From The Editor's Window

The extended cold weather has left behind many cases of influenza, which was not unexpected, decreased and the several case several cases. If A Yarbrough Cisco route 1: also several cases of pneumonia J. A. Yarbrough, Cisco 2, O. Large and there but last and by J. E. Wood, Moran route 2; O. Large and there but last and by in epidemic form every three or M. Scroggins, Bairu, H. M. Peek. four years, so there is no cause Mrs. Geo. Anthony, Canyon. for alarm. Physicians have learntime after getting over the dis-ease thus avoiding complications Everett, Putnam; J. B. Eubank, J. C. SIMPSON CHARGED ease, thus avoiding complications, Putnam; C. E. Pippen, Dothan.

The story is going the rounds that Actor George Brent has recived an offer of marriage (this is leap year, you know) from a 27-year-old lady living in Shanghai, China. She is an American by birth but has not been in the United States since childhood.

has been opened up in West Texnumber of exhibits in the history Mrs. Dick Yarbrough, Mrs. Frank FROM STATE BY FEB. 20 as. This time, it is the mining of of the show and are already mak- Meyher, and Mrs. Jim Yarbrough. a 310-acre deposit of volcanic ash ing arrangements for extra stall The club will meet again the near Snyder, in Scurry county. space at the West Texas Fair second Wednesday in February state treasurer made a total of was in Putnam Saturday after- brought a gruesome climax to a THE EASTER SEASON The product is used for polishing 3 ounds. and cleansing purposes and is southwestern states. This new dis- hibited," J. I. Moore, show man- club on that date. pointed.

backed up from a brewery and p. m., the Taylor County Hereford but thought the wheat would through some accident found its Breeders association will hold its come out all right. He said as CALLAHAN COUNTY FAT way through a water main in first annual auction sale under soon as the weather would per- STOCK SHOW TO BE ON an Illinois city recently, a mis- direction of Earl Gartin, auction- mit he was going out to re-plant WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28 chevous customer telephoned the eer. water commissioner to "make February 15, judging of animals mine a little stronger."

America are having trouble try- 1:30 p. m. ing to convince the warring na- Counties which have already daughter, Mrs. Archie Talley, Ol- flict with the one at San Angelo. The Putnam high school was tions that we have a peace zone sent in entries for the show are: ney. Mrs. Talley is the former Lots on Main street have been turned out last Thursday after- a. m., in company with a young over here and just where such a Callahan, Mitchell. Taylor, Fisher, Miss Nina Morgan. Mr. Morgan secured as a site for the fair. noon on account of the cold wea- woman. They reported that he zone is situated. Recently England Nolan, Haskell and Coleman. sent a note to the president of Panama, protesting the zone to be illegal under international law. The foreign minister of Brazil, who happened to be in a Missionary Baptist Association be left. Pan-American committee meeting meeting with the Cross Plains at the time, promptly replied, "If Baptist church, 10:00 a. m., Feb-European nations have the right ruary 6, 1940. to establish a war zone, certain-| Theme: "Debt Paying." ly American nations have the 10 a.m.—Devotional song and

c * * * * * * * Clyde. We noticed in the papers this 10:15 a.m.—"The Paying of week that a regular sing-song has Our Financial Obligation: Personrecently been established at Mon- al, Church, and Denominational; ahans, headed by prominent men Including the Work of the '100,000 of the town. Also, we noticed that Club'," by Rev. F. A. Hollis, Put-State Press of the Dallas News, nam. expressed encouragement of the 10:45 a.m.—"The Paying of ing promotes harmony.

why our people here couldn't get Brownwood; pastor at Atwell. together and follow the example 11:05 a. m. - Announcements, set by Monahans. We have plenty recognition of visitors, and music. of talent and if the town would (Special). cooperate, we see no reason why this splendid idea couldn't be realized.

MRS. STEBLA SMITH WAS ELECTED AS MANAGER OF THE NEW BAIRD HOSPITAL

The board of directors of the Callahan County hospital met last Saturday and elected Mrs. Stella line Orme as superintendent. Mrs. Abilene, pastor Admiral. omith has had nine years' experlence in a hospital as nurse, with three years of this time as super-Intendent of the Griggs hospital ct Baird, which has been very successful. Mrs. Smith is a sister to

Dr. Griggs. Miss Orme, the superintendent, hospital ever since she came to ing to Texas Game department

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means least, an outbreak of Putnam; O. W. Culwell, several years ago, where they red measles has appared in some A. Caraway, Putnam; U. L. Low-lived ever since. idemic. As a rule measles appear nam; Elbert Clemer, Futham, II. two years ago, is a son of Mrs. M. Scroggins, Baird; H. A. Pruet; two years ago, is a son of Mrs.

J. J. Shackleford, Putnam; Mark and six children. The children are treatment of pneumonia. disease and the greatest of this Burnam, Cisco route 1; Elmer Mc- Kelly Peek of Crane, C. C. Peek disease and the greatest danger Burnam, Cisco route 1, Edited and the greatest danger Intosh, Putnam; Miss Ora Clinton, of Houston, C. M. Peek of Clyde; which sometimes cause trouble Putnam; Earline Pruet, San Marwhich sometimes cause trouble Putnam; Earline Pruet, San Marwhich sometimes cause trouble Putnam; Earline Pruet, San MarMrs. Joe Bryant of Baird, Mrs. Joe Bryant of Baird, is a listo be automatic, controlled by Fred McGaughy, Central Texas

School of Oratory, Brownwood. which sometimes cause trouble and suffering. These after-effects are usually brought on by the later of the control of the pressure of the pressure of the pressure of the pressure of the pressure. When the pressure of the are usually brought on by the patient's failure to follow his doctor's advice to be careful for a large transfer of the careful for a larg tor's advice to be careful for a Robert Kinemere, Putnam; W. A.

R. L. McKinney, Cisco route 1; G. H. Parrish, Putnam; Thomas Palo Pinto is soon to have a E. Morrison, Putnam; J. A. Hill, new courthouse. The present one, Putnam; L. M. Johnson, Putnam; after about sixty years of ser- H. L. Burnam, Spur; H. D. Taylor, for drunk driving at Baird last COTTON PRODUCTION vice, will soon be replaced by a Baird; Willard Gaskins, Abilene; Wednesday by state patrolmen modern \$200,000 fire-proof struc- W. A. Ramsey, Putnam; J. E. Capt. Hutchinson and Sgt. Ed ture. Work in razing the present Pruet, Putnam; Mae Stamps, Posey of Abilene. Simpson was building will begin about the first Sweetwater; C. T. Hutchinson, arrested by the patrolmen be-Arche Tally, Olney.

LIVESTOCK SHOW AT ABILENE WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FFB. 14-15

"Entries received indicate that Maggie Dyer, owery, together with those report- ager, said recently. "This will be

Taylor County division, a new thought that the oat and barley han county. It is said that when beer was addition to the program. At 1:30 crop was killed by the freeze;

will begin at 9 a. m. and auction

PROGRAM

right to establish a peace zone." praise service, by Mr. R. P. Adams,

idea, saying, "A singing people Our Christian Obligation to God, are a happy people,' and that sing- Christ, The Church, and The World." Paul said: "I Am Deb-We heartily agree and wonder tor," by Rev. Folks, H. P. C.

11:30 a. m.—Sermon; by Rev. James M. Bradford; pastor Coggin Ave. Baptist church, Brownwood, Texas.

1:30 p. m.-Board meeting: Including reports and plans of each department of the associational work. (Separate meeting for the ladies if desired).

3:00 p. m. - Inspirational ad-Smith as manager, and Misc Char-dress, by Rev. C. N. Jones, H. S. U. 3:30 p. m.—Benediction.

