

WILKINS PLANS WEATHER POSTS ON ARCTIC ICE

By T. J. O'CONNELL
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PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—When Sir Hubert Wilkins, distinguished Australian explorer first signified his intention of cruising from Spitzbergen to the Bering Sea, under the leadership of an American-built submarine, there were those who doubted the Australian's good sense—some, indeed, his sanity.

A chat with Sir Hubert about his pet hobby, however, will show that he is proceeding with his great adventure in a manner which bespeaks thorough knowledge of the handicaps he expects to face and a great faith in the actual success.

Study Ice Conditions
Sir Hubert's proposed expedition is for the purpose of studying ice conditions in mid-summer in the Arctic with a view to establishing probably 32 meteorological stations from which observations of weather conditions can be made which may prove of inestimable value to the rest of the world.

The Nautilus, the submarine which the United States government has leased to Sir Hubert for his expedition, is being reconditioned at the Philadelphia navy yard now. Already she is beginning to look as strange as the dream of the man who envisioned such a cruise. Great steel runners have been attached to her deck, on both sides of the coning tower. These runners are somewhat similar to those on a sled, upside down. With these the explorer expects the submarine to slip along beneath the surface of the ice cap now and then, if conditions warrant.

Big Ice Drill
Work also is proceeding apace on the great ice drill which will project from the coning tower. This is to drill through the ice cap which is not expected to be more than 13 feet thick in most places in midsummer.

"Sir Hubert plans to cruise beneath the ice pack at a speed of approximately three knots per hour. Stops will be made frequently to break through the ice to make observations and plan for sites for the meteorological stations. He expects to encounter considerable open water, much of which he saw in his epochal transpolar flight from Point Barrow to Spitzbergen.

Speaking of his expedition, Sir Hubert became enthusiastic over its purpose.

"We have mastered the sea and the soil," he said. "Even the biological and mineral worlds are understood and controlled by our scientists. It may not be possible for us to control the weather, but if we knew enough to forecast conditions, we could provide for the lean years, control production during the good years and prevent a great deal of suffering, and in a measure stabilize prices and prevent accumulation of an unnecessary surplus.

Weather Forecasts
"When I examined the possibilities of meteorological forecasting, I found it necessary to have points of observation in all parts of the world. It was of no use studying conditions from the standpoint of Australia alone, or even of one hemisphere. The atmosphere surrounds the globe, and in order to gain a comprehensive idea of its movement we must observe it from all quarters, including the polar areas.

"I then discovered that there were two large areas within the polar area that were as yet undiscovered; one north of Alaska, and one south of the Pacific ocean.

"It would be necessary for us to do that geographical work before we could present comprehensive meteorological plans to the scientific societies. We hoped to discover, in the Arctic, north of Alaska, some islands which might serve for our meteorological base.

Floating Bases
"Our flights through 1926, 1927 and 1928 failed to reveal any land in the Arctic Sea, but we saw ice conditions which make it seem possible for us to establish a permanent base on the floating ice, but before asking scientific men to occupy such an unusual position, we must examine the conditions carefully, and it is for that purpose we will use the submarine now being reconditioned here.

"We will travel under the ice from Spitzbergen to the Bering Sea coming up frequently and spending eight hours each day measuring the drift of the ice, its stability and its condition in mid-summer, and we will install automatic scientific instruments which will register the conditions throughout the year.

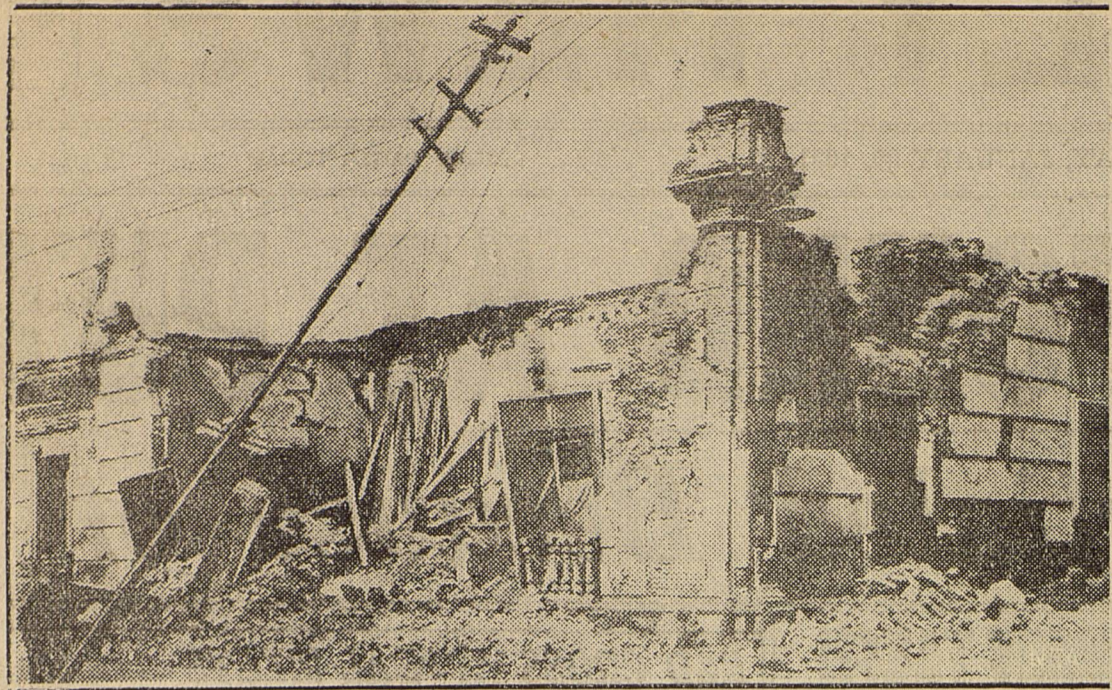
"With this information we hope to decide whether it will be possible to establish and maintain one or more stations on the Arctic ice, these stations to be part of a system which calls for the establishment of 32 stations in the North and 12 stations in the Antarctic. While doing this work we expect to carry out a great many other scientific investigations."

FOCAL BUDGET
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 29.—The annual loss to Birmingham through permitting large quantities of unburned fuel to escape in smoke would cover the city's annual half-million dollar budget, it was pointed out by George Fertz, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce's smoke abatement committee, in outlining plans for the year's work.

PAPER SERVED BY PLANE
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Frank Dobie Gains Literary Fame After Brief Period of Writing of Southwest

J. Frank Dobie, who has now gained fame as one of the nation's foremost writers with selection of his "Coronado's Children" by one of the leading book clubs, has been writing about the southwest only since 1920-21, when he left teaching for one year to manage Los Olmos ranch owned by his uncle in La Salle county. Before that time, he was ambitious for achievement as a typical English scholar. Since that time, he has read of the Southwest, breathed deep the air of the Southwest, and written the best accounts yet published of the life of the Southwest, as most critics agree.

He was born in 1888 on a ranch in South Texas and began working with cattle while he was a boy. At the age of 15, for instance, he went through a hard year as a regular cow hand, fighting in one episode a herd of yearlings stampeded by the click of a gate-latch. He went to high school in Alice during the winters but returned to work on the ranch in summers until he was 17 and his family moved to Beville to give up ranching.

Took Advice
When his high school training was finished, he went to Southern university where the president advised him to read one good book a week. J. Frank Dobie, the freshman, took the advice and continued absorbing English literature for several years. His favorite reading was among the essays, mainly Hazlitt, followed in preference by Macaulay and Carlyle. Following Southwestern, Mr. Dobie taught in secondary schools for two years then went to Columbia university for his Master of Arts degree. He returned to Texas in 1914 to teach English in the University of Texas and to begin the long struggle for recognition as a finished essayist.

When the war came, he became a first lieutenant of field artillery, reaching France a short time after the Armistice was signed.

He came back to the University of Texas for a year of teaching, then left to spend a year as manager of Los Olmos ranch, and the whole trend of his literary career changed during that year. Formerly he had been trying to get away from the influence of those earlier ranching days. He wanted to be an English scholar, an essayist who wrote pleasing notes of contemplation. After working a year on the ranch he decided to devote his future time to writing of the Southwest.

When he returned to the University of Texas again, he was elected in 1922 secretary and editor of the newly re-organized Texas Folk Lore society composed of Texans especially interested in the legends of their state. It was while editing collections of legends for the society that Mr. Dobie found many of the stories now published in "Coronado's Children." He has been at the university ever since, with the exception of two years as head of the English department in Oklahoma A. & M. college, and he has been dealing with Southwestern lore all the time. His reading now is devoted almost entirely to books of the Southwest.

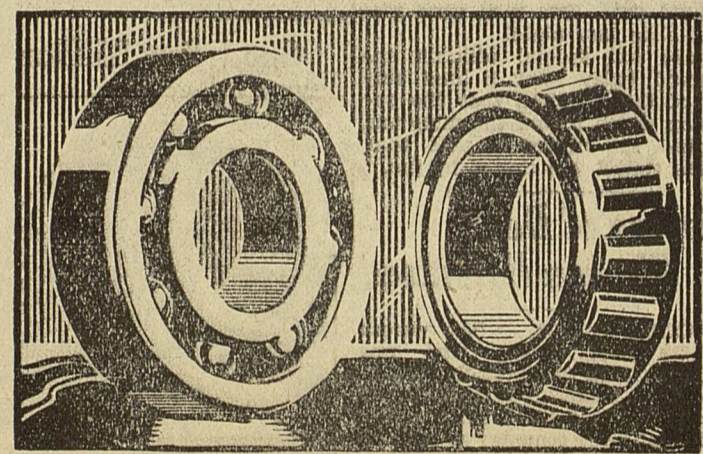
Teaching Literature
In recent years he has been teaching a course in literature of the southwest. Students under him read such rare and generally unknown items as the story of Bizcot Wallace by John C. Duval of the autobiography of Noah Smithwick. Sometimes they hear lectures by Mr. Dobie on the Texas longhorn or mustang, or at times they read together books which tell of stirring events of the past but which are now long out of print.

He has been writing for magazines for several years and served for some time as a faculty editor and contributor to "The Alcaide," monthly magazine published by the Ex-Students' association of the university. Some of the material in his latest book appeared first in "The Alcaide" while other of the treasure yarns were published first in the "Yale Review," the "American Mercury," the "Southwest Review" and "Holland's Magazine."

