

Home Making Be Stressed at School

Domestic Science Expert Will Demonstrate This Fine Art At Cooking School Next Week

Home making is more than a mere name. It is very much of a reality to Mrs. Chitwood, domestic science expert and an authority on house-keeping and household arts in general. She has devoted all of her time for a number of years to the subject of home making and thousands of housewives over the country hear witness to her talent for imparting valuable knowledge and assisting them in their domestic problems.

Mrs. Chitwood is well equipped in every department of homemaking. She knows what constitutes proper foods, how to prepare it and how it and how to serve it as well as what to buy and when.

Feeds to be selected for different occasions and for use in unusual combinations, the planning, the marketing, and all the way through to the actual serving, makes up the text of the lectures on domestic science which Mrs. Chitwood gives for the benefit of the women in her audience.

There is no admission charge of any kind to these lectures. Every-

Mrs. Chitwood

Expert who will conduct Free Cooking School at American Legion Hall in Ranger next week under the auspices of Ranger Times. All women of Eastland county are invited to attend this free school.



thing is free to the women of Ranger and surrounding territory. Come and be the guest of the Times. Bring note books and pencils so you can jot down recipes for future use.

SPRING MARKET SEASON OPENS, OUTLOOK GOOD

Both Wholesale and Retail Trading Are Expected to Establish New Records.

DALLAS, Feb. 1.—With a promising outlook to establish new records both for wholesale and retail trade in Texas and the southwest, the spring marketing season was formally opened today.

Mildly gazed upon the newest and most choice fashions last night at the opening spring style show held here.

She saw slightly longer skirts as the vogue for spring, with the ensemble a dominant factor in the season's fashions. The correct length for skirts this spring is two inches below the knee, although evening frocks range from ankle length to two inches below the knee.

The ensemble was seen in varied types and hues, including the cape combination. Mildly's vernal sheathing comprised in colors and designs. The extreme femininity of the winter season and the straighter, slimmer lines of recent seasons were both seen and presented to attract the favor of the spring wearer.

Displays Attractive. Pastel shades vied with charming and brilliant hues for popular favor as did luxurious silks with wash silks and linens. The displays seemed to favor the more feminine effects, though a silhouette effect predominated. Pleats were popular among the daytime wear, both in silk and woolen materials, with inverted pleat and box pleat stitched down.

The V. Von Zuben, engineer, who will be in charge of the work, will arrive in Ranger today and start work on the paving project immediately.

The machinery for the work has already started arriving and practically all material will be on the ground within the next few days, according to Burke. One large roller has already arrived and the other material is en route to Ranger.

Burke stated this morning that the contracts were being signed fairly rapidly but he could not state when he thought all of the contracts would be signed. The Hodges Oak Park addition is practically all signed and that portion of Ranger will be the first to receive the paving.

Burke states that as rapidly as the streets are fully signed, they will be placed on the paving list and work will start on them as soon as it is possible.

Practically all of the paving projects have been worked out, with the exception of Pine street, and once the work gets started and the contracts recorded, the streets will be paved in order.

Newspapers In Turkey Report European War

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The Daily News Westminster Gazette's Constantinople correspondent said today that Turkish newspapers reported revolutions occurring in southern Persia.

The report said the Soviet government was mobilizing large naval and military forces.

The British ambassador to Turkey was advised by Turkish authorities, according to the story, that the principle ports of Crimea have been closed by floating mines.

STREET PAVING IN RANGER WILL START MONDAY

First Work Will be Done On Homer and Cherry in Hodges Oak Park.

The first streets to be paved in Ranger will be Homer and Cherry streets in Hodges Oak Park addition and Walnut street, just out of the Hodges addition, according to W. E. Burke, paving contractor.

Work on the streets will be started Monday at the latest and probably the preliminary work will begin the last part of this week.

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Mrs. Knapp's Case To Be Referred To Grand Jury in N. Y.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 1.—New York state's first experiment with a woman in high office reached an unhappy climax today when Governor Al Smith decided that the evidence which has been accruing for months against Mrs. Florence Knapp, former secretary of state, should be turned over to the grand jury.

Governor Smith's decision was based on a special inquiry which had concluded that Mrs. Knapp's case should be reviewed in the grand jury indicting her for forgery, false audits, and illegal removal of state records and grand larceny.

Republicans In Oklahoma Make Fight for Curtis

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 1.—About 50 Oklahoma republicans will meet here Thursday afternoon to map the pre-convention campaign in Oklahoma of Senator Charles Curtis, Kansas, for the republican presidential nomination.

C. G. Moore, Purcell, Okla., Curtis supporter, announced the Curtis meeting here today. He said he had just returned from a trip over the state and claimed a "strong sentiment" for the Kansas senator.

New Producer In Sibley Pool Good For 140 Barrels

The Mook-Texas company's Casey 2-B, brought in this week with an initial production of 140 barrels of oil and over 8,000,000 feet of gas, makes the thirteenth producer that has been drilled in the Sibley pool by that company and ranks among the best producers brought in.

The pool is located just northeast of Staff and is proving one of the best pools in Eastland county. In addition to being a rich oil pool it is fast becoming one of the best gas areas in the county. The gas is testing around two and a half gallons to the 1,000 cubic feet, according to reports of gas men in this district.

HICKMAN IS 20 TODAY, MOTHER WILL TESTIFY

Youthful Slayer Celebrates By Being Arraigned on Second Murder Charge.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1.—Twenty years from the day she gave birth to a son destined to commit one of the most brutal murders in the history of the west, Mrs. Eva Hickman was scheduled today to take the witness stand in an effort to save the son from hanging.

The foundation of the insanity defense of William Edward Hickman on trial for the murder of Marian Parker, was being rapidly concluded with reading of additional depositions from acquaintances of the young slayer in Kansas, Arkansas and Missouri.

Jerome Walsh, attorney in charge of the fight for young Hickman's life, hastened the reading of the depositions at the morning session of court.

Walsh indicated Mrs. Hickman was practically certain to be called to the stand before the end of today's session.

Hickman, once brilliant high school student and orator, whom the state claims turned killer to appease his wounded ego, celebrated the twentieth anniversary of his birth by appearing today in two separate murder cases.

The Parker trial was delayed some 15 minutes today to permit Hickman and his counsel to appear before Judge Carlos Hardy before whom he was to have gone to trial on another murder trial today with his former bandit pal, Welby Hunt.

Government Will Probe Dealing In Foreign Exchange

LONDON, Feb. 1.—A sensation was caused today by the announcement that a government committee had been appointed to investigate dealing in foreign exchange by government officials.

The announcement came simultaneously with the end of a law suit in which a leading brokerage firm was given a court verdict for \$190,000 against Mrs. Anita Dyme, formerly private secretary to J. D. Gregory, assistant under-secretary of state for foreign affairs.

The brokerage firm sued for losses Mrs. Dyme was alleged to have incurred in speculating in French francs. It was testified that Gregory himself had lost \$45,000 in similar transactions.

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Funderburk Named For Appeals Court

Appointed to Succeed Pannill, Resigned; Judge Hickman Elevated to Chief Justiceship

New Justice

Judge O. C. Funderburk, who has been appointed by Governor Moody as justice of the Eleventh court of civil appeals at Eastland. Judge Funderburk is regarded by the legal profession of this section of the state as one of the most scholarly lawyers in this section of Texas.