> Judge B. L. Russell, B. C. Chrisman and Mrs. Vada Bennett were in Putnam Saturday attending the Mobley funeral.

The number of points in deer ago from Fort Worth, and has entlers has little or nothing to do been connected with the Griggs with the age of the deer, accord-

MRS. C. L. PEEK DIES AT CLYDE FRIDAY, JAN. 26

We have had a number of peo- home in Clyde Friday afternoon, Mrs. C. L. Peek died at her! ple in the last few days to come after an illness of several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Peek formerly liyhere and there, but last and by J. E. Wood, Moran route 2; O. ed at Scranton, moving to Clyde means least, an outbreak of D. Allen, Putnam; O. W. Culwell, several years ago, where they

WITH DRUNK DRIVING; RELEASED ON \$500 BOND

J. C. Simpson, a ginman of urday. Abilene; J. H. Fisher, Putnam; tween Abilene and Baird. He was released for action of the grand bales of cotton were ginned in was two years old and had been Booth. jury on a \$500 bond. The Calla- Callahan County from the 1939 kept in the pen all its life. Fea-

UNION DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET JANUARY 24

tries already received from F. F. The Union Home Demonstra-Actor Brent says he does not A. and 4-H club members of sev- tion Club met at the club house know just what reply to send the en of the 13 counties eligible to Wednesday, January 24, but on young lady, as "It's got me stump- show in the West Central Texas account of bad weather, there Livestock Show in Abilene, Feb- were only six members present. ruary 14-15, officials of the expo- They were Mrs. Ghent White, SCHOOL3 TO RECEIVE Another new field for laborers sition are predicting the largest Mrs. Emmet Wood, Madell Wood, THREE DOLLARS MORE

finding a ready market in Teras, approximately 400 lambs, 150 Miss Clara Brown, home demon- This payment completed a six Mr. Burkett stated he would be been kidnaped to prevent his hold a revival meeting during the Oklahoma, New Mexico and other calves, and 200 hogs will be ex- stration agent, will meet with the dollar payment on the current in the race for the customary testifying for the size in a mur- Easter season, with the paster, I. G. MOBLEY DIED

his oats and barley.

sale of the champion and reserve community was in town Monday been changed from March 4 back TURNS OUT THURSDAY It seems that North and South champion animals will be held at afternoon and while here he gave to February 28. The change was UNTIL MONDAY MORNING was not sure about the grain be- Many of the FF9 and 4-H club ther and a number of cases of chatted a few minutes in his

surgery patient last Friday. He is

and Mrs. Eather, of Brookshire,

The survivors are her husband is a patient since last Friday for ing the lake for the spring rains. Extempore speaking awards

Berth Darby of Baird was a pa- automatically start. tient last Friday for x-ray and treatment for a fractured ankle.

Mrs. J. D. Barnes and infant son of Baird returned home Sat-

INCREASED BY 1,155 BALES OVER 1936

J. H. Shrafer, shows that 2,521 ed 749 pounds on foot. The hog han grand jury convenes in March. crop up to January 16, as com- therstone had fed the hog plenty pared with 1,356 for the same pe- of barley and corn during the SUICIDE IS riod in 1938. This is an increase two-year period. This one hog VERDICT IN over 1938 of 1,155 bales, which produced 140 pounds of sausage, would equal an income of around 66 pounds of ham and 268 pounds \$46,900, plus the value of the seed, of lard. No doubt that this is the which would be about \$10,000, largest hog in the district, as well additional income over 1938 of as Coleman county. about \$56,000.

in an all-day meeting, with Mrs. \$1,549,527 paid on the apportion- noon, attending the funeral of L grand jury investigation of alment for the 1939-40 school year. G. Mobley.

According to Ross Bryson, coun- his tax dollar is being spent." ty agent, the date of the Calla-J. R. Morgan of the Zion Hill han County Fat Stock show has PUTNAM HIGH SCHOOL the News a subscription for his made so that it would not con-

oats were damaged considerably, the livestock men of Callahan school has been turned out on ac- fact that it was borrowed), then but thought they would likely County have agreed to purchase count of the weather in a number fact that it was borrowed), then in February, all of them on a whom were at the bed side when Workers Conference of Callahan come out enough so they could all entries at the conclusion of of years, but the school was startthe show.

TEXAS & PACIFIC LETS CONTRACT TO REBUILD BAIRD LAKE WASHED OUT

tween sixty and seventy thousand Tournament. Mrs. Dorse Odom of Clyde rt. dollars. The construction of the First place loving cups went to headquarters for the convention. compensation, in many cases more headquarters for the convention. Mrs. W. R. Spence of Baird rt. possible, with a view to complet- liam Snow.

> comes on the pump will stop, and Second place awards in four as pressure goes off, pump will divisions went to Cross Plains, O. B. FEATHERSTONE

GROWS THE LARGEST HOG.

WEIGHING 740 POUNDS

According to a news story from Plains. Coleman, to O. B. Featherstone goes the honor of bringing in one of the largest hogs for cold storage that has been in Coleman

ounty in many years. The hog, a Poland China, weigh-

REPRESENTATIVE BURKETT WAS IN PUTNAM SATURDAY

ed again Monday morning.

LOCAL STUDENTS ATTEND SPEECH TOURNAMENT

Cross Plains Truck Growers As-The Texas & Pacific railway sociation entertained local speech let the contract last week at Dal- students and coach, Mary Lou tion, an auxiliary of the Texas Houston Post. las for the re-building of the lake Eubank, Dorothy June Kelly, Lou- State teachers association, will There's something wrong with James Ray, infant son of Mr. one mile east of Baird, which ise Lambley, Lenox Byrd, James meet at Abilene on March 15-16, which the social security program under washed out last spring, to the Kennedy and R. F. Webb, super- meeting to be held at the Hilton which thousands of needy old peois a medical patient and entered Gifford-Hill Construction com- intendent, Saturday, in the First hotel. The program will open Fri- ple are inadequately provided for, hospital Saturday for treatment. pany. The contract price was be- Annual Truck Growers Speech day evening at the high school while able-bodied men walk off

sections which, according to reports, promises to become an epidemic. As a rule measles appear | Mrs. Dorse Odom of Clydon | Mrs. Dorse Odom o is a medical patient, suffering with lake will begin as soon as the Comer Clay's Abilene High School can be moved to the location, and ryn Barnes, Mina Margaret the work to be pushed as fast as Wheeler, Kelley Lewis and Wil-

It is reported the water will be went to Joyce Ponder, coached purphased in the lake to the res- by Miss Pansy Gartner, Abilene, Jaunice Ivey, daughter of Mr. ervoir with electricity. The pump and Aubrey Oliver, coached by J.

> Abilene, Ranger and Abilene. for the day. Principal towns rep- New York.

resented were Abilene, Brownwood, Baird, Putnam, Winters, Ranger, Santa Anna and Cross W. H. McDONALD WILL Miss Sara Collins, speech teach- R. R. COMMISSIONER er at Cross Plains, announced di-

rectors of four divisions as being

YOUTH'S DEATH

ide poisoning Monday morning in state soon. parked car.