Mr. Dobie, seen on the street or in conversation, would never be

taken for a college professor. He wears sagging pants and a moderate-sized sombrero and walks with the unmistakable gait of a cowboy. A curved pipe is invariably in his mouth and he keeps it there while talking. His spare time from teaching has been devoted, not to research in scholarly subjects as he first planned, but to digging for stories of his own Southwest, sometimes reading books for material, sometimes sitting on ranch-house galleries and listening to tales by the hour. He is a treasure mine of these stories. He can tell of trail driving or branding, of fence wars or the hide-and-fallow industry, of Pecos Bill

FORD SMOOTHNESS



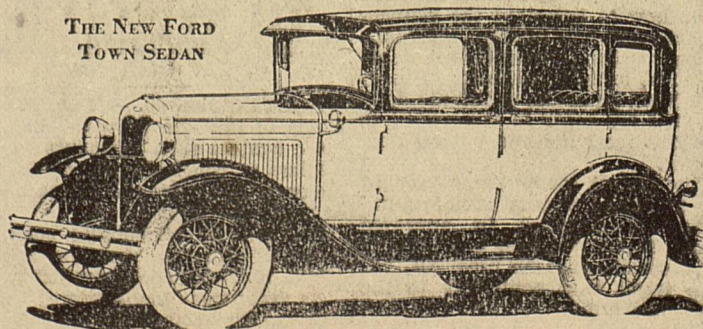
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41 TOURNEYS FOR BRITISH GOLFERS IN '31

By VIRGIL PINKLEY
United Press Staff Correspondent
LONDON, Jan. 29.—Thirty-one British golf fixtures and 10 international championships a total of 41 matches of major importance are the high lights of the 1931 golfing season for British players and enthusiasts.

Color and glamor which accompanies any great American golf invasion will be missing this season, but contests at home and abroad are expected to provide ample opportunity for Britain's golf to snap out of second-place ratings.

Bright prospects for professionals and chances for young players to gain honors appears to be the leading factors in the 1931 outlook.

Jones Led Invasion
Last year Bobby Jones led a large group of splendid amateur players who won the Walker Cup matches in the one-sided 10 to 2 count and then captured the British Amateur. Glenna Collett captained a woman's team, the first American group to come to England.

Bobby Jones, and six fellow-countrymen who play as professionals, treated the British boys pretty rough at Hoylake and bag-

ged six out of the first eight places including first, second and third in the British Open Championship.

Four dashing golfers from the Argentine, and an increased number of Continental stars are expected to enter British championships this year. It is practically certain that Jim Barnes and Mac Smith will vacate golfing duties in the United States long enough to play in the British Open at Carnoustie, Forfar, Scotland.

Mac Smith has probably come nearer to winning the title of British Open champion and just falling short more than any other golfer of the past decade.

Barnes After Title
Jim Barnes won the title in 1925 and last year while he was sitting on a bench in front of John Ball's Royal Hotel at Hoylake he told the United Press representative that he would win it again before he even thinks of retiring from tournament play.

The British season opened at Rye on Jan. 9, where the annual Oxford and Cambridge Golfing Society President's Putter championship was held.

May and June promise to be the biggest months in the season from a national standpoint.

The Dunlop-Southport Professional Tournament which opens on May 11, at Southport near Liverpool, offers the largest prize money ever offered in a British tournament. Winners will share in a 1,500-guineas purse.

Amateur Golfers
Amateur golfers will strive to become British Amateur champion at Westward Ho, North Devon,

during the week of May 18-22. The British Open, to be played at Carnoustie, opens on June 1. Just a week later, June 8, the British Ladies' Open Championship starts at Portmarnock, near Dublin.

Numerous Scottish championships are scheduled for June and during the close of the month British attention will switch to Columbus, Ohio, where the Ryder Cup matches will be played. Britain holds the cup at the present time.

HORSES FOR AUTOISTS
NEWMARKET, Ont., Jan. 29.—Motorists would have to carry a horse with them when they want to park, if an old town by-law were enforced. It provides that "no vehicle shall be parked on the main street unless a horse is attached. This old by-law is one of many uncharitable by the town clerk.

Sabinal — Natural gas may be available in city soon.

MILLIONS FOR LINES
TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 29.—The Ontario Hydro - Electric commission will spend more than \$4,000,000 on primary line construction during 1931, according to an announcement here. A large proportion of the cost will go to labor. The commission proposes to build 1,850 miles of primary lines during the year, bringing the total mileage to nearly 9,000 miles.

Gruver — Installation of water and gas system for this town started and will be completed by March 1st.

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DIRT FARMERS AID McDONALD GIVE SERVICE

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—A staff of dirt farmers, sprinkled with business and professional men, have been gathered by J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture, to administer the state's services to farmers the next two years.

The new commissioner is a successful farmer from the rich cotton county of Ellis, but he is more than a farmer; he is a visionary, whose dreams are tempered with practical judgment and experience. He has initiative and Scotch tenacity.

Two years ago McDonald entered public life as a member of the legislature. On his most important legislative proposal he was defeated and immediately appealed the decision to the people. By the largest vote accorded any state candidate, they sustained him and sent him back to Austin as agricultural commissioner. He has again presented to the legislature the issue in that fight—statutory regulation of cotton production as a soil conservation measure.

Determination reached when a young man to expend his energies in an honest effort to improve agriculture has left B. F. Chapman in public life for nineteen years. Now, just turned 51, Chapman has returned to a place he held ten years ago, under Commissioner Fred W. Davis, as chief clerk in the department.

One time school teacher and always a farmer, Chapman served several years as secretary of the Farmers Union when that organization was at its zenith with a dues paying membership of 200,000. Here he gained a state wide farm acquaintance, and led a successful fight for a \$50,000 congressional appropriation to fight citrus fruit diseases.

Achievement
Development of a disinfectant which preserves germination qualities while protecting cotton seed from infection has been an outstanding accomplishment of J. M. Del Curto, chief entomologist. Del Curto has been with the department since he was graduated from the University of Texas fourteen years ago, and has served in a number of executive positions. From his department a continual war is waged on plant plagues.

Extensive banking experience and a long time interest in farm matters led W. A. Canon to believe he could serve his state well as chief of the marketing division. Canon has operated a bank for ten years, four of which he was vice-president of the Citizens National at Waxahachie one of the largest in the cotton county. He was president of the El Paso county agricultural club and president of the county bankers association. Canon is now on an inspection tour in the Rio Grande valley.

Thirty-five years of practical experience in every type of gin work—operating, repairing and adjusting—formed the background for R. H. Fincher, new chief of the gin inspection division, who took the job with the expressed belief that he could save farmers thousands of dollars annually. Fincher believes his inspectors, by seeing that gins all over the country are properly operated, could enormously enhance the value of cotton by insisting on it being properly ginned.

Texas led the way in offering, through state inspection, cotton seed of the highest quality. The red jagged variety of purity has become a familiar mark to cotton growers through the south. For six of the seven years the division has been operated, R. V. Miller has been in charge. Miller has been employed by the department almost continuously since he was graduated from Mississippi A. M. college, except for one year when he did research work in cotton breeding in Mexico inaugurating a pure seed program.

As field editor for Farm and Ranch for three years, J. B. McClung chief of the division of field

seed inspection, gained an insight into the value of good seed in the production of field crops, from visits to hundreds of farmers in every section of Texas. McClung is a successful Cass county farmer in his own right. His division will test seed for germination and inert matter, free of charge for any citizen of Texas.

Banking Joins Force
The banking profession's loss was the state's gain when L. L. Shackelford, Ellis county banker and cotton dealer, was appointed to head the warehouse division. Shackelford, taking hold of his work, has discovered his division saves warehousemen nearly \$100,000 yearly in effecting lower insurance rates, besides protecting the public from unscrupulous warehouse operators. His immediate aim is to bring every warehouse in Texas under supervision.

Appointment of Judge R. M. West, of Navasota to assist in the warehouse division carried out Commissioner McDonald's pledge that politics would have no place in his administration. Judge West also was a candidate for commissioner. He has been aiding the department in drawing up bills for legislative needs.

Six years success in obtaining a premium on improved staple cotton, carefully ginned and sold in bulk, have convinced W. E. Williams, chief cotton class, of the wisdom of this policy. His premium on state cotton this year was \$65,000.

Appointment of J. H. Burkett to head the department's pecan work has a two-fold advantage. First, his previous experience with the same work, and second, the fact that he is a successful pecan breeder. Burkett is known to Texas pecan producers from the variety which bears his name, one of the most popular of the large nuts. He had charge of the work in the department, developing it, under a former commissioner from 1915 to 1920.

With necessary equipment and personnel, services of the division of weights and measures could be made of five-fold value to the people, in the opinion of M. S. Fraze chief. Fraze, who has spent most of his life on a North Texas farm, has just taken over the work.

TEXAS TOPICS

By THE POLITICAL ANALYST
AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—Defeat of Sen. Ben O'Neal's emergency tax postponement bill, as advocates of another plan see it, is that the bill doesn't delay the payment on the half it postpones until a crop can be marketed and that its two-year duration encourages delay in next year's payment.

And the defeat of the Weinert-Barron rival plan, as Sen. O'Neal sees it, is that it keeps the farmer or other person from paying any part of his taxes before Oct. 15, unless he can pay it all. That is, the bill doesn't allow part or installment paying.

That phase is important, Mr. O'Neal insisted. The man can get together enough money to pay say half his taxes; but if not allowed to pay this half, he will spend the accumulated money, rather than getting the rest.

State Auditor Moore Lynn is authority for the statement that striking out one "however" clause from the present laws will add \$100,000 a year to present occupation taxes of the state. That would be a 33 per cent increase.

The law now allows the state to bring suit for collection of occupation taxes but says "however" if the person owning the tax shall pay it, all penalties are waived. This causes the persons owing the tax to wait for the state to act. If it doesn't they are ahead. If it does, it costs more to pay than before. The encouragement of a stiff penalty for observance of the law is lost in the waiver proviso.

Regardless of its final routing, the rebuilt Robert E. Lee-Austin-Llano highway around the new Hamilton power lake in the Colorado river will have several miles of water-front scenic view for those who traverse it. The huge lake will be visible from several miles of the highway that runs over the crest of a ledge of hills before dipping into the valley. At points the road will be only a few feet above water level and less than 100 yards from the lake.

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—Victor Sledge, the jolly little hunchback that Ros Sterling adopted into the family of his office force at Houston, happily joined his staff in the governor's office. Hundreds of friends in Houston know "Vic" and the boy began making other friends when he attended the inaugural ball that honored his chief, and as he entered on his duties here, similar to his work in the former business office.