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State Department Blocks Big Sale of Soviet Bonds in U. S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The state department today blocked the project of the Chase National bank of New York and associated banks in Chicago and San Francisco to distribute a \$30,000,000 issue of Soviet Russia railway bonds in this country. The state department announced its objections today and so advised the bank.

Secretary of State Kellogg made the announcement of the department's policy which was regarded as the most far reaching in its exclusion of Soviet Russian government from the American money market that has ever been pronounced here.

Wilson Named President of Institution

Dallas Man Elected Head of University to be Established in Eastland.

The board of trustees for the Warner Memorial university being established in Eastland elected the following officers for the school at a meeting in Eastland Tuesday:

Dr. J. T. Wilson, Dallas, president; E. W. Barnett, Dallas, treasurer. Mr. Barnett will also be a member of the faculty and both he and Dr. Wilson will move to Eastland from Dallas.

The board of trustees is composed of the following: M. B. Bouch, Houston, president; H. M. Sell, Eastland, secretary; Archie A. Kinion, Sand Springs, Okla., vice president.

The executive committee is composed of the following: J. B. Wilson, Dallas; J. W. Batdorf, Cison; E. W. Barnett, Dallas, and Grant Teter, Pryor, Okla.

The Eastland Ministerial association and the Eastland Chamber of Commerce were hosts to the officers, members of the board of trustees and the executive committee of the school at luncheon at the Stanley cafe at noon today.

Thoms' Widow Hurls Scorn At Jerome Walsh

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1.—A druggist's anguished widow cried out in protest here today against the efforts of Attorney Jerome Walsh to save William Edward Hickman from the gallows.

As the youthful attorney was about to leave the courtroom where Hickman obtained a postponement of his trial for the murder of Ivy Thoms, the slain druggist's widow turned upon Walsh and gasped, "Oh, how I hate you."

Walsh, taken aback by Mrs. Thoms' speech, turned away.

"I am sorry, madam," he mumbled and hurried to the door.

STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHS

Enter Texas Flowers

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 1.—Wild flowers of Texas as picture by artists from all parts of the United States went on display here today in competition for \$14,500 in prizes.

Edgar B. Davis, noted art lover, offers 10 major prizes and 10 honorable mention prizes carrying awards of \$100 each for the best paintings of Texas wild flowers. The exhibits were sent here from New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and other parts of the country.

This is the second contest of this kind held by Davis. Last year most of the paintings exhibited depicted Texas bluebonnets, Indian blankets and other brilliant wild flowers.

Women Raise Money

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 1.—The Texas Federation of Women's clubs was staging an intensive finish today to its drive to raise \$25,000 with which to entertain the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's clubs here May 29 to June 6.

It was expected that with reports of subscriptions to be received from other cities of the state, the drive would go over the top.

Water Conference

SAN BENITO, Feb. 1.—An international conference on the proposed flood relief prevention on the Rio Grande river will be held here early this month.

The conference will consider proposals for distribution of the water of the Rio Grande in addition to the flood control plans. Mexico will be represented at the conference by several prominent officials.

Good Will Tour

CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 1.—Definite plans for an all-south Texas good will trip to Mexico to be taken some time this spring will be announced, according to Ray Leeman, manager of the South Texas chamber of commerce.

Leeman is cooperating with Charles Mumm, manager of the Laredo chamber of commerce, in planning for the trip.

The good will trip would have as its purpose the developments of business relations with Mexico.

Wisconsin Coming

DALLAS, Feb. 1.—Headed by Governor Fred R. Zimmerman, around 150 Wisconsin people will visit Texas this month, including in their special train five cars of exhibits.

The party will visit Dallas on Feb. 12. The train will go from Dallas to Waco, San Antonio and Houston and will return home by the route of New Orleans and points in Alabama and Tennessee.

Forty-Five Catholics Killed By Federals

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 1.—Forty-five Catholic rebels were killed in a three-hour battle with federal soldiers near Cotija, a dispatch received here today said.

Detroit Girl Is Critically Ill After Operation

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Miss Sadie Holland of Detroit, who recently underwent an operation to have her bow legs straightened was reported in a critical condition today, after both her legs had been amputated.

Gangrene set in making the amputation necessary, physicians said.

Joseph I. Holland, the girl's brother, said Dr. Henry J. Schireson, plastic surgeon, performed the original operation promising the young woman that it would make her legs straight. After the operation Dr. Wm. Van Doren, the Holland family physician examined the girl. Later he called Dr. Paul Hagurson, surgeon, who performed the amputation. The operation was not a dangerous one and Miss Holland was recovering he said.

Dr. Van Doren ordered Miss Holland removed from the hospital where the operation had been performed to another hospital.

Miss Holland signed a statement, he said, relieving Dr. Schireson of responsibility for anything that might happen after the operation.

Simmons Given Membership In A. A. of Colleges

ABILENE, Feb. 1.—Membership in the American association of colleges was awarded Simmons University in a meeting held by the national organization at Atlantic City last week. This honor was not solicited by the Abilene university but came after a voluntary investigation of the scholarship and equipment of Simmons.

This is the last step in recognizing the credits of Simmons all over the nation, although students from here have long been given unconditional entrance at Columbia, Yale, Harvard and other great schools of the country.

Mother And Two Sons Murdered, Father Held

FARMINGDALE, N. Y., Feb. 1.—A mother and her two sons were murdered in their home today with an ax. The victims were Mrs. Claud Priddy, James Priddy, 15, and John Priddy, 11.

Claud Priddy, the father was arrested.

Poll Tax Payments In County Show Big Gain Over Last Year

A. M. Hearn, Eastland county tax collector, when asked this morning for an estimate of the number of poll tax paid in the county this year, stated that it would be a few days yet before anything like a correct statement could be made. Any estimate now would be a mere guess, he said.

Asked for his guess at the number issued Mr. Hearn said 8,000. "Approximately 6,000 receipts were issued last year, 8,000 the year before and the year before that approximately 11,000 were issued," Mr. Hearn stated.

At the time the collectors' office closed Tuesday night 8,040 automobile license and license for 991 trucks had been issued, according to Tom Haley, in charge of that department in the tax collector's office. Eight thousand and four car license had been issued at this date last year.

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WHY NOT START?
Edwin Greer, president of the
Greer School of Electrical and Auto-
motive Trades in Chicago is an ar-
dent advocate of a system of strict
examinations for drivers of automob-
iles.

"We firmly believe that the time
has come when every person who han-
dles the wheel of an automobile
should undergo the strictest sort of
an examination in regard to their
driving ability," says Mr. Greer, and
continues that, "nine-tenths of all the
accidents could be averted if all the
drivers were reasonably capable."

He insists that we must start some-
where to keep down our accident roll
for it is getting away from us. We
say, why not start right now?

We have just received another ac-
cident report covering the state of
Texas for the week ending Jan. 28.
There were a total of 40 accidental
deaths during that seven-day period,
exactly 20 of which were caused by
automobile accidents. The highest
number of deaths from any other ac-
cidental cause was three from drown-
ing. That is an average of nearly
three automobile deaths every day in
the state of Texas. And the average
throughout the year will probably run
nearer four deaths daily than three.

There are something more than
1,000,000 automobiles in the state of
Texas and every year one out of ev-
ery 700 of these cars causes the
death of someone. This is in Texas
alone. Though statistics for the en-
tire country are not available, it is
reasonably certain that the rate in
Texas is no higher than in the United
States as a whole.

