

# Eastland Telegram

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**THE WEATHER**  
West Texas—Snow north, cloudy south with rain in southwest portion tonight; colder in extreme west portion; Thursday cloudy, rain southwest, colder with temperatures from 6 to 22 degrees in north portion; cold wave and livestock warning north portion.

On the "Broadway of America"

EASTLAND, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 23, 1929

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NO. 69.

## BECKY WINS A NEW TRIAL

### WOMAN ROBBED A BANK

Given 14 Years for Holdup of Buda Bank. Court Rulings, Prosecutor's Statement Cause Reversal. Husband Is Her Lawyer.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 23.—Becky Rogers, former University of Texas co-ed given a fourteen year sentence for thrill robbery of the Farmers National Bank of Buda, Tex., was granted a new trial today by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Mrs. Rogers had been identified as the girl who held up two bank officials with a pistol which she thought was unloaded and locked them in the bank vault while she left with \$1,000.

The money later was recovered in the Austin, Tex., postoffice where she had mailed it to herself.

Dementia Praecox was the defense offered when she was tried a year ago.

Since conviction she has been on bond pending the outcome of the appeal.

The new trial was granted partly because of arguments made by District Attorney Fred Blundell and partly because of court rulings regarding testimony as to Mrs.

The opinion by Judge A. B. Martin held that arguments of the prosecuting attorney attacking the defense of insanity were prejudicial.

This argument said that she were insane, a lunacy commission should have been asked and warned jurors that if she were found not guilty, even if the verdict said it was on the ground of insanity, she would "walk out of the court room free."

District Attorney Blundell, when told of the decision said, "The State will be ready for a new trial at the next session of court in La Grange. That will be the second Monday in May."

Roger's mental condition.

The robbery occurred on Dec. 11, 1926. The same day, Mrs. Rogers, then known as Becky Bradley, was arrested. She was then a stenographer in the office of Dan Moody, who at that time was Attorney General of Texas.

That she was married did not become known until Otis Rogers, young University graduate, starting a law practice at Amarillo, left a sick bed and came to begin the defense of his wife.

The exposure of the trip threw him into pneumonia and that ended in tuberculosis. Fighting his way back to health at the State sanatorium near San Angelo, Rogers still weak, never rested in his efforts to win her release. He was not here today to witness the success of his two year battle.

Scarcely had the surprise of the (Continued on Page 2)

A deal whereby \$14,400 was the price for a five year lease on the building at the corner of eighth street and Hutchinson Avenue in Ballinger was paid recently by G. A. Ladig. Mr. Ladig intends to make big improvements in the inside of the building.

### 3 U. S. Marines Are Killed By Nicaragua Force

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Three American marines were killed Monday in an engagement with rebels in Nicaragua, the Navy Department announced today.

The dead are Privates Rufus Collins, of Lyons, Ga., Oswald of Miami, Fla., and Ernest A. Rector, of Des Moines, Iowa.

The marines were members of a small patrol operating northeast of Yal, the report announced.

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### PRESIDENT SIGNS PACT TO OUTLAW WARFARE



An historic scene that may have a tremendous influence on the future of world peace was enacted in the great East Room of the White House when President Coolidge, surrounded by cabinet members and Senate notables, signed the Senate's acceptance of the Kellogg anti-war treaty, thereby making it a law. In this picture President Coolidge is shown signing the document with the Kellogg pen, presented to the secretary of state by the city of La Havre, France. Seated, from left to right, are Vice President Dawes, President Coolidge, Secretary Kellogg, Secretary Mellon and Secretary of War Davis. Standing are Senator Borah, Senator Swanson, Senator Walsh, Vice President-elect Curtis. President Coolidge is said to regard the Kellogg anti-war treaty as the most important legislative document of his administration.

### HIGH COURT CRITICIZES OFFICIALS

Reverses 99-Year Sentence for Killing Ranger in Raid on still and Declares Authorities Started Shooting.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 23.—W. F. Fagan was granted a new trial today by the Court of Criminal Appeals, reversing the 99 year sentence given him in Freestone county for killing Special State Ranger Tim Willard in a still raid on April 19, 1928.

The higher court criticized both the raiding officers and Freestone county officials. It said the evidence showed the officers advanced on the still, shooting and showing by their manner an intent to kill or injure Fagan and his two sons. Fagan claimed he shot in order to save his sons, at whom he claimed the officers were firing though they were running. They had no interest in the still it developed.

Indictment of the boys was also criticized by the court which said the conclusion was irrefutable that there was no evidence to connect them with the case and that the indictments deprived the father of their testimony at his trial.

### OFFER GRANITE TOMB FOR RIP

H. L. Pruett, of the Eastland Monument company this morning stated that his company would be glad to make a combination granite and glass compartment of whatever nature is wanted in which to place the body of "Old Rip" that it may be kept on exhibition in the Eastland county courthouse.

George E. Dickman, president of the Zoological society of St. Louis, stopped in Eastland Tuesday night to view the remains of Rip. Dr. Dickman was the man who induced Will M. Wood, custodian of Old Rip, to take the frog to St. Louis last summer where he was exhibited in the St. Louis zoo.

Dickman is one of the large number of scientists who believe that the feat attributed to all Rip is entirely possible.

### THREE CLUBS REORGANIZED

Re-organization of the boys and girls' clubs at Okra, Alameda and Grandview was effected Tuesday by County Agents J. C. Patterson and Miss Ruth Ramey. A total membership of 75-95 at Okra, 18 at Grandview and 25 at Alameda—was enrolled.

The boys and girls, according to the county agents, are enthusiastic about the work and prospects for a splendid season's work are promising.

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### T. & P. Wants To Purchase A Short Railway

Rock Island Asks Permission of I. C. C. to Build 97 Miles and to Operate over G. T. & W., Shortening Ft. Worth—Amarillo Trip.

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The Texas and Pacific railway applied to the Interstate Commerce commission today for authority to purchase stock and assume outstanding indebtedness of the Texas Short Line railway, a 10-mile road operating between Grand Saline and Aika, Tex. The total to be spent by the T. and P. is \$186,000.

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 23 The Texas State Railroad, running between Rusk and Palestine, has been leased by the Southern Pacific railroad for twenty years, the Southern Pacific announced here today.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Permission to extend its trackage a distance of 97 miles from Groen, to Paducah, Tex., was sought from the ICC today by the Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf railroad. The road also asked to obtain a joint trackage agreement to operate over the track of the Gulf, Texas & Western from Paducah to Jackboro. The new extension is part of a plan to shorten the distance between Amarillo and Fort Worth, Tex., by 100 rail-miles.

### MARATHON DANCE ENDS IN DEATHS

Three Returning from Endurance Dance Are Killed When Auto is Struck by Train—Fourth Person May Die.

By United Press.  
DAYTON, O., Jan. 23.—Three members of a party returning from a Marathon dance were killed today when their roadster was struck by a Big Four passenger train at a crossing here.