Representative O. H. Burkett, Discovery of Compton's body in the 107th district, composed of the gas-filled automobile about The one dollar payment by the Eastland and Callahan counties, 10:15 o'clock Monday morning FOR REVIVAL DURING

three dollar payment would be he said, "There is \$78,000,000 ex- Compton from a friend, was park- close on Easter Sunday, March fair to make West Texas the raw year and is an excellent indica- community was in Putnam Monmade by February 20, at which, pended in the State of Texas aned on an oil well lease about five 24. The Easter season is the materials capital of the world. tion of the improved program of day afternoon and while here he time, it was announced, the sect his figures ahead for another was only miles southeast of Akilene. A 25- greatest time in the Christian farmer and stock grower, aged 78 nually, and that there was only miles southeast of Akilene. A 25- greatest time in the Christian was announced, the sec-We have always had great faith F. F. A. and 4-H club work in the set his figures ahead for another ond payment for county admin- sat, only miles southeast of Abliene. P. 23- greatest time in the christian ond payment for county admin- sat, only miles southeast of Abliene. P. 23- greatest time in the christian ond payment for county admin- sat, only miles southeast of Abliene. P. 23- greatest time in the christian ond payment for county admin- sat, only miles southeast of Abliene. P. 23- greatest time in the christian ond payment for county admin- sat, only miles southeast of Abliene. P. 23- greatest time in the christian ond payment for county admin- sat, only miles southeast of Abliene. P. 23- greatest time in the christian ond payment for county admin- sat, only miles southeast of Abliene. P. 23- greatest time in the christian ond payment for county admin- sat, only miles southeast of Abliene. P. 23- greatest time in the christian ond payment for county admin- sat, only miles southeast of Abliene. P. 23- greatest time in the christian ond payment for county admin- sat, only miles southeast of Abliene. P. 23- greatest time in the christian ond payment for county admin- sat, only miles southeast of Abliene. P. 23- greatest time in the christian ond payment for county admin- sat, only miles southeast of Abliene. P. 23- greatest time in the christian ond payment for county admin- sat, only miles southeast of Abliene. P. 23- greatest time in the christian ond payment for county admin- sat, only miles southeast of Abliene. P. 23- greatest time in the christian on the christian on the christian of the christian on the christian of t seems we are not to be disap
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of source o February 14, with judging of the and crop conditions stated he to many school teachers in Calla- partments, with no checking on mobile and its exhaust fume vic- The Methodist church will hold of several months. what the money was going for, tim was made by J. P. Anderson its annual Vacation Church School Mr. Mobley was born in West and in my opinion, every depart- of Abilene, who operates the lease. in May, to continue for two Green, Alabama, in July, 1861, ment should be placed on the bud- Undertakers estimated that weeks. It will follow dismissal of he was married to Miss Emma

ployes at the Onyx refinery, eight worship, work and play. miles north of Abilene, where Compton was employed. Chatted Quietly

stopped at the refinery about 2 DURING FEBRUARY

Members of the family and ac- in the big East Texas field. quaintancs said that since the

Compton's father, M. D. Compton, commission on January 20. to ask a grand jury investigation | East Texas was excepted from | The body lay in state at the

Compton was witness to the accident in which Guy was killed was left unchanged with a basic wife, who died in 1937. been severely shocked then.

Anderson testified that as he attended his duties on the oil days. lease, he first noticed the death | Comparative basic allowables as | grandchildren. car parked on the farm of C. E. of January 1, January 20 and Feb-Warford about 8:10 a. m. Shortly ruary 1 by districts was: Southhe loaded a truck of crude for west Texas, 370,915, 375,993 and Cisco were undertakers in charge. Elton Compton, brother of the 223.400; Gulf Coast 334,715, 344,dead man. Elton left with his load 595 and 225,372; East Central Texwithout being aware of the trag- as 128,235, 106,868 and 80,015; SINGING CONVENTION

a. m. Seeing the situation, he as 336,879, 347,130 and 196,656; W. P. Stephens, secretary of motor. Officers were summoned. | 176 and 80,031.

The manufacture of woolen carfrom Persia about 1589.

Academy at West Point, in 1802.. 'Game department officials.

OIL BELT TEACHERS ANNUAL MEETING AT ABILENE MARCH 15-16

The Oil Belt Teachers associabuilding, with the Hilton hotel as from their job, can promptly get

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1940

This association comprises sev- in a week than an aged person eral Central-West Texas counties, can get in a whole month. and a large attendance is expect- "Social security finds rough ed, possibly 1,000 to 1,500 from sledding in 1939," says a head line the several counties.

There will be a number of ed- that in December, 1938, there were ucators from different parts of 114,044 pensioners drawing an av-The tournament brought some George C. Counts, of the Teachers been cut down to as little as one eighty people to Cross Plains High College of Columbia University, dollar per month pension and

MAKE THE RACE FOR

Superintendent Lewis C. Norman, letter from W. H. (Bill) McDon- While the aged of Texas are de-Principal J. E. Barrington, Music and, of Austin, stating that he nied living pensions and the wran-Director Dale McCook, and sev- will be a candidate for railroad gle continues over how to raise enthe grade sponsor, Mrs. Orba commissioner, subject to action of funds to provide adequate pen-

ident of Eastland County, and the year to set up a fund for the held the district clerk's office unemployed. That fund now has for two or three terms, and then reached \$45,000,000. The unemmaking the race for land com- ployed and the currently employmissioner in 1936, being elected. ed did not contribute one penny ABILENE, Feb. 1 (Spl).-Jus- In 1938 he made the race again to the fund. Through the pay roll tice of the Peace Theo Ash today for land commissioner, being de- it was wrung from business and entered a verdict of suicide in feated. Mr. McDonald has many industry, which are maintaining the death of Coyal Compton, 27, friends in west Texas, and states pay rolls and keeping people emwho was found dead of monox- he will be in this part of the ployed.

legations that the young man had The local Methodist church will \$22 per capita apportionment. It was announced by State Super- conai announcement in the near land.

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\$21 per capita apportionment. It second term and would make a der-vithout-malice trial at East- preaching the second term and would make a der-vithout-malice trial at East- preaching the second term and would make a der-vithout-malice trial at East- preaching the preaching the second term and would make a der-vithout-malice trial at East- preaching the preac

OIL PRODUCTION Employes there said Compton HOLIDAYS REMOVED

AUSTIN, Feb. 1 (A)-Texas oil seven-day schedule except those he died.

The statewide production order, death of his friend, Lee Guy, in signed by the railroad commission. having been a member for more an auto accident last September, removed production holidays, than thirty years. He also was a Compton had been worried and which have been in force in vary- member of, the Masonic Lodge. brooding. It was in the trial of ing monthly numbers for two being a charter member of the Tilman Stubblefield for murder- years and authorized an average Putnam lodge. without-malice, in connection with daily flow which is 15,236 barrels The funeral services were con-

East Texas 690,000, 690,000 and SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT Deciding to investigate, Ander- 690,000; West Central Texas 69,- HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING son went to the car about 10:15 | 560, 70.850 and 56,161; West Texsummoned Warford, then turned North Texas 153,193, 157,313 and the Callahan County singing con-

THE AGED PEOPLE GET THE HOT END OF THE POKER UNDER SOCIAL SECURITY LEGISLATION

in Sunday's Post The story states

the state, besides Walter E. Meyer, erage monthly payment of \$13.85, director of the civil education while in December, 1939, there service of Washington, D. C.; Dr. were 121,431 pensioners drawing Arthur F. Cory, director of pub- an average monthly payment of lic relations of the California \$8.75. The tough going however, Teachers association, Los Angeles, was principally for the helpless and Dr. Harold Rugge and Dr. people. While many of them have many others have been cut off altogether, many of the able-bod-- ied unemployed are allowed as much as \$16 per week, and the only reason some of these are out of work is because they prefer loafing on government bounty to The News has just received a working and earning their living. the Democratic primary in July. sions. Texas business men are Mr. McDonald is a former res- mulched millions of dollars during

> No one, we believe, has so aptly described the present social security program as the Arkansas wit and philosopher, William Harrison, who says it is a process wherein we "canonize the thriftless and canonade the thrifty.'

