

LEADERSHIP
The wheels of commerce must be turned by sober men.—James E. Caldwell.

Eastland Telegram

THE WEATHER
West Texas: Tonight and Thursday, partly cloudy; warmer tonight except in southwest portions.

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IMMENSE GASSER BLOWS IN NEAR PALESTINE

Construct an Exhibits Building Says Walter Hart

COUNTY FAIR TO BE BETTER YEAR BY YEAR

Lions Club Votes Thanks To General Chairman Hart and His Committee For Success This Year.

By rising vote, the Eastland Lions Club at its luncheon Tuesday adopted a resolution of thanks to Walter Hart, general chairman of the Eastland County Fair of 1928, J. C. Day, who worked shoulder to shoulder with him, and other members of the committee who were unceasing in their endeavors to make the fair a big success.

On all sides are heard expressions of pleasure in the fair. Farmers coming to the city have voiced their approval of it. The exhibits were good, the entertainment was varied and attractive, even the weather was made to order. It is said there never was a more successful fair in Eastland county.

"It would have been worth while to lose three days' profits to make the fair worth while for the farmers who participated in it," said C. C. Tate, whose show windows were filled with exhibits of farm products and rural homes during the whole time of the fair. And other merchants who gave show window space for other exhibits echoed this sentiment.

It is the hope of Mr. Hart and his associates that a tract of land adjacent to the business district may be had next year and a building constructed to house all the exhibits. "It will be much better to have them all in one building," said Mr. Hart. "The farmers and other exhibitors prefer it. It would not cost a great deal to construct a building that would suffice for the first year, it could be made larger for the next year and gradually it would assume such proportions that the success of the Eastland County Fair could not be doubted. The farmers of Eastland county want this annual fair, it is good for the City of Eastland to have the fair, and it should be maintained better and better every year if it is to attain its purpose. Only by being made better and better year after year can it be made successful."

Director of Elks Minstrels Arrives

C. E. Buckley, affectionately known as "Buck," by his many friends arrived yesterday on the Sunshine, and was met by R. J. Bates, who escorted him to the Connellie Hotel, which will be his residence while in our city.

Director Buck dropped right into the work of lining up the cast for rehearsals of Minstrel Flashes, which will be staged on Oct. 18th, at the Connellie Theatre, by the local Elks, the proceeds of which will be used for charity.

Mr. Buckley will be glad to welcome all those who desire to aid in the production of Minstrel Flashes. There is a need for some young girls and boys, in the pretty numbers. Help out the Minstrels across by coming to rehearsal tonight at Elks Club, 7:30 o'clock.

Tunney Marries Miss Mary Lauder, "His Inspiration"

By United Press.
ROME, Italy, Oct. 3.—In a single service before only a few friends, Gene Tunney, retired heavyweight boxing champion, was married today to Miss Mary Josephine Lauder, American society girl and heiress.

The civil ceremony took place in a drawing room on the first floor of the Hotel De Russie. Only a few friends and Italian officials watched as Tunney—the former office clerk and marine—was married to the girl who had been his inspiration when he started to amass a fortune as a boxer.

Those who accompanied Miss Lauder on her trip from the United States, with the addition of Thornton Wilder, the author; James D. Mahoney, Tunney's private secretary, and several others, numbering about 25 in all, were the only members of the wedding party with the exception of the Italian officials.

By United Press.
ROME, Oct. 3.—Gene Tunney and his bride were subjected to a hostile demonstration today when they left the hotel De Russie after their marriage.

The demonstration was understood to have been organized by disgruntled photographers who resented Tunney's persistent refusal to let them take pictures and his threat to break their cameras.

CHURCH OF GOD WORKING HARD FOR THE W. M. U.

"University Day" or "Dollar Day" To Be Observed Next Sunday By All Churches of God.

"University Day," also known as "Dollar Day" is to be observed next Sunday by all congregations of the Church of God in the United States. Members of the Church of God everywhere will be extended an invitation to contribute to the Warner Memorial University, to be established in Eastland.

It is the hope of Dr. J. T. Wilson, president of the University, to begin work on the buildings before the new year. Eastland citizens donated a very attractive site on the Bankhead highway just west of Eastland, and the Church of God congregations all over the country are raising money for the buildings, equipment and other initial expenses. It is expected that the university, after once a going organization, will be self supporting. It is hoped to open next September with at least two hundred and fifty or three hundred students.

Plans have been prepared for an administration building and two dormitories. They are to be very handsome buildings and have been planned so that when the demand outgrows them additional units may be added to care for the growth.

Three addresses relative to the Warner Memorial University are to be made next Sunday in the Eastland Church of God. The Rev. H. M. Sell, pastor of the church, will speak at 11 o'clock Sunday morning; R. D. Bittle, superintendent of Eastland schools, will speak at the young people's service, 6:30 to 7:30 o'clock, and Dr. J. T. Wilson will speak at the evening service, which is to begin at 8 o'clock. All are invited to these services.

McAllen Boy Is Drowned In Pool

By United Press.
McALLEN, Oct. 3.—Edward Nichols, 18, was drowned while swimming in a pool on the school ground at Schurer, Tuesday night. Artificial respiration was applied for almost two hours. The boy was said to be an expert swimmer. Witnesses said Nichols was probably seized with cramps.

THORNDALE—Twenty-five road markers will be placed on roads leading to this place.

FIRE FIGHTING STARTS WITH PREVENTION

Week of October 7-13 Set Apart To Emphasize Need Of Safe-Guarding Life and Property.

Fire prevention week will be observed next week, October 7 to 13, throughout North America continent. Its main object is to call attention to the vast annual fire loss which might have been prevented and to emphasize the necessity of safeguarding life and property against future destruction.

The means for prevention vary according to hazard. This patriotic work of fire prevention has a twofold significance and embraces: First, the means of safeguarding existing properties or abolishing causes of fire; second, providing means in new construction whereby fire may be confined to the space in which it originates.

The State Fire Insurance department has statistics showing that loss of life by fire in the United States during the year 1927 was about ten thousand. This represents, it is said, a reduction of one-third in the past four years, due largely to the extensive educational work carried on in the interest of fire prevention. The fire waste council of the United States Chamber of Commerce has reported the following classifications compiled by its committee on fire casualty statistics:

Deaths by Fire
Of the deaths from fire, 30 per cent is from the country and 70 per cent from the city.

Of the injuries from fire, 16 per cent is from the country and 84 per cent from the city.

One of the startling features of this record shows that 31 per cent of the deaths from fire and 13 per cent of the injuries are children under ten years of age.

Classification shows that 67 per cent of the deaths by fire and 46 per cent of the injuries occur in dwellings.

Twenty-nine per cent of the deaths and 16 per cent of the injuries result from fires ignited by open flames.

