

CISCO DAILY NEWS

CISCO, TEXAS—1614 feet above the sea; 5 lakes of water; 5 rail exits; 6 paved highway exits; 127 blocks of brick streets; good hotels; A-1 public schools and Randolph College; no mosquitoes; no malaria or typhoid.

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STATE DROUTH RELIEF BILL OFFERED

Wife Held in Belton Shooting; Husband Is Near Death

DETAILS OF DISTURBANCE ARE UNKNOWN

Victim Is Wounded Twice With Shotgun at Close Range

BELTON, Feb. 6.—Curtis Kelley was wounded critically and his wife was being held by authorities today pending an investigation in a shooting at the home of the wife's father.

Kelley was said to be in a critical condition at a Temple hospital where he was rushed a few minutes after the shooting. He was wounded twice with a shotgun fired at close range, officers said.

County Attorney W. A. Messer declared charges of assault to murder will be filed against Mrs. Kelley and that she will not be released until after bond is made.

Mrs. Kelley refused steadfastly to discuss the shooting, officials said.

Authorities said the shooting occurred before noon at the home of Dock Holcomb, Mrs. Kelley's father. Cause of alleged disturbance had not been ascertained several hours later.

The couple are the parents of two children.

Cisco Couple Marry in Okla. Tuesday

Miss Millie Courtney and Gordon McCannies of Cisco were married Tuesday, February 3.

The couple left early Tuesday morning for Oklahoma where the ceremony took place. They returned Tuesday evening. They were accompanied by Emis Qualls.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Courtney and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. McCannies, all of Cisco.

The couple will make their home in Cisco. Their many friends wish them much happiness and success in their new venture.

SANTA FE IS GLAD OF ITS SLOW GROWTH

SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 6.—Under its American municipal corporations, Santa Fe is not breaking its civic neck to become "Big." In fact, Santa Fe has a lack of desire to become a metropolis. When revised census figures showed that Santa Fe by a margin of three persons, was the second largest city in New Mexico, the local newspaper made little of the story. But in an editorial, the newspaper called attention to a "ray of cheer" in the disappointing news that the city may be growing so rapidly. The cheer was that while Albuquerque gained 75.3 per cent in population during the last decade, Santa Fe's growth, fortunately, was only 54.4 per cent.

The chamber of commerce does not have as its aim to make Santa Fe bigger, but to make this city the end of the Santa Fe trail and to have it retain its European flavor. Most of the streets are unpaved and the exclusive residential districts pride themselves on their mud and rock roads that are more like the rocky roads to Dublin.

In his report for 1930, J. D. Huff, secretary of the chamber of commerce, revealed the entire expenditures of the chamber for one year were \$4,867.36. Instead of trying to induce new businesses to come to Santa Fe, he has rather discouraged them, and his time has been taken up mostly with giving information to tourists.

WEATHER

West Texas: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday.

East Texas: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; probably rain extreme northeast portion.

British Princes' Arrival in Bermuda



Left, eight years the royal guests of Great Britain they stand singly on the American coast, the Prince of Wales and his youngest brother, Prince George, are shown here shortly after their arrival in Bermuda. The future king is seen, at left, shading his eyes against the tropical sun-shine on the way to the Mid-Ocean Golf club at Pamlico. The two princes made the brief stop-over en route to Havana to start their Latin-American good-will tour.

SURVEY FOR RELIEF NEEDS IMPERATIVE

WITNESS our hands in duplicate this the 8th day of April, A. D. 1929.

COUNTY OF EASTLAND

Party of the First Part

By: C. L. Garrett, county judge;

V. V. Cooper, commissioner of

precinct No. 1; T. G. Gray, commissioner of precinct No. 2; J. T.

Ree, commissioner of precinct No. 3; B. Brittain, commissioner of

precinct No. 4.

WHEREAS, a true and correct survey is a part of canvass to be made of the entire county. Units have been organized at Ranger, East-

land, Gorman, Rising Star and other centers for the purpose of securing careful estimates of the needs in these particular communities and trade areas and an effort is being made to obtain similar information from all outlying school districts so that a general estimate of the county's relief requirements may be available upon which the Red Cross headquarters can base further grants of funds.

An emergency relief fund of \$2,000—which is inadequate—has already been granted but further relief from the Red Cross cannot be secured until the information as sought above, is supplied.

The need is imperative, Mr. Spencer emphasized. The local office has been swamped with applications during the past week and estimate of the extent of suffering places the number of destitute families in the county at around 500. Already more than 100 families have been fed out of the Cisco headquarters where Mr. Spencer has been assisted by J. T. Elliott, A. M. Williams and J. B. Cate. Few people realize the extent of want in the county, said Mr. Spencer, but those who are assisting in providing the relief available are impressed with the necessity of immediate action to tide the needy families over the next few weeks until more food-stuffs can be grown.

CONFESION IN

CHICO BANK

RAID OBTAINED

DECATUR, Feb. 6.—Randell Ross today had confessed to the robbery of the Chico State bank, on January 29, and the money was safe in a bank here.

After confessing Ross led officers to a hollow tree on Bridgeport Lake site where he had hidden the money. All but \$40 of the \$1,500 taken in the bank holdup was recovered.

GARDEN CLUB MEETING

The Garden club of Cisco will meet Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the City Hall.

Football Is Brought Back

The football which was used in the game in which the Cisco Lobes defeated Ranger 3 to 0 last fall and which was stolen from the trophy case at the high school during the Cisco-Ranger basketball last Tuesday, has been returned.

Coach Eck Curtis of Ranger high school, located the ball and had it returned to the local school.

COOKING school attendance is increasing each day. More seats have been arranged for, yet many were compelled to stand at yesterday's session. Some with forethought, brought chairs from their homes.

Mrs. Standifer is featuring Cotton White flour for the Morten Milling Co., Dallas, Texas, with J. P. Webster & Sons, distributors.

Many longing eyes are being turned toward the giant angel food cake baked by Mrs. Standifer yesterday. It was so large that it would barely fit in the largest even of the Hot Point electric ranges furnished by West Texas Utilities Co. for use during the school.

The school closes Saturday and an unusually large attendance is expected.

The following business concerns are cooperating with the school:

West Texas Utilities company, is cooperating with the school and is furnishing two Hot Point electric ranges for the cooking. A refrigerator will also be furnished.

Many local concerns are cooperating with Mrs. Standifer in her educational school for the ladies of Cisco and in many instances are furnishing items from their stores to aid in making the school a perfect success.

Hyatt & Wood, grocers of 1110 D avenue; Johnston grocery of 309 West Eighth street; Perry Bros., furnishing a table cover for the breakfast table; The Ford-Green Music Co. will furnish a radio from their stock of Victor, R. C. A. Radiola, Majestic and Philco machines each day; Dean Drug company, furnishing the silver for the breakfast table; Cisco Creamery company, furnishing milk and cottage cheese for cooking and salads; Cisco Floral company, 400 Eastland highway, furnishing flowers for decoration, etc.; Cisco Lumber & Supply company, furnishing lumber for stage and other cooperation. Philpott's Florist will feature cut-flowers and pot plants.

The Bankhead Feed Mill is co-operating with the school and will have a display of their products.

Grist Hardware is furnishing a beautiful set of china for the breakfast table; the Local store has donated a garbage pail for the kitchen.

The Cisco Furniture company are furnishing a Sellers kitchen cabinet and one of their beautiful breakfast room sets.

PLAN BUILDING PROGRAM

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 6.—Over-

crowded conditions in Kansas City high and elementary schools will be alleviated by a \$5,000,000 building program planned by city officials. Immediate steps to alleviate the conditions have been hindered, however, by inability of the school board to agree on how far elementary schools should be given precedence in building expenditures.

President Leon Maner, after a motion for the purpose had carried, named Philip Pettit and J. C. McAfee as a committee to represent the Rotary club in working with Mr. Spencer for a careful survey of conditions in the Cisco trade area.

DROUTH RELIEF Issue

Holds Rotary Club

Droth relief needs in the Cisco section and Eastland county generally and necessity of a survey to determine the extent of these needs before further appropriations may be granted by the Red Cross, occupied the program period at the Rotary club yesterday afternoon.

The regular program was shunted aside in the discussion of the issue, presented by J. E. Spencer, county chairman.

G. W. Collum, Lobo band instructor, and four of his band members, Ben, Gero and John Miley and Z. T. Daniels, who had been secured by Program Chairman F. D. Wright to play for the club, promised to return at another time and present their postponed program.

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THOMPSON CASE NEARS JURY TODAY

Judge and Attorneys Prepare Charge to Talesmen

VERNON, Feb. 6.—Fate of Emmett Thompson, charged with the brutal slaying of his ranch partner, Homer Crabtree, drew rapidly toward a jury in district court today.

Immediately after calling the noon recess Judge W. N. Stokes, went into conference with attorneys in preparation for his charge to the jury.

C. C. Clark, Lefors oil workers, testified in the state's rebuttal today that he saw three men on the day of the tragedy in the vicinity of where Crabtree's body was found. Thompson had testified he was not near the murder scene.

Methodists War on California Firm

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Open warfare on the federal aided Fruit Industries, Incorporated, of California, was proclaimed today by Dr. Clarence Wilson, of the Methodist Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals.

He has appealed for amendment of the Volstead act to prevent marketing of "Vine-Glo" grape concentrate manufactured by the corporation.

Mr. Poe Returning From Temple Today

R. L. Poe, who underwent an operation at Scott and White sanitarium, Temple, some time ago, will return to Cisco today aboard the Sunshine Special, a telegram from Temple said.

MAY BAN FIRE CRACKERS

OMAHA, Feb. 6.—An anti-fireworks bill banning fire crackers in the entire state is to be introduced in the Nebraska legislature by P. J. McMahon. Omaha passed an ordinance carrying a ban on fireworks which was effective for the first time last July 4.

J. M. RAY, 77, HAS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

means careful buying . . . the suit the tastes and physical well.

The football used in the game between Cisco and Ranger last fall, a game which the Lobes won 3 to 0, was stolen from the trophy case at the high school during the basketball games last night. Ranger school officials are on the lookout for the ball with the intention of returning it to the local school.

The theft is attributed to a party or parties whose ideas of sportsmanship are at fault.

food mileage!

On the Merchants

Birthday Calendar

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Young, of Hill View Tourist park, report the birth of a baby girl, Gladys Lee, on February 2. This being the day belong to Schaefer Bros. Garage on the Merchant's Birth Calendar, if no other birth is reported earlier in the day, the present of 3-gallons of gasoline offered by this firm will go to the parents of little Gladys Lee.

All births must be reported within ten days.