Continuing his discussion of the
subject, Mr. Greer has this to say:
"Several years ago when we were
brand new at the automobile game
we felt that it was rather an insult
to suggest that automobile drivers be
compelled to submit to an examina-
tion as to their fitness for driving a
motor car. We believe we did con-
cede at that time that it might be all
right to submit chauffeurs to such an
examination, but the fact that we
have had money enough to own a car
of our own seemed to convince us
that that was sufficient to guarantee
our ability to drive. Later, some of
us conceded that it might be all right
to examine the new driver, but that
those of us who had owned cars for
any length of time surely should not
be submitted to such humiliation, and
now we believe the most of us have
finally come to the conclusion, espe-
cially in view of the ever-expanding
accident list, which obtains in most
cities of any size, that every person
who is permitted to sit at the wheel
of an automobile should first under-
go a thorough examination not only
as to their mechanical ability for driv-
ing an automobile, but as to their fit-
ness mentally to act in case of
emergency."

**Sparks Will Run For
District Attorney**

J. Frank Sparks, county and dis-
trict attorney of Eastland county,
has authorized the announcement
that he will seek re-election to the
office he now holds, in the demo-
cratic primaries in July. Sparks is
now serving his first term as county
and district attorney.

Sparks is an Eastland county boy,
having been raised in the southern
part of the county. Prior to his elec-
tion as district attorney he served one
term in the state legislature from
this district.

Sparks has been much in the lime-
light during the past few weeks due
to his having prosecuted Marshall
Ratliff, charged with complicity in
the robbery of the First National
bank of Cisco, Dec. 23, last. Ratliff
was convicted and sentenced to 99
years in the penitentiary.

**LIVERPOOL WOMEN
TRY BRICKLAYING**

WASHINGTON.—Substituting the
trowel and mortar for the rolling-pin
and cook-book, 45 women in Liver-
pool, England, are engaged in the
trade of bricklaying and building the
commerce department reports.

The women are said to be as effi-
cient at their unusual task as are the
masculine bricklayers. Two other
Liverpool women fish for a living, the
report revealed.

**Society and Club
News**

MISS JANET E. LAMB
Phone 224

TONIGHT.
Prayer meeting at all the churches.

THURSDAY.
Lions club luncheon, 12:15, at the
Gholson hotel.

1920 club annual business meet-
ing in the green room of the Gholson
hotel at 3 p. m.; Mrs. C. D. Woods,
presiding.

Country club dance, Gus Coleman's
Original Rainbow serenaders play-
ing.

Cooper School Parent-Teacher as-
sociation meeting, 3:45 p. m. Each
member urged to be present.

Ladies' auxiliary of the American
Legion meeting at the legion hall, 8
p. m.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Roy W. Gilbreath was called
to Post Monday on account of the
illness of her mother, Mrs. E. K. Hol-
ley.

John Six of San Angelo is visiting
in the city today.

Mrs. W. W. Housewright left
Wednesday morning for El Paso,
where she was called on account of
the serious illness of her father, O.
W. Tipton.

**CHILD WELFARE CLUB
ELECTS OFFICERS.**

The Child Welfare club held their
monthly session around a lovely
luncheon table, at Acorn Acres, on
Saturday, Jan. 28, at 1 o'clock. New
officers for the new year's work were
elected as follows: Mrs. W. H. Bur-
den, president; Mrs. Lute Lawton,
first vice president; Mrs. R. J. Nor-
man, second vice president; Mrs. Bar-
ney Carter, treasurer; Mrs. Pete Jen-
sen, secretary; Mrs. A. L. Duffer,
press reporter.

The various committees will be ap-
pointed and announced within a few
days.

Since this meeting closed a year's
work of the club, several very inter-
esting and lengthy annual reports of
different officers, and committees
were given. These reports included
a large scope of real good helpful
work which has been done in Ranger.

One of these splendid reports was
the annual report of Mrs. Henrietta
Abland, our school nurse, which she
gave as follows:

"In talking to a great many nurses
about annual reports I find they all
have the same feeling of discourag-
ement, as one year in public health
is nothing.

It takes from five to ten years to
show any definite result, so it is with
this same feeling of lack of accom-
plishment that I begin this report.

"The year has been a busy one, as
I make one school every day, Tiffin
on Monday, Cooper Tuesday, Young
Wednesday, Merriman Thursday and
Hodges Oak Park on Friday. And
then I spend one hour, from one to
two o'clock, every day at Hodges
Oak Park, on these visits to the
schools I try to give a health lesson
in the lower three rooms, and finish
with a health story.

The afternoons I spend in home
calls, attending clubs and other
business that I do not finish in the
mornings. During the past year I
held 26 health classes for girls with
12 girls completing the course and
receiving certificates.

As annual reports include figures,
here are a few: first aid calls, 1068;
home calls, 115; bedside cases, 6;
business calls, 51; referred to doctor,
49; referred to dentist, 7; and meet-
ings attended, were 22.

I attended the state nurses con-
vention in May and the state P. T. A.
convention in Houston in November,
and have had leave of absence for
three and one-half months during the
summer.

I helped the good fellows commit-
tee at Christmas time and the three
planting committee, and have helped
Mrs. Burden on the relief committee.

During the year I have made two
trips to Thurber schools weighing
and inspecting the children there.

Mrs. Burden and I made a health
call at the Colony school and gave a
health talk there.

So far this year I have not started

Shadow-Boxing



the milk list in the school, as there
are such a few children more than
five pounds under weight. We have
a great many improperly nourished
children in the schools, but giving
these children milk without the co-
operation of the parents does very
little good.

There have been quite a few de-
fects corrected in the way of teeth
fillings and tonsil operations and eyes
fitted with glasses.

On a whole our children in Ranger
are in fairly good physical condition."

**ELABORATE BRIDGE PARTY
HONORING CONWAYS.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Conway enter-
tained with bridge Tuesday night at
their beautiful home on West Main
street in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A.
B. Conway, whose marriage took
place recently.

Valentines were used throughout
in the scheme of decorations, there
were valentine tally cards, gorgeous
red carnations decorated the house
and the ice course was served in the
shape of dainty red hearts.

The high score prize for the lad-
ies was won by Mrs. Marvin K.
Collie, a lovely hand-painted fancy
work basket, and the low was re-
ceived by Mrs. L. R. Pearson, individual
hand painted salt and peppers.

Charles Conley won the high score
prize for the gentlemen, a hand-
tooled bill folder, and the low prize
went to Mr. Charles Milliken, an at-
tractive cigarette box and ash tray.

Mr. and Mrs. Conway were pre-
sented by the host and hostess with
a delightful water color scene, beau-
tifully framed. And those who re-
ceived prizes presented them to the
honorees. Each package was artisti-
cally wrapped and tied with red rib-
bon.

Those who enjoyed this party of
distinction were Messrs and Mes-
srs. Frank Brabney, W. H. Burden,
Marvin K. Collie, Chas. Conley, Garvin
Chastain, E. E. Crawford, J. F. Cham-
pion, Clarence Thompson; Dr. and
Mrs. C. C. Craig, Louis Fleck, Dr.
and Mrs. A. L. Duffer, J. M. Gholson,
Saunders Gregg, H. R. Gholson,
L. H. Hagaman, A. N. Harkrider,
Lute Lawton, R. J. Norman, Con
Hartnett, Chas. Miller, R. L.
Hodges, W. W. Housewright, Robert
Sutton, T. L. Lauderdale, Ed Maher,
Jimmie Mathews, Earl McMillen,
Walter Murray, James O'Neil, Chas.
Overly of Eastland, Leroy Pearson,
J. B. Stackable, Pete Jensen, John
Hurman, A. E. Ernst, Messrs. R. J.
Bates, Jack Clemmons, Leslie Hagan-
man, Dick Lawton, Henry Schuman,
J. L. Thompson, Bobby Campbell,
Mmes. Walter Brabney, Lillie Hagan-
man, Mrs. M. H. Clark, Mother of
Mrs. W. D. Conway assisted the host
and hostess.

