Nets Mutilated Bills Witnesses Say Extension Mail Truck Hold Up

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. The daring hold-up of a mail truck carrying registered mail pouches into the union station hese today netted several robbers whit once was \$807,000.

The consignment was mutilated pieces of old currency, the other some time ago. Treasury officials called the loot "a gold brick."

robbers slugged Peter John-, in charge of the mail sacks, in taking the mail.

FRENCH BUILD SEAPLANE

tween Africa and Brazil.

It has a wing span of nearly etc. 103 feet and is powered with two Dr. D. M. Deggins, of Simmons Audrey A. McMillan Cribbs, wife had spent \$2,000,000 in San Anmotors, mounted in tandem style. University, Abilene, will be the of W. J. Cribbs, member of the gelo in increasing water and The hull, entirely of metal, is principal speaker, bringing a faculty of the College of Indus- power facilities in the past two to foreign airmen. nearly 50 feet long and is di-message on '-T. A. endeavors trial Arts here. vided into five compartments for that will be of interest to every baggage, mechanic's, and control member. Dr. Wiggins is an in-

Louisiana Senator

(By Associated Press)

to attend the West Texas Sheriffs P.-T. A. members acting as host-danger of degeneration. two days. Mr. McWilliams is ger.- served. eral business manager of the Mrs. Joe Simmons, president of bureaucratic dangers to which Dr. * destroyed the factory. state sheriffs association maga- the county council, is expecting McEwen largely referred.

LAY SAVAGE."

pe. y.
The chiefs of the north Austresidents tralia tribes found that residents of Darwin and passengers on visiting ships were willing to pay inaugurated the Vatican City to witness "cornoborees," especito witness "cornoborees," especi-ally the weird ceremony of ing twenty minutes in Latin, the

Chiefs who formerly hung about the outskirts of Darwin dirty and stations carried the message hungry, begging food and clothes, everywhere. now are affluent.

Senate Postpones Board Appointment pontiff. The pope gave his apostolic blessing to the world.

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—The Senate committee on gubernatorial ap-Baldwin, Woro newspaper man, convention Thursday and Friday who was appointed by Governor Moody, subject to confirmation by the state board of education.

Wiggins will Speak To County Council Jail Breaker is

The Ballinger Pre-School Parent-Teacher Association is preparts of which had been received paring to entertain a large number of guests here Saturday The program arranged for this was recaptured in Houston. meeting is expected to attract The county prosecutor FOR ATLANTIC MAIL ROUTE of the county of the

PARIS, Feb. 12-A new all-metal be rendered in the auditorium, assisting Reis to escape. monoplane with a range of Miss A lie Alexander, county nearly 2,800 miles, fu ded, health nurse, will have an exhibit has been completed for trans- of posters books and other health Doctor's Bond is nate a sected from the various The ship, which w... carry a s.h. if t. ounty. This dispay load of 1,102 pounds, was p. will be arranged for inspecbuilt for the French transport "on both before and after the company, Compagnie Generale regular pi ram Those desiring Aeropostale, which contemplates aid in arrang g their health crossing the South Atlantic be- material will be helped if they in the sum of \$10,000 was set to- Earl Hoppe, vice-president of fill bring their scissors, paste,

tions working for the betterment matters to be discussed musical Dies at Eastland numbers will entertain the vis- Broadcasting under the English bidding for business.

EASTLAND, Tex., Feb. 12.-T. S. teachers in the county, urging of Music. Gilbert, 67, of Wisner, Louisiana, them to attend this meeting, and With proper direction the radio A. in the county.

At the conclusion of the pro- here. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McWilliams gram a special social hour will

the largest meeting of the council ever held ance its organization

Pope Inaugurates **New Radio Station**

ROME, Feb. 12.—Pope Pius IX "making" the tribal youths into first time in history any pope's voice has gone around the world as the world-wide hook-up of

The event also celebrated the ninth anniversary of pope's cor-

onation. Senator Guglielmo Marconi, the famous inventor, introduced the

Morconi put his latest apparatus into the Vatican station.

Sheriff and Mrs. W. A. Holt left pointments today against post- Thursday for Brady to attend the poned consideration of Frank West Texas Sheriffs Association

We give 48-hour service on the Senate, to be a member of Rubber Stamps and the prices are right. Ballinger Printing Co.

Grand Jury Completes Work After 7 Felonies are Reported

ings to District Judge E. J. Miller. which several will enter pleas of atlantic airmail service. Seven true bills, all felonies, were guilty.

of the jury court adjourned to each is called.

The grand jury for the spring meet here again next Monday

for burglary and one for burning ably will see more accomplished Bermuda. The grand jurors made the in number of cases tried than So far no flying boat has demark to have a total weight at start cordial welcome at the pier. usual inspections of the jail, court any other. Several cases left over onstrated this ability, together situated high up with an excel- of 75,090 pounds, house and other county property from last term and new indict- with a capacity for carrying a lent view. ouse and other county property ments returned by the grand jury pay load. But British aviation experience for adjourning.

The hull is of stainless steel, throttled down to 72.5 per hour fore all engagements for the next Friday.