I G Mobley a prominent

get and each department should Compton had been dead since 3 public school. The Vacation Campbell January 21, 1892, and be audited, and the taxpayer or 4 o'clock Monday morning. Church School is a high experi- lived in Alabama until 1883, movshould have a statement of where Among the last persons to see him ence for Christian living for the ing to Temple, Texas, where they before the tragedy were night em- boys and girls with Bible study, lived until 1902, and then moved to Hamilton County, where they remained until 1908, when they came to Callahan County and settled on a farm about one mile north of Putnam, where he has lived ever since, until his death. His wife preceded him in death May 3, 1937. There were six children born to this union, five ing killed, he thought possibly the boys are entering this year and flu. This is the first time the usual quiet manner, bought some 1,390,151 barrels daily beginning daughters and one son, all of

> Mr. Mobley was a sonsistant member of the Methodist church,

Guy's death that Compton disap- above the bureau of mines recom- ducted by the Rev. J. Morris peared from the courthouse, prior mendation for February market Bailey, pastor of the Methodist to being called in as a state wit- demand. However, the February church, before a large crowd of allowable was 6,987 under aver- friends and relatives who had This disappearance caused age production reported by the gathered to pay their last respects to the deceased.

of what he said was the kidnap- the cessation of well closings be- Methodist church from two until ing of his son from the court cause of federal court litigation three o'clock. After the services involving proration in the big the burial was made in the Putpool. The East Texas schedule nam cemetery, beside that of his

and was badly shocked, a mem-ber of his family said. On a previous occasion he was the first to each of 12 producing days of a Ruth Mobley, Gorman; Miss Bettie the scene of a wreck and had calendar day average of 404,480. Mobley, Gorman; Mrs. Mabel The field will shut down on all Carico, Putnam; Mrs. Joe Mahaf-Saturdays, Sundays and Wednes- fey, Gorman, and I. G. Mobley. Jr., Putnam, together with four

The Masonic lodge had charge

off the switch of the still running 124,056; Panhandle 133,981, 133,- vention, has authorized the News to announce that the monthly convention of the association Fire in Review office makes would meet at the high school aupets was introduced into France impossible printing of paper next ditorium Sunday afternoon, Febweek for first time in 31 years. ruary 4. He states there will be many good singers in attendance The starling is not a protected from all parts of Callahan coun-Jonathan Williams was the first bird in Texas. It makes an excel- to and several from Eastland head of the United States Military lent bird pie, according to Texas county. Singing to start promotly at 1:30 p. m.

PROGRESS THROUGH MUTUAL AID



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MILDRED YEAGER, Editor

the post office at Putnam, Texas poration that may appear in the columns of The on somebody's part. It reflected no discredit Putnam News will be gladly and fully corrected on the union. But the destruction of news-

upon being brought to the attention of the editor. any kind of entertainments where admission fee o

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

other monetary consideration is given.

The Lord is good unto them that wait for Him, to the soul that seeketh Him. Because Thou hast Watching Politicians been my help, therefore in the shadow of Thy wings will I rejoice.—Lam. iii. 25; Ps. Ikiii. 7.

Thou hast made us for thyself-Made us for thyself, O God! Made for thy love, thy service, thy delight;

That we may be a joy to thee!

Lenses and Liberty

THE news camera is playing a part—an im- to advantageous use in other communities. CASTOR BEAN of our times. Not only freedom to speak and alone in the financial kind but in moral honto print are important these days-freedom esty. They are interested in the things their to record photographically the passing of candidates say, in the charges they make and N. J., foremost authority in the events is also important.

That is why we think delegates to the the communist flag which suddenly appear- spring up. ed above President Lewis' head.

have thought like this: what if the picture down to the seashore on Saturdays.

had been one which might reflect on a coal company or a steel company, and deputies or guards had similarly-manhandled the cameranien and their pictures? Why, the unions would be first to raise a cry of "censorship" _\$1.00 and high-handedness. That is no conjecture.

The incident of the communist flag was Any erroneous reflection upon the character, evidently an ill-conceived and stupid prank men's equipment and the suppression of pic-Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, and ture records of a convention of great and legitimate public interest reflects discredit on the union in a way which the pictures themselves could never have done.

GROUP of New York citizens has organized to watch political maneuvers in the coming elections. The body calls itself the Independent Committee on Political Tech-Made to show forth thy wisdom, grace and might; niques. Among its aims is to guarantee that Made for thy praise. Oh, strange and glorious politics will be honest.

Sincere citizens who take their franchise seriously will applaud the motives of the New York committee. The movement sponsored by the group is one that could be put portant part-in recording the history Most voters are interested in honesty, not EXPERT FORUM the promises they fling about.

Politics is not the God-given grant of a next forum of the Cisco chamber United Mine Workers' convention at Colum- select few. It is a heritage to be shared by of commerce, it was announced bus were wrong when they seized newsmen's everyone in the community. A group ear- Monday. Mr. Van Over, of the cameras, tore out and destroyed their plates, nestly desiring to keep political figures in New Jersey, one of the busiest when the cameramen had made "shots" of line can be a decided asset wherever it may men in American industry today,

These delegates were fearful that some- A British magistrate advocates a plan to Brownsville; on the lower Trin-These delegates were learned that some A British magistrate advocates a plan to ity river watershed; in Florida thing discreditable to their union might be permit offenders to serve prison terms on and at other places. Production recorded; they acted hastily and unthinking- week-ends. If it catches on here, a lot of peo- is well under way in Florida, ly. Had they paused to think they might ple will be slipping up the river instead of where the Woburn interests have

MRS. BALDERREE

DAUGHTER TODAY

WITH OUR WILDLIFE

THE BOBWHITE QUAIL In this short column I will give a list of the most asked questions about the bobwhite quail, and under each question I will endeavor to give the best answers. Many der each question I will endeavor

A. It is scratched out hollow, had been in failing health for dent of the chamber of commerce, spent many years studying the bwhite, yet new facts are found nearly every day concerning Texas' number one game bird, the

Q. What are the three basic re- and wild house cats. quirements for bobwhites to thrive?

A. Food, water and cover, or in

other words, a good home. Q. Why are there more bobwhites in one section of the state than 20 eggs? than there are in another section! -one section of a county and laying in the nest. another section?

cover? plum, sumas, prickley ash, coral- is very unusual, however. berry, saw briar, wild grape, black Q. How long does the incubaberry, wild rose surrounded by tion take? more open fields containing fruit A. 23 to 24 days. peas, small grains, ragweed, pig 1 itch the brood? weed, croten or dove weed, John- A. Yes. Many times the female

• fresh water supply near hy. Q. Where are the best nesting DIES AT HOME OF

A. In tall grass, weeds and along QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON roadsides, fence rows, around or-

> ing is left on one side. is a ground nesting bird, thus and three sons. They are: Mrs. J. where arrangements for his visthey are subject to being depre- F. Hazel of Lubbock, Mrs. W. M. it to Cisco were made. Dr. Gil-

what color are they?

creamy colored eggs. What accounts

A. More than one female is

A. More food, water and cover. in one year by the bobwhite? Rev. Walter Boyd of Cisco con- men from this and neighboring be considered independently of tested flocks. English White Leg-

Q. What constitutes good quail A. One. However, if she starts ducted the services, assisted by communities. A. Thick, low growing shrubs, the first nest she might, in a few First Baptist church, Rising Star, vines and briars, such as wild cases, raise a second brood. This

and seed bearing plans such as Q. Do male bobwhites ever Cisco, at 3 o'clock.

very early and is successful with the Rev. Herbert Christian of the and the Rev. Chism, pastor of the First Methodist church, Rising

Interment was in the Corinth cemetery, five miles east of

son grass, Colorado grass, with a is killed and the male takes over the incubation. Many times the male starts the incubation vol-

Q. What accounts for the fact that many times one sees young birds of different sizes in the

A. Parts of two different broods hatched by two separate females get separated from their real par-

Q. What do bobwhites feed upon during their early lives? Adults? A. Largely insects are fed to young quail. Adults in summer eat about 25 per cent insects and weed seeds and grain, or berries

of some kind. Q. What do the parents do with WATCH YOUR STOMACH. the young bobwhites during chilip nights?

flights.

