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RECOMMEND FEDERAL BUILDING HERE

Creager Gives Lie to Story He Protected Texas Hotels

VETO OF TITLE VALIDATING BILL SEEN

Opinion of Attorney General Holds Measure to Quiet West Texas Land Ownership Invalid

PHYSICIANS BATTLE TO SAVE FOCH

PARIS, Feb. 28.—Injections of milk to combat uraemia and injections of camphor to strengthen the heart were given to Marshal Ferdinand Foch today as his doctors struggled to bring him through the fourth crisis of his grave illness. His condition was stationary after a quiet night and his temperature somewhat lower, but the doctors were worried by his extreme weakness, which left him incapable of taking food. The physicians issued a bulletin which said the marshal's condition was "satisfactory," with the temperature 99.32 and the pulse 68. Dr. Laurier, one of the attending physicians, said: "I found Marshal Foch gay this morning but extremely weak. He is faced with a long convalescence." The doctors said even if Foch recovers, he probably never will be able to resume his duties as a supervisor of enforcement of the military stipulations of the Versailles treaty.

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—Veto of the bill validating titles extending into river beds is expected to result from the opinion that will go to Governor Moody today from the attorney general's department holding it invalid. Governor Moody has until Saturday to act on the bill. West Texans had been active in urging passage of the bill. Many West Texans were here last night for a hearing on Senator Woodward's bill to require drillers to post bond with the railroad commission before starting work to insure payment of workers. The oil regulation bill, with the clauses eliminated authorizing the railroad commission to pro rate the amount of oil that may be produced, was finally passed by the house late Wednesday.

ONE CHARGED IN SLAYING AT BROWNWOOD

BROWNWOOD, Feb. 28.—A fight in a boarding house here Wednesday night sent one man to his death and two others to a hospital where they are recovering from serious cuts. District Attorney Walter U. Early said murder charges would be filed today against O. T. Leonard, former oil field worker, in connection with the shooting to death of J. R. Wilson, 40, of Iowa Park. G. W. Hill and John Parrett, injured when they tried to wrest Leonard's gun from him, are in a Brownwood hospital. Examining trial for Leonard has been set for this morning.

Entire Hoover Cabinet Completed Announcement This Afternoon Says; Two Names Yet to Be Made Public

BY THOMAS L. STOKES. WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—President-elect Hoover completed selection of his cabinet today, it was announced at his headquarters here. Secretary of Labor Davis, it was learned on good authority, is to be retained temporarily as head of the labor department, because of Mr. Hoover's difficulty in filling the post. The only cabinet members not definitely known are secretary of commerce and secretary of agriculture, although these two places have been filled within the last few hours. James W. Good, former Iowa congressman and director of Hoover's western campaign has accepted the post of secretary of war. Good in addition to his war department duties, will act as legislative liaison for the new president because of his familiarity with government matters. He was chairman of the appropriations committee. The Hoover cabinet stands as follows: Secretary of State—Henry L. Stimson of New York. Secretary of Treasury—Andrew W. Mellon of Pennsylvania. Secretary of War—James W. Good of Iowa. Secretary of Navy—Charles Francis Adams of Massachusetts. Attorney General—William D. Mitchell of Minnesota. Postmaster General—Walter F. Brown of Ohio. Secretary of Agriculture—Uncertain. Secretary of Interior—Ray Lyman Wilbur of California. Secretary of Commerce—Uncertain. Secretary of Labor—James J. Davis of Pennsylvania.

FUNERAL FOR 10-YEAR-OLD BOY TODAY

Funeral services for Norman N. Edmondson, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Edmondson, who died yesterday evening at the home of his grandfather, J. C. Swift, 809 West Third street, will be held at Carbon this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Norman had been ill with double pneumonia for several weeks, having taken sick on the day of the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Swift, early in February of this year. Mr. and Mrs. Edmondson had been staying at the Swift home during the illness and subsequent death of Mrs. Swift, mother of Mrs. Edmondson, and remained there when their son contracted the illness which caused his death. Mrs. Edmondson was formerly Miss Minnie Swift. Norman would have been 10 years of age on June 18 of this year.



Joan Lowell, who spent her first 17 years at sea, is the author of a book of memoirs that threatens to be one of the season's sensations. The volume, "Cradle of the Deep," will be published Mar. 9.

THINK CUBA PLOT AIMED AT AMERICA

HAVANA, Feb. 28.—An intense search continued through Cuba and in the United States today for persons accused of being involved in a plot to assassinate President Gerardo Machado, overthrow the Cuban government, and force United States military intervention in affairs of the country. The plot was revealed by Alfonso Fors, judicial chief of police of Havana, who charged 73 persons with complicity and was granted search warrants for them. Some of the accused were arrested yesterday but the majority still were at liberty today. Among the latter was Gustavo Machado y Morales, a cousin of the president. An order was dispatched to R. Medina, judicial police operative in Jacksonville, Fla., to search for some of the plotters immediately after Fors made his revelation. The sources believed United States intervention in Cuba was sought by the fantastic means charged, as part of a communistic and anti-imperialistic plan to embarrass the United States.

Patronage Probe Committee Is Criticized by G. O. P. Leader for Admitting Lloyd Hill Testimony

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—R. B. Creager, Republican national committee chairman from Texas, told the Brookhart patronage investigating committee today that testimony it had previously taken concerning the Texas Republican organization was "malicious, false and slanderous." He criticized the committee for admitting this testimony which he said had been printed widely in Texas newspapers as privileged matter. He referred particularly to the testimony of Lloyd E. Hill, a Fort Worth postal employe. Hill told the committee that Creager has been protecting certain Texas hotels from liquor raids and that Creager's organization extracts a 10 per cent fee from federal office holders in Texas. "Testimony of this nature should not be dignified by reply, but since the committee has seen fit to admit it in its records," Creager said, "I now say to you gentlemen that this scandalous and malicious piece of gossip is false in its entirety. I have never directly or indirectly sought to protect any hotel in the state of Texas." Creager said T. V. Petty, from whom Hill told the committee he received his information concerning the alleged protection against liquor raids, was discharged from the prohibition service for extortion. "Statements that it was an understanding that each office holder paid to the Texas state organization 10 per cent of his salary and that it was the general understanding that federal officers were for sale in Texas are malicious, false and slanderous," Creager continued. "Creager and Brookhart engaged in a lively exchange when Creager completed a portion of his prepared statement to the committee. "I never heard of a more autocratic system in state politics than you yourself have outlined," Brookhart said. "We are going ahead with our present methods in Texas regardless of what you do," Creager replied. "Because they are honest and honorable. You run your state and we'll run ours." "You can't run a bluff on me," Brookhart shouted. "I'm not trying to bluff you, but you can't bluff me," said Creager. "The letter you wrote to me asking permission to appear before the committee was an insolent bluff," said Brookhart. "Creager said most of the contributions to the Texas organization were made by non-office holders and denied there had been any coercion in the collection of party contributions from postmasters or other office holders."

NEW BOARD FOR HANDLING STATE LAND

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—Handling of the oil and gas land of the University of Texas will be in a board composed of the land commissioner and two regents of the university, "not interested in oil," under the bill finally passed by the house this afternoon. The bill amends the senate bill that would have put control exclusively in the regents. It is a compromise between that and another house bill that would have given the land commissioner exclusive control. A further compromise was effected just before final vote by which it is provided that action taken by the board shall be unanimous before being effective. This takes away the advantage the regents would have had over the land commissioner. The vote came at the end of a heated debate in which members of the state land investigating committee took differing sides.

DEFICIENCY BILL PASSED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Heavily laden with new amendments for deficiency appropriation bill providing for an Indian hospital at Lawton, Okla., was adopted today by the senate. Senator Thomas, Democrat, Oklahoma, proposed the amendment providing \$200,000 for the distribution among Oklahoma Indians. A third amendment by Thomas setting aside \$50,000 for an Indian employment bureau was ruled out of order.

McCLOSKEY TO NATIONAL CAPITAL SOON

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—With a verdict of acquittal on the first trial in the one case the state tried against him for election fraud, and with four companion election indictments passed, Augustus McCloskey, Democratic congressman-elect, will leave immediately for Washington where he will face a contest of his seat in congress by his Republican opponent, Harry M. Wurzbach. The defense attorneys pointed out that McCloskey is due in Washington on March 4. They declared that they would rather stay in Austin and go to trial on the remaining cases, if the state saw fit to go ahead, than to go to the capitol.

LIONS HEAR ADDRESSES BY MEMBERS

Classification talks by Walter J. Leach, Wade Johnston, Jewel Poe and W. L. Stephen and an appeal from W. W. Wallace for support of the Broadway of America membership campaign here featured the Lions club program yesterday noon. Mr. Leach, of the Leach stores, spoke upon 5 and 10 cent merchandizing; Wade Johnston, of Johnston's grocery, upon the business of feeding the public; Jewel Poe, of the First National bank, upon banking; and W. L. Stephen, cashier of the Cisco Banking company, also upon banking. Mr. Wallace is chairman of the Broadway of America committee here. Since his appeal yesterday the drive has been brought to a successful conclusion, \$750 having been raised.

TEXAS SPECIAL TO INAUGURAL LEAVES TODAY

DALLAS, Feb. 28.—A special train consisting of 12 cars carrying more than 200 Texans, will leave Dallas tonight for the inauguration of President-elect Herbert Hoover. The largest single delegation on the train will come from Abilene. That city alone will send 60 men and women to the nation's capital. The Simmons university cowboy band, numbering 26 pieces, will accompany the Texas special and will also have a place in the inauguration parade. Fred L. Haskett of Dallas is manager of the special train and will look after the comforts of the Texas delegation en route to Washington and return.

"LOAN SHARK" LEGISLATION BATTLE BITTER

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—The battle over "loan shark" legislation reached fever stage today with B. F. Panas of Houston, president of the Society for the Prevention of Usury, bitterly assailing the Russell Sage foundation plan as a 42 per cent interest scheme. The present bill under which loan men are required to register and post bond, was put through the last legislature by Panas and Representative R. H. Holland of Houston. The Russell Sage plan is provided for in a bill offered by Senator Walter Woodul of Houston.

SPEAKER FOR PRESBYTERIAN MEN'S MEETING

Dr. McConnell, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church of Fort Worth, will be the speaker at the monthly dinner of the men of the church Friday evening at the Presbyterian church. Dr. McConnell is a leader in the recent city-wide movement in Fort Worth to develop and organize the activities of the men of the various churches. This phase of religious activity is receiving more emphasis throughout the country and Dr. McConnell will review the aims and accomplishments of this men's movement in Fort Worth.

PERMIT ISSUED FOR CISCO ICE CO. BUILDING

Permit for the construction of a building at E avenue and Sixth street on what is known as the Moody lot was secured at the city hall yesterday by the Cisco Ice company, a new concern organized here in which George H. Coyle, recently of Brownwood and now of Cisco, is interested. Plans of the new company with regard to this building and the operation of the company itself have not been announced.