Sixteen per cent of the deaths and 11 per cent of the injuries follow fire originating from defective heating devices.

Twenty-three per cent of the deaths and 26 per cent of the injuries follow improper use of flammable liquids.

Lives lost in Texas, 1922, 260.
Lives lost in Texas, 1923, 240.
Lives lost in Texas, 1924, 228.
Lives lost in Texas, 1925, 284.
Lives lost in Texas, 1926, 231.
Lives lost in Texas, 1927, 230.

Annual loss of life in the United States for the past six years caused by fire is approximately 15,000.

Property Loss
The preliminary estimate of fire loss for 1927 is \$478,245,620. It is gratifying to note that the estimate of the fire loss for 1927 shows a reduction of \$2,000,000 which is unquestionably the result of the co-operative activity of all organizations interested in fire prevention. A comparison of fire loss figures follows:

1900\$160,929,805
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1918\$353,878,876
1920\$447,886,677
1925\$559,428,858
1926\$560,548,620
1927 (estimate)\$478,245,620

It is said that the fire loss for last year plus the upkeep of the fire department, water supply and fire alarm service cost \$1,112,000,000. The latest figure showing the entire "present net worth" of the United States is \$355,000,000,000. It cost us last year one-third-hundredth part of all the nation is worth to pay for fire control.

The dollar loss from fires in the State of Texas for the year 1927 was approximately twenty million dollars.

Municipal Loss
It is hardly possible to estimate the loss of all the municipalities as a result of fire tragedies. All municipal and state governments depend upon taxes as their source of financial supply. Every building is a tax producing entity. When the property burns, the taxes cease. Millions of dollars every year are spread over remaining taxpayers because of the destruction of buildings by fire.

Another important consideration affects our economic life. Fire in-

Gov. Smith Was a Poor Boy Too, Wasn't He Mother?



Mavericks Are Light, the Buckaroos Are Heavy—What Difference Will That Make In Game Friday In Breckenridge

Two more different teams than the Breckenridge Buckaroos and the Eastland Mavericks it would be difficult to imagine.

The Buckaroos are big—the line from tackle to tackle averages 177 pounds. The Eastland team is one of the lightest Class A teams in the state.

The Buckaroos are almost entirely a veteran team while Eastland has only three letter men.

But while Breckenridge gave an impression of strength in the only game that this writer saw the Green machine play, there was a lack of speed manifest. And it is in the possession of speed and spirit that Eastland excels.

The teams we are contrasting—as probably all our readers know—will meet Friday afternoon at Breckenridge in the first official game of the season in the Oil Belt district.

Despite the difference in weight, the Mavericks line is going to show lots of ability in the judgment of Eastland fans. While none of the men are giants, none of them are midgets either. In fact that line is composed of boys of a uniform size. They're all around 160—maybe a few pounds less but all about the same. There's Joe King at center. He's the captain and weighs 160. One side is Moser, 160, and Taggart at the other guard, about the same. Daniel at tackle may weigh 165 and Mayo at the other tackle, 170. Foster on end weighs 155 and Cheatham and Lobaugh not quite as much, we would guess.

That's not a heavy line but it's fair-sized. Where most lines have exceptional weight, you will find that there are one or two fellows who weigh around 200 and this pulls the average up. Eastland's weight is spread out among seven men.

Tradition is going to help the Maverick line, too. For one thing, Joe King is going to try to uphold the great work of the captaincy. Foster and Daniel were in the line last year and they know—and so do the others—that only seven first downs were made all season through the 1927 Maverick line. And last year's line was probably no heavier than the line this season.

Something else. All of the Eastland linemen emerged from last week's game in good condition and condition while two of the heavy

Body of American, Long Missing In Nicaragua, Found

By United Press.
MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Oct. 3.—George Marshall, American mining engineer captured by Sandino rebels in April, died in the midland of Nicaragua, near Mastawas, it became known today.

Officials identified the body of a man found near Mastawas as that of Marshall, through a description furnished them by Mrs. Marshall who at present is residing in Porto Rico.

The identification cleared up the mystery that had marked the disappearance of Marshall after Sandino rebels raided the La Luz mine on April 12. Marshall was manager of the gold mine and had one American assistant. The other American escaped, but the rebels seized Marshall and took over the mine. For a brief time the rebels attempted to work the valuable gold deposit, but finding this impossible, fled after burning most of the mine structures. Marshall was taken with them.

GREEK LETTER FRATS FEELING VERY NERVOUS

Fear Expressed That University of Texas Regents or Legislature May Exclude Them.

By United Press.
AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 3.—Grave concern was felt today for the safety of the fraternity and sorority system at the University of Texas, following the death of Nolte McElroy, from Houston, who was killed by an electric shock during a fraternity initiation.

Elite members of the Greek letter clubs openly express fear that the University board of regents or the next general assembly may legislate their clubs out of existence.

Public sentiment also was a factor to be considered. From every section of the state came protests against hazing of any kind, and should public antipathy increase, drastic action against the fraternal system may result.

Only three schools in Texas allow Greek letter societies, these being S. M. U., Southwestern and the University of Texas.

The stand of the board of regents at the meeting this week indicated strong sentiment against social orders as represented by fraternities and sororities, and the investigation ordered by the board may result in one of two things—namely, much stricter regulation of initiation or abolition of the fraternal system.

Marcellus E. Foster of Houston, member of the board of regents, in speaking of the fraternal system, said the University should not tolerate an aristocracy composed of minority groups. He said that such a system works hardship on the students who work, and are not included in the inner shrine of campus social life.

Woman Missing; Foul Play Feared

By United Press.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 3.—Police today were asked to search for Mrs. Jennie Berry, 28, of Wichita Falls, Texas, the mother of five children, who has been missing here since a week ago.

Her husband, A. J. Berry, 35, expressed fear for her life. He said she had not been seen since she was taken to an inter-city bus station here by his mother, Mrs. Julia Berry, last Monday.

Nine counties in the Pease-Upper Red River Valley district are preparing to make exhibits at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 6 to 21. Those back of the movement are determined that some of these will stand at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 6 to 21, not including the big corps of assistants, electricians, stage hands, etc.

HASKELL—First bale of cotton ginned here recently.

ROAR OF GAS WELL HEARD FIVE MILES

Estimated Flow Is 50,000,000 Cubic Feet Daily. It Extends Anderson County Field.

By United Press.
PALESTINE, Oct. 3.—A gasser flowing 50,000,000 cubic feet a day blew in at the Robert No. 1 well of the H. O. & R. Co. existing at the Anderson county field early today and caused intense excitement.

The roar of the well could be heard at Meches, five miles away. Guards were placed on all roads a mile from the well and stopped all traffic as a matter of fire protection. Men are working around the well with ear pads and gas masks endeavoring to cut off the flow with a packer.