Q. What happens when the much smoking and drinking try sportsman take too many birds "Adla Tablets." Sold on money 100 Native Nursery grown pecan during season from a covey of back guarantee.

birds? A. There will be a shortage of birds the following year.

It is an interesting fact to note that when adult birds roost at night they get in a small circle on the ground and push their bodies together with heads pointing cutward. On cold nights they get so close together that their little tails will point upward. In case something tries to catch them at night, each bird can fly upward and outward without interfering with the other birds'

Q. Should wild house cats be killed?

A. YES. All wild and stray house cats should be killed on We Serve Mexican Feeds, and

Forest fires can run uphill more rapidly than downhill, the heated air drawing the flames upward, Texas Game department biologists

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Even Red Cross field dressing stations must be camouflaged against air attack under rules of presentday warfare. This exclusive picture from the Silla front was taken by Eric Calcraft, NEA staff cameraman accompanying the Finnish forces in the north.

M. D. L. Van Over, of Patterson, nation on the 'castor bean industry, will be the speaker for the is conducting vast projects in castor bean planting in the Rio Grande valley, centering at large plants for the manufacture of drying oils, insectisides, rope and various other products from the castor bean, and at Brownsville. Optional Dates

He will be in Cisco on Friday Mis. M. E. Balderree, 78, moth- evening, February 16, or the fol-Mrs. Baiderree is survived by forum committee of the chamber, open- Mrs. Balderree is survived by total and seven children, four daughters visited him yesterday at Dallas, qua seven children, four daughters visited him yesterday at Dallas,

dated on by many animals, snakes Ghormley of Rising Star, Mrs. W. bert C. Wilson, professor of M. Kurklin of Lubbock, Mrs. J. chemurgy at North Texas State Q. How many eggs are laid and M. Tennyson, Cisco, R. C. Balder- Teachers college, who is working ree of Morton Valley, George Ed- closely with Mr. Van Over in A. From 8 to 20 dell white or ward Baldarree of Lubbock and connection with the Woburn comthe Rev. H. N. Balderree of Cisco. pany's Texas projects, was largemore Thirty-two grandchildren and 31 ly instrumental in securing Mr. great grandchildren also survive. Van Over's consent to come to Funeral services was held at Cisco for a survey of agricultural the First Baptist church in Rising conditions in this area and a meet-Q. How many broods are raised Star Tuesday at one o'clock. The ing with farmers and business bean culture is not something to BABY CHICKS — All from blood

> "The Woburn company has nothing to sell," Mr. Van Over made clear. "We are interested in the best production of the castor bean to promaterials. There is no magic in this. The castor bean will not bring overnight prosperity. Simply because the ordinary, wild variety of castor bean has grown in your country does not mean that the commercial production of the bean will be a success. Production of the plant for its oil alone is not successful. There are five principal products and it is necessary to utilize three of these, includ-

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ing the oil, before the cul-

ture is a success. There are

problems to be solved, just

as there are problems to be

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Valenzuela, 15. above, to John Dolores said she became ac quainted with Wells, a doaf mute on WPA, while he was

solved in the cultivation of any new crop. But, if the farmers and ladowners are interested, the castor bean can be grown profitably in your country and we are willing to work hard with them to develope the crop."

It was made clear that castor other crops, but one to be blend- horns, Brown Leghørns, Golden ed into the general agricultural Buff Minorcas. Heavy assorted program to the best advantage \$6.00 per 100. Barred and White of production and soil conserva- Rocks, Reds, Orpingtons, Wyantion. It is essentially a dry cli- dotes, Big Bone Black Minorcas mate erop, Mr. Van Over said. \$6.50. Leghorn and Minorca Pulvide our industry with raw It is also one that can be fitted lets \$11.50. Cockerels \$3.50. Cusinto a crop rotation program as tom Hatching \$1.75 per tray. a cash income crop.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith of Breckenridge were the guests of Mr. Lee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Lindsey and children visited friends in Strawn Sunday.

Tuesday afternoon.

was the guest of her parents, Mr. only \$69,000,000. and Mrs. L. D. Donaway, last Income during December drop-

monia this week.

J. L. Pippen, who has been ill chel said. the past week, is now recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Burton and China. children of Moran were the guests of Mrs. Beulah Burton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Camp were Cisco visitors Saturday.

Henry Blue and Miss Agnes Burton of Moran were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Les Lee Monday

Mrs. Steve Kirby of Cisco was the guest of Mrs. V. O. Lindsey

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lambright visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lambright Monday evening.

varieties, most of them developed by Mr. Van Over and his scientists. He will bring with him

resentatives that there is now a planting here, he said. market for a 5,000,000-acre crop Invitations will be sent to in the United States and that pros- farmers and business men from pective acreage represents only a towns and communities within a No. 3 small percentage of this. He plans wide radius of Cisco to attend the to be in Cisco early enough to forum, it was announced. make a tour of the section here,

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.-When supplemented by approximately \$100,000,000 in federal subsidies. their daughter, Mrs. Les Lee, and cash income of Texas farmers for 1939 reached some \$502,157,000, or \$30,000,000 above 1938, Dr. F A. Buechel, University of Texas agricultural economist, said to-

Les Lee and Bill McKinney at- Actual revenue from productended the auction sale in Cisco tion of crops and livestock, however, was a million and a half dollars less than during 1938. Miss Pearl Donoway of Moran The 1938 federal subsidy totaled

ped a million dollars below December, 1938, and more than five V. O. Lindsey is ill with pneu- million dollars below the December average for the five-year period from 1928 to 1932, Dr. Beu-

Cathay is the old name for

Political Announcements

The Putnam News is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices, subject to the primaries.

For County Sheriff: C. R. NORDYKE

For District Clerk: RAYMOND YOUNG

For County Treasurer:

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standings. Van Over said that a minimum of 12,000 acres is essential to make a project worth while. It is planned to conduct a variety of test plantings in various soils in this area, closely supervised by agricultural leaders and Woburn experts, and on the basis of these tests to determine the feasibility of the crop and the varieties of the bean which will produce best. There are many

Van Over told the Cisco rep- to Cisco the beans requested for

Mr. Van Over, "that the farm-

er who produces the castor

bean is entitled to the same

income upon what he has in-

vested as industry is entitled

to on its investment in pro-

cessing and marketing. Thus,

if we make a certain per

cent of our capital, the farmer growing the crop must

make the same per cent of

profit on his investment in

to meet with farmers and busi-

ness men from various commu-

nities to discuss the industry and

its possibilities and then to ap-

pear at the dinner that evening.

can be treated in 45 minutes,"

he said. "I will come pre-

pared to go into the question

thoroughly. They can throw

everything at me but the furniture. I'll be ready with the answers, and I'll talk bluntly.

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TEXAS POULTRY IS 45 MILLION DOLLAR INDUSTRY

COLLEGE STAION, Feb. (Spc). - Poultry production in Texas is a \$45,000,000 industry. A check-up of figures from the USDA of agricultural economics and the bureau of census shows that poultry ranks fourth as a source of agricultural income in Texas, behind cotton, beef cattle, and dairying, but ahead of hogs, horses, mules, sheep and goats, wheat, oats, grain sorghum, rice, peanuts, potatoes, onions pecans

Cotton brings in around \$125,-000,000, beef cattle \$100,000,000, dairy products \$80,000,000, hogs \$30,000,000, sheep, both wool and lambs, \$30,000,000, goats \$7,000,-000 mules \$6,500,000 and horses \$4,000,000.

