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Work Order to Widen Seventh Street Received

G. M. Garrett, resident state highway engineer, received a work order Saturday for the widening of Seventh Street in front of the court house and the work will begin within a few days. This is a joint contract ordered by the state highway department and the state relief commission with the highway commission furnishing supervision.

Mr. Garrett said the street at this point would be made as wide as possible. The curb and sidewalk will be removed and set back approximately 25 feet. The same rock curb will be placed at that point and a new sidewalk will be built facing Seventh Street.

The new part of the street will have a caliche base and later is to be topped with asphalt by the highway department. Mr. Garrett will employ about 30 men on the original contract, which will require about 30 days.

Clearing of the right-of-way on highway No. 109 is continuing with a large crew employed. The maximum number of laborers for this contract is 98 and as fast as possible the entire crew will clear the route of trees and stumps, grade the right-of-way, and build small drainage structures. Clearing was finished in the Allen ranch and the Dee Oliver farm last week.

The route will follow the old Ballinger-Bronte road from the end of Eighth Street to the Allen ranch. It will be changed slightly at the city limits, cutting through a field, and entering Broadway near the home of Mrs. R. A. Nicholson.

Base work on highway No. 4 in Concho county was greatly benefited the past week-end when a good rain fell, the first since construction commenced last summer. From one and a half to three inches fell along the route from six miles south of Paint Rock to Eden. Some traffic has been allowed on the new base since the moisture was received.

Machinery is being moved to the portion of highway No. 9 in Concho county on which a contract was recently let, from Eden to the McCulloch county line, and work will be begun there at once. This is a regular contract, let by the state highway department, and is not a relief project.

BALLINGER GROUP TO ATTEND BANQUET FOR AREA SCOUTS

A number of Ballinger people will go to San Angelo this (Thursday) evening to attend the annual meeting and banquet for Boy Scouts, Concho valley area. Houston Harte, president of the council, is arranging the program for the occasion and besides important business to be transacted a number of excellent entertainment numbers will be presented during the banquet.

Practically all the members of the Ballinger council will attend. Ticket reservations have been made for Judge and Mrs. O. L. Parish, Rev. and Mrs. E. W. McLaurin, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson, J. D. Motley and R. E. Bruce.

The banquet will be held at the St. Angelus Hotel, beginning at 7:30 p. m., and guests from 16 counties will be present.

County Agent Elmo V. Cook attended to business at San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jobe spent Sunday in Abilene, visiting Mr. Jobe's parents.

A. & M. Man to Come Here To Instruct Tanning School

M. K. Thornton, Jr., extension service leather specialist, will conduct hide tanning demonstrations in this county on March 28, 29 and 30. County Agent Elmo V. Cook is arranging for a place here and will announce the location of the school as soon as arrangements are perfected.

Mr. Thornton will devote the first two days of the school to men of the county who desire to study the art of tanning. The last day of the school, March 30, will be devoted to the women of the county and Mrs. Laura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, through home

Inclement Weather Reduces Attendance At Teachers' Meeting

The Runnels County Teachers' Association held its first meeting of 1935 here Saturday morning. The sessions, held in the Ballinger high school, started at 9 a. m. Attendance at the opening session was small due to muddy roads, and a number of teachers did not arrive until time for the sectional meetings.

Dr. G. C. Morlan, of Abilene Christian College, and Mrs. J. W. Trapp, of Brownwood, were the principal speakers at the general sessions.

R. E. White, former county superintendent, was presented with a new overcoat by the rural teachers of the county at a general session. The gift, a complete surprise to Mr. White, is deeply appreciated by him.

The teachers were urged to attend the meeting of the Mid-Texas Educational Association at Brownwood February 1 and 2, and those who desire to attend will get a holiday Friday, February 1.

Directors of the Runnels county interscholastic league asked that school officials turn in their entries for the various events as soon as possible. The director of athletics stated that all entries for track and field events, basketball, volley ball and tennis must be received not later than February 8.

In the afternoon the officers and directors of the league held a business session in the office of County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff to set a date for the basketball tournament and attend to other business. The cage tourney, the first event to be held in the county, will take place in the Winters gymnasium on February 15 and 16. All schools of the county will have representatives in the games which will result in the selection of the county champions who will represent Runnels county at the district meet at San Angelo in April.

The tournament for volley ball, tennis and playground ball will be held at Winters March 16 and the remainder of the events will be included in the regular county meet at Winters on March 22 and 23.

ALL SURPLUS OLD COWS IN THIS COUNTY SOLD

Only 121 head of cows were offered for sale to the government last week by Runnels county stock raisers. The county committee, who spent the entire week in the buying campaign, believes all surplus old cows in this county have been removed from the range.

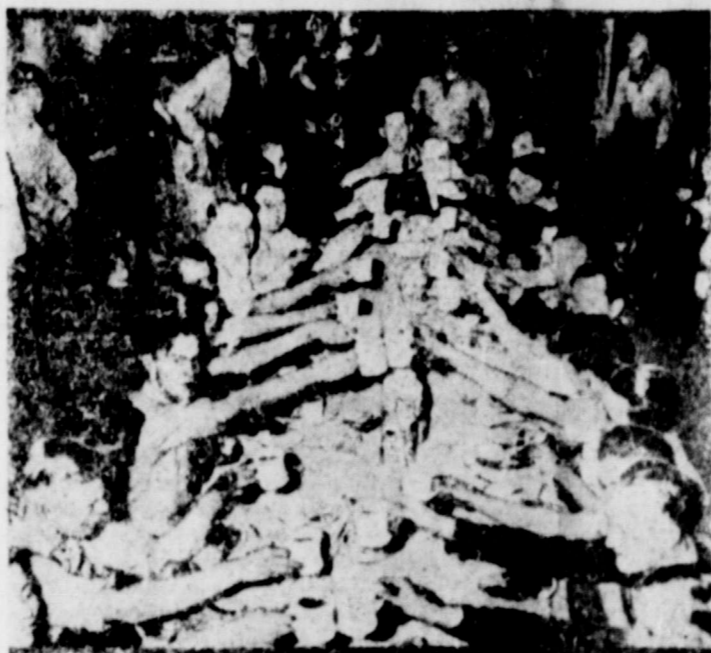
The quota last week was for cows two years old and over and did not include calves or young animals. No additional allotments will be asked for this county according to County Agent Elmo V. Cook.

Mrs. E. E. King, Mrs. E. Shepperd, Mrs. E. L. DeWitt and Mrs. Paul Best and daughter, Marjorie, returned Tuesday evening from Waco, where they had been visiting relatives.

W. C. Hutchins, of Novice route 1, attended to business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Earl Schuhmann attended to business in Brownwood Tuesday.