**BOX SUPPER AND
ENTERTAINMENT.**

The Young school will have a very
unusual entertainment and box sup-
per on Friday night. This is to be
stunt night, there will be an old-fash-
ioned school and a take-off on the
movies, as part of the program al-
ready arranged.

Everyone is invited and urged to
join in the fun. The entertainment
will begin at 7:30 p. m.

**OPEN HOUSE HELD
FOR BRIDE-ELECT.**

Announcing the engagement and
approaching marriage of their daugh-
ter, Miss Bertha Schuster, to Mr. Sam
Starr, Mr. and Mrs. K. Schuster of
Fort Worth, entertained with open
house Sunday afternoon at their
home, 1817 Hurley avenue.

The date of the wedding will be
Feb. 19, and will be solemnized at the
home of the bride's parents.

About 75 guests called during the
afternoon.

**TWENTIETH CENTURY
BRIDGE CLUB.**

Mrs. D. L. Barnett will be hostess
to the Twentieth Century Bridge
club Saturday afternoon, 2:30 p. m.,
at her home, 906 Cypress street.

1920 CLUB PROGRAM.

The annual business meeting of the
1920 club will be held in the green
room of the Gholson hotel Wednes-
day afternoon at 3 p. m., with Mrs.
C. D. Woods presiding.

Music will be furnished by the
High school orchestra, there will be
a parliamentary drill, discussion of
study courses and election of offi-
cers.

**MRS. A. B. CONWAY ATTENDING
FORT WORTH PARTY.**

Mrs. R. B. Craft and Mrs. Boyd of
Fort Worth will entertain at the
Woman's club in Fort Worth on
Thursday afternoon, Mrs. R. J. Bates
of Eastland and Mrs. A. B. Conway
will be special guests.

**LADIES' AUXILIARY
MEETING.**

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Ameri-
can Legion will have an important
meeting Thursday night at the Legion
hall. Every member is urged to take
notice and be present.

**Believe Big Truck
Garden Will Yield
\$300,000 In Year**

By United Press.
MIAMI, Fla.—A truck garden of
1,160 acres manned by 100 white and
200 negro workers, located within a
few miles of Miami, is producing
fresh winter vegetables in such quan-
tity for markets all over the country
that its estimated income for the
winter season is placed between
\$300,000 and \$400,000. This huge
garden is owned and operated by the
Pennsylvania Sugar company, north-
west of Hialeah, in fertile soil re-
claimed from the Everglades.

Acres of beans, potatoes, onions,
peppers, tomatoes and other vege-
tables were ready for marketing in
late December and will continue to
supply carloads of produce for north-
ern shipping throughout the winter
months. When production is at its
height, it is expected that 12,000
crates of potatoes will be dug week-
ly, 20,000 bunches of carrots, besides
many hamper of turnips, beans, egg-
plant, radishes, celery, spinach,
squash and cabbage.

Thirty tractors were used in plow-
ing the land. Considerable assistance
also was given by horses.

Perhaps the most important de-
velopment of this immense truck
farm is its demonstration of the suc-
cess of the plan of water control.
Farming in the Everglades is not en-
tirely a question of drainage but also
irrigation, and this problem has been
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**Ranger Rotary Hears
Fine Music Program**

J. T. Hughes and Rev. H. B. John-
son, entertainment committee for the
regular luncheon of the Ranger Ro-
tary club, held Wednesday at noon
at the Gholson hotel, furnished one
of the best programs of the year.

Hughes introduced the members of
the Melody Land artists, who are ap-
pearing at the Liberty theatre Thurs-
day night, and they furnished a
varied and enjoyable musical pro-
gram. The members of the troupe
are Mr. Bob Grace, Mr. Harris, Miss
Brenn and Miss DeLois. The mem-
bers of the club were especially
pleased with "Blue Heaven" and
"Indian Love Call," sung by Miss
DeLois. A variety of melodies were
played by the different artists.

M. B. Armer, local manager of the
Texas-Louisiana Power company, was
elected to membership in the club.

Visiting Rotarians at the luncheon
were Tom Hudspeeth of El Paso and
Walter Clark of Eastland. Other
visitors were J. B. Alexander of Ok-
lahoma City, Dr. O. H. Miller, Ran-
ger, and Ben M. Barker of Austin.

**IS CHAMPION GUM-
CHEWING CORNETIST**

By United Press.
CORVALLIS, Ore.—It isn't hard
to be a champion in these days
of so many fields of unusual en-
deavor.

Gene Tunney is heavyweight cham-
pion of the world, but Art Needham,
Oregon State college student, is the
champion gum-chewer.

Needham can't lick Gene Tunney
sticks of gum at one time.

Needham can, and has. Not only
that but he demonstrated his con-
tempt for obstacles by playing a tune
on a cornet after the fifteenth stick
was limbered up and in action.

"Tunney might get 50 sticks of
gum in his mouth," Needham said,
"but I'll get he could not play the
cornet without taking them out."

**FAMOUS SINGER'S DRAWING
ROOM DONE ALL IN BLACK**

By United Press.
KILDARE, Ireland.—A drawing-
room in which the ceiling, walls and
furniture are all black, is one of the
features of Moore Abbey, here, the
seat of Lord Drogheda, which has
just been leased by John McCormick,
the tenor.

McCormack, although he has not
abandoned his profession, has bought
a number of race-horses and intends
to take up the sport seriously.

He also contemplates some enter-
taining at his new residence, and,
according to reports here, Henry
Ford will be one of his guests this
coming summer.

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**Ranger Legion
Preparing For
Annual Dinner**

Plans for the annual Washington
birthday banquet will be formulated
at the meeting of the Carl Barnes
post of the American Legion, to be
held at the legion hall, Thursday
night.

The banquet has been a feature of
the local post for four years. This
year the post has already been in-
formed that Alvir M. Owsley, past
national commander of the American
Legion, will be the principal speaker.

The legion has set its 1928 mem-
bership quota at 200 and will work
towards that end all year. The club's
roster now shows a membership of
100.

Different committees are already
working on the legion home talent
play and plans for its presentation
will be discussed at the meeting
Thursday night.

During the last three years the
Carl Barnes post has accomplished
much that has been helpful to Ran-
ger and its territory.

A resume of their work in Ranger
includes the organization of the
first Ranger band. The post organ-
ized the band, financed it for several
months, and kept the band director
on its payroll until the city took the
band over as a city project.

The members of the post have se-
cured a 20-year lease on the entire
upper floor of the city hall and have
spent approximately \$3,000 in remodel-
ing the meeting hall. The post now
has a large auditorium with ma-
ple dance floor and adjoining rooms
for both auxiliary and legion meeting
rooms.

The legion co-operated with all
city clubs in Ranger and helped
formulate the City Twilight Baseball
league. The legion team won the
championship and the silver loving
cup prize.