Those killed were Albert Ingelman, 25, and Charles Walker, 18, both of Dayton, and Effie Powers, 21, of Barrs Station.

Ruth Summers, 18, Dayton, a fourth member of the party, was injured so seriously she is expected to die.

### Desperadoes Head For Western Clime

By United Press.  
EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 23.—Ace Pendleton, alleged leader of a band of bank robbers, who disappeared from Eldorado, Ark., after giving that \$2,000 bond for appearance in connection with a charge of bank robbery at Junction City, Ark., was arrested here today.

He was arrested with two women by Chief of Police I. G. Robey, who said his identity had been definitely established by Bertillon measurements.

By United Press.  
BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Chained to their Pullman berths and with iron bars locked across their bodies to prevent attempts at escape, Bryan "Whitey" Walker and Fred Nave, wanted for numerous murders in the West and Southwest, were speeding westward toward their fate early today.

Shortly before midnight they were placed aboard a New York Central train, Walker in charge of Police Chief Hugh D. Harper, of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Nave in the custody of Sheriff Fred Bowles, of Pontotoc county, Oklahoma.

Walker goes to face four charges of murder growing out of the Lamar, Colo., bank holdup last May and Nave is wanted for several bank holdups and murders in various parts of Oklahoma. The New York Central railroad assigned a dozen railroad detectives to aid the police in getting the desperadoes safely aboard the train and away from Buffalo. The route of the train is expected to be through Cleveland and Chicago, although the officials may take the southern route from Cleveland, it was said.

The desperadoes were jauntily and jovial as they were placed aboard the train. Some one offered Walker a drink of liquor.

"None, don't want any shots right now," he said. "There are plenty waiting for me out West." The bandits thanked Detective Chief John J. Reville for "treating them so kindly."

### Investigate Tragic Crash At Bellevue

Ohio Governor Orders Probe of Bus-Interurban Collision; Four Unidentified Bodies in the Morgue Today.

By United Press.  
BELLEVUE, O., Jan. 23.—Teddy Brawski, one of the victims of the bus accident in which 19 persons were killed yesterday, admitted to Chief of Police C. E. North, shortly before he died today, that he was one of three men who robbed a Detroit bank of \$26,000.

The dying man would not reveal the date of the robbery or the bank involved. He said that his two companions were shot trying to escape. Rawski died at 5 a. m. today.

BELLEVUE, O., Jan. 23.—Four bodies of the 19 persons killed near here yesterday afternoon in a crash between a Lake Shore interurban and a bus of the Greyhound lines lay in morgues here today, still unidentified.

Twelve persons injured in the crash were either dying or recovering from injuries. While authorities worked to establish identity of the four, a state investigation of the crash, on orders of Governor Myers V. Cooper was begun.

The huge Greyhound bus, the "Jack Rabbit," bound from Detroit to Pittsburgh, carried 30 passengers as it left Toledo.

Ed Butler, Cleveland, driver of the bus, piloting the big machine through snow, sleet and a driving blizzard, was forced to constantly wipe the windshield in order to see ahead.

Approaching a triangular crossing where two roads and the interurban intersect, Butler stopped the bus, passengers said. "I stopped at the crossing, got out to wipe off the windshield, which was caked with snow and ice, looked both ways up and down the track, and saw nothing," Butler said from his hospital bed.

"Getting back into the bus I started across the tracks and the next thing I knew we were hit broadside and everything was smashed."

### LOTS OF EXCITEMENT

By United Press.  
WACO, Tex., Jan. 23.—Leaving a funeral procession here Monday to chase an intoxicated automobile driver, Dr. Arthur Stout, pastor of the Central Christian church caught the driver and held him for officers. The intoxicated man's car collided with two other cars before he was stopped.

### By the Way ---

When the Question Mark, world-famous airplane, circled above Eastland Tuesday, it was a graceful mark of friendship from the pilots. More than 10 years ago, Major Spatz and Dr. E. R. Towns were friends in France and yesterday as a token of regard for his World War comrade, the commander of the Question Mark circled the city. Incidentally, an account of the episode was carried on the wings of the press to the people of the United States.

Carbon folks are going into that berry business in earnest. A committee is now in East Texas studying the berry industry. Nearly half the acreage planned has been signed up.

These are active times along agricultural and allied lines. On Saturday night, C. H. Colvin, vocational agriculturist, will open a poultry school at Carbon. The course will consist of a meeting each week for the next 10 or 12 weeks and many themes of interest to the poultry raiser will be discussed.

Anyone in the Eastland territory who wants to purchase commercial fertilizer, whether for a farm or for a yard or garden, is urged to attend the meeting Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the Chamber of Commerce office or see Mr. Colvin or J. C. Paterson, county agent, and let them know how much fertilizer they will buy.

The leading editorial in Tuesday's Fort Worth Record Telegram is entitled "Rip Van Eastland" and is as follows:

"Next to the account of Jonah and the whale, the story of a horned toad and the cornerstone of the Eastland County, Texas, courthouse has raised the most intense controversy of the age on the subject of that which the late President Roosevelt dubbed 'nature fakes.'"

"Either a horned toad lived for 4 years buried in the hollow of a courthouse cornerstone or the emerald-green city of Eastland made no shades of the record-holding T. Barnum and his 'Cardiff Faint' appear exceedingly cheap 'spoofers.' Probably, no one ever will know, which it was. Regardless of the authenticity—or lack of any—it was good."

"Now, as a final chapter of the famous incident, the hero has passed on to a better existence. Rip Van Eastland is dead. It may be that the news story is but the groundwork for a follow up of a resurrection which will be as contrary to the rules of the great game of zoology as was the original event, but we will not anticipate for the moment we will be content to say that Nature has won a victory over publicity."

"So Rip Van Eastland will join his famous prototype, Rip van Winkle. Up around Sleepy Hollow they do a thriving little business in showing visitors the den wherein the little men were billing ten pence when Rip van Winkle staggered in on them. There is a tree there which might have been the one under which Rip took his 20 years' nap. It (Continued on Page 2)

### HOLDUP BANK IN RICHMOND

By United Press.  
RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 23.—Two bandits entered the Liberty Bank and Trust company shortly before noon today, lined customers against the walls, ransacked the bank and robbed the customers. Bank officials said \$5,500 in currency was taken. The customers' names were not immediately known as the bandits escaped in a waiting automobile.

### Secretary of the Governor Urged the Use of Booze

By United Press.  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Jan. 23.—Mrs. O. O. Hammonds, confidential secretary to Henry S. Johnston, Oklahoma's impeached Governor, ordered an employee of the fish and game department to get Tom Johnson, a representative in the impeachment session in December, 1927, drunk, it was testified before a House investigating committee today.

O. P. Slack, the employee, testified that he was to get Johnson drunk so that Johnson would not vote against the governor on impeachment charges.

### FLASHES

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 23.—Paul A. La Grave, business manager-secretary of the Fort Worth baseball club, was buried here today, with hundreds of baseball notables in attendance. Every Texas league club was represented and many players who formerly performed under La Grave's control here were in the funeral party.