Interned Strikers Are Happy



Textile strikers who were arrested by Georgia National Guardsmen and interned at Atlanta are here shown enjoying the show provided for them.

Mass Meeting is Called To Discuss Irrigation Bill

Three Miles Boys Held for Aiding Prisoner's Escape

Three Miles high school boys were arrested Monday on charges of aiding a misdemeanor prisoner to escape. The charges grew out of the arrest of another high school boy, also of Miles, Friday night. Loyd Barker, Miles constable, arrested the first boy on a charge of drunkenness and after he had been lodged in jail the trio is alleged to have released him.

Barker later rearrested the youth charged with drunkenness and came to Ballinger and filed charges against the other three. The three who aided the escape were arrested Monday and after spending Monday night in jail, they were released until the February term of county court.

County Attorney C. C. Sessions and Barker obtained sworn statements from the boys which led to the arrest of Pancho Flores, Mexican, on charges of selling whiskey in Tom Green county. Flores lives in Tom Green county and upon the information furnished by the Runnels county authorities, Tom Runnels county officers arrested Flores. He was charged with selling whiskey to Miles high school pupils.

Other business in county court this week included the probation of the will of Mrs. E. P. Guest. It was probated Tuesday, January 22, by Judge T. T. Crosson, Paul Petty and H. B. Sessions.

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The attitude of Runnels county land owners on the upper Colorado River irrigation project will be determined here tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. A mass meeting of all landowners in the county, especially those whose land would be affected by the project, has been called at the court house in Ballinger and speakers will explain the full text of the bill to create the district.

The contents of a bill introduced in the legislature relative to the proposed dam will be reported by a representative recently appointed to study it and to determine the sentiment of the citizens of this county.

The committee in charge of the mass meeting here is very anxious that all land owners of Runnels county be present and learn the true facts of the proposed project which would cost approximately \$6,000,000. No action of any kind has been taken by the irrigation committee here and will not be until after it finds out what the land owners of this county favor. Future action will be based on the results of the meeting here Friday afternoon. Every person interested in any way will be welcome at the meeting.

The local committee in issuing the call for the mass meeting made the following statement:

Recently representatives of Ballinger were invited to a meeting held in San Angelo, at which time two citizens attended, the purpose of the meeting being to discuss the proposed upper Colorado River irrigation project, which has since been introduced as a bill for consideration in the Texas legislature, and whereas the Ballinger representatives to such meeting did not

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Committees Complete Plans For Annual C. of C. Banquet

The program committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce met Monday to complete the program and appoint sub-committees for holding the annual banquet.

A contract was let to the Methodist Sunday school for serving the banquet which will be held in the undercroft of the church Friday evening, February 1, beginning at 8 o'clock. The women are preparing to serve 275 plates and after a canvaas is made by the ticket selling committee the total may be increased. This committee will complete the canvaas as soon as possible as the contract requires that the number of plates be given to the women four days before the banquet date. The committeemen ask that all Ballinger citizens who intend to be present to purchase tickets when the committee calls as the sale will positively cease after the city is canvaased once.

The program committee announced that the toastmaster for the occasion will be Neil McAlpine. Mr. McAlpine is one of the most popular amateur actors in Ballinger and knows how to arrange and present a good program. His ability to portray comedy on the stage assures that

the role of toastmaster will be aptly filled.

The principal speaker will be Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, and district governor of the 41st Rotary district of Texas. Dr. Taylor is well known as a speaker

A committee composed of J. A. Schnable, chairman; J. E. Hays, Earl Schuhmann and Bill Griffin will begin a canvaas tomorrow (Friday) morning, selling tickets for the chamber of commerce banquet. Only 300 tickets will be sold as that is all the banquet hall will accommodate. Tickets will also be put on sale at the four local drug stores. The price per plate is 50 cents.

and has a peculiar style all his own. His ability to be humorous makes him one of the most sought after-dinner speakers in this section. He has not been assigned a subject and will talk about anything he chooses.

H. H. Carney will lead an orchestra for the occasion and will entertain while the banqueters are assembling and during serving of the meal. The toastmaster may present other entertainment num-

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School Board Approves Plans For Junior High Building

10 Degree Weather Sweeps Down on This Area Monday

Trust Certificate Loans Due Here Within Few Days

About 500 Runnels county farmers applied to the government for additional 2-cent loans on their participation trust certificates last fall and to date have not received any information on the applications. However, the county agent's office is in receipt of a letter stating that these loans have been held up for some time but practically all have been approved and as soon as checks can be issued they will be mailed to the borrowers.

J. O. Lamkin, assistant manager of the cotton producers pool, is in charge of this work and is rushing the applications through as fast as possible. Other government projects have been responsible for the delay in passing the applications along for payment.

As soon as the checks are received here each person scheduled to receive one will be notified by post card and asked to call at the county agent's office and sign a receipt for same.

Participation trust certificates were received by cotton producers when they obtained their first 10-cent loans from the government. During the past fall the government offered 2-cent loans on these certificates which would make the government loans 12 cents a pound.

COTTON MEETINGS CHANGED

Meetings to discuss the 1935 cotton reduction program, called at Ballinger and Winters for Monday evening of this week, were not held on account of the severely cold weather but will be held in each of these towns tomorrow (Friday) evening. Farmers who were notified to attend these meetings Monday are requested to be present Friday evening, when committeemen will be selected to conduct this year's campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Richards and two children returned Sunday night from Waco, where they were present at a reunion of Mrs. Richards' family.

Mrs. J. B. Dankworth entered Shannon Memorial Hospital, San Angelo, Wednesday for major surgery.

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Monday morning was the coldest day so far this winter in Ballinger. The government thermometer registered 10 degrees above zero while a bitter wind blew from the north. The "norther" struck this section Sunday afternoon when a light breeze began blowing, the temperature dropping slowly during the afternoon. Early in the evening the wind increased in velocity and the mercury skidded down rapidly, this continuing throughout the night, the low for the season being reached shortly before daylight Monday morning.

The weather remained cold all day Monday but gradually moderated Monday night with the low for Tuesday morning 17 degrees above zero. A still day Tuesday with bright sunshine thawed many frozen puddles. Rain covered a wide area in West Texas the past week-end, and the government gauge at Ballinger registering 40 of an inch. The moisture coming just ahead of the blizzard helped shrubs and small grain to withstand the freeze. To the south and through Concho county precipitation was much heavier, measuring from 2 to 3 inches at some points.

Some sections of Runnels county received as much as one inch and traffic on dirt roads was slow Saturday morning. A number of rural teachers due here at the county association meeting, were unable to arrive on time because of the muddy condition of the roads.

Many citizens were caught napping Sunday night and Monday morning brought good business to the plumber as broken pipes developed in many sections of the city. Garages came in for extra work in thawing out radiators and answering calls of motorists whose frozen cars would not start.

