feb. 18.—Appointment of Claude Teer of Granger, secretary of the state highway commission, to the state board of control succeeding Dr. H. H. Harrington was urged here today by representative George C. Purl as a means for stopping the discord between board of control members.

Dr. Harrington's time expired Jan. 1 but his successor has not been named by Governor Dan Moody.

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BROTHERS.

Two brothers who several years ago worked their way through Cornell university and who since have amassed a nice fortune in their chosen profession in New York city, have recently given \$1,500,000 to a comparatively small institution of learning, Drew seminary at Madison, N. J.

After the gift there was a move made to name the new liberal arts college at Drew seminary, Leonard college, commemorating the names of the donors. But the brothers decided against this and expressed a desire that it be named Brothers college, with the idea of perpetuating the relationship which had always existed between the two brothers, rather than to perpetuate their names.

The boys were playmates, then roommates at college and have been law partners ever since leaving school. They have never had separate bank accounts and they have raised their respective families under the same roof.

It reading the story of this gift to the school it was not hard to lose sight of the gift and become absorbed in the recital of the genuine brotherhood that exists between the two men. If this idea could be gotten over, it probably would do a lot more real good for the world than the million and a half dollars which will go to put up new buildings and endow departments.

It is our opinion that during these modern times family ties are too easily broken. It is no unusual thing to find members of a family scattered over several continents of the world. Again, members of the same family live within a hundred miles or so of each other and never visit.

We might be a lot better off if we showed a little more of the spirit of real brotherhood.

Duty of Volunteer Police Explained

Editor Ranger Times:
 In fairness to the members of the emergency police force and in order to make their standing clear to the public in general it seems advisable that some explanation of the organization be made from a source of authority, and therefore, I am making the explanation below.

The citizens who have been appointed as special officers are in reality only emergency officers, and it has been thought advisable that they participate in target practice each week and prepare themselves as marksmen so that they will be equipped to be of real service when called upon.

It is neither their place nor their duty to act in the capacity of detectives and carry on investigations on their own responsibility. These functions will continue to be performed by regularly salaried patrolmen as usual and the special men mentioned above are not expected to act in any capacity except when called upon by a salaried officer or the chief of police.

Their principal function will be to hold themselves in readiness in case of any emergency such as a bank robbery or a riot or something similar. The impression has been formed in the minds of a part of the public that, in reference to a recent raid, Mr. J. L. Chance and Mr. J. T. Hughes planned a raid on an alleged dealer in illicit alcoholic beverages and voluntarily made a raid. The facts in the case are that Patrolman Vire came in possession of the necessary information and, being unable to locate a salaried officer, called upon these two men to go with him and stand guard at the front and rear while he went inside to investigate. This match would have been expected and could have been demanded of any United States citizen.

I feel it my duty to make this explanation in fairness to these men, for they have been subjected to some criticism to which they were not entitled.

In the hope that you will give this letter publicity, I am,
 Yours very truly,
JIM INGRAM,
 Chief of Police.

A sniper in New Jersey drove around in an automobile and shot at more than twenty people. Probably a Ford driver honked behind him in a traffic jam.

Wire Tapping By Dry Agents To Be Before High Court Monday

By HERBERT LITTLE, United Press Staff Correspondent.
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—How Thomas Jefferson or John Adams would have felt, and what they would have done, if they had found federal prohibition agents tapping their telephone wires, is a posing question with which the United States supreme court is confronted.

Arguments will open Monday when the court convenes after a four-week recess, on three Seattle cases, involving 19 men convicted of Volstead act conspiracy, over the protection of a citizen in his home against eavesdropping on the telephone.

Attorneys for Roy Olmstead and the 18 other defendants, in briefs outlining their case to the court, have based their argument squarely on the fourth and fifth amendments, designed to protect the houses, papers and effects of citizens. The men were convicted mainly on evidence gathered by "wire-tapping," a practice sanctioned and defended by government enforcement chiefs.

The speeches of Lord Chatham and James Otis, and the letters of Adams and Jefferson leave no doubt but that they would have denounced such a practice, the defense attorneys said in briefs which caused the court to reverse its first decision which denied Olmstead and his associates a review of this question.

Lord Chatham's famous statement of the immunity of the householder in his own home was placed before the court. It reads: "The poorest man may, in his cottage, bid defiance to all the forces of the crown. It may be efrail; its roof may shake; the wind may blow through it; the storm may enter; the rain may enter; but the king of England may not enter; all his force dares not cross the threshold of the ruined tenement."

The brief pointed out that the United States supreme court itself in previous decisions has condemned "bare inspection" of letters in the mail, and has held that the fourth and fifth amendments were designed to protect personal rights and liberties as well as property rights.

The brief also charged that the government in opposing review of this question had argued that the constitution provided no protection to personal rights and personal liberties. This was based on the government contention that these constitutional safeguards applied only to "houses," papers," and "effects," not to "persons," "life," and "liberty." The defense pointed out that the last three words are specifically mentioned in the amendments.

The court is expected to announce several important decisions Monday, as the result of its conferences during the recess.

Presidential Year Brings New Hope To Brooklyn Robins

By GEORGE KIRKSEY, United Press Staff Correspondent.
BASEBALL TRAINING NO. 2.
BROOKLYN.—This is the year the Brooklyn Robins have waited four years for. Every presidential year the Robins do a lot of high flying, and Uncle Wilbert Robinson has his flock all lined up to go some place in 1928.

The Robins rode into a pennant in 1916 with Woodrow Wilson, waited four years and triumphed along with the republicans and Warren Harding in 1920, and finished second in 1924 after giving the Giants a run for their money.

With the best balanced pitching and catching staffs in the National league last season, the Robins could not get out of second division because of weak hitting and sloppy fielding.

The Robins finished last in both fielding and batting last year. Harvey Hendrick was the only player on the team to finish the season with a batting average of more than .300.

So the changes made over the winter by Uncle Robby have been designed to bolster the infield and outfield both on the offense and defense.

Thirty-six athletes, including 18 new faces, will report to the Robins training camp at Clearwater, Fla., on March 1. When the contracts were mailed out, Dazzy Vance and Harry Riconda, the Milwaukee flash, slated to hold down third base, were among the holdouts.

If all of the new talent comes around as expected the Robins may be the surprise club of the league.

The infield will be three-fourths new. Del Bissonette is counted on to play first. He set the International league on fire last season with his hitting. Playing with Buffalo, he led the league in home runs with 31, batted in the most runs, 167, and compiled a batting average of .365.

Jay Patridge, who booted away so many games for the Robins last year, will get another chance at second, and with Beauty Baneroff, the ex-Braves' manager, alongside him at short should come around nicely. If Patridge flivvers again, Billy Rhief, who was one of the hardest hitters in the Southern league last season with Atlanta, will be given the post. Some believe Rhief will get it anyway.

Baneroff should save a lot of games for the Robins this season by his defensive play. The Robins haven't had a decent shortstop in years.

Riconda is conceded the third base job. Howard Friegan will bid for the job after a year in the minors. Friegan formerly was with the Cardinals and Cubs.

Max Carey will cavort in center again, but the other two outfield berths are uncertain. Al Tyson, the former Giant, who hit .375 with Buffalo last season, and Max West, a great player from Waco in the Texas league, may flank Carey.

Then, too, Arnold Stutz, the best fly chaser in the league, Harvey Hendrick, and Dan Taylor from Memphis will be on hand.

The Robins' pitching staff will be

TWO AUTOMOGILE CRASHES INJURE 8 AT SAN ANGELO

By United Press.
 SAN ANGELO, Feb. 18.—Two automobile accidents here today resulted in injuries to eight people one of whom may die.

Dr. G. W. Whiteside, of the tubercular sanatorium at Carlsbad, was injured probably fatally when two automobiles collided. Dr. W. A. Griffith in the car with Dr. Whiteside, was hurt. W. J. Stevens, driver of the car received minor injuries.

Three occupants of the machine, which collided with the physician's auto were slightly hurt.

H. D. Fulton and his son, of Winters, Texas, are in a hospital with broken bones received when their automobile was struck by an Orient passenger train Saturday morning. They are expected to recover.

Mexico Complains Against Policy Of Closing Border Ports

By United Press.
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Mexico has opened informal diplomatic negotiations with the state department seeking to have the United States-Mexican border kept open twenty-four hours daily.

Closing Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California border ports of entry in the early evening now restrains the natural flow of commerce and hinders business relations between the two countries, Mexico contends.

Mexico feels she is being discriminated against by early closing of custom ports as all ports of entry on the Canadian border are open 24 hours a day.

Heavy Snows Fall In Eastern Part of U. S.

Snow and falling temperature hampered the eastern half of the United States today.

Chicago was buried under eight inches of snow which demoralized traffic and caused injuries to a score or more persons.

Eleven persons were injured in Ohio accidents attributed to the heavy snowfall.

Five southeastern states—Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia and the Carolinas—experienced light snowstorms.

New Yorkers went to work through slush-covered streets.

Weather bureau predictions indicated the extreme cold of the mid-west would envelop the Atlantic states tonight.

practically the same, but that seems to be good enough with Vance, Jess Petty, Bill Doak, Buzz McWeeney, Bill Clark, Wilton Ehrhardt and Jim Elliott. If they get support and basehits, that gang is apt to take the flock flying into first division.

No club in the league can boast of three catchers of the calibre of Hank DeBerry, Charley Hargreaves and Butch Henline.

"Give me one good hitter in the outfield, and we'll get somewhere," Robby says. "If this young fellow West comes around, we'll have the best team since 1924. I think we'll make first division with any breaks."

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Guerrero Withdraws His Motion Dealing With Intervention

By United Press.
 HAVANA, Cuba, Feb. 18.—After more than three hours of spirited debate in the sixth Pan-American congress today during which hisses frequently mingled with applause, Gustavo Guerrero, Salvador's delegate withdrew a motion he had made putting the congress on record as opposed to intervention by any country in the internal affairs of another.

Approval of the constitution of the Pan-American union was obtained today at a plenary session of the congress.

The plenary session also approved the choice of Montizideo, Uruguay, as the site of the seventh congress which must be held within the next five years.

AMERICAN IS CONVICTED ON CHARGE OF ESPIONAGE

By United Press.
 DUESSELDORF, Germany, Feb. 18.—Guido Meisel of Portsmouth, New Hampshire was found guilty today after a secret trial of espionage in trying to learn chemical secrets and was sentenced to serve one year in prison in addition to being fined 5,000 marks.

A law making it compulsory for trucks, having a capacity of two tons or more, to be equipped with mudguards, has been passed in France, the United States department of commerce is advised.

OLD ARGUMENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DALLAS KILLING

By United Press.
 DALLAS, Feb. 18.—Renewal of an argument over a fishing trip 15 years ago resulted in the death of George Lay, alleged gang leader and Rosi Gustin, yesterday afternoon, George Elliott, who confessed to the shooting, told police today.

The double killing was in a lonely spot five miles from here. Elliott and Lay argued over who caught a large fish on the trip 15 years ago, Elliott said and as their argument became violent Elliott shot both men. Gustin was Lay's chauffeur.

Lay was well known in police circles and was under a charge of assault to murder at the time of his death. He was tried a few years ago for murder.

Eighteen students of the University of Arizona have organized an air school club, known as the "Flying Wildcats." The institution does not have a course in aviation in its curriculum, so the students who wanted to learn to fly decided to finance their own instruction. The club members purchased an old "Jenny" standard training biplane and are rebuilding it as part of their course in ground school instruction.

While the country is talking about this disappearance and that, wouldn't it be a good idea to find out what became of those fellows who used to make their living playing Hawaiian guitars?

New Producer In Gordon District Flowing 2,000 Per Day

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 reached a depth of 2,600 on the gas test well located on the B. F. Anderson farm. Moody et al. are shut down with a hole full of water on their J. C. Dyer No. 2 at a depth of 3,889 feet.

McLester Does 550.
 The P. T. Thorpe No. 2B, belonging to McLester-States Oil corporation is having pipe trouble at 3,230 feet. A location has been made on the No. 3B of the same company and the rig is up. The Thorpe No. 5 belonging to Jerome McLester is making around 550 barrels a day.

Ed Parsons' Ora B. Jones No. 1 is drilling at 3,170 feet. He has a new location on the Ina Blackwell farm. His W. A. Howard No. 1 is drilling at 2,978 feet with a slight showing of gas.

The Phillips Petroleum company is underreaming at 3,110 feet on their C. Pence No. 1. Riley et al. have a rig up on their R. F. Weddington No. 1.

Teatsorth et al. are drilling at 110 feet on their Citizens Water Works No. 4. This is the fourth well that Teatsorth has drilled for the city of

Eastland. Two of the others have made good producers. The Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company is drilling at 370 feet on their Van Norman Fee No. 2. Urban and Clements are drilling at 2,475 on their W. F. Parsons No. 1.

REPUBLICAN LEADERS ARE MEETING IN AMARILLO

By United Press.
 AMARILLO, Texas, Feb. 18.—Texas republican leaders were in session here today to outline plans for this year's campaign in the Panhandle. R. B. Creager, National republican committeeman of Brownsville, was chief speaker.

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Chevrolet Shatters All Records During Month of January

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 18.—All previous January production records were shattered here last month by the Chevrolet Motor company when the total output for the thirty-day period reached 91,584 units. W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager announced today.

This figure topped by near 20,000 units the 73,676 cars and trucks produced in January, 1927, and more than doubled the output for the corresponding month in 1923 when only 46,347 units were manufactured.

As a result of this tremendous volume, production in January was exceeded by that of only four other months in the entire history of the company. Every indication points to new Chevrolet records in the coming months of 1928, Mr. Knudsen said.

The tentative production schedule for February is 124,375 units, against 87,000 units last February, while actual production for the month this year is certain to exceed the tentative schedule by a comfortable margin, Mr. Knudsen said. Tentative plans for March call for the building of more than 127,000 units, which will establish a new, all-time monthly record for the manufacture of great shift cars, according to Mr. Knudsen.

This huge volume has been made possible by the enormous sales gains registered since the introduction of the "Bigger and Better" Chevrolet on January 1. R. H. Grant, vice president of the company in charge of sales, stated that more than 195,000 units were sold for immediate delivery at retail in the United States to date.