Postmaster-General New and Secretary Mellon Ask Congress for \$95,000 Cisco Appropriation

Recommendation that Cisco be given a federal building to cost \$95,000 is contained in a list of proposed federal construction submitted to congress Wednesday by Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon and Postmaster-General Harry New. The recommendation has not been acted upon by congress but the fact that Cisco has been included in the list of cities for which buildings are asked by the postoffice and treasury departments is very gratifying to Cisco people who have felt the need of such an addition to public facilities here and have worked untiringly toward that end. At the same time it was suggested that Eastland and Ranger be considered for better postoffice facilities although no definite recommendation was made with regard to the situation at these two cities. Both Eastland and Ranger are listed as second class offices. Cisco is a first class office. Congress has already appropriated \$200,000,000 for public buildings and it is estimated that \$48,100,000 will be available from the sale of obsolete buildings. Recommendations of Secretary Mellon and Postmaster-General New total \$398,000,000. The following are the recommendations for Texas: Beaumont, \$168,000; Brownsville, \$90,000; Corsicana, \$30,000; Dallas, \$1,250,000; El Paso, \$33,000; immigration station, Fort Worth, \$140,000; Galveston, \$470,000 postoffice; Galveston, \$740,000 marine hospital; Greenville, \$80,000; Houston, \$300,000; Paris, \$84,000; Sabine Pass, \$375,000 quarantine station; San Angelo, \$125,000; Wichita Falls, \$300,000; Huntsville, \$600,000; Lubbock, \$333,000; Mexia, \$100,000; Sweetwater, \$115,000; Taylor, \$115,000; Breckenridge, \$100,000; Cisco, \$50,000; Harlingen, \$85,000; Plainview, \$100,000; Coleman, \$65,000; Crockett, \$50,000; Big Spring, \$45,000; Georgetown, \$50,000; McAllen, \$45,000; Memphis, \$65,000; San Benito, \$85,000; Seguin, \$65,000. New first-class postoffice facilities based on present postal receipts were recommended for the following cities, with no individual amounts specified: \$50,000 to \$60,000 receipts—Borger; \$30,000 to \$40,000 receipts—Jacksonville, Lufkin; \$20,000 to \$30,000 receipts—Childress, Colorado, Kerseyville, Kargaville, Quakah, Stephenville. For the following cities with postal receipts ranging from \$20,000 to \$40,000 annually, the treasury secretary and postmaster general suggested to congress that new second class postoffice facilities be considered, but they withheld specific recommendations until further investigation can be made. Receipts of \$30,000 to \$40,000—Ranger; \$20,000 to \$30,000—Ballinger, Coalinga Station, Eastland, Edinburg, Electra, Grahams, Lamesa, McCamey, Mercedes, Midland, Nocona, Uvalde.

MOTORISTS DROWNED

ASHLAND, Ky., Feb. 28.—Three motorists were drowned today when their automobile plunged through a bridge into Twelve Pole creek, near Fort Gay, W. Va., advised received here today. The victims were Sheriff Maynard, 28, and Charles K. Knutson, 44, of Fort Gay, and Talmadge Wells, 40, of Louisa, Ky.

AUTHOR DEAD

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Feb. 28.—Harvey O'Higgins, 53, novelist and magazine writer, died today at his home on Double Dark farm, at Marlintonville, near here. He had been ill three days from a heart ailment and pneumonia.

WANTS MONARCHY

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Restoration of the Chinese monarchy is the person of the "Boy Emperor" Pu Yui is the motive for general Chang Tsung-chang's beligerent entry into Shanghai province, the Daily Express, Peking correspondent says.

LANDRETH QUILTS AS CHAIRMAN

FORT WORTH, Feb. 28.—Ed A. Landreth, president of the Landreth Production company, Wednesday resigned as chairman of the Winkler county advisory committee. He was succeeded as chairman by P. A. Woodruff of Southwiler Crude Oil Purchasing company, and as a member of the committee by L. E. Barrows of the Texas company. The advisory committee Wednesday refused to decrease the allowance production in the Winkler field from 175,000 to 125,000 barrels "to retard water encroachment."

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West and East Texas—Generally fair tonight and Friday.

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GOOD MAN GONE WRONG.

"My husband used to be such a good man!" sobbed a broken hearted wife. "But that woman has ruined him! She has changed his entire character." We doubt if that husband ever was as good a man as his wife thinks he was.

An unseasoned human being is like an unseasoned plank. You cannot depend upon it; you can not tell if what way it will twist or swerve.

A man marries a sweet, golden-haired, blue-eyed girl; she looks so good, so spiritual, so pure that the minister likes to look at her while he preaches; she inspires him. She seems like a wonderful angel.

The trouble with that girl is that she has never been seasoned; she appears sweet, darling, innocent, like a newly hatched chick—and has not much more character.

A woman marries a kindly, big-hearted, good-natured man. She expects everything of him; to her he is the embodiment of all manly qualities.

You can not look at a person and tell if his principles are time-tried and fire-tested, or whether he has any fixed principles at all; spiritually, he may be as soft as the top of a new baby's head.

The seasoning process is beset with trials and tribulations; and the innocent suffer with the guilty.

COMING DOWN THE HOME STRETCH.

On March 4th Herbert Hoover will be inaugurated. Before this the old congress will rattle its death rattle. Many bills will die on the calendar.

There will be a new king and a new Colonel House. Frank L. Stearns of Massachusetts was the Colonel House of the Coolidge period of history.

This always happens under the big dome in closing days. There are wise masters of legislation. They know how to play the game.

Then will follow the special session or sessions. There are senate and house leaders who hope to avoid a special session in mid-summer.

Senator Walter C. Woodward has a constitutional amendment. It provides for the California system of legislation.

introduced at the opening session and for their enactment or rejection.

Texas should move forward. Texas should get away from the constitutional limitation. Texas has a constitution that was made more than 50 years ago.

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Now why should the lawmakers hesitate to get away from the cattle trail period of history as well as the ox-cart and tallow dip periods?

NINE FAT JOBS.

There will be rich plums handed out in the near future by the president of the United States. Nine new districts have been created by the congress and nine Republican lawyers will be handed the plums when the trees are shaken.

NAVAL SENSE.

There has certainly been too much talk about American and British armament, especially cruisers. There has probably been too much talk in these two countries about disarmament.

OPERA.

Deems Taylor, composer of one successful American opera, put nearly two years on another, and at last has given it up.

CANADA STEPS TO THE FRONT.

What is Canada coming to is a question that contains no implication of reproach. With each re-assembling of parliament the eyes of the world are drawn to the amazing forward strides of this vigorous dominion whose national birth occurred but a brief 61 years ago.

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TERRACING IS SOLUTION TO SOIL EROSION PROBLEMS

Many Cisco Country Farmers Take Advantage of Offer of County Road Machinery to Improve Their Lands

How can I get my land terraced properly as cheaply as possible, is a question that is being asked by a number of land owners around Cisco. County Commissioner Birt Britain is helping to solve this problem in his precinct by loaning the use of county road grading machinery to farmers who are terracing. During the past two months much land has been terraced for Arch Birt, Sam Hale, J. P. Brown, J. C. Thurman, J. T. Graves, L. D. Donaway, J. G. McKinney, W. G. Kinard, Edgar Aiton, Will J. Poe, Frank Trott, Robert Tucker, Wilfred Tucker, Ed Sims, Alec Hale, Lee Lieskin, Don Wings, Mrs. Bursot, Bud Carmichael and Mr. McCord.

This work has been done at an average cost to the 20 land owners of less than \$1 per acre. This amount includes gas and oil for the tractor and labor of two men. The average cost per day has been \$39 or \$2.50 per hour. The amount of terracing done in a day will of course vary with the type of soil being terraced length of terraces and other items.

As practically all of the land around Cisco is more or less rolling, much terracing is needed. Whenever there is enough slope for surface runoff of rainfall, washing will occur unless the soil is protected by some sort of vegetation. Much of this erosion takes place in the form of sheet washing and is not as generally noticed as the gullies are. This fact is evidenced by the lighter, or redder color and "shimmer" look of the hillside land as compared to the lower, more level land. Sheet washing does far greater damage than the gullying of lands.

In addition to sheet washing much damage is done local farms each year by gullies, ruining or staling of various young crops, washing decayed vegetation and commercial fertilizers out of the soil, and the loss of moisture which should be held in reserve in the soil for dry spells when it is badly needed by the crops. Terracing will check washing of the soil and to a great extent prevent all of these damaging effects.

In the 1926 year book of the United States department of agriculture this statement appears: "It is estimated that 10 million acres of land formerly cultivated already have been permanently destroyed in this country by erosion or made unfit for farm crops. In one county alone 90,000 acres, once largely cultivated, were found by actual survey to have been ruined by washing."

It is estimated that the loss due to erosion in the United States annually will run over \$100,000,000. This is an average of \$13 per farm. The loss around Cisco is without

doubt much greater than this. It may be conservatively stated that the annual loss due to soil washing on local farms is greater than land taxes paid.

In Eastland county in 1924 there were 106,000 acres of land planted to cotton, corn, grain sorghums, and hay crops. Statistics show that 8,142 acres were planted to oats that year, which would indicate that the county had less than 12,000 acres to all small grains, and over 90 per cent of four Eastland county soils went through the winter without cover crops to prevent washing. A large part of this land is unterraced, and is sufficiently lilly to wash badly.

Here are some reasons why farmers are terracing their farms:

- To stop gullying.
- To stop sheet washing.
- To hold rainfall on the land.
- To prevent loss of crop stand.
- To prevent washing off of vegetable matter.

To keep hillside sand from covering bottom land.

To hold commercial fertilizer or manure on the land.

To keep hillside soil from filling ditches on bottom land.

CONSTRUCTION TYLER MILK PLANT BEGUN

TYLER, Feb. 28.—Active work on the building of the Tyler Milk Products plant got under way this week under the direction of Campbell and White, contractors, and pouring of cement for the foundation was in progress. Steel for reinforced concrete and steel structure has been unloaded and brick being placed on the ground. Campbell & White's contract calls for completion of the building in 70 working days, and it is thought that the entire plant will be finished and ready for operation by May 1931.

Tyler's plant will be about one-third larger than the plant built at Marshall last year, according to Paul Zetnick, chief engineer for the Douthitt Engineering company, of Chicago, which drew the plans for the plant, owns half of the stock of the company, and will install the Grey-Jensen process of evaporating milk. The machinery will cost about \$145,000. The Tyler company will begin taking milk from farmers sometime in April, either storing the milk in a cooling plant here until the plant begins to operate, or turning it over to the Marshall plant.

NOW IS TIME TO SPRAY FOR PLANT INSECTS

The most important spraying task for amateurs is performed in the winter. From now until about the end of March while deciduous plants are dormant, they should be sprayed to destroy and discourage scale insects. Fruit trees and many ornamentals, especially roses, lilacs, hawthorns, willows, mountain ash and any other sorts on which scale insects have been noted should be sprayed.

These shell-armored pests, which are a low form of animal life, though the casual observer would never suppose it, are so difficult to kill that a spray is required of such strength as would seriously injure plants which are in leaf. They cling to the bark of a plant, slowly expanding until a stem will finally be covered completely and its strength sapped by the parasites that it dies. Every gardener should learn to recognize the common forms of scale and should carefully inspect his border for their presence. They are easily recognized in the winter. Spraying regularly every year is advisable even when there is no scale apparent, especially in the case of fruit trees, lilacs, roses and mountain ash. The reward is found in unaffected vigor of the growing plants and in the case of fruits in larger yields and finer quality.

Poisons affect scale insects only by contact. They must be thoroughly covered with the spray. It is important to select a day when the temperature is above freezing, there is no wind and the bark is dry. Such days do not come too often in the winter, so be on the watch to seize a favorable one. If the spray freezes or the bark is wet or the wind blows the spray too much or a storm comes immediately after spraying, the effort is wasted.

The material most commonly used for scale insects on dormant plants is lime sulphur. While this may be made at home, it is

scarcely worth while for the home gardener. It may be purchased in concentrated form and diluted at the rate of one pint to a gallon of water.

So-called miscible (soluble) oils are also used for dormant sprays, usually diluted at the rate of one part to fifteen parts of water. These must be used carefully, and on tender and thin-barked plants are sometimes diluted still more. But they are effective, not only against the scale but against the eggs of some aphids as well.

A spray-pump which gives at least 40 pounds pressure is needed for a good job. For the small home place a portable tank which can be slung over the shoulder, called a "knapsack" spray, is satisfactory. Air pressure is pumped into the tank at intervals and the spray is released by a spring nozzle. For larger trees and extensive plantings, machines of larger capacity and greater power are required.

HERBERT OIL COMPANY SELLS PART INTEREST

COLEMAN, Feb. 28.—The Herbert Oil company of Fort Worth has sold one-half its interest in the 80-acres of the Weaver ranch, Coleman county's newest oil field, to the Vacuum Oil company according to unconfirmed reports here. The consideration is not known. On the lease at the present time is the Weaver discovery well, producing about 160 barrels of high gravity oil, one test drilling and a location made for a third well.