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Witnesses are being supposed under their posteons to borrow continued. Judge Miller dismissed a petit probably will be ready for that period and climb at a rate of 750 feet few days, including a dinner in West Texas—Cloudy, local rains, to borrow caption, which is february work a phrase to try a civil case which was on all new cases for next week a phrase.

Needed for Development

Charged in Death

identified another man as the this afternoon. In addition to the program to one who fired the fatal shot, in

DENTON, Tex., Feb. 12.—Bond production. day for Dr. J. J. Smith, of Dallas, the West Texas Utilities Comcharged with murdering Mrs. pany, testified that his company

Mrs. Cribbs died Tuesday.

SEES PERILS FOR MUSIC

OXFORD, England, Feb. 12 .- more than one railroad was County Superintendent R. E. believes Dr. John B. McEwen, White has mailed letters to all principal of the Royal Academy

state senator, died suddenly, from a similar invitation has been could have only beneficial effects " heart disease, in a hotel here sent to all members of the P.-T. on both the art and the artist, * he told the society of musicians *

to attend the West Texas Sheriffs P.-T. A. members acting as host-danger of degeneration.

* fireworks fact ry near, here as he is smaller than a super-ers.

* as he is smaller than a super-ers.

* giant red star, the biggest body Turns and the star is a semi-star in the star in th

official monopoly and it was its * Following the blast fire * he measures."

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 12 Testi- Deputy Sentenced fying that the extension of the

encourage feeding of cattle and sheep in the area between the two GALVESTON, Feb. 12.—Tommy cities, witnesses today testified at afternoon when the county Reis today was charged in con- the interstate commerce commis- Johnson, former deputy sheriff Four prisoners in the Runnels council meets here. The session nection with the slaying of a sion hearing here. Several of the of Wheeler county, was assessed county jail here were turned over will be held at American jail guard here in the former's witnesses said the real reason was five years in the state peniten-Legion Hall starting at 2 o'clock. recent escape from the jail. Reis the new route would offer overnight delivery to the Fort Worth charges of slaying George Brooks, given transportation on the after-

settler, testified that the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe had given San Angelo a "step-child service."

W. I. Marshall, county farm Pilots in Mexico cultural future was in the development of feeding operations that would provide a market for feed crops through beef and mutton

years, believing that San Angelo two years. Hoppe sa.d his com- Americans. pany was negotiating with new IN RADIO BROADCASTS industries to come to San Angelo, STAR, MAN, ELECTRON, and that his company felt more assured of adequate service where

FIREWORKS PLANT

Abilene & Southern Raflyway from 5 Years in Shooting

of Shamrock, October 11, 1930, noon Santa Fe. while Brooks was eating in

lunch room with a friend. Charles B. Metcalfe, pioneer months previously. Johnson Ortiz, Ortiz will serve a life senpleaded self defense.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12. - To sought.

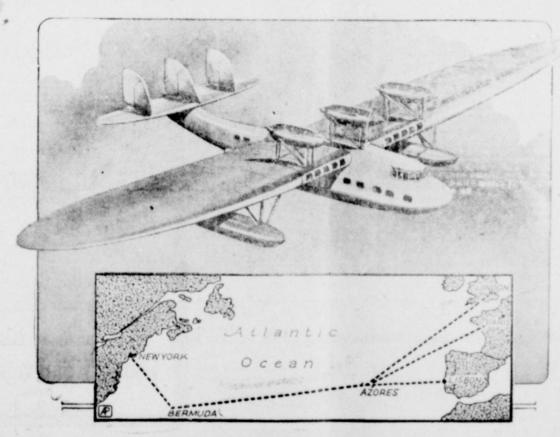
in Mexico to employ Mexican last term of 35th district court sures. Opponents of the bill arannounced that civilian licenses jail ever since.

CALLED CREATION UNITS

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 12.-

BLAST KILLS FIVE * Shapley, director of Harvard Ob- of horses in the ring has been

TOURIST CROP Such that the roads can trav- British Build Luge Flying Boat To Carry Transatlantic Air Mail



A huge ail-metal monoplane, artist's sketch of which is shown above, is being built in England to make the British bid for transatlantic airmail service. It will be powered by six 900-horsepower engines and is to have a maximum speed of 145 miles an hour. Below are projected routes for airmail service to Europe.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The British powered by six 900-horsepower It has a wing span of 174 feet Butte is Welcomed the grand jury for the spring meet here again next Monday are building an experimental Rolls Royce engines. It will have and an overall height of 32 feet journed late Wednesday afternoon taken up. A number of cases are

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MANILA. Feb. 12.—George C. pends on development of flying 40 passengers are provided in the 16,00 pounds, it is estimated, and Butte. Texas, recently appointed boats that can bridge the guilty appointed boats that can be applied to the guilty appointed boats that can be applied to the guilty applied to the guilty

the Vickers plant, a ship to be cluding the nose covering.

after making a report of its find- due to be heard next week in the potential harvest of trans- per hour, as deduced from wind oline.

returned. Three of these indict—
The docket is very light this boats that can bridge the gulf plan, with detachable sleeping 6,800 pounds for 12 hours. On the vice-governor of the Philippine * *
regularly between the Azores and bunks for 20 passengers. Operating quarters for the crew oline would be consumed, the ship the United States, and received a * * * * * *

Loaded for six hours' endur-Scheduled service obviously de- Luxurious accommodations for ance it can carry a pay load of MANILA. Feb. 12. George C. 12-hour trip 16,590 pounds of gas- Islands, arrived here today from *

with a maximum of 1,300

Cotton Acreage Bill Up; Some Doubt It is Legal

Four Prisoners Carried to Prison

penitentiary arrived in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon to take WHEELER, Tex., Feb. 12 .- Tom convicts from here to Huntsville.