Another big record was set during the Chicago automobile show, which closed February 4, when more Chevrolets were sold during show week than any other make of car at any other automobile show.

Chevrolet officials were unanimous in the opinion that the company's performance last year, when it built and sold a million units to become the world's largest automobile manufacturer, would be substantially expanded this year.

"I am just as confident of selling a million cars this year as if I had them sold right now," Mr. Grant said at a recent dealer meeting.

To achieve this record volume the seven great assembly plants strung across the continent are now peaking production schedules in answer to calls from the sales forces. In the headquarters for ample cars to assure prompt delivery to the public. Another assembling plant, with a production capacity of 350 cars a day, will get into full swing within a few weeks at Atlanta, Ga., to augment the facilities of the other factories now running to capacity.

A measure of how enthusiastically the new car was received by the public is shown by the fact that the January production schedule had to be stepped up on six different occasions to keep the manufacturing volume on an even basis with rapidly piling up orders. The first tentative figure for the month was set on Nov. 17 and called for the building of 72,058 units.

Five hundred more units were added to this figure on December 1, and on January 5, after factory officials saw the measure of enthusiasm the new car was commanding, 10,000 additional units were ordered built. On January 9 this figure was stepped up another thousand units, and since that date two general orders went out to assembly plants to over-run for a total of 8,000 more cars and trucks.

Finished cars are leaving the factories with all possible dispatch that dealers in all quarters of the country may have an ample supply to make prompt delivery on all models. In addition, the seventeen overseas plants operated by General Motors export are humming along at a record clip to supply the foreign market with the "Bigger and Better" line.

Senator Boomboom McWhorter isn't interested in the Boulder Dam bill. It's a fine opportunity to carry water on both shoulders, his critics declare, but they add that the senator is all wet now.

Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight



Anglo-American War Threat Discussed By Wickham Steed, Outstanding Editor

Editor's Note: Anglo-American misunderstanding has been suggested as a possibility in dispatches from abroad, from Washington, D. C., and elsewhere with marked increase since failure of the tri-partite disarmament conference called at the instigation of President Coolidge. American aloofness from the League of Nations, the American people's attitude toward European moves for peace, and American distrust of the manner in which European diplomacy operates, have received the increasing attention of editors and students of international affairs.

Because of his calm discussion of what might develop into a major diplomatic problem Wickham Steed, editor of "The Review of Reviews" of England and former editor of the London Times, commands the attention

of American readers and those interested in prevention of war everywhere. For this reason the United Press today extracts from a speech made by Steed upon his recent return to London after an extensive visit in the United States.

By HENRY WICKHAM STEED.

LONDON.—In the United States recently I was astonished by the remarkable degree of ignorance that prevails about what we call the British Empire, but which is properly called the British commonwealth of nations.

I doubt whether one American citizen in 100,000 could give any accurate or intelligible account of what the constitutional procedure of the British commonwealth of nations

really is and of what the British commonwealth stands for.

I am quite sure the people of Great Britain would secure the least number of marks in any examination upon the constitution and history and political makeup of the United States.

Quite recently I had a letter from an old American friend, a man of some eminence, who has a very wide experience and whose opinions are often quoted, in which he said, "Do you realize that our two countries are heading for war? I have written about it before, and I give you the solemn warning."

I did not doubt the accuracy of that statement, but if that were so, all I say is that I am going to do all I can, and I hope that in both our countries we are going to do all we can to get over these difficulties.

There are possibilities of very grave conflict between Great Britain and the United States of America. Those possibilities are a challenge to every man who believes, as I believe, that if those possibilities or

misunderstandings and conflicts are allowed to develop, the result to the world in general will be appalling, and that if those possibilities are corrected and turned round so as to produce a basis for reciprocal co-operation, the possibilities of good to the world are absolutely immeasurable.

Are the American people and the American government hostile to the purposes of the League of Nations? That is the point we want to know.

On that point I should like to see European and perhaps American ignorance dispelled.

I think that the American people, of the American senate, or the president of the United States, under advice, should define as clearly as possible what the American people understand by aggression and then a clear indication should be given that if those conditions or definition were violated, the American people will simply boycott the guilty party.

We have, between you and us, to clear up a good many misunderstandings. I should be glad if the people of this country could understand more clearly what the United States of America has been trying to do for world peace in the last four or five years. I should be glad to see some opportunity given for official reports to be asked for showing exactly what the respective positions of the British and American armies and navies were in November, 1918, and what their respective positions are today.

I think the facts would astonish a good many people. Then I should like to see full official reports reproduced about the Geneva naval conference. I do not believe that the United States delegation had any serious share of the responsibility for the failure of that conference. I believe that the people here who allowed it to fail incurred a terrific burden of responsibility.

But I foresee one danger, a danger that if the opinion were allowed to spread and to grow on this side of the water that the American delegation at Geneva were riding for a fall in order to open the way for a big

naval program, there would be a hardening of opinion here that would be difficult to soften.

That danger I foresee. It is lessened because I know that our government, and our public, above all, will not allow any semblance of naval rivalry between this country and the United States, and the whole tendency of our naval program is going to be towards a decrease.

Public men sometimes speak far too light-heartedly of the possibility of another war and we may find that we have been jeopardizing the very basis of our organization, of yours and ours, if another war comes, in favor of some form of violent minority rule, either fascist or bolshevist. I want to see neither. I believe the principles for which this country has fought throughout the centuries are sound. I believe they contain the very germ and condition of human freedom. Therefore when I ask whether the American people cannot spontaneously do something as Americans without incurring any entangling alliances or commitments to conserve those purposes for which the American people fought, I am asking the American people not only to pay a small insurance premium against a loss of American trade with Europe or ourselves if the world were devastated in a new conflict, but a larger insurance premium against disruption and against the loss of those principles of justice and humane principles which the two democracies, the American democracy and the British democracy, throughout the world are building up.

Many of the 1500 sleuths who flunked the civil service exams last fall at work said Commissioner Derran. Well, the dumber they are the better some people are going to like them, anyway.

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Caldwell Likes Yankees

In dealing with the case of Bruce Caldwell, Yale football, baseball and basketball star, the New York Yankees let it be known that they are ready and willing to pay large sums to Caldwell if he would sign a contract.

It might be necessary to mention that the Yankees are engaged primarily in the baseball business, that they recently made a new record in winning the American league championship and in knocking off the Pittsburgh Pirates in four straight games in what is known as the fall classic.

As it has been necessary to point out the main business, now at least, of Col. Ruppert, owner of the Yanks, is the manufacturer of championship baseball teams, he wouldn't want to put out this money for the making of a baseball team that had a Yale basketball or football star, because those Yale fans aren't such customers unless he also happens to be a baseball star.

Caldwell not only is said to be a baseball star, but one of the best turned out in years, one as good as Mac Aldrich, who turned down a half dozen offers several years ago. Like Caldwell, he was an infielder and he had the stands full of scouts every afternoon Yale played.

But Alrich couldn't see professional baseball. He had some influential friends playing around the stock market and he went into business with them. Caldwell is a poor boy and he has to work, and therein may be the difference for the Yankees.

Anyway, they say Caldwell can play baseball, and he has had some staggering offers made him.

About Grid Career Before Caldwell became an out-and-out non-amateur pro, the moths of professional football forgot some of the things they had said about ethics.

Caldwell has not turned professional at Yale. Princeton and Harvard merely had said that he played one game as a freshman at Brown and that as far as his future at Yale was concerned he could continue to play class baseball and basketball.

There were some offers made to have him play pro football but Tim Mara, owner of the New York Giants, refused to be a party to any such intrigue.

"Professional football," said Mr. Mara, "will have nothing to do with Mr. Caldwell until he gets his diploma at New Haven."

Perhaps Big Bill Edwards also said that. And Mr. Pyle and Mr. Red Grange. At any rate, Caldwell did not go in for the pro racket last fall when he was disqualified.

Now it is understood Mr. Caldwell wants to play pro football at least two seasons. He is sure to be given a chance.

Which brings up the policy of the baseball owners to lay off the boys until they get through school. "They might repudiate the contracts if they get too smart," some say, "as it has been done in the past."

Was Dempsey Great? You probably have heard it said at least a dozen times since Jack Dempsey fell a victim to eye trouble and announced that he would have to retire from the ring, temporarily at least, that he never was a great fighter.

There are reasons to believe, however, that Dempsey will fight again, although his present intentions are not such and one can't help but believe that Mrs. Dempsey has much to say about it.

And there also is a rumor current that if he does return to the ring, his comeback will be against a set-up. It's a pretty safe bet, however, that if Jack does enter the ring again, he will go up against the best man who will meet him. And if he never again dons the gloves, you may be practically certain that his physical condition has kept him from it.

Dempsey's critics say that he didn't live in an age of great fighters, and for that reason gained victories mostly over set-ups.

Look at His Record These critics point out that Willard was just a great big man, trained badly and handled badly, when he fought Dempsey. But they fail to remember that Dempsey won—and how!

They also point to Tunney's record in comparison to Dempsey's, and that seems something which any rational person should be able to look over and conclude that the old man mauler really was a great fighter.

Tunney's record will show that he was in a fight with Bartley Madden that caused some comment, and also that he was thrown out of a ring in Philadelphia once.

Of course, Gene has twice beaten Jack, but whether he could have done so a few years ago, granting that he then had been at his best, also, is something very few critics can believe.

Jack Dempsey was a slugger. He could and did end most of his fights quickly, and no matter how you regard him, you can only reach one conclusion and that is that he was a great fighter.

The Will Tell Gene Tunney not only thinks, but says that Dempsey as a drawing card was vastly overrated. He also has a hunch in his retiring ways that the Dempsey he fought twice and beat is the same old man-killer of old.

Tunney is said to think that Rickard and his 600 millionaires are real damp when they figure it is Dempsey that is drawing in the million-dollar gates.

Perhaps Gene opines that Dempsey has fooled the public, but when Gene fights again it will give ample opportunity to determine which man was the drawing card.

Of course Tunney's next fight will draw well, as championship fights in the heavyweight division always do, but no one will deny but that with Dempsey as his opponent the crowd would be much larger.

Proof will come then as to which of the two fighters is the better drawing card, and taking no great risk, this column thinks that it will be shown that Dempsey, and not Tunney made the million-dollar gates.

McCarty's String Of Bucking Horses To Show In Fort Worth

FORT WORTH.—Eddie McCarty's famous string of bucking broncs will again be brought to the Rodeo of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show which will be held from March 10 to 17. Contract has just been signed for him to bring 60 head of the "wildest of the wild" horses to the Rodeo.

McCarty's horses since the last important Rodeo of several months ago have been enjoying a vacation on his Cheyenne, Wyoming, Ranch. They will be in excellent condition to "thrill and spill," according to word from McCarty.

For several years the Southwestern Exposition has been fortunate in obtaining McCarty's string of broncs, recognized as good, if not the best, in existence. The horses since the last show have appeared at the Chicago Rodeo and other leading western performances of the country.

Several new horses faces will be seen in his string this year, along with several of the old ones which have thrilled thousands of persons. Manager John B. Davis of the Exposition is negotiating for wild cattle to be used in other Rodeo numbers.

The Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show has become nationally known for obtaining the best of Rodeo livestock. Those familiar with Rodeo game declare that good livestock is more than half the Rodeo. Some of the Rodeos held during the last year in different parts of the country have failed through their "tameness" or inability to offer suitable livestock.

Information received by Davis indicated that the nation's best Rodeo talent will be here for the large cash prize that will be offered Champions of the Chicago, New York, Pendleton and Cheyenne shows will be here.

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Rich Leader

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SPORTSMATTER BY FRANK GETTY UNITED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

Tex Rickard is quite serious about wanting to take Gene Tunney to London for a heavyweight championship fight this year.

The final decision now rests entirely upon the matter of money, with odds against the proposition.

When Tex tells us that he has "received a tremendous offer for a Tunney fight abroad," he does not aid that the promised quids, bobs and ciphers have been deposited in the Bank of England to guarantee payment.

With all due deference to the feelings of our British friends, it must be admitted that in the past—in the past, mind you—Americans who took fighters abroad have had to whistle for their promised fees. And some still are whistling, although their fighters are grandfathers.

Those who propose to back a Tunney fight in London cannot be blamed for this. But neither can the disappointed American managers.

If Tex Rickard goes to London, he may find his counterpart there in general, soft-pedded Jeff Dickson from New Orleans, who put the boxing industry on its feet in France and now has been invited to try his hand at a similar venture in England.

A soldier of fortune, with a more colorful, if less well advertised, career than that of Rickard himself, Dickson has wanted to out of the way corners of the world, fought in every war he could find, shot lions in Africa and the other kind with a movie camera in Hollywood, and now at 35 has blossomed out as the fight promoter of France.

Jess went to Paris to settle down in the automobile bumper industry and was led astray by the bumper car inventor, who, he observed, was badly in need of wedding. He made his gardening pay.

Today, every boxing ring in Paris is leased by Dickson, all the top-notch boxers have given him options on

their services, and fight fans demand only those bouts which the drawing southern promoter.

Competition at first severe, has been driven out by the expedient of giving the fans a run—rather a fight—for their money. When Jess thought the boys might not be going to try, he called off the bout.

Once, recently, Jess spent 12,000 francs, which would be a least by a ringside seat at one of Mr. Rickard's shows in arranging a boxing card.

At the last minute, he found out that Alf Ross, one of the principals in the main bout, was in poor condition.

Dickson took his loss and called off the show. The fans now swear by him.

Tex Rickard took a party of boxing writers in a special car to St. Louis a year ago to see him sign Gene Tunney. Jess Dickson, when he went to England to sign Johnny Cuthbert to box Andre Routis, took a party of French sports writers from Paris to Sheffield by airplane.

And when they were flying over the English Channel, he had lunch served by uniformed attendants.

FROG BASKETEERS ARE READY FOR LONGHORNS

Special Correspondence. FORT WORTH, Feb. 18.—The T. C. U. Horned Frog basketeers completed their preparations Saturday afternoon for their battle here Monday night with the Texas Longhorns. Coach Matty Bell announced that his men are in fine shape and "raring to go." One of the biggest crowds of the season is expected to pack the big T. C. U. gym.