During 1926 when the campaign
for selling the special Confederate
Memorial Stone Mountain coins was
in force, the post purchased the num-
bered half dollar at public auction for
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The Carl Barnes post was the
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For County Tax Assessor
**FANNY BURETT
ELMER COLLINS.**

For County Superintendent
**MISS BEULAH SPEER
H. A. REYNOLDS**

For Tax Collector
A. M. (OTT) HEARN

For County Judge Comm. Court
R. LEE POE

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
LON TANKERS

Gripings

By GUS

The athletic war between Ranger and Cisco high schools broke out anew last night when the Cisco officials refused to play the third game of the series between these two teams on the Ranger court.

To go back into history; last year in the three game series Ranger played the odd game at Cisco. At the beginning of the year this year it was thought to be agreed that should a third game be necessary to decide the series the third game would be played in Ranger.

Ranger won the first game from Cisco and lost the second last night, throwing the standing into a tie and necessitating another game, which game Cisco claims should either be played in Cisco or on neutral grounds and leave the flip of the coin out of the question.

It is to be admitted, of course that Cisco court is about three feet longer than Ranger's "cracker box" gym and that it is two feet higher overhead at one end. This in spite of

the fact that while the Lobos were playing in Ranger and shooting toward the goal that is said to be extremely difficult on account of the low ceiling and the steam pipe, the Lobos fared better than when they were shooting at the goal that has approximately the same head clearance and so forth as one of their goals.

The Lobos were probably surprised at the showing made this year by the Bulldogs, for in the loss of Johnson, Taylor, Mills, Phillips and Lemley it looked like the Bulldogs were blown up for a basketball team and it looked like a cinch for Cisco to win the county and then walk over everybody else in the state finals... but, not so quick.

The Bulldogs went to work under the direction of Coach Cherry and worked out a system of play that beat the Lobos once and scared them nearly to death in their second encounter and upset the dope bucket all over the gym. In the game last night at Cisco, the Bulldogs were in the lead about four times and tied as many times which accounts for the fact that the Lobos were scared.

It will probably be left for Roy Henderson to decide where the odd game will be played or, at least, the way by which it will be determined and then will be the sure nuff thrilling game.

INDIGESTION GONE

Tennessean Was Worried Considerably Until, on Advice of An Acquaintance, He Began To Use Black-Draught.

Sewanee, Tenn.—"For several years," says Mr. J. L. Russell, of this place, "I suffered continuously with spells of indigestion. Everything I ate disagreed with me, and I was in a bad way.

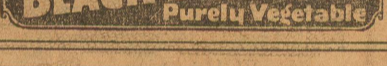
"Nothing did me any good until I found Black-Draught. One day a man in a store where we traded told me to try Black-Draught. He said he knew of it relieving indigestion, so I decided to give it a trial.

"In my case it seemed to go right to the very root of my trouble. It straightened me out, and ever since that time, over thirty years ago, I have used Black-Draught.

"When I have a spell of indigestion coming on, I begin on Black-Draught. I take several small doses, in a regular course, and I find it will usually have me well in less than no time. Now I never suffer—I take Black-Draught.

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OUT OUR WAY



Ranger Lions Plan Street Signs And Correct Numbers

The Ranger Lions club has appointed a committee to see about placing signs at street intersections displaying the names of the streets and to work out a correct plan to number the houses.

A. N. Larson is chairman of the committee and others who are working with him are Hall Walker, J. E. Meroney and H. A. Ratliff.

It has been brought out that the house numbering in Ranger is very poor and irregular and that very few of the streets are designated by signs.

The cost of revising the plan will run something over \$250, it is believed by Mr. Larson, and the Lions club hopes to be able to bear the full expense.

The city commission will work with the Lions club in the enterprise.

Quarterly Conference At Ranger Methodist

Walter Harwell, J. M. Edwards and W. W. Turner, were elected to the board of stewards of the Ranger First Methodist church, at a meeting and banquet of the quarterly conference, held Tuesday night at the church.

Dr. C. O. Shugart, presiding elder, Cisco, presided at the conference. The banquet was served by the members of the women's Missionary society.

The members of the conference were well pleased with the work done during the last quarter. Reports from all the different departments showed improvement during the quarter.

It was decided at the meeting to increase the amount of insurance on the church property substantially and the members voted to sign the paving contract that includes paving on Elm street, in front of the church.

Chairmen of the different committees of the conference were elected as follows: stewardship and tithing, S. G. Saunders; missionary commit-



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Texas Boy Winner Of First Prize In Forestry Cartoon

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—American Forest Week plans got under way when the first prize of \$25 for a forestry cartoon was awarded to Sam E. Nash, Jr., of Tyler, Texas.

The seven winning cartoons are to be used by the American Tree Association, which made the announcement, in its educational drive during American Forest Week, April 22.

The other winners are: Floyd Gottfredson, Richfield, Utah, second prize, \$100; Richard W. Tupper, Washington, D. C., third prize, 50; James T. Shaffer, Lancaster, N. Y., fourth prize, \$25; F. D. Miller, Denver, Colo.; Bruce Russell, Sierra Madre, Calif.; and William L. Addison, Jackson, Miss., fifth, sixth and seventh prizes of \$25 each.

The title of the winning cartoon is "Pruning the Tree," and Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the association, in making the announcement. It shows Uncle Sam cutting off the limb of a tree on which he is sitting and therefore is about to

drop in the abyss of timber poverty. Young Nash is a sophomore in college. He once drew a cartoon of Gov. Smith of New York and Gov. Edwards of New Jersey, which so pleased William J. Bryan, that Bryan gave him \$10 for it. He earned his first dollar in a sawmill.

Judges who awarded the \$500 were: Mrs. Mary K. Sherman, President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, John Hays Hammond, J. N. Darling (Ding) noted cartoonist, Col. William B. Greeley, Chief Forester of the United States Forest Service, Dr. John T. Finley of the New York Times. The contest closed Dec. 1, when 210 cartoons from nearly every state and from two foreign countries had been received.

"Action is shown in all the winning cartoons," continued Pack. "The cartoon 'Weakening,' which won second money, shows an avalanche smashing down a mountainside toward homes and industries in the valley. One tree is making a brave fight to hold the landslide back.

"Thanks to the committee, which had a hard job, we are able to announce the winners in time to use the cartoons before American Forest Week in April. The cartoon is the strong right arm of education and of influencing public opinion. In their right use of the cartoon the editors and the artists of the country are doing a wonderful work."

Geraldine Farrar says youth is largely in the mind. We've noticed that, too.

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Commission Lets Paint Contracts To Pyle Brothers

The members of the Ranger city commission last night voted to sign a contract with Pyle Brothers Iron Preserving company, covering painting of the large standpipe on the inside and outside, the 33,000 gallon tank at the filtration plant, and the old standpipe that will be placed on the market.

The contract will call for the large standpipe to be thoroughly cleaned and six coats of paint placed on the exterior and interior, this to be covered by a six year guarantee. The cost was set at \$100. The contract calls for the same to be applied to the small tank at the filtration plant at a cost of \$250. One coat of paint will be applied to the old tank at a cost of \$150.

D. W. Pyle, one of the owners of the company, was present at the meeting and said that he would leave \$250 on deposit and guarantee to sell the old tank for over \$1,000 providing a 25 per cent commission was paid. It is thought the old tank will bring around \$1250 or \$1500.

Work of repainting the old tank will be started immediately, according to Pyle.

The application of Dr. W. C. Palmer, prominent Ranger physician, for the position of city health officer was accepted by the commissioners. The resignation of Dr. J. B. Stackable was accepted by the commissioners and a vote of thanks was extended to him for the valuable services rendered during the time he has been in office.