Those removed Wednesday The men had had a fight two Cresancio Gonzales and Emelio daughter in Concho county last fere illegally with the operation August. He was first tried at of private business. Paint Rock and given the death Under the bill, the commispenalty but due to irregularities sion would be given the right to was granted a new trial and a reduce the acreage of any farm change of venue to Ballinger. At planted in cotton 50 per cent the trial here he received a life The commission also would supsentence and no appeal was ervise the conservation of water

force commercial lines operating All others were convicted in the

With few exceptions, the pilots leave that institution empty by through the first year. would reach 75,000 population in on Mexico's main airways are any means, a number being held

BULL FIGHTS IN RIG RING islature

importing six Spanish matadors. TEXCOCO, Mexico, Feb. "It is a singular fact," he says. A bull ring with 15,000-spectator the just as much smaller than a man infirmary for injured bull fight-

horsemen will be used to weaken and banks, and which, after years the bull by goads to a point of operation, has proven worthy where the matador will have a practical and constitutional

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Nation Observes Lincoln's Birth

ceremonies, centering in this ditions generally.
town where Lincoln was buried. "Can anyone conceive of the President Hoover tonight at 9 o'- deplorable economic state of afclock, Central standard time, fairs which would exist this fall

turned Wednesday from Dallas cal plan to restore agriculture where they had been on a short and general economic conditions honeymoon trip following their to their proper position. We need wedding here Sunday.

before assuming his duties.

the acreage reduction movement ald, commissioner of agriculture

Under the new regulations railroads, insurance companies must be done for agriculture.

production conform more nearly

"Agriculture is facing unusual conditions and there is no relief in sight except through curtailment of production. It is im-SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 12 - perative that we establish some The United States today observed positive means of regulating pro-Abraham Lincoln's birthday anni- duction and our failure to do this versary with nation-wide will mean more unemployment speeches, closing of business and and more rotten economic con-

speaks over a radio hook-up on should we continue as a demorayears ago today, in Kentucky.

Official Washington attended islation to insure farm conservadinners and meetings, hearing tion is imperative and inevitable Vice-President Curtis and Senator, and I trust that those inclined to criticise our efforts will reverse their attitude and assist Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tuckey re- us in working out some practito be seriously concerned about our agricultural conditions, for agriculture is so basic in its scope that all other of our endeavors is endangered when At Manila Today agriculture is drifting toward the rocks as it surely is at present."

Scratch Pags, 20c per pound, at

It was learned that Butte had East Texas-Cloudy, probably For landing the ship can be contracted influenza at Shanghai rains tonight and Friday. Colder

trailing portion, which is fabric, a minute. Its service ceiling will his honor to be given by Gov. colder in the Panhandle tonight, to try a civil case which are the panhandle tonight. Interpostponed until the next so there will be no obstacles in The mainspar structure also is be 11,000 feet. The normal range, Dwight F. Davis, have been can- Friday cloudy, local rains in the later postponed until the way of going to trial when enormous all-metal monoplane in stainless steel throughout, in- it is estimated, will be 700 miles, celled. Butte will rest a few days south and east portions, and

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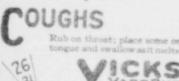
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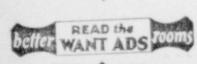
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this county proved very light traffic Little was accomplished except by was disposed of in the first three inal deeds have been reported in this court. Investigations by the able dictments to handle

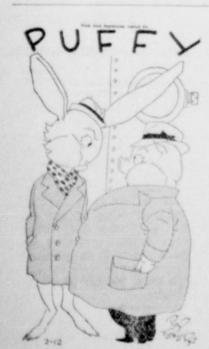
Overloaded trucks operating in this section are not finding it the highway patrolmen working in and near this city. The patrolmen have a set of small scales in their regular equipment that will weigh a truck anywhere along the highway up to 50,000 pounds. A \$100 fine was assessed against one driver here this week for transporting a load heavier than his license called for. Any suspicious load is stopped and a test is made.

Texas' fire losses for the year 1930 totaled \$11,602,999.52, according to a report just released by the fire insurance commissioner





Read today's news in The Ledger today.



"How shall we see Japan," asks Puff, "by motor, plane or

bus? Let's go the way in which there is a minimum of fuss." Says Bunny: "If by fuss you mean that we might disagree-We'd squabble any way we'd go as far as I can see.

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(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.-Four

Offices of Publication, 711 Hutchings Ave., Entered at the postoffice at Ballinger as months of operation have convinced backers of a Washington-New York air line that there is \$4.50 money in aerial transport carrying passengers only.