BASKET BALL TOURNNEY. PORT WORTH, Feb. 28.—The first annual state basketball tournament for girls will get under way here Friday morning with seven cities represented with two teams each. Dallas, Waco, San Antonio, Houston, Austin and Fort Worth have sent in formal notice of entrance and Wichita Falls is expected to enter before the tournament starts.

State Road Bond Issue Carried to Victory in Senate by Chivalry Vote Cast by Senator From Alpine

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—A "chivalry vote" cast by Senator B. F. Berkely of Alpine carried the proposed \$175,000 road bond issue to success in the senate late yesterday, giving a 21 vote necessary for submission as a constitutional amendment. The measure has still to pass the house. If it receives 100 of the 150 votes there, it will go to the people for a vote on July 1.

Of the \$175,000,000 it is provided \$75,000,000 shall be used to refund counties and road districts for money already expended by them on roads that now are part of the state highway system. Senator Berkely explained that he cast a "chivalry vote" for submission because Senator Margie Neal of Carthage, who favors the bond issue, is ill at home.

Before passage, the resolution was amended so that there can be no ad valorem property tax levied to retire the bonds. Gasoline tax is made the first source of revenue to pay the interest and pay them off. Representative R. M. Hubbard of New Boston, bond advocate, said that a conference will be held today to decide when to attempt to bring the proposal before the house. After debating the bill to place control of University of Texas lands under control of a board consisting of the state land commissioner and two regents of the university, the house recessed yesterday evening without reaching vote on its final passage. The senate committee on criminal jurisprudence last night killed the compromise search and seizure bill.

passed in the house by unfavorable committee report. Favorable report was voted on the house bill to legalize Sunday movies and to prohibit collection of fines at "roadside courts."

Showing signs of intoxication, a man hailed the sedan of the Waco Chief of Police as a taxi and when asked where he wanted to go replied, "Just any place," so the chief took him to jail.

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Most Elaborate Arrangements Ever Undertaken Made to Broadcast Ceremonies at Hoover Inaugural

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The most elaborate arrangements for the broadcasting of any event in American history have been made to bring to the world the story of the inauguration of Herbert Hoover as 31st president of the United States.

The two principal broadcasting systems, the National Broadcasting Company and the Columbia Broadcasting System, have had large staffs of engineers and observers busy for weeks in preparation for the event.

The broadcasters plan to bring to their audiences not only the voices of the principals in the inaugural, but the parade and colorful descriptions of the nation's capital on what is every four years its most festive day.

Broadcasting of the program which leads to the installation of a new president will begin at 11 a. m., Eastern time, with a description of the departure of President Coolidge and President Hoover from the white house for the capitol. The swearing-in of Senator Curtis as vice president will be broadcast from the senate chamber and the inauguration of the new president will be heard from the steps of the capitol. Listeners to both networks will hear the administration of the oath of office by Chief Justice William H. Taft, himself a former president, and the inaugural address of Mr. Hoover.

The inaugural parade is expected to begin about 12:30 p. m. and will probably last for two hours. Descriptions of the parade will be relayed from vantage points along the route, together with the music of the service bands and the noise of the crowds.

The Columbia network will go on the air at 10 a. m. with an outline of the organization necessary for the successful broadcasting of a presidential inauguration. Eye-witness descriptions of the capital city in its holiday array will follow from observers stationed at various points throughout Washington. This will be broken as soon as the presidential party leaves the white house, the inaugural ceremonies and the parade description to follow.

In the evening the Columbia chain will broadcast between 11 p. m. and midnight, eastern time, the charity ball which will be held in Washington auditorium and which is one of the capital's outstanding social events.

The National Broadcasting Company plans to go on the air at 11 a. m. to continue broadcasting from Washington for five hours. David Lawrence, Washington newspaper man, is in charge of the reporting arrangements, with Graham McNamee heading the N. B. C. announcing staff.

The Columbia network's arrangements have been in charge of two former members of the Federal Radio Commission, H. A. Bellows and Sam Pickford. Frederick William Wile, political writer, will be the principal observer, with the assistance of Edward B. Hushing, Ralph Wentworth and other announcers.

Miss Belle Sherwin, president of the National League of Women Voters, Judge Ira E. Robinson, chairman of the Federal Radio Commission, and other notable figures in national politics will speak over the radio chains during the Washington program.

Short wave stations will carry the broadcast all over the world. The principal low-wave transmitters, WGY, Schenectady, KDKA, Pittsburgh, WLW, Cincinnati, and elsewhere will transmit the program to Europe and South America where it may possibly be picked up and rebroadcast.

FASHIONS IN GARDENS ARE CHANGING, TOO

Fashions change in everything. An advertisement of 20 years ago would seem strange now: a woman dressed in the styles of 1909 would be absurd; and a political argument from the 1896 free silver campaign would not get many votes in 1929.

Those who reach the condition known as being "garden conscious," who become observant of outdoor beauty, quickly learn that fashions in gardening change, and that in the last 30 years there has been a great alteration in our ideas of how the grounds about a home should be developed.

Many remember when it was considered the height of fashion to have a cast-iron deer, or dog, prominent in the front yard; round beds of cannas or geraniums always situated at the center of a grass plot; and the height of attainment for a public park garden was a clock made of flowers, or a "carpet bed" in which a geometric pattern was worked out with flowers crowded so closely together that it was difficult to tell what any individual flower looked like.

All these are passe today; new ideas prevail in gardening just as in dress; and these ideas are changing over the radio chains during the Washington program.

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Sam Glass, H. G. Stinnett, and the unknown heirs of H. G. Stinnett, H. D. Mendel, and the unknown heirs of H. D. Mendel, J. H. Martin, E. S. Williams, J. F. O'Brien, and the unknown heirs of J. F. O'Brien, C. A. O'Brien, and the unknown heirs of C. A. O'Brien, L. R. O'Brien, and the unknown heirs of L. R. O'Brien, N. T. O'Brien, and the unknown heirs of N. T. O'Brien, E. N. O'Brien, and the unknown heirs of E. N. O'Brien, C. B. Bisbee, and the unknown heirs of C. B. Bisbee, J. L. Bisbee, and the unknown heirs of J. L. Bisbee, C. V. Rominger, and the unknown heirs of C. V. Rominger, Charles Northcut, and the unknown heirs of Charles Northcut, F. W. Smith, and the unknown heirs of F. W. Smith, and Leo Goldberg, and the unknown heirs of Leo Goldberg, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, in 91st judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the 91st district court of Eastland county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Eastland, on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1929, the same being the 1st day of April, A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1928, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 13747, wherein Frank Ziehr and wife, Willie Mae Ziehr, are plaintiffs, and J. W. Ray, E. B. Gude, Guy Dabney, J. B. Cate, Charles Hartman, D. K. Scott, Mrs. E. R. McCracken, F. M. Oldham, W. A. McCall, Eula Dabney, Annie Ward, A. J. Ward, J. W. Triplitt, L. W. Smith, A. J. Olsen, L. B. Norvell, C. D. Mayhew, C. O. Pass, Sid McIntyre, and Lucile Lee Lankford and Eugene Lankford, J. H. Martin, C. B. O'Brien, E. M. Bennett, W. B. Bennett, C. B. Bisbee, J. L. Bisbee, H. V. O'Brien, and L. R. O'Brien, J. B. O'Brien, E. N. O'Brien, P. D. O'Brien, N. T. O'Brien, J. P. O'Brien, C. A. O'Brien, Lizzie Bell Brock, W. A. Brock, A. A. Webster, and Webster Company, Susie G. Martin, Roy Martin, John D. Ward, Roy L. Gude, C. L. Gude, M. Griffin O'Neal, John H. Garner, Charles Northcut, Sam Glass, and the unknown heirs of Sam Glass, H. G. Stinnett, and the unknown heirs of

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Wherefore, plaintiffs pray for judgment of partition and division of said oil, gas and other mineral interests in said land and premises; that commissioners be appointed and a writ of partition issue, and for possession of that portion of said oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under said land, etc.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Eastland this 27th day of February, A. D. 1929.

(Seal) W. H. McDONALD,
Clerk District Court, Eastland County, Texas. 34-35-36-37

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SHE CONTRIVED TO GET GUY OUT OF HIS PROPERTY, BUT THE EVER-WATCHFUL MARY PREVENTED A SHANDLE WHICH TURNED MISFORTUNE INTO VICTORY FOR GUY!

GUY BECAME RICH, AND CAROLINE'S INTEREST IN HIM WAS KINDLED ANEW.

SINCE THEN MARY HAS FOUGHT AN UPHILL BATTLE TO KEEP GUY FROM THE WIDOW'S CLUTCHES, AT LAST SHE HAS WON HIM.

BUT FATE HAS BEEN PLAYFUL WITH GUY AND MARY, AND WHO KNOWS BUT WHAT CAROLINE HAS REALLY PLANNED SOMETHING TO TUMBLE THEM LOVINGLY AWAY!

CAROLINE, THE DESTROYER, IS STILL TO BE RECKONED WITH, AND YOU KNOW WHAT DELILAH DID TO SAMSON!

By Frank Smiley

LATE NEWS FROM FIFTEEN TOWNS AND COMMUNITIES

WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S WHAT IN AND AROUND PUTNAM

As Told to Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

George Kelly made a business trip to Ranger Thursday. "Uncle John" Park is reported on the sick list this week. Mesdames Fred Golsen and Barney Anthony were Cisco visitors Sunday afternoon. Miss Opal Heslep has been on the sick list this week, but is recovering nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark and children were visitors in Baird Sunday. Mrs. J. F. Langley and little daughter of Big Spring spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Teague. Mrs. W. W. Everett and daughter, Miss Thelma Everett, were visitors in Baird Friday. Glenn Thames of the Colony community was transacting business in Putnam Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Park of Abilene were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton Sunday. J. H. Burnam and W. E. Fariss of Scranton were business visitors in Putnam Saturday. Miss Maxine Coppinger spent the week end in the home of her mother at Cottonwood. Wiley Clinton is confined to his bed this week, ill with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. H. Cuiwell and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cuiwell and children were visitors in Gorman and Cisco Sunday. Mrs. J. F. Butler and son, Loyd Butler, returned Friday from a visit with relatives in Smith. Mrs. Fred Cook has returned home from Cisco, where she has been recuperating since recently undergoing an operation in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and daughter, Ruth, and Mrs. W. M. Crosby were in Cisco Sunday, guests of J. M. Howard and Mrs. Katie Richardson. Mr. and Mrs. Pearce Shackelford were visitors in Cisco Sunday. L. E. Qualls of Cisco was transacting business and greeting old friends in Putnam Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Borden Heslep of Loving, Texas, were guests of Mrs. John Fisher and family Sunday. They were accompanied here by Mrs. J. B. Heslep and children. J. Lee Cooney, prominent attorney of Cisco, had business in Putnam the first of the week. J. M. Jones and B. P. Phillips, progressive citizens of the Atwell community, were in town Monday and reported a heavy rain in that section of the country Sunday night. O. B. Connell and Press White of the Colony community had business on their streets Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Asue Dodd and sons, Harley and Harland, of Atwell were guests in the home of Mrs. Dodd's sister, Mrs. J. E. Heslep, and Mr. Heslep Sunday. Rev. E. C. Mahuron of Wingate filled his regular appointment at the Primitive Baptist church at this place Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. T. G. Kile and son, Olin Kile, of the Colony community, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Teague. Claude Cunningham of McCamey spent the week end in Putnam the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham. H. A. Pruett has returned from points in Louisiana, where he purchased several car loads of cattle to be unloaded at Baird in the near future. C. C. Russell, of the Farmers State bank of this place, attended a meeting of the district bankers' association at Abilene the latter part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey of Cottonwood were guests in the home of Mrs. Coffey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett, Sunday. S. N. Foster, efficient postmaster of Atwell, was in our town Monday on a business mission. Truman Blacklock and Bill Sprawls, progressive farmers of Scranton, were in Putnam Monday and reported a heavy rain in their locality Sunday night. Floyd Buchanan of McCurry college, Abilene, was a guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buchanan, over the week end. Mrs. C. C. King and daughter, Willie Morris, are reported on the sick list this week. Jack Schwab, former employe of the Western Sales corporation in the north Putnam oil fields, but now of Wink, was shaking hands with old friends in Putnam the first of the week. M. D. Heist, who has considerable oil holdings in the north Putnam fields, has returned from a trip to south Texas looking after his interests at Aterina. Rev. J. B. Baker of the Methodist church here left Tuesday for Capps, where he will continue a series of revival services. Rev. J. B. Baker will occupy the pulpit during Mr. Baker's absence. Rev. E. C. Mahuron of Wingate was entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Teague during his stay in Putnam over the week end. Friends of Jack Neumann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neumann, former residents of Putnam, but now of Abilene, are contemplating him on account of his recent election to the position of professor of mathe-

UNION HILL

Clois Webb, who is attending school at Cross Plains spent the week end with his parents for the first time since Christmas. Mrs. Bill Clark had for her Sunday guests two of her sisters from Coleman county. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark visited Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Webb Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phillips Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King and daughters, Jessie, Geneva and Mary Edna and Mrs. J. V. Lacy and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Clois Webb Thursday. Stanley Phillips spent Thursday night with Dan Morse. Carlton Holder spent Saturday night with Stanley Phillips. Clarence Scott of Sabanna was a business visitor of John Holder Monday. We were glad to see the rain which fell Monday night.