The gasser is believed to extend the field about a mile.

Two Captains of Police Added To Bribe Suspects

By United Press.
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 3.—The arrest of two more police captains who are alleged to have made fortunes by accepting bribes by bootleggers and saloon keepers, was promised today by District Attorney John Monaghan.

Monaghan refused to reveal names of the men who would be caught in his investigation, but said records had been found proving that one had bank deposits and securities totaling \$42,000 while another had assets of \$81,000.

The district attorney said one captain had withdrawn his \$42,000 from banks, presumably because the grand jury investigation had turned in his direction.

Carnes On Way To Face Accusation

By United Press.
WINNIPEG, Canada, Oct. 3.—Clinton S. Carnes, former treasurer of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Church, left Winnipeg for Atlanta at 10:15 a. m., today to face charges of embezzlement.

The one-time churchman, who admitted that he was the "angel" of two pretty movie apprentices, was said to be anxious to clear up the financial entanglement which involves from \$150,000 to \$1,000,000.

Collie Will See Army-S. M. U. Game

Eastland county will have at least one representative at the Army-S. M. U. football game. Wilbourne B. Collie, district clerk of Eastland county, will attend the game. He will go on one of the four special trains that are to be run to the game from Dallas.

MT. ENTERPRISE—New school building will be constructed here.

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THE WORKING GIRL Perhaps one of the reasons why working girls wear few clothes is because they haven't money to buy more. At least such is the finding of 24 co-eds who worked in Chicago's large industrial concerns during the summer.

"I made friends with one girl," a 20-odd reports, "who made \$13 a week standing over a hot mangle for nine hours a day. Ten dollars of this went to her family and out of the remaining \$3 she bought her lunches, her clothes and amusements. Yet she always smiles. She's used to it.

"The clothes bought out of that \$3 must be scanty. Luckily, fashion sets the same decree for rich and poor, but in any event the factory girl would be forced to limit her attire to a minimum."

Another girl told of working for six weeks in a factory. Her weekly pay check ran from \$12.75 to \$13.05. The majority of the girls worked overtime, adding a few cents to their wages.

"Parties, dates, friends, these mean a lot to every girl," this co-ed writes. "They are a part of every girl's life. But how do the working girls meet their friends? They all have boy friends and the way they get them is by easy approachability. Flirting is not only an amusement, it's a necessity."

It is no new fact that the condition of the purse often governs the conduct, but here the influence is presented in a new way.

NO BETS: WHY? The present presidential campaign may be, as so many people say, the most exciting and hotly-contested affair of its kind in recent memory; but a puzzling fact has just come to light. People are not betting on the election the way they usually do.

Wall street brokers who handle such bets report that there is less betting on this election than on any they can remember. To date, they say, hardly more than \$10,000 has been placed.

What's the answer? Is it that the election is going to be so close that the bettors do not know which way to jump? Or are they holding off a little while to see how the campaign trends are going before they place their money? Whatever the answers, this absence of betting is a strange and interesting phenomenon.

AIRMAIL INCREASE. In the first three weeks of operations since the airmail postage rate was reduced, National Air Transport, Inc., carried an increase of 40,611 pounds of airmail compared to the corresponding period of the previous month. In the first 21 days of July 45,570 pounds were handled; in the first 21 days of August, 86,181 pounds. That is almost doubling the volume.

Besides flying one round trip nightly between Chicago and Dallas and operating a day round trip between Chicago and Kansas City, the company operates two round trips in each direction between New York and Chicago, one in daylight, the other at night. During the first 21 days in August it was necessary to send 25 double sections on 84 scheduled flights.

On one day nearly six tons of mail was carried, the extra bulk being motor car advertising from Detroit, and extra ships to be sent to care for this load.

Cutting the rate seems to have increased the volume. A new midway, to be called "The Promenade" has been constructed on the grounds of the State Fair of Texas for the convenience of the thousands of patrons who attend the carnival shows and rides. There will be no more muddy paths nor straw—and sawdust—covered runways, it is stated.

BRECKENRIDGE — New city charter proposed for this place.

OUT OUR WAY



SOCIETY

MRS. W. K. JACKSON EDITOR

CALENDAR THURSDAY

Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club 3 p. m., Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag, hostess.

Church of God, 2:30 p. m. Ladies' Auxiliary meets in the church.

Methodist Church Choir, Rehearsal 8 p. m., lower assembly hall.

Elks Club, 7:30 p. m. Elks Club. Come and help with the Elks Minstrels for charity.

FIDELIS MATRONS ARE CHARMINGLY ENTERTAINED A very delightful time was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ghent Sandford last evening, when the hostess groups, four and six, with the assistance of their respective committees, were hostesses to the class, entertaining with a burlesque school room scene, with Mrs. W. D. R. Owen, in the role of an expert, and expeditious school m'arm. The lawyer, Thomas J. Pitts, maybe not "teacher's pet," was easily the most brilliant student in the room.

Following a world of fun, interwoven with a program of reading and music, the Fidelis class held a short business session, at which new plans were made for the coming year.

The home was beautifully decorated with roses and ferns. Refreshments of hot pumpkin pie, with whipped cream topping and coffee were served.

The class will meet in one month the hostess announced later. Those present: Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. R. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. U. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker, Mrs. Ruth Hague, Mrs. Elbert Gourley, Mrs. Mead, Mrs. Paul McFarland, Mrs. R. M. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Irons, Mrs. Charles Seed, Mrs. Lynn Hilburn, Mrs. Jess Allen, Miss Greichen Overton and Mrs. W. C. McCantles.

MRS. JAMES HORTON HOSTESS AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. James Horton was a delightful hostess to a number of friends, at one o'clock yesterday, entertaining with a beautifully appointed luncheon in her lovely new home. The table, laid in cluny over yellow silk, was centered with a royal Worcester bowl, holding an immense cluster of marigolds. The blue and gold color scheme of the luncheon was observed further in the gold place cards, decorated with bouquets of yellow and blue blossoms; and the table length spaced with silver sticks, holding tall yellow tapers.

The four course menu, developed the tone selected, from the fruit cocktail to the delicious cream and demi tasse.

Guests were Meses. J. S. Gresham, Joseph M. Perkins, W. E. Chaney, M. L. Keasler, L. C. Brown, Earle Johnson, Grady Pipkin, Carl Springer, W. A. Wiegand, Shaw and Curtis Kimbrell.

MRS. RAGBY ENTERTAINS HALCYON CLUB

Mrs. Walter Ragby entertained the Halcyon Club at her residence, yesterday afternoon. Roses graced the apartment, the rose color shade being carried out in the lovely appointments of the bridge tables, occupied by club members: Meses. Thomas McManus, Oscar Hudson, W. G. Doughtie, J. M. Armstrong, Harry H. Porter, P. G. Russell and Aubrey Jameson, with guests not club members, Meses. Scott W. Key, Harry Brelsford, Lonnie King, W. L. Gupton and Home Brelsford, Jr.