They believe they have shown the aviation world for the first time that profits are possible without subsidy, so long as a natural short route is operated

The project is known as the gen, Paul Collins, former air mail pilot. Gene Vidal, one-time army flier, and Amelia Earhart, trans-The first week of the spring atlantic aviatrix, are in charge of term of 35th district court in operations, executive work and

the grand jury and its business erations have given us a cross- its scheduled 124,000 miles.

and carried 17,100 flown on some days.

bureau as a poor flying month, cent of the passengers are wothe line flew 120,200 miles out of men.

THE COWS

By Mary Graham Bonner



four months the line has motors scheduled to fly 20 trips bill.

HOW'S your

CARBON MONOXIDE

The percentage of carbon mon- O. C. Cox. know how to do nothing at all, oxide coming from an automobile It's a great art. Come and see axhaust in a closed garage is. The blizzard that has been ex-

OBSERVATIONS AROUND THE CAPITAL By Rep. G. Y. Lee

The deliberation careful study given the bills that are introvery careful study.

Most of the major committees the full committee. Then the night. measure is considered by the full! committee together with the subcommittee report.

names import, some very long and the language seems to have have proved that operations con- been carried daily. On exceptional are used to conceal the meaning Mrs. J. D. Tullus as visitors. flown. The line operates eight tri- had close touch with legislative hot chocolate comprised the re-

made 2,200 trips, flown 430,000 a day, though 30 trips have been One amendment to the constitution to be introduced this week of adjoining counties some of passengers. We carry more passengers daily than all lines out of been found that there is 50 per authority to procure sites and London in the most intensive op- cent more traffic going to New equipment for the production of eration between to terminals in York than to Washington. The electrical power and dispense it visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Coats, baby girl. heaviest traffic is carried be- to the people. This will marshal of Goldsboro, Sunday, and helped During December, which Vidal tween 3 and 5 o'clock in the af- all the utilities people in solid partake a turkey dinner. easy to avoid the eagle eyes of says was rated by the weather ternoons. Between 30 and 35 per mass to oppose its passage. Big business seems to be against the Mrs. J. T. Lumpkin spent last school near Shawnee, Okla., tunes eration for the general welfare Cotton, of Miles. of the people where it is not permitted to be the dispenser. Are the people only "SHEEP" to be Cox called to see Miss Opal Cox shorn at the will of the specially Sunday. anointed?

Senator Weinart ,who has served the state long and faith-House of Representatives.

for the salary of three commisan ever increasing number of sioners at a sum of \$10,000 per Serena Bryant, Laura B. Gibson carbon monoxide annum. Why not place the duty and Estelle Williams.

with the railroad commission, The next meeting was called for evening. I think perhaps it would Faulty gas fixtures, open coal whose members are elected by the Monday, February 4, with all stoves prematurely damp- people and owe their allegiance present. The lesson was on poshas been the cause of the de- time back to last summer and we ened and exhaust gases from to the great mass of voters.? as to attend to the enforcement of Grande from Laredo, Texas, one

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshire spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

DENOIT NEWS

us again some day and we'll tell large and may produce fatal pected to arrive here this winter has not made its appearance up to date. We have had a few

We appreciate this warm weather and trust we will have an early *

J. L. Green left Monday morn-

Mr. and Mrs. George Odom were of the old Runnels community.

Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Martin, and duced and passed to the various Buster Gibson, of Brownwood, was well attended and everyone won by the score of 32 to 21. committees for investigation in- visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. reported a nice time. dicates the legislation is getting C. M. Gibson, Saturday night and

have sub-committees to which Misses Faye and Leona Hill. the bills are referred for investi- Gordon Gressett, L. B. Rampy, gation, and after careful study and Arnold Werner were callers they will report them back to in the W. D. Lewis home Tuesday

Mrs. F. Gressett spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Edwin All bills are not what their Vogelsang, near Hatchel

The ladies' club met with Mrs. been used to hide the real pur- A. N. Hoffman Tuesday aftersection of all types of weather," Since inauguration of the line, pose of the measure. Who was the noon. There were ten members days. The remainder of the term Vidal said, "and now believe we an average of 140 passengers has great man who stated that "words present, and Mrs. White and will be rather light as few crimfined to passengers can be profit- days 250 to 270 passengers have of the speaker?" He must have cocoanut and caramel cake with

children, of Miles, visited Mr. and tended.

government's showing any consid- week with her sister, Mrs. Herbert in desired radio programs for all

Bryan Clayton and Miss Thelma

The 4-H Club girls of Benoit fully, is one of the large men in met Wednesday, February 4, with the House. He is very able and two new members added to their his heart and soul is in his work list and organized the Junior for the relieving as much as Health Club, with Miss Addie possible the heavy burdens of our Alexander, county health nurse, common citizenry. The people as sponsor. The regular meeting have a grand champion in the day will be next Monday at 1 o'senator. Watch his work in the clock. The first lesson consisted of personal hygiene of the body.

The bill introduced to create follows: Opal Cox, president; a utilities commission provides Aline Williams, secretary; Edna Brookshire, reporter; Vivian Hill,

REPORTER.

WINGATE NEWS

No church services were held account of the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Timms guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wood from Shallowater are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Timms.