There will be some damage from the hard freeze to the oats and wheat growing in the county. Yards and gardens containing growing shrubs and plants also came in for their share of damage from the blizzard.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kirk have returned from Mineral Wells, where they spent the past week.

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The board of trustees of the Ballinger independent school district was in special session Monday to confer with Johnny Becker, San Angelo architect, and discuss his plans for razing the south ward building and construction of a junior high school unit at west ward.

Mr. Becker had rough plans already drawn for this project which the board approved and he was instructed to proceed with making detailed blue prints and specifications. This work will be finished by the first part of next week, at which time the board will prepare the details to submit the project to the state relief commission, asking for its approval and the labor costs plus a small amount for material.

School board members stated that in undertaking this work and seeking relief funds for it at this time, they were trying to save patrons of the district a bond issue for additional building purposes in the near future. The crowded condition of the Ballinger school system this year is notorious. Practically every room in the entire system is over crowded and pupils are having to use chairs because all desks are taken and there is no more room to install others. The trustees think the district can easily pay the material costs and buy furnishings for the new building provided the construction is approved as a relief project and labor furnished by the state.

The trustees urge that every patron who can, be prompt in paying his school tax, and make it possible for this construction to be done without increasing the burden of property owners in the district.

Supt. H. C. Lyon declared Wednesday that the proposed building would help greatly in solving the congestion problem in the local school system. By using the two ward schools on the central campus for the first five grades, there would be ample room for the primary group. He stated that the two central buildings would be under the supervision of one principal and costs kept down.

The junior high school building

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CHURCHES

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.
11 a. m., preaching service by the pastor.

6 p. m., B. T. S. meeting, Ernest Moody, director.
8 p. m., preaching by pastor.
7 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.

8 p. m., Wednesday, choir practice.
R. E. White, director.
J. H. McClain, Pastor

English Street Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.
11 a. m., morning service.
6:15 p. m., senior Endeavor.
7 p. m., evening service.
7 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting followed by choir practice.
W. H. F. MOORE, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth Street and Harrison Ave.)
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages. John Morris, superintendent.
Morning worship 11 a. m. Devotional and inspirational. Preaching by pastor.
Meeting of Junior Band 4 to 5 p. m.
Young people's meeting 7 p. m.
Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Come and worship with us. You are always welcome.
R. E. CUMMINGS, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., morning worship.
7 p. m., evening worship.
If you do not worship elsewhere, you are cordially welcome at all of our services.
E. W. McLaurin, Pastor

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonnal Avenue) classes.
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Communion following service.
Ladies' Bible class meets in the church building Monday at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting and young people's meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.
HARVEY CHILDRESS, Minister

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
9:45 a. m., Bible school. A class for every age. We are never too old to learn something new from the Bible.
11 a. m., worship and communion service.
7 p. m., preaching by pastor.
LEE WHIPPLE, Minister

Church of God
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. S. H. Kelton, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.
Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.
Preaching at 8 p. m. by pastor.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Woman's Missionary Society each Thursday.
W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Sam Behringer, superintendent.
11 a. m., morning worship.
5:30 p. m., young people's meeting.
7 p. m., evening worship.
A cordial welcome awaits you at all our services.
W. H. VANDERPOOL, Pastor

Rev. McSpadden Will Show Motion Picture On American Indian

Rev. W. H. F. Moore, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, announced Wednesday that he had arranged for an appearance in this city of Rev. Thomas C. McSpadden, widely recognized lecturer and authority on the American Indian.
Rev. McSpadden will appear at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Monday night, January 28, beginning with him a motion picture which deals with and describes the customs of the original American. He will intersperse the film with comments and explanations of the various phases of the Indian's life shown.
Rev. McSpadden is the traveling home mission representative of the Austin and Brownwood presbyteries of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., and Ballinger citizens are very fortunate in being able to hear his lecture and see the interesting picture of Indian life.
The public is cordially invited to attend this presentation by Rev. McSpadden which will begin at 7 p. m. No admission will be charged, but a free will offering will be taken.

The best carbon paper for typewriters at Ledger office.

Rotarians to Hold Inter-City Meeting Here February 5

Announcement was made at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday noon of an inter-city meeting to be held here on the evening of Tuesday, February 5, for Abilene, San Angelo and Ballinger Rotarians. Preparations for this meeting have been underway for the past two weeks, all three clubs having agreed on the date, and a banquet for approximately 250 will be served.

The Abilene and San Angelo clubs will be represented by about 100 members each, and the visitors will furnish part of the program. Ballinger club members will act as hosts and a local man will be toastmaster.

Dr. J. W. Macune was the principal speaker at the luncheon Tuesday, discussing proposed legislation which would affect the activities of state and county health officials. Heavier appropriations were called for by the speaker for the program of public health work in Texas, especially for the educational campaign to prevent disease.

Tom Caudie, senior member of the Ballinger school board, told of plans of the trustees to improve the local school system within the near future by adding a junior high school and improvement of the recently purchased athletic field. He also enumerated other equipment which will be needed in the near future.

Russian Lumber Trucks are Using Sawdust for Fuel

MOSCOW, Jan. 23.—Automobile trucks run by gas produced in a special gas generator built into the side of the truck like a kind of overgrown stove are being introduced in the Russian lumber industry, which thereby can do its automotive hauling with its own by-product of sawdust and other waste wood instead of importing gasoline.

The gas generator consists of a firebox and a gas-producing chamber in which combustible gas is made, partly by heating the chips or sawdust and partly by chemical reaction between steam and charcoal produced from this wood waste. The gas then drives a special automobile engine like an old-fashioned gas engine.

Arrangements are made for a small amount of gas storage on each truck so that there will be fuel to start the engine or to run for a few miles even if the gas generator is "out" working.

Coal, peat, straw, dried garbage or almost any other kind of combustible waste can be used in the gas generators instead of sawdust or wood waste. One suggested variant of the idea is to use trucks of this kind for collecting waste paper and other city waste, a part of the material thus collected serving as fuel to run the trucks. In the Russian lumber industry it has been computed that the new trucks will save more than a dollar per cubic yard of lumber in the cost of hauling.

RENOIT HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Benoit home demonstration club met Tuesday in an all-day quilting at the home of Mrs. Mary Hoffman. Nine members were present.

The club is going to hold a cake and pie supper Saturday, February 2, at the Ballinger Piggy Wiggly store.

GRASSHOPPER PLAGUE GROWS IN AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 23.—Australia's grasshopper plague is growing and is causing great damage. It now covers New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, and Victoria, extending at least 250 miles from Spencer's Gulf. It is estimated that half the wheat crop has been destroyed, and efforts to kill the hoppers by spraying poison from airplanes apparently are ineffective.