PRITCHARD CONTRACTS DRAW JURY CRITICISM

Agreements Provide for County Abstracts for Delinquent Tax Collection and for Appraisal and Valuation of County Oil Properties.

Abrogation of contracts between the commissioners court of Eastland county and Ed S. Pritchard and W. J. Herrington entered into in connection with the assessment and collection of county and state taxes in Eastland county, has been advised by the first grand jury in its final report. The contracts between the court and Pritchard and Herrington provide for the making of a complete abstract of property assessed or unknown and unrendered in the county for the purposes of the county in the collection of delinquent taxes, for which service

ter the date of this contract and contingent upon the collection of the same. Said compensation to be paid out of delinquent taxes, penalties and interest collected.

Witness the signatures of E. S. Pritchard and W. J. Herrington, individually and pursuant to a resolution and order of the commissioners' court of this date this contract is entered into by and on behalf of the state of Texas and county of Eastland by and through its duly qualified and acting commissioners' court of Eastland county, Texas, this 27 day of May A. D. 1929.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF EASTLAND COUNTY

By: C. L. Garrett, judge presiding;

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Order No. —

On this day came on to be considered by this court the above contract this day entered into by and between Eastland county and the state of Texas on the one hand and E. S. Pritchard and W. J. Herrington on the other and it appearing to the court that said contract is to be the best interest of the state of Texas and Eastland county, the same is here and now approved, adopted and ordered recorded in the minutes of this court as the contract between the parties with reference to said matters.

Order No. 19

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Eastland.

Know All Men By These Presents: THAT WHEREAS, the commissioners' court of Eastland county has contemplated the employment of skilled experts in the matter of appraisals and valuations of oil and gas properties in said county, and the compilation of the records showing the record owners of all oil and gas producing properties in said county for the convenience and information of the Board of Equalization of said county in equalizing the valuations of such properties as compared with the other property valuations in said county for assessment purposes; and whereas, E. S. Pritchard & company of Eastland, Texas, represent that they are skilled in such matters and have scientific and technical knowledge and many years of experience in the matter of appraisals and valuations of such properties for assessment, and it is the purpose of the commissioners' court of Eastland county, to employ the services of the said E. S. Pritchard & company for said purposes.

AND WHEREAS, E. S. Pritchard & company, have proposed to said commissioners' court of said county that he will assist the tax assessor in the preparation of oil, assessments and advise with the court as to the values of all said oil properties for the year 1929 for a sum to be agreed upon by Eastland county and E. S. Pritchard & company after the work has been performed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by and between Eastland county acting herein by and through its commissioners' court, party of the first part, and E. S. Pritchard & company of Eastland county, party of the second part, as follows:

PARTY OF THE SECOND PART agrees to compile a complete list of the record owners of all producing oil and gas properties whatever situated or located in Eastland county Texas, and all undeveloped leases and royalty interests adjacent thereto, as of January 1st, 1929 said compilation and record to show the particular interest or interests therein owned.

SECOND PARTY further agrees to secure for the first party all information available for the use of the first party sitting as a board of equalization, in determining the proper valuation to be fixed upon such properties for assessment and taxation purposes, and generally to compile such information as shall

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PROVIDES FOR COUNTY LOANS TO FARMERS

Amendment to Reduce House Membership Proposed

AUSTIN, Feb. 6.—A drouth relief bill was offered in the Texas house of representatives today by Rep. Will H. Scott of Sweetwater. Under it county commissioners courts may loan money to each needy farmer to buy seed and seed for cultivation of 66 acres.

If the county cannot raise the loan money the bill provides that up to \$30,000 a county may be loaned by the state on approval of the governor. Loans are to be obtained by crop loans, payable next December with low interest.

The \$300,000,000 state highway bond proposal was sent to a committee on constitutional amendments. Hoeting marked its introduction. Another proposed amendment suggested by J. B. Haynes, of Cleburne, would reduce the house membership. It proposes two representatives for each state senatorial district. This would cut the house from 150 to 62 members.

EXPECT PROPOSAL FOR NEW PRISON

AUSTIN, Feb. 6.—A renewal proposal for building a new state prison near Austin at a cost of \$1,500,000, is expected to be placed before the legislature early next week. Chairman W. A. Paddock of the state prison board, yesterday afternoon made such a recommendation to Gov. Ross Sterling on behalf of the prison board. A similar proposal was defeated in the 41st legislature.

The board asked also for fireproof buildings at the Harlem, Central and Darrington farms and road construction between farms. Industrial requests include one for improvement of the shoe shop, printing plant and other present industries.

PIPE FITTER SHOT DEAD IN HIS GARAGE

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 6.—Lawrence Luna, 35-year-old Italian pipe fitter, was murdered last night in his garage. The body was found early today by his mother, Mrs. Virginia Luna, when she opened the garage door.

Police Chief M. B. Word said he believed Luna's assailant waited for him in the garage and that as the victim stepped from his car, shot him.

A robbery motive was being investigated as it is known Luna received a \$66 pay check yesterday.

Pastor Surprised With Grocery Shower

Thursday evening, friends and members of the Church of Christ surprised Rev. Porter Wilbur, pastor of the Church of Christ, with a grocery shower at his home.

About thirty people, in addition to a number of children, were present. An enjoyable evening was spent in singing, praying and conversing. The pastor and his family express their appreciation of the kindness of these people.

Lincoln Boob Says Writer

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Any error made in advertisements will be gladly corrected upon being brought to attention of the publishers and the liability of this paper is limited to the amount of the space consumed by the error in the advertisement.

DAILY BIBLE THOUGHT

CURSE OR BLESSING, Which?—He that withholdeth corn, the people shall curse him; but blessing shall be upon the head of him that selleth it.—Proverbs 11:26.
PRAYER—May we have grace, Lord, not only to sell but to give; for it is more blessed to give than to receive.

HENRY FORD AS A RUBBER GROWER

Henry Ford invaded Brazil and invested millions in the rubber industry. He purchased vast tracts of land. He planted millions of rubber bushes. He built villages and outfitted his factories with all the machinery necessary to produce rubber. It will be recalled that the British controlled the rubber industry in their far-away fields, they restricted production, they housed their staple, they sent the price of crude rubber skyward and then three distinguished Americans, embarked in the game—Henry Ford, Harvey T. Firestone and Thomas A. Edison. After gorging themselves and their coffers with American money the British rubber combines blew up. Now there is a rumor that Wizard Ford has abandoned his Brazilian venture or investment.

There was a time in the not remote past when the British rubber combine had the buying world in a viselike grip. Now the reverse is true. There was a time when the sugar and the coffee combines absolutely controlled the trade and fixed the prices. These combines have gone to pieces. It is a merry old world for the man who marches with the procession and has a closeup of the crashing and the smashing of the well-laid plans of men and the crumbling of their little houses built of cards.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

Boy Scouts of America are to celebrate the 21st birthday of the organization beginning Feb. 8. Chief Scout Executive James E. West reminds the American public that there is an unusual appeal to the imagination of boys and the friends of the organization in this coming celebration. First, because scouting has become a part of America in a vital way. Second, because its marvelous record and widespread influence have been achieved because of the intelligent and active cooperation of so many different people. Third, because almost without exception those who have been leaders in America in the last 21 years have contributed in some way to its success.

A summary of its 20 years of history shows that up to Dec. 31, 1930, there have been 4,278,337 different boys enrolled as scouts. More remarkable still is the fact that 964,982 men had been registered for volunteer service in the 21 years. "What a wonderful tribute to the manhood of America" is the short and snappy paean of praise given to the movement by one who has watched its growth for the 21 years of its history.

Figures are ever interesting. These are not only interesting but instructive. Active membership of the Boy Scouts of America now totals 865,485 scouts and scouters and also 5102 cubs, the new junior division of the Boy Scouts of America. Its directing genius and chief scout executive hopes with the aid of leaders of public thought to bring this up to the million mark in the near future. President Hoover launched a forward movement and development program at a dinner held at Washington, attended by cabinet officers. He appealed to the nation on behalf of the Boy Scouts and formally inaugurated a campaign for a \$10,000,000 development fund. Texas Boy Scouts and their friends will be participants wherever there is a camp in the 21st birthday celebration. Remember the date: Feb. 8. Make the necessary preparations for the auspicious event.

WILL ROGERS AND HIS BAG OF GOLD.

Will Rogers made his humanity tour of Texas. He collected \$82,000 to feed hungry men and women and children while the government is doing nobly in its work of feeding the hogs in the same section of the southwest. Humorist Rogers would have made a remarkable evangelist. If he had taken that route he would have been able to fill the plate every time he appealed to an audience. He has a palace home in Beverly Hills, but when he dies he has asked for a burial place in Oklahoma. Claremont will be his cemetery habitation. Claremont is the "peaceful valley" of all Oklahoma villages. Even the bees are too lazy to buzz in the good old summer time.

A CANNY SCOT WHO DEFIES AGE.

Capt. Robert Dollar of San Francisco has another big marine project in the making. This time his pet dream is an all-Chinese shipping company. He is a very useful individual of 87. He directs his hundred million dollar shipping interests and is a director in four other great corporations. He was born in Scotland in 1844. He escaped from Scotland at the early age of 18 and discovered the lumber regions of Canada. From that day to this he has been one of the marvels of the business and the shipping world. This is what a diet of oatmeal cakes and thistles does for a plucky and ambitious Scot. He has more millions than he can count. Now he is going to organize an all-Chinese shipping company to skim the seas of the Orient. He is an optimist and has never been known to lose his nerve.

OTHER OPINIONS

PITY THE POOR PRINCE

Prince Lennart, a grandson of King Gustave of Sweden has won the sympathy of the world's royalists by suffering repeated

appointments in his plans to wed a charming commoner, Miss Karin Niswandi, who has won his heart's devotion and to whom he has pledged his troth. Being a prince isn't so nice after all, one

is led to believe after reading the story of this young man.

The young Prince, who soon is to be 22 years old, violated royal tradition by permitting himself to fall in love with Miss Niswandi, who seems to be a perfectly lovely girl but not even remotely related to any blue-blooded family. Aware of his error, he announced his intention to renounce his rights to the throne, which had but little cash value inasmuch as seven of his cousins and uncles and other impediments must die before he could be king. But his royal grandpa, peeved by the announcement of wedding plans before he had been given opportunity to offer his royal consent, has now intervened with an order prohibiting the wedding under any circumstances; and it seems that's that.