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Clyde Garrett Flings Hat in Political Ring; Well Known in County

Clyde L. Garrett, one of the best known citizens of Eastland county, has formally announced that he is a candidate for county judge of the commissioners' court. Mr. Garrett was born on a farm between Gorman and Carbon and his entire life has been spent in this county. He plans to make an active canvass of the county and will try to meet every voter between this time and the July primary. His statement to the voters follows:

"In announcing my candidacy for county judge of the commissioners' court, I feel that a life-long residence in Eastland county and years of observation and study of the county's resources, development and problems have qualified me, in a large measure, to render Eastland county valuable and efficient service in the administration of its affairs, if the voters honor me with the position to which I aspire.

"I elected I would favor the county's funds for highways being spent in fair and just proportion in all sections of the county, with favoritism to no particular part or section, so that every community—no matter how remote—shall receive its rightful apportionment of the benefits of the county funds.

"As Eastland county voted \$4,500,000 in bonds for highways and the state allotted our county only \$1,000,000 in aid—although other counties have received dollar for dollar or even two for one—I feel that our county is entitled to further substantial aid, especially in view of the fact that our county ranks among the first 12 or 14 counties in the payment of automobile license taxes and the gasoline tax. Therefore, it shall be my constant purpose to secure additional aid from the state so that we may have an even greater mileage of paved roads, maintained in excellent condition. This, if accomplished, would leave the county highway funds to be spent in constructing lateral roads all over Eastland county and we may look forward to the day when a good road shall pass by the door of every man in this county.

"Further, I pledge a business administration, a full dollar's value for every dollar expended; retirement of the bonded indebtedness as it matures; the strictest economy consistent with efficiency, and as speedily as possible a substantial reduction in the tax burdens of our farmers, business men and citizens generally.

"The unfinished work of the present county judge and commissioners' court, on which they have labored so diligently, in my candid opinion, should be carried on to completion, and if you elect me, I promise to put forth every honorable effort to see that Eastland county's interests are fully protected.

"If elected, I will be the official of the entire county. The door of the office will be open to every citizen. The guiding principles will be: Courtesy, fair and honest dealing and the safe-guarding at all times, of the best interests of Eastland county.

"Realizing that honesty and efficiency are the first and main qualifications for any official, I most respectfully invite the voters of the county to make a thorough investigation concerning my qualifications and consider them along with the qualifications of my opponents.

"Thanking you for the kindness you have bestowed upon me in the past and earnestly soliciting your support and influence, I am,
Yours very truly,
CLYDE L. GARRETT.

Poultry Producers' Association Makes Profit For Members

The Bankhead Poultry Producers' association membership continues to grow. Three new members were added last week. The association also continues to save its members several cents on the price of poultry products marketed through the association. The past week the average price received for eggs by the non-members was 16 to 18 cents while the average price paid by the association to its members was 20 1-2 cents per dozen.

According to I. E. Box, manager of the Bankhead association, the addition of the new Pontiac one-ton truck purchased a few days ago by the association, is proving to be a profitable investment. Last Thursday Mr. Box hauled on the truck 71 cases of eggs, totaling approximately 3,600 pounds to Fort Worth where they were sold at very satisfactory prices. On last Friday Mr. Box hauled a truck load of hens to the Fort Worth market where they were sold at 4 1-2 cents above the market price.

Last Friday the Bankhead association made a special shipment of eggs to New Orleans.

A number of the poultry associations in the Central West Texas territory are working out plans whereby they will be able to market their products cooperatively thereby receiving advantageous prices at a less expense of handling.

In furtherance of these plans a meeting of the association of Eastland county, Brownwood, Stamford and Winters has been called for Thursday, according to announcement made Saturday by I. E. Box, manager of the Eastland County Poultry Producers' association.

Weaver Is Principal Speaker At Banquet

Joseph M. Weaver, president of the Eastland Rotary club, was the principal speaker at the Rotarians' and Rotary Anns' banquet held Thursday night at the Gholson Hotel, Ranger.

Mr. Weaver's talk was on the idea of Rotary and what it does for the community. He was warmly greeted by the many Rotarians and their wives that were present.

In addition to the talk made by Weaver, the club and its guests were entertained by a pianologue cleverly presented by Mrs. Imogene Ferrill Pearce, Cisco prominent Eastland county artist.

The vaudeville bill that was being presented at the Liberty theatre Thursday night also entertained the banquet crowd. Rotary songs were sung during the evening.

Grayson Henry, Raymond Teal and Bill McDonald, had charge of the program. President Fred Yonkers acted as toastmaster.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Frank Gryder and Miss Nellie Maynard, Romney.
J. R. Butler and Miss Myrtle Elliott, Cisco.

SPORT NEWS FROM AGGIELAND

Special Correspondence.
COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 18.—A. & M. baseball fans will get their first taste of the national sport when Coach Bob Countryman's Texas Aggies open their pre-season schedule with the Waco Cubs on Kyle field March 16 and 17. The final pre-season game will be played March 22 with the Houston Buffaloes. Only three pre-season games can be played by members of the Southwest conference.

Negotiations are under way for games with the Haskell Indians and Notre Dame nines during the month of April when those teams will be on a tour in this state. Since the Aggies do not play Baylor this season they have open dates left in their schedule and it is to fill these gaps in schedule that efforts are being made to secure the games.

Eight men from the ranks of the championship Texas Aggie gridiron squad are trying for positions on the baseball team. Siki Sikes, who played end on the eleven and won renown in the East-West game, is expected to be one of the mainstays of the A. & M. pitching staff this season. Joel Hunt, stellar quarterback and all-American player, is back at his old position at short. Pinky Alsbrook and Tom Holleron are in the race for first base. Mills and Holmes are putting in a strong bid for places on the hurling staff while Conover is working for a place in the outfield and Jefferies is showing up well as catcher.

Big league scouts will do well to keep an eye on the work of Broiles, Hunt, Sikes and Bernhard this season, for all are expected to do great work under Countryman and each has signified his indication of entering professional baseball at the close of his college career.

Coach Dana X. Bible has returned from New York city where he attended the meeting of the national rules committee which has just finished its revision of the 1928 football rules. Coach Bible, who is the only southern representative, has been a member of the committee for seven years, having received his first election after the long remembered victory of the Texas Aggies over Centre college in 1921.

Authors of the recent news dispatches stating that the Arkansas Razorbacks hope to establish a precedent by winning the Southwest conference title three years in succession have evidently overlooked the fact that the Texas Aggies won the title four consecutive times beginning in 1920, when their team was undefeated. The Texas Longhorns were the next conference victors, winning the title in 1924 with another undefeated quintet. In 1925 the title went to Oklahoma A. & M. and in 1926 and 1927 the Razorbacks were victorious.

Coach Frank Anderson expects to put a strong team on the cinder path and field for the Aggies this year but he expects to be weak in one event, the pole vault, for which he does not have a single competitor at the present time. The expected star in the event, H. Ashley, and V. J. Head, another dependable vaulter, have left school. J. U. Stransky, third candidate, is scholastically ineligible. In the meantime Coach Anderson is trying all his men out for the event in hope of finding a capable vaulter among them.

Connelllee Hotel To Be Given Publicity

E. H. Whitehead, publicity director of the West Texas chamber of commerce, is arranging for pictures of a large number of the leading hotels in West Texas which are to be published in a number of the leading state papers together with a write-up which is to be carried by the Associated Press. The New Connellee hotel at Eastland, and possibly other Eastland hotels, will be included in the picture and story, according to Geo. W. Briggs, secretary of the Eastland chamber of commerce, who furnished Mr. Whitehead with a number of pictures and information on Eastland's hotels.

Chesterfield Gains Million Smokers In Less Than Two Years

From seven billion smoked in 1922 to 28 billion smoked in 1927—sales doubled and redoubled all within five years. These are the starting figures announced by the Liggett & Myers Tobacco company for their ever-popular Chesterfield cigarette.

This amazing growth, representing a gain of 300 per cent, signifies not only the universal preference for the cigarette as the smokers' choice, but the acceptance of this one particular brand as the popular favorite.

It is conservatively estimated that Chesterfield has acquired at least a million new users in a little over a year—certainly convincing proof that finer quality and better taste is substantially recognized by the cigarette smoking public.

This genuine testimonial for good tobacco and good blending is based largely on Chesterfield's particularly pleasing flavor and taste. As it is stated in the advertisements, Chesterfields are "mild and yet they satisfy," in other words, the flavor has been so skillfully balanced as to eliminate any suggestion of harshness or bite, and yet leave enough richness and body to "let a smoker know he's smoking."

Nor is Chesterfield's rapid growth limited to the boundaries of the United States. Sales reports have revealed that this brand is world-wide in its acceptance, as shown by the fact that in practically all the principal cities of the world it is found to be among the leading sellers.

In fact, Chesterfield's world-wide recognition has given rise to another new advertising slogan which truthfully asserts that "the sun never sets on Chesterfield's popularity"—with the added distinction that "Such popularity must be deserved," because of a taste and quality which won smokers the world over and will continue to win them because it is what they want.

BASNETBALL PLAYER DIES FOLLOWING CAGE GAME

GRAND SALINE, Feb. 18.—Wortham L. Snow, Jr., 16, president of the junior class of the local high school, died immediately after a basketball game in which he was a participant this week end.

The physicians attributed the death to heart trouble.

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Anti-Gift League Is Formed In France

PARIS—An anti-gift giving league has come into being in France. The league has no dues and no formality of members. To belong, a prospective leaguer need only swear off gift giving and write his intentions on cards which he mails, instead of presents, on birthdays, anniversaries and at Christmas, to his friends.

Mr. Etienne Martinan, a high official in one of the French administrations, is father of the league and its first president. He was inspired by refusal of merchants to cut prices in accordance with the index of living costs on the pretense that prices must stay up during holiday business rushes.

The 20,000 sworn members of his league now plan to abolish tips by the same system. Instead of tipping hotel waitresses and bellboys, concierges and taxicab drivers, members will hand them cards upon which are printed their names as members of the anti-gift and tip league.

Where for business or family reasons, it would be imprudent to discontinue entirely the giving of gifts, league members are authorized to exchange small gifts of symbolic rather

than monetary value, such as a small bunch of violets, a bottle of wine or a sack of gumdrops.

Oakland Output For February Boosted Up To 25,00 Units

PONTIAC, Mich., Feb. 18.—The Oakland Motor Car company will build 25,000 Oakland and Pontiac cars during the month of February. A new high record.

This announcement coming from W. R. Tracy, vice president in charge of sales, steps up the previously announced record of 22,268 cars scheduled for February by nearly 3,000 cars and will be an advance of more than 5,000 cars over the January record of 19,774 cars.

The building of 25,000 cars this month, a record for Oakland-Pontiac production, will be made possible by

the opening of the third Pontiac assembly line," Mr. Tracy stated.

"When we announced 22,268 as our production schedule for February this figure was not based on possible sales but on actual orders. So when the orders continued to pour in, it became evident early this week that the additional demand could be met only by increasing our production to 25,000.

"I may say," Mr. Tracy continued, "that this schedule increase is made possible by the ability of our production department to expand its facilities, principally through hastening completion of the third Pontiac assembly line, now under construction. This line, which will afford an increase of 50 per cent over our present Pontiac production capacity, will be ready for operation by the middle of February.

"There are 23 working days in February with a total of 207 working hours or 12,420 working minutes. In order to manufacture 25,000 Oakland and Pontiac Sixes during this month, it will be necessary for the Oakland Motor Car Company to produce one car every 30 seconds.

Two people were put on trial in Turkey on charges of spreading Spreading Christianity. You never hear of such trials in this country.

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Larson Is Back From Frigidaire Meeting Sees Big Year Ahead

More electric refrigerators will be installed in 1928 than in any previous year in the history of the business according to A. N. Larson, manager of the Texas Electric Service Co., local Frigidaire dealer who has returned from a regional convention of Frigidaire Corporation held recently in Dallas. At this convention Mr. Larson saw new household models exhibited for the first time and inspected a new electric water cooler that has been added to the Frigidaire line.

Twenty executives of Frigidaire Corporation were in attendance at the convention, which was one of a series of eight held by the corporation during the month of February. The convention was the most enthusiastic in the history of the organization, Mr. Larson declared. Facts presented at the meeting, he said, clearly indicated that 1928 will see more Frigidaire's installed than in any previous year in the organization's history.

"A very interesting fact brought out at the convention was that Frigidaire is being installed in all types of homes," said Mr. Larson. "In 1927, fully one-fourth of the equipment sold on extended payments was purchased for families having an annual income of \$2,000 or less, it stated. This clearly indicates that modern refrigeration is now well within the reach of the pushing ability of the average home."

Charts, playlets and various other forms of instructions were used at the convention in presenting various points of Frigidaire including designing, engineering, appearance and cost operation. The convention was ended with a banquet in the evening at which a number of unusual entertainment features were presented.

A lightning calculator won't multiply much faster than live, active bacteria at certain temperatures, declares Mr. Larson.

During the past few months, laboratory experts of Frigidaire Corporation have made exhaustive studies of the growth of bacteria in foods, and have discovered some startling facts regarding how much faster bacteria multiply at certain temperatures than others.

"Twelve degrees make all the difference in the world in food preservation. At 55 degrees in the laboratory tests, milk turned sour in 24 hours and the bacteria in it increased from almost none at all to 2,000,000 in cubic centimeter. The maximum bacterial count for milk allowed by boards of health in most cities is about 200,000. When it is remembered that a cubic centimeter amounts to about sixteen drops, a real comprehension of the speed with which bacteria multiply can be obtained.

"A portion of the same milk, kept at an average temperature of 43 degrees in a Frigidaire, was sweet six days later."

A new explanation of "something

I ate disagreed with me," was found by those attending the convention when the growth of mould on food was discussed.

"At certain temperatures mould on food grows for 36 hours before it is visible to the eye, or noticeable in taste, but it is there, just the same, and is the cause of a lot of vague feelings of discomfort frequently attributed to indigestion and similar ills. It was proved in the laboratory tests that growth of mould on food is checked when refrigeration drops below 50 degrees.