PONTIAC, Mich., Jan. 2.—John Lasnear, 63-year old cripple, and his 3-year old granddaughter, Thelma, were burned to death today when fire destroyed the Lasnear home just outside the city limits. The dead man's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Paul Lasnear, is in the Pontiac hospital and may die and her 2-weeks old baby also was slightly burned before she carried him from the flaming three-room structure.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 23.—Jane Bowling, 10, died here today, the victim of a hammer wielded by her father, Alexander Bowling, 51, Jane's sister, Virginia Frances, 12, died last night. The girls were brought here late yesterday from their home in Munfordville, where their father, apparently temporarily crazed, attacked them. Bowling is in the Hart county jail under the care of a physician. He is reported to have attacked the children to save them from want, caused by financial reverses.

MIDLAND, Tex., Jan. 23.—Jesus Ortedo, a young Mexican cotton picker, was under arrest here today after Catalina Gonzales, 17, who had been picking cotton with him at the Daughtry farm, six miles south of here, had been shot dead with six bullets from a .38 caliber pistol. Deputy Sheriff Lee Haynes arrested the Mexican and he is said to have confessed to the shooting.

### BOY'S LEG IS BROKEN BY CAR

Little Jack Hall, who sustained a broken leg when he was struck by an automobile yesterday, is progressing toward recovery. He was running across the highway when he was hit by a car. The driver stopped and carried the injured boy to the hospital. Today, the boy was taken home. He is the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hall, his father being the proprietor of the Hall Battery company.

The number of steamship in the world using oil for fuel has increased to more than 3,500 and there are more than 1,300 motor ships.



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**MACHINERY THAT IS OUT OF DATE.**  
Herbert Hoover was elected president of the United States the other day. No, it didn't happen last November, as you may have supposed; it took place just a few days ago, when the electors of the various states met and formally cast their ballots. Before then, Hoover was not, technically, our president-elect. Now he is.

This incident, serves as an apt reminder of the out-of-date, wasteful, cumbersome apparatus of a by-gone age that still clutter up our governmental machinery. The time has come to modernize things, and the new administration might well make that one of the first items on its program.

In the early days of the republic, of course, those old contrivances were justified. Most travel was by horseback, and it took weeks to get from distant parts of the country to Washington. So the electoral college was perfectly satisfactory; and so, also, was the provision that the newly-elected congress should not take office until a year later.

But today these things are anachronisms. Consider, for instance, what is happening in Washington today.

A congress that is not in any way responsible to public sentiment is now sitting and passing on legislation of the highest importance. Many of its members were elected to private life at the last election; yet, for two months, they will continue to govern us. Unless a special session is called, the men who were elected last November will not go to work until next December.

Meanwhile, the president has lost his influence over congress, and the incoming president is unable to begin putting his own policies into effect. The "lame duck" congress is responsible to no one. It can commit the country to anything it pleases. No one can lead it, and it need not heed the wishes of the voters.

There is no reason on earth why the "lame duck" session should not be abolished, along with the useless business of the electoral college. It is earnestly to be hoped that the next congress can remedy both matters.

**WGMAN ROBS A BANK**  
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Bank robbery charge subsided when Mrs. Rogers was charged with arson. A fire had broken out in a tenement house at Round Rock just at the time a girl answering her general description was at the Round Rock bank making inquiries about when the bank vault was locked up. The vault was closed before the fire was discovered and the citizens generally left the business part of town to fight the fire.

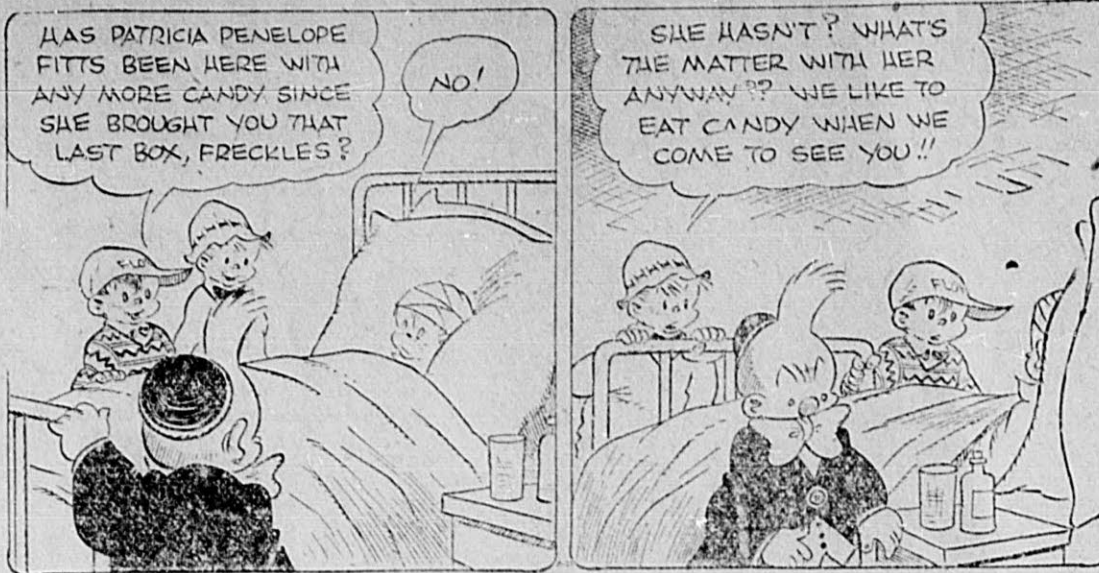
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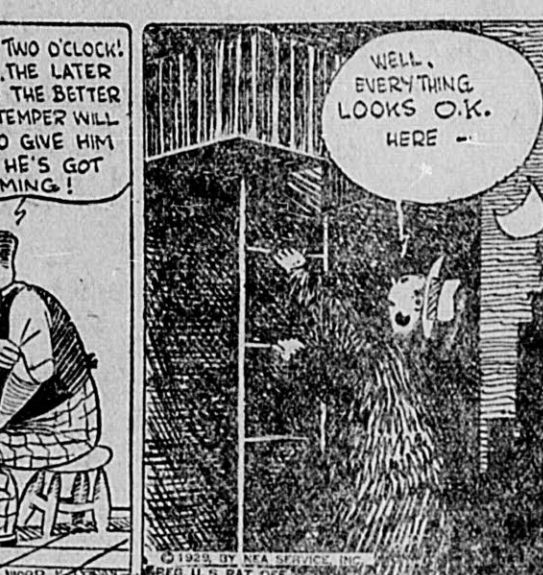
A month long trial brought the verdict of guilty a few days before Christmas, 1927. The only bright spot for the young couple was the penalty. The jury made it 14 years. If they had said 15, no bail would have been possible pending the appeal which has taken more than a year.

Recently Rogers again put his training to his wife's service, assisting him was Judge R. W. Long, member of the Texas law faculty.