The insects have invaded some villages and fires lit in the streets and near granaries do not stop their ravages. In some places stores are barricaded. Rugs and carpets in homes have been eaten. Trains are delayed because of slippery rails.

Mrs. Gnaggs: "On the radio today I heard an address by a high woman official and she said that women are naturally braver than men."

Mr. Gnaggs: "That can't be true, because a woman is afraid of a mouse."

Mrs. Gnaggs: "Yes, and a man is afraid of the same woman."

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Methodists Hold a Successful Banquet

The Methodist banquet, held in the basement of the church Tuesday evening, was well attended and a successful affair. Approximately 200 members of the congregation and a few invited guests enjoyed the menu and program.

Mrs. J. A. Schnable was the surprise toastmaster of the evening and while called on as an impromptu performer, proved that she was well prepared for the occasion and presided over the program in good style.

Horace Sessions gave his impressions as a new member of the Ballinger church, indicating the good points and others that might be bettered. Cal Adair sounded a challenge to the church in a talk on the use of the building. Mr. Adair pointed to many other ways the church might be put to use by the young people—and the older ones as well. C. P. Shepherd,

president of the board of trustees, talked on the church debt, detailing the procedure being used at this time to take care of the indebtedness. His report on what has already been accomplished was very encouraging. Rev. W. H. Vanderpool, the pastor, suggested the organization of a church brotherhood for the male members, to meet once a month for a banquet and program. It was voted to do this, and the first meeting of the group will be held next month.

Songs by all present, a reading by Mary Brian Woody, and a male quartet were entertainment numbers. Dr. J. T. McClure, presiding elder, delivered the invocation at the opening of the program.

The menu was served by members of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Human beings are attacked by the "flying cockroaches" with which many vessels in the South Seas are infected.

Runnels Teachers To Attend Meeting At Brownwood

Many Runnels county teachers will go to Brownwood February 1 to attend the two-day meeting of the Mid-Texas Educational Association. Teachers who indicate desire to go will be permitted to take Friday, February 1, as a holiday and a number of schools will be dismissed to allow the teachers to attend all the sessions.

The Ballinger schools will be well represented, several doing committee work and four taking part in the program. Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, chairman of the primary division, will have charge of this sectional group. Miss Carmen Demmer will speak before the intermediate section on "Methods for Developing a Vocabulary for Intermediates." Miss Katherine Todd will be heard on "Methods

and Materials to be Used in the First and Second Grades." Miss Genevieve Green will address the commercial section on "The Teaching of Junior Business Training and its Social-Technical Value to the High School Student."

E. C. Grindstaff is a member of the committee on education progress within the state, and H. C. Lyon is chairman of the committee on future work of the association. E. D. Stringer, of Winters, is a member of the executive council, representing Runnels county.

WORLD'S LAZIEST MEN ARE FOUND IN AFRICA

OKAVENGO, Southwest Africa, Jan. 23.—Depression does not worry the Okavengo natives. Neither does prosperity. They strive to be efficient in avoiding work. Their labor-saving devices include poisoning water in order to catch fish quickly, chopping or burning down trees to get fruit and burning grass land in order to drive away wild animals. Their "activities" are mentioned in

the Union government's latest annual report on the mandated territory to the League of Nations. It says that the Okavengo natives should be able to grow and store sufficient foodstuffs to carry them through two or three years of drouth, and that they are "too lazy and indifferent to do so."

WEDDING AMONG RUINS

ABERDEEN, Scotland, Jan. 23.—For the first time in 300 years a wedding was held recently in the ruins of the Abbey of Kinloss, which was destroyed by Cromwell's soldiers. The bride was Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Col. M. J. Grant Peterkin, county convener of Moray and Nairn. The bridegroom was J. G. Cumine, of Aberdeen. The Bishop of Moray and Ross performed the ceremony in the chapel, which holds only twenty-three persons.

Frank Cumbee, 82, famous hunter of the Hell Hole swamp section of South Carolina, claims he has killed 410 deer during his life. His "activities" are mentioned in

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Surveys Are Begun For Building Small Dams in the County

County Administrator H. N. Lyle announced the first of this week that surveys would be started this week for the location of small dams in this county. The surveys will be under the supervision of Townner Dickinson, project engineer, and as soon as completed those desiring to get small dams on their farms will sign up easements, etc., and the summary will be sent to Austin for approval by the state board of water engineers.

The purpose of these small dams, as is apparent, is for the conservation of water for stock purposes, irrigation, make fishing better, etc. No restrictions will be placed on the locations for the dams in regard to the streams upon which they are to be built.

It is not definitely settled yet exactly how the project will be handled, but it was stated that the FERA would furnish the labor and the landowner the materials.

When approval is received work will be started under the supervision of the project engineer and competent foremen. A foreman will be in charge of the work on each dam, Mr. Lyle said, because of the urgent necessity of these dams in Runnels county. This need has been felt here for some time, but this is the first action taken in that direction for the conservation of water in the streams.

As soon as further information can be obtained from the state board the details will be made public so that farmers who want dams on their property may make agreements with the local relief office.

Green Parrots Now Overrun Western Part of Australia

PERTH, Australia, Jan. 23.—Nature's way of making a new balance between different kinds of creatures once the normal balance has gone wrong is causing some annoyance to farmers in Western Australia.

A plague of grasshoppers has turned into one of small green parrots, which birds now are so numerous that the sound of a flock of them lighting on the roof of a farmhouse is described as like that of a sudden hailstorm. The disturbances probably began last year in some peculiar weather condition which favored a good crop of grasshoppers. The early spring was marked by enormous numbers of these insects.

Much harm was done to farms, but during the past few weeks the number of insects have been decreasing. Now comes the plague of green parrots, a kind of bird always present in the Australian bush, but seldom plentiful enough to cause annoyance. Within the past four weeks, flocks of these birds have appeared from the bush in such numbers that fields or houses where they settle seem to be painted green. It is feared that the parrots may eat what crops the grasshoppers spared. The cause of the parrot plague is traced by biologists to the previous grasshopper one. So many grasshoppers were available for parrot food that these birds laid more eggs and raised more young than usual. As the numbers of insects declined because the parrots ate them, the numbers of parrots increased. Presently the parrots will have eaten all the excess insects, will run out of food and will decrease in numbers. Nature's balance will return to normal.

AUSTRIANS HONOR IRISHMAN

SCHWARTZLACKENAU, Lower Austria, Jan. 23.—On the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the battle fought at Schwarzlackenu, a wreath was laid by Austrians on O'Brien monument to mark the grave of the young Irish soldier of fortune who went to Austria during the Napoleonic Wars and distinguished himself in that engagement.