"We know that with automatic electrical refrigeration, the housewife can maintain a food storage temperature of 50 degrees or lower all the time. We do not know of any other means at her disposal which will provide such a temperature and insure her family's food from the rapid bacterial growth encountered at 55 degrees or above."

County Federation Meeting At Cisco

"Birds, Flowers and Gardens" were the subjects of discussion at the meeting of the Eastland County Federation of Women's clubs, held Saturday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church, Cisco.

Mrs. J. M. Kirk was the leader of the program. A large representation of the different clubs in the county was present at the monthly meeting of the federation.

The program rendered at the meeting follows:

Music: "Listen to the Mocking Bird."

Talk: "The Beauty that bird boxes, trellises and window boxes add to the home grounds," Mrs. J. M. Macon.

Reading: "The Mocking Bird," Mrs. J. C. Brewdy.

Talk: "How to Observe National Garden Week," Mrs. M. S. Allen.

Music, vocal solo: "Hark, Hark, the Lark," Mrs. J. M. Macon.

Talk: "Wild Life Refuges in Texas and Where Located; What is Texas Doing About our Forests?" Mrs. Stubblefield.

Reading "Boatirezes," Mrs. J. M. Kirk.

Preparations Made To Raise Sunken Sub

By United Press. PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Feb. 18. Tests preparatory to raising the sunken submarine S-4 probably will be made today three months after the ship went down with a loss of 34 lives.

Divers yesterday completed the work of making the hull airtight in preparation for the lifting of the vessel. It was understood that air would be forced into the vessel today as a test measure.

Major Tien Lai Huang, of the aviation force of the Chinese nationalist army, has asked Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh to join him in piloting a tri-motored plane from San Francisco to Shanghai next summer. The trip would be made by way of Honolulu and Midway Island.

Nicaraguan Rebels Kill Conservatives

By United Press. MANAGUA, Nic., Feb. 18.—Several Nicaraguan conservatives were killed in a raid by Gen. Augustine Sandino's rebel forces in the district of Trinidad it was reported here today.

Sandino was reported to have evaded the United States Marines guarding Matagalpa and to have staged a raid in the Trinidad district.

The mayor and telegraph operator were reported killed after their houses were burned. Several of the conservatives were reported killed during the raid.

Search Chicago For Officer's Slayers

By United Press. CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—An intensive search for two convicts, wanted in connection with the murder of two Indiana deputy sheriffs from whom they escaped while enroute to the Pendleton reformatory, centered in Chicago today. The belief that the fugitives Sam Baxter and John Burns were here when automobile tires shipped from Benton Harbor to Chicago were claimed at the American Railway Express office by two men answering the description and giving the names of the fugitives.

PREDICTS EARTHQUAKES BE FELT SUNDAY NIGHT

By United Press. FAENZA, Italy, Feb. 18.—A series of earthquakes tomorrow night in Alaska, Mexico, Jugo Slavia and Italy to be followed by "new terrific disturbances" in the far east on Feb. 26 to 27, were forecast today by Professor Benandi, noted seismic expert.

MANY TRANS-JORDANIA NATIVES REPORTED KILLED

LONDON, Feb. 18.—More than 200 natives were killed in Trans-Jordania frontier fighting, the Daily Express said today in dispatches from Jerusalem.

The battles occurred between the Wahabi tribe and Bedouins. The Wahabis had asked for tribute from the Bedouins.

BILL TABER NEW AGENT FOR RANGER WEST TEXAS COACHES

Maurice Rush, for the past year the Ranger agent for the West Texas Coaches has been transferred to the Sweetwater station.

Bill Taber, former agent for the company here, has been sent back to Ranger to fill the position.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION TO BE HELD IN RANGER

The civil service commission will hold an examination for clerk carrier for the Ranger office, according to Max Ohr, secretary. Applicants have until March 6 to get in applications. Applications can be secured from Alvin Crawley or Ohr.

Witnessed By Excited Thousands

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held above its liberator's head, opened its eyes and wiggled its body. The crowd then stormed the place where the cornerstone, which had been taken from its place when a large, heavy column of brick and mortar was pulled from above it by a steel cable attached to a heavy truck, and it was with difficulty that policemen kept them back.

Other Articles Found. In addition to the frog, which appeared to be a perfect specimen of the horned variety, a Bible, part of a \$20 Confederate bill, a verdict of acquittal by a jury in a criminal case in which Judge Earl Comer of Eastland, was defendant's attorney; a copy of the Cisco Apert of the issue of July 29, 1897; copy of the Eastland Chronicle, predecessor of the Eastland Telegram of the issue of July 30, a piece of paper showing the letterhead of O. T. Maxwell, druggist, and on which was written the names of E. E. Wood, his wife, Carrie Wood, and two sons, Will and Harry. Mr. Wood was district clerk, and to him is due the credit for the horned frog story. He remembered the frog was placed in the cornerstone and gave the story to local newspapermen who gave it to the world through such newspapers as the Dallas Morning News, Abilene Morning News, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and the Associated Press, United Press and International News Service. This in addition to the local daily papers and other papers of Eastland county. Hundreds of letters and clippings of the story which have been received in Eastland are conclusive proof that the story had been widely circulated and also showed the great interest it attracted.

Papers Decomposed. Most all of the papers in the cornerstone were badly decomposed and much of the printing and writing was not legible. The names that could be deciphered were James Schmick, D. K. Scott, Nobles, and Harbin, officers of the Eastland Masonic lodge at that time.

B. F. Chastain, father of O. F. Chastain, was county judge when the cornerstone was laid. W. V. Garrett, father of C. L. Garrett of Eastland, and C. E. Anderson and W. G. Graves were county commissioners. Garrett and Chastain are both dead.

A number of photographs were taken of the corner of the building in which the cornerstone was set both before and after the large column of brick was removed. Pictures were also taken of the horned frog and other articles taken out of the cornerstone.

The horned frog and other items taken out of the cornerstone were taken in charge by Eastland county officials and were placed in a show window in a local drug store where they were viewed by large numbers of people.

Efforts to feed and water the frog were fruitless as its mouth appeared to be glued up.

Dallas Mason Will Speak At Ranger

Judge S. P. Sadler, prominent member of the Masonic lodge, resident of Dallas, will be the principal speaker at the Washington's Birthday program to be given Wednesday night at the Masonic Hall, Ranger. The program will be in keeping with the spirit of the day and is for all Masons and their families. The entire program has not as yet been arranged.

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Two radically new principles of construction have been employed. These are particularly interesting in that they put into practice the theoretical opinions recently propounded by the leading engineers and physicists of the country who responded to the questions of Percival White, leading engineer, who has just completed a symposium of automotive needs and trends.

The first new principle to be found in the Victory Six is the single unit construction of body and chassis. This eliminates body sills and brings the car two inches nearer the ground, with corresponding lower center of gravity. It eliminates 330 parts and strengthens both sections by making them act together in mutually flexing and mutually supporting what heretofore were jarring stresses and strains. This step insures quite and

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DRILLING REPORT

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T. B. Slick B. B. Bond No. 3, intention to plug, Callahan county.

Prairie Oil & Gas company George Anthony No. 1, Callahan county, intention to plug.

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CALENDAR

MONDAY
Rachel Newton Circle of the Central Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Dutch Erbin, Strawn highway. Blanche Groves circle will meet at the church and Viola Humphreys will meet with Mrs. E. F. Brink, Walnut street. All the circles will meet at 2:30 p. m.
Eastern Star meeting 7:30 p. m., Masonic Hall.

TUESDAY
Young School Parent-Teachers association will meet.

WEDNESDAY
Rotary Luncheon at Gholson hotel at 12:15.
Prayer meeting at all the churches.

THURSDAY
Lions Club luncheon, 12:15, Gholson hotel.

FRIDAY
Eastern Star Study Club will meet at 7:30 in the Masonic Temple.

SATURDAY
New Era Club will meet in the green room of the Gholson hotel.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO GIVE PROGRAM.
The Missionary society of the First Methodist church will have charge of the Sunday evening services. Special music has been arranged by the junior choir, and a reading will be given by Sammie Ruth Mathews. Two plays will be given, "The Pest" and "God's Storehouse." Mrs. C. E. May will deliver an address.

The ladies of the missionary society are especially anxious to have all the ladies of the church and their friends present.

GIRL RESERVES CABINET MEETING.

Miss Faye Burnett and Miss Gilmore of Dallas, district workers of the Girl Reserves are spending the week-end in Ranger. Saturday morning the Girl Reserves cabinet and reporters, Misses Hill, Howdeshell, Roberts, Maddocks and Mrs. McAnelly and Mrs. Fletcher enjoyed breakfast at the Southland hotel with Miss Gilmore and Miss Burnett.

Discussion of the Girl Reserves work was taken up and plans were completed for the daughter and parents banquet to be given Thursday, March 1. This is an annual affair in the Girl Reserve work, and will be an occasion of importance. The citizens of the city and the parents are asked to look forward to this coming event with keen interest.

HODGES OAK PARK PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION.

The Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teacher association will meet Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 21.

National Founders' day will be observed in the teachers' program.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Misses O. A. Hinman, Black, S. L. Golden, T. W. Chambers, and Outlaw.

NEW ERA CLUB PROGRAM.

The New Era club will meet at the Gholson hotel Saturday afternoon, Feb. 25, at 3 p. m.

Our National Resources will be the subject. Mrs. A. N. Larson will be the leader for the afternoon.

A Tree Planting Campaign for Our Community, Mrs. L. C. G. Buchanan.

Teaching Children the Preservation of Wild Flowers, Mrs. O. S. Driskill.

Reading, "A Forest Hymn," Mrs. George Rogers.

Music, "The Robin" (Novin), Mrs. M. E. Peters.

"A Historic Spot in Our Community That Should be Preserved," Mrs. A. N. Larson.

HODGES OAK PARK BENEFIT SHOW.

The Parent-Teacher association of Hodges Oak Park school will give a play in the High school auditorium, Friday night, Feb. 24. It is a very amusing three-act comedy, "The Big Cheese."

Those in the cast are Misses Thelma Lee Hager, Jannie B. Rucker, Mabel Knight and Mrs. G. B. Rogers; Messes, Dewey Jones, John Tibbels, Ray Knott and Dick Alworth.

The play has been under the competent directorship of Mrs. J. E. Demmer, and the final touches have been put on, so that it is now ready to be presented to the public.

ST. MARY'S GUILD MEETING.

St. Mary's guild will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Price, Lamar street.

GOOD FELLOWSHIP CLASS BANQUET AND PROGRAM.

The Good Fellowship class of the First Methodist church enjoyed a splendid program and banquet Friday night at the church.

A fine scheme of entertainment was worked out by the program committee, Miss Houghton and Miss Inez Hawkins, and the attractive decorations were arranged by Mrs. W. R. Sanders and Mrs. Post.

The invocation and address were given by Rev. H. B. Johnson. Miss Helen Howdeshell was toastmistress. One of the interesting features of the evening was the debate between Miss Hilda Andrews and Vernon Defebach. The surprise of the evening was the oration and toast to the ladies given by Preston Burks. Miss Kimble and Miss Alayne Stroud gave readings that were very highly appreciated. The address on Romance by Mr. Peacock was very fine. There were enjoyable piano and vocal solos rendered by Mrs. Brimbery and Mrs. Sanders.

F. H. Sanders is teacher of the class and there were 50 present.

AD LIBITUM CLUB MEETING.

Mrs. R. J. Norman will be hostess to the Ad Libitum club, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., at her home, 101 Travis street.

STARS OF OPERA IN VICTOR RADIO PROGRAM



BENIAMINO GIGLI, Photo by Kessler; LUCREZIA BORI, Photo by Bain; GIUSEPPE DE LUCA, Photo by Uspeda.

Radio enthusiasts will hear these famous opera singers in numbers from Verdi's "La Traviata" during the Victor Talking Machine Company's radio concert on February 24 from WJZ and associated stations.

FOR the first time in radio history three stars of the Metropolitan Opera Company will be heard on the air in a condensed version of a famous opera, when, on Friday evening, February 24, at 10 o'clock, Eastern Standard time, the Victor Talking Machine Company broadcasts the fourth concert of its 1928 series from Station WJZ, New York, and associated stations of the National Broadcasting Company. In this program Lucrezia Bori, soprano; Beniamino Gigli, tenor, and Giuseppe De Luca, baritone, supported by the Victor Symphony Orchestra directed by Rosario Bonrdon, will be heard in scenes from Verdi's "La Traviata," one of the most popular works of the great Italian composer.

In the Victor version of "La Traviata," the plot of which is based on Dumas' "Camille," Mme. Bori will sing the role of Violetta, a Parisian courtesan. She is loved by Alfredo (Mr. Gigli), whose father, Germont (Mr. DeLuca), begs her to

give up his son, since association with her is regarded the youth's career. Because of her love for Alfredo, Violetta agrees and is publicly discredited by her lover. Later, when he learns of her great sacrifice, Alfredo returns only to find her dying.

The music of the opera, brilliant throughout, has always been considered a test for coloratura singers and many of the great sopranos have added to their fame by singing it.

RANGER PERSONALS

A. N. LARSON, manager of the Texas Electric Service company, is attending a meeting in Dallas of the Frigidaires dealers.

Miss Christine Schmuck is spending the week-end at her home in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Johnson are spending the week-end in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Judy are the proud parents of a nine-pound baby boy born Friday afternoon.

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ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Archdeacon Virden will hold Lenten services Tuesday at St. Mary's Episcopal church. The exact time of the day will be announced later.

MRS. McFALL HOSTESS AT DINNER-DANCE.

Mrs. Louis McFall very charmingly entertained Saturday night at the Green Lantern tea room, Cisco, with a beautifully appointed dinner-dance.

The theme, emblematic of George Washington's birthday was used in the arrangement of the decorations.

The guest personnel was: Messes, Howard Gholson, Lute Lawton, John Thurman, Louis Fleck, Pete Jensen, Ed Maher, Alton W. Cherry, Walter Cash, E. L. McMillen, Bob Gilman of Cisco, C. D. Hartnett, Andy Rhodes of Cisco, Neill, R. J. Latahav, Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Harkrider and Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Craig; Drs. J. L. Barnett, O. H. Miller, T. G. McCorkle, and E. V. Mooney; Messes, Jack Clements, Leslie Hagaman, John D. Gholson, Miller, Adams, Clarence Love, Bob Wilson, Charles Milliken, and Blair Cherry; Mmes, Eddie Horgan, Lillie Harrison, McCous and W. J. Branahan.