In the meantime, it is interesting to learn that Lennart's mother who was one of the Romanoffs of Russia and held the title of Grand Duchess Marie until she married Prince Wilhelm of Sweden, second son of the Swedish monarch, is now earning her own living as a style consultant in a New York dressmaker's shop. If the romantic young prince can not find happiness in any other way, perhaps he could come over to America where his mother is, bringing his sweetheart with him, and then send the King a message inviting him to go jump in the North Sea. The only thing that is easier over there than getting married is getting unmarried.

—Brownwood Bulletin.

Did You Ever Stop to Think?

By EDSON R. WAITE
Shawnee, Oklahoma.

That advertising is the one big business advertiser!

Advertising brings in the customers. It takes quality, price and service to sell them. Advertiser! You should be a self-starter. Don't wait for poor business to start you; start now. Advertiser!

A demand for your merchandise is what you want. Advertising creates a demand. Advertiser! Even though you may be asleep the public is not. Advertiser!

They are always awake to the opportunities offered them through the printed page. Advertiser! They read the advertising columns just the same as they do the news columns. Advertiser!

They have made the advertising columns their market place and they expect to find the ads of the up-to-date business men there. Advertiser!

They patronize first the business concerns that advertise. Advertiser! Advertising attracts attention to your business. Advertiser!

As advertising is an opportunity to get more business, why not advertise? If you are already advertising and want more business, do more advertising.

The best way to combat poor business is to advertise.

ADMIRAL

Robert Estes of Baird was a business visitor here Tuesday. Jay Jones of Union Hill was here the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith and daughter of Cross Plains were guests of relatives here Sunday.

John Childers, 33, was buried here Friday afternoon. Mr. Childers has been ill for a number of months and it was known that he would never be well again, so his death was not unexpected. He is survived by his wife and two children, a son of about 4 years and a daughter nine months of age, also a mother, Mrs. Josephine Childers of Ranger; three brothers and five sisters, Jim Childers of Abilene, Harry Childers of Burnt Branch, Mrs. Mary Kent of Rising Star, Mrs. Morrow of Fort Griffin, Mrs. Loy Van Roeder of Ranger, Mrs. Almedia Rimmer of Hamlin and Miss Linnett Childers of Ranger.

Adolph Thomas and son of The Key Creek were visitors here Sunday.

The Belle Plain boys and girls played basketball here Friday afternoon. The scores were 6 to 1 in favor of Belle Plain girls, and 12 to 12 tie by the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sumner and daughter, Frankie, formerly of Dallas, are living in this community again.

Will Dawkins of Abilene was a visitor here Saturday.

Ross Dawkins left Saturday for a business trip to Houston, then back to his home in Abilene.

Noble Smartt of Cross Plains was here on business the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blackham moved from the Atwell community to the Cox farm here.

BAILED IN GANGSTER HUNT
SEATTLE, Feb. 6.—Seattle police in their attempts to curb the activities of bandits and gangsters, discovered two big sources of machine guns and other weapons used in the trade, but were unable to take action against the dealers because no state law or city ordinance made sale of such weapons a crime.

Alice—New high school building now occupied by students.

FLOWER SOIL

Dairy loam, and flower soil hauled for you or garden.—Low prices. Also build for you.

See J. J. HONEA,
1114 East 10th Street.

IN THE POLITICAL ARENA

Legionnaires from six counties assembled at McCamey and declared for payments of the adjusted service certificates in full. A. Garland Adair, editor of the McCamey News, delivered the principal address. He was introduced as a "pinch-hitter" for Pat Murphy of San Angelo and shot across a message that evoked thunderous applause. More than 200 World War veterans attended the conference. They resolved that the members of the various American Legion posts of this section, through duly delegated committees, do solemnly petition our representatives who hold the reins of our government in their hands to come to the aid of the ex-service men by the passage of an act to redeem now the government's promise to pay adjusted service certificates at their full face value.

A reminder that the Texas senate Monday joined the house of representatives in support of a resolution asking that congress immediately pay off \$3,500,000,000 World War veteran bonus certificates "for the revival of business" and the vote was 19 to 5 for the resolution. Sen. John W. Hornsby closed on behalf of the resolution and Senator Pink Parrish of the far west pointed out that cashing of the certificates would put \$70,000,000 cash into the hands of Texas World War veterans. This is the prophecy of a veteran correspondent: "Lively times are coming under the big dome and there is going to be political hell to pay in the presidential campaign of 1932. Forty lines may be smashed in many states and a realignment of voters change the political map of the nation."

A republican member of congress from the glorious state of Illinois will be careful in his purchase of suitcases in future. He had one that leaked. A pro trailer with a sensitive nose caught the smell. Now the owner of the suitcase must go to trial in the District of Columbia for his carelessness. He has consistently voted for all pro law and for all appropriations for presentment. Why build a man of that temperament and conviction be caught with a leaky suitcase? He must have had an evil-minded rival who had appropriated the bag to his own use.

In Missouri a republican law-

maker has been indicted for accepting a bribe of \$400 from the hands of the republican state treasurer. He must stand trial. He has an alibi. He said he was framed by the custodian of the cash of Missouri. Do not point the finger of scorn at the republicans. There are democrats who have been accused from time to time of being led astray by black basins scheming gentlemen with rolls of filthy lucre in their pockets and their minds filled with sinister designs of leading astray their guileless fellowmen.

Chairman Wickersham and his commission recommended that the congress remove restrictions regulating issuance of whiskey prescriptions. Senator Howell of Nebraska introduced a bill governing the city of Washington prohibiting the doctors from the free issuance of prescriptions. Howell won a vote of 45 to 25. Senator Morris Shepherd of Texas fought the Wickersham proposal. He said, "It would enable a few disreputable physicians to bring the entire medical profession into disrepute; that it would make the disreputable physicians bar-tenders to the whole United States."

This must have been an awful jolt for the commission and its venerable chairman. Borah of Idaho thundered against the Wickersham proposal. Copeland of New York and Shipstead of Minnesota, the first man of medicine and the second a man of dentistry, were steadfast for the Wickersham proposal. Then a lame duck from South Carolina, Coleman Livingston Blease, grabbed the center of the stage. Copeland of New York had said, "I have seen men and women at the door of death and liquor saved their lives." This gave Lame Duck Blease an opening. He asked the New York senator, "Do you realize this applies only to the District of Columbia?" "Yes," meekly replied the New Yorker. This gave the lame duck a second opening and he replied, "Well, you don't expect anyone to die here for the lack of liquor, do you?"

There the story ended. If liquor is a medicine, why restrictions for physicians? If it is not a medicine, why prescriptions?

and Mrs. Ralph Butler quite a while have moved to Cisco.

The basketball girls have a game matched with Bluff Branch for Wednesday.

Pauline Dungan visited relatives in Cisco Saturday and Sunday.

UNION HILL

Everyone is glad to see the beautiful sunshine and we hope it will continue to shine for a few days.

Revis Tennison visited his brother, Ira, Monday.

Mrs. Bill Clark visited Mrs. Eva Vestal Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Webb spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacy of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacy visited Mrs. Lacy's parents Friday.

Miss Brenice Smith spent the week end with her parents, who live at Rising Star.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON.—Nearly everyone agrees that prohibition probably will be the big 1932 campaign issue, but let's not be too sure that the next presidential election is going to settle anything.

First, we must see where the master minds of the two major parties are going to stand on the issue. If that question has been bothering you a little, you can rest Warner Quinlan.

Curbs. Cities Service 18c. Gulf Oil 6c. N. Y. 10c. N. Y. 10c. N. Y. 10c.

Nature Faker
Springs Good One

PROSPECT, Conn.
Lake Homeland

By JOHN D. MONTGOMERY
St. Elena, Ecuador, is the summer resort for wealthy people living in Guayaquil. The few buildings on the barren neck of land are frame and look like the resort buildings along the Atlantic coast in the United States.

We were only a few miles from the equator but the weather was just what we needed.

Lester was amazed until his wife for more money, more men and other measures for enforcement. It will be easy then to argue that the recommendations ought to be carried out before any decision is made as to enforceability.

On the other hand, some folks would think such an attitude was just another stalling and the danger of stalling on prohibition have been becoming increasingly pronounced. If successful, however, it would put off the day of ultimate decision on prohibition.

As far as prohibition is concerned, the master minds of both parties are worrying almost entirely about the big northern states such as New York, Illinois, Ohio, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Connecticut. The wets won victories in all those states last November and the victories, except in New

Jersey, were at the expense of the Republicans. They were very impressive victories, too.

Dry Faces Handicaps
The Republican parties in New York, Illinois and New Jersey went pretty definitely wet, however, and although all six normally vote republican in a presidential year there is plenty of room for belief that a really dry presidential candidate would be likely to lose them all.

A dry Hoover at the head of the G. O. P. ticket, with hardly any other issues to help overcome the handicap in those states, is an almost certain prospect to many northern Republican politicians. Of course, if prosperity were to return pretty soon with a rush and the Democrats were again to make the bad political mistake of nominating a Catholic, there wouldn't be so much to worry about.

But the Republican master minds can't depend on anything of the sort and so they are worried terribly.

Mr. Hoover himself being the most conspicuous figure on the anxious seat. Both the wets and the dries of the party have been on his neck lately, in unprecedented numbers and with unprecedented insistence.

Hoover Is Baffled
Important leaders on both sides have been telling him that it is political suicide for him to firmly espouse the other cause and if Hoover is sorely baffled by the question whether to be wet or dry, his feelings are easily to be understood.

The Democrats, on the other hand, are almost certain to go wet. Nobody thinks they could carry a single one of the aforementioned six states with a dry candidate.

Political considerations will decide their course just as they will dictate the Republican attitude. And in so far as the Democratic convention is concerned, the wishes of the dry south will have to be sacrificed to the end that the party may assure itself the hope of a lot of electoral votes.

The Democrats have a wide split on prohibition just as the Republicans have. But from the standpoint of politics, their logical decision is comparatively easy to make.

California Elk May Have Home

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Feb. 6.—The last of California's wild elk, a herd of 150, would be deprived of their accustomed meals of lettuce and beet tops, but would find eternal sanctuary on a 100-acre plot near here, under a bill up for consideration by the state legislature.

The bill was introduced by Assemblyman Augustus F. Jewett of Hanford, and followed several attempts last fall to solve the elk problem.

Ranchers and truck gardeners of the Buttonwillow district have had to battle what they considered a "plague" of elk for the last several years.

The herd started with a remnant band of only a score or two, according to residents. Restrictive laws caused the herd to increase until it was estimated to total 1,000.

The truck gardeners, ranchers and orchardists of the district have complained that the elk eat up their gardens, trample their grain and strip their orchards of bark.

Assemblyman Jewett's bill would provide \$35,000 state money for the elk sanctuary to cost an estimated \$105,000. The remainder of the money would come from Kern county funds and private donations.