Cardui Helped Lady For Nervousness and Run-Down Condition

"I have taken Cardui several times for weak, run-down condition and it has helped me," writes Mrs. Walter M. Coulon, of Forsyth, Ga. "I was nervous and suffering from a weak condition. There were days when I had to lie down during the day. I sent for six bottles of Cardui, as it had helped me before. Cardui gave me strength, stopped the nervousness and helped me in every way." Cardui may be just what you need. It can't do you any harm, so why not try it? Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician. At a bottle, at drug stores.

Speakers Selected For Ballinger High's Class Day Exercises

Supt. H. C. Lyon announced Tuesday the appointment of students to take part in senior Class Day and the general theme for discussion. Class Day is a feature program during commencement week and in previous years has proved one of the most popular attractions of the closing week of school.

The theme is "The New Order," and the following assignments have been made:

- "The New Order in Business," John Pearce
- "The New Order in Labor," Clarence Winans
- "The New Order in Agriculture," Elliott Kemp
- "The New Order in Government," Laura Edith Miller
- "The New Order in Industry," Bobbie Marie Avey
- "The New Order in Education," Belva Watson.

The students will have from now until the middle of May to prepare short talks on these subjects. School officials think these dissertations will be very interesting to the public, especially during the era of "The New Deal," which has caused so many radical changes in American life.

HIGH SCHOOL LAYS 800 FEET CONCRETE TILE

CHANNING, Tex., Jan. 23.—Demonstrations in Hartley county in the use of concrete tile for subirrigating have been so satisfactory that the Channing high school has recently completed the laying of 800 feet of tile to water the trees planted on the school yard in 1932, according to E. R. Duke, farm demonstration agent, who had general supervision of the work. The tile was made and

Five Children Die in Bus Wreck



Five children were killed and 20 injured when a bus and truck collided at Rapid City, S. D. The picture shows a view of the wreck.

laid with relief labor, and the school furnished the material. Tile was installed on two residential lots in Channing in 1932 for the irrigation of trees, and both have proved satisfactory, Mr. Duke says.

MAKES \$288 PROFIT EACH ON HIS TURKEY CROP

MULESHOE, Tex., Jan. 23.—A net profit of \$2.88 per bird was made by Levi B. Churchill, Bailey county turkey demonstrator, on his turkey flock this year after all expenses were deducted, according to J. B. Waide, Jr., farm demonstration agent. The turkeys were charged market price for all feed raised on the farm, and 50 cents per hour for all time spent in taking care of them. The cost of raising the birds, including labor, feed and cost of poulters was \$1.82 each and the gross return was \$4.70 per bird. No birds were sold for breeders. The birds were all farm dressed, and more than 98 per cent were graded U. S. prime by government licensed graders.

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DIESEL TRAINS PLANNED FOR BRAZIL SERVICE

BUENOS AIRES, January 23.—Brazil is to have the latest in Diesel trains which will offer service never before provided by this type of traction.

The Buenos Aires Western Railway will add two of these trains at once. The first, it is stated, is a 540-horsepower rail coach, designed for hauling two or three ordinary passenger coaches. A feature is that the engine has been installed in a separate coach articulated to the main passenger car. It is luxuriously furnished, being also equipped with metal louvered sun shades to be drawn over the windows during the hot season, a system of air-cooling fans, and collapsible tables.

The second unit is a 140-horsepower partially streamlined rail car, designed for hauling standard rolling stock on branch lines.

Tight Fit
Customer: "No, I simply couldn't wear this coat; it is too tight."
Clerk: "Pardon me, madam, but I've shown you all of our stock now. That's your own coat you have on."

City Tax Payments 30 Per Cent Better Than in Past Years

City taxes collected to Tuesday, January 22, totalled \$11,972.41, as compared to collections of \$8,097.38 to the same date a year ago, a gain of \$3,875.03.

City Secretary K. V. Northington stated Tuesday that collections were much better than in any recent year. The city is permitted to take payment of delinquent taxes until March 15 without interest or penalties. Taxes for 1934 will go on the delinquent list on February 1, however, and penalties must be charged after that date.

All tax collection offices here report good payments during the past six weeks with another week remaining before the closing date.

The city financial statement of December 31 showed total assets of \$38,178.65. This balance was divided as follows: cash in city hall vault, \$153.47; cash in Farmers & Merchants State Bank, \$15,575.18; and securities in the city depository, \$22,450.

During December \$1,075 was transferred from the cash account to the securities account for the purchase of city waterworks bonds, issue of 1922.

At the close of business in December the water utilities account had a balance of \$11,804.87.

Son: "Dad, what is meant by the expression, 'the average man?'"
Dad: "An average man, my son, is one who isn't as good as his wife thinks he is before she marries him, and not as bad as she thinks he is afterwards."

The biennial report of the Idaho state land department showed an increase in revenue, with 402,754 more acres of land under lease.

U. OF T. GETS SKELETON FOUND NEAR BROWNWOOD

AUSTIN, Jan. 23.—Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the bureau of economic geology of the University of Texas, has obtained for the bureau's museum part of the skeleton of a mastodon found in the vicinity of Brownwood. This skeleton was found by Chris Hoover, of Brownwood. The parts uncovered consist of one large molar tooth, a tusk, part of the shoulder blade, and several ribs. More of the skeleton is believed to be preserved and will be collected at another time.

"The mastodons as well as the true elephants were abundant in Texas in a relatively late geologic time," Dr. Sellards explained. "A special effort is being made to

determine both the geographic and geologic range of these animals in Texas. They are now known to have roamed many counties and reports of the finding of any such fossils will be appreciated."

AUSTRALIA MECHANIZES

MARIBYRNONG, Australia, Jan. 23.—As its first step to mechanize its militia, Australia is making the first armored car at the government munition works. Babel proof steel was imported after exhaustive tests to find material and design suitable for Australian conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hardgrave, of San Angelo, visited friends in Ballinger Sunday.

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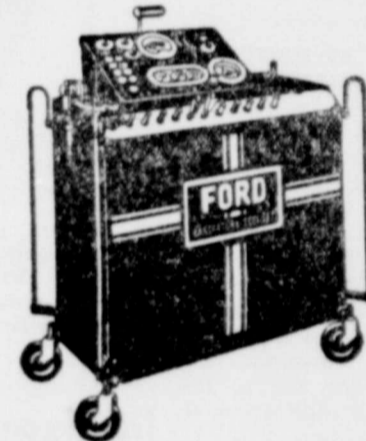
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Patterson Resigns Position With First National Bank

J. Whit Patterson, for the past 33 years teller and assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Ballinger, has tendered his resignation to the board of directors effective July 1. On that date Mr. Patterson will cease to be active in the local banking institution but at present has no announcement to make regarding his future plans.