B. Y. P. U. TO RANGER.

Ranger will entertain the B. Y. P. U. association of the Cisco district this afternoon, at the Central Baptist church, and among the Eastland contingent to be present from the senior Baptist Young Peoples' union, are

Dennis Funderburk, president; R. Stewart, vice president; Terrell Coleman, secretary; Opal Hunt, treasurer; and Mineola Graham, leader of Bible readers' course.

Group captains, Connie Smith, Cora Belle Graham, Mary Cox, Elmer Liles, with Cora Belle Graham as social chairman.

From intermediates: Leader, Mrs. A. J. Campbell, and W. R. Carlisle, Carl Garrett, president; S. J. Arthur, secretary.

Group captains, George McWilliams, lone Raines.

Two junior sections, with Mrs. R. J. Raines, leader, and Joe Wood, president, and Mrs. John Williams, leader, with Carolyn Cox, president.

The meeting will be called at 2:30 p. m. The president of the association is Theron Stephens, and vice president is Miss Iva Moore of Eastland.

Program: Song service, led by Claud Lawson of Breckenridge.

Devotional period, Caddo B. Y. P. U.

Talk, "God's Challenge to the Baptist Young People's Union," Cisco B. Y. P. U.

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Talk by B. Y. P. U. leaders that lead, Gorman B. Y. P. U.

Special fine arts number, Ranger B. Y. P. U.

Closing remarks, Theron Stephens, president of the association.

Italy to give votes to fathers of 18 or more, says a headline. They do have large families.

Harvey Minyard of Mingus, who was operated on Tuesday morning at the City-County hospital, is improving.

Mrs. Taylor Jones of the Reavis apartments was operated on this morning for appendicitis.

Oscar Fletcher, son of Mrs. L. L. Fletcher, an employe of the Texas Pacific Coal & Oil company, stationed at McCamey, had his tonsils removed this morning.

Chief of Police Jim Ingram, who has been in Midland for the past three weeks, has returned home.

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Southern Jubilee Is On Frigidaire Radio Offering On Monday

A real southern "jubilee" of negro spirituals and orchestra selections is in store for radio listeners in the General Motors series of family parties next Monday night, Feb. 20, when Frigidaire Corporation has charge of the program.

Artists on the Frigidaire program include Harry Burleigh, negro baritone and composer, principal soloist St. George's Episcopal church in New York; the Hall-Johnson singers; symphony orchestra under direction of Roderic Graham; band directed by Edwin Frank Goldman; and Joe Green's novelty orchestra.

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Wichita Falls Plans Entertainment For Visitors To Opera

In bringing the Chicago Civic Opera Company to Wichita Falls, in the operas "Aida" and "Resurrection," February 29 and March 1, the quarant, who are some of the best known business men in Wichita Falls, had in mind what this event would be to all North Texas and Southern Oklahoma. It is an opportunity for the people of the two sections to hear the operas just as they are given in Chicago and other large cities.

Only 13 cities in the United States will have grand opera; only two cities in Texas only one in this section of the country, Wichita Falls, the smallest city to ever have grand opera.

With the new Memorial Auditorium fitted with every modern device and equipped with everything any opera house in the United States has for staging the operas, the success of the first opera season is assured.

Two special trains with 15 baggage cars of the largest type are necessary to transport the Chicago Civic Opera Company; a greater movement, in railroad parlance, than "The Greatest Show on Earth," ever contemplated in its palatial days. A personnel of three hundred involved—a small army in itself.

All railroads coming from territory adjacent to Wichita Falls and extending to Amarillo on the West, Dallas on the East; Abilene on the South and Lawton on the North, will have reduced rates for the two Operas, February 29 and March 1.

Wichita Falls has ample hotel facilities for caring for all those who come to this North Texas and Southern Oklahoma feast of music and drama, and the club women of the city are preparing to entertain the visitors with drives to points of interest and will serve tea at the leading hotels, on the two afternoons of opera, to the opera stars and visitors.

The ballet of the opera "Aida" is worth the price the whole thing will cost and the symphony orchestra alone is one of the most wonderful musical attractions ever brought to this section. It is the opportunity of a life time to see and hear, not only Rosa Raisa and Mary Garden, but other noted stars like Rimmini, Cyrena Van Godron, Edith Mason, Charles Marshall and many others.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m., by Rev. H. C. Schneider of Breckenridge, Texas. Congregational meeting at the close of the 11 o'clock service. Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m. Come worship with us, you are welcome.

S. B. BAKER, Supt.

CENTRAL BAPTIST

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The B. Y. P. U.'s of the Cisco association will meet with us at 2:30 p. m. The public is invited.

The B. Y. P. U. of the church will meet at 6:30 p. m.—J. A. Caraway, Pastor.

GOLDEN RULE BIBLE CLASS.

The Golden Rule Bible class for men meets this morning at 10 o'clock in room 208, Citizens State bank building. R. F. Holloway, teacher.

ST. RITA'S CATHOLIC

There will be mass on Sunday at 8 and 10 o'clock. Rev. Michael Collins will preach on "The Mercy God." The text is taken from the gospel of the day, Luke XVIII 31-43.

Wednesday, Feb. 22 is Ash Wednesday. The ashes will be given after the 8 o'clock mass and in the evening at 8 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

There will be a special service at the Christian church for the young folks Sunday evening. The subject

will be "My Ideal Young Man." This sermon will be delivered from the highest points of the letters that the young ladies have written on the same subject. There have been some very splendid letters from the young ladies but some have not written their views as yet. They still have till Sunday morning to hand these letters in. A large crowd is expected at this service. Come and hear what these young ladies think about their ideal young man. You will be surprised and gratified. Subject for morning worship, "The Missing Man." Don't forget the Golden Rule bible class taught by Mr. Holloway.

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. Snyder of the Breckenridge Presbyterian church will speak at the Ranger Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

CENTRAL BAPTIST

Sunday afternoon, Feb. 19, the associational B. Y. P. U. program will be given at the Central Baptist church at 2:30 p. m.

2:30-2:50—Song service—Claude Lawson, leader.

2:50-3—Devotional, Caddo B. Y. P. U.

3-3:10—"God's Challenge to the B. Y. P. U." Cisco B. Y. P. U.

3:10-3:20—Special number, Breckenridge.

3:20-3:30—"B. Y. P. U. Leaders That Lead" Miss Elizabeth Harper, Gorman.

3:30-3:40—Special number, Miss Evelyn Long, Ranger.

3:40-3:50 Closing remarks—Theron Stephens.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. W. Shearer, pastor. Sunday school, D. F. Knox, superintendent, 9:45 a. m.

Address by Judge Hickman, Chief Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 11 o'clock.

Antenna, "Who is Like Unto Thee?"—Lansing.

Epworth League and Young People's Choir practice, 6:30.

Special program by W. M. S., 7:30.

Special music by Young Peoples' Choir.

W. M. S. meets Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church in a special meeting at which time Mrs. Drago from the Western Mission will bring the special message. All members of the W. M. S. as well as all members of the church are requested to be present.

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Legion Perfecting Plans For Annual Dinner Wednesday

Plans for the annual Washington's Birthday banquet which will be given Wednesday night, Feb. 22, by the Carl Barnes post of the American Legion at their club rooms over the city hall, are being rapidly formulated, according to B. H. Peacock, chairman of the banquet committee.

The post is hoping to have over 200 present at the banquet and is making elaborate preparations for their entertainment.

Alvin M. Owsley, past national commander and announced candidate for the senate, has already accepted the invitation extended by the post, through its representative Dr. W. C. Palmer, to be the principal speaker of the night.

Invitations to prominent members of the legion in Texas have been sent out and practically all have assured the entertainment committee that they will be present. Rev. Harry Lee Virden, prominent ex-service man, will be one of the speakers on the program.

Peacock expressed the opinion Saturday that the banquet should be one of the most successful in the legion's history. Miss Belva Dixon, Miss Christine Schmuck, Miss Gillian Buchanan and Miss Nell Tibbles, prominent Ranger artists will appear on the program.

An orchestra picked from members

of the high school band will furnish music throughout the evening.

The banquet will be prepared and served by members of the auxiliary of the local post.

Tickets for the banquet are now on sale and can be secured at Durham and Pettitt or from any member of the post.

Ranger Lions Club Places Tree Order

A committee composed of Wayne C. Hickey, Roy Gilbreath, George True, O. G. Lanier and Otis Kinney, representing the Ranger Lions club, Friday afternoon, took orders for 64 trees from residents in the Hodges Oak Park addition, Ranger.

An order for 100 six foot Chinese elms was immediately dispatched to Weatherford and the trees should arrive here Wednesday.

The Weatherford florist gave the Lions' club a substantial discount on the trees and the club will sell them to Ranger citizens at the cost price, which is sixty five cents. The original price of the trees was \$1.25.

The committee experienced little trouble in getting the residents of the addition to order the trees. The drive was part of a campaign to get residents to plant more trees around their property.

GENEVA—John Galsworthy, famous playwright and author of "The White Monkey," "Caravan" and other well known books, has been appointed a member of the League of Nations commission of arts and letters. The commission is closely connected with the league's international intellectual collaboration commission.

OUT OUR WAY



STILL LIFE.

Court Civil Appeals Place Being Sought By Judge Patterson



B. W. PATTERSON
Cisco lawyer, announced as candidate for office judge of Eleventh Civil Court of Appeals.

Recognized as one of the ablest members of the bar of West Texas, Judge B. W. Patterson of Cisco, has announced his candidacy for Associate Justice of the Eleventh Civil Court of Appeals of Eastland.

Since 1893, when he was licensed by the Supreme Court of Texas, he has continuously engaged in the general practice of law in the State and Federal courts. In 1912 he was licensed by the Supreme Court of Oklahoma, and for several years he was the law partner of Congressman Joe B. Thompson, at Pauls Valley, Okla.

Judge Patterson served as member of the Texas Legislature in 1923 where his marked ability was recognized through appointment on important committees and won him the rank of administration leader. He introduced one of the law enforcement bills of major consequence and was one of the authors of the measure creating the Texas Technological College, which a committee later located at Lubbock.

He did not offer as a candidate for another term in the State law making body.

Details of his early life may be summarized tersely: He was born in Arkansas, moved with his father and mother to Breckenridge and when the town of Cisco was organized in 1881, he made his home there; graduated from the Cisco Public Schools, obtained his literary training at Baylor University and graduated from the Texas University law department.

Friends of Judge Patterson point out that he is a man of unbounded activity and great vitality—and that physical fitness is one of the chief qualifications for the proper

performance of the arduous duties of a member of the court of appeals.

They further declare that he works long and diligently in the practice of his profession, habitually opening his office at an early hour and frequently remaining there on into the night studying in his comprehensive law library, which is so ample that it would be pride of any lawyer's heart. Such diligent application to duty is the great need of the nation in public affairs.

Concerning the legal knowledge and skill of Judge Patterson, he occupies a position of eminence in his profession. His unexcelled courtesy, genial and cordial manners have won for him the esteem of all.

When Chief Justice William Pannill recently resigned, Governor Moody appointed Associate Justice Hickman to the Chief Justiceship. It is the associate justiceship formerly held by Judge Hickman for which Judge Patterson is a candidate.

TO DEMONSTRATE WHITE CREST FLOUR IN RANGER

Miss Catherine Kent, demonstrator of White Crest flour, will hold a four day demonstration at the Tharpe Furniture Store, Ranger, beginning Monday and lasting through Thursday. The demonstrations will be held each day from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

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Visitors will see a two thousand acre campus laid out according to a perfect plan, several large buildings and some smaller ones completed, and a new engineering building in course of construction. It is also possible by that time that the new science building will have been started.

A number of the members of the

Tech faculty are members of the Lubbock Rotary club and they will assist in entertaining visitors and in showing them through the college.

An aerial life-saving station has been established at Cape Juby, on the Atlantic coast of Morocco, by the Spanish government. The service is to care for needs of the colony of Rio de Oro and to aid any foreign craft in distress.

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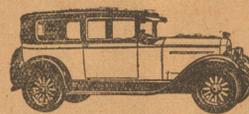
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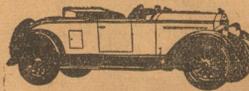
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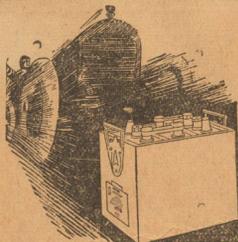
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Anticosti Has Only One Automobile, It Is Chrysler Sedan

Mark Twain, in his "Random Notes of an Idle Excursion," recorded the fact that when he first visited Bermuda there was only one mahogany tree on the islands. He knew there was only one, he said, because he was informed by a trustworthy native who passed it often and had counted it many times.

The genial humorist's informant would find another opportunity to exercise his mathematical talent if he could go to the strange island of Anticosti in the mouth of the St. Lawrence river and count the automobile there.

He could count it as often as he wished and his total would never vary. Anticosti is a large country, 140 miles long and 40 miles wide, but it has only one automobile—a Chrysler sedan.

The Anticosti Chrysler has several distinctions that make it unique among all the products of the automobile industry. It is probably the only car in the world that has its own private filling station. It bears no number plates. It has no driver's license. It is not registered by any government. Operating a car in Anticosti is just like operating it in your own back yard, without going out on the public highways.

Anticosti, says a magazine writer who visited it recently, is the largest and most curiously administered private domain known in modern history. The whole island, with 3100 square miles of area, a town, churches, a chateau which cost a million dollars or more, forests, minerals and other natural resources of uncounted value, was for 30 years the property of Henri Menier, the French chocolate king.

Until his death in 1914 it was his private hunting and fishing ground, an experimental station where he worked out social and economic theories of life, a feudal seignory in which his word was law for all the

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inhabitants. He owned it as another man owns a watch or his golf clubs. Local tradition says it cost him \$120,000 a year. As he spent only two months of the year there his hunting and fishing stood him in about \$2,000 a day.