Miss Maurine Grisham is staying with Mrs. Hulan Rodgers and is doing her work while she is

Miss Gertrude Blackwell spent Monday night with Miss Jewel

Mrs. Mollie Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Har-cent were promoted last year,

We regret very much that Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Shook have

The farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sanford given for Harold Shook was reported as a very enjoyable affair Mr. and Mrs. Jim Donalson and by the large group which at-

Mr. and Mrs. John Barrow are Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshire elated over the arrival of a fine

"REPORTER."

rooms by a master control sys-

* * MAVERICK SCHOOL NEWS

The P.-T. A. will render a program Friday night, Feb. 13. Everying for McGregor on a business here Sunday or Sunday night on one is invited to be present enjoy a good program.

The Bronte boys' and girls basketball teams came and played our teams some interesting games last Wednesday. The Bronte boys The party at Jewel Bishop's defeated our boys, but our girls

Our boys played their official game last Friday morning at Winters and were defeated by Crews.

The Junior-Senior Literary club will enetrtain the school with a short play Friday afternoon. All visitors will be welcomed.

Reporter

Of 184,668 grade pupils in Oklahoma public schools, 99.4 per

Is Your Face Covered With Pimples?



Wichita Falls Texas — "My so was in poor when he was at twenty years age. His blood was pale. He was face broke out with

Golden Medical Discovery. By ne he had taken a few bottles of the healthy, and he had no more stomach trouble."—Mrs. Beulah Singleton, 1101 18th St. Tablets or liquid. Druggists.

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Bacon lb.	29c
Hams lb.	17c
Country Sausage 1b.	25c

Pure Pork

Potatoes 15 lbs.

White No. 1

Coffee 3 lbs. Bright and Early, Guaranteed to Please

Soap

It will pay you to visit our store Saturday and take advantage of our soap specials. Balloons free for the kiddies.

Regular Prices

In our store are always low. We also buy eggs and chickens.

Wanted

5,000 burlap bags-see us

DOROTHY DARNIT

And Peggy and John, very much



By Charles McManus







By Robbin Coons HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 12.-(AP)and here are a few of them:

Maurice Chevalier's forwardlooking lower

George Arliss' monocle.

Gary Cooper's lithe and measured stride. Garbo's aloofness.

Joe E. Brown's slice - of - watermelon smile. ZaSu Pitts' ELISSA LANDI'

pantomimic hands. Frank Fay's suage egotism. Adolph Menjou's continental

June Collyer's dimples.

smile.

Elissa Landi's independence. Lilyan Tashman's hard glitter.

Mary Doran's chameleon hair.

he wandered into a vaudeville lish actors, are in the cast. casting agency some years ago Frank Morgan and David DEMONSTRATION were thumbing theatrical trade of the feature. papers and magazines, if any-

was Edward G. Robinson, now the comedy character he portrays on get to the meetings. They are screen's foremost exponent of the screen, and is, in reality, a missing so many good programs. gangster types. And that is a technical expert as well as actor Our program Monday was a point of some soreness with Rob- in scenes requiring the introduc- discussion of pictures and how to inson, whose stage versatility tion of this type of character. His hang them, Gainsborough's "Blue seems to mean nothing in the comedy is "pointed up" with Eng- Boy" was discussed by Mrs. Bob

played in the past are all obliter- improvements on the dialog while Mrs. Crockett. Breton's "The Song ated now because he has made scenes are in rehearsal. His of the Lark" was discussed by an impression as a gangster. And ability to say the wrong thing at Mrs. Ira McNeil. Raphael's "Maa gangster he will remain if the the right time is usually good for donna" was discussed by Holland movies have their way. But Rob- at least one laugh, and his sug- Murphy. Mrs. Kirby gave the best about sthat.

Pinch-Hitting

porting Lowell Sherman.

when her box-office name aided the Directors of said corporation, brings something worthwhile. in the survival of a now prosper- to be held at the principal office ous movie company. The old of the corporation in the City of Metro organization, now M-G-M, Galveston, Texas, on the 23rd day . . was in a slump after the war.

producer, was releasing his Mur-submitting to the stockholders the ray features through Metro, which question of increasing the authorearly in 1921 had a tremendous ized capital stock of the corporabut expensive money-maker in tion from Ten Million Dollars "The Four Horsemen of the (\$10,000,000), consisting of One Apocalypse." The Murray pic-Hundred Thousand (100,000) ers are looking forward to starttures, comparatively inexpensive shares of the par value of One ing their plows soon and turned out rapidly, gave the Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, to company quick returns while Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,profits from "The Four Horse- 000), consisting of Two Hundred men" were coming in.

PUPILS FOUND DULL

LONDON, Feb. 12.—How warmth affects dexterity of children in school is revealed in a report of the Industrial Health Research

It was found that where the COTTON GOWNS WIN cooling power of the air fell to a certain point, children were so cold that their manual dexterity was considerably reduced, espe- PARIS, Feb. 12.—Debutantes are cially when they were seated for going to be wearing cotton frocks one and three-quarter hours at a o' evenings this spring, accord-

cold wintry weather the efficien- est cotton vogue in years. cy of the children was only about Organdie, dotted swiss and half as great as that of children voile are the most popular matein well-warmed schools.