**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS**



**MOM'N POP**



Other University instructors came to the aid of the former cod whom all admitted was precociously brilliant. This very brilliant was a strong point in testimony of experts that she suffered from dementia praecox and as not legally responsible for her acts.

Mrs. Grace Bradley, baref secret of Becky's early life in Fort Worth before her father, an eccentric, disappeared not to return.

Otis Rogers told how his own belief came that his college sweetheart and wife was mentally unbalanced during the days that followed their secret college wedding.

Contending she was not mentally capable, the lawyers did not put her on the stand. Chief complaint of the District attorney's argument was that he referred to testimony which she alone could have contradicted as being unassailed. Admission of part of an autobiography written by her for a physician examining into her sanity was also attacked and the court ruling refusing to put in all of the autobiography when part was heard by the jury.

**BY THE WAY**  
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may be that there is a rusty old gun barrel in the local museum which might have been the actual one that surprised Rip so when he awoke.

"Eastland can do well by its Rip. A monument would be the least stone should be set up some place for the benefit of tourists. Inquiring visitors should have the principals of the famous cornerstone opening episode pointed out to them by local Eastlanders. Incidentally, there should be a horned toad farm convenient where transcontinentalists may purchase a pair of the famous Texans at a price which will not hurt them and will add something to the annual bank clearings of Eastland.

"But withal, it should be educational. Rip was a horned toad. Those who visit the Eastland shrine should be made to know that the only thing in biology rightly classified as "horned frog" walks on its hind feet, wears purple sweaters and gosh-awful pants, slicks back his hair and goes bareheaded, plays football and conducts itself strictly co-ed.

**QUESTION MARK SPENDS NIGHT AT SHREVEPORT**

By United Press.  
SHREVEPORT, La., Jan. 23.—A southern trail from here to Montgomery, Ala., lay before the Army endurance monoplane, Question Mark, today.

Flying to Washington by easy stages, the big plane and its crew of five men arrived here yesterday from Midland, Tex., where they had taken board Capt. Ira Eaker, the pilot whose mother died in Eden, Tex., last Sunday.

Eaker attended his mother's funeral Monday and then hastened to Midland to rejoin his shipmates on the record-breaking endurance flight which the Question Mark completed early this month in Southern California. He left his father in a Texas hospital suffering from a mastoid infection.

That double tragedy in the family of the famous pilot left its mark on the entire crew of the monoplane. As an indication of sympathy for their pilot, the crew is taking part in a minimum of celebrations which had been planned for them along the line of flight from San Diego to Washington.

The flight to Montgomery today was delayed slightly by the fuel plane which is accompanying the Question Mark. The fuel plane ran into bad weather between Midland, Tex., and did not arrive at the local airport yesterday many hours after the Question Mark.

**PLANE MISTAKES MEN FOR TARGET**

By United Press.  
CALCUTTA, Jan. 23.—A disaster from Peshawar received here today said that 11 soldiers were killed when Royal Air force planes, practicing bombing operations with live bombs, dropped three bombs on what the aviators took for a white circle. The circle, in reality, was a group of soldiers whose white headgear resembled a target.

Three of those killed were Indian officers and eight were cavalrymen.

**Texas Patronage Will Be Probed**

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The Post office subcommittee investigating alleged sale of federal patronage in southern States will extend its operations to Texas, Florida and Arkansas late this month, Chairman Brookhart announced today.

The committee has already investigated postmaster appointments in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee and Mississippi. Brookhart said he had been informed conditions in the three States compared with those revealed in States already investigated. Subpoenas have been issued for six witnesses to appear before the committee here January 29, he said.

**Output Shows Gain of 180,000 Autos**

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 12.—With thousands of the new Chevrolet sixes daily being placed in the hands of owners, Chevrolet Motor Company announced officially here that production for the first ten and a half months of 1928 equalled 1,200,000 units. This figure, it was said, represented an increase of 180,000 unit over 1927, the best previous year.

Month after month of last year found Chevrolet shattering all former production marks. Its all time record for monthly output occurred in May, when 140,775 units were produced. May stood out in the Chevrolet calendar also because it included the greatest single day's output in the company's 16 years of history. Seven thousand and seventy five cars and trucks, completely finished, rolled off Chevrolet assembly lines May 28.

Coincident with the announcement of 1928 production figures, Chevrolet officials at the New York Automobile Show last week were viewing with interest the continued enthusiasm that the crowds bestowed on the new sixes. Several ranking officials reiterated the statement made a

few weeks ago by W. S. Knudsen, president, that 1929 production would equal at least 1,250,000 units. One of the salient tributes paid Chevrolet by visiting automobile men at the show involved the company's remarkable evolution from four cylinder to six cylinder production in the short space of a few weeks. Today all nine of Chevrolet's assembly plants are rapidly adjusting themselves to take care of peak schedules.

For the fourth time in as many years the sales department of Chevrolet at this time is sponsoring its annual series of nationwide sales meetings. The first of the series, which will be extended to include 35 cities, opened yesterday in New York. Three crews each composed of five men, all factory executives, will conduct the meetings. It is the purpose of the meetings to enable the Chevrolet dealer organization, numbering over 10,000 dealers, to hear from the lips of the company's sales heads the complete 1929 sales program.

**OIL NEWS**

Following is a partial list of drilling operations in Eastland county:

Mays et al No. 1 Toke Morton, southeast 1/4, section 9, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry company survey, building rig.

Barkley & Crotty's No. H. D. Browning, J. A. Weeks survey, location.

L. C. Smith et al's No. 1, L. C. Downtown, section 11, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. company survey, drilling at 250 feet.

J. L. Arnold's Olive E. Rust No. 2, section 44, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. company survey, making 500,000 cubic feet of gas and 5 barrels of oil.

Kokemo Petroleum Company's No. 2 J. T. Collins, section 11, block 1, H. & T. C. Ry company survey, location.

McLester Oil Corporation's Thorpe No. 1, Stubblefield survey, drilling at 410 feet.

Nearby Counties  
Scabold & White have drilled in a 18,000,000 cubic foot gasser on abstract 47, J. Bishop survey in Erath county.

The Wentz Oil Corporation has a location for their No. 1 R. L. Armor, in Taylor county.

L. B. Davis' J. R. Terry No. 1, section 50, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. company survey, Comanche county, is spraying 25 barrels of oil at a depth of 2913 to 2938 feet.

J. L. Scoggins' No. 2, S. B. Potter, sec 45, Deaf & Dumb asylum, Comanche county making 50 barrels from top of pay at 2761.

**Criminal Appeals Court Decisions**

By United Press.  
AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 23.—The following proceedings were had in the Court of Criminal Appeal today.

**AFFIRMED:**  
W. H. Tysinger from Haskell, Dan Tillar from Angelina, Charles Coit from Dallas, W. C. Fonville from Childress, J. H. Reed, Alias Pedro from Oldham, Will Dobson from Grayson.