Texas ranks first in the United States in turkey production and fifth in chicken production, including eggs.

"Poultry in Texas is a \$45,000,-000 industry and still growing,' George P. McCarthy, poultry husbandman of the Texas A. & M. college extension service, commented. "Back in 1912 we ranked down in seventh place."

A break down of the poultry business shows that eggs brought in \$30,182,000; poultry meats, including turkeys, \$13,619,000; and miscellaneous items, including ducks, geese, turkey hatching eggs, breeding stock, etc., came to \$6,199,000.

PLANS FOR BEEF CATTLE DAY ADVANCED

Several hundred feeders and breeders of beef cattle from all of Eastland county are expected to attend the beef cattle day at the Mitcham ranch on Thursday, February 15, according to Elmo V. Cook, county agent, who reported that plans for the day's program are rapidly being com-

Out - of - county speakers who will appear on the program are Dr. I. B. Boughton, veterinarian, Sonora experiment station, A. L. Smith, A. & M. extension beef cattle specialist, and R. R. Lancaster, A. & M. extension pasture specialist. Another feature of the program will be several practical demonstrations of beef cattle management. G. P. Mitcham, Jr., and M. E. Genrick, who is managing the 7,500 - acre Mitcham ranch, will demonstrate the latest methods of dehorning, G. P. Mitcham, Sr., will demonstrate how he selects breeding animal his foundation herd, and Arthur C. Rratt, assistant county agent, will give a demonstration of fit-

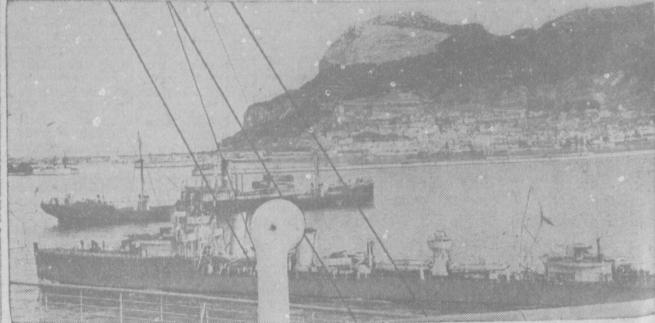
ting and showing beef calves. Following the demonstrations PLAN DISCUSSION will be a tour of the ranch where creep feeding of calves, feeding of minerals with the salt, earthen tanks, and prickly pear eradication will be inspected.

lunches will be spread at noon.

Mallard ducks are efficient as a mosquito control agency, Texas Game department biologists say. They eliminate most of the larvae of the insect, even from the most badly infected places.

Drop your matches in melted. The committee, at the same fore the meeting Saturday. parrafin if you want to be sure to time, will elect a chairman and a have water-proof fire sticks on delegate to the district convention. that next hunting or fishing trip. The county's application for ap-

British Warships 'Captures' U. S. Liner



Interference with American shipping by British that brought sharp protests from Washington is portrayed in this photo. snapped from the deck of the American luxury liner Manhattan. It shows the British destroyer D-34, which stopped the Manhattan at sea and forced her into Gibraltar harbor for British Contraband control search.

Doctors Fix Up Nova for New Drive



Max Baer, whom he stopped last summer, finds Lou Nova coming bladder infection, the aftermath of blood poisoning suffered three years ago. Physicians say Nova, knocked out by Teny Galento is September, may resume fighting in June.

SOIL CONSERVATION ORGANIZATION

The program will start at 10 future to determine whether or await the action of the landowna. m. and will end about the mid- nit the landowners of Eastland ers in voting. Roughly the disdle of the afternoon. Basket county wish to establish a soil conservation district under the state watershed in this area. soil conservation law will be made at a meeting of the county soil conservation advisory committee at Eastland Saturday at 2 o'clock. Ranger, P. M. Roach of Rising The meeting will be held in the office of County Agent Elmo V.

proval as a soil conservation dis- ed into Texas by the game depart-Fish sleep with their eyes wide trict already has been filed and ment from Cuba, are all white the district approved by the state meat.

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AT LOWEST

PRICE

history

and federal agencies as to need. program, which is entirely optionauthorized in election and by the stickers will come off with the Plans for elections in the near conservation authorities, will tape.

> The committee, already elected by the landowners of the county is composed of L. H. Hagaman of Star and N. C. Ramsey of Cisco A committeeman to represent Precinct No. 2 will be elected be-

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ger producer brought in by Hickok tomers had been relying on a pressures to give the dispatcher Producing and Development com- single production area, homes on duty instant warning if trouble pany in the deep oil area north- would have been without gas be- occurred. west of Cisco, unexpectedly flow- cause of this break. But our 4,ed through the six-inch casing 700 miles of pipe lines, intercon-

of gas to flow it naturally, pump- saved the day. ed 210 barrels on 24-hour poten- "As soon as warning was given foresight and a huge investment tial test. It was shut in after the of the break, two repair crews in machinery and equipment have surprise flow Thursday had set out to locate it, one traveling gone into building out facilities drenched location with oil. Agita- south from Shamrock, Texas, the to meet the unprecedented detion by the pump helped to cause other north from Vernon. Though mand we have just come through,

is 14 feet in Ellenberger pay.

TEXAS BUILDING PERMITS INCREASE OVER THOSE OF '38

AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—Despite a search announced today.

Building permits issued during December in 39 Texas cities reported to the bureau by their chambers of commerce, dropped 14.3 per ceni from November, and 27.8 per cent from December, 1939, but total permits for the year surpassed those of 1938 by 13.4 per cent.

Prickley pear, or any other hard-to-get-ahold-of cactus stick-Approval as to beginning of the er can easily be removed with adhesive trpe. Press a piece firmly al with all landowners even after over the sticker, then remove. The

> Coyotes, symbol of the west, are Several have been captured.

George Washington vetoed two bills during his presidency.

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age of gas, officials said, because emergency.

operating manager of Lone Star throughout this territory. The gas requirements of | "Out in the gas fields, along any fallure in supply.

"The one thing standing benecting more than a thousand

once more flowed through the function instantly.

relatively quiet December, Texas routed gas from other fields to to assure dependable and continuboosted its 1939 building opera- maintain uninterrupted service. ous service to their customers like tions considerably above those of When the break occurred, he or- the Lone Star Gas System." the preceding year, the Universi- dered gate valves opened on the ty of Texas bureau of business re- south end of the system near Groesbeck and Elm Mott, perthich had previously been flow- ie chickens.

ing south from Waco, to move FUNERAL SERVICES northward through lines running FOR MRS. JENKINS from Mexia and Waco to Cleburne. At the time gate valves Funeral services were conducted midst of the coldest fe- were opened from the West Texas Saturday at 2 o'clock at the First Mrs. Edgar Strickland, Cisco; W. facing the greatest de-fields, which also had flowed Methodist church at Cisco for Mrs. D. Jenkins, Cisco; M. G. Jenkins, gas service in 30 years, south, to go eastward to Dallas Allie Smith Jenkins, 80 who died Tuscola, Mrs. C. E. Maule, San Lone Star Gas Company's pipe and points northeast. By this Allie Smith Jenkins, 80, who died Tuscola, Mrs. C. E. Maule, San Line from a Gas Company's pipe and points northeast. By this line from the Panhandle to Petro- means gas already in the Panhan- at her home Thursday. lia ripped wide open, company dle line was held in the line for The Rev. Joseph I. Patterson officals stated. The break shut use of the towns between the officiated, and pall bearers were atrice Smith and Will Smith, of

pipe lines serving the local "Brunt of our battle against the npany are part of a thor- cold always falls on the gas dis- unexpectedly Thursday, was born "Never in the company's his- telephone to turn in more wells, ory Was the temperature so uni- increase pressures at compressor formly low simultaneously stations, and rerouts gas when throughout our entire system," necessary, to protect homes, said Elmer F. Schmidt, Dallas, schools, and office buildings

the 300,000 homes we serve in the pipe lines, in compressor sta-Texas and Oklahoma jumped to a tions, and within the cities, our new all time peak, 25 per cent men have been working day and greater than for any other single night during the cold weather. day in the company's history. But Many of them did not take their espite the break not a man, wom- clothes off for three days at a n or child suffered because of stretch. Hundreds were up all I night, operating gas wells and compressor engines and keeping tween thousands of people and guard over regulators at city limdeath or suffering was Lone Star's its and other mechanical devices interconnected, integrated, thor- to see that they did not freeze oughly organized pipe line system. No one-way pipe line could tem, men kept night-long vigils The Cleveland No. 5 Ellenber- have met this test. If our cus- at measuring stations, watching