Club favor for high score, a painted pottery vase, went to Mrs. Porter, and a pottery pitcher was awarded Mrs. Scott W. Key as

guest high score favor. Mrs. W. L. Gupton was fortunate in the cut-for-all and was presented an ash tray. At five o'clock a dainty ten was served of chicken a la king in patties, creamed peas, mashed potatoes, condiments, hot rolls, chocolate cake with whipped cream and coffee.

Adjourned to two weeks hence.

MRS. FERGUSON WITH HER MOTHER IN STAMFORD

Mrs. Theodore Ferguson was summoned to Stamford yesterday morning, called by the impending operation on Mrs. G. W. Bennett, her mother. Mrs. Bennett was taken to the hospital, where she stood the operation for the removal of goitre with splendid courage.

Mrs. Ferguson will remain with her until her condition considerably improves.

EASTERN STAR

The Order of the Eastern Star held their regular business session on the Masonic Temple last night, conducted by the worthy matron, Mrs. Miller. Among the many items presented, was the motion to adopt resolutions of sympathy over the loss of a member, Mrs. Hughes, of Ranger.

It was voted to pay the expenses of the worthy matron to the grand chapter convention to be held in El Paso, 20th of October.

Those present: Meses. Miller, R. L. Young, Duvall, Tucker, Godfrey, Everingham, W. Z. Outward, Brammer, W. J. Thomas, Guy Patterson, Mackall, G. C. Hazel, Geo. E. Cross, D. J. Flinsky, Carl Pese, C. E. Sikes, J. A. Beard, Amys and Miss Sallie Morris.

RECRUITS SOUGHT FOR ELKS MINSTREL SHOW

The Elks are sending out an S. O. S. which earnestly requests the young people, both boys and girls, to come to the Elks Club for rehearsal of the Minstrel Flashes, held each night except Sunday from now until production.

There are several delightful songs and dances which call for more young folks. There is lots of fun in these rehearsals and lots of good instruction from C. E. Buckley, the director, who desires to be known to all the friends here as "Buck." The Elks announce they will welcome those who will come out and aid in the show, all the proceeds of which will be used for charity. There will be additional calls on the Elks from now on for charity work.

The Elks need help for the minstrel show. It is extra pleasant work and in a noble cause.

POETRY CLASS OPENS FOR SEASON'S STUDY

The poetry class, of which Mrs. Scott W. Key is lecturer and promoter, opened its new season for this year under happy auspices, and with a very large membership for the first quarter of the course, which ends with Christmas. Friends of Mrs. Key are in the class, the course of which is held once a week, Wednesday mornings at ten o'clock, in the Community Clubhouse.

The study of dramatics will occupy the club season, and the opening lecture was the overture, one might say to the full production. Membership includes: Meses. Stanley Bird, Alex. Clarke, E. B. Baldwin, Curtis Corzelius, C. U. Connellee, George A. Davison, Lloyd E. Edwards, E. E. Freyschlag, O. C. Funderburk, Theodore Ferguson, Austin H. Furse, Dan Garrett, W. L. Gupton, Hampton, John M. Knox Jr., J. E. Lewis, Frank Knox, W. A. Martin, Ed Owens, Joseph M. Perkins, John Seth, Harry Sample, Tom Harrell, Milburn McCarty, J. M. Armstrong, and Reuben Cotulla.

The sessions are held at the Community Clubhouse, and, beginning next Wednesday, will be held on that day each week thereafter. Though there are many clubs for

study and parent-teacher work, in Eastland, this is the only organization that has neither federation nor officers, but is simply held together by the interest of the study in hand.

NOTES AND PERSONALS

Mrs. G. L. Irwin, of Greenville, is here for a few days visiting her niece, Mrs. Allen Dabney.

In this day of making fall engagements, make a note that the annual thanksgiving dinner of the Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary will be given November 23rd, in the church parlors, at six p. m. Telephone for your ticket to the committee, Meses. W. C. Baker, Harry T. Johnson, or F. W. Cortis.

ELKS BOOSTER EDITION

Plans for the Booster Edition of the Elks are maturing rapidly and this special annual work issued in the interests of charity, and also announcing their annual entertainment for charity at the Connellee Theatre, promises to be one of the best as regards stories from the different clubs and organizations that has been issued here.

This will be so if those who have promised will remember to get their contributions in on the desk of Mrs. W. K. Jackson, 604 South Seaman, not later than Saturday of this week.

This is necessary, as the work of composition on all this matter takes some time. For this reason aid in expediting this edition will be greatly appreciated.

INDEPENDENT VOTE CONTROLS ELECTION TIDE

Both of the Dominant Parties Want It and Are Trying Their Utmost To Capture It.

WASHINGTON — The importance of the vaguely bounded independent vote has been receiving more and more attention with the approach of the presidential election.

If the Republicans get the bulk of it a Democratic victory will become an impossibility. If the Democrats get it they will have an extremely valuable nest egg, to say the least. The fact has led to considerable discussion of the present sentiment of those of the 5,000,000 La Follette voters of 1924 who won't vote this year for Norman Thomas. That means some 4,000,000 votes, more or less.

As a matter of fact there probably is a much larger normal independent vote than the La Follette total indicated. There must have been many of progressive tendencies who refused to jump to a third party four years ago and yet found no reason for bolting from one major party to the other. The progressive vote, considered in a broad sense, might be placed at a proportional mean between the La Follette total and the combined Wilson and Roosevelt vote of 1912.

There is sound reason to believe that the progressive or independent vote, because of its fluidity, is generally underrated.

One commonly hears that the United States is normally Republican presidents have served 52 of the 68 years since the Civil War is used to prove it. On the other hand, it is easily demonstrable that the country is not normally conservative and that conservative Republicanism of the standpat type has had a surprising number of ups and downs.

In figuring what the nation is normally it is hardly fair to go beyond 1880. Before Lincoln's election we were normally Democratic;

for the next 24 years we were consistently Republican. The Democrats were hopelessly divided in 1860 and had not even recovered in 1876, when Tilden, their candidate, won a popular majority of 250,000 votes.

The Republican won in 1880, Cleveland, with the aid of thousands of Republican bolters who couldn't swallow Blaine and who were certain the progressives of their day, won in 1884. Then the Republicans in 1888, the Democrats in 1892 and the Republicans in 1896. Counting the Hayes-Tilden election, popular sentiment switched from one party to the other at each of six elections covering the 20 years 1876-1896.