GORMAN

Gorman's new theater is to have talking pictures from the opening Mr. Keith announces that he has purchased this equipment believing that he can please his friends better with more modern pictures. Misses Imogene Mayo, Faye and Louise Andrews, and Ruth McKenrick, were home from Simmons College at Abilene, bringing Miss Helen Compton, a guest also of Simmons. Miss Thelma Smith and J. C. Files were married at justice of peace office last week. Mrs. O. O. Mann was called to the bedside of her brother Tuesday, who lived in Oklahoma.

HASKELL

Sidney E. Seale from Houston has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Seale. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and baby and Mrs. Madox and children of Baird was visiting their father and sister, Mr. J. W. Allen and Mrs. Lillie Perdue, Sunday. Bryan Reizer went to Cisco on business Friday. Rev. Blair and Rev. Baldere were dinner guests of J. M. Perdue and family Sunday. J. W. Allen, Mrs. Lillie Perdue and Mr. and Mrs. Harold O'Brien visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Shook, near Bilbourn, Monday. Mr. Slaughter spent the week end with his family at Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. Keith and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Harold O'Brien are visiting home folks this week. Miss Ola Perdue spent the week end with her parents and family. Miss Thelma Perdue, accompanied by Thomas Morrison, visited home folks Sunday evening.

SCRANTON

The young people meet Sunday evening at 7 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a B. Y. P. U. Officers were elected as follows: Arthur Gattis, president; Miss Millie Morgan, vice president; Miss Rudene Allen, secretary; Miss Neva Blacklock, treasurer; Mrs. John Starador, Bible reading leader; Mrs. Maurice Sprawls, leader group No. 1; Miss Ruth Sprawls, pianist. Howard Lahn of Wichita Falls is visiting in Scranton. Miss Ruth Sprawls was the dinner guest of Miss Frances Nick Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bosworth spent the week end in Springtown. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sampson a baby boy Saturday night. Mrs. Mary Boland and daughter Dorine have been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls for the past week. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Meritt of Brownwood spent the week end visiting relatives here. Miss Olive McWilliams spent the week end in Eastland visiting her parents. Miss Verda Gilbert spent the week end in Carbon accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brummett. Miss Lillian West spent the week end in Rising Star visiting her parents. Lantham Brown is on the sick list this week. Jessie Pitman was called to his

BEDFORD

The boys and girls of the Bedford school are sponsoring a box supper at the school house Friday night, March 1st. The proceeds of the supper will go to help buy athletic equipment. A short program and good music will be featured. All are invited to come and encourage this laudible venture of the school children. R. W. Smith, Jr., who has been working in the Berger oil field is home and says he has promised himself not to return to the field again. Mrs. Archer and daughter and son, Miss Ted and Boyce, are expected to return from a visit to Mrs. Archer's daughter at Rochester, Tex.

COLONY

Mr. and Mrs. Fridy spent the week end in Weatherford with relatives. Mrs. Joyce Tangly and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kile. Little Billy J. Moore is on the sick list this week with pneumonia. Mrs. Ruby Butler and Mrs. Mattie Mays spent Friday afternoon with their mother, Mrs. Jim Kelly. Mrs. Georgia Kile is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. White near Big Spring. Mrs. Margie Nunley and children of Gorman are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Nelms. Misses Madge and Hazel spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. O. B. Greathouse. Mrs. C. E. Hardwick is staying with Mrs. G. C. Duff of Moran, who is on the sick list. Mrs. Aubrey Hatley spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Melvin Moore. Miss Stella Mae Wilcox is on the sick list this week. D. A. Abernathy is on the sick list this week with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sullivan spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Stateman and family.

REICH

Anna Reich is improving from a severe attack of the flu. "Uncle Dave" Lane, who was improving from the flu, had a relapse last Saturday and is quite sick again. Will Leveridge is very sick at this time. C. J. McConnell and family of near Dublin were visiting old friends in our community Saturday. Charley Smith has been visiting in the G. H. Kinsey home. He is an old friend and employe of Mr. Kinsey when the latter was in the grocery business. Clarence Callarman is about to complete his new residence which he has been moving. The shallow well which was being drilled on A. A. Reich's place has been closed down and the casing is being pulled. J. L. Bisbee and family attended B. Y. P. U. and church at Mitchell Sunday night. A good program was given and Rev. John Moore preached after the program. Rev. Wright filled his regular appointment at Reich Sunday afternoon. The pretty weather permitted a good crowd to attend.

DESDEMONA

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Moore of Abilene, returned to their home Sunday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. P. E. Keith who was quite ill when they came but had improved. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higginbotham and little son and daughter came over Tuesday from Breckenridge where they are now living and spent the night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bennett. Mrs. C. E. Love left Saturday for her home at Lubbock, where she resides on account of school facilities. She had been here a week visiting her husband. During her stay she and her husband were entertained in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gee and Mr. and Mrs. Moody Smith. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gibson and son, A. C., drove to Eastland Sunday to meet their son and stepson, Romie Steward, who had been living in Phoenix, Arizona. He had taken ill about four weeks ago and was barely able to make the trip home. Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall and daughter, Alla Ray, went to Fort Worth early Friday morning and visited her sister, Mrs. Tom Bryant, and family. Dr. Kuykendall drove down Sunday and they all returned Sunday night. Deputy Sheriff Less Woods, of Eastland, was here Saturday on business for a land company. Tip Henry and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Henry, drove to Dublin Saturday to visit J. T. Henry and family a few days. Mrs. W. E. Crawford spent the week end at Fort Worth with her son, Max, who has been there several months working for Hirt-MacDermott Gasoline Co. Rev. A. W. Cunningham, who has been pastor of the Baptist church at Carbon the past two years accepted the call to the Desdemona Baptist church and on Monday he moved into the parsonage here. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Starnes and children and Mrs. Mada Stovall, mother of Mrs. Starnes, drove to Fort Worth Saturday and visited relatives until Monday. Mrs. Stovall remained with her sister, who was ill. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McCall attended the picture show at Ranger Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baker were

DOOTHAN

Rev. Marlan was called as pastor for the Baptist church at this place for the coming year. He preached here Saturday night, Sunday morning and night. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Camp and children spent the week end in Brownwood. Mrs. Luke Phippen and children returned home Sunday from a week's visit in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hagst and daughter of Cisco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pappen. Misses Leon Bessell and Eula Harris, Susie Penn and Merie Sublett spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives in Okra. Miss Mildred Jones visited her sister, Mrs. W. E. Crawford in Cisco Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coats spent the week end in Brownwood. L. D. Donaway and family were in Eastland Saturday. Mrs. Milton Dungan, Mrs. Earl Dungan, and Mrs. Irene Caffey visited Mrs. J. M. Bostick Sunday afternoon. Will Phippen and family have returned to their home in Haskell after a visit with relatives here. Mrs. Jesse Simmons of Colony visited Mrs. J. M. Bostick Monday afternoon. Mrs. W. E. Crawford of Cisco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones had her tonsils removed Saturday and is reported as resting nicely. W. C. Yeager was called Monday on business.

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Our selection of good two-year monthly budded roses is of the best. We have a nice variety of shrubs and evergreens. We carry also at all times a supply of choice cut flowers and blooming plants and our specialty is funeral designs. PHILPOTT, THE FLORIST Ave. J and W. 2nd. Phone 15. WE DELIVER.

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ADMIRAL

Harry Coppinger and Bee Strahan of Cottonwood were here Monday. On Friday, Feb. 22, Mrs. Joe McIntosh, entertained with a shower for Mrs. Don Gillit, who was Miss Hazel Bradford until her marriage recently. A large basket filled with many pretty and useful gifts was given to the honoree. Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Carol Bradford, Jack Gilliland, Carl West, Jack Gentry, John Boutwell, M. McElroy, Velma Miller and Geo. Gillit, all of Belle Plain; Mesdames Joe Higgins, R. W. Smith, John Walker, Edgar Smith, Tom West, Joe McIntosh and Don Gillit of Admiral. Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Wilcox of Cottonwood were in Admiral Monday. The Associational B. Y. P. U. met here last Sunday afternoon and gave a program. Most of the B. Y. P. U.'s of the association were represented. Floyd E. Purvis of Cisco is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. Edgar Smith.

GRAPEVINE

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Peel have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their son, Howard Peel, who passed away at his home here last Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, after being sick only since last Monday with pneumonia. He was converted at Sunday school of Mangum, Sunday, Feb. 17. He died at the age of 12. Rev. Selby Prestidge preached a wonderful sermon here Sunday taken from the last chapter of Revelations. Sunday school and singing were enjoyed by a large number. The pie supper was a wonderful success the funds raised amounted to \$34.04. The Cisco people were very nice to us and we certainly appreciate their cooperation. Mr. Collum brought a number of the band boys out to give us some of Cisco's fine music. Mr. Varnell and his wife and baby and Mr. Drumright accompanied them. Cisco we invite you to come again. Miss Esther Walker was out of school Monday on account of a severe cold. The following are on the honor roll for the past month of school: Miss Willie Maud Clements, Pauline Stinebaugh, J. D. Clements, Lucy and Clyde Wright, Elmer Robinson, Esther Walker and Marvin Kemp. This is good we think for a school of only 22 pupils. Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Walker and son Jerry of Abilene visited relatives of this community Sunday. Mrs. Bob Sellers. Mary Etta King is on the sick list.

OLDEN

Rev. Hunt filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and also Sunday evening. Mrs. Sellers' mother, who is making her home with her, is seriously ill. Mrs. Henson of the Central community and Mrs. Henson of Cross Plains were the guests of Mrs. Wilson Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Middleton motored to Abilene Friday to visit their daughters, who are in school at that place. Mrs. Pew was the guest of Mrs. Howell Monday afternoon. Jack Casey is on the sick list. The Missionary ladies of the M. E. church met with a social at Mrs. Hamilton's Monday afternoon. All had a nice time. Mrs. Colbert and Mrs. Wilson were appointed Sunday to take the church census of district No. 3. Owen Sellers and family of the Fry field are visiting his mother, Mrs. Bob Sellers. Mary Etta King is on the sick list. The P. T. A. gave a program Thursday night at the M. E. church. It was enjoyed by a large crowd. Mrs. Burkett is ill this week. After such a big rain Sunday night we are hoping spring will open up and the health of Olden will improve.

CISCO FOLKS.

BESSIE, DON'T KISS BABY SO MANY TIMES. DON'T YOU KNOW IT'S UNSANITARY. THE POOR LITTLE THING - WHY DON'T THEY WASH IT! EVERYTHING FOR THE BABY AT RED FRONT DRUG STORE. \$1.00 Hinds Honey and Almond Cream..... 89c RED FRONT DRUG STORE 50c Hinds Honey and Almond Cream..... 39c 1.00 Coty Face Powder and 50c Compact, both for 89c LOWERY & WEBB, Props.