Mr. Patterson came to Ballinger in 1889, resided at Winters two years, 1900-1901, and returned here in 1902 to accept the position in the First National Bank, prior to that bank's consolidation with the Citizens National Bank in 1909. He has been at the teller's window practically all the time during the 33-year period and has probably handled more money than any other man in Ballinger.

Mr. Patterson gave as his reasons for resigning, the fact that he desired to retire from active work for the time being and later take up some other work. The resignation was accepted by the board with regret, the directors expressing deep appreciation for the many years of faithful service rendered. It was added that no employee or officer had been more loyal and efficient in his duties than Mr. Patterson.

Aside from his duties at the bank Mr. Patterson has taken considerable interest in many outside affairs. His lodge activities here have covered a period of many years. He has served as treasurer of the Masonic chapter from the time it was organized, has been treasurer of the Masonic Blue lodge since August 1931, and treasurer of the Eastern Star for the past 15 or 20 years.

Mr. Patterson attended school in Ballinger when he first came here to live and he has a host of acquaintances who have been his friends throughout his residence here since 1889.

RABBIT DRIVES AT ROWENA TO START MONDAY MORNING

The rabbit drives which were due to be held in the Rowena community the first of this week were postponed on account of the extremely cold weather, and the first drive will be held next Monday, January 28. The hunters will assemble at Rowena Monday morning and begin the all-day push from there. Announcements will be made at the end of the first hunt regarding others later in the week.

The drives are being sponsored by the Rowena community farm council. Those in charge say rabbits are plentiful and that every customary convenience will be arranged for the hunters.

The council will pay five cents a head for each rabbit slain and this is expected to increase the number of hunters. The bounty will help to pay for the shells, it is pointed out.

FAMOUS PIANIST TO BE PRESENTED AT ABILENE

ABILENE, Jan. 23.—Harold Bauer, pianist of international reputation, will be presented by the Hardin-Simmons University artist course in concert in the university auditorium, Tuesday night, February 5. This will be the first and only visit that the eminent pianist will make to West Texas this year.

Although an Englishman by birth, Bauer is a naturalized American, and has appeared in concerts throughout the United States and foreign countries.

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SOME TAX! — Gasoline dealer posts sign showing he paid \$800 taxes on tank car of gasoline costing \$850, a sales tax above 85 per cent!

CAUSE AND EFFECT! — Sign shows 13c tax on 10c gasoline in Ala. (above). Signs at upper left and right show remains of tax evader's tank truck after catching fire in street, endangering the whole town.

RIDE 'EM COW-GIRL! — Bobbie King, of Chocho County, Tex., rides the broncs at the Madison Square Garden Rodeo.



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OIL MEN CONVENE IN TEXAS!—U. S. Secretary of the Interior Eskew and other notables are speakers before 12th annual meeting of the American Petroleum Institute at Dallas, Tex., Nov. 13 to 15. Conference brings together thousands of oil men from all parts of United States.

Jennings, Mecune Are Appointed By Commissioners

The Runnels county commissioners' court met here Monday afternoon to resume consideration of numerous business items. The meeting began Monday, January 14, but was recessed until Monday of this week. County Judge Paul Trimmer stated Tuesday that all business before the court had not been transacted and another session would be held next Monday afternoon.

A contract was given the Jennings Funeral Home to act as county undertaker for the next two years. This concern was the low bidder for this service. Dr. J. W. Macune was reappointed county health officer for the next two years.

On January 14 the court authorized the purchase of a Ford V-8 for Sheriff W. A. Holl. The car has already been purchased and is being used by the sheriff. Judge Trimmer stated that the next session of the January term of the court would be held the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Lloyd Nixon, of San Angelo, Willford Chew, of Brownwood, visited relatives here Tuesday is the guest of friends here this night.

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Court Awards Man Damages Because Traffic Jars Home

DUSSELDORF, Germany, Jan. 23.—A court decision which might have the effect of barring automobile trucks altogether from most of the world's cities has been handed down by the supreme court of Prussia financially liable for damage to a householder's dwelling due to vibration caused by heavy vehicles using the streets.

In Germany, as elsewhere in the world, heavier and heavier loads are being carried in automobile trucks.

The average speed of these vehicles also is increasing. Many instances have been reported in which old stone or brick buildings have been damaged by the vibrations created. In the city of Tours, France, a famous stone tower believed to have been built nearly a thousand years ago has collapsed. In the ancient university town of Oxford, England, it has proved necessary to bar heavy traffic from the neighborhood of the older college buildings, to save these from ruin.

In London engineers have been working for several years trying to strengthen and save the great St. Paul's Cathedral, built nearly three centuries ago. That similar difficulties have been less common in the United States is merely because there are fewer old buildings to be damaged. In the recent German lawsuit a householder sued both the municipality of Dusseldorf and the state of Prussia for damages on the ground that cracks had appeared in his house and that proper exercise of police power would have stopped the traffic which caused this damage.

The court decided that the state is liable, although the municipality is not. The case will be appealed.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to those who so kindly and willingly helped during our loved one's suffering and death. We are especially grateful for the beautiful floral offerings.

May God bless each and every one of you.

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- J. H. Shelburne
- S. K. Shelburne
- Annie Shelburne
- Mrs. J. C. Allison
- Mrs. J. Q. Adams.

Says Shorthand Not New to World

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Proof that shorthand much like the modern article was used in Egypt at least sixteen centuries ago and probably much earlier has been collected by H. J. M. Milne, of the British Museum, including an ancient shorthand dictionary written on papyrus, parts of what must have been some student's exercise sheet like a modern stenographer's notebook, but written on wax, and finally a contract between an intending student and a stenographic business college.

The language of the shorthand documents is not Egyptian but Greek, that language having displaced ancient Egyptian several centuries before these shorthand documents were written, which is believed to have been about 250 A. D.

The principle on which the ancient shorthand was constructed is much the same as today. Simple signs, easy to write and easily connected with each other, were used to represent the ordinary Greek letters and thus the sounds of Greek speech, Greek being a language in which the sound and the letter agree much more closely than in English.

What now are called word signs were used for common words, leaving out a larger part of each word and writing, for example, only the first and last letters. Some whole phrases in common use, such as the ornate phrases for beginning and ending letters were treated in the same way. The business college contract shows that the student was to pay 40 drachmas in advance, equivalent to about \$10. Another 40 drachmas were to be paid when the boy had mastered the shorthand textbook and a third 40 drachmas when he was able to write fluent shorthand and "read it faultlessly," something which perhaps not every modern shorthand school would be willing to guarantee on pain of losing the last installment of tuition.

Mrs. Kirk Gregory, of Stamford, spent the week-end in Ballinger, visiting relatives.