Calling Cards, printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest.

for the Palace

They all have their trademarks, and Jeanette MacDonald, is said most ornate gambling rooms in team played the Eagle Branch

Important Stage "Names" Seen in Support in "Fast and Loose"

Joan Crawford's fervor for rett, a quartet of well-known Richard Barthelmess' crooked in the cast of "Fast and Loose." ena boys, the score emmile.

which closes a run at the Palace 9 in favor of Rowena.

—x— Theatre tonight.

Henry Wadsworth, remembered George Fowler is improving rap-Evelyn Brent's warm sophisti- for his excellent portrayal of the deorge round if no set backs occur he Harris, veteran stage actress; Harry Mestayer, formerly a Belasco star, and David Hutcheson,

and was astounded to see an Hutcheson, character actors applicant reading Anatole France added clever touches of their own The club met with Mrs. Lawas he waited in line. The rest to the dialog during the filming rence Bryant on Monday, Feb. 9,

Hutcheson, who spent most of are hoping the weather will fair his life in England, is well ac- up and the roads get better so The player with literary tastes quainted with the type of English that more of our members can

inson may have something to say gestions are quite frequently used and most attractive ways of hanging pictures.

NOTICE

now, as a featured player sup- meeting of the stockholders of bers can be present as Mrs. Hol-Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Rail- lingsworth is to be with us. Every Her return recalls the time way Company has been called by one knows that she always of February, 1931, at eleven o'-Robert Z. Leonard, director and clock a. m., for the purpose of Thousand (200,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, and to do all things IF ROOM AIR IS COLD and give all proper authorizations to carry out and effectuate such

GEO. N. YARD. Secretary of Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Comdec 8-60td

A new model, made of pink dotted swiss, has a bertha neckline edge with matching valenciennes lace, and is finished with

Monte Carlo" Next Feature Film

"Monte Carlo," the new Paramount film of gayety and ro- ited in the R. L. Boothe home mance, featuring Jack Buchanan to be a veritable turists's trip to the famous gambling resort in ton, are visiting relatives and Clark. a very refreshing presentation of amusement, for Paramount has duplicated the famous haunts of the Continental, American and Asiatic rich to the letter. A particularly interesting duplication is the replica of the famous Salle Schmidt, one of the largest and

"Monte Carlo" will be shown at the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Saturday.

In addition to Miriam Hopkins, Carole Lombard, Ilka Chase, Frank Morgan and Charles Starstage and screen players are seen ena boys, the score ending 28 to with influenza.

A Hollywood writer relates that one of Broadway's favorite Eng- . NORTH NORTON HOME

lish slang and idiosyncracies. Murphy. Reynolds' "The Age of The varied characters he has Morgan usually "ad libs" his Innocence" was discussed by when the scene is "shot."

Mae Murray is back in pictures Notice is hereby given that a We hope that more of our mem-

· PLACE IN BALLROOM

ing to early style prognostica-In unheated open-air schools in tions, which predict the strang-

Sunday. Hopewell. speedy recovery.

The Blanton junior basketball junior team Friday. The score was 22 to 9 in favor of Blanton.

with nine members present. We

a suede belt.

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BLANTON NEWS

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We are sorry to report that

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The club adjourned to meet

with Mrs. Crockett on Feb. 23.

CREWS NEWS

ther, but the sun has come out,

grain is growing nicely, and farm-

A very large per cent of our

Last Chance to See-

man-a-min-

TALKING COMEDY

Starting Friday

Intimate details on the gay

goings-on in the world's pleasare capital. With the girl who

won the man who broke the

bank at Monte Carlo.

JACK BUCHANAN

ute and none of them can

hold her! Until she meets a

man who turns

ner laughing to loving. See

what happens

then!

Lombard

Stellar

We had no church services on

lessons reported.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Malone vis- days. Ross Harwood and little sons in mud and rain, are making their home for the

friends around Blanton and Mrs. H. G. Carter of Tokeen

We are sorry to report Mrs. here last week. Vernon James in the San Angelo sanitarium. We wish for her a

> beginning of the fall term. -x-Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Young spent this good man. Wednesday at Santa Anna.

-x-Grover Foreman has a very badly sprained ankle at this writing.

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Mrs. Chester McBeth spent sprained ankle at this writing.

Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Jones and daughter of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Traylor visted in the Jarm Mortage stated family visited in the Jarm Mortage stated and the spent stated family visited in the Jarm Mortage stated and the spent stated family visited in the Jarm Mortage stated and the spent stated family visited in the Jarm Mortage stated and the spent stated family visited in the Jarm Mortage stated family visited family visited in the Jarm Mortage stated family visited family visit

W. J. Wheatley took his senior basketball boys to Winters Friday

We are glad to report that sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mathis en- noon. * tertained the Epworth League

* Winters Friday and Saturday. served. Our Sunday school and B. Y. P. We are glad to report Brother E. W. Rainwater had car trouble severe attack of blood poison. Re- Saturday night. He had to leave * covery seemed doubtful for a few the car and he and his family the Owensboro court room when

week-end in Crews.

--X--spent a few days with relatives Mrs. Pink King received a meshere last week.