If a large number of milder progressives, independent voters, mugwumps or whatever you want to call them hadn't refused to trust the country to Bryan we might have gone right on alternating indefinitely. As it was, McKinley was re-elected in 1900 by some 850,000 votes.

But then new complications entered in Roosevelt soon succeeded the murdered McKinley and the presidency was again out of conservative Republican hands. In 1904 the Republicans had to nominate a progressive and the Democrats felt they had to nominate a conservative. The progressive won.

Roosevelt then put through the nomination of Taft in the belief that Taft was also a progressive and would carry out his policies. The nation took Roosevelt's word for it, elected Taft in 1908 and got four years of conservative—sometimes called reactionary—administration.

Standpat conservatism dropped down to bedrock in 1912. Roosevelt ran as a straightout progressive and Wilson was distinctly a progressive Democrat. Together their votes beat Taft's by three to one. There followed what Wilson meant to be eight years of progressive Democratic rule and the first four years of it, at least, beat all records for progressivism. What we may continue to call the progressive vote saved Wilson's neck in 1916.

DRILLING REPRIT

Reports for October 1st, as follows:

Gulf Production company, Dee Belvin et al No. 1; statement before shooting; R. D. Chaddick survey; Brown county. No production.

St. Marys Oil & Gas company, J.

E. Pruitt No. 14; intention to drill 9-28-28. Callahan county, section 2287; T. E. & L. survey; 120 acres. Depth 425 feet. J. E. Pruitt No. 13; plugging record; Callahan county, T. E. & L. survey; section 2287; 120 acres.

Young Bros. & Alexander Inc., S. S. Diller No. 10; intention to drill 10-2-28. Callahan county, section 52; Lunatic Asylum survey; 40 acres. Depth 600 feet.

Roy Hickman No. 11; statement after shooting; section 783; Thos. Benson survey; production increased by shot.

A. B. Teston No. 11; statement after shooting; Pat Curlong survey; section 151; production increased by shot.

J. S. Armstrong No. 4; statements before and after shooting; Pat Curlong survey; section 151; production increased by shot.

M. E. Wakefield et al, D. C. and Good Woodridge No. 1; Brown county, intention to drill 10-5-28. Jno. Greenwood survey No. 155; 1600 acres. Depth 500 feet.

Continental Oil Co. and M. G. Cheney, Senly Smith No. 2; intention to drill 10-3-28. Coleman county, section 13; block 1; G. H. & H. R. R. Co. survey; 80 acres.

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Advertisements for various businesses including 'A Service to Beauty', 'POE FURNITURE CO.', 'BILLS TAILORING CO.', 'ROSE BEAUTY SHOP', 'NOT A GOLD BRICK', 'BEATY-DOSS DRUG STORE', and 'GIFT SHOP'. Each ad includes a small illustration and descriptive text.

Breckenridge Sports Writer Sees Hard Luck Sign Hanging Over the Buckaroos

BY WES HODGES
Of the Breckenridge American
Until last Monday's practice and regular scrimmage period, Buckaroo fans were very optimistic as regards their chances of taking the Mavericks into a camp for safety keeping for the rest of the season. Great things had been planned for the Eastland crew when they come here Friday for their annual battle with the locals and as the first conference game of the year for either team.

To begin the sad story, Buckaroo fans sitting in the bleachers at Buckaroo field to see their favorite battle each other in friendly

scrimmage, were greatly worried when Captain Delbert Downing failed to appear on the field in uniform. The word soon came down the line that Downing was "out" with a hurt knee. The next day Downing was on his way to see a leg specialist with the idea of getting in shape for the first real battle of the year.

But he will be unable to do it, and possibly not for a few weeks to come. In the Weatherford game last Friday, Downing suffered a twisted right knee and torn cartilage. He will rest for a while. Downing's presence at a tackle position will be greatly missed. He is big and fast and leads his teammates well, although he has lettered only one year.

A little later that same afternoon when the first and second string were battling it out in scrimmage, Munnerlyn, guard and one of the mainstays of the Shotwell forward line, was carried off the field with ligaments of his right knee torn until it was thought for a while that his leg was broken. X-ray pictures, however, revealed that the injury was confined to torn ligaments. He is in a hospital now and will be out for the remainder of the season, and probably for the rest of his school career, doctors say.

Two blows like that will dishearten any team. Those two men were being banked on big for flashing performance this year. There is plenty of material to replace them but none as big and as capable as those two. Shotwell has Cook, fighting 150-pounder; Kane, Worth Nichols, Galloway, a young man that never saw a football until this year, and hosts of others that he is working overtime in order to get the best ones for the two vacant jobs.

The Buckaroo backfield looks better every day, although it is young. Not a man on the whole Buckaroo team has lettered more than one year, with the possible exception of "Ball" Magness. In the two Magness brothers, Boyce and Aubrey, Shotwell has in the making two of the best backs to ever play in the Oil Belt. Both are tripple threat men. Dave Graham, big fullback, who has been out all year with injuries, is about ready to go to work again, and will add much power to the backfield. Little Cecil Carey is in shape again and looms up as a future star.

At left end, Shotwell has in Troy Carey one of the best ends in this district. He will be hard to go around, and punts don't get too far for him to get down on. Three men are still battling it out for the other end. George Beadle, one year man, will probably get the

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ALL SET? HERE WE GO!

call for center. Bull Magness and Cox will go to the tackle posts. Tubby Thompson will probably hold down a guard position, while the other guard post remains to be filled.

Max Robison, flat little 140-pounder, will probably start at quarter. Max is a good field general and a good broken field runner, as well as a passer. Boyce Mangess and Graham will probably start at the halves, while Priddy will get the call for full.

Rain Tuesday afternoon ran the Buckaroos indoors for a double dose of "skull" working. Breckenridge is planning for a big roaring section from Eastland and they will be welcomed.

The Maverick fullback was Tom Harris, who weighed 150 pounds. "Bunt" Overbey at quarter, "Red" Jones, Cory and Osburn were the men used in the backfield that season. Overbey and Cory weighed around 130 and little Red was even smaller than that. In the line the only heavy man was Red Foster, guard, who weighed around 175.

"Ham" Harrison, 205-pound man who had received all-State mention, was in the Breckenridge line. Bert Harrison, the Buckaroo quarterback, weighed 185 pounds.

The contrast in size between the two teams was so great that it looked like a ward school meeting at high school. It would seem that the big fellows could have rolled super just about any sized score they desired.

In experience, too, Breckenridge had a big advantage as most of their players were letter men while only two, Harrell, at end, and Jimmy King at tackle, were the only Maverick letter men.

And yet Eastland outplayed the Buckaroos almost the entire game. The score came when Harris started at though on an end run but threw a pass and "Red" Turner, end, made a pretty catch and ran across the goal line. The play gained 25 yards.