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VALUABLE STATISTICS GATHERED FROM TOUR OF MILK PLANTS

Methods of Operation, Investment Costs and Other Data Obtained Show Industry to Be Practicable

Statistics gathered by A. B. O'Flaherty and J. E. T. Peters delegated by the Cisco chamber of commerce to visit milk plants in central Texas a short while ago, will prove of great value in the campaign which this city is now making for the location of such a plant here, according to officials.

Information relative to methods pursued in the location of the plants at the various places visited, plans for financing the plants, operation methods and cost, marketing of products and so forth was gathered and has now been filed for use.

The plant visited at Valley Mills was opened on December 10, 1928. The building in which it is housed cost \$2700; the machinery \$5,500. The plant has a capacity of 20,000 pounds of milk daily. At the time of its opening it received 7,000 pounds per day and this has steadily increased until on the date it was visited—February 13—it was handling 5,750 pounds per day.

For the first 15 days of January the plant paid out for milk a total of \$1,623.56 and for the last 15 days a total of \$2,987.33. The rate of payment for milk is \$52 an 4 per cent butterfat. The plant makes cheese, using 42 per cent milk.

Six milk routes supply it. There are 114 stockholders of which 90 are farmers. A. M. Jones is manager.

The plant at Round Rock was visited on February 15 prior to the installation of this plant the community had only a sour cream market paying 29 cents per pound. The butter market was poor. The plant was financed through the sale of \$2,500 five-year 6 per cent bonds, local citizens then subscribing \$10,000 common stock, taking over the plant. It was opened for business on January 2, 1928, with 7,000 pounds daily capacity. Its first business drew 20 patrons and it received 500 pounds of milk daily. On February 13, 1929, it had over 500 patrons and handled 16,000 pounds of milk daily.

The plant is now worth \$25,000. It also makes cheese paying a cheese maker \$200 per month and

selling the product to Armour & Co.

Thirty cows were brought into the Round Rock territory last year, the bank financing the purchase of one-third of these. The average cost of the cows was \$75. The effect of this development has been reflected in a marked decrease in the amount of loans at the bank.

C. A. Oen, a farmer living three miles from the town, cultivates 180 acres. He has bought no feed, trading cotton seed for cake and hulls. He started with four cows and had sold butter for years. He is now milking 10 cows and during 1928 sold \$556.04 worth of butterfat. For the first 15 days of January he received \$59.99 on milk from his 10 cows. He delivers his milk daily, does not mix night and morning milk and uses water to cool the night milk before delivery.

The plant at Temple manufactures cheese, butter and pasteurized milk. It was started on November 1 and represents an investment of \$40,000. It was financed largely by three local citizens. On opening it received 1,300 pounds of milk daily and on February 15 it was receiving 2,900 pounds. Of this 2,900 pounds is coming from territory within a mile of the plant. One 20-mile milk route supplies 300 pounds daily. This route has been operating for six weeks. One thousand pounds of the milk made into cheese and the rest pasteurized.

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POINTERS ON PLANTING OF TREES, SHRUBS

Never allow the roots of shrubs or trees which are being transplanted to be exposed to the sun, to drying winds or to frost. Keep them wrapped in damp moss, or keep them in the ground.

Whenever you cut or prune wood, make a sharp clean cut; leave no ragged or jagged ends on roots or top.

Be sure that holes dug to receive plants are large enough to receive all roots without cramping.

Spread out the roots in a natural position and work fine loam among them. Be sure that no air holes remain, but that all roots are in contact with earth, which is firmed and compacted.

Remove all broken branches in the top, and cut back at least one-half of the previous year's growth of wood.

In cutting back dormant stock, as in pruning, be careful to cut just above a bud and close to it and let this be on outside bud, that is one which will send the new wood which grows from it away from the center of the plant. This keeps the center open, to let in air and light, and lessens the likelihood of crossed stems.

Shrubs and trees should be allowed to grow naturally, unless they are to be shaped to conform to a set pattern; and it is important to place them in their new location, in the same position relative to the sunlight to which they have been accustomed. They will usually incline a trifle toward the sun. Set them so this inclination need not be changed, as it will take energy to change it. In the open, plants will incline slightly toward the south; but in sheltered and partly shaded places, they will bend in the direction from which the sun shines upon them.

More than fourteen years ago a Bastrop man, now dead, placed a letter in a bottle and tossed it in the Colorado river and a letter has just been received in Bastrop saying the bottle had been picked up at Bay City.

Smoking cigars as they worked and throwing the butts on the floor, thieves opened a Texarkana store safe Sunday afternoon, obtaining \$166.01, of which \$66 and the penny represented a church collection.

All Conroe houses are being numbered and street names placed in each block.

FUNERAL FOR CONFEDERATE VET TODAY

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—The funeral of W. S. Simkins, popularly credited with firing the first shot of the Civil War will be held here this afternoon. Burial will be in Dallas Friday where a daughter, Mrs. W. H. Lawther, lives. Judge Simkins, who has been a professor in the University of Texas law school since 1899, died at his home here late Wednesday. He was born in South Carolina in 1842 and was in the battery at Fort Sumpter, which first fired.

COWBOY AND INDIAN GAME FATAL TO BOY

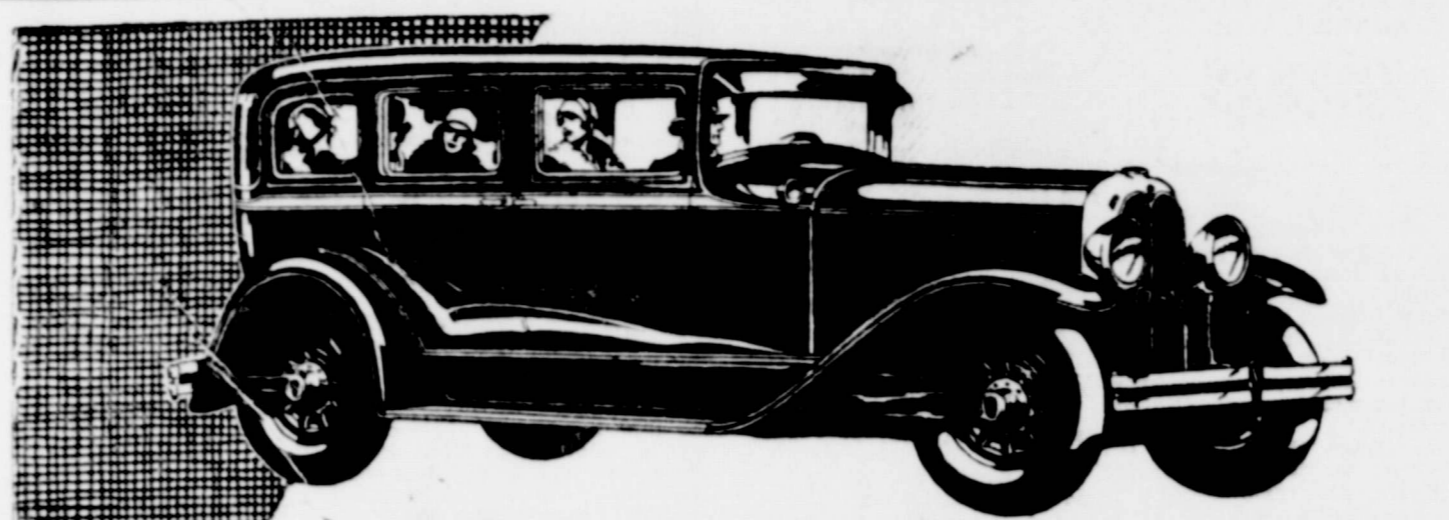
PONCA CITY, Okla., Feb. 28.—A "cowboy and Indian" affair between playmates ended disastrously late Tuesday for Julius Mansfield, 11 years old, and sorrowfully for Kenneth Stahl, 10. Julius and Kenneth and two other boys were playing. Julius was the Indian whom Kenneth, the cowboy, was trying to catch. Kenneth had a

weapon, a small pistol loaded with blank cartridge and an air rifle shot. Julius was riding a bicycle instead of the proverbial Indian pony.

Kenneth called "hands up." His companion turned his head and Kenneth fired. The shot entered Julius' head at the base of the brain below the right ear. He lived an hour.

No charges were filed against Kenneth, who is wondering why it had to happen. The boys had been shooting the pistol at birds during the day.

FAIK TO CLEVELAND.
AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—Bub Falk, outfielder of the Chicago White Sox, has received notice here that he has been traded to Cleveland.



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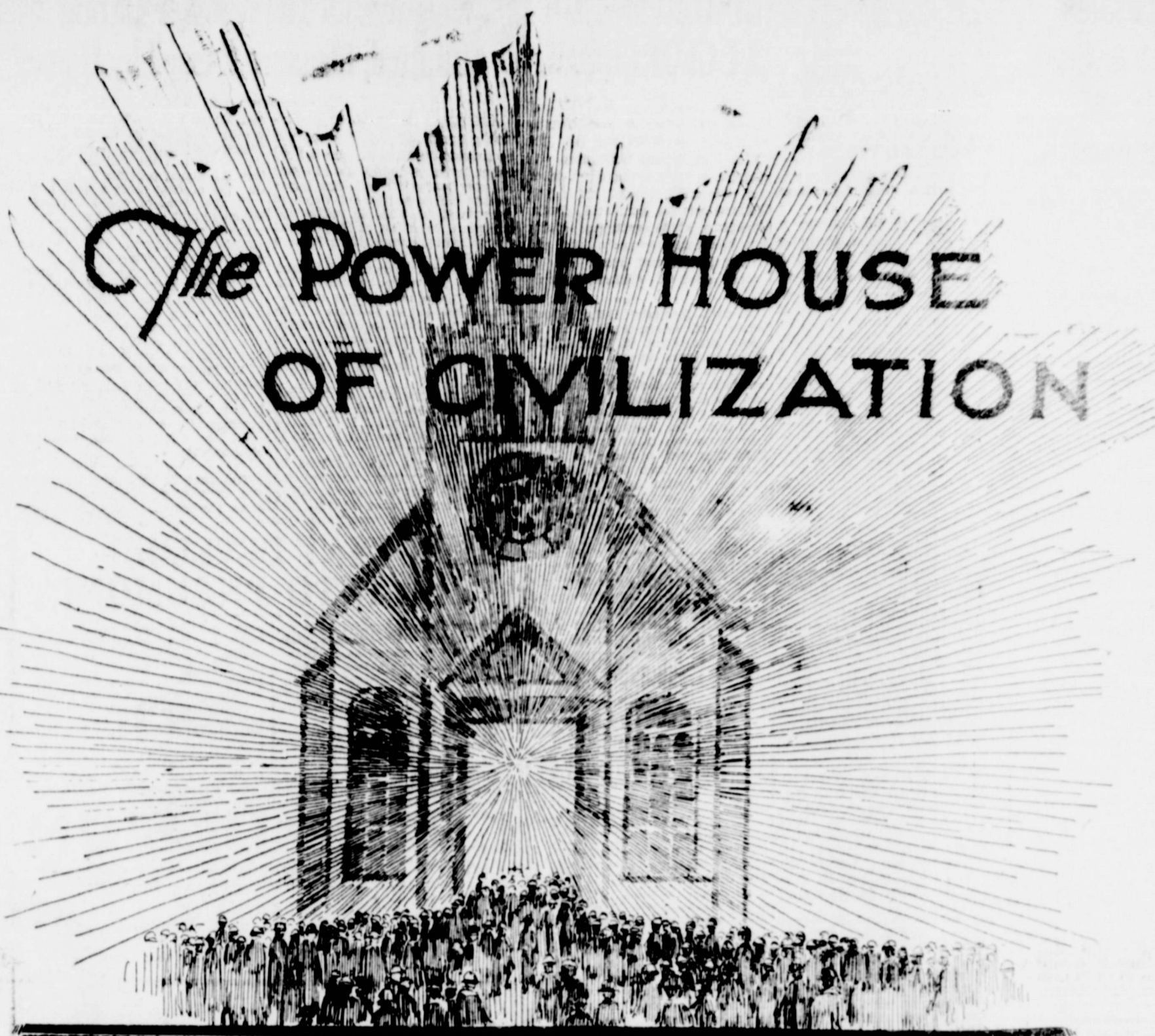
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The Church is the powerhouse of civilization. Men and women, worn by the cares of the world, threatened by its temptations and trials, burdened with its responsibilities, conscious of their own weakness, come to the church seeking power to go back to the duties and cares and privileges of life, renewed in strength.