"The courage, loyalty and skill of thes men stands back of our uninterrupted service to 300,000 The well, put on pump for lack wells in over 40 separate fields, homes during the recent cold weather. Years of planning and each crew had to travel more a demand 600 to 700 times great-The well, bottomed at 4,010 feet, than 50 miles, much of the dis-er than on a summer day. Much tance over frozen ground along of this great investment in equipthe pipe line, they located the ment lies idle part of the time, break in less than two hours, had waiting for the few days in the it repaired in two more, and gas winter when it must be ready to

"There are few systems in the "Meanwhile the dispatcher 1e- United States that are designed

Kansas recently joined Texas in mitting gas from East Texas fields, declaring a closed season on prair-

son, Roy Fonville and Lory Boyd. Funeral arrangements were in

Mrs. Jenkins, whose death came charge of Green Funeral home. Buchanan Jenkins September 23, chine.

1880. He preceded her in deat July 8, 1938.

To this union were porn si children, four boys and two girls.

A sister and brother, Miss Beoff the world's greatest gas field break and Fort Worth. The flow on the midst of an all time peak of gas over almost the entire system of Eastland, J. L. Peacock, 15 grandchildren and six the midst of an all time peak of gas over almost the entire system of Eastland, J. L. Peacock, 15 grandchildren also survive. demand, yet there was no short- tem was reversed to meet the Thornton, L. C. Foster, R. L. Wil- great-grandchildren also survive.

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BRICK PAVED STREETS WILL BE IMPROVED

The first unit of the \$169,800 street paving project in Cisco will get under way by February 15, according to plans announced by the city Saturday. This unit which will be submitted to the regional office at San Antonio for an approval expected to be merely routine, since the entire project already has been okayed at Washington, will include:

Relaying of base and brick on D avenue south from 14th street to 22nd street; Sixth street from E avenue to Front; Seventh street from E avenue to Front, and Ninth street from E avenue to Front, and paving of Fifth street from E avenue to I street.

The last item requires the cooperation of property owners, because original pavement must be laid. The city does not assume responsibility for securing property owner participation, it was made clear. This is the responsibility of the property owners themselves.

The project, which will employ 125 men until June 31, will start on D avenue. There, as on Sixth, Seventh and Ninth streets, which are already paved, the bricks will be taken up, six inches base and the brick relayed. Property owners will not be required to contribute.

On Fifth street, which has no paving, property owners will pay 70 cents per lineal front foot. For this they will receive curbs and gutters and asphalt paving. The property owners must organize their own participation, the city, as stated, not taking any responsibility. As the program gets under way, it was explained, the property owners of the street, connecting with pavement already existing, may secure this pavement by paying the 70 cents per foot of frontage. These owners, however, must organize their own cooperation.

The WPA is standing 75 per cent of the cost of the project, mendously impressive and efthe city and property owners the fective temperance play. The 21 remaining 25 per cent.

The projects open opportunity for paving practically all unpaved streets in Cisco at a minimum of cost, it was pointed out.

Joe Wren, Abilene city super-

Warming Up



Arturo Godoy, Chilean heavyweight who meets Joe Louis at Madison Square Garden, Feb. 9, works out with a couple of logs while training in snow-bound surroundings at Madame Bey's camp near Summit, N. J.

Scene From "Prisoner At Bar"



Sets Ski Mark

tories since arriving in this

country a year ago.

ately and repeal the ordinance.

LOSE BAILD VOTES

COURT DRAMA AT METHODIST CHURCH FRIDAY

One of the most thrilling pleas ever heard in court will be presented at the First Methodist church of Cisco, Friday night, of clay and gravel rolled in as a February 2, when 21 prominent Cisco citizens from the Methodist churches present the widely heralded "murder trial" entitled, "Prisoner at the Bar." Trial begins promptly at 7:30 p. m.

The trial deals with a young man, Ralph Jones, who, under the influence of liquor has "killed his wife, and left three motherless children. Mr. Jones is then 'tried' for murder. The drama tells the story of the returned soldier, influenced by wet repeal propaganda and trapped by the modern liquor sales system. The prisoner, pleading for what he values more than life, the judge, orn between pity and duty, the attorneys, battling brilliantly for a life at stake, the finger print expert, the jury, spellbound by the unfolding drama, are among the gripping incidents of this trelocal citizens who will assist in the trial are as follows:

Judge, Rev. Roy a Langston; prosecuting attorney, Hayward H. Johnson of Portland, Oregon; deintendent, has been employed by fense attorney, Rev. J. I. Patterthe city to supervise the program. son; prisoner's little daughter, Mary Philpott; sheriff, Sheriff Loss Woods; finger print expert Brown, Ph. D.; county clerk, Rev P. W. Walker; star witness, Mrs. Leslie Hagaman; county bailiff, Judge Virgil T. Sedbury.

Summoned on the jury: Asa Skiles, L. A. Warren, Rev. Luther Pryor, George R. Neil, John Tollerson, Dr. C. R. Gray, H. C. Henderson, Charlie Moad, O. L. Stanley, Frank Robinson, W. N. CITY POLL TAX MAY

Byrd and W. R. Ussery. Admission to the trial will be free. A volun'ary offering will BAIRD, Feb. 1 (Spc).-Considbe taken. The trial is being spon-sored by the churches throughout stirred here by the attorney gen-for A COLUMN? the state, and everyone is invit- eral's ruling that city poll tax ed to attend. This is the first ap- ordinances are valid. As a result PORT ANGELES, Wash, Feb. 1 ond century baptized their dead. a large crowd is expected to fill siring to vote in the primaries head for its Christmas contribucitizens of Cisco and near-by city poll tax in addition to the apropos. towns attend the drama as they county poll tax. olis, Detroit, San Francisco, Los in the county requires a city poll Angeles Kansas City, and many tax. A city commission suggestother cities before audiences as ed the city council meet immedihigh as 8,500 people.

DECEMBER POSTAL RECEIPTS England from Cyprus about 1603. ple.

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—Christmas packages piled a third more work on Texas postmen as December postal receipts shot nearly 35 per cent above those of November, the University of Texas bureau of business research has discovered.

Texans bought 2.2 per cent more stamps than during December a year ago, and their purchases for the entire year of 1939 totaled 5.5 per cent more than during 1938, complete reports from 45 Texas cities showed.

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4 WELLS ARE COMPLETED

Reports from Stephens Eastland counties' oilfields Saiurday showed completion of four wells, two of them dry, and three new locations.

In Eastland county, Hickok Pro ducing and Development company No. 5 Grover Cleveland, seven miles northwest of Cisco, pumped 210 barrels of oil from pay 4,007-8 feet in Ellenburger lime. Total depth in the well, location of which is in section 477, SPRR survey, was 4,008, although the lime was topped at 3,994 feet There was no water accompanying In the same general part of the

county, J. O. Fox and associates marked up a dry hole at total depth of 4,092 feet in their No. 1 R. B. Weddington, "B" lease, section 2054, TE&L survey. Ellenburger lime in the test was topped at 4,040 feet.