There's a way to save work and to save a lot of cests and more confusion, as proposed by former State Labor Commissioner Joseph S. Myers of Houston. Mr. Myers said there were 31 worthless subdivisions in Harris county, parcelled into 47,438 lots, carried on the county rolls in 7132 different assessments, costing \$2.50 assessment per year. Taxes cannot be collected, involving losses of \$17,830 a year and lots are not worth the taxes for even one year.

Mr. Myers suggests that the lots should be sold for taxes to the state; and after two years, if anybody wanted to redeem one of them he could, the state then could sell them to the highest bidder and return them to acreage.

"Legal restraint should first be provided so that in future unscrupulous land owners cannot create and sell dishonest subdivisions," he said.

Gov. Ross S. Sterling will be

host to all the legislators when they go by special train to Houston January 31 at a breakfast in his Bay Shore home. That night they will attend the annual Houston Salesmanship club's gridiron dinner, and Mr. Sterling will be a guest there. During the day the party will visit the estate of Jim West on Bay Shore, and see his remarkable game sanctuary. Officials of the game commission will be special guests for this treat.

The legislature must authorize the university board of regents, under the new constitutional amendment broadening the scope of securities for investing the university endowment, before the board can sell off its present low-interest bonds and buy others of better yield, it has been found.

This measure is one of a series of nine laws requested by the university regents. Texas ex-students are actively at work in support of the enactment of the measures.

One of the outstanding laws the university has requested is that to broaden the terms of the "self-financed" dormitory measure, so as to speed up the start of the first and the completion of a group of seven or eight buildings on the campus tract already set aside for them, to house undergraduates.

Another measure asks authority to employ a full-time attorney; one for workmen's compensation for university employes; one to ratify the agreement under which A. & M. in future will share one-third the income from the per-

manent fund, in lieu of appropriations for buildings on the Aggie campus.

A group of subjects dealing with oil and gas leases is included in one request. These would transfer surveying from the university lease board to the board of regents; another would permit leasing of university lands in larger blocks; another would increase duration of leases from two and five to five and ten years. Others would permit employment of an officer charged with the buying and handling of the vast range of securities to be acquired in investing the permanent fund.

Educator Defines "Cultured Women"

DENTON, Jan. 29.—"A cultured woman is one who believes in equal rights with men, but does not copy the vices of men" Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president of the Texas State college for Women (C. I. A.) said at the first annual winter commencement program Tuesday morning in his address when seventeen undergraduate degrees were conferred.

Five of the seventeen graduates were honor students of the college. Dr. Hubbard stated in his definition of a cultured woman that she must be a woman of refinement, dresses conservatively, and conducts herself in a becoming manner; must be one who feels a sense of civic responsibility and has a passion for justice.

News want ads brings results.

WOMAN FINDS INDIAN TRIBE HOLDS SEANCES

By EMILY C. DAVIS
United Press Science Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Spiritualistic meetings, with tips that rock, and spirit-like voices that bring messages, are an old Indian custom in America. But for a modern American woman to be present at an Indian seance, that is something new.

How she had the rare good fortune to observe a tipi-shaking held by Chippewa Indians was told by Frances Densmore.

The tipi-shaking occurred during her latest field trip for the Bureau of Ethnology among the Chippewa Indians at Grand Portage, Minn. The Indian settlement is remote from civilization and old customs survive.

In the tipi-shaking ceremony, the Indian medicine man, like a medium, is tied tightly. Miss Densmore explained. Then the medicine man sits down inside a little tipi or pointed tent. He frees himself from the ropes that tie him and calls to the spirits to give him advice about how to treat his patient.

If the tipi begins to shake, as if a violent wind would tear it from

its base, that means to the Indians gathered outside the tipi that the spirits are coming to talk with the medicine man. The Indians outside hear voices in the tipi that sound like animals talking, and they identify these as the mud turtle, the snapping turtle, or other animals. Other voices may be identified as voices of people who live many miles away, or voices of the dead.

Miss Densmore and her sister observed the tipi-shaking as they were returning home across a field at dusk. They watched it for almost an hour.

The next day the medicine man allowed Miss Densmore to examine the little tent. From this examination she was able to gain an idea as to how the tipi might be rocked by manipulation of the ropes.

Drinking Slump Worries French

PARIS, Jan. 29.—With uneasy eyes France reads that the world's per capita wine consumption is dropping, while new African vineyards continue to swell the total amount of wine bottled.

In the 15 chief wine drinking countries, having a total population of more than 300,000,000, the per capita wine consumption in 1929 was approximately 514 quarts annually. In 1925 the per capita consumption was 569 quarts, and before the war more than 600 quarts yearly.

It is estimated that the total

acreage in wine grapes has increased nearly 1,000,000 acres in the past 30 years.

In 1923 the average yield of the young African vineyards was 3,900 quarts per approximately two acres and in 1929, with improved methods the average was nearer 5,000 quarts per two acres.

The world's wine crop in the 13 years before the war averaged about 14,000,000,000 quarts annually, but since the war, with improved methods and opening of new vine-

yards, the average yield is about 16,000,000,000, while individual consumption has been falling off.

The French believe that a world campaign must be launched to encourage wine drinking, and prices must be reduced through lowering tariff duties.

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DAILY BIBLE THOUGHT

FRUITAGE OF SECRET PRAYER.—But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly. For your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him.—Matthew 6:8. PRAYER—Teach us to commune with the King of all power and riches.

AUDITOR LYNN AND STATE FINANCES.

State Auditor Moore Lynn has submitted a report to the 42nd legislature. He is not only the auditor but an efficiency expert as well. He tells it to the lawmakers that state finances handled by the department of the state comptroller have not been properly protected. He avers that lax administration of the gross receipts tax law results in a serious economic loss to the state and the amounts due to the state from 34 railroad companies would amount to considerably more than \$50,000. He advised the lawmakers that steps had been taken by the comptroller to correct many operating deficiencies and had installed a uniform system of handling receipts and disbursements which would result in great savings. He reported inefficiency administration of the tax on railroad and car companies relative to the rental and interchange of freight cars and he added that if the law governing the railroads in this respect was constitutional considerable sums were due the state from these operations.

Texas has a pistol law. Administration of the gross receipts tax on dealers in pistols was censured by Auditor Lynn. He declared that no tax has been paid on the sale of pistols since 1927, "although the statute provides a tax of 50 per cent on this commodity of side ornament "for a gentleman all dressed up with no place to go." As for the pistol law it has its amusing sideline. Auditor Lynn states that in some cases pistols are leased for 99 years, which, according to the opinion of the attorney general, is a bald subterfuge to evade payment of the tax. One seller of pistols, engaged in trade at wholesale, has not obtained a gross receipt permit and as a dealer in small guns had never paid any gross receipts tax. A perusal of the report disclosed that 327 telephone companies operating in Texas have not paid a gross receipt tax during the past three years. Extent of the operations of 214 could not be ascertained.

He reported to the lawmakers that the state had lost \$2,500,000 through failure to enforce the tax on casing gas under the statute providing for a gross production tax on oil. Incidentally he said a number of telephone companies were not assessed ad valorem taxes in 1929. In a section dealing with state and federal inheritance taxes, Auditor Lynn averred that investigation showed difference in valuations were being placed on estates for federal and state tax purposes. In six instances the total reported to the federal government was \$1,940,116 more than reported to the state government. In one instance a tract of land valued at \$563,023 was reported to the federal government and left off the reports to the state government. In the handling of one estate the state lost \$50,000 in inheritance taxes because of failure to enforce the law, according to the reports to the lawmakers by the efficiency expert who is likewise the auditor of the state. He recommended revising the state inheritance tax law to provide for payment of state and federal taxes on the same basis.

For the first time in the history of Texas the office of auditor and efficiency expert was created by Governor Dan Moody and the lawmakers of the 40th legislature. It goes without saying that Auditor Lynn has been on the job ever since. Lawmakers of the 42nd legislature are grinding. They have 120 instead of 60 days to consider all reports submitted and to enact new legislation that may be deemed necessary. Thomas Jefferson said "a people the least governed are the best governed," and Governor Sterling reiterated just what the founder of the democratic party had said in the long ago in his first official potshot at the lawmakers. They are the men who make the laws. They are the men who are responsible for legislation enacted.

"IT IS EASY TO MAKE ALCOHOL."

Judge Kenneth Mackintosh of the state of Washington is one of the five members of the Wickersham commission who recommended further trial and strict enforcement of prohibition. Now he has returned a personal verdict and asserts that a change in the dry law is inevitable. First he branded as baseless the charge that President Hoover dictated to the commission and second he avers that a change in the dry law is inevitable because "American fathers and mothers are appalled at seeing their boys and girls return home intoxicated night after night." This is his personal viewpoint.

"Prohibition put the saloon out of business. We may now look to something that will eradicate bootlegging and its attendant evils. The home, whether wet or dry when the law went into effect, now demands something be done to keep the young away from the speakasies. It is easy to make alcohol. Almost anyone can afford to set up a small still in his cellar. And as for the taste of the stuff, there are very few left who can really discern, the new generation certainly cannot tell the old brands from overnight stuff. I should suppose they would be rather suspicious of the taste of the genuine product."

As for the ultra-partisan, whether dry or wet, this hard headed western judge sent this shot in their direction. "As was to be expected, passionate partisans, without having had any opportunity to examine thoroughly the long report, were quick to put their prejudiced interpretations on such of it as they were informed of and voice their opinions and their criticisms."

An ultra-partisan, political or otherwise, colors his views or opinions along the line of his own inclination. Judge Mackintosh is an eminent lawyer as well as an eminent urist. He has the judicial temperament and was named on the com-

mission to investigate conditions, ascertain the facts and report his findings.

Thomas A. Edison covers all the ground when he said of the commission report. "It is equal to nothing but slightly in favor of the drys." He is not only a wonderful inventor, a consistent dry, a man of vast study and research and one who has lived too long to permit the poison of partisanship to blind his eyes.

OTHER OPINIONS

SKULLS BY THE ROADSIDE

No landscape artist ever did a picture of the great plains of the old west without putting somewhere in the foreground the bleaching skull of some long-dead steer or horse. Those white bones were typical. The early trails were marked by them as by guideposts. The advance of man into the arid plains was marked by the skeletons of domestic animals that fell dead by the wayside.

The old days are very far off, now; still, it is a trifle jarring to read in the current Harper's Bazaar that the rusted and battered skeletons of abandoned flivvers have replaced the white bones of dead animals beside the western trails. Yet that is just what a writer for this magazine asserts.