Munter Barrett from Angelina, Jasper Owens from Van Zandt, REVERSED AND REMANDED.  
D. H. Melohan from El Paso, F. Rees from Bee, Rebecca Bradley Rogers alias Rebecca Bradley from Fayette, W. J. Fagan from Free

**Democrats Keep up Battle On Mellon**

By Paul R. Mallon  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Having overthrown Secretary of Treasury Mellon in his effort to kill the \$24,000,000 increase for prohibition, the Senate today proceeded to consider a proposal to take tax refunds entirely out of Mellon's hands.

The Harris amendment authorizing the trebling increase in prohibition appropriations was adopted late yesterday, 50 to 27, and the Senate proceeded immediately with McKellar amendment which would give the board of tax appeals jurisdiction over all tax refunds amounting to more than \$10,000.

Senator McKellar's speech attacking Mellon's plan to refund \$75,000,000 in taxes next year was interrupted by adjournment but he still held the floor to continue his attack when the Senate meets this afternoon.

**HOOVER IS ON A TROPICAL ISLE**

By Thomas L. Stokes  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 23.—President-elect Hoover became a virtual recluse today on a beautiful man-made island, tropically lovely with its spreading palms and brilliant flowers and its artificial pools of water.

The only entrance to the island is over a causeway from Miami Beach, which is across the bay from Miami entrance to the estate itself and the grounds are guarded by a corps of secret service men.

Only those are permitted to enter who have the proper credentials for such a visit—There will be no stream of visitors.

All of Miami and Miami Beach and thousands from other parts of Florida saw the president-elect and his wife yesterday when he paraded through both cities. Most everybody here has seen the last of them, except for some keen-eyed citizen who may recognize them as they speed by in a large automobile.

**LAND GRABBERS ARE DENOUNCED**

ALBANY, Tex., Jan. 23.—A drive to interest voters in bills before the legislature proposing that titles to Texas lands be validated has been launched by Andy M. Bourland, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Bourland has made speeches at Throckmorton and Albany and plans to campaign other towns in this area. He is urging West Texans to throw their influence to the bills to insure their passage by the legislature.

"Suits instituted by so-called land grabbers filing alleged vacant lands in West Texas oil fields are camouflaged robberies to deprive men who pioneered this State of the fruits of their toil," according to Bourland.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be published once a week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Eastland County, a copy of the following notice:

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To all persons interested in the Estate of Branch Isbell Deceased,



**When Winter Comes**

Are You Stiff, Achy—All Worn Out?  
DOES winter find you lame, tired and achy—worn with backache, headache and dizzy spells? Are the kidney excretions too frequent, scanty or burning in passage?  
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F. T. Isbell has filed in the County Court of Eastland County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Branch Isbell, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary and for such other and further orders as to the court may seem proper which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 2nd Monday in March A. D. 1929, the same being the 11th day of March, A. D. 1929 at the Court House thereof, in Eastland, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said

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Eastland, Texas

first day of the next term thereof 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 Eastland, Texas, this 15th day of January A. D. 1929.  
R. L. Jones, Clerk  
County Court Eastland Co., Tex.  
By Walter Gray Deputy,  
Jan. 16-23

**Avoid Too Much Dosing For Flu Say Physician**

Its Toxins Upset Stomach and Constant Dosing Further Disturbs Digestion.

According to health authorities a peculiarity of influenza is that its toxins upset the digestive system, especially in the case of children. Too much "dosing" at further disturbs the digestion, and should be avoided except on the advice of a physician.

Vicks VapoRub is especially valuable because it is applied externally and so can be used freely with no risk of upsetting the digestion. Nor can it interfere with any other treatment your doctor may prescribe.

Rubbed on the throat and chest Vicks acts two ways at once: (1) through the skin like a poultice and (2) by means of its medicated vapors released by body warmth inhaled direct to the inflamed passages.

In the present epidemic, as in 1918, Vicks is proving its usefulness in millions of homes. In spite of vastly increased capacity, it is again necessary to run the laboratories all night long as the public now demands over 375,000 jars every 24 hours.



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# HOKY AND SLIDES

Henry L. Farrell

**Didn't Want Baseball**

discussing the negotiations were carried on between the players of the New York Giants and Tex Rickard for the purchase of the Polo Grounds, Charles A. Stoneham, president of the Giants, said that Rickard at no time had desired to enter baseball.

He just wanted the Polo Grounds, Stoneham said. "He regarded us as much as the grounds of the National League franchise worth a ball club and play it over the Polo Grounds. He didn't understand our reason for refusing. We couldn't convince him that the Polo Grounds were too much a part of the Giants to separate them."

**Might If Necessary**

Rickard, in his candid way, told boxing writers at the time the negotiations were being carried on that he didn't want to get "balled" on his hands. "Fighters take enough of a feller's time," he said.

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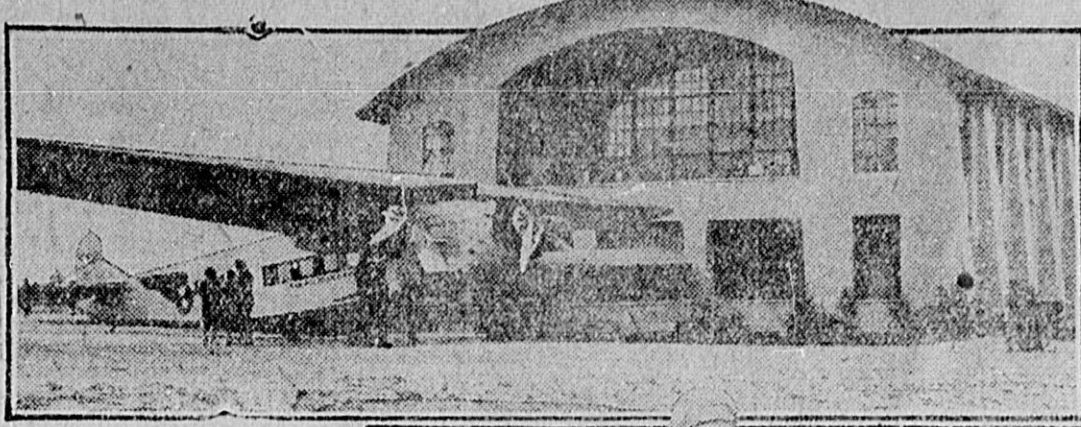
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## Inaugurating First International Air Line



America's first venture into regular international air service now links the United States with Cuba, the Bahamas and the West Indies. The first plane to take off from the Pan-American airport at Miami, Fla., for Havana, with mail and passengers, is pictured above. First passenger of the new service was inaugurated by Amelia Earhart, transatlantic aviatrix, and Postmaster General Harry S. New, shown below, at the right, as they boarded the plane.



California fellow, bit his finger nearly off in that game. . . . And that "He reached right around and got it, too" . . . Ralph Greenleaf the pool champion, ran 108 in an inning against Hoppe. . . . Francis Goodwin and Elizabeth Barrell stars in Boston's society big league, bought a string of jumpers. . . . And are going to race under the name Elm Court Stable. . . . John the Baptist has been the night backdoor watchman in the old and new Gardens for 30 years. . . . His right name is Larry Sullivan and his only companion is "Ranger," a big black cat. . . . Johnny Niemiec, who played a lot of halfback for the Notre Dames is slated for the White Sox in June. . . . So is Bob, the second son of Moose Ed Walsh.