Charles Moore met with the com-

missioners regarding straightening out of Pine street and as a representative of the property owners on that street. He brought out that some of the property jutting into the street and when paving started a dangerous curve would be the result. Action was deferred until the next meeting.

The commissioners voted to have a revision of the plumbing ordinance and action along that line will be taken at the next meeting.

The question of sewerage along the property belonging to George Fingler and Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan was brought before the commissioners and they voted to furnish the pipe and lay it provided the property owners dug the ditch and manholes. The city men will construct the manholes.

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BULLDOGS LOSE SECOND GAME TO CISCO LOBOES

Loboes Refuse to Play Final of Three Scheduled Games in Ranger as Agreed.

The Cisco Loboes evaded the series with the Ranger Bulldogs last night at Cisco when they defeated the Ranger cagers 23 to 18, in the second game of a scheduled three to decide the county championship.

The half ended with the Loboes in the lead by a one point margin, 14 to 13, but in the second half they got loose and mounted the score to a safe degree.

Hammett, Ranger center, was high point man of the game.

As usual the controversy as to where the winning game will be played came up immediately after the game. The contract calls for the first and last game to be played in Ranger but Cisco officials protest the contract and say that the deciding game should be played on neutral territory.

Breckenridge is the site picked by the Lobo officials for the game but Coach Cherry refuses to play the game there unless a substantial cash guarantee is made. Coach Gohlighly refuses to play the game in Ranger, insisting that the Ranger court, not the logical place to play a deciding game and Coach Cherry refuses to play in Cisco, inasmuch as the agreement for this year states that the games should alternate, the third game to be played in Ranger.

Just where the game will be played will have to be decided at a meeting of officials of both schools, it is presumed, however, inasmuch as the contract calls for the last game at Ranger, it may be that it will be required that the game be played on the Ranger court.

In the first game, which the Bulldogs took 11 to 9, the Loboes said that the condition of the low ceiling of the court made accurate basket shooting impossible.

In all probability the game which will decide the Eastland county championship will not be played until sometime late next week.



The New Eliminations.

That bust that Jack Sharkey and Tom Heeney pulled recently in the New York Garden didn't tear down all of Tex Rickard's buildings, as it was first estimated after the wreckage was being inspected.

It seems that out of that first wreck of his pet elimination tournament, a little elimination designed to produce someone capable of standing on his feet when Gene Tunney walks out of the ring the next time, a newer and a better elimination has arisen.

Rickard, aided by the celebrated six-day bike producer, John Chapman, who sits in the Texan's Garden chair when the Texan is not sitting there, produced another elimination tournament while the ranking chairholder was enjoying the coldest weather in 50 years in Florida.

Chapman persuaded the board of managers of Tom Heeney, which numbers only a few less than the board of control of Paulino, that it would be well for Heeney's future to consider a young person named Oville Chapelaine, who is better known as Jack Delaney.

Delaney, without any advance warning, had just taken one fling at the whiskers of Sully Montgomery, and that former Centre college gridiron hero could not give his street number to the taxi cab when it came for him an hour later.

Risko and Sharkey. Heeney wanted the big cut of the end prescribed as the purse limit for the fighters by the New York commission and Delaney wanted to know where Heeney ever got any reputation. It looked like a fight as long as all summer until the boys then got together.

Chapman then slapped a notation on the desk pad and wired to Rickard: "Heeney and Delaney March 1. Sell out sure. Stay down there so we can get some good fights up here."

Then Chapman threw Johnny Risko, the Cleveland baker, for his signature and sent Jess McMahon, first sergeant of the Garden troops, to Boston to get that soft-spoken and never-talking Sharkey, Sharkey put up a howl about meeting Tunney first and all that, but he was told that it was up to him to sign for Risko or out

the window he would go, and he signed for March 12.

Sharkey made some of his usual flattering remarks about Risko and said it would be a terrible fight, and it probably will be for Sharkey if Risko treats him with his usual lack of respect for a big reputation and climbs all over him, as he climbed over that Paulino.

There will be some action in that Sharkey-Risko fight because Sharkey likes his men to come to him and, goodness knows, that rotund Risko boy certainly likes to go into his men.

Favors Risko to Win. Risko very likely will beat the bad man from Boston because, when one comes to think of it, one can't recall any great number of men who have beaten the Cleveland bread and pie man.

Then also it appeared in this column not long ago that Sharkey had reached his prime, that money and a disposition to sulk about fancied wrongs had destroyed his ambition and his incentive, and the column takes pride in seeing that William Muldoon, veteran member of the New York boxing commission and the original Sharkey booster, said the same thing recently.

The column also thinks that the wild Mr. Sharkey cannot knock out young Mr. Risko.

There are reasons to fear—that though it sure will be a sell-out—that the Heeney-Delaney fight may be sad.

Delaney is at his best a vicious counter puncher against a man coming in, and he'll knock any chin into the ground that he can locate, but Mr. Heeney is too smart to run into that counter punch.

Maybe, however, it will be a good fight. Supposing the winners would be Risko and Delaney and they would fight it out. We would write Risko on our ticket, even hoping that the jinx of our choice would not be affixed to the pie and biscuit man.

Record-Maker



Here's Arthur Newton, of South Africa, at the finish of his recent 100-mile jaunt from Somerset to Hyde Park, London. He made it in 14 hours 22 minutes and 10 seconds, beating the former record by more than 20 minutes.

Horned Frogs Are Ready For Game On Saturday Night

Special Correspondence.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 1.—Coach Matty Bell believes his Horned Frogs are all set for their clash here Saturday night with the conference leading S. M. U. Mustangs. Ten days of practice between any conference team and the Christians an opportunity to get in tip top condition for what is considered the most important game on their schedule.

Definite indication that the Frogs likely have hit their stride, especially in offensive play, was demonstrated here last week when the Purple downed one of the strongest city league teams in Fort Worth, 46 to 28.

This team had defeated another city quintet that downed the Frogs earlier in the season. Several men on the Frog squad who have been troubled with sore ankles and Lowell Parrish, crack forward, whose shoulder was knocked out of place in the last conference game, all are in good shape now and ready to declare war on the Ponies.

The Frogs have a double purpose in wanting to win from the Mustangs by one point earlier this year. That's one count the Frogs have against them. The other is a fond hope the Christians cherish of having the honor of topping the Dallas five from the top rung in the conference.

Probable starting lineup Saturday will be, Steadman and Parrish, forwards; McDonnell, center and Acker and Matthews, guards.

Breckenridge To Hold Wrestling Match on Friday

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 1.—Followers of the wrestling game in this city will be given a rare treat Friday night when the grappling season opens with an all-star card bringing together some of the country's top-notch mat men under the auspices of Bernice Coles Post No. 191, American Legion. The main event will be a best two out of three falls, to a finish catch-as-catch-can style between Nick Velcoff, 225 pound Bulgarian giant wrestler of Evansville, Ind., and Bob Davis, 215 pound heavyweight champion of the A. E. F.

Velcoff, a former artillery captain in the Balkan states during the late unpleasantness, was recognized throughout European countries as master of all heavies at Graeco-Roman style of wrestling. Nick came to the United States and in a short space of time learned the American style of wrestling. Today he is said to be one of the foremost contenders of the heavyweight title in this country. In meeting Davis, the Bulgarian will be given the opportunity which he sought after the armistice shortly after Davis was crowned heavyweight of the A. E. F. The Velcoff-Davis match which was scheduled to have been held in Paris in 1919 under the patronship of M. Domangeau failed to materialize because of the Bulgarian government's decision to send Velcoff to Archangel on a diplomatic errand several days before the scheduled match. That happened about nine years ago.