The island has passed into the possession of the Anticosti corporation, which now operates it as a lumbering property, the largest in the world, enormous reserves of timber including 15,000,000 cords of pulpwood ready to be cut. At present the corporation has an annual output of 150,000 cords that yields \$15 a cord. The lumbering machinery and equipment on the island are said to be the most up to date and efficient to be found anywhere.

As Anticosti is cut off from the mainland by ice in the St. Lawrence for months in the year, Manager Henri Valiquette, of the Anticosti corporation, who drives the Chrysler, realizes that he must have an absolutely reliable car that is always ready for use. The nearest garage is at Rimouski, 200 miles across the water and beyond reach during much of the year because of ice. The manager's car must be able to go over rough cartway roads to any point on the island when wanted and come

back without a chance of failure. It must deliver the goods every time. Conditions of this kind determined Manager Valiquette's choice of a car for Anticosti and he tells visitors he made no mistake in selecting his Chrysler, as its unfailing reliability has abundantly justified its purchase.

Raising Memorial Fund for 36 Division

With its objective set at \$25,000, the Thirty-sixth Division association has started a concentrated drive to raise the funds necessary to erect a monument for the dead of the Thirty-sixth division.

Col. Hal G. Horton, Greenville, Texas, has been named chairman of the memorial committee and he designated John L. King as chairman of the finance committee. Major General Henry Hutchings, retired, of Fort Worth has been designated as treasurer and all checks or donations to the memorial fund should be made to him.

300,000 Brazilians See Fun King Open 3 Day Reign In Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 18.—King Momo, supreme sovereign of the annual Rio de Janeiro carnival, smiled upon some 300,000 excited subjects who lined the city's principal streets tonight and drank to the continued health and prosperity of the Brazilian capital. By royal command, he officially ushered in the 1928 carnival, an institution which has been described as "the world's wildest week" by visitors from many parts of the globe.

For the next three days, Rio de Janeiro will be officially paying homage to King Momo. Unofficial celebrations, however, will continue throughout the week. Sunday, Monday, Tuesday—three days of carefree dancing, singing, drinking, three nights in which masked and costumed celebrators pack the city's theatres, hotels, clubs, cabarets, and swarm through the downtown streets and the avenues along the sea, and overflow into the residential sections.

King Momo, be it noted, does not exist, nor is he impersonated in the carnival celebration. But no living monarch has ever had more loyal subjects. Patiently they wait until midnight on Saturday, when bells, whistles, sirens, cannon, noise-making of every description break loose at King Momo's mythical command.

And at midnight, according to carnival tradition, the annual roar broke over Rio de Janeiro. The celebration started with more than usual impetus, and it is predicted that this year's carnival will break all records for gaiety before midnight of Shrove Tuesday, which officially marks the end of the festivities.

It is called "Terra-faira Gordo," literally "fat Thursday," and finds its origin in the legend of the three glorious days of feasting before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. It may also be used to describe the purses of Rio de Janeiro during carnival, for entire families save through out the year in anticipation of the three mad days.

Business houses closed tonight and will not reopen until Wednesday. Newspaper editions will be cut down and will be devoted almost exclusively to carnival activities. Amusement houses, hotels, bars, cabarets, and restaurants will reap the annual harvest. Rio de Janeiro, gayest of south American capitals, has no thought of the world's work or cares.

Thanks Expressed By Post Commander

"On behalf of the members of the Carl Baines post of the American Legion I want to thank everyone who participated in the recent benefit show, 'Comrades,'" said Dr. C. C. Craig, post commander.

Deputy Sheriff Beine has just returned from a trip to the state prison farm near Richmond, Texas.

He reports that while there he saw Marshall Ratliff, recently sentenced to serve 99 years in the state penitentiary for his participation in the robbery of the First National Bank of Cisco, December 23 last.

Ratliff was busy felling trees that abound on the prison farm.

LONDON.—The emancipation of women is the greatest achievement of the decade since the war, Sir Oliver Lodge declared here recently. "I feel that this peaceful revolution will be looked back upon hereafter as a raising of the social standard in many ways and as a real and great incentive to permanent world progress," Sir Oliver said.

PUBLIC RECORDS

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KAIN O. DARE, who wrote this unusual short story, has spent 17 of the 42 years of his life behind the bars, for forgery and theft and a break from a Texas jail. Paying his debt to society, Kain O. Dare began to write, just as O. Henry began to write, to break the monotony of prison routine. As Dare wrote, he developed a distinct style—intensely dramatic, brief, close to life. Critics today hail him as the only true pretender to O. Henry's crown as king of American short story writers.

Of a night she came to the water's edge in the street and wanted to die

Just as I am without one plea, I come, O Lord I come to Thee



She hustled by him as a lamb might hustle by a lion

IT was Wednesday night—evening of prayer—when Rose May'm of Kilkirth whispered her supplication to God.

Directly afterwards she left her father's house and entered Saint James street, where, at its western extremity, the great spire of Christ Church, shot into the evening sky and under early stars caught a faint glow of the passing sun hidden to eyes below.

Chimes of the beautiful edifice boomed out the grand old hymn:

"Lead kindly light, amid the encircling gloom. Lead Thou me on . . ."

That, in fact, had been May'm's prayer.

There was a slight bend this night to the shoulders of May'm as she trudged through the street to the church, but she took her place bravely in the choir loft, where she had sung since a child.

After the service was over she shook hands with the minister. She did it very bravely, and also very nicely.

When she passed through the vestibule of the church and crowded by Ballington—local pillar who was shaking hands with everybody—she hustled by him and his extended hand as a lamb might hustle by a lion.

There was a great stir among the righteous present, which seemed to be applied to everybody present except Rose May'm, and they attributed her sudden backsliding to the flapperism of the day. But this open insult was very provoking to Ballington—local pillar.

WHEN Rose May'm reached the street she did not go home; instead, she went to hell. Then she laughed—the laugh of a woman entering a blazed trail. In this case of Rose May'm's, a trail blazed by Ballington.

In course of events the scandal got out, and Ballington was brought to task. He denied all allegations and paid off the church debt.

And then, from the abyss, Rose May'm was brought to task. She denied all allegations and went back to hell.

In time, and not so very much of it, after the public arraignment, the little girl of the church

choir reached the deepest pool of the town's flotsam and became known as Wharf Street May'm.

And then her mother died, and her father died, and her only brother died—mostly of broken hearts.

This left May'm without kith or kin until the organist of her old church went to the dogs with drink and drifted down to Wharf street and—to May'm.

She got a job singing in a cabaret—Charlie's Place.

The organist got a job playing the tin-pan piano.

They both became stars of the gutter. Then Ballington died.

THE press of the town eulogized him with big heads. One paper took particular pains to point out that it was Ballington who had paid off the mortgage on the town's most fashionable church. Another pointed out that it was Ballington who had given the church its chimes, their value running into the thousands.

An editor wrote:

" . . . And tomorrow, promptly at 1 p. m., the Ballington chimes will play sadly the dirge for their master, so that the whole town may hear and may grieve . . ."

Down in Wharf street a drunken organist read this high-spot news and wrinkled his brow.

The next day, precisely at 1 p. m., and at the time of Ballington's last ride, his chimes rang out:

"There'll be a hot time in the old town to-night."

There was a near riot in Kilkirth when they found the rightful player of the chimes bound and gagged and blindfolded and without any enlightening information.

Many were suspicious of the drunken organist in Wharf street, but this was forgotten the day after Ballington's funeral, when his will was printed on the front page of the town's leading paper. It read:

"I, J. Horace Ballington, bequeath

all of my earthly possessions to Rose May'm of Wharf street."

Ballington's attorneys also notified the public that it had been his request that the last will and testament be published.

MAY'M took her soul's money, tore down Charlie's Place, and erected a home and dying place for wretches like herself.

She next saw to it that the drunken organist was reinstated to his former position.

Back to Wharf street and its shadows went Rose May'm—without the organist.

Now friendless and alone, belonging neither to the world down where she was, nor up there where the organist was, she stood forsaken.

Of a night she went to the water's edge in the street and wanted to die.

And there came booming down to her the chimes of Christ Church. They were playing the grand old hymn:

"Lead kindly light, amid the encircling gloom. Lead Thou me on . . ."

The girl raised her face to the storm-swept heavens. It was Wednesday night—evening of prayer. She whispered what the chimes were playing.

God answered and led her back to James street and within the portals of Christ Church and to the choir loft where she belonged.

When it came to the time when he should, the minister announced:

"Rose May'm will now favor us with her customary solo."

The girl sang sweetly and with her heart breaking:

"Just as I am without one plea, I come, O Lord, I come to Thee . . ."

AFTER she had finished, and again she was the sweet little lassie back in the choir loft with her girl friends comforting her, the minister arose, and for the benefit of wagging tongues announced:

"They buried Wharf Street May'm today. And I want you to remember that for aye!"



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Gripings

By GUS

Dear Customers:
It affords us great pleasure to greet you this bright Sunday morning with a word of cheer for each of you and the hope that you have enjoyed late sleeping if you slept late, and the correlative hope that you enjoyed getting up early if you got up early.

In accordance with our covenant in which we agreed to discourse briefly on some line of a spiritual nature each Sunday until further notice, we have taken our text this morning from the sayings of the great god Yutzo. These sayings were garnered by no less personage than the Lord Gilhooley in his tour of foreign lands and among strange peoples.

The 94th paragraph in that book says: "People who desire to have everybody else's sins punished—always forget their own."

The statement is so complete in itself, that very little discussion of the matter is permissible, but if you will sit and ponder over some of the things you have heard people say about what ought to be done to other people for doing various things you can see where Yutzo was to a large extent correct.

That is frequently brought home to us in the gripping business in a most illuminating manner. We gripe at folks for doing things and gripe at them for not doing things and gripe about things that are none of our business, when, at the same time, we may have a few faults ourselves. We doubt very seriously if we have any faults, because every guy thinks he is as nearly perfect as they make them, but still you might pick flaws with us—and that's your privilege.

On one hand is a guy that thinks whoever sells malt extract, yeast and sugar should be severely chastized because he is encouraging and aiding and abetting the violation of certain alleged sections of certain laws. However, the same guy will go out and boost like heck to help sell chances on a quilt the ladies have made, and everything that is alleged to be given away free to the holder of the lucky number finds him miserably hoarding every number he gets his hands on.

You'd be surprised to know the number and personnel of people who ask us why we don't gripe about this, that and the other, and why certain things are allowed to go on and so forth without number. You'd also be surprised to know what percentage of them either make home brew or spit on the sidewalk or operate punch boards or make left hand turns or something just as offensive to other people.

But heck, all those things are necessary to make up this assemblage we call the human race, so why get all fussed up about it? The best thing to do is to plead guilty when



OIL MAN STARTS POULTRY FARM HOBBY SPENDS \$50,000 MAKES IT BUSINESS

This photo gives a partial view of the famous Bell-Hurst poultry farm of Joseph M. Weaver of Eastland, president of the States Oil Corporation. Here is where Weaver spent \$50,000 on a hobby and then converted his hobby into a profitable business. The picture shows a view of part of the poultry houses and the owner in a characteristic.

When Joseph M. Weaver, president of the States Oil Corporation, which, with its allied interests, has drilled more than 250 oil wells in central West Texas, entered the poultry business about a year ago he was following a "hobby" and never intended to invest more than two or three thousand dollars pursuing that "hobby."

What began as a "hobby," however, has grown until today Bell-Hurst Poultry farm, one mile east of the Eastland county courthouse, represents an investment of more than \$50,000, and is not only the pride of its owner, but is the biggest thing of its kind in Eastland county—the "egg basket of Texas"—and one of the show places of central West Texas.

Situated on a smooth rolling tract of land between the brick paved Bankhead highway and the main line of the Texas & Pacific railroad and adjoining the States Oil corporation addition to the city of Eastland, Bell-Hurst farm, named for Mr. Weaver's mother, whose family name was Hurst, and his wife, whose name was Bell, is ideally located and has already reached beyond the experimental stage and is paying dividends.

Production Large.
Bell-Hurst farm has its own strain of white leghorn and Rhode Island red chickens. There are now more than 2,000 purebred white leghorn hens on the farm, which are used for breeding purposes only. In addition, there are a large number of Rhode

Island reds kept for breeding purposes. More than 8,000 broilers were recently taken off the farm and 6,000 baby chicks were being hatched at the same time.

Bell-Hurst farm is not only a chicken farm but turkeys—the Mammoth Bronze—the White King and Carneaux pigeons; and purebred ducks and geese are also being bred and raised here. In fact it is Mr. Weaver's intention to breed and raise every kind of a fowl possible on this farm. He now is having constructed at the cost of several thousand dollars, a large artificial lake on the farm and bordering the Bankhead highway, which will be used chiefly for ducks, geese and other water fowl. This lake will be lighted by electricity and surrounded by beautiful hedges and trees.

Covers 60 Acres.
The plant on Bell-Hurst farm, at present covers 60 acres of ground. There is approximately 160 acres in the tract, however. It is laid off in streets 60-feet wide and alleys 30-feet wide. There are 9, 24x48 feet, individual type poultry houses with two fenced runways, 135x165 feet to each house. On these runways green stuff is grown for the chickens to graze on. While they are being grazed on one lot the feed on the other is growing for their use later.

The entire Bell-Hurst plant is equipped with Jamesway equipment, heated with gas and lighted with elec-

tricity. The Jamesway equipment includes feeders, running water fountains, trap nests, brooders, incubators, hatchers, etc.

A cold storage plant is included in the equipment on the farm and all kinds of dressed chickens, turkeys, ducks, squabs, etc., are kept on hand for sale either wholesale or retail.

After the breeding season is over infertile eggs are produced on the farm for market. Custom hatching is also done and baby chicks are being hatched at all times for shipment.

Poultry feed for the thousands of chickens is purchased in carload lots and stored in a large storage room built especially for this purpose.

Beautiful Scene.
Bell-Hurst farm, with its beautiful new and freshly painted houses, nicely graded streets and alleys, makes a pretty scene at present, but is nothing to compare with the beauty of the scene it will present when the thousands of dollars' worth of shrubbery now being put out, has had time to grow and show up.

The first work on Bell-Hurst farm was started in March of last year and the first shipment of baby chicks was received there during the following month of April. Four months and four days after the first shipment of baby chicks was received eggs were being produced on the farm.