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Mrs. Roy Clack and County Judge James Wilson, family of the Blanton community spent Sunday with her mother moved by the couple's predica-Earl Berry has returned from Runyan, of that city, on Feb. 2. and father, Mr. and Mrs. Cole. not resume his studies until the surgeon and had friends among family spent Sunday in the D. the marriage went on. some of the physicians of Ballinger and Winters. All who knew D. McDaniel home. him feel grief at the passing of

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Traylor vis- Mr. and Mrs. Rube Whitley and agriculture.

Mrs. W. W. King visited her Mamie Jones' birthday dinner spent Sunday with Grandpa and Among those attending Miss Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jeffery Is Through the Bowels to the interscholastic league consister. Mrs. Milton Young, last Sunday were Lloyd Jackson and Grandma Morrison. test. Our boys played the Row- Friday and found her quite ill Miss Bonnie Mae Clark, Raymond Philips and Vyron Wilker- Word has been received here of and waste can't escape through the skin. and a delightful time.

will soon be able to come home. W. King last Wednesday. Chester McBeth visited Mrs. Alex

with a delightful social Monday Several of the Crews ladies vis- D. D. McDaniel home. night. Delicious refreshments of ited Mrs. Barmore Tuesday night

people enjoyed the ball games at cake and hot chocolate were of last week. We were sorry to IMPATIENT CUPID SNIPS find her seriously ill.

"REPORTER."

OXIEN NEWS

had about a four-mile walk home norther that blew up Sunday. We marriage license. are looking forward to some dry Mrs. Kirk had been granted a D. L. Brevard and son, of Bel- present with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Mrs. T. E. Beard and sister, weather, but still would be dis- divorce the same day, but the de-Miss Verba Eubank, spent the week-end in Crews appointed if we didn't get a cree had not yet been entered upon the court minute books. The --x-

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clack and license.

Mrs. Cole called on Mrs. O. B. Toungett Monday evening.

Mrs. Jeff Jackson was on the son. They report a fine dinner the arrival of a new girl at the That's why your doctor's first advice Mrs. Walter Cox visited Mrs. W. Mrs. J. G. Phipps and Mrs. bered here as Miss Cleo Morrison. get cascara in its most pleasant form.
W. King last Wednesday. Chester McBeth visited Mrs. Alex -X-

Davis at Winters Saturday after- Mrs. C. W. Tounget, Mr. and whenever breath is bad; tongue coated; Mr.s O. B. Tounget and Mrs. E. or you're headachy, bilious, constipated.

B. Tounget spent Typeday in the Why resort to harsher things when B. Tounget spent Tuesday in the Cascarets activate the bowels so

"REPORTER"

KNOT IN COURT'S RED TAPE

• • • OWENSBORO, Ky., Feb. 12.-* Cupid won a lively skirmish in and friends who were with them Our community welcomed the John Sneed, 55, applied for a

license clerk could not issue the

the death of her uncle, Dr. J. P. spent Sunday with her mother moved by the couple's predicament, asked Circuit Judge Geo. Wilson to have the decree entered John Tarleton College and will Dr. Runyan was a prominent Mr. and Mrs. Dee Morrison and immediately. This was done and

> A request from Russia for a large amount of data on farming has been received by the secretary of the Kansas board of

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El Paso. The couple will make ecutive's seat. their home near El Paso on the

occasional visits here with her West Texas.

ishing at Simmons University, tion to power companies.

Mr. Lane is a prominent young Small did not enter the Sen- Friday. ranchman of the border country, ate until two years ago and was

WOMEN SAY

serve your skin with the new the executive veto and was sucwonderful Face Powder MELLO- cessful GLO used by so many beautiful Small does not take part in the women. Its special tint and fin- floor jousts as often as Wood- folks at Winters during the past ish are so youthful MELLO-GLO ward but he does not hesitate to stays on longer, prevents large express his convictions. When he pores, and spreads so smoothly gets up to speak he gives the im-Purest powder made and does pression of knowing what he is entertained a case of mumps not irritate your skin. J. Y. talking about. Small is a past last week.

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in features. Priced right. Good Sen. Walter G. Woodward of watching Jimmy Allred, Texas' Dairy, F. Kemp Dairy and G. Worker in all parts of the state 12-10td Wellington, Sen. Pink L. Parrish West Texan. of Lubbock and W. R. Ely, chair-WANTED-A housekeeper to man of the state highway com-

Miss Margaret Sturges, daughter urged by many friends to jump cake were served. The club will vision of city and state author- ent churches will be heard at of J. C. Sturges of this city, be- into the race last year but he meet next with Mrs. John Batts, ities, cooperating with the these services and other importcame the bride of Wesley Lane declined. Judge Ely occupies the February 19. Monday afternoon at the home same position from which Mr.

August with the exception of they are for the interests of able.

five years ago while on a visit in some and well-groomed, he is one ters Friday where they had a average amount of grade D raw Winters. All churches of the as-BI Paso and the marriage is cul- of th emost forceful speakers in She was a leader in the young social set here during the past five years. Graduating from the Weatherford high school she then granting of water priority to attended college three years, fin- municipal, domestic and irriga- Mr. and Mrs. Will Lampie and of this necessity. Practically all

recognized as a leader long before the end of his first session, her Sunday school class, seniors IT'S WONDERFUL Through his title validation bill, of the Baptist church, with a val- Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Woods are ing skins lack protection. Pre- he led the fight to pass it over contests were enjoyed by a large

amendment rather than through attended the Taylor trial at Paint introducting a proposal of his Rock last week.