The legion matchmaker, Gus E. Hansen is a happy man because he feels proud of the fact that he made such an unusual match. Mutt Brown of this city meets Jack Miller of Oklahoma City in a one fall match. Several fast preliminaries will set the fireworks off.

rough, Gene Walker, Alex McCall, Tiny Owens, Allen Benson, Ruel Love, Jack Knott, Leo Skidmore, Bob Geary, Cliff Markle, Cliff Jackson, and Neal Baker, pitchers; Jim Riley, Hap Morse, Charles Bauman, Turkey Gross and Joe Tate, infielders; Hack Miller, Emmett Mulvey, Speck Comstock, Russell Saunders, Red Wood, Herb Kelley and Yank Miller, outfielders.

RANGER MAN ARRESTED FOR WHIPPING HIS WIFE

A man was arrested Tuesday night by the Ranger police department on complaint of wife whipping.

After a call had been received by the department, members of the force went to the home of the man and placed him in jail overnight. No disposition has been made of his charges as yet.

Some people are silent. Perhaps they are only speaking their minds.

SPORTSMATTER

BY FRANK GETTY UNITED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

If Johnny Farrell, the smiling Quaker Ridge and St. Augustine pro, can win one of the major championships of 1928, he will take his place with Bobby Jones, Walter Hagen and Tommy Armour among the "Big Four" of American golf.

Johnny may replace Armour in an even more exclusive "Big Three" group, if Tommy does not succeed in repeating his triumphs of last year.

The position of Jones and Hagen at the top of American golf is secure. Bobby remains without a peer at medal play, and Walter can beat them all at match play.

Since neither Jones nor Hagen wins an inordinate number of championships per year, there is room for another outstanding golfer or two in the limelight.

Already Mac Smith and Gene Sarazen have entered claims for recognition. While Smith was winning in the west, Sarazen was knocking off the winter's most important golf event in the south.

Johnny Farrell, on his record for the past 12 months, however, stands ahead of either the wee Italian or the unlucky Scot. The Quaker Ridge youngster bagged six big tournaments in a row, establishing what is considered a world's record in this respect.

Farrell won the Metropolitan open, the Eastern open, the Shawnee open, as well as the open championships of Chicago, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Wheeling and Philadelphia. The fields were strong, including such opposition as Hagen, Armour, Bobby Cruickshank, Sarazen, Leo Diegel, Bill Mehlhorn and other leading professionals. Johnny also established himself for the third successive year as the best professional medal player.

For 76 complete rounds in important competitions, Farrell averaged 73 7-76 strokes.

At that Johnny wasn't much better than Walter Hagen, whose aver-

age was 73 32-40 for 40 rounds. Third place went to "Light Horse" Harry Cooper, who averaged 73 34-46 for 46 rounds.

There would seem to be a pretty good chance for some American pro to win himself a place in the sun this summer by bagging the British open championship.

Bobby Jones has announced that he will not attend. Of course, the Atlanta golfer may change his mind, just as he has in the past. If Bobby goes abroad to defend his title, few American professionals will care to make the trip.

"What's the use, with that fellow there?" most of them ask.

However, should Jones keep to his decision to play golf only in the United States during 1928, there probably will be quite an exodus of leading American professionals next summer.

The opposition in England and Scotland is not strong. This was demonstrated by the collapse of the English Ryder cup team members at Oakmount.

Bagging the British Open would be a feather in anyone's cap, one well

worth making the trip for. Because if Bobby Jones doesn't try for the British crown again, he will be a most dangerous competitor in the American Open.

How the pros do hate to see Bobby set out after one of these open championships!

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Sport Briefs

Coolidge Refuses
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The Army-Navy football controversy has been carried to the highest tribunal—President Coolidge. Representatives Fish of New York and Britton of Illinois have presented a lengthy document to President Coolidge stating the causes of the difficulty. The president will take no hand in patching up the difficulties between the two schools, he stated.

Collins To Toronto
DETROIT, Feb. 1.—Rip Collins, veteran right hand hurler of the Detroit American League club, will go to the Toronto team of the International League.
He was traded for Bic Sorrell, right hand pitcher, with no cash or other player consideration involved, according to officials.

Yellow Jackets Win
BROWNWOOD, Feb. 1.—The Howard Payne Yellow Jackets gave the dope bucket a severe jolt here last night when they beat the conference leaders, the Southwestern University Pirates, 25 to 22. Marchek for Howard Payne led the scoring with 12 points.

Joel Hunt Would Like to Try Hand At Pro Baseball

Special Correspondence.
COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 1.—Al though he expects to make a bid in professional baseball after leaving A. & M., Joel Hunt, captain and star of the 1927 Texas Aggie football team, has as yet no definite plans in mind, he said today. Hunt added such announcement was made in view of recent reports suggesting he expected to try out with the Waco team of the Texas league.

"I said I would like to have a try with the Cubs, Waco being my home town, but I have no agreement whatever with the Waco team or any other team," he said.
Hunt said further he was uncertain about being at A. & M. another year. He said he had discussed the matter of remaining here next year to finish some of his scholastic work and assist with the football team but that no definite agreement in this respect had been reached.

"Except that I expect to have a go at professional baseball after leaving college and don't expect to attend West Point," he added with a smile. "I haven't any definite plans yet."
Hunt is a candidate for short on the squad last year and played amateur ball at San Angelo last summer. This is his final year of eligibility as an athlete at A. & M.

FIND USELESS WITNESS TO SAYING OF WEST

By United Press.
CLEVELAND, Ohio.—The only witness to the hammer slaying of Edward West, prominent Perry, Ohio, nurseryman, by his wife Velma, will not be able to testify at her trial at Painesville.

The witness is a sleepy looking house cat, a pet of Edward West, which was presumed to have been in the bedroom the night of the slaying.

With its master dead and Velma in jail, the cat has taken up a new home with Miss Mildred Hoyes of Painesville.

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RANGER HAS VOLUNTEER POLICE DEPARTMENT, BELIEVED FIRST

Chief of Police Jim Ingram, Ranger, has organized what is thought to be the only volunteer police department in Texas.

Ingram has been working on the plan for several weeks and when he presented the plan to the city commission Tuesday night it was readily accepted and the commissioners commended Ingram on his work of organizing what is believed to be a sure means of avoiding bank robberies in Ranger.

Chief Ingram has been given permission to extend commissions to 12 Ranger citizens, authorizing them to keep guns in their stores or carry side arms. The 12 men include J. S. Carroll, Herbert Stafford, A. N. Larson, Joe Dennis, J. L. Chance, Aubrey Jameson, D. A. Harkrider, F. P. Braslier, B. D. Clark, Walter Harwell, Leslie Hagaman and J. T. Hughes.

An effort will be made through the Chamber of Commerce to secure government rifles and ammunition for use in rifle and pistol practice. The government furnishes these articles and also targets and tally sheets to organized rifle clubs and it is not thought that Ranger will have any trouble in getting the material furnished. The only requirement of the government is that the material be secured by bond and that the sharpshooters hold a meeting once a week, the tally sheets of each man to be forwarded to the government for inspection.

A rifle and pistol range will be constructed at the foot of the "Hundred Mile" mountain, south of Ranger. Ingram says that as soon as organization is perfected practice will be held at the range once a week. Ammunition will be furnished the volunteer policemen.