Just Now is your day of opportunity. The Church invites you to complete the circuit between your life and the Gospel which is the source of power that all men everywhere need. Come and hear the Gospel of Christ! Millions have found it to contain the power of new life.

NOTICE, VISITORS!

Don't think that because you are away from home you are away from friends--there are many friendly churches in Cisco and Eastland county, all denominations. They extend to you a cordial invitation to attend their services.

First Underground Long Distance Telephone Cable in United States Being Laid From Ft. Worth to Cisco

Texas is to have the first underground long distance telephone cable of its kind to be laid in the United States. This cable, which extends from Fort Worth to Cisco, differs from any other in service today in that it will not be laid in conduits. The elimination of the conduits has been made feasible through the invention at the Bell laboratories of a new type of metal sheath being manufactured by the Western Electric company, manufacturing department of the Bell system. The laying of the Fort Worth-Cisco cable is the first step in a five-year program of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, the estimated cost of which is \$3,000,000.

The new underground cable between Fort Worth and Cisco will either eliminate, or greatly minimize, troubles resulting from such weather disturbances as such storms, tornadoes and lightning," said W. L. Prehn, general manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company of Texas. "The underground construction will be a protection against mechanical injury, bullet holes, ring-outs caused by vibration of the steel rings which cut the lead sheath. There can be no doubt concerning the fact that the installation of this particular type of cable will decidedly improve the toll service," Mr. Prehn stated.

In Europe there have been between seven and eight thousand miles of cable laid without being placed in conduits. Before planning the five-year program, almost one-third of which centers in the state of Texas, representatives of the American Telephone & Telegraph company spent three months abroad studying the results gained by laying the cables there. The original cost and maintenance of laying an underground cable, although higher than aerial cable, were considered, after the three months survey, worth investing for the sake of undeniably superior service, the hazards to which would be materially less on the underground construction than on the aerial type.

In order to insure the cable's being proof against rust and electrolysis, (stray currents), it was first wrapped in jute, then steel tape followed by a second jute wrapping. This is known as a "tape armored cable."

The country between Fort Worth and Cisco being a rocky, hilly, and

C. T. McMURRAY BURIED MONDAY AT GEORGETOWN

C. T. McMurray, about 50, well known Cisco resident, died Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock—at the Scott and White sanitarium at Temple where he had been taken for treatment several days ago. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Georgetown where Mr. McMurray formerly lived and where for several years he was county clerk of Williamson county.

A wife, formerly Miss Pearl Beaver, of Georgetown, and one sister, Mrs. John W. Ellison, Sr., of Georgetown survive.

Mr. McMurray lived one and one-half miles south of Cisco. He had made his home in the old McMurray homestead at that place ever since he returned to Cisco four years ago from El Paso. Mr. McMurray was a native of Cisco having been born here. At the age of 14 years he moved away later going to Georgetown where he resided for many years. During that period he served Williamson county as county clerk. From Georgetown he went to El Paso and from there he moved back to Cisco to make his home here until his removal a few days ago to Temple where death occurred. He had lived in El Paso for six years.

ACREAGE TO TOMATOES IS OFF A FOURTH

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—Geo. B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture, reported Tuesday a reduction of 25 per cent in the tomato acreage of east Texas. "Recent reports from east Texas, around Jacksonville and Tyler, the center of the tomato industry, indicates a reduction of 25 per cent in the tomato acreage this year," it said.

"More than half of all early plants were killed by the freeze some two weeks ago. Many growers have planted their seed beds again but a good many will not plant over because of the lateness of the season."

Every dog may have his day, but Friday will be an unlucky one for Lubbock county prairie dogs, as that is the date set to begin a concerted drive to exterminate them.

New Auto License to Be Based on Weight With Horsepower Rating Omitted; Measure Passed by House

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—The automobile license on a Ford coupe will be reduced to \$7.66 and on a Ford sedan to \$8.66 under the schedule of rates placed in the auto registration bill passed by the house of representatives. The bill makes approximate reduction of 50 per cent generally in the registration fee now effective.

The fee will be based on weight, omitting the horsepower rating. Up to 2,000 pounds the charge on passenger cars will be 28 cents a hundred; from there to 3,500 pounds, 36 cents a hundred; from there to 4,500 pounds, 48 cents a hundred and above that 50 cents a hundred.

Tractor fees begin at 25 cents a hundred pounds and run to \$2. The lowest trailer rate is 30 cents a hundred pounds and the highest \$6 a hundred pounds.

The fees will be collected by counties as at present. All the fees up to \$50,000 are to be retained by the counties; between \$50,000 and \$100,000 half is to be kept by the county and half go to the state highway department.

A companion bill, still to come before the house, provides for a gasoline tax of four cents a gallon.

By the terms of a bill engrossed Monday night it will be necessary to make a certificate at the time the vehicle is registered that it was rendered for a valorem tax.

One other bill was acted upon late Monday night. It revises present law regulating operation of guns. Before being engrossed it was amended to strike out a provision that gunners should make duplicated report to the state department of agriculture when they report gunning to the federal government.

The opportunity for speculation if the information gets out before issuance of the federal report was given as a reason for omitting state report.

The first valley green beans of the current season were shipped from Brownsville a few days ago.

\$80,000 ASKED IN TWO SUITS AGAINST T. & P.

EASTLAND, Feb. 28.—A total of \$80,000 is asked in two suits filed in the district court of Eastland county against the Texas & Pacific railroad company. The suits are for alleged personal injuries and were filed by H. L. Baskin, Sr., as next friend for H. L. Baskin, Jr., who is six years of age; and Mrs. H. L. Baskin, mother of H. L. Jr. In the first suit \$35,000

and cost of suit is asked, while in the next action \$45,000 and cost of suit is asked.

The suits are based on alleged personal injuries sustained by the plaintiffs when an engine of the railroad company struck the car in which Mrs. Baskin and her son, H. L. Jr., were riding at what is known as the "Prairie Crossing" in Ranger on November 19, 1928.

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Of all known drugs creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for coughs from colds and bronchial irritations. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

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Fair Park Auditorium

Presented by the Fair Park Association of the Fine Arts Department of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce and Business College.

A program of selected and original compositions.

Furniture and Home Decorating Exposition

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Mar. 4, 5, 6
From 7 to 10 P. M. Each Day

The largest display of all the latest furniture and home decorating ideas ever shown in Abilene. Free admission.

RADIO SHOW

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
March 6, 7, 8—All Day Each Day
Hotel Annex

All the latest in radio news and entertainment. Free admission.

For Your Enjoyment

—that is the aim of the Spring Exposition and Fashion Show. The newest and best in many lines of merchandise will be shown—highly enjoyable entertainment features offered and interesting displays of products made in Abilene factories exhibited.

In addition the individual business establishments of the city will hold "Open House" during the week for all who will visit them.

Everybody in West Texas is invited to attend the various programs of the week.

SPRING STYLE SHOW

Tuesday, March 5—Two Showings
3:00 P. M. and 8:00 P. M.
Fair Park Auditorium

Patrons are invited to attend the style show... a special show of the latest in fashion... a special show of the latest in fashion... a special show of the latest in fashion.

AUTOMOBILE SHOW

Thursday, March 7—All Day
Pioneer Motor Company Building,
North Fourth and Walnut

Over 50 different makes of motor vehicles will be shown... Experts participating in the outdoor show will hold open houses at their respective show rooms each day of the week.

ABILENE MANUFACTURERS' EXHIBIT

Open 5:00 p. m. Tuesday, March 5... open each day and evening of the week... closing 11:00 p. m. Saturday, March 9... in Ball Building at 1070 North Second Street.

Abilene factories will display their products and many factories will give free meals.

THIS IS ABILENE'S TREAT—IT'S ALL FREE!

LINDBERGH AND FIANCEE, UNDAUNTED BY MISHAP, OFF AGAIN

One Eagle, With Right Arm in Sling, and Miss Morrow Feeling Fine After Accident Yesterday

VALBUENA FLYING FIELD, Mexico City, Feb. 28.—Undaunted by their flying experience of yesterday when they were in a plane mishap, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and his fiancée, Miss Anne Morrow, hopped off today for another air jaunt.

Shortly after the couple reached the field and declared they felt fine," Lindbergh donned his fly-

because of his dislocated shoulder which had been reset last night. Lindbergh arrived here with Miss Morrow at 10:50 a. m. and he said to newspaper men: "I am feeling fine."

His fiancée also said she was "feeling fine."

The flyer smiled when asked what his program would be today, and gave his now famous answer: "I have nothing to say."

The plane, a two passenger model of a fast type, left the ground at 11:27 a. m. When asked how he liked yesterday's trying experience, the blonde flyer only smiled. He was hatless and dressed in a gray suit. His coat was thrown over his shoulders, clear of his right arm, the one which was wrapped in a sling, apparently to ease the shoulder dislocated in yesterday's accident.

Miss Morrow was composed until she entered the plane and then she seemed for a moment to be a trifle agitated, but recovered her composure directly. Ten minutes after his take-off, Lindbergh landed and taxied about the field for a few moments, then he took off again and circled over the field.

The flyer made a second landing and took off immediately. He brought his machine down finally at 11:50 a. m.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 28.—Charles Lindbergh may prolong his Mexican visit a fortnight, according to a wholly unconfirmed rumor today which carried with it the suggestion that such a prolongation might mean a wedding in that time.

Both Lindbergh and the Morrow family are said to be noted for sudden decisions. Therefore those who spread the rumor suggested there was a chance that Lindbergh and Miss Anne Spencer Morrow, whom he was flying yesterday prior to his plane accident, may determine upon an early wedding date.

ing clothes. A plane was wheeled from the hangar and they took off. His right arm was in a sling

Cisco Loboes Leading Series With Abilene for Bi-District Basket Ball Championship With 20-16 Win

The Cisco Loboes started their two out of three series with the Abilene Eagles for the bi-district championship by drubbing the Eagles to the tune of 20 to 16, at Abilene Wednesday night in a game thrilling chiefly because of a desperate second half rally staged by the Eagles after they were led by the Loboes in the first half.

Twelve of the points amassed by the Loboes were made by "Cotton" Pippen, forward for the Loboes, who was star of the game. Pippen scored five field goals and made two free throws for his twelve points. Salyer, center for Abilene, was star for the Eagles, made three field goals and three free tosses for eight points.

Abilene forward for the Loboes played at game and made four points. George Van Horn, captain and star for the Loboes was the decisive star of the game and made two points in addition to a brilliant defensive work.

The Loboes led by the score of 5 to 3 at the end of the first quarter and were leading 15 to 7 at the half. The third quarter ended 19 to 10 in favor of the Loboes and Abilene started a desperate rally in the final period that made them six points to one scored by the Loboes and made the final score 20 to 16.