On another occasion, the Mavericks came within inches of a touchdown but lost the ball on downs after running and plunging to less than a foot of the goal line.

When Lightweight Mavericks Downed Heavy Buckaroos

One of the big upsets of the Oil Belt season of 1926 was the victory of the light, inexperienced Mavericks over the heavy Breckenridge Buckaroos. The game was played on the Breckenridge field and resulted in a 7 to 0 victory for Eastland.

Will Arrange Exhibit for Dallas Fair

Hickey and County Agent Will Be on the Scene Wednesday.

Wayne C. Hickey, secretary of the chamber of commerce, and J. C. Patterson, county agent, will leave Wednesday morning for Dallas to arrange the Eastland county exhibit at the Dallas State fair, which opens Saturday.

EL PASO'S INVASION AROUSES

Heavy Experienced Team Will Give Cisco a Real Test Friday.

The outstanding high school game perhaps of the entire state this week will be played in Cisco on Friday at 3:30 when the Lobo resist the invasion of the strong El Paso eleven.

Cisco Robber Gets \$300 That Was Hid In a Tub of Beans

CISCO, Oct. 2.—The first burglary of consequence that has occurred in Cisco recently was discovered Monday when it was found that the B. & J. Sales company, conducting a fire sale, was robbed. The building was entered from the alley in the rear, by breaking through a window.

El Paso Sending Gridiron Team To Play Cisco Lobos

"Just how good are the Cisco Lobos, anyway?" This is a question that fans throughout the Oil Belt are asking and they are expecting their query to be answered Friday at 3:30 when El Paso invades the Big Dam city.

Now El Paso has a real football team, quite different from the light, inexperienced class B schools that Cisco has slaughtered in early season games. Fourteen of the El Pasoans are letter men and when it comes to weight, they will have an advantage of several pounds to the man, according to information from the far Western city.

Consequently if the Lobos defeat El Paso, then it can be safely assured that Cisco has an eleven that just at present is entitled to foremost consideration in the district championship race.

A great outpouring of fans, especially from the southern area—Gorman, Rising Star, Comanche, DeLeon, Stephenville, Dublin and Cross Plains—is anticipated for the

Crowds Rush Al Smith's Train in Chicago



Although Al Smith Special, was switched into an isolated section of the Chicago railroad yards, five hundred a real gale storm the private car in which Mr. and Mrs. Smith and their party were riding. At the head of the train, Mrs. Emily Warner, and at the other side, in the shadow of the brown derby, is the best in the notice the upraised hands.

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Whoofus Whiffletree's Woozy Wonderings

There is one team that Waco is not scaring. Says the San Angelo Standard: "The big scores Waco is amassing in her test games throw no fear into the hearts of the Bobcats. Waco never has scored on San Angelo and there is doubt Waco will score on San Angelo for several seasons to come."

This light-hearted attitude reminds us of Bill Arp, the Georgia Confederator who declared at the end of the war, in speaking of the Yankees: "Well, I killed as many of them as they did of me."

In the Brownwood Bulletin we read, concerning the Daniel Baker reserves: "The Hill Billy second stringers had never played together before, in fact had never even scrimmaged as a team." This is the aggregation that the Abilene Eagles defeated 13 to 0 Friday.

"Goober" Keyes, scrappy little Lobo quarterback of last season, was the star of the Abilene Christian college-John Tarleton game that the Ploboys won last week. The tiny chap is quarterback of A. C. C.

Fans will recall the broad-shouldered quarterback, Campbell, that Abilene had two seasons ago. He was the outstanding man in the 55-0 victory for the Texas School of Mines against New Mexico State Teachers college last week.

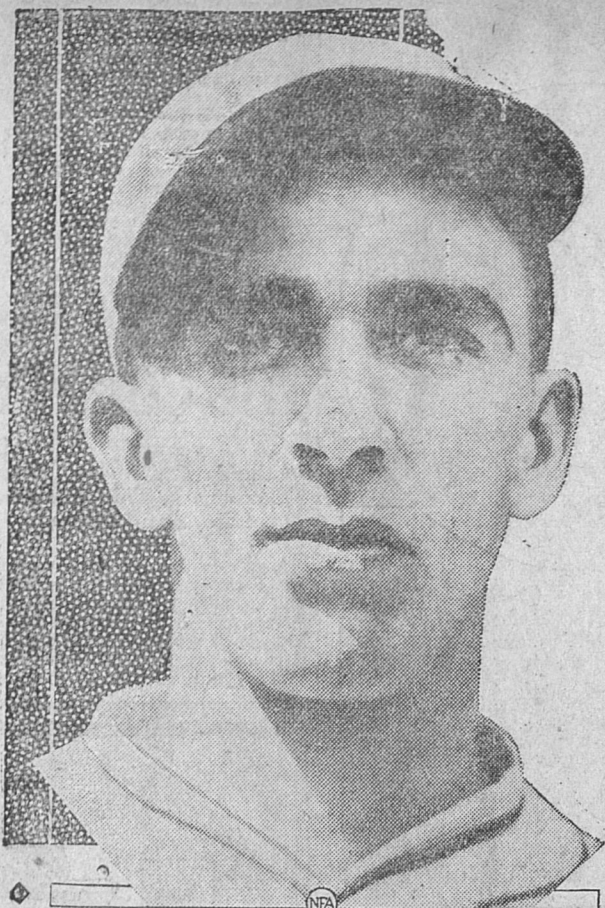
Little Davis-Elkins sunk the Navy, 2 to 0. Sounds like a baseball score—a pitchers' battle. Honk Irvin, the greatest tackle in the history of the Interscholastic League of Texas, is tackle for Davis-Elkins. The huge Honk played two seasons at Cisco. Last year, his team nearly defeated the Army—had West Pointers trailing in the final quarter but Biff Jones flung in reserves and wore Davis-Elkins down as that school has a very small squad.

Randolph college won over McMurry college at Cisco.

Olney Cubs, a class B team, must be unusually strong or Wichita Falls Coyotes, always contenders for the district championship in A circles, is exceptionally weak this season. Olney won, 12 to 0. It was the Coyotes' first team though not every regular started, according to press dispatches.

Stephenville Yellow Jackets seem to have "come back." In 1928, they met Abilene in the district finals. The next year they met Cisco for the A and B title of the district. As we recall, they were not so good in '25 but every-

Rookie From Texas Made Good



CARE HUBBELL

Here's Care Hubbell, rookie hurler from the Texas League who joined the New York Giants late in the season and who proved an important cog in the pennant drive of the New Yorkers. Hubbell is regarded as a great pitching prospect by John McGraw.

one recalls that in 1926 they defeated Ranger in the first conference game of the season and were very much in the district race. Last year—with Bull Johnson, Olie Little, Britton and Cecil Johnson gone—the Yellow Jackets went into eclipse. Now they seem to be again in the running as they defeated Hico 65 to 0 the other day. Stephenville is in class B, having decided after the 1926 season to enter that classification.