Farm demonstration week in Wheeler County during 1928 resulted in a profit or saving of \$10,320.90 on dairy cattle, swine and poultry according to T. R. Brown, county agent. He reports that 518 farms adopted improved practices in poultry alone.

## Breckenridge Garage Mechanic To Share In \$130,000,000 Estate

Breckenridge, Texas, Jan. 23—J. R. Page, 1219 West Elm street, garage mechanic, is already making plans to enjoy his share of a \$130,000,000 estate, which he will start receiving on the 29th of this month.

Page says that his share of the estate will amount to approximately \$2,500,000.

Unlike many stories that are related along this line, Page did not awake one bright and shining morning to be told that he was suddenly a millionaire. No obscure relative died suddenly and left this huge pile of money to Mr. Page. He has known about this, and dreamed of coming into his own since he was a child. He has heard of it all his life, he says, so Mr. Page has not suddenly thrown up his \$225 a month job and started sowing wild oats. He is not sure of his rights as yet.

**Trust Estate Grows.**

Mr. Page relates this story: The enormous estate originated in Scotland where his father's ancestors came from. On Sept. 15, 1928, it was 99 years since the huge estate of \$130,000,000 was started on its road to accumulation. On Sept. 15, 99 years ago, a Page living in Scotland, a great-grandfather of Mr. Page of this city, left in trust a large estate. In his provision, the old Scotch Page stated that the estate was to lay in trust for these 99 years, which ended last September.

At the end of this period all heirs of the Page family was supposed to prove their heirship, and the estate was to be divided if it was stipulated in the will if the estate was not cleared up and settled in the 100th year, the entire amount of money was to revert back to the English government.

**Case in Courts.**

After years of wrangling, heirs of this country have gotten the estate in the Canadian courts, Mr. Page said. A thousand or more persons have tried to establish their heirship, but the final settlement of the estate will go to only 21 members of the old Page family, the ones who have proven without a doubt their legal heirship.

Wrangling over the estate and heirships have been going on since 1878, Page said, but the courts have now closed their sessions and the 21 proven heirs will start receiving their share on Jan. 21. The bulk of the large estate is in bonds, government lands, and other securities.

Mr. Page says he has never given much thought to the "wild goose" stories which he has been hearing ever since he was a small child. In fact, he states that he never thought this good fortune would be a reality until he paid his father, W. F. Page, Jonesberg, Miss., carpenter, a visit Christmas. At that time, the older Page told his son that attorneys who had been working for the estate had notified him (W. F. Page) that a settlement had finally been agreed upon, and that the money or estate would be divided in 1929.

**Father's Share 10 Million.**

W. F. Page has three living children. His share of the \$130,000,000 dream amounts to something approaching \$10,000,000. J. R. Page of this city gets one-fourth of that amount.

Mr. Page has made Breckenridge his home for six years. He has been connected with the Mc. Cathren Motor company most of this time, and is now shop foreman of the mechanical department. He is 36 years old, married and has one daughter, Elizabeth, 6.

Mr. Page said he had never been able to feel like he would really ever get the money. "I don't care to work myself up to it in this world, but I am greatly disappointed," he says. "But we have been virtually assured that the money will be ours on Jan. 29," he added.

He has no plans for "blowing" the money. "I wouldn't mind traveling a little . . . for my family," he said. "I served in the great war and have seen a great deal of this world, but I am still young enough to get some pleasure from the money, and am more than glad for my wife and baby," Page stated.

"But I am not making any rash plans until I have some of the money in the bank in my name," Mr. Page concluded.

The nail picking machine which is the property of the Highway Department has been moved from Muleshoe to Olton. The machine is used in this territory exclusively, and is worked on the principle of a huge magnet which gathers metal off the highway so it can be placed where it is harmless.

Using solidified alcohol, a new device warms a baby's bottle where other methods are not available.

## JUNIOR COLLEGE RATED HIGH BY STATE EXAMINER

Second Semester Opens Monday; New Courses Are Offered

RANGER, Texas, January, 23—J. R. Reed, state college examiner, in his report of the inspection of the Ranger Junior college, compliments the college heads highly upon the quality of work done in the institution.

He stated that in the matter of library facilities and laboratory equipment, the Junior College of Ranger is fully on a par with other similarly classified institutions over the state.

"There is no reason on earth why the citizens of Ranger and surrounding towns should not patronize the Junior college," he declared.

"It is possible to obtain fully as good a quality of instruction as is given in other colleges and at a much lower cost."

**New Courses.**

Registration for the second semester takes place, Saturday, Jan. 26, and Monday, Jan. 28.

Courses are now being given in government, history, English, education, business administration, mathematics, chemistry, biology, French and Spanish.

According to H. S. Von Roeder, dean, the majority of these courses are so arranged that it is possible for a person to start the second semester and get half credits on them.

In addition to courses now offered, classes in nature study, salesmanship or advertising, will be organized if there is enough demand to warrant the establishment.

The Midland courthouse was remodeled this week to handle the vastly increased land and lease sales in Midland and the Midland oil field area. Two new abstract offices and chambers for J. M. Gilmore, corporation judge were created.

## Internal Health by Nature's Own Methods

If you are sick inside you are sick all over. When the stomach fails to digest its food, you are standing at the threshold of a series of ailments that may end in a complete physical wreck. Internal health means health throughout the body. Keep your stomach and other digestive organs clean and vigorous by giving them the natural stimulation of the roots, barks and herbs contained in Tanlac.

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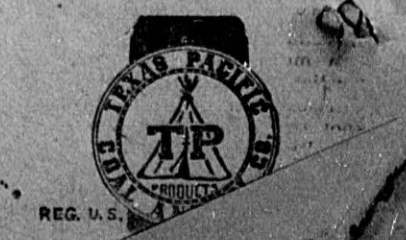
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## Gilda Shakes Her Hubby



Although she wore fur-lined galoshes, Gilda Gray, shimmy dancer, said she felt as happy as a bird in the springtime when the court granted her a divorce from Gil Boag at Waukegan, Wis. Here's Gilda, on the witness stand with her lawyer, William F. Shaughnessy.

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## WHAT A DOCTOR KNOWS ABOUT CONSTIPATION

There IS a way of overcoming the tendency to constipation. And here is how you can PROVE it.

The next time your bowels need any assistance, don't take the first laxative that comes to mind. Take one of the druggist can assure you is made with CASCARET. Just as effective as using force, and it's good for the system. Indeed, it helps make good blood. For cascara is nothing but the bark of a tree. The Indians chew this bark, and live to an old age without a day's sickness.