Old skulls are few and far between now, he says. But broken ladders, worn-out tires and decrepit auto bodies, the American leaves a litter when he travels; but it is a different kind of litter now, and the junked flivver rather than the steer's head is the emblem of the roads of the far west.

Sharp contrasts are what give life its color, and this contrast is sharp enough for anyone. For those old western trails were not marked by bleaching bones for nothing; and the horses and cattle were not the only ones who left their skeletons by the roadside. The far west was won only through infinite daring and infinite suffering.

The Santa Fe trail, the Oregon

San Angelo Times.

IN THE POLITICAL ARENA

By HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD

Former Mayor Oscar Holcombe, who ruled Houston for eight consecutive years as its chief executive failed to score a comeback in his determined effort to oust Mayor Walter F. Monteth. Monteth had offered for a second term. Holcombe believed the times auspicious for the voters to deny Monteth a second term and to return the former mayor to his old place. All four administration commissioners were re-elected by decisive majorities. Monteth won a majority of 5971 votes. He polled 21,622 first choice votes; Molcombe, 15,731, and Carleton Moore, an insurance man, 25,470. Carleton must have been in the running game for advertising purposes. He was given a ride and that's all. It was largely a campaign of newspapers and radio broadcasting. Monteth had behind him, or before him, the Houston Post-Dispatch and the Houston Press. Col. Jesse H. Jones' Chronicle backed Holcombe to the finish. It is all over now. Oscar F. is a good sportsman. Before the finish of the count he declared that the majority had spoken, "the will of the majority was the voice of God", and advised all his followers to get in behind the victor and "Build Houston." It must be true that politics makes strange bedfellows. In all his earlier campaigns, Holcombe had Mefo Foster as his leading champion and adviser. In all the campaign Holcombe was the victor. Foster two years ago as editor of the Press, fought the candidacy of Holcombe to a successful finish. In the campaign which closed with the election of Monteth for a second term, the Press and Foster made a terrific battle against the return of Holcombe to his old post. A reminder that some day Houston will adopt the business manager system of municipal government.

Fort Worth has given the system the acid test. Austin has given it the acid test and the verdict is that the Capitol City has the most efficient municipal rule in its history. Dallas will adopt the city manager plan in the coming month of April. Another reminder as well as a prediction: In the larger counties of Texas some day in the near future there will be a county-city combined government and annually thousands of dollars will be saved to the taxpayers of the counties and cities concerned. Why a county government with its crude and costly machinery and a city government with its cost to the taxpayer, when one set of officers could function for all the people of county and town and not only function wisely but at greatly reduced cost to those who pay the price of government.

Sen. Arthur Capper of Kansas has a bill to hold foreign crude imports to 16,000,000 barrels yearly and exclude refined products. Sen. Sam Shofridge of California has a bill to place a tariff of a dollar a barrel on foreign crude and to exclude refined products. Russell D. Brown is the secretary of the governor's oil relief conference. Secy. Brown is holding forth in the city of Washington at conference headquarters. His latest report is that thousands of messages are pouring in from all parts of the country and senators and representatives are receiving thousands of messages commending the campaign to limit importations of foreign petroleum.

These relief bills are being endorsed by farm organizations, labor groups, trade organizations, and chambers of commerce over the country. This is the viewpoint of Secy. Brown: "With increasing thousands of former oil workers on the verge of starvation because of the widespread depression in this industry it is only natural that practically every type of business in all the oil producing states should take

a direct and vital interest in the passage of the Capper bill."

How will it be possible to enact the Capper and Shortridge bill with the president and his cabinet officer arrayed against the measures?

On the side of the president will be found the giants of the petroleum industry who are among the largest contributors to the republican campaign fund in presidential years. Business is business in this land of ours and big business is opposed to a tariff on foreign crude or an embargo on the importation of foreign crude. If there is a doubter all he has to do is to watch congressional proceedings in the future and the

movements on the political check-board of national politics.

It is a matter of record that the senate has adopted one set of rules and the house of representatives another set. That is, the senate has proposed an important rule, in a certain sense, and the house another. There is a constitutional amendment. It was adopted by the people last year. It provided that Sec. 3 of Art. 3 of the constitution of the state of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: "The legislature shall meet every two years at such time as may be provided by law and at other times when convened by the governor. When convened in regular session. The first thirty days thereof shall be devoted to the introduction of bills and resolutions, acting upon emergency appropriations. Passing upon the confirmation, upon the recent appointees of the governor and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the governor in special messages to the legislature. Provided that during the succeeding 30 days of the regular session of the legislature the various committees of each house shall hold hearings to consider all bills and resolutions as may be then pending and upon such emergency matters as may be submitted by the governor in special message to the legislature. Provided however, either house may otherwise determine its order of business by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of its membership." First, the amendment adopted provides the legislature shall devote the first 30 days to the introduction of bills and resolutions and in conclusion, directs "either house may otherwise determine its order of business by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of its membership." Now the legislature isn't the senate and it isn't the house—that is if constitutional lawyers know their onions. Then why the difference of opinion? Why a senate rule of procedure and a house rule which is vastly different from the senate rule? Able lawyers drafted the amendment. They submitted it to the interpretations. They made certain pledges to the people. Now the senators and representatives should get together and iron out their differences or after the lawmakers have adjourned and departed for their homes the judges of the supreme court of Texas may be called in to act as interpreters of the amendment and to pass on the validity of the laws enacted by the 42nd legislature of the commonwealth. Davy Crockett was a very wise old human owl. He is said to have a slogan that hasn't been forgotten, "Be sure you are right and then go ahead."

DIDN'T PREVAIL

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 29.—Despite Alabama's dry sentiment as revealed in the recent elections, the annual report of the state law enforcement department for 1930 shows that of 11,599 arrests tabulated, 7,773 were for liquor violations. Officials also destroyed 7,576 stills during the year.

Sierra Blanca — Lorin Garrett leased Lone Star Service Station.

Did You Ever Stop to Think?

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

While East I heard a story about a merchant who did not believe in newspaper advertising.

Lack of advertising caused his business to fall off, so he saw the handwriting on the wall. He would have to close up or be closed up. And instead of trying to get his business back by the aid of advertising, he took to drinking something harder than water.

The result was he was soon shut up in a room. He enjoyed a few minutes of rest until some pink porcupines roused him and chased him around the room. He thought that great fun until a shark, some yellow elephants with stripes, some tigers with horns, cobras, pythons, and wildcats joined in the chase. He jumped out the window. At the hospital he was treated for a broken leg, two busted ribs, and, incidentally, for delirium tremens.

Now, of course, there is a moral to this. If he had used continuous newspaper advertising his business would have been good and he would not have turned to drink for relief.

If business is poor, the proper way to make it better and keep it normal is by newspaper advertising.

Taft — C. P. & L. Co., commences construction work on 10-inch water main extension to Humble Refining company's plant at Ingleside.

POLITICAL

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CREOMULSION FOR THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG ON

SATURDAY

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

As Told to Miss Thelma Everett

C. C. McFadden of the Dothan community was transacting business in Putnam Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Skiles of Cisco were Putnam visitors Sunday.

Miss Velma Eubank, teacher in the Gorman high school, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank, through the weekend.

Mrs. J. W. Pierce is able to be out again after an illness of several days at her home here.

Will Reagan of Cisco was a visitor in Putnam Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Pruet visited in the home of her daughter in Cross Plains the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and daughter, Miss Ruth Yeager, Miss Ruth Yeager, were visitors in Baird Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Camp of the Dothan community attended the Primitive Baptist Meeting here Saturday and Sunday.

Jack Everett spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ellis and family near Cottonwood.

L. D. Harper, a student in the Abilene high school spent Sunday with his parents.

The Junior Dramatic club of the Grammar school presented a play, "The Mysterious Friend" Friday night. There was a large crowd and every one seemed to enjoy it.

Clarence Nordyke is able to be out again after a few days illness.

Rev. Morris of A. C. C. Abilene filled his regular appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Messrs. Grace Ellison, Odessa Pritchard, Thelma Everett, Mrs. L. B. Moore, Messrs. Roy, Hufstedler and Neal Moore visited in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bagley and daughter, Miss Lola Joyce of Sidney visited Mrs. Bagley's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nordyke and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elder of Cisco attended the Sacred Harp Singing at the Primitive Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nell Armstrong was the Saturday night guest of Miss Opal Heslep.

Miss Thelma Haley of Cleveland Ohio, is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. L. Young of Cottonwood, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Heyser.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bosworth had as their guest Sunday, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bosworth of Cottonwood.

Mr. Levi Everett, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Everett and son, Travis Clinton of Comanche, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mayes and Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Mayes of south Texas are here at the bedside of Mr. Clarence Mayes, who is seriously ill.

Misses Bertha Guggolz, and Laura Boyd and Mesdames Jim Heslep and Ascle Dodd were Cisco visitors Saturday afternoon.

Doc and Virgil Wagley and Doc Heslep visited in Olney Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ramsey returned Monday night from an extended visit with their children at Sudan.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Everett of Deer Plains spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pruet of Ranger visited Mrs. W. E. Pruet Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heslep and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dodd visited in Baird Friday afternoon.

John Burnam, formerly of Putnam but now of Happy, Texas, is seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of his brother, Joe Burnam in Abilene.

Mr. Caryton Sandlin of Brownwood spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Sandlin, and was accompanied home by his sister, Miss Vella Sandlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Allen of Breckenridge spent a few days last week with Mrs. L. B. Moore and family.

Mrs. W. A. Buchanan is spending

a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Hicks of Abilene, whose small son is ill.

Messrs. George Biggerstaff and Raymond Clark made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. Earl Jobe and children of the Zion Hill community visited Mrs. The Jobe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young and family of Cross Plains visited in the home of Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamlin Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Nordyke and sons, Doyle and Don, Mrs. W. W. Everett, Thelma and W. P. Everett visited in Cottonwood Thursday evening.

Messrs. Carr and Free of Abilene, and Bowen, Baldwin and Francis Bowen of Rising Star attended the Sacred Harp Singing Sunday afternoon.

The Basket Ball teams of Putnam must have been in the winning mood last week as the junior boys and girls won over the junior boys and girls of Scranton Wednesday afternoon. The Senior girls and boys won over the senior girls and boys of Cross Plains Wednesday night at Cisco.

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lane who has been seriously ill for some time at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Black, passed away Friday afternoon. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church and the remains were carried to Scranton for burial, Saturday afternoon.