Another dry hole for Eastland county was T. S. Holder and others No. 1 J. F. Nichols, S. H. Hines survey, two miles southwest of Pioneer, at 3,175 feet.

Four and one-half miles south of Cisco, E. J. Keough and others No. 1 L. Walters, section 83, block 3, H&TC survey, was drilling at 800 feet.

Carbon Location

Two miles south of Carbon, Eastland county, Dobbs Oil corporation staked location for No. 1 H. D. Thomason, 330 feet from the west of the east one-half of the S. H. Key survey. The well will be a 2,700-foot test and is located 1,000 feet west of the Dobbs No. 1 Greer, a producer.

Other location in Eastland county was one in which the Dobbs Oil corporation is also the operator. The well will be the No. Mrs. R. L. Poe, 660 feet from the south, 1,320 feet from the west, south-east one-fourth, section 37, block 3, H&TC survey. The well will be a 3,000-foot test and is five ELECTRIC POWER miles west of Carbon. Stephens County

Completion for the county was

the north and west of the south electric power companies.

Five miles west of Crystal F one-haf mile west of Horwitz and low November. Torger Tokle straps on skis be- Odom production, Grace and Commercial users boosted their THEY CLOSED WINDOW meet at Cary, Ill. The Nor-wegian has won 14 straight vic-

to drill plug. Pipe was set at 3,- cent.

pearance of this trial in Cisco, and of the opinion, Baird citizens de- (A).—The Port Angeles claims its the First Methodist church if the and general election must pay a tions request column was most

have in other places The trial Some persons say the ruling will geleans, by poem and pun, to has been given in Chicago, Wash- reduce Baird voting strength by come through with contributions ington, D. C., St. Louis, Minneap- 50 per cent. No other community to a Christmas fund for needy families, was entitled:

"Friendly Blackmail.

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IN EASTLAND AND STEPHENS COUNTIES DURING WEEK Plenty of Kick in These

PUTNAM, TEXAS.



style champion, exhibits what closely describes the expression "flounder feet." The strange footgear was created by South Sea island natives to increase swimming speed.

CONSUMPTION HIGHER

George Fagg No. 1 Richardson, AUSTIN, Feb. 1 (Spl).-Eleca sandy lime, 3,940-44 feet, total concerns and homes during 1939 climbed 7.3 per cent above 1938 Location for the county was figures, University of Texas bus-Clyde Greathouse and others No. iness statisticians have computed 1 J. J. Robertson, 466 feet from from reports of representative

fore leaping 195 feet for a new Woods No. 1 George Beaty, Bates consumption 10.2 per cent dur- ON HIS CAREER record in annual Norge Club survey, set seven-inch at 3,160 ing 1939, and raised December consumption 8.2 per cent over LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1. Steadman Petrol company No. 1 December a year ago.

ber, 1938, but 5.9 per cent under grounds. November, 1939, consumption.

EASTLAND C OF C GROUP TALKS SWEET POTATO

was finished for 200 barrels from mercial establishments, industrial country and their use through and personalities." However, down November, and 781,000 barrels afternoon at a meeting of the where they may." Eastland chamber of commerce One thing about W. Lee O'Dan- ambassador from the Unite projects committee.

chamber of commerce office, with gan, "Pass the biscuits, pappy." one-fourth of the Portor Norton Industrial needs continued to H. J. Tunner, secretary-manager, But I saw a sign on a cafe the ucated at an orphan school survey, which was moving in ma-take more power than other users, presiding. One of the principal terials for a 3,600-foot rotary test and required 6.2 per cent more speakers was W. B. Starr of Cisco. one half mile from Horwitz and than in 1938., During December, Others present were T. P. John-

Ocom flush production in the industrial consumption rose 4.2 son, Assistant County Agent A. C. per cent over December a year Pratt, and County Agent Elmo V

Richard G. Scott is so sure he can Powers, George York survey, one- Residertial consumption for the win money on the races that he half mile north of Horwitz and year gained 10.1 per cent, while has brought suit against Santa Odom production, was preparing for December it gained 8.1 per Anita racetrack for right of access to the betting windows. 542 feet, while total depth was 3,- Total consumption in December For reasons not explained, he stood 5.6 per cent above Decem- charges, he was barred from the

Scott makes his winning claim official by alleging the ouster "de-The Cataphrygians of the sec- prives him of his means of live-

OLD POLITICAL PHRASES COME OUT OF STOPAGE

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—Now that the time is nigh at hand when patriots will begin annuoncing for public office, those Siamese twins 'point and pride" and "view with alarm" will get another thorough working out, comments Boyce granted charters to operate il House, well known newspaper Texas during 1939, only 43 were

man. His observations continue: begin: "Yielding to the earnest reau of business research revealsolicitude of hundreds of friends" ed today. the race in some cases is a broth- granted was only 3 less than durer-in-law who has been contrib- ing 1938, but aggregate capitaliuting to his support)—"I have re- zation declined from \$28,185,000 luctantly decided to make the sac- to \$22,445,000. rifice and run for-."

Everybody will come out in favor of "efficiency and economy." compared to 101 during November Why doesn't someone—just to be and 100 during December a year different—come out for "ineffi- ago, while capitalization of new ciency and extravagance?" That's firms rose to \$2,532,000 compare what it usually works out at, anyhow.

Of course, every candidate was born on a farm, or, if not, keeps quiet on the subject. They also come of "poor but honest parents." I never could understand the logic of the expression, "poor but honest"; why not, "poor and honest?

Nearly every candidate will TEXAS CEMENT OUTPUT modestly admit he is a "self-made man."I never hear the expression but what I think about the baldheaded fellow who made that ment plants turned out claim and a small boy asked, barrels of cement during 'Then, mister, why didn't you give increase of 4.7 per cent yourself a little more hair?'

Of course, the candidate is search officials said 'clean as a hound's tooth" and Plants throughout "as straight as a string."

Most of them will proclaim a per cent ahead of 19 platform committing them to the December operation 'abolition of needless departments, cement factories resu bureaus and commissions" and duction of 547,000 think they have hit upon an idea shipments of 518,000 as new as Columbus' discovery of duction was 9.6 per North America, After being elect- December, 1938, but : ed, many of these same candidates ahead of November will try to get kinsfolk a job in shipments dropped 11. those "needless departments, bu- and 6.5 per cent from reaus and commissions."

Each announcement will pledge | Stocks on hand at the EASTLAND, Feb. 1 (Spc). - the aspirant to "conduct a clean December stood at 911,000 harrely The possibility of the increase in campaign, free of mud-slinging compared with 882,00 barrels county and their use through near the close there will be the the end of 1938. chemurgy was discussed Monday premise to "let the chips fall

iel's campaign in 1938, he gave States to Great Britain. The meeting was held at the folks something new with his slo-

for a campaign cry: "Thick steaks and thin page

MOST NEW BUSINESSES HAEV SMALL CAPITAL.

AUSTIN, Feb. 1 (Spl'.-Of the total of 1,419 new corporation capitalized at more than \$100, Innumerable manifestoes will 000, the University of Texas bu-

-(probably the only one urging | The total number of charters

Charters were granted during December to 114 new concerns to \$1,143,000 in November and \$1,787,000 in December, 1938. Fifteen new manufacturing con

cerns were granted charters in December, 257 in 1939. Twenty-three foreign corpor tions were granted permits to erate in Texas during Decen

HIKED DURING 1939

AUSTIN, Feb. 1. - Te University of Texas by

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Thomas Pickney was the fir

Jim Tully, the author, was

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