HOEL WHISKY STILL FOUND
OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 6.—Workmen razing one of the city's first skyscrapers to make room for a new 30-story hotel found a copper whisky still cemented in the walls on the second floor. Police said the still had been installed several years ago.

Morse — Grading work on Santa Fe railway's Morse-Spearman line started.

Eagle Pass — New Border Meat Market opened for business on Jefferson street.

POLITICAL
City Election, Tuesday, April 7

For Mayor:
J. R. BURNETT
J. T. BERRY

For City Commissioners:
H. S. STUBBLEFIELD
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DRILL REPORT

Records for date of February 2, 1931, listed as follows:

T. P. Coal & Oil Co. No. 3 A. S. Veale sec. 1428 TEL survey, Stephens county, application to shoot from 3090 to 3150 feet with 30 quarts of nitro, also statement after shooting.

Masburn et al. No. 2 J. W. Crow, sec. 17 LAL survey, Shackelford county, application to drill 800 feet.

Worth Petroleum Co. No. 4 A. A. Clarke estate, sec. 2 BAL survey, Shackelford county, application to drill 650 feet.

T. G. Shaw No. 1 L. H. Royall, sec. 89 University survey, Shackelford county application to plug.

Siar Drilling Co. No. F-1 E. L. Finley, sec. 77 BOH survey, Callahan county, well record TD 922 feet, dry.

Smith & Shafer, application for renewal pipe line permit to connect to Prairie Pipe Line company. S. M. Russell lease, Coleman county, plat attached.

Gilman & McMurray No. 3 H. A. Newton, sec. 141 R. Mitchell survey, Brown county, application to plug.

The Prairie Oil & Gas Co. No. 3 Frank Gelson, Isaac Harris survey, Coleman county, application to drill 1700 feet. No. 1 Besse Turner, Mahala Duncan survey, Brown county, well record and plugging record TD 1671 feet.

GRANDFATHER'S BLOOD TYPED
MEMPHIS, Feb. 6.—Blood tests submitted to by upwards of 50 persons did not match that of 14-year-old Derrell James, and it was thought the hunt was futile until Thomas Hayes, grey-haired grand-

father of Courtland, Miss., submitted to a test. His type proved favorable and a transfusion was made.

TO STUDY NEBRASKA LANDS
LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 6.—Prairie lands of Nebraska, unlike any other section in the world will be studied this summer by Prof. C. Burdette of the University of Chgo. Rummel. The biologist is the fourth of the series to come to the state to study the grasslands from the biological standpoint.

Benavides — Official headquarters station located at Coronado Motel company.

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The new Fedeco Electric Washer will do the work quickly and for but a few cents. Surely your health and happiness are worth more than that!

Clothes laundered in a modern electric washer look better, stay clean longer, and have a longer life. From these features alone enough actual saving can be made to more than pay for the complete equipment.

Ask a salesman for a demonstration. He will show you the many advantages of Fedeco Complete Home Laundry Equipment, and explain the Convenient Payment Plan which will enable you to purchase this necessary servant without further delay.

West Texas Utilities Company

Kittens Defeat O. P. C. Six in Sparkling Engagement

LOCALS SHOW IMPROVEMENT WITH VICTORY

Game Closely Contested Until Final Minutes

Some odd thousands of Ciscoans got out to the high school gym last night and those thousands failed to see an exciting game which the two fast teams from which the endorph college Kittens emerged victorious by a score of 44 to 32.

The score, as usual, fails to do justice to the game because it doesn't count the swift, brilliant team play, the sensational shooting and the closely contested nature of the game particularly during the first three quarters.

Opponents of the Kittens were the Oklahoma Presbyterian college team from Durant, Oklahoma. Matters even between the two teams, each having won one of the two games in which they have opposed each other. The Kittens succumbed to the O. P. C. combination early in January on a Durant court by a score of 26 to 20. Another game, however, the tie had been tentatively decided for tonight but the negligible attendance last night caused postponement of the match and the O. P. C. squad left this morning home with the satisfaction of knowing that they gave a good account of themselves despite their loss.

D. Fulford in Game
But for the timely arrival of Delma Fulford, star center of last year's team combination who has turned into a pedagogical and tracheal at the basketball school, the score might have been different. At least the game would have been much closer. The brilliant goal shooting of McGeehee, all-state high school forward at Tyler last year, accounted for 22 of her team's points. Delma entered the game with all of her old-time brilliance and fire, taking her station at jump center where she maintained some advantage over Northington, the opposing center.

Side, line sister, Irene, and McGeehee, combined for a sweeping offensive that gradually gained against the fighting O. P. C. guards. Their passing work was superb. After the first quarter when the Kittens had difficulty in locating the basket-range, their accuracy proved and by the end of the contest the forwards were making baskets from every angle on the court. McGeehee sank several spectacular shots while both Fulfords rang the basket skillfully. McGeehee's accuracy from the foul line was a big factor in the Kittens' victory.

Visiting Forwards Good
In Fields and Harris the O. P. C. had two forwards considerably better than the average. The passing combination of the visitors in the defensive zone was not inferior to that of the Kittens. If anything it was superior. During the first few minutes of the game the fast team and remarkable shooting of the visiting forwards forecast a decisive victory for the local six and until the Kittens opened up with a burst of brilliant scoring in the final minutes the game was anybody's. Fields counted for 16 points for second honors in the scoring and Harris made 14 points for third honors. These girls gave the Randolph forwards plenty to do, demonstrating attacking ability to slip away from the defensive cordon and sink their shots. They rarely missed and the Kittens were extended to the most desperate efforts to keep the visitors' grand total below their own winning count. "Pat" Patterson kept with her all-American nomination but she had a large evening of it. Mayer and G. Johnson likewise did their hands full but landed themselves under fire with credits to themselves and their team. Their work and that of the rest of the team, predicts another brilliant record for the Kittens this season.

Strong Club
The O. P. C. guards, Schaefer, Fields and Mayhew and Northington, after each year's duty in their positions. The fact that the Kittens' last night is not evidence that the visiting team was an inferior combination but evidence that the Kittens have improved as expected. The O. P. C. club has swept everything in its path in its own state and clearly entitled to be rated one of the strongest clubs in the southwest. The game was marked by the lack of substitutions. Only one change of lineup took place during the evening. Zwindle, who was given a good account of herself at forward, retiring to allow Delma Fulford to enter the game. No player is removed because of too many lineups for the evening were:

Lineups for the evening were:
Randolph — McGeehee, I. Fulford, D. Fulford, forwards, Patterson, Mayer and G. Johnson, guards.
O. P. C. — Northington, Fields, Iris, forwards; Schaefer, Kaye, D. Mayhew, guards.
Score by quarters: First, 10-9; Second, 19-17; Kittens; Third, 24; Kittens; Fourth, 44-32; Kittens.

DANCING BANNED 48 YEARS
HASTINGS, Neb. Feb. 6. — The town and ward are not going to let their way into Hastings college officials have declared. For 48 years college has had a ban on dancing among its students. It's going to end.

News want ads brings results.

CISCO TEAMS WILL PLAY AT BRECK TONIGHT

Both the Cisco Lobos and the Lobo Queens will go to Breckenridge this evening for return basketball engagements with the Breckenridge high school teams.

The Lobos defeated the Buckaroos in their first meeting of the year at the local gym some time ago. At the same time the Queens won a victory over the Buckaroos.

The standing of the two teams in the Oil Belt Basketball league will practically be determined by the results of tonight's contests.

Pritchard Contracts—

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be of aid and benefit to said first party in equalizing the value of such properties for taxation. Said party of the second part agrees to meet with the commissioners' court of Eastland county sitting as a board of equalization, and to furnish said board with all information secured by them during their investigation for the purpose of equalizing the assessments upon said properties. Party of the second part also obligates themselves to make a survey of all pipe lines, refineries, tank farms, tankage and all other properties of value used in connection with said oil and gas development including transportation facilities.

FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION of the skilled services, technical knowledge and experience of second party in the performance of the obligations devolving upon them hereunder, first party agrees and obligates itself to compensate second party in the manner following. Second party shall receive a sum to be agreed upon by Eastland county and E. S. Pritchard & company, after the work has been performed.

IT IS further agreed and understood by both parties that Eastland county will issue or cause to be issued to E. S. Pritchard & company, a warrant or warrants drawn against said county and payable out of the anticipated revenues for the year 1929 in such sum or sums to be herein agreed upon by both parties after said work has been completed.

IT IS agreed and understood by both parties that in no way will Eastland county be obligated to E. S. Pritchard & company, for their assistants, for salaries, expenses and material used in connection with said work except as above stated.

This order is to be recorded as a public notice of the April term of court A. D. 1929.

WITNESS our hands in duplicate this 8th day of April, A. D. 1929.

COUNTY OF EASTLAND
Party of the First Part
By: C. L. Garrett, county judge; V. V. Cooper, commissioner of precinct No. 1; T. G. Gray, commissioner of precinct No. 2; J. T. Poe, commissioner of precinct No. 3; B. Brittain, commissioner of precinct No. 4.

E. S. Pritchard & company, party of the second part.
By E. S. Pritchard.
(Corp. Seal.)

Order No. 21
State of Texas
County of Eastland.

On this 25th day of April A. D. 1930, the commissioners' court of Eastland county, Texas, met in special session with all members present, and among other things had and done, came on to be heard the application of E. S. Pritchard, representing E. S. Pritchard & company for an order authorizing the issuance of deferred payment warrants, and whereas:

Heretofore, the commissioners' court of Eastland county, Texas, had contracted with E. S. Pritchard & company for a complete map system showing all pipe lines, refineries and tank farms in said county, and for securing the record owners of all producing oil and gas leases in said county, and all data and information to assist the board of equalization in the proper valuation of all oil property and public utilities in said county; and whereas:

The county after investigation finds that all necessary maps have been completed, and that proper data had been filed in the county assessor's office showing the record owners of all producing oil and gas leases in said county, together with a list of all oil wells showing their daily production.

It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the county clerk and county auditor be instructed to issue to the said E. S. Pritchard & company a warrant in the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) payable February 15th, 1931, without interest, and it is so ordered.

O. K. — Garrett, C. J.

Order No. 15
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Eastland.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That upon this, the 27th day of October A. D. 1930, came on to be heard, at a regular term of the commissioners' court with C. L. Garrett, county judge, presiding and V. V. Cooper, commissioner of precinct No. 1; T. G. Gray, commissioner of precinct No. 2; J. T. Poe, commissioner of precinct No. 3; and B. Brittain, commissioner of precinct No. 4, present, the report of E. S.