The Eagles took the lead before the game was well started. Carter of Abilene was fouled and missed his free toss but Salyer, his teammate took the rebound and made a field goal for two points. In

a minute, Smith, lefthanded forward for the Eagles made one of his looping southpaw tosses for two points and gave the Eagles a four point lead. The Loboes settled down to business and two pretty field goals by "Cotton" Pippen tied the score. Ray and Salyer then made double personal fouls and both made the free tosses and the score was 5 all. Whitehead then made a pretty sideline shot for the Loboes and just as the quarter ended, Pippen made his third field goal of the period to make the score 9 to 3 for the Loboes. Shortly after the second quarter started, "Smoky" Allen got two free tosses for Abilene and made one of them. In a minute Pippen made another neat field goal followed by a free goal by Carter of Abilene. G. Van Horn dribbled throughout the Abilene defense and made a field goal to make the score 13 to 7. Just before the half ended "Cotton" Pippen made his fifth field goal of the game to give the Loboes an eight point lead at the half with the score 15 to 8. In the third quarter they started the scoring with two free tosses by Pippen to make the score 17 to 7. Arnett then broke through the Lobo defense and made a field goal to make the score 17 to 9. "Chuck" Van Horn made a pretty corner shot that was the last field goal scored by the Loboes. Just before the third quarter ended, Salyer made a free toss for Abilene and the Loboes led when the period ended by the score of 19-10. In the fourth quarter the Eagles staged a rally

The Bill That Wasn't Wanted



... THE BOY THEY LEFT AT HOME ... S. ALLEN

the Cisco defense and only one point was made in the last four minutes of the game and that by the Loboes. Ray, Cisco guard, made a free toss to make the final score 20 to 16.

By virtue of their win the Loboes took the lead over Abilene in their two out of three series for the bi-district championship. If the Loboes win the second game of the series with the Eagles here Friday night they will then start preparations for the state meet at A. & M. College next week end. The Loboes have won every official game played this season and have won sixteen out of twenty played during the present season.

Manufacturers are now getting out what they call "striking" new automobile. Look out, pedestrians!

VITAPHONE HERE OPENS WEDNESDAY

Audiences at the Palace theater will be able to see and hear the great personalities of the stage, motion picture and the opera through Vitaphone, the perfect method of synchronism. It was after many months of research and exhibition of devices to make talking pictures, that the management of the Palace theater decided to choose Vitaphone as the only way to see and hear a

perfect reproduction of the voice and actions of a character upon the screen. And anyone who attends the Palace theater during a Vitaphone program will remark that there is a perfect likeness to the living thing when it is seen and heard in Vitaphone. When in a picture a telephone bell rings, you hear the constant ringing of the bell, and when an automobile motor starts you actually hear the motor whizzing. In certain street scenes, the Vitaphone has been able to capture the hubbub and chatter of a section in a great metropolis. There is nothing that escapes the all-enveloping microphone.

CHAPLIN BETTER.
HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Feb. 28.—Charles Chaplin, screen comedian, suffering an attack of ptomaine poisoning complicated by intestinal influenza, spent a restless night and showed marked improvement, it was said at his home today.

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"The Man's Store"

SPRING BEST TIME TO PLANT EVERGREENS

For all varieties of evergreens spring is a favorable season for transplanting. They can be moved with little setback up to the time when new shoots are starting, and even later by experienced planters, though it is sometimes necessary to pinch off part of the new shoots which otherwise might wilt.

After being moved in the spring, an evergreen has a long period of favorable weather in which to become established. The hazards of the mid-summer heat and drought may be as great as those of a winter season, but it is easier for the garden owner to overcome them. The most common cause of loss in evergreens is dryness, and newly planted specimens should be watered during dry periods. The roots of any new planted tree or shrub penetrate a relatively small section of soil, which may easily become dry. Until the plant has time to develop new and longer roots, capable of foraging for food and moisture to a considerable distance, it needs special attention, and sometimes frequent watering. This applies to deciduous plants as well as evergreens.

Evergreens should be dug with a ball of earth about the roots, and this earth should be kept well moistened throughout shipping and planting and after planting. The shorter the time between digging and planting the better. It is not convenient to water frequently after planting, a mulch of hay or straw will retard drying out and lessen the amount of water required.

The permanence of an evergreen in a given location depends upon the variety. Too often varieties are purchased because the buyer admires their appearance without careful inquiry being made as to their hardiness in the locality where they are to be planted. This is a question upon which expert knowledge should be sought. In some sections only the hardiest varieties can be counted upon to survive; while in others there is a much wider choice, owing to more favorable soil and climatic conditions. In the East and South the beautiful broad-leaved evergreens, such as magnolias and azaleas, are available, which seldom succeed in the north central states. But everywhere one can have beautiful and permanent evergreen plantings if he chooses the varieties that are happy in his locality.

Norway Treaty Ratified



Halvard H. Bachke (left), the Norwegian Minister to the United States, and Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg, signing the ratification of the arbitration treaty to prevent war between their nations, at the State Department in Washington.

EQUIPMENT FOR TESTING COWS HERE

Equipment for testing milk ordered by the Cisco Parcel Post Cow Testing association has arrived and is now being installed in the vocational department of the Cisco high school where all milk will be tested under the supervision of E. H. Varnell, vocational agriculturalist. The equipment includes a large electric tester with a capacity of 36 bottles. In addition to this there are a dozen special test boxes for making the small cans in which samples of milk are sent to the laboratory each month for the tests. These boxes vary in size, some containing six cans, some 12, some 18 and others 24. There are about 36 different milk producers signed up with the association. The number of cows represented is 274. Testing will be carried forward throughout the month, the cows having been divided into three groups, one group to be tested between the 1st and 15th of each month; another between the 16th and 30th; and a third between the 31st and the 15th. Cows will be sent out on the first, tenth and twentieth of each month. One group was sent out this week so that a test may be made for February.

TO VALIDATE COUNTY COURT AT LAW ACTS

EASTLAND, Feb. 28.—The acts of the county court-at-law of Eastland county will be validated by legislative enactment. A letter to this effect has been received by Judge T. J. Cunningham from Representative O. F. Chastain. The validating measure has passed both houses, has been declared constitutional by the attorney general's department and is now awaiting Governor Moody's signature, stated the letter from Judge Chastain. This measure is of vital importance as legislation affecting hundreds of persons and involving vast amounts running perhaps into the millions of dollars has been passed during nine years by the court-at-law. Some months ago the supreme court ruled that the statute creating the court-at-law was null and void. Consequently the status of the matters passed upon by the court-at-law was in doubt. The bill awaiting the governor's signature will straighten out the situation. An Abilene man tried to prevent a husband from beating his wife and is in the hospital from wounds received when both turned on him.

CATTLE SHOW PROFITS ON LULING FARM

LULING, Caldwell Co., Texas, Feb. 28.—A net profit of \$2,430.33 from an investment in cattle feeding of \$10,635.68, which includes pure of the cattle and all feeding is reported by Jack Idol, assistant manager of the Luling Foundation farm near here.

The main object of the Luling Foundation farm is to show the most successful methods of cattle feeding and handling of other farm projects. In this instance ninety-eight cows, including eighty-nine calves, average per head \$75.10, or a total of \$7,360. Four steers \$220. Total for all cattle \$7,580. Feed Cost. The following table gives a summary of the cost and sales of the cattle:

Red top cane, 40 tons at \$10 \$ 400 Hegari, 32 tons, at \$10 320 Cottonseed meal and cake, 25 tons, at \$37 925 Salt 10

Total feed bill \$1,655 Freight, commission and

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end of the feeding period on Dec. 1 for thirty-nine of the calves and Jan. 5 for the cows. Because of bad weather in December the cattle had to be moved out of the fields and during this period they were fed twenty-six tons of Hegari, supplemented with cottonseed meal.

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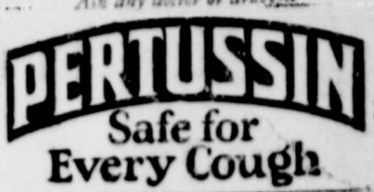
plus feed was marketed at a fair price. At the same time the cattle left on the land many tons of plant food and fertilizer which otherwise would have been removed had the feed been marketed in the customary manner of baled sorghum and banded Hegari. There were no labor charges, which Mr. Idol feels is taken care of by the value of the manure.

\$10,000 GOLF PRIZES. SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 28.—The Texas open golf tournament will carry with it aggregate prizes of \$10,000, according to an announcement made by the San Antonio junior chamber of commerce, which organization will sponsor next year's tourney. Heretofore the prizes had totaled several thousand dollars less than that.

Wouldn't it be a fine thing if statesmen, too, had to gather prizes for their wars?

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KIDNAPED AND ROBBED. DALLAS, Feb. 28.—Kidnaped at a downtown street corner Wednesday afternoon, R. W. Caruth was forced to drive his automobile to the edge of town where he was robbed of \$22 and his automobile. Later the automobile was found abandoned in south Dallas. Caruth notified the police of the incident but no arrests had been made early today.

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MCCLOSKEY ACQUITTED OF VOTE ALTERATION CHARGES

Verdict Brought in at 1:45 o'Clock This Morning After only One Ballot Had Been Taken; Jury Out 40 Minutes

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—A verdict of acquittal on the first ballot was brought in by the jury trying Democratic Congressman-elect Augustus McCloskey, San Antonio, charged with alteration of election returns of precinct 29, Bexar county, during the November general election.

The jury was out 40 minutes, rendering its verdict at 1:45 o'clock today morning. Immediately Cunningham, defense attorney, announced that the defendant is ready for trial at open court Thursday morning in four indictments pending against him.

J. D. Moore set 9 o'clock for conference between the defense attorneys and the state attorneys.

Argument began at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and the attorneys for both the state and defense were weary. The court room had been packed on the beginning of the evening and through the hour was late and the fire in the

old fashion iron stove was low, there was still a large crowd of the congressman's friends to grasp his hand in congratulations.

His 78-year-old father and his college son, James had sat behind McCloskey throughout the trial. Wednesday the family circle had been increased by his wife and younger son, a freckled faced lad of 8 years.

The McCloskey family stood close together when the foreman of the jury said "not guilty."

"Daddy, daddy, is everything all right?" a shrill childish voice broke the tension. The congressman could hardly speak as he shook hands with the jury.

His friends crowded around him and the former farmer boy who studied law at odd moments between running errands and taking dictation for a law firm was happy in the judgment of his peers.

Low of voice with never much to say, the immediate past county judge of Bexar county, said little to his friends. In his quiet way he was deeply moved. Mrs. McCloskey kept close behind him.

The 23-year-old district attorney of Travis county, Henry Brooks, closing for the state made an argument from grey headed lawyers on the way he handled his material. McCloskey later will battle in Washington where he will face a contest of his seat in congress filed by his apparently defeated opponent, Republican Congressman Harry M. Wurzbach.



HE IS STILL SMILING.
Jack Sharkey who won the decision in a spirited, closely matched bout, over Young Stribling at Miami Beach last night. The victory places Sharkey in line for the heavyweight title crown east as far as Gene Tunney.

W. W. Hair Abilene Lawyer, Unheard From for Week, Back at Home Much Disturbed by Report He Was Lost

W. W. Hair, Abilene attorney was reported missing, returning home late Sunday night from El Paso. When he found that a search was being made for him, he was considerably disturbed over the publicity and explained he was merely a day late in returning home.

W. W. Hair is well known in El Paso where he has visited frequently. He was appointed special auditor for the state in the case against Marshall Ratliff, Helms and Robert Hill, Clink bandits, and his vigorous action was instrumental in securing the death penalty for the meritorious and a life sentence for Mr. Hair is a member of Abilene Rotary club and frequently visited the Cisco Rotary.

F. Hair of San Antonio, brother of W. W. Hair, has appealed to Vernon Moody to help in finding Hair expressed the fear that his brother, who has not been in since he left his hotel in El Paso a week ago, has been the victim of persons he prosecuted.

A 161-year-old niece of Jefferson Davis, who lives at San Antonio, still smokes her pipe, but has conceded a little to the modern trend by bobbing her hair.

SMOKED; JAILED.
WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 28.—Because she smoked a cigaret in a cafe, Ruby Bouse, 17, began serving a 20-day jail sentence Wednesday. A technical charge of vagrancy, filed by the cafe owner, brought Ruby into county court. She annoyed the judge by humming merrily during the hearing.