And now may we be permitted to say that of all the feeble-minded things that sports writers do, this thing of guessing scores seems to us about the most idiotic. We read in one column something like this:

T. C. U. 20, Daniel Baker 6. One moment's reflection will convince most readers how utterly and completely absurd this guesswork is. Had the guesser said that T. C. U. would score three touchdowns and the opposition would score one or that T. C. U. would win by a margin of two touchdowns, there might be some logic. But to say that T. C. U. will make three touchdowns and will miss one try for the extra point and that Daniel Baker will score one touchdown and will not make the kick is showing as great insight into the future—and about as accurate—as a gypsy fortune-teller shows.

It is extremely difficult to do

Legion Leaders



These four men will take prominent parts in the forthcoming convention of the American Legion at San Antonio, Tex. At the top is Scott W. Lucas, judge advocate of the legion; center are Rev. Gill Robb Wilson (left), national chaplain, and Eben Putnam, national historian. Below is Bowman Elder, national treasurer.

any scientific estimating as to scores of teams—both of which you have seen in action several times—much less to estimate scores on a game between two elevens that you never saw before. In the words of Mr. Coolidge, it's not the heat, it's the stupidity.

Sports Matter

BY GEORGE KIRKSEY
United Press Sports Writer

The old guard in American tennis is passing over the horizon.

"Big Bill" Tilden and "Little Bill" Johnston have reached the end of the trail. Francis T. Hunter, 34-year-old New Rochelle, N. Y., newspaper publisher, made an amazing comeback in the national singles championships, but he may never again reach the heights he scaled against Jean Borotra, George Lott, and Henri Cochet. He beat Borotra and Lott, but lost to Cochet after a five-set struggle.

America's tennis future rests with the younger generation. If and when the Davis Cup comes back to the United States, the victorious team will be composed of some of the rising stars just now beginning to twinkle on the courts.

Outstanding Youngsters

The outstanding young players who bounded in the front rank last season include:

- John Van Ryn, East Orange, N. J., 23.
- Frank X. Shields, New York, 18.
- Wilbur F. Coen, Jr., Kansas City, 17.
- Gregory Mangim, Newark, N. Y., 20.
- Julius Seligson, New York, 19.
- Berkeley Bell, Austin, Texas, 20.
- Wilmer Allison, Fort Worth, Texas, 24.

Those players, together with Lott and John Hennessey, who won their spurs on this year's Davis cup team, will form the nucleus of the 1929 squad.

No other nation has as promising a group of young players as the United States. France has two bright young stars in Rene de Buzele and Christian Boussus. Cochet believes de Buzele, a tall, graceful youth will develop into one of the world's best players. He developed from No. 20 in the French rankings in 1927 to one of the first six this year.

England has little Bunny Austin, the Cambridge University tennis captain who beat Lott, Hennessey and Coen abroad, but no one else to go with him.

Crawford Promising

Perhaps the foremost young player of all is Jack Crawford, the well-equipped Australian who extended Hunter in the national championships and beat Lott in the international series at Chicago. Crawford has the strokes and physique to make a champion, but lacks the fighting temperament especially when he is in the lead. Australia also has another good young player in Harry Hopman.

Great things are expected of Shields, Coen and Mangim next season. Only 18, Shields has the best build of any of the young group. His remarkable triumph over Jacques Brognan and his excellent play against Cochet in the national championships labelled him a coming champion. He was erratic last season, but should settle down with another year's experience.

Coen and Mangim lack the physical qualities of Shields, but both promise to develop into top rank players. Long a portage of Tilden, Coen is about ready to graduate into a really finished player. His forehead drive is already one of the best in tennis. Mangim's backhand and his fighting spirit are his chief assets.

Van Ryn is just as far from greatness. He is the best young court strater player. Bell and Allison are good, but are imprudent. Van Ryn is handicapped by his stature, but his game is on a good foundation.

Hooks and S

The Magic Wands

It must have been a long time since Joe Sewell when he was the daily print that he had picked him as the stop of the year.

And if the Babe had compared him for it, it must have been a serious shock which a few days later great McGraw had also picked him as the best shortstop of the year.

It was a surprise also to Cleveland fans who had and think of any particular reasons when their shortstop had done anything so awful.

In discussing plans for building of the Indians club owners never mentioned Sewell and, in fact, even infielder signed by the club was tagged as the boy who was to take Joe Sewell's place.

For What He

Sewell he dloit last year. It wasn't granted and when it was granted they felt they had done to reward Sewell for his services in past years.

And all of a sudden the best shortstop of the year was gone.

The naming of Sewell and McGraw doesn't mean much, however, and plenty of arguments are being made.

In fact one American manager said a few days ago: "Sewell can't hold a glove for me."

A Poor Stran

The Washington Post hoped that their Governor would be able to beat Manush.

They offered two reasons for the season closed.

Goslin, in his anxiety to get a better team, was hitting at bad balls in the weeks of the season hitting away from home.

Manush was playing and they felt that any other player would get a better home score-keeping player. Nothing, of course, but just so is natural.

Such a Liv

The baseball writers are going to teams play when they go off.

They liken them to a man who takes a ride on a roller coaster and the jolly gobs who get shore leave.

The Cubs had an off day recently and the Pirates were playing Polo Grounds.

Everyone of the boys went to the game. And the writers went with them.

DID YOU KNOW THE

Coob and Collins must be unpopular with other ball players. George Burns joined them and they gave him old Cy Young form. . . . And it fit him. . . . Kid Chocolate Eligio Sandinas. . . . named after George I. Tom Creavy, the 17-year-old beat Jawn Farrell in a political Pro tournament to be a wow. . . . The Bucky Harris bet Al new suit of clothes this year wouldn't be withingtons next year. . . . can League ball player Walberg and Earnshaw stuff. . . . But don't best against certain nervous. . . . Johnny land featherweight, Young Jack Thompson. . . . And he says Thompson it. . . . And he would him himself. . . . C who once managing N. Y. American, is the agent at Madison Square. . . . Eddie Casey m Harvard football team. . . . Taking the place Horween. . . . Who is it.

BOBCATS THE L

Oil belt grid pres jolt Monday when ar loop member lost. Bobcats went down, fore Howard Payne serves. Last year, beat the H. P. Sabas. San Angelo joined in having lost a practice the Lions bowed, 7 to 0. The Bobcats were and gave only flashes they showed 10 days feasting Ballinger 25 the season.