Mr. Weaver devotes much time to looking after the farm, but he has competent men in charge who devote their entire time to the work. W. K.

Hyer, former oil operator, is general manager; F. W. Johnson is construction superintendent; and Claude Harris has charge of the chickens. There are also a number of other employees on the farm.

STOLEN CAR RECOVERED, ABANDONED AT EASTLAND
A Ford coupe belonging to Mrs. H. Davis, proprietor of the Loflin Hotel which was stolen Friday night from where it was parked in front of the hotel was found today.

The car had been abandoned just west of Eastland on the Bankhead highway. It was not damaged, according to Policeman Hammett who brought the car back to Ranger.

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ANNUAL INCREASE FOR COTTON DEMAND IS ESTIMATED AT ABOUT 240,000 BALES

Texas University Official Makes Statement Basing Estimate On World's Increase In Population, Suggestions Offered Farmers

Special Correspondence.

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—The annual increase in the demand for cotton is about 240,000 bales, based on the world's increase of population, according to Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the bureau of business research of the University of Texas.

"No business in all the world is so large and so complicated and has so many ramifications as the cotton industry," Dr. Cox said. "Nothing of economic significance can happen in the world without its having a bearing on the cotton industry and reflecting itself immediately in the price of cotton." Dr. Cox points out that the news of an uprising in China, a drought in India, an earthquake in Japan, a strike in England, a low barometer in the gulf states or the turn of an election, all alike pour into the hopper of the cotton futures exchanges—the price making machine in the cotton world—to register their respective influences on the price of cotton.

"Some of these affects the dry goods market and some, one or more of the manufacturing processes and are spoken of as demand factors. Of the others, some affect acreage planted to cotton or the yield per acre and are called supply factors. Ultimately, it does not make a great deal of difference where a price making factor strikes at the industry, for it is so highly organized and the connections between the different phases so direct that a change in the situation with reference to one immediately affects all the others. The different phases may not be affected in the same ratio, however. A 10 per cent fall or rise in the price of raw cotton would not and should not cause a like change in the price of sheeting, gingham, or some other cloth for the simple reason that the raw cotton is only about one-fifth of the retail price of the cloth.

Measure of Demand.

"The simplest measure of the world's demand for cotton is the average per capita consumption times population. There are in the world approximately 1,750,000,000 people. The annual increase is estimated at about 18,000,000 per year. Calculations based on these figures and the figures on world cotton consumption for the past five years published by the United States department of commerce show that the average annual consumption of cotton of the world has been one 478-pound net bale per 74 people, or 23,650,000 bales. The growth of population indicates an increase in demand of about 240,000 bales each year.

"The demand for raw cotton by the manufacturer is derived from his sale of prospective sale of finished goods, but the price he can and will pay is not governed entirely by the price of the finished goods. Out of the consumer's dollar spent for sheeting, the farmer gets about 20 per cent for the raw cotton; the cost

of moving the cotton from the farm to the mill, including assembling, classing, financing, and transportation and the merchant's profit equals about 4.4 per cent; the manufacturing costs and other incidental charges connected therewith amount to 39.5 per cent, and the distribution costs as wholesale and retail marketing and transportation costs amount to about 36.5 per cent. It is evident therefore that a change in the cost of distributing the finished goods or in their manufacture may be of more significance in determining the price of the finished goods to the consumer and hence the volume of demand than a change in the price of raw cotton. For example, the charges for labor constitute more than a third of the cost of the manufactured product to the mill. A change in the wage scale, whether due to a change in the wage rate or to efficiency of production of mill laborers may be of far more importance in establishing prices of finished goods and hence the price of cotton than a change, in cotton acreage.

Spindle Activity.

"There are in the world approximately 164,500,000 cotton spinning spindles. Of these, there are 103,600,000 in Europe, 38,700,000 in North America, 18,200,000 in Asia, 2,600,000 in South America and 1,500,000 elsewhere. Since July, 1923, the number of spindles in Europe has increased 3 per cent and those of Asia, 22.5 per cent. The number of spinning spindles in the United States as a whole has declined slightly due to the big decline in New England while those of the cotton growing states have increased about 8 per cent. The total increase in numbers of spindles for the entire world since 1913 has been 14.7 per cent. The percentage increases in capacity of the mills of the world to consume cotton is larger than these figures indicate, because the increases have occurred in the countries and regions which have the greatest consumption of cotton per spindle. The most important increase in the number of spindles has occurred in Japan, and in Japan the consumption was 511.2 bales per 1,000 spindles in 1926, the largest in the world. Great Britain, on the other hand, had a very small increase in the number of spindles, and her average consumption per 1,000 spindles was only 53.2 bales in 1926. Calculated on the basis of spindles times their normal consumption in the different countries in 1913, the capacity to manufacture cotton has just about kept pace with the trend of the world's demand for cotton goods. The price of cotton has been lower than it should have been in recent years because the manufacturing and distribution costs have been relatively too high. For example, prior to the war, the normal ratio between the price of middling 1/8-inch cotton in Liverpool and 32's twist yarn in Manchester was about

100 to 140. Since the war, the average ratio has been about 100 to 160. This ratio is being cut down by reductions in the price of machinery and in recent months in cuts in wages of mill operatives. There is also the strong movement of the mills to expand in the low cost countries like Japan and India and in the cotton growing states of the United States. The cotton farmer stands in position to benefit by both of these movements in that they both tend to expand the demand for raw cotton.

Efficient Production.

"In formulating his program for 1928, the cotton grower should take into account the broad demand and supply factors mentioned. But the most important considerations are undoubtedly those on his own farm.

"The farmer has two important assets: One is his own time, and the other is his equipment consisting of land, tools and stock.

"Indeed, the realm of activity offering perhaps the greatest opportunity for outstanding achievement lies in the field of efficient cotton production. This may and should be attained through increased yield per acre, through the improvement in the quality of the cotton and through the lowering of the costs of production. The results of the agricultural experiment stations and the practical demonstrations of the hundreds of farmers in the Dallas News' 'more cotton on fewer acres' contest removes this statement entirely from the realm of doubt if the cultivators will use the best scientific methods in their business.

"The 1927 season was not one conducive to high cotton yields in Texas, the average for the state being only 126 pounds of lint, or about a quarter of a bale per acre. The high man in the Dallas News contest produced approximately 14 bales on 5 acres. Almost a half of the contestants reporting made a bale or more per acre. According to the records of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college, the highest cost of production for any one of this group of farmers was 11.38 cents a pound of lint and the lowest was 3.50 cents. The average cost per pound of those producing a bale or more per acre was approximately 7 cents.

"This does not mean that the farmers should try to raise 40,000,000 bales of cotton on 40,000,000 acres. If that were possible immediately, probably half of the 40,000,000 acres should go into other crops or into some other use. The old argument of a few self-styled farm leaders that the farmers are producing more now than they can sell at a profit is unsound. The reason such men are unable to sell at a profit is more likely that they are producing an inferior article at too high a cost. Profit is the difference between cost of production and sales price. The most effective way to lower costs as demonstrated by the Dallas News contest is to increase the yield per acre and release some of the acres now in cotton for other farm enterprises to more effectively use the time and equipment of the farmers and thus lower costs by distributing them. The surest and most substantial way to raise the price of cotton is to improve the quality of it rather than to attempt to curtail its production. The manufacturer long ago demonstrated that the big money lies

H. L. Birney

This El Paso man is president of the Broadway of America association which will hold a meeting in Memphis, Tenn., on April 20 and 21. The association has for its purpose the establishment of the Broadway of America, from Broadway, New York to Broadway, San Diego.



in a lowered cost and prices with a narrower margin of profit on a larger volume of business.

Let Cost Determine.

"The increase or decrease in the price received for cotton in one year is a fairly good forecaster of the acre age increase or decrease for the next year. If the ratio of past years holds good for the year 1928, there will probably be an increase of from 4 to 6 per cent in the world's cotton acreage. If the yield per acre is equal to the five year and pre-war average, it will mean a production of over 28,000,000 bales, and cotton will sell for much less than the farmers got for it this last fall.

"Under the present circumstances, the cotton growers who put all their dependence in cotton for 1928 run two great risks. In the first place,

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the price may be lower than they anticipate, and in the second place they may have a very low yield or even a low yield combined with a low price. The banker or landlord who finances such ventures runs the risk of hurting himself as well as his clients. The farmers who can grow cotton for less than 15 cents per pound are safe in expanding their acreage. The ones whose costs may exceed 20 cents had better contract in favor of other crops or go out of the business altogether."

Run Over by Tractor Man Seriously Hunt

Fred Deutschman, 36, is in a serious condition in the City-County hospital, Ranger, as a result of an accident near Ranger last Thursday.

Deutschman, who is an employee of the Lone Star Gas company, was run over by a tractor on a lease near Ranger. It was not thought at first that his condition was serious but later developments tend to make his injuries appear so. He is suffering from a broken rib and a possible fracture of his left hip.

He was unable to be carried to an X-ray and no definite diagnosis has been made of his case.

Elks From Several Towns Visit Ranger

Visiting Elks from Breckenridge, Eastland, Cisco and Abilene were present at the meeting of the Ranger Elks club held Friday night at the club rooms.

A very good attendance was present to hear Judge W. D. Girard of Abilene, deputy district grand exalted ruler for the West Texas district, speak on matters pertaining to the club.

Initiation was held at the meeting. The cost of travel by airplane per mile in the United States is 31.28 cents.

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0—LODGE NOTICES SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION—Ranger Masonic temple, Sunday afternoon Thursday nights; all degrees.

1—LOST AND FOUND LOST—Friday evening, near Prairie Crossing a large dark brown overcoat. Finder please leave at Times office. Mrs. C. A. Wilson, Olden.

2—HELP WANTED—MALE WANTED—Farmer or farmer's son or man to travel in country. Steady work, good profits, McConnon and Co., Dept. C 416, Memphis, Tenn.

3—HELP WANTED—FEMALE ADDRESS envelopes at home. Spare time. Experience unnecessary. Dignified work. \$15-25 weekly easy. Send 2c stamp for particulars. Mazelle, Dept. 1163, Gary, Ind.

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WANTED—Experienced waitress. Southland hotel, Ranger.

WANTED—White woman for general housework. Phone 347, Ranger.

5—AGENTS AND SALESMEN RIG Ohio corporation seeks manager for unoccupied territory, \$50 weekly commission. Earnings start immediately. Good for \$5000 yearly. We furnish everything, deliver and collect. Capital or experience unnecessary. Fyr-Fyter Co., 1674 Fyr-Fyter Bldg., Dayton, Ohio.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES MRS. A. E. WILSON—Spiritual medium; Texland hotel. Phone 279, Eastland.

WANTED—All kinds of sewing. 920 Young street, Ranger.

CASH paid for old Texas books. Want history Eastland county, old books about Indians, history, travel, rangers, outlaws, cattlemen, etc. Write Hinton Caldwell, 5819 Bryan Parkway, Dallas.

WANTED—Repairing furniture, stoves, refinishing, upholstering. Phone 276, 121 N. Austin st., S. J. Cranham, Ed Meyers Furniture Store, Ranger.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT TWO furnished rooms. 220 S. Austin, paved st., Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT FOR RENT—One well furnished 3-room house. Apply King's Barber Shop, Main st., Ranger.

FOR RENT—Three room furnished house and one unfurnished house. Phone 412-J, Ranger.

10—STORES FOR RENT FOR RENT—Store building with fixtures and living quarter. Good location for small grocery store. Phone 412-J, Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT FOR RENT—One 2-room apartment; also bedroom. Martin Apartments, 307 1-2 Walnut. Phone 311, Ranger.

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12—WANTED TO BUY WANTED—Second hand furniture. Ed Meyers, 121 North Austin street, Phone 276, Ranger.

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15—HOUSES FOR SALE FOR SALE—Four-room house and lot 75x210, on Eastland hill. C. H. Snapp, Ranger.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern five-room stucco home on Lula st., near Hodges Oak Park school. Phone 75, Ranger.

FOR SALE—3-room house and lot. South Oak. O. M. Padgett, Continental Supply Co., Ranger.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK FOR SALE—One female pedigreed Boston Bull Terrier. 10 months old. Phone 491, Ranger.

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THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE

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THE STORY THUS FAR
Vance's theory is that two unknown persons were in the "Canary's" apartment on that fatal evening; one locked in a clothes closet, the other the man who strangled Margaret Odell. The murder is the most baffling one Vance ever has encountered. In no way can they account for the presence of anyone in the girl's apartment. The door to the alley was bolted on the inside and the man who had gone out with Margaret Odell the night before had been the only one to be seen with her, and circumstances completely eliminated him.



CHAPTER XII
Heath sought consolation in a new line of thought.
"Anyway," he submitted, "we know that the fancy fellow with the patent-leather pumps who called here last night a half past nine was probably Odell's lover, and was grafting on her."
"And in just what recidive way does that obvious fact help to roll the clouds away?" asked Vance. "Nearly every modern Delilah has an avareicious amorous. It would be rather singular if there wasn't such a chap in the office, what?"
"That's all right, too," returned Heath. "But I'll tell you something, Mr. Vance, that maybe you don't know. The men that these girls lose their heads over are generally crooks of some kind—professional criminals, you understand. That's why, knowing that this job was the mark of a professional, it don't leave me cold, as you might say, to learn that this fellow who was threatening Odell and grafting on her was the same one who was prowling around here last night. And I'll say this, too: the description of him sounds a whole lot like the kind of high-class burglars that hang out in these swell all-night cafes."
"You're convinced, then," asked Vance mildly, "that this job, as you call it, was done by a professional criminal?"
"Heath was almost contemptuous in his reply. "Didn't the guy wear gloves and use a jimmy? It was a yegg-man's job, all right."
(Tuesday, Sept. 11, 11:45 a. m.)
Markham went to the window and stood, his hands behind him, looking down into the little paved rear yard. After several minutes he turned slowly.
"The situation, as I see it," he said, "boils down to this:—The Odell girl has an engagement for dinner and the theatre with a man of some distinction. He calls for her a little after seven, and they go out together. At eleven o'clock they return. He goes with her into her apartment and remains half an hour."
"He returns at half past eleven and asks the phone operator to call him a taxi. While he is waiting the girl screams and calls for help, and in response to his inquiries she tells him nothing is wrong and bids him go away. The taxi arrives, and he departs in it. Ten minutes later someone telephones her, and a man answers from her apartment. This morning she is found murdered and the apartment ransacked."
He took a long draw on his cigar.