GETTING UP NIGHTS
For Bladder Relief Is Nature's Danger Signal, Columbus Minister's Wife Relates Experience.
Rev. W. H. Mitchell, 824 No. Park St., Columbus, Ohio, says: "My wife was troubled seriously with bladder irritation until we used Lithiated Buchu (Keller Formula). She would have to get up 4 to 8 times each night. Will gladly answer any letter."
Lithiated Buchu acts on the bladder as epsom salts on the bowels. Drives out foreign matter and decreases excessive acidity, thereby relieving irritation. The tablets cost 2c each at all drug stores. Keller Laboratory, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Locally at Dean Drug Co.

BROADWAY QUOTA RAISED HERE EASILY

In one of the quickest drives that was ever carried out in this section Cisco went over the top today in its campaign to raise its quota of \$750 for the Broadway of America highway association. The drive, headed by W. W. Walker, chairman of the committee for the campaign, and J. A. Bearman, began yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. At five o'clock \$650 had been raised and this morning the remaining \$100 was subscribed. This campaign completes Cisco obligation to the Broadway of America and places this city in definite alignment with that organization.

News want ads bring results.

MONTANA MAN HUNTS WOLVES WITH AIRPLANE

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Feb. 28.—Hunting coyotes by airplane, an unusual adventure in this section even in good weather, was introduced to stockmen of the sub-bound regions by Charles McGuire, Highwood rancher and aviator. When deep snow made landing impossible, McGuire equipped his plane with skis in order that he might continue hunting predatory animals and saving losses to his herds.

The skis, six feet long and 12

SOLONS HURT WHEN CAR RAN INTO DITCH

EASTLAND, Feb. 28.—Representative Oscar Chastain of Eastland and Bailey Hardy, representative from Stephens county, were more or less injured Saturday afternoon when the car in which they were driving from Austin to Eastland ran off the highway and into a ditch near Loneta. The car was badly damaged. Mr. Chastain was driving. He stated that he was driving about 35 miles per hour when suddenly the front wheels of the car appeared to turn under the car, which plunged into the ditch at the edge of the highway so quickly that he did not have time to manipulate his brakes or stop. Mr. Hardy was bruised and cut about the face. Judge Chastain had both wrists badly sprained and was bruised about the face and hurt internally in the region of the right ribs. The accident happened about 3 p. m. Judge Chastain and Mr. Hardy secured help from a nearby car driver who brought them into Eastland.



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Galburne Gingham in all colors, large checks, plaids, etc. **23c, 24c and 25c**
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Men's fancy novelty designs; full seamless; silk and rayon. These are all very pretty numbers. Acorn price **45c**
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Because of the continued inclement weather, the new West Ward school building is not ready for the meeting, which was planned for Friday evening. This program has been postponed until March 15, at which time the Parent Teachers' association will combine their regular evening meeting of the year, which is "fathers' night," with the open house program already planned. Patrons are requested to remember the date and be present at the gathering, March 15.

Truett Jones of Moran was a visitor in Cisco yesterday enroute to Dallas on business.

S. L. Yeager of Moran was a business visitor in the city today. Mr. Yeager stated his daughter, Miss Lucaine Yeager, who has a large number of friends in Cisco, is seriously ill with the flu.

Miss Mary Gresham has returned to her home in Lubbock after a visit in the city with friends and relatives.

Miss Mildred Blair left yesterday for a several days' visit in Dallas.

R. C. Hayes left this morning on a business trip to Ballinger.

Statham Ricks, who has been ill for a few days, is able to be back at school today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Logan of Coleman were visitors in the city yesterday. Mr. Logan was enroute to Abilene on business and Mrs. Logan visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Mancill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Erwin of Thurber have returned to their home after a short visit with Mrs. Erwin's sister Mrs. O. W. Statham.

Mrs. N. W. Noell is visiting her daughter at Gainesville.

Madames Gus Ward and C. Owen are spending today in Abilene as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brownlee and Mrs. Elizabeth Brownlee.

Mrs. Joe Hainrahan leaves today for a visit with friends and relatives in Gainesville.

Miss Madeline Shepherd left today for a short visit in Fort Worth.

Miss Mary Virginia Johnson has returned to her home in Dallas after a short visit with Miss Elsie Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hittson left today to attend the grand opera in Dallas tonight.

Messrs. J. L. Joe and Tom Stewart of Fort Worth transacted business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Jack Kelly leaves Sunday morning for Luling, where she will make her home.

Leonard Simon left yesterday on a business trip to Fort Worth. He will return to Cisco today.

Mrs. A. C. Green left Monday for a short visit in Dallas.

Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Stephenson are leaving in the morning for San Antonio, where they will attend the Grand Opera.

Madames Bertha Maynard and E. M. Howard of Rising Star were visitors in Cisco Tuesday.

Mrs. J. T. Moore has returned to her home in Gordon after a week end visit with her sister, Mrs. O. W. Statham.

Ford Hubbard of Coleman is

spending today in Cisco on business.

A. C. Green is spending today in Dallas on business.

Mrs. J. W. Mancill is spending today with friends in Coleman.

Frank Hogan of Breckenridge was a visitor in the city today.

RANDOLPH TO GIVE FACULTY PLAY FRIDAY

"The Great Southwest," a play which accurately portrays the life of the western ranch, will be presented Friday night, March 1, at Randolph college auditorium. The play is written by Charles Harrison, and is a 325 royalty play. It is filled with plenty of fun and excitement, having eight strong characters, six of which are comedy parts. It is "keen, keen, classy, clever." The characters are as follows:

Babe Westcott — Zelia Blanche McClintock.
Bob Hardwick — J. P. Sanders.
Dave Westcott — E. B. Isaacks.
Herman Maxwell Will Joe Starr.
Lorraine Montgomery — Velma Walters.
"Freddie" Dunlap — Ben Parker.
Hark Walsh — Russell Wiley.

LEGION PLANS DRIVE FOR NEW MEMBERS

In an effort to bring the membership of the American Legion post here to a total of 150, the John William Butts legionnaires have engaged the services of "Buck" Hoover, nationally known daredevil and stunt artist who has contracted to drive a Ford car for 102 continuous hours without food or sleep. The drive will begin about 3 o'clock on the afternoon of March 11, according to C. C. Clifton, post commander.

During the drive and before the Legion will conduct an intensive campaign for new members and for funds with which to improve the hut owned by the post. This membership campaign will come to a close with a dance at Lake Cisco.

The Legion now has a total of 65 members. Hoover is from Hollywood, California.

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LIVESTOCK MARKET

PORT WORTH, Feb. 28.—Hogs—Receipts 2,000; market 15 to 25 cents higher, some sales up more in truck division; rail top \$10.85; truck top \$10.35; bulk medium to good 180-210 lb rail hogs \$10.70 to \$10.85; bulk desirable 175-250 lb truck hogs \$10 to \$10.25; packing sows steady, mostly \$8.50 to \$9. Medium to choice: Heavyweight (250-350 lb.) \$9.80 to \$10.85; medium weight (200-250 lb.) \$10.10 to \$10.90; light weight (160-200 lb.) \$9.80 to \$10.85; light lights (130-160 lb.) \$8.25 to \$10.50; packing sows, smooth and rough \$8.25 to \$9.25.

Cattle—Receipts 2,100; market, all classes fairly active, strong with weeks' 15 to 25 cent advance; only three cars slaughter steers offered, two loads good heavy steers at \$11.75, one load medium to good steers \$10.50; slaughter yearlings mostly \$10.25 to \$12; calves, butcher and beef cows \$8 to \$8.19; cutters and low cutters mostly \$5 to \$6; very few bulls offered, best heavies \$8 to \$8.25. Slaughter calves active, steady with week's 25 to 50 cent advance; four cars medium weight slaughter calves at \$11, cull sorts mostly \$7; very few stocker cattle in receipts.

Sheep—Receipts 1,400; market, slow, few sales steady, deck shorn fat wethers \$9.50; woolled feeder yearlings \$12, woolled feeder wethers \$9, good woolled fat lambs held around \$15.75, several decks feeder yearlings and wethers unsold.

OIL NEWS OF SOUTHWEST

HOUSTON, Feb. 28.—The Union Exploration company's wildcat No. 2-Mellie Esperson Stewart six miles southwest of Dayton in Liberty county, is being watched with interest. It has set casing preparatory to testing 17 feet of rich-appearing pay at 3,457 feet. This structure was located by geophysical methods a few months ago.

Gulf drew one good well and one fair producer at Big Creek late Tuesday when No. 51-Davis came in flowing 3,500 barrels at 3,650 feet and No. 15 was good for 500 barrels at 2,910 feet.

In the Sweet Lake, La. district, Pure Oil completed No. 8 Sweet Lake flowing 700 barrels fluid, 80 per cent oil at 4,475 feet. The well is flowing through 9 5/8 inch casing and when completed should be a good producer.

SEMINOLE, Ok., Feb. 28.—Making an increase of 64,273 barrels over Monday's output, the greater Seminole field produced 318,127 barrels Tuesday. This figure is a loss of 14,867 compared with Sunday's production. One well was abandoned in the Seagrave area. The production of the St. Louis pool for Tuesday was 114,186.

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 28.—Ward county's second producer came in when Atlantic Producing company's and Delmar Oil company's No. 1 Hayzett, northwest of offset of Shipley and others No. 1 Hayzett, discovery well, hit the pay at 2,473 feet. The well was drilled into the sand seven feet and the hole filled with 400 feet of oil. It is believed the well will make 100 barrels a day, the same as the discovery well.

II JURORS.—CLEBURNE, Feb. 28.—Only one juror remained to be chosen today at the trial of Ed Hurd, charged with murder in the slaying of E. W. Robinson here on February 6. Court adjourned last night with 11 jurors accepted.

Pipe line excavators unearthed a pistol last twenty years ago by a Johnson City man while digging in a pasture near there.

Furs are proving profitable to Camp county trappers, who sold \$4,861 worth at Pittsburg in one day to a Mount Pleasant dealer.

TRANSOCEANIC PHONE SERVICE TO LUXEMBURG

Effective Friday, March 1, it is planned to open trans-Atlantic telephone service to Luxembourg City, Luxembourg, from all points in the United States and Cuba and those points in Canada and Mexico which then receive trans-Atlantic telephone service. The rate to Luxembourg City will be \$3 higher for the first three minutes and \$1 higher for each additional minute than the rate to London. The report charge will be \$1 higher than the London report charge. Publicity is to be released Wednesday, February 27. The same regulations apply to the above service as to their trans-Atlantic telephone service.

The newly completed basement of the Evangelical Zion Church at Rowena, Runnels county, will be dedicated Sunday.

FEBRUARY AND MARCH BEST FOR PRUNING

Winter is an important pruning season. February and March are the best months for that type of pruning which must be done when plants are dormant. Fruit trees, ornamental trees and shrubs and bush fruits should receive attention at this time.

Shrubs which flower in May and June should be pruned after flowering, and dead or diseased wood may be removed at any time, but with most plants winter is the most favorable pruning time and they should have regular attention at this season.

Sharp tools are important, for those that chew and tear instead of cutting cause more grief than no pruning at all. In cutting back branches be careful to cut close to a bud. Avoid leaving stumps even half an inch long.

And unless you are shaping a shrub to fit into a deliberately formal effect, never cut back shrubbery with a straight edge as though it were a hedge, but study each shrub and try to help it realize its natural habit of growth.

The prevailing habit of cutting the ends of all stems has the effect of destroying the natural habit of growth and producing stiff, leggy plants having all their green at the top and bare, ugly limbs beneath. Such plants have been compared to a pompadour hair cut.

Shrubs in their youth throw up young, vigorous shoots from the base constantly. But if these stems are left without thinning in a few years there is room for no more new shoots and they stop coming. And if the old stems, easily recognizable by their rough bark, are pruned back annually, the shrub soon becomes a very different plant from what it was in youth. But if the old shoots are cut out yearly new growth will continue and by cutting out one-third of the old stems annually the shrubs can be kept young. And the graceful habit of growth which gives the shrub its character and for which it is chosen in the first place is preserved.

Exceptions to the rule that shrubs should be pruned at the bottom and not at the top are found in the case of lilacs and hydrangeas. Lilacs may be thinned out at the base like other shrubs, but in addition their blossoms will be improved if directed

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