Her Father: "I do hope you appreciate that in marrying my daughter you are getting a very big-hearted and generous girl."

Young Man: "I do sir and I hope that she inherits those fine qualities from her father."

Power of Bacteria For Industrial Use Sought by Russian

MOSCOW, Jan. 23.—A new kind of industrial chemistry which borrows its methods and reagents from living bacteria is forecast by the success of Dr. A. N. Bach and his associates in the Institute of Industrial Chemistry, in capturing nitrogen from the air by juices pressed out of the bacteria which have this ability.

Several kinds of soil bacteria capture air nitrogen and turn it into ammonia, nitric acid or other compounds which ordinary plants can use as fertilizer or from which chemists can make explosives. Using massive cultures of some of these bacteria, Dr. Bach and his associates squeezed billions of the living bacteria through the tiny invisible pores of a porcelain filter tube under a pressure of about 1,500 pounds to the square inch.

The bacteria were caught and held back by the porcelain. What went through was the bacterial "juice," found to have an even greater power of capturing nitrogen than the living bacteria themselves. The secret is believed to be the presence in the juice of some substance of the class called enzymes contained in the original bacteria and set free when they are crushed.

Practical use of the new method will depend on success in keeping this enzyme active indefinitely.

MASKED LOVER FOUND IN SEARCH FOR FIANCEE

NICE, France, Jan. 23.—His face swathed in bandages, a man who stared at all passing women on the fashionable Promenade des Anglais recently attracted the attention of the police.

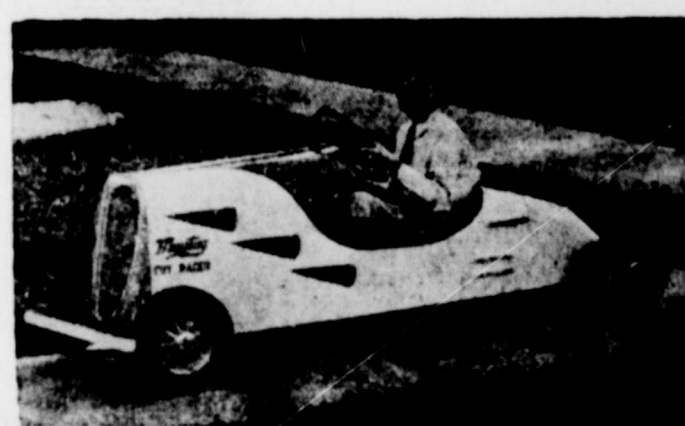
At the police station it was found that the bandages were a disguise. In the man's pocket were found a false beard, a toy revolver and a book on personal magnetism and how to hypnotize. The stranger confessed that his fiancée had deserted him and he had come from Paris in search of her.

The disguise, he said, was to approach her unseen, the toy revolver to frighten her into submission and the book to tell how

R. W. Bruce and son, R. E. Bruce, returned Sunday from Austin, where they attended to business.

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The following Ballinger firms will give to some boy or girl the car pictured above. The plan is this: Each of the following merchants will give a ticket good for one vote with each 25 cents purchase. Those who enter the contest may solicit their friends for these tickets or secure them from any patrons of these firms. The contest will close on March 9 and the child with the most votes will receive the car FREE!

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- Carroll Plumbing Co.
- Jonas Beauty Parlor
- L. B. Rudder
- J. L. Hardin Tailor Shop
- Dairygold Creamery

Local Safeway Store New Way to Sew Up Cuts Launches Fruit Sale Leaves No Marring Scars

A new type of farm relief which means better health for the public as well as better business for the grower will be put into operation this week with the launching of the annual dried fruit campaign of Safeway Stores, Incorporated, to be held from January 25 to 31, inclusive.

The company has purchased an entire trainload—more than a million pounds—of prunes and raisins for this year's event. The finest crops available were obtained from the producers at established prices.

Both prunes and raisins are particularly healthful at this time of year, acting as a defense against colds and similar illnesses and providing the extra energy which is so important under mid-winter weather conditions. Dried fruit prices are also especially attractive at present to the consumer, since they are among the few food items which have not increased materially over last year.

The announcement of plans for the Safeway drive brought good news to farmers, who have been handicapped by a stagnant market. Both the Raisin Growers' Association and the United Prune Growers' Association were enthusiastic in their approval of the campaign.

Dried peaches, apricots, apples, figs and dates will also be featured during this campaign.

SCOTS ROUT MUSKRATS IN DRIVE ON RODENTS

BRACO, Scotland, Jan. 23.—Scotland has just ended the menace of muskrats, which was started seven years ago when five pairs of the rodents escaped and multiplied with such astonishing rapidity that it was feared the country would be overrun.

The board of agriculture reports that nearly 1,000 of the descendants of the fugitives have been killed and only a few now remain at large. Within two years of the escape muskrats were seen miles from Braco and in the next year in lakes and rivers in many parts of the country. Professional trappers were employed and caught most of the destructive rodents.

Committee: "We wish to make you treasurer of our club."

Victim: "Thanks for the honor. How much is in the treasury?"

Committee: "At present there is a deficit, but we thought you might be willing to make it up."

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 23.—Beautiful women who have the misfortune to cut their faces or other parts of their bodies ordinarily visible and who spend weeks of agony worrying about scars from the surgeon's stitches may owe a debt of gratitude to Dr. Ejnar Dujardin, of Copenhagen, who has perfected a way of holding wounds together without using stitches at all.

Strips of ordinary adhesive plaster of the best and stickiest quality first are fastened to the skin on both sides of the wound, reaching back from the cut a half-inch or more, depending on the size of the cut and on how much its edges tend to pull apart and keep open. Ends of these strips of plaster projecting over the wound itself then are trimmed off to match the shape of the

wound, leaving an eighth of an inch or so of plaster projecting over the wound itself.

This procedure is carried out on both sides of the wound, so that loose fringes of plaster are provided on both sides like fringes of artificial skin. These plaster fringes then are drawn together tightly with stitches of silk thread and are sewed to each other, instead of the usual method of doing this sewing through the skin and edges of the wound.

Careful handling of the stitches through the plaster enables Dr. Dujardin to bring the edges of the wound together exactly in an even line, without puckering. The necessary hold on the skin is provided by the plaster stuck to the skin well back of the wound. Very little scar is left after the wound's edges have healed.

Writing Prohibition May Be Explanation For Inca Illiteracy

LIMA, Peru, Jan. 23.—How the communist empire of the Incas in ancient South America apparently stamped out all arts, culture and records of a superior race which had preceded them, so ruthlessly that even the existence of this earlier race has been forgotten is suggested by recent discoveries of Senor Manuel Flores, a local archaeologist of Avacucho, southeast of Lima.