Uncle Hick Burnam, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is now clear of pneumonia but is reported still in danger.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey and family of Cross Cut were visiting in Putnam Sunday.

The young folks of the town enjoyed a party given Monday evening at the Mission hotel sponsored by Miss Mary Guyton.

Rev. Fox preached over K. F. Y. O. Abilene from 11 to 12 o'clock Saturday. He was accompanied by the intermediates of the town to furnish the song service. Those taking part were: Louise Peck, Juanita Yeager, Genevieve Virginia Livey, Ruth Bartine, Edwin Wingo, Kathleen Green, Betty Mercer, Joyce Gray, Willie Mae Stephens, Mary Douglas and Zadie Louise Williams. L. H. Scott, Weldon Jobe, L. G. Warner, and Wayne Dennis.

Others present were: Mesdames G. T. Hughes, Miller, and Mrs. Fred Farmer, and Miss Laura May Fox, Lois Mercer and Opal Heslep.

Miss Frances McIntosh gave a party at the Mission hotel Saturday evening honoring the Glee club members and their friends. Several games were played after which a delicious course of refreshments were served, and everyone reported a most enjoyable evening.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Miss McIntosh were: Misses Eloise Norred, Jessie Tatom, Shirley Cunningham, Mary Guyton, Hazel Jobe, Melba Bray, Cora Frances Kill, Dorothy Bartine, Earline Pruet, Emmogene Stephens, Nell Armstrong Lois Mercer, Opal Heslep, Messrs. Doc Heslep, Clarence Armstrong, L. J. Peck, Earl Kill, Eugene Sunderman, Howard Gray, Charley Miller, Lil Allen Gray, John Dee and C. M. Isenhour, Russel Webb, Willis Hodges and Louis Doucet, and Mrs. Guyton.

The Women's Study club met Monday, Jan. 26 in regular session with Mrs. R. D. Williams as hostess. By vote of the club members at last club meeting this date was set for the election of officers for the new term 1932-34. The results of the election were as follows: President, Mrs. Fred Cook first vice-president, Mrs. J. N. Williams, second vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Norred, treasurer, Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, recording secretary, Mrs. R. D. Williams, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Wiley Clinton, parliamentary, Mrs. John Cook. After the election of officers, other new business was dispensed with and then the program for the day was turned over to the leader, Mrs. R. D. Williams.

Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Line of Texas Poetry", Poems of Native Texas by Mrs. R. L. Clinton, philosophy of Life as Gleaned from their works by Mrs. Fred Short. Mrs. Clinton gave from memory a number of poems from four or five Texas poets. Her recital of these poems showed that much time and work had been put in on her part and she is to be commended for this. Mrs. Short gave an excellent account of "Philosophy of Life" from the viewpoint of the two mentioned poets. Her paper also showed that she had spent much time and work on her subject.

With a "Bit of Newspaper Verse" by each club member the meeting adjourned to meet the evening of February 9 in the home of Mrs. F. P. Shackelford in a social hour with club member's husbands as guests.

We are sorry to lose them but we hope they will have success out there.

Grandmother Evans has been seriously ill but is a little bit better now. We hope she will completely recover soon.

Mrs. Cora Carlisle and sister Teddy Archer visited Mrs. Lee Stanford Sunday morning. Mrs. Stanford has been suffering from very badly burned lower limbs but is able to be up now.

Mrs. Dave Hant visited Mrs. J. C. Nicholas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Evans have removed to Dr. Jones farm a few miles east of Cisco on the Bankhead highway.

GRAPEVINE

We are having a great deal of rain. Some of our school children can hardly get to school over the rough roads.

Little Pauline Stinebough is sick with a cold and has been out of school all week.

Johnie Clements is still improving and will soon be able to be moved home.

Bea Norton and family of Olden and Barkly Robinson and family spent Sunday with Grandpa and Grandma Robinson.

J. T. Walker is spending this week with his children in Cisco.

Quite a crowd enjoyed the nice birthday dinner with Little Jimmie Mae Mitchell Sunday. It was her eighth birthday. She received several nice presents.

Mrs. Joe Harrison and son, Robert visited in Stephenville last week.

The home demonstration club women enjoyed an afternoon last week with Mrs. L. C. Owen. Fruit, jello, hot chocolate and cake were served. Our next meeting will be at the school house February 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Porter and son of Cisco spent a short while with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Helen Stinebough spent an afternoon last week with Mrs. J. D. Clements.

Little Miss Jackaline Porter spent the weekend with Esther Walker.

SABANNO

Rev. S. P. Collins filled his regular appointment here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Armstrong were Sunday guests of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wright of Cross Plains.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Erwin Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Finis Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin, Miss Lorena Erwin of Cisco.

Miss Alma Goleanor was the Sunday guest of Miss Irene McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hicks were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barron were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Huntington of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gage were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Gage's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Duke.

W. E. Lusk, Harve Vestal, Edwin Erwin and John Harris were in Cisco Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ether Gage were the Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gage.

ADMIRAL

J. C. Eubanks small son of Mr. and Mrs. George Eubanks has been ill this week.

Mrs. A. D. Purvis and son, Floyd of Cisco spent a part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith.

Douglas Smart of Cross Plains visited friends here during the weekend.

Ferrell Lambert of Deep creek was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shelton and children, C. B. and Etta Fay from near Putnam were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eubanks Saturday night.

Bill Dawkins and son of Abilene were here in business Thursday.

Ross Dawkins who has been with his grandmother, Mrs. R. C. Dawkins for some time accompanied them home, but returned Sunday.

Miss Nannie Perry, one of the Admiral school teachers, spent the weekend in Comanche.

Mrs. Fred Ellis and daughter, Eva Deana of Colony spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coats. Mrs. Coats accompanied Mrs. Ellis and daughter to Eastland Saturday.

Catherine Caffey, who has been ill with pneumonia, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Pearce and son Clark Winton of Baird visited relatives here Monday night.

Herbert Summers returned to his home in Dallas Sunday.

DESDEMONA

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sloan of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bedford and their daughter, Mrs. Betty Vestal, for a short time Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. B. Gallagher and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joe Gallagher came from Cisco Friday and spent the day with Mrs. Clara Beamer and Mrs. Chas. Lee and Mrs. Harry Donica.

Will H. Davis, who is attending North Texas Agricultural college at Arlington, came home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis for the week-end. He was accompanied by Frank Jones of Dallas.

Miss Katie Kellum, who formerly taught here but is now teaching at Eastland, visited her sister, Mrs. A. C. Robert from Friday until Sunday.

Elmer Stover drove to DeLeon Monday to work on the linotype for the Free Press as the machine was out of order and Mr. Stover is an expert linotype operator.

G. N. Grice of Stephenville was here Monday, paying his taxes and looking after his property.

Clyde Blackburn and J. S. Howell went to Ranger Thursday night to hear the ex-priest who has been lecturing there for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Henslee of Hobbs, New Mexico, arrived Wednesday to be with their father, E. M. Henslee who was seriously ill but is now improving. They are also visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Borden Jr. of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Borden Sr., last week-end.

J. E. Derrick and Donald Howell drove to Albany on business Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Burrow of Strawn, was here Monday visiting old friends and looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heeter drove to Cisco Monday afternoon to visit friends.

at Mrs. Griffin's honoring Mrs. Cecil Williams.

Desdemona friends were interested in reading the list of boys who received letters in football at Technological Institute at Lubbock as two Desdemona boys were named in the list. Jay Maltby received a letter among the "varsity" team and Joe Bailey Powers who was reared here but now lives at Lubbock was given a letter among the freshmen.

F. M. Black who is employed by the Humble Oil & Refining company at Sugarland, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Black Saturday and Sunday. He found his father able to be up after an attack of the "flu."

Many friends of Carl Boucher will be glad to know that he has been given quite a promotion by the Magnolia company as he was transferred from the office at Olden a few years ago he was chief clerk in the Magnolia office here and for five years he and his wife were among our most popular citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ice and children of Brownwood visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griffin Sunday.

Desdemona friends were grieved to hear that Mrs. G. W. Bennett mother of Mrs. C. H. McCoan and Mrs. Fred Higginbotham had passed away suddenly. Rising Star at the home of Mrs. McCoan. She had lived here several years and hosts of friends regret to hear of her sudden death and extend sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

UNION HILL

Chas. Webb and his sister, Mrs. T. D. Little of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gooch at Hamby Thursday.

Harve Vestal and W. C. Lust made a business trip to Austin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Holder visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phillips Wednesday. Mr. Holder and family moved to Big Spring Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Webb had for their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lacy and Mrs. W. E. Lusk.

We are glad to report that we are having plenty of rain.

DOTHAN

Rev. Ivie of Cisco preached here Sunday morning and night.

Miss Emmogene Stephens of Putnam was the guest of Miss Estelle Bini Sunday.

Miss Opal Crawford of Cisco spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Mildred Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Camp and son, Jodie, attended Sacred Harp singing at Putnam Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bestick, Mrs. J. M. Bostick and Yonne Hazelwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie of Breckenridge Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemon Boshers, Mrs. Adrian Boshers, and Mrs. Carl Nix and daughter, Peggy Lov, all of Cisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones Sunday.

Joe Donaway and Misses Loraine, Pearl and Gertrude Donaway and Fay Hattox attended singing at Flatwood Sunday afternoon.

Morris Farrow and son Elmon, spent the weekend in Denton with Mrs. Farrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Hattox and son, Gan, went to Carbon Sunday.

Mrs. Corzart of Scranton has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Yeager.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rowe, Bill Kelly and Willie Mae Stephens of Putnam attended singing and church here Sunday night. Several from here attended church at Atwell Saturday and Sunday.

Dothan played the Bluff Branch basket ball teams Friday. The girls won, but the boys were defeated.

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In 3 Months and
Feels Years Younger**

have been taking Kruschen Salts for nearly 3 months. I have continued taking one teaspoonful in warm water every morning. I then weighed 217 pounds, was always bothered with pains in my back and lower part of abdomen and sides.

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A bottle of Kruschen Salts lasts 4 weeks costs but 85 cents at druggists the world over. Take one half teaspoon in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast.

Attention to diet will help—cut out pastry and fatty meats—go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar—the Kruschen way is the safe way to lose fat. Try one bottle and if not joyfully satisfied—money back.

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SCRANTON

Miss Thelma Baily has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Meritt of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Reece and Mrs. Leo Clinton were Sunday dinner guests in the I. W. Morgan home.