12-1td-* One of Parrish's chief interests is lightening the burden on the 16 taxpayers, through the reduction Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman went law which would add one more tives. tax to the number motorists pay. Instead he would bar from the Buy your printing at home.

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is to like him and to know him well enough to converse at length with him is to receive some in-AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—The "wide- teresting commentaries on soluopen spaces" of West Texas have tions of government problems. On has completed his semi-annual cured for the Associational B. Y. show and purchase merchandise today. never produced a governor, but occasion, he can deliver a real grading here. All dairies, small P. U. revival to be held in this

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rolls around, any or all of these man may have been pushed into men may have been pushed into The four West Texans who the background, and some one FOR RENT—New five room bungalow, furnished or unfurnished, hardwood floors, all built—tion with the governorship are ished, hardwood floors, all built—tion with the governorship are watching Jimmy Allred, Texas' bairy, J. Oliver Dairy, Smith Miss Conn is a well known watching Jimmy Allred, Texas' bairy, J. Oliver Dairy, J. Oliv Coleman, Sen. Clint C. Small of young attorney general, another Nunn Dairy.

gained considerable notice when met with Mrs. Tulos February 5. D. Middleton, E. L. DeWitt, R. R. worker from Howard Payne Colhe took the lead in Sterling's with twenty present. Three new Allman, F. W. Welhausen, A. B. lege at Brownwood. The plan will campaign in the second primary members joined, who were Mrs. Legate, R. E. White, and T. A. bring all the churches cooperatlast summer. Senator Small swept Bigby and daughter, Miss Mable Duke. West Texas like a prairie fire in and Mrs. John Lee Simmons. Local dairies granted permits Ballinger Baptist Church in afthe first primary in the 1930 gov- Delicious refreshments of cocoa, are operating under the standard ternoon meetings each day during ernor's race. Senator Parrish was jello with whipped cream and city milk ordinance, under super- the week. Reports from the differ-

class rendered a very interesting of the last grading period, Mr. Lyon, Sierra Blanca ranch owned by The three West Texas senators school auditorium. A large crowd requirement of the law, it was hold their cwn meetings with a have different working policies attended. A very interesting declared, and even go further in special leader in charge of the Miss Sturges had been living at and different personalities but chalf talk by Miss Jane Tittle, of improving sanitation of their work in each community. El Paso with her sister since last they are alike in one particular Ballinger, also was very enjoy-

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davenport Dairies have cooperated in every

family were among the number to the larger dairies have equipped see the ball games at Winters their places to handle grade A

Mrs. David Duke entertained class of permit. crowd. The guests were served delicious ice cream and cake.

C. D Hornberg visited home

Little Miss Mamie Lou Womack

David Duke and Tom Crockett

jovial funster, but underneath is fields. Another good rain fell the problems of government and Grain is looking its best and a courage which is not easily con- is providing fine pasturage for

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courses in agricultural subjects is of appropriations and the like to Coleman Wednesday afternoon being maintained for Temple. He is not for a drivers' license to spend a few days with rela-

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Inspection of Local B.Y.P.U. Revival Dairies is Finished Workers Secured

dealers in milk, and cows have county from April 4 to 12, inbeen inspected, milk tested, and clusive. Miss Grace Conn, field Ely's job is carrying on in high- permits issued according to the secretary of the state B. Y. P. U.

> The Runnels County Creamery tendent of the revival in this was issued a permit to sell grade county and will be in charge of mits to sell grade A raw milk: Kemp Dairy, Broadway Dairy,

> Milk producers who do not sell ty and will be with the Ballinto retail trade but to the local to direct and teach in their work. Those selling to the local plant linger schools and for several

In addition to the above those all schools and special efforts of who have one or more cows and the organization. BETHEL NEWS , sell some milk were given grade BETHEL NEWS D raw milk permits. These are: this county have signed up for Mrs. H. U. Jones, Mrs. L. Farris, the revival and to each of these 10-3td ship of the Sterling force and The Happy Home Makers Club H. Wiesepape, S. P. Hathaway, C. churches will be sent a special

federal health service.

Dr. Zedlitz stated that a big work will be discussed by the two of her sister, Mrs. Sam Leeper, of Sterling advanced to the chief ex- Miss Nona Diltz' expression improvement was noted over that principal workers, Miss Conn and recital Friday night at the high Dealers are trying to meet every Each night the churches will

The average amount of grade have already signed up for the A raw and pasteurized milk sold work include Bethel, Ballinger, The basketball boys accompan- in the city daily during the past Blanton, Content, Miles, Pumphfather. She met Mr. Lane about Woodward is an orator, Hand- ied by David Wood, went to Win- six months was 268 gallons. The rey Paint Rock, Robert Lee and ied by David Wood, went to Win- six months was 268 gallons. The rey Paint Rock, Robert Lee and milk sold daily during the same sociation are expected to enter period was 12 gallons

> done to improvement the quality milk and others are said to be planning changes to secure this

entine social Tuesday night. A visiting this week with relatives

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