Pritchard, showing the condition of the tax rolls for property rendered and assessed in Eastland county for the year 1930 by the oil companies and public utilities.

And it appearing unto the court that there was a total value for property rendered by oil companies and public utilities for the year 1930 in the sum of eleven million, four hundred eleven thousand, six hundred seventy-one (\$11,411,671.00) dollars; and

Whereas, it further appears unto the court that at the meeting of the board of equalization of Eastland county said property values were increased to the sum of seventeen million, five hundred thirty-three thousand, one hundred ten (\$17,533,110) dollars for said properties, and that said values were agreed upon by the owners of the property and Eastland county; and

Whereas, it further appearing unto the court that the said E. S. Pritchard & company made investigation with reference to said values and furnished data and information upon which said increases in value were based, and as a result of the services performed by said E. S. Pritchard & company the total value of the properties of oil companies and public utilities in Eastland county has been increased six million, one hundred twenty-one thousand four hundred thirty-nine (\$6,121,439) dollars; and

WHEREAS, based upon the county tax rate of one and 86-100 (\$1.86) dollars per one hundred (\$100.00) dollars of value upon said property, Eastland county was benefited by the payment of increased taxes due said county in the sum of one hundred thirteen thousand eight hundred fifty-eight and 77-100 (\$113,858.77) dollars;

And it further appearing unto the court that by virtue of the contract heretofore entered into by and between Eastland county and E. S. Pritchard & company, at the rate of five cents per one hundred (\$100.00) dollars of valuation, the said Eastland county is therefore indebted to the said E. S. Pritchard & company for such services in the sum of eight thousand, seven hundred sixty-six and 55-100 (\$8,766.55) dollars; and that therefore Eastland county has been benefited by virtue of the services of the said E. S. Pritchard & company in the sum of one hundred five thousand, ninety-two and 22-100 (\$105,992.22) dollars by way of taxes due unto Eastland county; and

Whereas, Eastland county has heretofore, to-wit: On April 26, 1930, by its warrant of that date, paid unto the said E. S. Pritchard & company the sum of four thousand, four hundred and 44-100 (\$4,444.44) dollars, as part payment upon said contract, there being the sum of four thousand, seven hundred sixty-six and 55-100 (\$4,766.55) dollars due as a balance upon said contract.

It was therefore moved, seconded and passed by unanimous vote that E. S. Pritchard & company be allowed the balance due upon said contract to-wit: The sum of four thousand seven hundred sixty-six and 55-100 (\$4,766.55) dollars, and it is so ordered.

It is further ordered that a deficiency warrant be issued unto the said E. S. Pritchard & company for said sum of four thousand, seven hundred sixty-six and 55-100 (\$4,766.55) dollars, due on March 15, 1931, without interest, and it is so ordered.

Order No. 8
The state of Texas
County of Eastland

This contract of employment entered into on this 16 day of April A. D. 1930 by and between Eastland county and the state of Texas, acting by and through the commissioners' court of Eastland county, Texas, on the one hand, and E. S. Pritchard and W. J. Herrington on the other hand, by the terms of which it is agreed:

That there is now a large amount of delinquent taxes due Eastland county and the state of Texas for the year 1929, and that there has been no plat book or abstract of property assessed or unknown or unrendered for the purpose of taxation made for use of the county attorney's department in the filing of suits preparatory to the collection of said delinquent taxes and that a great necessity exists for the collection of said delinquent taxes and for the aid and assistance of experienced and competent parties equipped and able to prepare for the use of the county and state and its legal department a plat book and complete abstract of property assessed or unknown and unrendered for the purpose of taxation and that the said E. S. Pritchard and W. J. Herrington are competent and equipped and experienced and are capable of preparing said plat book, maps, abstracts of property assessed or unknown and unrendered for the purposes of taxation and have agreed to furnish said information and services to the state of Texas and Eastland county for a consideration of — per cent of the delinquent taxes collected.

It is therefore mutually agreed between the parties hereto that the said E. S. Pritchard and W. J. Herrington will make a complete abstract of property assessed or unknown and unrendered for the purpose of taxation upon which taxes are delinquent, said abstract to cover all delinquent taxes of every character for the year 1929; and said E. S. Pritchard and W. J. Herrington agree to prepare said abstract and make a complete map and plat system for Eastland county and the state of Texas showing each tract, lot or parcel of land in the county.

For making and furnishing the plat book called for in said con-

tract and for the services and work of making and furnishing said abstract of property assessed or unknown and unrendered, and which said abstract is to cover all delinquent taxes of every character for the year 1929, the said E. S. Pritchard and W. J. Herrington are to receive and be paid the sum of 10 per cent of all delinquent state and county taxes, penalties and interest collected from and after the date of this contract and contingent upon the collection of the same. Said compensation to be paid out of the delinquent taxes, penalties and interest collected.



After receiving a cup emblematic of the world championship, Pedro Mir, 22-year-old Cuban, explained a few points of the game to Mrs. Walker, wife of New York's mayor. Mir defeated Garate, a fellow countryman, to win the championship at Miami.

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Witness the signatures of E. S. Pritchard and W. J. Herrington, individually and pursuant to a resolution and order of the commissioners' court of this date this contract is entered into by and on behalf of the state of Texas and county of Eastland, by and through its duly qualified and acting commissioners' court of Eastland county, Texas this 16 day of April A. D. 1930.

Commissioners' court of Eastland county.

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state of Texas and further provided for the making of a copy of a plat system of delinquent property in said county; and

Whereas the said E. S. Pritchard and W. J. Herrington have collected a large amount of taxes due the state of Texas without the necessity of filing suits in the courts and whereas some question has been raised by the attorney general of the state of Texas as to the legality of the payment of fees due to the said Pritchard and Herrington in case where the suits have not actually been filed, and

Whereas it is the desire of the commissioners' court of Eastland county and the said E. S. Pritchard and W. J. Herrington to settle the account in so far as the fees due the said E. S. Pritchard and W. J. Herrington for the tax collected in those instances where the plat system has been completed or where suits have been filed, it is therefore agreed by and between said parties that the contract dated May 27, 1929 be amended so as to provide that the commissions named in said contract for the collection of taxes on property therein set out shall not be paid unless there is an abstract of said property prepared before the payment of said taxes or a suit has been prepared and filed for the collection of the taxes against said property before payment of same.

It is understood however that in the event that the supreme court of Texas shall hold that it is not necessary that an abstract of said property be prepared or a suit be filed before the payment of said taxes to make said contract valid, then in such event the said E. S. Pritchard and W. J. Herrington shall be entitled to and be paid the commissions provided for in said contract.

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PUBLIC WORKS PLAN OF ITALY LEADS NATIONS

By WEBB MILLER

United Press Staff Correspondent
ROME, Feb. 6.—The Fascist government is carrying out the most gigantic system of public works ever executed by any country in a short space of time under the direct impulsion of Mussolini. The public equipment of the nation is being renewed, expanded and transformed. Italy has not witnessed public building on such a grandiose scale since the days of the Roman Empire. The Fascist regime is proud of its immense accomplishments along this line.

At every turn the traveler sees evidences of this veritable regeneration of the nation's equipment and physical resources. The government is pouring billions of lire into the work from the northern frontier to Sicily, Sardinia and the African colonies.

Many Vast Projects
They comprise vast projects of land reclamation, drainage, modern roads, electrification of railways, schools, great hydro-electric plants, power lines, modernization and extension of ports, cheap houses for workers, stadiums, post and telegraph offices, widening of streets, and boulevard construction, railway stations, monumental government buildings, new railways and many other forms of construction.

Since the beginning of the Fascist regime eight years ago more than 11 billions of lire have been spent on public works. During the last three years an average of more than two billion more than \$100,000,000 has been spent annually. The revised 1936-37 budget provides 936 million lire for public works and 879 million for roads, reclamation and railways or a total of 1,815,000,000 lire. In the few post-war years preceding the Fascist regime public works expenditures averaged 871 millions annually.

The Forum Mussolini, an immense athletic stadium in Rome, designed as a memorial to Mussolini is perhaps the most spectacular of the construction work. Italy hopes to hold the 1936 Olympic games here.

Forum Mussolini
When completed the Forum Mussolini will cost 150,000,000 lire and be the finest athletic field in the world. It will include two stadiums—one built entirely of marble designed as the most magnificent since the time of the Roman Emperors and another built into the side of a hill to hold 150,000 persons—said to be the world's largest stadium.

With Benito Mussolini, president of the Balilla, the writer visited the marble stadium which is well advanced in construction, and was shown the plans for the complete installation which will include many playing fields, an open air theater, swimming pool, and extensive quarters for visiting athletes. The plan includes two huge buildings for training of hundreds of Balilla physical instructors. One building is nearing completion.

The gleaming white marble stadium surpasses in beauty and magnificence the famous marble stadium in Athens. Around the rim will be 90 heroic marble figures representing the provinces of Italy. The stadium is 655 feet long and 260 feet wide.

Marble Monolith
An unusual feature will be the erection of the largest marble monolith ever quarried—eight feet square and 60 feet high and weighing 280 tons—as an enduring monument to Mussolini. It will stand on an immense base of a single block of marble. The monument will be absolutely plain and devoid of inscription. Three years were required to find a suitable block of marble for the monolith. Both the monolith and base are now on the ground ready for erection. The entire installation will cost 100,000,000 lire.

WHOLE FAMILY WAS BENEFITED

Lady Tells How Black-Draught Helps To Relieve Many Complaints.

Decatur, Ala.—After having used Theodor's Black-Draught when needed for many years, Mrs. W. J. Riley, of this city, tells others about the help it has been to her family. "In my mother's home Black-Draught was our family medicine," says Mrs. Riley. "Mother gave it to us children when we complained of not feeling well. Mother gave Black-Draught in the form of a tea. "Since I've been married and had a home of my own, I have continued to use Black-Draught, as I have never found anything else to take its place. One of my children suffers from indigestion. Her stomach is easily upset. I have found that giving her Black-Draught tea will relieve her quicker than anything else."

"My whole family takes it for constipation and biliousness. It is a good thing to take it occasionally, to keep the system clean. I give it to my children for bad colds." Mrs. Riley says that when her children had whooping cough and needed a laxative, she gave them Black-Draught to keep their bowels open and they did fine."



BEAUTY in the HOME



Dressing Table Set With French Feeling

THE one room in any American home that is sure to express the real individuality and taste of the woman who uses it is the boudoir or dressing room. And the dressing table is the place where her love of beautiful things comes to a focus. That is no doubt why so much trouble is being taken by designers and skilled artists in creating dressing table accessories.