Ruel Lane has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lane the past week.

Ben Davidson and son, Bivins of Abilene are here on business.

Mrs. Joe Brown of the Dan Horn community was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Leo Clinton Tuesday.

BEDFORD

There was a small crowd at Sunday school at Corinth Sunday. Everybody come back next Sunday.

There was also church at Bedford Sunday afternoon. Rev. Morton from Cisco delivered a splendid sermon. He will preach again next third Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurklin and daughter, Ora Mae have moved to Idalou.

**Who Is Your
Best Friend?**

Someone has said that a friend in need is a friend indeed. Who, then, is your best friend?

We are not thinking of the friends of your hale and hearty days, but of the friend when you are troubled.

Who is it whose coming you look forward to when wife, mother or husband is ill?

Who is it you eagerly watch for every few moments when one of the little tots in the house is sick?

It is the physician.

Every husband, every wife, and especially every parent has known the thrill—the feeling of safety and relief that comes with the doctor's ring at the door when a loved one has become ill. This is especially true when the sickness develops at night.

You have hastened to call your doctor, perhaps you have paced the floor awaiting his arrival. Perchance your family physician is away or on another case. You call another who may not know you. Yet in accordance with the custom and honor of his profession, he answers your call as promptly as possible.

Isn't such a man a friend in need? Do you pay him as promptly as he answers your call? It is regrettable that the facts show that many people seem to forget that their physician must be paid. He is your servant. He comes at your call. Certainly you'd gladly pay double and treble if it was necessary.

Then why not pay him promptly? If you are too worried at the time of the visit, the least you can do is to pay him within thirty days. You pay all other accounts on this basis. Certainly your doctor — your friend in need — is entitled to the same consideration as any other individual or firm with whom you do business.

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Cisco Lobos Have Three Hard Games in Row This Week

EASTLAND TO OPPOSE QUINT THIS EVENING

Eliasville Tomorrow, Eagles Saturday on Schedule

The Cisco Lobos take the road tonight for three successive games, Eastland, Eliasville and Abilene, all of them stiff competition, will face the Lobos on successive nights. The Mavericks will be met tonight on the Eastland court, Eliasville tomorrow night on the Eliasville court and the Eagles Saturday night on the Abilene floor.

With three stiff games in a row and no respite between, the Lobos are facing a tough proposition in keeping their standing in the Oil Belt league without further blemish. They will meet the Mavericks for the first time this season. Both Eliasville and Abilene, however, have met the Lobos once each and have come off victors. The games with these teams will be the final ones of the series between them and the Lobos and the only chance, therefore, that the local team has to settle its score with each of them.

While all of the contests will count in the Oil Belt league standings, the game with the Mavericks will be the only one to count in the Interscholastic league race. The Lobos are on top in the county so far by virtue of a win over the Ranger Bulldogs earlier in the season.

The Cisco Lobo Queens, who last night defeated a strong Putnam high school team by a score of 21 to 23, will accompany the boys to Eliasville Friday night for a contest with the Eliasville girls.

Putnam brought one of the best all-round teams to Cisco last night that the Queens have played. The visiting forwards were particularly good on long distance shots while their guards were above the ordinary. Gladys Purvis, Queens forward, was high point player.

ATWELL

There was a large crowd at Sunday school. The weather has been so bad that it has made our attendance small.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Tatom from North Platte, Nebraska, are visiting relatives and friends here last Wednesday.

One of the Pillans' twins is very sick.

The literary club was well attended and a very good program was given.

Miss Anne McEver and Mrs. Ark from Ranger were visiting Mrs. J. C. Thursday.

Atwell girls and boys played three ball games this week. Tuesday they played Van Horn, the score being 15 to 10 in favor of Atwell girls, while the Atwell boys lost their game. Friday Putnam

BRUSHING UP ON SPORTS By Laufer.

JIMMY DYKES
HIT A HOMER, TRIPLE AND 3 SINGLES ON 5 PITCHED BALLS IN ONE GAME.
OCT. 2, 1925

WALTER SMALL, OLD TIME HOCKEY STAR, HAS 78 SITCHES IN HIS HIDE.

11 PEOPLE DIED WHILE LISTENING TO THE RADIO BROADCAST OF THE SECOND DEMPSEY-TUNNEY FIGHT.
3 DURING THE SEVENTH ROUND - THE OTHERS AT THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DECISION.

ABE FREEDMAN, BROOKLYN, N.Y.

and Atwell girls played and the score was 16 to 6 in favor of Atwell.

Saturday our girls and boys played their league game with the Dressy teams. The scores being 33 to 1 in favor of Atwell girls and 24 to 7 in favor of the Atwell boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Euel Eddleman from Paint Rock were visiting friends here this week.

There was a large crowd at the singing Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones and baby from Abilene were visiting Mr. J. M. Jones this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boren from Brownwood visited their sister, Mrs. Blakeman Saturday.

HASKELL

J. W. Allen, Jack Cozart, Mrs. Lillie Purdue and Ola Purdue were visiting in Cisco Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Harold O'Brien were guests in the J. W. Allen home Saturday night.

M. J. Purdue of Pampa spent

Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Purdue.

J. R. Poplin went to Cross Plains Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Trigg were guests in the J. M. Purdue home Sunday.

Mr. Rankin went to the Graham sanitarium for a tonsillitis operation Saturday.

Fred Staffery and family were Sunday afternoon guests of J. M. Purdue and family.

D. L. Allen and family and Roy Allen and family were guests in the J. W. Allen home Sunday.

Miss Thelma Purdue spent the week end with her parents.

Joe Allen and family were the guests of J. W. Allen Saturday evening.

M. J. Purdue left Monday for his home at Pampa. His sister, Ola, returned home with him.

TEXAS CAGERS LEAVE COURTS FOR QUIZZES

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—Semester examinations have gained the uppermost place in the minds of the University of Texas basketball candidates this week, and they have abandoned the maple courts except for a bout a scant half-hour each day, until the new term begins, February 1. Their next game comes February 7, against the Texas Aggies at College Station.

Baylor finished what Arkansas, T. C. U., and S. M. U. had begun by completely wrecking the Texas hopes at a conference title, when they beat the Steers 45-43 at Austin last week, and from now on it seems that the big problem ahead of Walker and his Longhorns is to keep out of the cellar rather than to finish in the one-two-three column. Rice, Texas A. & M., Baylor and Texas are apparently grouped in one class, while T. C. U., S. M. U., and Arkansas are in the upper bracket.

The Baylor-Texas game was of the type that makes business managers smile and brings the fans crowding into gymnasiums for following games, for it was more thrilling and exciting than any story-book game that an imaginative writer ever pictured. The score was tied at the half, 23-23, and during the second half first one team and then another held a one-point advantage. Five points were scored during the last half-minute of play, with Baylor scoring three of them to take off the victory, while Texas was counting only two. The final gun found the ball in the air describing a perfect arc toward the Baylor goal for the two points that made the Bears victors.

In Strickland, elongated center, the visitors presented to the Texas followers the best basketball player that has been in Gregory gymnasium this year. The big center accounted for 23 points and played a whale of a floor game. He also gave Baylor the advantage of the tip-off each time by out-jumping Jimmy Fomby, Texas captain and center, who earlier in the season had out-jumped both Dietzel of T. C. U. and Reynolds of S. M. U.

REICH

Farming is at a standstill on account of the wet weather.

The Rev. Wright of Seranton filled his regular appointment at Reich Sunday morning and again Sunday afternoon. A good attendance was reported.

Will Smith and wife, old-time residents of this community, spent Sunday in the Jim Dillon home. Their home is Omesa, Texas.

J. L. Bisbee and family spent Sunday in Eastland visiting with relatives.

Jack Dillon of Dallas has been visiting home folks in this community lately.

Mrs. Mae Clark has returned home from Dallas where she has been visiting her son, Garvin, who has been sick.

Mrs. R. E. Dillon spent Monday with her son and family Jim Dillon.

A. Reich visited his son Oscar Reich last Sunday.

SPICED MUSCLES
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 29.—Mozell Phillips, five of Levert, Ala., soon will be able to walk for the first time. Victim of infantile paralysis when she was two months old, Mozell's kneecaps were held immovable by a peculiar contraction of muscles. Surgeons cut the muscles, spliced them, and Mozell was able to move her legs.

Throckmorton — New fire truck tested and approved by Volunteer Fire department.

Orange Grove — Work of laying gas lines in town begins.

BRITISH AFTER SOUTH AMERICA AUTO BUSINESS

By VIRGIL PINKLEY
United Press Staff Correspondent
LONDON, Jan. 29. — Twenty thousand square feet of the British motor car industry exhibit of the British Empire Trade Exhibition, is afloat on the Atlantic.

The entry is considered to be one of the most complete and expensive of any exhibit. Eleven private automobile manufacturers, ten steam and gasoline commercial vehicle makers, seven producers of accessories and tires, and three manufacturers of marine engines are showing exhibits; these represent the entire British motor industry.

The possibility of the extension of the British motor trade in South America and especially the Argentine is the prime object of the exhibition.

Entering Wedge
The British Manufacturers Section of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders and individual manufacturers believe the large exhibit is the first step towards developing the large market of South America. Consideration of the past has led British manufacturers to believe the entry will be successful and the first real wedge in a drive to outsell the United States, German, French, Italian and Belgian exporters of motor vehicles.

Since 1926 Great Britain has shown a slight but steady increase in motor exports to the Argentine. The Argentine is Britain's largest purchaser of motor vehicles outside the British Empire.

In 1926 the combined value of British motor exports to the Argentine totaled \$936,234.30. During 1927 the amount increased to \$1,387,769. Another increase brought the 1928 total to \$1,493,086.75. In 1929 the Argentine motor imports totaled \$1,667,386.75. Exports of motor vehicles to the Argentine during 1930 decreased slightly.

Motor leaders believe that be-

cause Great Britain is the Argentine's best customer, chances for increased exports are good.

In 1929 Great Britain imported products from the Argentine with a value of 306,832,391 gold pesos, an amount three times in excess of the next best customer, Belgium, to which Argentine exported goods valued at 102,053,337 gold pesos. Germany ranked next in importance, United States fourth with a total of 93,558,334 gold pesos.

In the private automobile section of the exhibit the Austin baby models will offer a contrast to the large, expensive Daimler, Rolls-Royce and Vauxhall models. The midsize creations will be present in large numbers. The coach and sedan styles of the Daimler entry are similar to the ones used by King George and other members of the Royal family.