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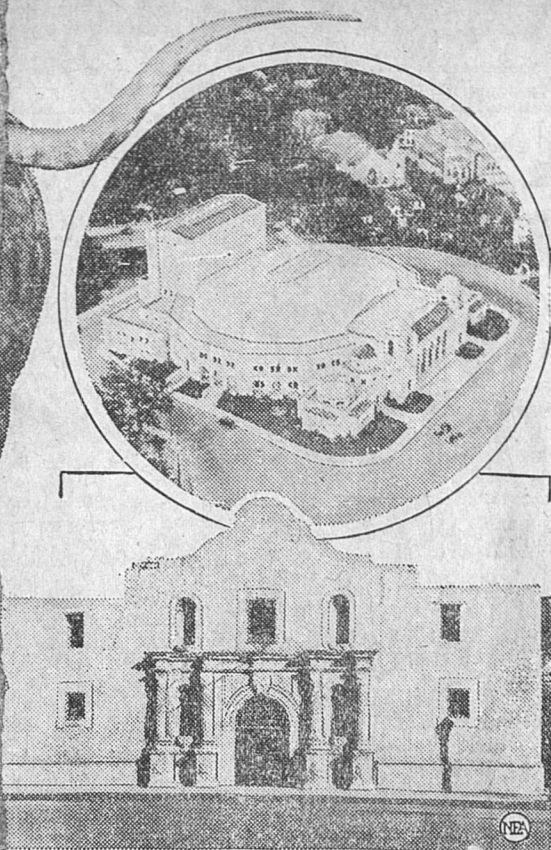
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the World War Vets



San Antonio, Texas, where the American Legion will hold convention Oct. 8 to 12, are pictured above. At the top, the Municipal Auditorium, where 40,000 men were trained for the air forces war; below is the Municipal Auditorium built at a cost of \$1,000,000 as a memorial to the men who served during the war; top, aerial view of the Municipal Auditorium, where the Legion will convene and, lower right, the historic Alamo, where in 1836 fought off an army of 4000 Mexicans until over- sheer numbers.

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On two occasions... ed passes, that had... down by Billy's second... they were grounded... a touchdown and the... the ball in striking

ere were Cy Leland... d Buzz Morgan in the... o gave good accounts... s. Noble Atkins, Red... er Brumelow, Fain... and Howard Baxter... ty of stuff in the line... he Frogs take the field... ay at Breckenridge... ank Bridges, Simmons'... the Purple may appear... rid of stars, veterans... s. "For there is one... n," says Matty, "you've... there fightin' or some-... na be in your place."

Over 500 students... own town fans are ex-... ntrain for Breckenridge... ial train which has been... by Simmons University... to the Simmons U. C... the Stephens County... urday. This announce-... made Monday and tick-... ced on sale.

the importance of the... og contest, at least... student body of 1,000... ording to student lead-... e promoting the sale of... these, together with... dred oxes from over... will form a rooting... e Cowboys, as they... eir big chance to top-... hwestern conference... nngthen their bid for... at organization.

al train will stop at... top for a parade at... by the Cowboy band... wgirls, pep organiza-... 00 students and facul-... will parade. Scores... o are coming in cars... to swell the total of... to 1,000.

will leave Abilene... o'clock, run on the

Texas and Pacific tracks to Cisco... where it will run over the Cisco-... Northeastern line to Breckenridge.

BRITAIN BUILDS TROOP PLANES FOR FRONTIERS

Huge 50-Seaters Will Be Used in Quelling Native Up- rising.

LONDON.—Fifty-seater troop- carrying aircraft now are being designed by British aeronautical experts to replace the 25-seater machines that have been doing excellent work for a year or more in Iraq. The keel of the first of the 50-seaters is to be laid shortly, and from the data gained from the per- formance of the new machines, plans will be laid for the con- struction of a whole fleet of these new giants of the air.

Although the design of the new machines is naturally an air min- istry secret, it is understood that they will be of all-metal construction, have central engine rooms like those of an ocean-going liner, and the motors will be so disposed that in the event of one of them going wrong in the air, this will not seriously affect the flying powers of the airplane. In the case of minor breakdowns it should be possible to effect repairs while the machine is still in flight. The seats are to be all of the "tip- up" variety so that the airplanes can, if necessary, be used for the transportation of munitions, food, or other materials of war to enable troops already landed to hold their positions indefinitely. As in the present 25-seaters, the new machines will be equipped with elaborate devices for radio-tele- phone communication with head- quarters, including, of course, the hanging aerials for communicating while in flight, and telescopic masts that can be raised while the machine is on the ground, and through them summon aid in case of a forced landing, or in case im- mediate reinforcements are need- ed to support troops already land- ed.

Thus instead of trudging weary miles overland, or being jolted on trucks over rough roads, British soldiers engaged in fighting Great Britain's frontier battles, will in

the future joy-ride to the battle- front at 100 miles an hour as com- fortably as if they were traveling in a London bus.

GIN MORE COTTON IN THE COUNTY

Eastland Gains as Most Counties in This Section Lose, Some Badly.

A gain in the amount of cotton ginned this year thus far in East- land county as compared to the amount ginned on the same date a year ago is revealed in the figures of the Department of Commerce. The county's total up to Sept.

16 was 724 bales. Last year's figure at the same time was nearly a hundred bales less—639.

While this increase is not great, it is remarkable when figure from some of the other West Tex- as counties are considered. For instance, Jones county, the bal- cotton county of West Texas— which last year had ginned 10,396 bales at this date, has ginned only 202 bales; and Nolan's total this year is only 43 as compared to 2,899 at this date a year ago. Tay- lor county has ginned 491 bales this year as against 15,309 bales at this time in 1922.

In fact, in the group of coun- ties that border on this county, all show a decline. Comanche's fig- ures are 1,398 compared to 1,635; Brown, 3,130 compared to 3,718; Callahan, 1,172 compared to 2,917; Coleman, 8,853 compared to 11,474; Erath, 1,707 compared to 2,278; Jack, 566 compared to 764; Palo Pinto 736 compared to 932; Parker 886 compared to 1,230; Young 636 compared to 3,346. The figures for Stephens county are not listed separately.

Despite the loss showed in Cen- tral West Texas, the total for the state is nearly as much as last year—1,655,507 as against 1,684,291.



THERE'S BALANCE TO THE STYLES OF Stetson Hats

You cannot tell whether a hat is stylish until it is on your head. That is one of the tricks of the Stetson designer—they have the knack of creating styles that "snap" when you try them on—perfect balance between crown and brim that harmonizes with your facial contour—providing it is the style created for you. Come in and let us show you the new Stetsons.

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has decided that the camouflage tricks which hid guns and a War might just as well be extended to infantrymen—and blankets have been issued to Italian soldiers, and the tents see three soldiers, with their tents in the background.