Many of these delightful sets have a strong period feeling like the ones shown above which are of a sophisticated design and color, particularly intended for the woman who likes the soft tones of pink and blue and green, so beloved by the French. This tripartite toilet set bears the classic scroll and flowers that the French adapted from Pompeian designs together with the three feathers so favored by Marie Antoinette and is especially fitted to a room with a Louis XVI feeling.

But such very feminine and beautifully designed sets do not need a period room in every case. It is only necessary that they, by their design and coloring, appeal to the woman herself, and this one seems to look just as well with a plain mirror and table as in the midst of the gold tiffanys of the great Louis period.

The design and coloring of the paper, the material and hues of the curtains, the style of the lamp, will always give a sleeping room a real individuality, and often a distinctly period feeling, no matter what the furniture may be. In any event, when a woman decorates such a room with the best expressions of her own particular taste, there is little chance but that she will find a dozen of colorful dressing table accessories that will not only please her but also go well with the rest of the room.

be dedicated in 1932, on the tenth anniversary of the March on Rome. Probably the most important works of the regime are the land reclamation and drainage schemes throughout Italy upon which 35,000 men are working and which will add millions of acres of tillable area to Italy's restricted agricultural land. With the decrease of emigration and the government's campaign for more children, Italy's population is increasing a half-million yearly and the use of every inch of cultivable soil is vital. About 2,500,000 acres are in course of reclamation. The program contemplates expenditure of 7 billion of lire over a long term of years.

Automobile Roads
Some of the finest automobile roads in Europe are now found in Italy. The five-year program which comprised 3,700 miles of new construction, reconstruction and repair is about half finished. Last year nearly 1,300 miles were done at the cost of a half billion lire. The newly opened road from San Remo to Ventimiglia, along the Italian Riviera, is among the finest scenic drives in Europe. Another important new road from Salerno to Paestum cost 13,000,000 lire.

Italy leads the world in development of "autostrada"—toll roads reserved exclusively to fast passenger automobiles upon which cars can make from 60 to 80 miles per hour. Besides the well-known toll road from Milan to the Italian lakes, there are others between Naples—Pompeii, Padua—Verona and Rome—Ostia, which has three separate roadways and is lighted at night. Others are under construction from Florence to the sea and Turin to Trieste. The toll for Milan-Como road is \$1.

Since the beginning of the Fascist regime about 2 1/2 billion lire have been spent on railway construction. At present 415 miles of ordinary and narrow lines are being built, including the important direct line between Bologna and Florence upon which nearly 700 million has been spent since 1922. Approximately 10 per cent of Italy's railways are electrified.

Hydro-Electric Power
Nowhere in Europe has the use of hydro-electric power developed so much as in Italy. Ten years ago, 3,622 millions of kilowatt hours were developed. In the past year it reached nearly 10,000,000,000. The great Terna plant which furnishes Rome with light and power utilizes three 350,000 horse-power units which were built in Italy and reputed to be the largest units in Europe. Among other large plants are Cascades with five 45,000 horse-power units, and Cataract, 40,000.

In Naples the Pcdesta, Duke of Borino, took me to see some of the works which have physically transformed Naples. A tunnel under the hill now connects the east and west sides of the city. The impressive waterfront boulevard P. pier extended. A park replaces the old naval arsenal on the waterfront below the Royal Palace. Instead of slums the Santa Lucia quarter is a credit to Naples. Fifteen new schools have been built. The port is improved. Over a period of five years 700,000,000 lire is being spent. Milan is working on a monumental railway station which will be the largest and most beautiful in Europe, and outdo in size and architectural magnificence most of

CISCO YOUTH RECEIVES MANY HONORS WHILE A STUDENT

Matien A. Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Olson, of Cisco, is given prominent mention in the February issue of the Intercollegiate League, official publication of the Texas Intercollegiate League. Young Mr. Olson has just completed brilliantly a post graduate career in the Harvard Law School and has entered actively into the practice of his chosen profession at San Antonio where he is a professor of law at the state university.

During his graduate and post-graduate courses at the University of Texas, Harvard Law School and University of Colorado, Mr. Olson was the recipient of numerous honors which are sketched in the following article taken from the League:

Matien A. Olson having received his LL. B. degree from the Harvard Law School last June, is now practicing law with Leo Brewer, formerly professor of law at the University of Texas.

Olsen began competing in the Intercollegiate League when he was still in the grammar grades. He won first-place honors in the county and district meets in 1918-19, and represented his district in the state meet that year, winning third place. The next year he competed in senior declaration, but lost at the district meet. He went out for Intercollegiate league debate during the 1920-21 and 1921-22 seasons, the team of which he was a member winning its way to the district meet each year.

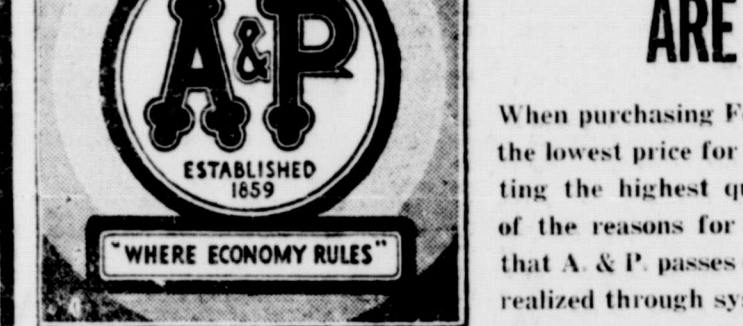
After being graduated from the Cisco high school, he entered the University of Texas, receiving two degrees from that institution in 1927, B.A. and B.B.A. During his student days in the University of Texas he won many honors. He was on the intercollegiate debate-winning team in 1924-25; on the intercollegiate debate team in 1925-26 and 1926-27. He won the extempore-speaking contest.

Runge—Contract let and work started on underpass drainage ditch.

Haskell—\$1,250,000 to be spent for public improvements in this county during 1931.

Runge—Chamber of commerce to order car of fertilizer for farmers.

Crosbyton—City pavement to be resurfaced.



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Del Monte Pine-apple crushed	43c	Bokar Coffee, 1 lb. can	35c
Del Monte Pine-apple sliced	45c	Red Circle Coffee, 1 pound	28c
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Pillsbury Flour 48 lb. bag	\$1.39	Bananas, yellow ripe, lb.	5 1/2c
Pillsbury Flour, 24 lb. bag	70c	Lettuce, head	5c
Pillsbury Cream Meal, 5 lb. bag	16c	Oranges, nice size, dozen	19c
Pillsbury Cream Meal, 10 lb. bag	30c	Yellow Onions, pound	2 1/2c
Iona Salt, 4 lb. box	10c	Winesap Apples, dozen	16c
Iona Stringless Beans, 2 No. 2 cans	22c	Brer Rabbit Syrup, 10 lb. pail	79c
Iona Peas, 2 No. 2 cans	25c	Pennick Syrup, 5 lb. pail	32c
A. & P. Fancy Corn, No. 2 cans	15c	Karo Syrup, white, 5 lb. pail	37c

Personal
Authorities tell us that low prices encourage the public to buy—thus speeding up industry and keeping men at work.
During the last year, A. & P.'s low prices have made good food available to more people, provided a steady market for food producers, and added 3,985 workers to A. & P.'s payroll.

Meat Market Specials

Decker's Sliced Breakfast Bacon, lb.	26c	Dry Salt pound
Pig Liver, 2 lbs.	25c	Pork Shoulder end cut
Arm Round Steak, lb.	21c	Pork Shoulder First cut
Pork Steak, pound	18c	Chuck (Veal).
Pure Pork Sausage, pound	15c	Chuck (Beef).
Wilson's Hockless Picnic Hams, 4 to		

PROMISES OF RAIN CHEER MIDDLEWEST

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Promises of rain brought cheer today to midwestern residents in the grip of one of the worst winter droughts in history.

Predictions of light snows or rain before Sunday were received cheerfully in almost all sections of the country and were especially encouraging in Indiana, Kentucky and southern Illinois where conditions have become acute.

So serious have conditions become in some areas that it has been necessary to ship water into many towns and the entire village of Bloomfield, Indiana, was threatened with destruction last night because there was no water to check a fire that started in a hotel.

The hotel, one residence, the Masonic hall and two stores were destroyed before the blaze was extinguished with water rushed in tank cars from Solisbury, 13 miles away.

Rivermen Feel Lack of Rainfall

MEMPHIS, Feb. 6.—The lack of rain in the headwaters of the Mississippi river and its tributaries is jeopardizing navigation and is leading to curtailment of cargoes in the lower parts of the river.

The rainfall for the past eight months has been the least in the history of the Memphis weather bureau and breaks records extending over the past 60 years. F. W. Brist, government meteorologist reported. Brist said the rainfall for this period is but 37 per cent normal and pointed out farmers

are likely to suffer heavy damages. Brist said there is no reason to believe a year of drought will be followed by a year of rains—a belief of farmers in this belt who last year saw their crops die after 105 days of dry weather.

Rivers here are already feeling the effects of the dry weather. The Mississippi river is the lowest in the past 12 years and cargo barges are having difficulty in negotiating narrows and shallows. A majority of the river firms have been leading their barges only to half capacity in order to insure swift and safe trips.

Louisville — Effort to be made to plant 300 or 400 acres in this community to catcloupes this year.

Since 1924, approximately 10 miles of railroad main line has been constructed in Texas; west Texas in 1931 for new construction and maintenance of track ready laid. — Gothwaite Eagle.

Cuero — Deposits on hand in banks at close of year 1935, total \$1,265,324 gain of \$7,764 over amount on deposit on Dec. 31, 1929.

Graham — Both Graham National bank and First National bank declared ten per cent dividends at cent date.

Grand Prairie — Work nears completion on rebuilding Texas building, which was destroyed by fire recently.

SHE HAD A DRY HACKING COUGH FOR MANY YEARS

Disturbed Sleep, Weakened Her, Always Felt Tired and Worn Out

SIMPLE HOME REMEDY BANISHED HER TROUBLE

"I used all kinds of cough medicines and even tried the doctor's prescriptions, but wouldn't relieve that awful dry hacking cough I had, but this wonderful nice tasting Lin-O-Nine Emulsion surely did the work," writes Mrs. G. Sohns, a farmer's wife of Fashing, Texas. "I suffered with that irritating cough for years and it had me worn out from loss of sleep and energy, but Lin-O-Nine worked like magic and seemed to build me up a lot."

too. It did me more good in a days than all the medicines I took," continued Mrs. Sohns. "Like thousands of others, I found this more powerful emulsion preparation really beneficial. Anyone may obtain the same results. Even children love its pleasant wintergreen flavor and snowy white creaminess. Do not lose this Flaxseed, Cassia, Biotin, Betula, Irish Moss, Glycerine Emulsion. Especially for children or anemic elderly people and invalids. No cold or cough due to it can last if you take a spoonful of Lin-O-Nine three or four times a day. At druggists, 50c or 75c per bottle. Send for your bottle return mail to your nearest Kier Chemical Co., St. Louis, Mo. —Adv.