The motor car exhibit will occupy a special building where 20,000 square feet have been allocated. Small amounts of space will also be used in adjoining buildings.

The Golden Arrow
As a center of attraction the Golden Arrow and Miss England II will occupy the central position of the main building. The Golden Arrow is being brought from New Zealand.

Miss England II, the boat in which the late Sir Henry Segrave set up a world's record with a speed of 85,762 nautical miles per hour last June, will endeavor to beat her own record over a 10-mile course at Buenos Aires. The speed boat will be piloted by Kaye Don and has been specially re-lined with stainless steel to eliminate the possibility of a floating object penetrating its bottom.

APRIL 4 DATE FOR TARLETON JUDGING MEET

STEPHENVILLE, Jan. 29.—The seventh Annual Tarleton Judging contest for high school students of vocational agriculture will be held at John Tarleton Agricultural college, Saturday, April 4, according to the announcement made by Director Neal Gearreid of the School of Agriculture, here today.

Training will be added to the list of contests this year, for the first time. In addition, the Future Farmers will test their skill in farm shop, entomology, plant production contests, poultry and dairy, and livestock judging.

The Tarleton contest, held annually two weeks before the state contest at A. & M. college for the past 6 years, will be continued at the request of the teachers of vocational agriculture of adjacent counties made at their January conference held here January 14.

Last year 472 entries were received.

MAY MEAN FORTUNE
MARION, Ill., Jan. 29. — Frank Gersbacher's aversion to "carrying boxes and tubs from one side of the washing-machine to the other" may be the means of making him a fortune. Gersbacher, who is a coal miner here, invented a device which makes it possible to place two large tubs on each side of the washer. He has received several offers for his invention.

Edinburg — Newly erected \$1,000,000 four-story Medical Arts Hospital at this place, formally opened.

Fort Stockton — \$100,000 bond issue approved here for new high school building.

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San Antonio	—	14.70
Houston	—	14.70

For GINGER'S SAKE

BEGIN HERE TODAY Because life was so slow in the little town of Red Thrush, Iowa...

Ginger was the daughter of a minister and the stepdaughter of a very wealthy woman, the former Phil Van Doorn...

So Ginger gets her stepmother, Phil, to invite him to stay with the Tollivers, but the artist demurs. He is a stranger, he says; it would be taking advantage...

Now go on with the story CHAPTER XII "Oh, no," said Phil warmly. "You mustn't leave them here. You must take them in. We'll have a big tea some afternoon and show them—since Ginger feels that Red Thrush should have its portrait done...

"I hope so," he said. "I'm nearly out of gas." When they followed Hamill to the house, with the last load, Phil, with Ginger at her heels, conducted him to the room designed for his use...

"I suggested this room," she explained. "I know the furniture in the best room is simply priceless and all that, but this view is better and a good artist should prefer view to value."

"This is just great," said Bard. "You are awfully good to me. You know, Mrs. Tolliver, I think I must have been very lonely. I didn't realize it, but I am sure I was because now I don't feel that way at all..."

before his back was turned. If a painter abandoned pail and brush at the usual union hour of five, in- evitably upon his return the next morning he found the pail emptied of paint and the work—for which he was to have been paid by the hour—completed.

In the presence of 10 solid acres of ardent volunteers, the only way for an honest man to make a living wage was to work from daylight until dark and to eat with his instruments of labor under his feet. There was no waiting for the sun to shine at Mill Rush. Every time a paid laborer laid off, a dozen free substitutes leaped into the breach with a cry of joy.

The result was that when Ginger—who found that three congenial spirits could ride very comfortably indeed in the front seat of the Dido—introduced Bard Holloway to Mill Rush she had good reason to be proud of her proprietorship.

The grounds were entirely cleared of dead brushwood, weeds and wind-blown picnic debris. The wood land, leading from the highway was a pleasant winding drive quite free of treacherous ruts and tire-bruising stones. Early spring wild flowers and hardy grass were springing up and every bough was curling into leaf.

The porches had been enlarged and re-enforced and were decked out like stage-settings in a variety of porch furniture garnered from a hundred homes, freshly stained a rugged, rustic brown, and upholstered with cretonne in orange and red.

The broken windows had been replaced, the shutters repaired and painted a deep ivory, the tennis court was ready for the net; swings were suspended from the hardest trees; chains were hung for the hammocks.

Three small garden plots had been spaded up and sown with seeds for early vegetables, each tract carefully lined and marked. Chickens were strutting cheerfully in their fenced enclosure, and on the bit of pastureland on the hillside a Jersey cow grazed in serene contentment that her declining days had fallen in pleasant places, and Mrs. Carter, the old mare, bore her dignified companionship.

Ginger unlocked the door with something of a flourish. "Welcome," she cried heartily, "to Joie de Vivre a la Middle West."

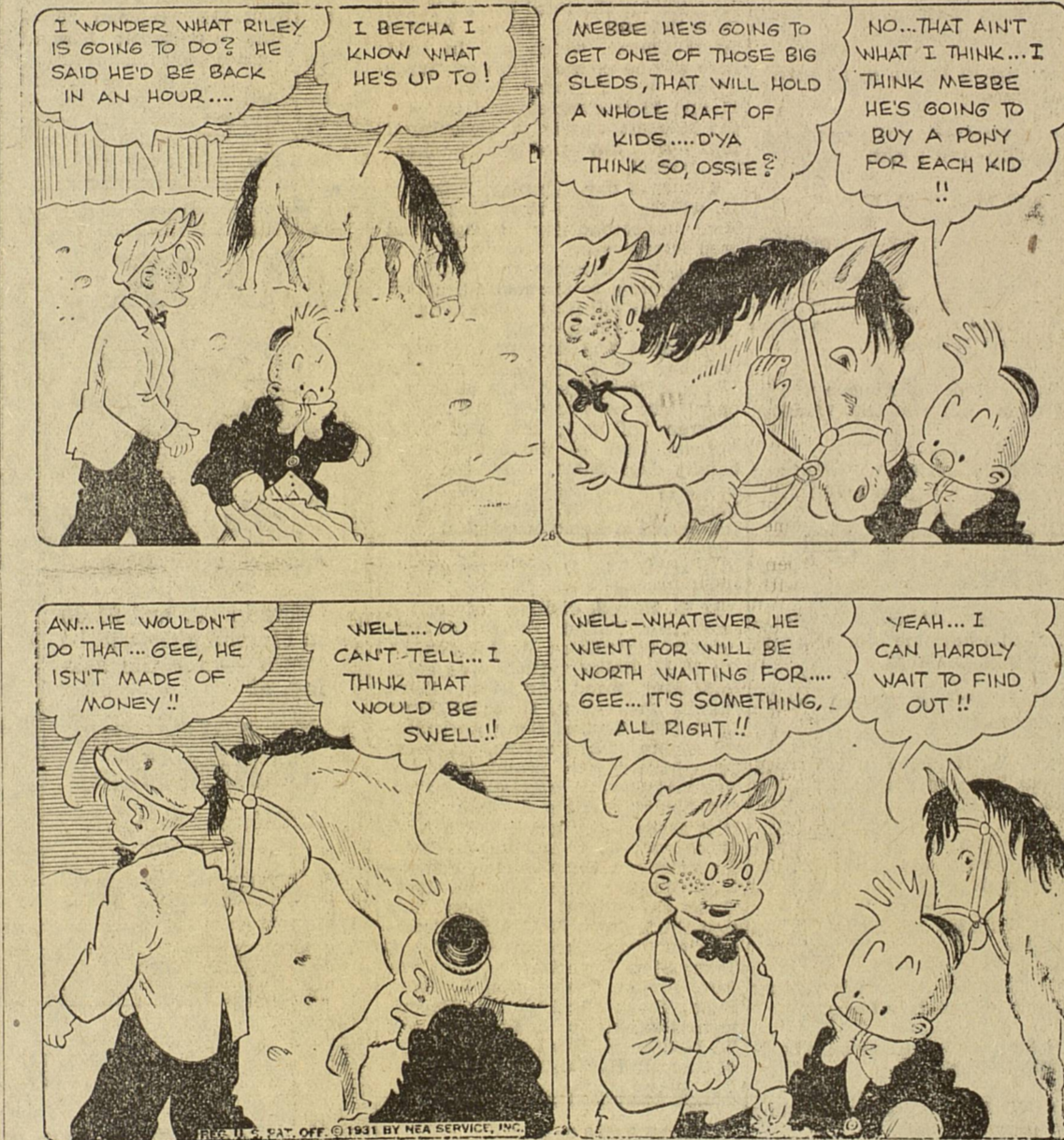
The interior of the house was ready for occupancy except that some of the contributions of bedroom furniture had not yet been collected from the donors. As Ginger said, "What you pay for, you get first," and having paid for the chairs and tables in the dining room—although she was not yet sure but it should be called the ballroom—it was fully furnished. There was an immense fireplace at each end, since two large rooms had been thrown together, and the tables were ranged along the walls with a carefully laid carpet of effect, tables for two, for four, a few for six, and against the wall on the left, for the use of convivial club crowds, an imitation refectory table with benches, which could seat 20 without crowding.

Bard studied the large room with its handsomely paneled walls with great interest. "I don't know," he said thoughtfully. "It is very nice as it is. Those pale walls with the black frames will make a stunning background for pretty living girls in brilliant gowns. Seems almost a shame to clutter up that soft tone with flamboyant modern stuff. Why not try it first with just one figure in each panel? And no queer birds and girls and that sort of tripe."

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NEW ORLEANS TOURIST TRADE SHOWS BOOM

By BARRY J. HOLLOWAY United Press Staff Correspondent NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29.—America may be in a period of financial depression—but it has not injured the tourist business here this winter, according to a survey of hotels.

Ticks Off Time for 125 Years

ROGERS, Ark., Jan. 29.—J. R. Callahan who lives near here, owns a clock 125 years old which has kept time for over 100 years.

KICK ON BIBLE

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 29.—The use of Belgian-made Bibles for the wearing-in of election of the Typographical Union to protest to the District Labor Council, Canadian-made Bibles should be used, especially since there is so much unemployment in the printing trades, they argued.

SPECIAL for SATURDAY

Fat Fryers, lb.28c Plenty Fat Hens, lb.18c Limited Number of Duck, each75c Limited Number of Geese, each \$1.75 Prices showing higher each day.

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REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE — 1928 Chevrolet coupe, good condition, new tires, bargain if sold at once. Call at room number 7 Garner building.