Ingram is of the opinion that robbers and bandits will pass around Ranger when it is generally known that he has 17 men at his command. The Ranger police force consists of five paid men, including the chief.

The volunteer department is thought to be the only organization of its kind in Texas and is believed by the commissioners and Ranger citizens to be a step forward in crime prevention.

ST. LOUIS.—While their Bachelor Club struck a reef last year when 20 members were suspended for disobeying regulations, 12 remaining members, students of St. Louis University, are undaunted by this fact. They have announced their intention to reorganize. Under the rules, members must have no more than two dates a month with the same girl.

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AIRPLANES-DIRIGIBLES MAY VIE FOR SUPREMACY

Germany, Premier Zeppelin Builder of Nations Will Have Big Ship Ready For Atlantic Flight In May

By ERIC KEYSER
 (United Press Staff Correspondent)
 AVIATION SERIES NO. 4

BERLIN.—Plans of German aviators for 1928 are likely to result in a trans-Atlantic contest between airplanes and dirigibles. The LZ 127, new dirigible of the Zeppelin works which will be ready by May, is scheduled to fly across the north, as well as the south Atlantic. Sponsors of trans-oceanic flights by airplane, too, are busy working out plans.

In an exclusive interview Dr. Hugo Eckner, who is the leading spirit at the Zeppelin works, told the United Press about his plans.

"In 1928," he declared, "we are going to prove to the world by two trans-Atlantic flights what the dirigible can accomplish for overseas air traffic. Our first real trip will be from Friedrichshafen, Lake Constance, to Lakehurst, N. J., and back. At Lakehurst, where the United States' authorities have placed all harbor accommodations at our disposal, we shall tarry just long enough to overhaul the ship and refuel her. I expect that we shall be ready for this trip the latter part of June or early in July.

"Previously, we shall make several long test cruises, the first to be over Germany. The LZ 127 has been largely financed by the 'Eckner-Fund' that is by money collected by the German people. They naturally are eager to see their ship.

"Two Trips Planned.

"But don't be surprised," he added smiling, "at hearing that the LZ 127 has been sighted over the Azores or the Canary Islands as we are planning extensive overseas cruises. Of course, I cannot vouchsafe that our sea voyages will carry us to the spots I have just mentioned; it may be the Mediterranean or the Irish Sea.

"Our second trans-Atlantic flight will be from Seville, Spain, to Buenos Aires. Though this will hardly be before autumn.

"Definite routes have not been mapped out for either of the two big flights. It all depends on the weather. We may start from Friedrichshafen with the intention of steering a route similar to that of the ZR 3. And then, in the air, we may have to change it completely. We shall only know our destination, Lakehurst, and that we are going to reach I am convinced.

"My conviction is strengthened by the fact that LZ 127 will be manned by a reliable crew. All, or almost all of the important stations will be filled by the same men who were at the controls of the ZR 3 in her flight across the ocean.

"Captain Flemming is still with us; Captain Lehmann who for a long time had been at Akron, Ohio, has returned to Friedrichshafen; Captain von Schiller, though no longer with the Zeppelin company—he is training airplane pilots for overseas flights—will most likely return to reinforce the crew of the LZ 127 for the trans-Atlantic flights. In addition, most of our old reliable engine men have stuck by the company.

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"Moreover, there is no fear that we shall be short-handed. Many of the old 'Zep' officers are still living. And there is any number of reliable young men, now between 30 and 35 who were trained during the war for Zeppelins and who are anxious to fly again in a good craft."

In many ways, the LZ 127 resembles the Los Angeles, though the new ship is bigger. It measures 226 meters in length and has a capacity of approximately 105,000 cubic meters. LZ 127 is equipped with five Maybach motors—each is the Los Angeles—but the motors are more powerful. Between them they generate over 3,000 H. P.

Another interesting innovation of which Dr. Eckner gave the United Press details is the fueling arrangement in the LZ 127.

"Of course," he declared, "it is a myth that we are going to feed the motors with our carrying gas, although it would be theoretically possible. We shall actually use a new fuel gas. It is slightly heavier than air and will be stored in gas chambers in the body of the ship. This new fuel permits us to carry less gasoline and still have the same speed and the same radius of action. For our trip from Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst we intend to take only eight tons of gasoline on board, against 30 tons we needed for flying the ZR 3 across."

Dr. Eckner admitted that the new fueling arrangement has to be tested in the air and that it might be necessary to rearrange it after the first test flight. He believes, however, that only slight changes will be necessary, and the delay insignificant.

Plans for trans-Atlantic flights by airplanes are not as definite as the Zeppelin program.

Failures encountered in 1927 by German aviators attempting to conquer the Atlantic have not daunted their ardor.

Plans Will Be Secret.

At this early stage, German shipping companies, however, are waging a clandestine war for predominance in trans-Atlantic traffic. The shipping companies naturally consider trans-Atlantic traffic their domain. But they, too, are not united. Each is trying on its own to outwit the competitor. Such a game necessarily requires diplomacy and secrecy.

All previous German attempts to cross the Atlantic by airplane were financed by one of the German shipping companies; the non-stop attempt by two Junker land planes was backed by the North German Lloyd; the plan to conquer the Atlantic in easy stages with two hydroplanes was supported by the Hamburg-American line. In both cases the respective backers denied as long as humanly possible and even beyond that, having anything to do with the scheme.

This situation will also prevail in 1928. Schemes will be kept secret. Already Junkers, Dornier, Rohrbach, and practically all of the German airplane factories are reported to be planning trans-Atlantic flights gaged by one of the steamship lines or some similar enterprise. These reports may be more than mere rumors. But beyond the plans of one firm, those of the Rohrbach aeroplane works, nothing positive can be learned.

Dr. Rohrbach, formerly constructor at the Zeppelin works freely admits that he intends to undertake a trans-Atlantic flight. He declares that nobody is backing him and that he will attempt the crossing to win the \$25,000 prize offered by the ministry of Transportation.

Originally the Rohrbach works intended to attempt a trans-Atlantic flight with one of their "Rocco" types a flying boat of generous dimensions. But the failure of the Junkers and Heinkel Hydroplanes induced Dr. Rohrbach to build a still larger machine.

The new hydroplane, the "Rohrbach Romar" is constructed with a special view to overseas flights. Its all metal fuselage is like the hulk of a racing boat and has a sharp keel. The wings, also all metal, are fixed high and are supported on the water by floats. The Romar is equipped with three motors—in contrast to the Rocco which has Rolls Royce Condor motors. These are German motors, the new B. M. W. 6, each generating 800 H. P. These motors are affixed high above the wing plane; one atop the fuselage and one each atop the wings near the fuselage.

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ten passengers and a crew of four—two pilots, one mechanic, and one navigator, who is simultaneously acting as wireless operator. These are the accommodations for a trans-Atlantic flight with two stops, presumably at Lisbon and the Azores.

The trans-Atlantic trip of the Romar is tentatively scheduled for May. Herman Steindorf, chief pilot of the Rohrbach works and holder of ten records for heavily loaded machines, will be at the sticks. Whether or not Ernst Udet, next to Baron Manfred von Richtofen, Germany's most successful combat flyer, will accompany Steindorf now appears doubtful. Udet has been mentioned and during recent months has undergone a severe training for long distance flights. However, he is chiefly a stunt flyer and many experts doubt that he will ever acquire—to use the words of a well-known long distance champion—"the callousness to sit out such a long flight as a trip across the Atlantic."

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