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8	Drawers 7c		8	Curtains, pair 5c up	
9	Union Suits 12c		9	Quilts 25c	
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For GINGER'S SAKE
by ETHEL HUESTON
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BEGIN HERE TODAY

To keep life from growing too dull in Red Thrush, Iowa, Gingerella Tolliver organized a Junior Country Club. It was to be exclusive—no parents, no babies, just youngster set. Accordingly, her father was a minister, and whose stepmother, the former Phil Van Doorn, was both healthy and indulgent, purchased the Mill Rush farm, a 10-acre tract with an old house, and remodeled it into a club house. The Tollivers had him their guest.

Into Red Thrush came Bard, a young artist who was hanging around the country. Attracted by Ginger, he agreed to stay and paint portraits and decorate the new club house. The Tollivers had him their guest.

He thought "Joie de Vivre" would be a good name for the club. It was adopted. And he thought it would be splendid if they could import from Chicago the Nicolo Galleno. For Nicolo was handsome and he could cook and sing and strum a guitar. He would make a picturesque addition to the club. He would be a knock-out on the opening night, for which an elaborate dinner dance was planned. But on the morning of the opening there arrived at the Tollivers' not one Italian youth but what seemed an army. Little Nicolo was a musician, and Pietro, who could cook, and Benito could sing. Nicolo, it seemed, could not come, so they had come in his place to make themselves useful, had to work for their board.

That night at the opening Bard realized he was falling in love with Ginger. The event was a great success. Pietro, Angelo and Benito added just the right touch of color. Eddy Jackson began to pick that Ginger would have her ends full with them, and Jenky cracks, with her husband, were chaperons of the night. The Italians soon won her over and they made plans to stay.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XIX

They took a childish delight in their rural environment, planting flowers in small nooks in the rocks, in the rifts of fallen logs; hanging baskets of trailing vines from porch rafters and window ledges; spading up gardens where there was a bit of earth to be turned.

Ben Carter, the old mare, they named and carried as long as she could. And Benito could endure it, and quarreled good-naturedly over her at milking the cow. Every time Ginger appeared they handed her fresh lists of things—they wanted brought out—more seeds for the garden, food for the birds which they wished to tame, materials for the construction of birdhouses, yeast for the raisin cider they were experimenting with, and various other things.

In the general work of the house and garden they were veritable geniuses. Pietro concocted many delectable dishes, most palatable to Iowa palate, and Benito, with time-honored roasts and fries, and experimented continually with new combinations of meats and vegetables in the cellar, as he told Jenky, "it's the best of these—odd—riders—and odd notes—that makes a cook a cook."

Benito spent most of his spare time constructing odd, attractive bird-houses in every available place, and every day—and many times a day—made a slow, joyous tour of the grounds, tossing seed here and there, filling small jars with water, and chirruping to the birds companionably.

With no little effort, he convinced at last a genuine bird fountain lined with small rocks, and within a few days he almost wept with joy to find his small feathered friends had accepted its proffered food. Indeed, in a short time every wild creature on the place had lost all fear of the huge Italian, who moved so softly, stood so motionless, chirruped to them so affectionately with strange guttural sounds deep down in his throat.

They looked after Ben with a reverence and a polite attentiveness that quite went to the head of the overbearing person, so used to being overlooked in the pressure of the dominating types.

Within a short time he had worked up and was giving orders. If he really were somebody found there. To Jenky they were already subservient, leaping to do his will with a competitive eagerness. She found irresistibly flattered. She confessed to Ginger that she had to admit she had been grossly misjudged them, and was not for the language into which they always lapsed when they were with foreigners at all but just like everybody else.

When the carpenters had finished work on the house and outbuildings, Ginger had them put in a small boat-landing on the rocks along the river directly back of the house.

Ginger had a use for that boat-landing, for she had bought at a great reduction from the Holiday Hardware Store three canoes which they had been displaying very summer for five years at greatly decreasing prices. There weren't much navigable river in that part of the country, but at that there was the most opposite end of a small stretch of road stream, and the landing was effective and the boats lying bottom-deep lent a great deal of country atmosphere.

Benito was very fond of boat-landing. And on the second day after arrival, although he admitted the boat was "queer shaped," he didn't altogether understand the use of one, he ventured bravely forth in one of the ones.

"You can't row with one!" he

OUT OUR WAY

GO ON—GO ON! GET OUT! YOU LIKE TO WAVE HIM UP AND GET HIM STARTED—THEN GO OUT AND LEAVE HIM GRUMPING TO US ABOUT IT THE REST OF THE EVENING!

NO, BUT IT WORRIES ME, BECAUSE I KNOW I'LL BE LIKE THAT SOME DAY—ALL IN, AFTER A DAYS WORK—SIT HOME AND FALL ASLEEP RIGHT AFTER SUPPER—TOO TIRED TO GO OUT—SLIPPIN'—HAS TO SLEEP 16 HOURS TO WORK 8—I'D TAKE HIM TO A MOVIE SOME TIME, IF HE COULD STAND IT.

YEAH—YAAH?

DO YOU KNOW WHY THAT IS? BECAUSE I HAVE TO DO MY OWN WORK AND THE WORK OF TWO OTHER NIGHT OWLS, LIKE YOURSELF, TO KEEP THEM FROM GETTING FIRED FOR SLEEPIN' AT WORK. YES, AN SOME SLIPPERS AN ARMCHAIR GUY IS HOLDIN' YOUR JOB FOR YOU, TOO.

THE FLITTER AND THE SITTER

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS.

FRECKLES AND THE BOYS ARE ON THEIR WAY TO JIMTOWN. WITH LINDY GOING ALONG IN FINE STYLE, DESPITE THE DEEP SNOW ALONG THE ROAD....

GEE! THE SNOW IS DEEPER OUT HERE IN THE COUNTRY—OH WELL, LINDY WILL GET THROUGH!!

GIDDAP, LINDY! GIDDAP! HMM... LOOKS LIKE WE'RE STUCK!!

WE AINT BUGGIN' AN INCH, FRECKLES!!

I'M GOING TO SET OFF AN SEE WHAT'S WHIRN!!

WHOA LINDY! WHOA! WE'LL GET YOU OUT OF THIS... WHOA... THAT'S A NICE BOY... WHOA!!

COME ON, WE'LL SHOVEL HIM OUT WITH OUR HANDS!!

GEE... WHAT WE NEED IS A SNOW SHOVEL... YEAH.

COME ON, OSCAR... DON'T TALK SO MUCH AND GET TO WORK!!

NOW, IF EVERYBODY DOES HIS PART, WE'LL SET OUT ALL RIGHT!!

MOM'N POP.

DON'T ARGUE, HONEY, GET INTO YOUR COAT AND STEP ON IT, BEFORE SOME ONE CATCHES US—

BUT UNCLE WOULD NEVER FORGIVE ME, IF I DISOBEYED HIM. HE'D NEVER LET ME COME BACK.

WITH THE HELP OF A TRUSTY LADDER, CHICK HAS GAINED THE WINDOW-SILL OF HIS SWEET-HEART'S PRISON—

THAT'S JUST WHAT I MEAN!!

MY DARLING! I'LL BE READY IN A JIFFY!!

I THOUGHT I HEARD SOMETHING!!

IF YOU HEARD ANYTHING, IT'S THAT LOOSE SHUTTER I'VE BEEN TRYING TO GET YOU TO FIX FOR 100 AGES!!

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INCOME TAX IN A NUTSHELL

WHO? Single persons who had net income of \$1,500 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more and married couples who had net income of \$2,500 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN? The filing period ends March 16, 1931.

WHERE? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW? Instructions on Forms 1040 A and 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT? One and one-half per cent normal tax on the net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits. Three per cent normal tax on the net income on the balance of net income. Surtax on net income in excess of \$10,000.

MISCELLANEOUS

Miscellaneous for Sale

QUILT SCRAPS 25c per bundle, prints fast colors, 1201 east 14th.

RENTALS

Apartments for Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment and unfurnished duplex, Jack Winston, Phone 112 or 106.

responding Citroen and Renault cars are rated at 10 h. p. Since taxes, insurance and fees are based on horsepower, the owners of American cars are forced to pay more than the owners of correspondingly small French cars.

The French automobile industry, in 1930, consumed a total of 245,600 tons of steel, 43,000 tons of cast iron, 12,000 tons of bronze, 4,500 tons of paints and varnishes, 3,300 tons of cotton, and other stuff for seats and 250,000 square metres of glass.

FRENCH AUTO MEN SEEKING LOWER TARIFF

PARIS, Feb. 6.—French automobile manufacturers, realizing the fact that their industry has become the second largest automotive industry in the world, and the third ranking domestic industry, following only wheat growing and wine making, have decided that a protective tariff is more dangerous than helpful.

Certain groups have asked Parliament to lighten the tax on American, British and German cars as a clever effort to stave off retaliation.

Figures show that while importing two foreign cars, France exported five, leaving a balance well in the favor of its automobile manufacturers. It is to protect this balance against retaliation that the manufacturers are inviting the lower tariff.

At present American cars of more than 15 h. p. are compelled to pay an enormous duty, whether the cars are assembled in France or America. American manufacturers also complain that they are unable to get such advantageous ratings for their motors as French makers.

The new Ford, for example, is rated at 19 h. p., while the cor-

Youths Saved by Talmudic Law

SAYRE, Pa., Feb. 6.—The ancient Talmudic law prevailed over the Mosaic law in a court case here recently.

Three young men were arraigned on counter charges of assault, in which one of the number was accused of using foul tactics, the nature of which was not explained in the proceedings.

When the case was called, Attorney Edward O'Connor, representing the youths moved for their dismissal on the ground that there was no precedent in the common law.

Justice of Peace G. D. Bonfoey, presiding, agreed that there was no common precedent but quoted the Mosaic law, which he said, provided for the amputation of the defendant's right hand if he be found guilty of such offense as that with which one of them was charged.

Attorney O'Connor admitted the existence of the Mosaic law interpretation but quoted from the Talmud which he claimed antedated the law of Moses to prove his contention that the case be dropped.

Prosecution was dismissed and the boys discharged.

Total of 1,810 cars of fruit and 2026 cars of vegetables moved out of Valley to date.—San Juan Sentinel.