What happens when you cascade the bowels? They will usually function well for SEVERAL DAYS. One more dose no larger, and perhaps smaller than the first—and the bowels function of their own



accord for a still longer time. Until you don't feel the need of any aid of any sort for week-end.

So, the only habit you get from cascara is that of natural and normal regularity. How different from things one must usually repeat on the morrow! Cascara is the ideal laxative; and the familiar little candy Cascaret is doubtless its ideal form. Children beg for these tasty tablets, and many men and women wouldn't think of taking ANYTHING else for the purpose. And EVERY druggist has them.

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# SOCIETY

**MRS. W. K. JACKSON EDITOR**

**THURSDAY**

Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club preceded by luncheon 1 p. m., Mrs. Jack Williamson, hostess.

Church of God Ladies Auxiliary 2:30 p. m. in church.

Treffell Club 2:30 p. m., Mrs. Reuben Cotulla, hostess.

Pythian Sisters 8 p. m., K. P. Hall.

Methodist Church Choir practice 8 p. m., Mrs. Draboo-Caton, director.

**HALCYON CLUB ENTERTAINED:**

Mrs. Thomas McManus was a very charming hostess to the Halcyon Club yesterday afternoon, entertaining at her residence with four tables, bedecked in pretty spring appointments in tallies and furnishings for bridge.

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Mrs. Frank Weaver at close of games.

Club members present were Mrs. Gilbert Reineman, J. M. Armstrong, Walter Bayby, P. G. Russell, Aubrey Jameson, Curtis F. Corzelius, James H. Cheatham, Jr., Hudson, Aubrey Cheatham, Lonnie King, Ed Owens, Harry H. Porter, and Mrs. W. G. Doughtie, president of the club.

Guests of the afternoon were Mrs. Armour of Fort Worth, Mrs. Frank Weaver, and Miss Harriet Taylor.

A dainty and delicious salad course was served. The club will meet in two weeks at 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. Harry Taylor.

**IMPROVING PROPERTY:**

Judge George Davenport is having a slate tile roof with tile gutters, put on his residence on South Seaman street.

**SOUTH WARD P. T. A. HAS LARGEST MEETING OF SEASON:**

The Parent Teacher of the South Ward school had the most representative and largest attendance, at yesterday's session, that has so far greeted the P. T. A. efforts.

One of the large drawing cards of course was the initial appearance of the South Ward school Rhythm Band, composed of some twenty-four children each keenly interested in the music, and the pretty responsibility of their part.

The session was opened with the Lord's Prayer in unison, and the usual routine.

Mrs. Le Roy Arnold, president — Reports showed the cafeteria, is a profit making part of the school life, as well as a successful social feature.

The association was so pleased with the cafeteria reports, that even more will be invested in improvements this week.

The cafeteria hostess and committee, are Mrs. Bagby and Mrs. J. R. Gilbreath. Le Roy Arnold and Joseph M. Perkins.

A graceful act of courtesy was the rising vote of thanks tendered Mrs. Edward E. Layton, for her fine co-operation with the school and P. T. A.

Mrs. Layton has recently resigned as one of the faculty of the South Ward school.

The P. T. A. formally welcomed Miss Summers, a recent addition to the staff of the school, and who is taking the post formerly filled



by Mrs. Layton.

The Rhythm Band then appeared in a series of numbers, for which the piano support was given by Mrs. B. M. Hayes.

The Band is directed by Miss Green. The children were charming in their fresh costumes of white, middle trousers, blouse, and cape, lined with light green wool, with white caps, trimmed with green visors.

A Round Table discussion was led by Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, with subjects such as, "School Training," Grading of School Children," "Keeping Nails, Heads and Teeth in Sanitary condition, and other vital-matters pertaining to students and schools discussed by Principal E. E. Layton and assistant Principal Wilmuth, and others.

Adjournment was taken to the cafeteria where a delicious plate of Hungarian goulash was served with wafers, nabiscoes, and coffee.

Members attending were Mrs. C. A. Martin, I. N. Beall, Joseph M. Perkins, Joe H. Jones, Homer Brelsford Jr., K. B. Tanner, Ora B. Jones, P. O. Hunter, E. E. Layton, C. A. Wierand, E. C. Ferguson, M. L. Lebaugh, George E. Cross, L. Steele Johnson, J. Le Roy Arnold, Henry Ferrell, C. M. Hardin, B. L. Mackall, C. L. Thompson, J. R. Gilbreath, Ben Matthews, Bartley, W. F. George, J. L. Cottingham, R. L. Speer, A. F. Taylor, H. O. Satterwhite, W. H. Teatsorth, J. W. Amyx, J. A. Russell, W. J. Peters, T. L. Amis, Dell Williams, W. C. Bagley, W. F. Strickland, Fred L. Avery, W. E. Kellest, O. O. Caywood, M. C. Hayes, B. M. Hayes, Mrs. Gates of Gorman; Misses Thelma Williams, Faye Blankenship, Sallie Bowlin, Ruth Coles, Reva Seaberry, Ruth Mitchell, Dixie Green, Summers E. E. Layton, E. Wilmuth.

Miss Mitchell's room was awarded the \$200 in prize money for having the greatest number of mothers call during the month, and attending the P. T. A.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST CLASS IN EVANGELISM:**

The Class in Evangelism of the Church of Christ had a very delightful lesson taught them from the book of Ruth, the eleventh of the series, of "Why God Made Woman," which the Rev. H. W. Wrye is using as lecture subject for the class meetings.

Mrs. L. Herring presented the study on this occasion, as Rev. Wrye was summoned to Nashville, Tennessee, last Thursday on account of his aged father who is very ill, and whose condition is considered precarious.

Mrs. Herring is an experienced and able teacher, and her handling as assist-teacher of the work assigned, is eminently satisfactory.

The Class decided that a box will be placed in the church edifice to receive gifts of clothing which those desiring, to leave for poor, may put in the box to be dispensed by charity committee of class.

The essays to be presented by the members of the class have been postponed until the return of Rev. Wrye.

Reports from the sick committee showed there is much illness in the church.

Mrs. H. W. Wrye, is still confined to her home, from the after effects of influenza and neuritis, and is in a weakened condition.

Those present, were Mrs. O. M. Hunt, Tom Harrell, Shelby J. Smith, E. D. Hurley, Frank Chambers, W. J. Mitchell, T. H. Stratton, C. H. Harris, I. D. Chambers, and L. Herring.

**ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA:**

Thirty-five members attended the regular session of the Royal Neighbors of America, held last

night, the attendance attesting the interest in this organization, growing stronger with each passing year. The meeting was presided over by Oracle Tucker.

Initiation was held for Mrs. Amanda Kellett and Mrs. Ora Mae Jones.

After a social hour, a pleasant feature of the sessions. An installation drill practice was conducted by the Oracle.

An open invitation is extended for the next Tuesday evening meeting of the coming week. Refreshments will be served.

**VISITING MR. AND MRS. SEABERRY:**

Mrs. Carrie Slaughter of Dallas who arrived Saturday, will be the guest of her daughter Mrs. Virgil T. Seaberry, and Mr. Seaberry during this week.