WOULD ENCOURAGE POTATO INDUSTRY

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—Encouragement of the potato industry in Texas would be the purpose of a survey contemplated by the state department of agriculture to determine whether the tuber moth is present in the state.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

Table with columns for Train, East, West, and Departure times. Includes Texas Ranger, The Texan, and Sunshine Special.

Business Directory

Real Estate: CONNIE DAVIS, RENTS, LOANS AND INSURANCE. Insurance: J. M. WILLIAMSON & CO. Announcements: The Rotary club meets every Thursday at Laguna Hotel.

FOR EASY RESULTS advertisement featuring a clock and text about advertising benefits and contact information for Cisco Daily News.

RELIABLE PRINTING advertisement with text 'no order too small' and contact information for Cisco Daily News.

COTTONSEED MEAL IS FINE CATTLE FEED

By RONALD VAN TINE
United Press Farm Editor
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Cattlemen and other livestock owners who are looking for a feed high in protein to supplement home-grown roughages will discover the answer to their problem in cottonseed meal or cake.

Cottonseed meal stimulates the appetite of fattening animals and causes them to consume more food and make greater gains.

The meal is a valuable protein feed for dairy cows, since one pound of good-quality cottonseed meal furnishes as much digestible protein as three pounds of wheat bran. Its addition to rations for high-producing dairy cows, however, reduces the rations satisfactory only so far as the protein requirement is concerned.

Beef cattle on pasture may be fed cottonseed cake or meal as a fattening ration with good results. Hogs may also be fed the meal in limited quantities as a protein supplement. Horses, however, should receive only cottonseed meal of good quality and in limited quantities, not more than one pound daily for a horse weighing 1,000 pounds if digestive disturbances are to be avoided.

Within the last ten or 12 years asparagus has become perhaps the most important of all perennial vegetable crops in this country and one of the most valuable early truck crops.

Between 1918 and 1923 the asparagus acreage of the country increased from 20,500 acres to 94,930 acres.

A well-cared for plantation may yield profitable crops for 15 to 20 years but as a rule it is advantageous to renew the beds after eight or ten years.

PERRY BROS. GETS RESULTS IN CAMPAIGN

L. A. Adams, manager of the Perry Bros. store here, reports splendid results from the sale which began at his store Saturday. Sales volume Saturday was the largest that the store has had, with the

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NOW PLAYING

CHARLES FARRELL in "The Princess and the Plumber"

1 TO 11 P.M.

Sunday RONALD COLMAN in "The Devil to Pay"

It's the season's smartest, swankiest... most sophisticated picture.

NEW GRADING PLAN TRIED FOR STUDENTS

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 29.—A system of accrediting grammar school pupils with units of work instead of the present system of grades is being developed in the Cleveland elementary schools.

Designed to permit students to advance as rapidly as their qualifications merit and to abolish failures, the system divides the 19 elementary subjects taught, into work sheets which when solved, entitle the student to a unit. Thus a normally fifth grade student would have to his credit 1673 units of work. Subtractions would not be made for failures but would group the student into one of three classifications.

"Work sheets are prepared for three classes of students in each grade," explained H. M. Buckley, assistant superintendent in charge of elementary schools.

The X pupil is the highly inquisitive child who learns rapidly and wants more detailed information about the subject.

"Then there is the Y pupil who learns less rapidly and who does not require quite so much detail. The third group is the Z classification who grasps quite slowly and whose inquisitiveness is satisfied with a minimum of detail."

Students would be given work sheets and ten days or two weeks in which to complete them, whereupon they would be granted a credit and a new work sheet furnished them.

The system has been installed in the city's nine curriculum centers and is gradually being extended to other elementary schools.

BOOK SCRAMBLE ENDS

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 29.—The scramble for hymn books at the Allegheny county jail during Sunday church services has stopped. Eight hundred hymnals have been provided by the United Presbyterian Board of Publication. There are 700 prisoners.

1909 OHIO FALLS FATAL

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 29.—There were 1209 deaths from falls reported to the Ohio Department of Health during the first 10 months of 1930, of which 609 occurred in the home, according to the annual report.

Planes Rapidly Revolutionizing Life and Customs in the "Land of Manana"

By JOHN D. MONTGOMERY

Some one waved a flag at the Miami hangar of the Pan-American Airways, my pilot opened the throttle of his airplane and I was away on an air trip that would total 20,000 miles.

Almost before I realized it the Florida Keys were tiny specks below me and we were heading out over the gulf stream toward Havana. The plane carried eight passengers and rode as easily as a Pullman coach.

When we nosed out from the Keys the weather became rough. Several squalls appeared, but we dodged them. We flew at about 3,000 feet.

It seemed little or no time before the pilot sent back a note to us that he had sighted the Cuban shore. Almost before we could digest the note's contents we were flying over historic Morro Castle, which after 350 years is being used as a boys' military college.

The landing was made as gently as we left the ground at Miami and in no time we were through the Cuban customs.

Havana has a trick town clock that needs no winding. It has given the people of the island the correct time for several hundred years. It is the 9 p. m. cannon, fired precisely at that time from Morro Castle each night.

AID REFORESTATION

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 29.—Planting of walnuts in Indiana as a part of the reforestation campaign of the conservation department is urged by Ralph F. Wilcox state forester. Wilcox has sold most of the 1,500 bushels of black walnuts he acquired this fall.

Levelland — Local postal receipts show 100 per cent increase during five-year period, according to Postmaster J. Thomman.

The streets of Havana are literally flooded with men, women and children selling lottery tickets. The government operates the lotteries and a drawing is held every ten days. Over 27,000 tickets are often sold for each drawing.

There won't be any "Land of Manana" soon. With airplanes making transportation so rapid between Central, South America, Cuba and the United States, merchants are getting over the ancient customs of the tropics of putting off things until tomorrow.

Our plane took off right on the dot for San Julian the next morning. It was the last refueling place before we flew over the Yucatan channel. Royal palms, white buildings, with flat tile roofs and brand new winding white cement highways furnished us with a wonderful view of the new Cuba from the air.

It took little or no time to make the hop to San Julian field and mechanics swarmed over the Sikorsky amphibian as soon as the wheels stopped rolling.

Within an hour we were in the air again and headed out over the Yucatan channel. The crossing took us 35 minutes through a cloudless sky.

About Cisco Today

CALENDAR

Friday

The Twentieth Century club will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the clubhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Morris and Mrs. Louise Medearis spent Wednesday afternoon in Breckenridge.

Miss Sadie Sue Burke spent Sunday in Clyde.

Mrs. Frank Jacobs was an Abilene visitor Tuesday.

P. B. Glenn, who has been attending a convention in Dallas is expected home tonight.

Miss Mabel Burke has returned to her home in Baird after a short visit with relatives in Cisco.

Mrs. Esse Rupe of Brownwood is spending a few days with her son, Donald Rupe, and Mrs. Ida Kenyon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Mossburg of Odessa have returned to their home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith.

Mrs. J. C. Henrahan was a visitor in Eastland Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bearman left this morning for points in South and East Texas on a business trip.

Miss Del Jenkins has returned to her home in Big Springs after a visit with Miss Fay La Rue.

Jack Gardner of Dallas was a business visitor in Cisco Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. McGinnis and Mrs. Dudley Lee have returned to Odessa after visiting relatives and friends in Cisco.

Fred Ligon of Dallas is a business visitor in Cisco today.

Cue Jones of Moran spent yesterday in Cisco.

Harold Hartness was a visitor in Breckenridge last night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Norvell and daughter, Miss Cordie, are expected in front Temple today or tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Walling, Jr., and Miss Miriam Ridgeway of San Angelo visited with friends in Cisco Tuesday and Wednesday.

E. L. Alexander of Abilene was in Cisco on a business trip Wednesday.

Ancl Cagle and H. A. Davis have returned from a trip to Lubbock.

Mrs. Chas. Sandler and son are expected home tonight from a visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman Williamson left this morning for a short business trip to Dallas.

Douglas Terry of Moran spent yesterday in Cisco.

Mrs. J. W. Hartman and Charley Hartman have returned from a trip to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Lindie Raymond of Moran was the guest of Mrs. Ross Cotton, Jr., Wednesday.

C. G. Whitaker visited in Carbon last night.

Elsie Glenn of Abilene is visiting relatives and friends in Cisco.

J. E. Spencer left today on a business trip to Lubbock.

Mrs. W. J. Foxworth is spending a few days in Dallas.

Miss Frances Farmer and Miss Bobbie Bean are leaving tonight for Galveston to go in training at the John Sealy hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. T. Edgar Neal left this morning for Dallas where they

PROGRAM FOR SHORT COURSE IS COMPLETE

LUBBOCK, Jan. 29.—The men's program for the third annual Texas Tech Farmers and Home Makers Short Course, which will be held here at the college, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 10, 11 and 12 is complete and includes the greatest variety of agricultural topics that any previous program has carried.

The first day, Tuesday, February 10, will be devoted to market problems, the second day to soil and crop improvement problems and the third day to livestock and feeding.

In addition to the men's program the women will have separate meetings of the three days.

The first two days of the men's program will be in charge of H. J. Bower, of the department of agronomy. The next day of the men's program will be in charge of W. L. Stangel, head of the animal husbandry department, and the women's program will be in charge of Miss Margaret W. Weeks, dean of the school of home economics.

Among the speakers that will appear on the three day program are the following:

L. D. Howell, division of cotton marketing, United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.; N. M. Balmey, director of Farm to Market Roads, American Farm Bureau Federation, Chicago; Dean L. E. Call, Kansas State Agricultural college, Manhattan, Kansas; John Manley, vice president of the National Grain association, Enid, Oklahoma; Sterling C. Evans, district agricultural agent, Texas A. & M. college, W. T. Martindale, director, American Farm Bureau Federation, Chicago; R. E. Dickson, Supt., Texas Agricultural Experiment Station No. 7, Spur; R. V. Miller, Secretary of State Plant & Seed Board, Texas State Department of Agriculture, Austin, Texas; Don L. Jones, Supt., Texas Agricultural Experiment Station No. 8, Lubbock; and W. L. Stangel, Head of Department of Animal Husbandry; R. C. Mow-

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ery, Department of Animal Husbandry; K. M. Renner, Head of Department of Dairy Manufacturers, and Den A. H. Leidigh, Dean of School of Agriculture, Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas.

WANTS OLD JOB BACK

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 29.—Back in 1886 a porter at Howard college, whose name is not revealed, resigned his job because of ill health. A letter to the president of Howard received from the porter recently said, "My health is better. I should like to have my job back."

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