She'll Drive in Big Dog Race

Here's Thula Gerlan of McCall, Idaho, first woman dog sled driver to enter the 200-mile non-stop dog derby to be staged from the Pas. Manitoba, to Flin Flin mine and return on March 3 and 4. She will compete with Emile St. Godard, Earl Brydges and other famous men drivers.

REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale

FOR SALE or RENT—New five room house, 1611 West 16th. See Connie Davis.

FOR SALE—House four rooms, two porches, bath, good location, near pavement, on east side. If interested in buying a good little home write Box-X care of Cisco Daily News.

Harlingen—Large Valley tract will be subdivided into small tracts and will be devoted to raising citrus fruit.

Crowell—Actual construction started on Ford county's new jail. Parryton—\$65,000 school bond election to be held here on Feb. 12.

Rehoboth—139 carloads of truck shipped out from here this season.

Ruize—B & W System theatres buys Lyric theatre building and will remodel building for sound equipment.

Don't Take Drugs for Stomach Trouble Crazy Water Will Relieve You.

To those who may be afflicted with any of the many diseases of the stomach and kidneys, I want you to know that the Divine Maker in his wisdom created a place where such sufferers may be relieved of their ailments.

I was given up to die, but after taking a two weeks' treatment at the Crazy Water Hotel in Mineral Wells, Texas, I am rapidly on my way to recovery. I have gained twelve pounds.

Crazy Water is the most wonderful mineral water in the world. I talked to a number of people while taking this treatment in Mineral Wells, and their experience invariably was similar to mine. That is, they had been to other resorts but received no material benefit for their particular trouble until they came to Mineral Wells.

HARRY L. DIX, 2633 35th Ave., So. Minneapolis, Minn.

The new, million dollar, Crazy Water Hotel at Mineral Wells, Texas, covers an entire block of ground. It is modern, fire proof and complete in every detail. It is natural to think it would be expensive to stop at this magnificent hotel; yet, you can enjoy its genuine hospitality, pleasing service and receive the benefits of the Crazy Mineral Water Treatment at very reasonable rates. If you have rheumatism, stomach trouble, diabetes, colitis, kidney trouble or any chronic ailment brought on by faulty elimination, we urge you to write the Crazy Water Hotel, Mineral Wells, Texas, for full and complete information about their treatment.—Adv.

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Announcements

The Rotary club meets every Thursday at Laguna Hotel Private Dining Room at 12:15. Visiting Rotarians always welcome. President, LEON MANER; secretary, J. E. SPENCER.

Lions club meets every Wednesday at Laguna Hotel roof garden at 12:15. P. B. GERRARD, president; C. E. YATES, secretary.

Clay Lodge No. 552, A. F. & A. M., meets fourth Thursday, 8 p. m. HAYWOOD CABANESS, W. M.; JOHN P. PATTERSON, secretary.

Cisco Commandery, K. T., meets every third Thursday of each month at Masonic Hall. GEORGE BOYD, commander; JOHN P. PATTERSON, recorder.

Cisco Chapter No. 190, K. A. M., meets on first Thursday evening of each month at 7 p. m. Visiting Companions are cordially invited. JACK BOMAN, H. F. JOHN P. PATTERSON, secretary.

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About Cisco Today

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CALENDAR

Saturday
The Garden club of Cisco will meet Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the City hall.

Mrs. Betty Tyson of Squanton, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. W. L. Holmes.

Miss Ruth Tumbison, who has been in a Dallas hospital for some time has returned to her home at the Denlow hotel.

Mrs. Vardi Osborne and Mrs. Aaron White of Moran were visitors in the city yesterday.

Lewis E. Start of Abilene, formerly of Cisco, was a visitor in the city Thursday.

Dick Hamblin of Dallas was a business visitor in Cisco yesterday.

Vardi Osborne of Moran spent yesterday afternoon in Cisco.

Tom Parry of Dallas was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Garrett of Breckenridge were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hartness yesterday.

Mrs. E. McCracken spent yesterday in Eastland.

L. A. Martin and Ed Green were business visitors in Rising Star and Cross Plains yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bigby and son of Eastland visited friends and relatives in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Mac Anderson of Rising Star was in town shopping yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth McCracken has returned from a visit in Eastland.

Charley Hartman and Bud Gibson transacted business in Albany yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Griffith of Breckenridge was the guest of Mrs. C. B. Blumberg last night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Chennault of Rising Star were the guests of Mrs. R. L. LaRue and Miss Fay LaRue Wednesday.

J. B. Hart of Abilene was a business visitor in Cisco this week.

Mrs. W. A. McCall, Mrs. J. W. Hartman, and Mrs. Ross Cotton, Jr., were visitors in Ranger Wednesday.

The Christian Endeavor party, which was to be tonight, has been postponed indefinitely.

Miss Ruth Endicott has returned from a trip to points in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Linnie Raymond of Moran were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cotton, Jr., Wednesday.

A. D. Hale and B. Boyd of Ranger visited friends in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoffman of Houston have returned to their home after a visit with friends in Cisco.

Mr. George Daniels and daughter, Miss Mabel, visited relatives in Ranger Wednesday.

Mrs. Howard D'Spain, Mrs. Essie Coker, and Mrs. G. W. Troxell were visitors in Abilene yesterday.

Mrs. L. L. Harbin returned last night from a visit in Weatherford.

Mrs. R. N. Chuck has returned from a visit in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker of Grapevine community were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kunkel last night.

Tom James of Albany was a visitor in the city Thursday.

Miss Virginia Fox is visiting in Sulphur, Okla.

R. N. Chuck is confined to his home with an attack of influenza.

Mrs. J. S. Tunnell is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Tunnell in Ranger.

Mrs. E. H. Varnell was a visitor in Albany yesterday.

Mrs. Tom James is reported to be improved after a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith of Vernon are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Mrs. Rae Dill and Mrs. "Johnny" Hudson and son, Cecil, are visitors in Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. F. Walker is still confined to her home with a recent illness.

CALLAHAN CO. CAGE TOURNEY IN PROGRESS

The annual Callahan county basketball tournament is in progress at the high school gymnasium. The tournament began this morning at 10 o'clock and games have been in progress steadily since.

About 20 teams, both boys and girls are participating. The boys' series will determine the interscholastic league championship of the county. Baird, Putnam and Cottonwood are rated leading contenders.

The tournament will continue through this evening and Saturday, ending with finals in both boys and girls events tomorrow evening.

One girls game and two boys games were played this morning. Ula girls defeated Clyde girls 37 to 14. Baird boys defeated Union boys 37 to 11 and Cottonwood defeated Cross Plains 23 to 19.

Rev. Tucker to Speak at P.-T. A. Meeting

"Relationship Between the Home and School" will be discussed before the meeting of the West Ward Parent-Teacher association Monday morning by the Rev. H. D. Tucker, pastor of the First Methodist church. The meeting will be opened at 9 o'clock with the singing of "America."

Other numbers on the program will be: piano solo, by Kathleen Collum, a pupil in the low third grade and a song by pupils of the high first grade, taught by Mrs. R. E. Grantham.

Every mother who has a child attending the West Ward school is urged to attend this meeting and to affiliate with the association.

Young People in School—Subject

Randolph college, Cisco high school and grade schools will be honored Sunday night at First Methodist church when the pastor, Rev. H. D. Tucker, is to deliver the second of a series of young people's messages on "The Young People of Today." The subject Sunday night will be, "Young People in School." The 15-piece orchestra directed by Statham Ricks and accompanied by Miss Adele Anderson will begin playing at 7:30.

Faculty members of these institutions, students and parents are cordially invited to attend this service.

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Prairie Oil & Gas	20 1/2
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S. O. Ind. 35 1/2

Winters — New management of Hotel Winters plans extensive improvements.

Comanche — Work started on rebuilding Lindsey building, which was damaged recently by fire.

Actress Denies Jungle Romance



Emphatically denying that she stole the love of Duncan Renaldo, Hollywood movie actor, during the filming of "Trader Horn" in dark African jungles, Edwina Booth, blond actress, is shown in the inset as she appeared in a Los Angeles attorney's office to make a deposition in the \$50,000 heart balm suit filed against her by Mrs. Renaldo, right. The two women met face to face for the first time. Miss Booth and Renaldo are shown above in a scene from the movie.

FACE CHARGES
AUSTIN, Feb. 6.—Charges of murder were filed here today against Henry Rowlett and his mother, Mrs. Lem Rowlett, in connection with the shooting of Carl Withers Monday night near a picnic fontaine.

Wolfe City — Work started on remodeling Palace theatre building for sound equipment.

New want ads brings results.

The Wednesday Study club will have a candy and bake sale Saturday morning beginning at 10 o'clock at the M Store.

SPECIAL AT Skiles

The place where you can get anything you want for your table. If it is a good old common dinner we have it.

If it is quality for Special Occasions we have it. We have SERVICE too. We have what you want, THE PRICE IS RIGHT.

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Sliced Bacon	32c
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White Turnips, 4 pounds	6c
Bunch Carrots	6c
Fresh Spinach, 2 pounds	15c
Bunch Tarnips and Greens	6c
Irish Potatoes, 10 lb.	31c
Texas Sweet Grapefruit	5c
Texas Sweet Oranges, doz.	30c
Jonathan and Winesap Apples, doz.	20c
Fresh Country Eggs, dozen	25c
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Cooking Butter, pound	10c
Dried Prunes, fresh 2 lb.	21c
Dried Peaches, fresh, 2 lb.	25c
2 lb. Saltine Crackers	32c
48 lb. Duches Flour	\$1.15
Every Day Coffee, pound	24c
Eatwell Mackerel Salmon	10c

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LETTUCE --- Fresh heads	5c
APPLES --- Fancy Winesaps,	doz. 19c
GRAPEFRUIT --- Texas Sweets, seedless	5c
BANANAS --- Nice Fruit,	pound 5 1/2c
LEMONS --- Sunkist brand	doz. 20c
APPLE BUTTER --- Libby's	Large can 22c
Calumet BAKING POWDER	1 lb. 24c
KIPPERED HERRINGS ---	large can 10c
CATSUP --- Heinz,	large bottle 24c
JELLO --- All flavors	3 for 25c
CHILI --- Van Camps No. 1 tin	10c
PINEAPPLE --- Del Monte sliced or grated	2 for 25c
BEEF ROAST --- Flat rib, lb.	14c; flesh 17c
HAMBURGER MEAT ---	lb. 15c
Oleo Margarine --- Natural Butter color	lb. 18c
SLICED BACON --- Rind off.	lb. 27c
SALT JOWLS ---	lb. 10c

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