**HOOR CHANGED:**

The Thursday Afternoon Bridge club will be entertained at 1 p. m. luncheon preceding the club bridge, tomorrow, by Mrs. Jack Williamson, at her residence.

**HICKEY IS NAMED AS SECRETARY**

Roy Gilbreath Selected as Vice President; Directors Named Tonight.

RANGER, Texas, January, 23.—W. D. Conway, prominent Ranger oil operator, and president of the chamber of commerce, was re-elected to that office at a meeting of the directors of the organization, held Monday night.

Wayne C. Hickey, secretary of the organization for the past two years, was again elected to the office by the directors.

Roy Gilbreath, manager of the J. C. Penney Company, was elected first vice president of the commercial organization. He succeeds W. M. McDonald.

Five new directors of the association will be appointed at the regular meeting of the city commissioners to be held tonight. The terms of office of the five elected for three year terms expired this year and five will be named to succeed them. Of the original five, M. R. Newnam and E. H. Mills are the remainders.

**15 Named.**

Fifteen names will be sent to the city solons from which the selection of five will be made.

Those named by the directors from which the new directors will be obtained, were G. G. Henry, G. J. Boyd, L. H. Flewellen, B. H. Peacock, J. E. Money, Sam Tharpe, Roy Gilbreath, E. H. Mills, M. R. Newnam, Walter Harwell, Andy Anderson, Edwin George, Dr. Walter L. Jackson, B. F. Looney, and A. N. Larson.

The 10 directors who will serve another year are, M. K. Collie, W. N. McDonald, Edw. R. Maher, Walter Murray, C. E. May, Dr. L. C. G. Buchanan, John M. Gholson, F. G. Yanker, Colonel Brashier, W. D. Conway. A vote of thanks was extended Conway and Hickey by the directors for the many accomplishments of the organization during the past year.

**Peacock Thanked**

A vote of thanks also was given B. H. Peacock for work accomplished on the project of widening Strawn Road from Blundell to the W. F. R & F. W. railroad crossing.

Peacock reported the aid given by the State Highway Commission, and expressed the belief that property owners would co-operate with

the city in making a 40-foot paved stretch of the street.

Fire Chief George Murphy was appointed chairman of a committee appointed to devise ways and means of raising funds to pay for the band uniforms, purchased some months ago.

Others on the committee are C. E. May, Sam Tharpe, G. G. Henry and R. V. Galloway. R. F. Holloway, superintendent of public schools, is an automatic member of the committee. Work of raising the necessary funds will be started immediately, Holloway stated.

Other topics discussed by the directors included the Metcalf Gap cut-off the Broadway of America dilemma, and the yearly budget.

**MISS EDWARDS NAMED SECRETARY'S ASSISTANT**

Miss Mary Edwards, Ranger, has been named aide to Wayne C. Hickey, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, it was announced today.

Miss Edwards takes the place of Miss Willie Sandifer, who resigned the office two weeks ago.

Miss Sandifer has been in charge of the stenographic work for the department for the last several months.

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## ENGLAND MAY NOT RELEASE ALIEN GOODS

**Baldwin's Statement Now Raises Storm of Protest in Germany.**

BERLIN—Prime Minister Baldwin's recent statement in the House of Commons that the British government could not consider releasing privately-owned German property seized during the war has brought protests from virtually every section of the German press.

The pessimistic reaction to the announcement was in striking contrast to the enthusiasm with which Germany welcomed the news that the United States government had acted to restore to German nationals the goods and assets taken over by the American alien property custodian during the war.

Most of the editors commenting on Mr. Baldwin's statement declared that it betrayed a desire to confiscate private property. The conservative "Deutsche Tageszeitung," for example, discussed the matter in an article entitled, "Bolshevist Tendencies in England," while the moderate "Berliner Borsen-Courier" asserted that "England ought to lend her aid to the permanent outlawry of all encroachments upon the property

possessed by peaceful citizens instead of playing the part of a confiscator of several billions worth of money."

In Hamburg and Bremen, the chief centers of Germany's foreign trade, the criticism was much the same from liberal and conservative papers alike. The "Bremer Nachrichten" contended that the British press was engaged in "a conspiracy of silence" with respect to the Baldwin announcement, and the "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" supported its confiscation allegations with a reference to a judgment delivered by the House of Lords in January, 1918, in which it was stated that, in conformity with English law, the seized property would have to be restored to its owners after the conclusion of peace.

A recently discovered area of pure sand and gravel near Hamlin will be the incentive for the building of ten mile lines to it from the Abilene & Southern, The Orient and the M. K. and T. railroads. The sand and gravel area is about three miles square and 100 cars of sand a day for several years can be shipped from it.

For the second time in one year the post office at Albany has had to be enlarged. Each time one hundred and fifty boxes were added. The total number of boxes is now 1366.

Buenos Aires contains nine Argentina's radio broadcast stations.

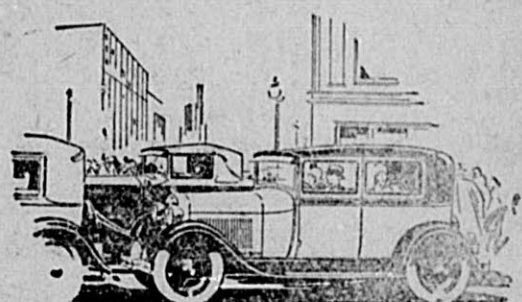
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ONE of the first things you will notice when you drive the new Ford is the quick, effective, silent action of its six-brake system.

This system gives you the highest degree of safety and reliability because the four-wheel service brakes and the separate emergency or parking brakes are all of the mechanical, internal-expanding type, with braking surfaces fully enclosed for protection against mud, water, sand, etc.

The many advantages of this type of braking system have long been recognized. They are brought to you in the new Ford through a series of mechanical improvements embodying much that is new in design and manufacture.

A particularly unique feature is the simple way by which a special drum has been constructed to permit the use of two sets of internal brakes on the rear wheels.

The brake construction on the front wheels also is unusual. Here the brakes are enclosed without the use of a leather boot or sliding joint to protect the linkage between the brake rods and the mechanism on the brake plate.

A further improvement is effected by the self-centering feature of the four-wheel brakes—an exclusive Ford development. Through this construction, the entire surface of the shoe is brought in contact with the drum the instant you press your foot on the brake pedal. This prevents screeching and howling and makes the Ford brakes unusually silent.

Another feature of the Ford brakes is the ease of adjustment.

The four-wheel brakes are adjusted by turning a regulating screw conveniently located on the outside of each brake plate. This screw is so notched that all four brakes can be set alike simply by listening to the "clicks."

The emergency or parking brakes on the new Ford require little attention. However, should they need adjustment at any time, consult your Ford dealer for prompt, courteous, and economical service. He works under close factory supervision and he has been specially trained and equipped to help you get the greatest possible use from your car over the longest period of time at a minimum of trouble and expense.

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