"You've demonstrated that no one could have entered or departed from this apartment last night. And yet it's not exactly tenable, d'ye see, that the lady strangled herself?"

"Now, it is obvious that when she and her escort returned last night there was another man in this place somewhere; and it is also obvious that the girl was alive after her escort had departed. Therefore, we must conclude that the man who was already in the apartment was the person who murdered her."
"This conclusion is further corroborated by Doctor Doremus' report that the crime occurred between eleven and twelve. But since her escort did not leave till half past eleven, and spoke with her after that time, we can put the actual hour of the murder as between half past eleven and midnight. These are the inferable facts from the evidence thus far adduced."
"There's not much getting away from 'em," agreed Heath.
"At any rate, they're interestin'!" murmured Vance.
Markham, walking up and down earnestly, continued:
"The features of the situation involving round these inferable facts are as follows: There was no one hiding in the apartment at seven o'clock—the hour the maid went home. Therefore, the murderer entered the apartment later.
"First, then, let us consider the side door. At six o'clock—an hour before the maid's departure—the janitor bolted it on the inside, and both operators disavow emphatically that they went near it. Moreover, you, Sergeant, found it bolted this morning. Hence, we may assume that the door was bolted on the inside all night, and that nobody could have entered that way. Consequently, we are driven to the inevitable al-

ternative that the murderer entered by the front door.
"Now, let us consider this other means of entry. The phone operator who was on duty until ten o'clock last night asserts positively that the only person who entered the front door and passed down the main hall to this apartment was a man who rang the bell and, getting no answer, immediately walked out again. The other operator, who was on duty from ten o'clock until this morning, asserts with equal positiveness that no one entered the front door and passed the switchboard coming to this apartment.
"Ad to all this the fact that every window on this floor is barred and that no one from upstairs can descend into the main hall without coming face to face with the operator, and we are, for the moment, confronted with an impasse."
Heath scratched his head and laughed mirthlessly.
"It don't make sense, does it, sir?"
"What about the next apartment?" asked Vance, "the one with the door facing the rear passageway—No. 2. I think?"
Heath turned to him patronizingly. "I looked into that the first thing this morning. Apartment No. 2 is occupied by a single woman; and I woke her up at eight o'clock and searched the place. Nothing there. Anyway, you have to walk past the switchboard to reach her apartment the same as you do to reach this one; and nobody called on her or left her apartment last night."
"What's more, Jessup, who's a shrewd, sound lad, told me this woman is a quiet, lady-like sort, and that she and Odell didn't even know each other."
"You're so thorough, Sergeant!" murmured Vance.
"Of course," put in Markham, "it would have been possible for someone from the other apartment to have slipped in here behind the operator's back between seven and eleven, and then to have slipped back after the murder. But as Sergeant Heath's search this morning failed to uncover anyone, we can eliminate the possibility of our man having operated from that quarter."
"I dare say you're right," Vance

indifferently admitted. "But it strikes me, Markham, old dear, that your own affectin' recapitulation of the situation jolly well eliminates the possibility of your man's having operated from any quarter. And yet he came in, garrote the unfortunate damsel, and departed—eh, what? It's a charmin' little problem. I wouldn't have missed it for worlds."
"It's uncanny," pronounced Markham gloomily.
"It's positively spiritualistic," amended Vance. "It has the care-sin' odor of a seance. Really, y'know, I'm beginning to suspect that some medium was hovering in the vicinage last night doing some rather tip-top materializations. I say, Markham, could you get an indictment against an ectoplasmic emanation?"
"It wasn't no spook that made those finger prints," growled Heath with surly truculence.
Markham halted his nervous pacing and regarded Vance irritably.
"Damn it! This is rank nonsense. The man got in some way, and he got out, too. There's something wrong somewhere. Either the maid is mistaken about someone being here when she left, or else one of those phony operators went to sleep and won't admit it."
"Or else one of 'em's lying," supplemented Heath.
Vance shook his head. "The maid, I'd say, is eminently trustworthy. And if there was any doubt about anyone's having come in the front door unnoticed, the lads on the switchboard would, in the present circumstance, be only too eager to admit it. No, Markham, you'll simply have to approach this affair from the astral plane, so to speak."
Markham grunted his distaste of Vance's jocularities.
"That line of investigation I leave to you with your metaphysical theories and esoteric hypotheses."
"But, consider," protested Vance banteringly. "You've proved conclusively—or, rather, you've demonstrated legally—that no one could have entered or departed from this apartment last night; and, as you've often told me, a court of law must decide all matters not in accord with the known or suspected facts, but according to the evidence; and the evidence in this case would prove a sound alibi for every corporeal being extant."
"And yet, it's not exactly tenable, d'ye see, that the lady strangled herself. If only it had been poison, what an exquisite and satisfactory suicide case you'd have! Most inconsiderate of her homicidal visit-

or not to have used arsenic instead of his hands!"
"Well, he strangled her," pronounced Heath. "Furthermore, I'll lay my money on the fellow who called her last night at half past nine and couldn't get in. He's the bird I want to talk to."
"Indeed?" Vance produced another cigarette. "I shouldn't say, to judge from our description of him, that his conversation would be particularly fascinating."
(To be continued)

Paving Caddo Road Near County Line

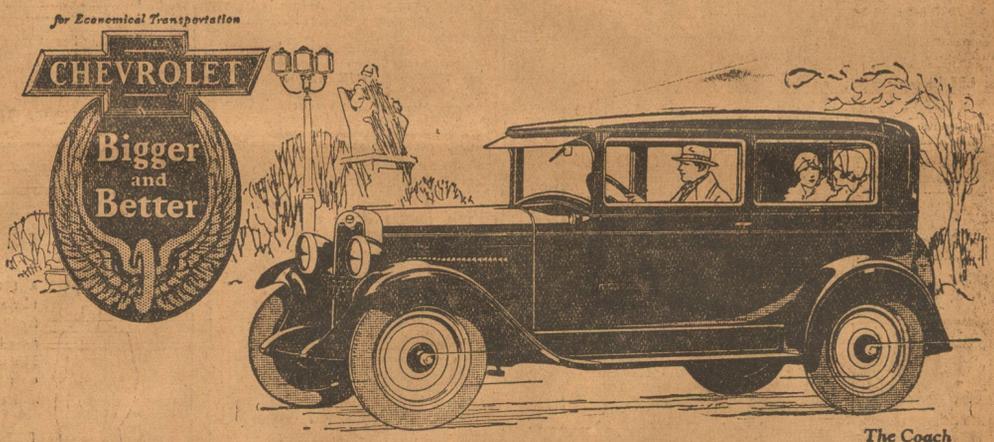
A large crew of workmen are busy repairing a portion of the unpaved stretch of road that separates the pavement of Eastland county and Stephens county, on the Ranger-Caddo road.
The unpaved stretch, which is approximately three miles in length, has been a bone of contention between the two counties ever since the pavement from Caddo to Breckenridge was completed. The unpaved stretch starts where the Eastland county highway stops and continues about three miles into Stephens county.
The crew of men and teams is busy grading the road and dumping loads of gravel on the bed and otherwise constructing a portion of the road for perfect drainage.
Those in charge of the work say that the whole stretch will not be worked on but only that portion near the Eastland-Stephens county line.
In rainy weather the present road is almost impassable, according to Caddo residents.

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BEDFORD NEWS

Special Correspondence. Examinations are in order at school this week and Miss Mead, the assistant is planning to have a stage play in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith attended the funeral of Mrs. Lottie Boyett at Cisco Sunday. Miss Courtney went home to see home folks at Carbon the week end. Mrs. Mart Dulin's brother, Charlie Dobbs and wife of Wichita Falls visited here Monday night. Miss Courtney had as her guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kinerd of Cisco. Robert Lewis and wife visited his father, Newt Lewis and family Sunday. Earl Smith and wife who now live at the old Smith homestead in Stephans county, visited his parents, Sunday. Mrs. Jim Ray, who lives in her new home on the Breckenridge highway, visited Mrs. G. N. White the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Evans and George Taylor were among friends who attended the funeral in Cisco Sunday of Mrs. Lottie Boyett. Mrs. Boyett attended school at Bedford when a young girl. "Uncle George" White, ordered two fine Bourbon red turkey hens from a Comanche breeder. He ex-

pects to raise turkeys on a small scale both for pleasure and profit. Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Spruill are the proud parents of a baby girl, Artie Ann, born Sunday.

KOKOMO NEWS

Special Correspondence. Ila Johnson spent Saturday night with her friend, Doley McNeely. Mrs. J. C. Timmons has had the flu for a number of days. The Kokomo team and Cisco's team played basket ball at Cisco gym last Friday night, they also played at the Ranger gym Tuesday night. Cisco defeated the Kokomo team both games. Ila Johnson spent Tuesday night with her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. F. Johnson. All the primary children here enjoyed a nice Valentine box at school Tuesday. Some of the children received as many as fifteen Valentines. There were a number of visitors present. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Jumper have their niece's two children to care for since their mother, Mrs. Bush, has a job in Gorman. Joe McNeely and family were guests at Mr. Hogans Wednesday night. Lucious Johnson, his mother, brother and sister, Ray and Ila, attended prayer meeting at the Church of God in Gorman Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Johnson went to Spear's Hatchery last Monday and bought one hundred white leghorn baby chicks. They have had good luck with them so far.

Olden News

Special Correspondence. Mrs. Zetta Hammett has sold her home here, to Dr. H. M. Banker and moved to Fort Worth where she expects to enter business college and secure a position there. The young people's Sunday school class of the Church of Christ were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bourland, a delicious dinner was served to the following: Rebecca Wright, Nova Barker, Jaunita Middleton, Flora and Eonnie Branscum, Elmore Stanton, Ethel and Jobnie Fox, Marjorie Cayce, Odell Fox, Pete and Nathan Wright, Tom Fox, Worth Hatten, John Moon, Walter Branscum, Houston Barker; Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newcome were present to help entertain. Quite a number of Olden young people enjoyed the singing at Morton Valley Sunday night. G. W. Simer has been ill the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pool are the proud parents of a fine round baby boy which arrived Tuesday morning to gladden their home. The Olden young people were entertained Valentine night, Feb. 14 by Miss Geneva Young with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Young, those present to enjoy the evening were Geneva and Carl Young, Ethel and Jobnie Fox, Charley Hunt, Tommie Belle Russell, Hattie Blassey, Flora and Bonnie Branscum, Morie Peckens, Johnnie Beckman, Tom Fox, Worth Hatten, Pete and Nathan Wright, Raymond and Buffard Armstrong, Houston Barker, Louie Huskoy, Hilary Beckman, Charlie Loughitz, Walton Branscum, Jack Wright and Miss Sallie Hatten and Ava Mathews of Eastland. Mrs. Slavson who has been at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Massey at Connaltee tank farm has returned to her home at Turkey, Tex. Miss Alma Mainard of Antlers, Okla. is here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Yates. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanches was quite ill with pneumonia last week but is improved now. Mr. and Mrs. Onous Dick spent the week end with Mrs. Dick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Young at Pasche, Texas, they were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Young who stayed a couple of days attending business. B. F. Parker and family of Cisco were guests at the Allmon home here Sunday. Claude Boyles of Seymour is here visiting his sisters, Mrs. V. M. Hamilton and Gorman Morton. J. A. Hamilton made a business trip to Baird, Texas Wednesday. C. H. Everett of Paris, is in Olden on business. Mrs. Abner Britt was carried to the Eastland sanatorium today to have an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Lester Brown is visiting with relatives at Stephenville this week. Miss Bessie Beckman accompanied her grandmother to her home at Levelland for an indefinite visit. Mrs. Shelton of near Stephenville is here for a few days' visit with her daughter Mrs. M. A. Pool and family. Mr. McKeenan of Idalou, was here visiting with his sister Mrs. J. L. Haynes the first of the week, he was enroute to Dallas where he is moving.

ALAMEDA NEWS

Special Correspondence. There has been quite a bit of sickness over this community mostly bad colds. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peacock of Sidney, Texas, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Underwood. Miss L. C. Odle of Desdemona has spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Jones. Mrs. C. M. Rogers and her daughter, Marzie, spent Tuesday with relatives in Carbon. The Lone Star basket ball teams came over to Alameda Friday for a game. A good crowd attended, and the score for the girls' game was 14 to 2 in favor of Alameda. The boys score was 30 to 8 in Alameda's favor. Mr. and Mrs. Jessie McGaha of New Hope community spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McGaha of this community.

Nimrod News

Special Correspondence. Rev. Nugent Baldere filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and Sunday night a large crowd attended each service. Miss Zella Guv of Eastland visited relatives here this week end. Mr. and Mrs. El Townsend have returned from a 10 day visit at Graham with their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Bell who is rejoicing over the arrival of a 10 pound girl. J. F. O'Brien and family of Lamasa were visiting here last week. Quite a few boys from here attended a party at Pleasant Hill Saturday night. The Nimrod basket ball boys defeated Romney's team Friday afternoon by a score of 23 to 10. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Havelson and Mr. and Mrs. M. Perdue and daughters, Lillian and Cathryn were dinner guests in the L. D. Stanford home Sunday.

RANGER POLICE RECOVER STOLEN AUTOMOBILE

Chief of Police Jim Ingram Saturday recovered a Maxwell touring car that was reported stolen from El Paso. The car was located at Pritchard's Garage, Ranger, where it had been left as security. A man borrowed money enough from the proprietor of the garage to buy a ticket to Dallas, leaving the touring car as security. He told the garage attendant to keep the car and he would return. The car was turned over to Ingram today. The police department already had communication in regard to the car being stolen. Eight large railroads in the United States are planning to provide fast airplane service between train terminals for those who desire speed

LONDON.—Ping-pong, otherwise known as table tennis, is on the increase in England. Some idea of the game's popularity in this country can

be had by glancing at statistics which show that there are at present 150 table tennis clubs in London and more than 600 in various other parts

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