Students of prehistoric South America always have been puzzled by the fact that the great Inca empire apparently knew nothing about writing. As a substitute for writing, Inca officials used what were called "quipus," consisting of cords of different colors tied together and knotted in complicated ways. These are believed to have been memory guides, aiding a human messenger to remember and repeat what had been told him, like the traditional string around the finger of a forgetful husband. Yet the Maya civilization of Central America, even earlier than the Incas, had a well-developed system of writing, much superior to the quipus.

The suggestions from Senor Flores' discoveries is that the Incas knew perfectly well that writing was possible but deliberately and ruthlessly suppressed it. He has found what he regards as unquestionable written documents which

escaped destruction and are believed to be in the unknown language of the earlier race, a thousand years older than the Incas.

There is other evidence that the Incas were warlike and relatively uncultured conquerors, probably unable to read or write. Distrusting the more civilized people who did possess these arts, the Incas apparently banned writing so completely that the very possibility of doing it was forgotten for centuries.

IRELAND MAY EAT CORN ON THE COB

DUBLIN, Jan. 23.—Corn on the cob may become an Irish dish. A campaign to encourage the growing of the grain has been started in the Irish Free State.

In sponsoring it, a Dublin journalist speaks from experience. "Perhaps we shall begin to grow corn and see the famous corn on the cob introduced as a dish in Irish homes," he writes. "I first saw corn eaten on board ship crossing to New York and thought it a most barbarous way of eating. But after traveling across the United States and living in the corn country, I came to understand the delicious food. The people pick the rich yellow cobs, and butter them and regale themselves with this wholesome and appetizing food."

Employer (to newly hired typist): "Now I hope you thoroughly understand the importance of punctuation?"

Stenographer: "Oh yes indeed. I always get to work on time."

R. P. Smith, Former Resident of City, Dies in San Angelo

Word was received here Wednesday of the death of Robert Park ("Arkansas") Smith, 85, resident of San Angelo for 40 years. Mr. Smith was a brother-in-law of C. A. Arthur and W. E. Dose of Ballinger. Mrs. Smith died in 1904.

Funeral services were conducted this (Thursday) afternoon at the First Methodist Church of San Angelo. Many friends and relatives from here attended the final rites.

Decedent had been in the grocery business at San Angelo for 32 years, retiring in 1926. He came to Texas from Tennessee in the 80s with the intention of going on to New Mexico, but instead joined the firm of VanFelt & Kirk, hardware dealers here, later moving to San Angelo, where he lived the remainder of his days.

NOSE KEENER DETECTIVE THAN MOST PEOPLE THINK

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Contrary to widespread belief, the human nose has not lost its keenness, and careful investigation made by scientists indicate that nearly ten per cent of our civilized people can track other persons with their nostrils, while others could learn to do so.

This assertion is made in Scientific American by the psychologist, Donald A. Laird. Few of us—even of those who possess such a keen sense of smell—are aware of it, and many more could acquire it by training. Dr. Laird tells of another psychologist who had trained his sense of smell to such a degree that he could recognize clothing by means of it, and could tell whether a person had been in a room within an hour or so. One man's wife could tell what company he had been in by the perfume.

"The sense of smell is obviously still an active, keen living sense," Dr. Laird says, "even with the failure of most of us to cultivate it. There is doubt that savages have keener noses—they have simply learned better how to make the most use of the first cranial nerve."

The collector approached a parishioner and held out the box. "I never give to missions," whispered the parishioner.

"Then take something out of the box sir," whispered the collector, "the money is for health of ens."

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Manganese is Now Thought Necessary To Sustain Humans

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23.—Evidence that the element manganese should be added to the list of minerals needed in the bodies of human beings or other animals has been found by experiments of Prof. Amy L. Daniels and Miss Gladys J. Everson, of the University of Iowa, reported by the Wisconsin Institute of Philadelphia.

The discovery began with what seemed to be accidental illness in a colony of laboratory rats fed exclusively on a milk diet. More than eighty per cent of the baby rats born in this colony died a few days after birth. To trace this trouble, the two experimenters exchanged families between the milk-fed colony and another group of rats fed on an ordinary varied diet. The mother rats of the milk-fed group received other babies to rear. The rat mothers fed ordinary food received the babies from the milk-fed group.

None of the mothers seem to have objected especially to this exchange, but the young rats born from milk-fed mothers kept right on dying at much more than normal rates. Tests then were made with a milk diet to which small amounts of manganese had been added. Immediately the trouble ceased. Normal numbers of baby rats were born and normal percentages of these lived and grew up.

The obvious conclusion is that lack of manganese in the food produces weakness which may be serious enough to cause death. Lack of iron or copper in the food already are known to weaken the body's ability to form blood. It is suspected that small amounts of zinc, magnesium and several other metals also may be bodily necessities.

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"Now there's Deacon Brown," he said. "He has the reputation of being wealthy. Would he be likely to spend much money in here?"

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Date for Senior Play is Changed

It was announced last week that the Ballinger high school senior class would present its annual play February 8 in the high school auditorium. Plans have been altered slightly in the time set for the entertainment and the presentation will be made one week later than first intended, on Friday night, February 15.

This extra time will give the players more time to rehearse the production and enable them to give a more finished performance, but the chief reason for the change in date was to accommodate the local Boy Scouts. The boys have plans made for that week-end in regard to their program for Scout Week.

Rehearsals have been going on each day this week on the senior play and Director Ernest Sublett believes that this year's offering will outshine anything a local senior class has ever presented.

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A Town Is Judged by Its Theatres

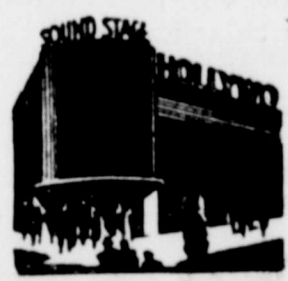
Just as a man is judged by the way in which he spends his spare time—so is a town! We are paying more and more attention to our moments of relaxation and entertainment. If wisely used, they increase our efficiency.

The theatres which a town enjoys mean much to the life of that town. Every day a large number of our citizens take advantage of the opportunity these theatres give them.

Many people, who are "just stopping over-night in Ballinger," get their impression of our city from our theatres. If they are running up-to-date pictures, and are pleasant places to go, they have the same impression of Ballinger.

There is a big responsibility upon the managers of our local theatres. They must give the public what it wants in the way it wants it.

Ballinger has good reason to be proud of the impression our two theatres make. They are trying to serve the public in the best way they can.



Rural

BARNETT BELL RINGERS

Rev. M. C. Golden rendered a wonderful sermon Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stubblefield and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hambricht, of Norton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bennett, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes and family were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patterson and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duke and daughter.

Miss Lorene Sides, of Winters, is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sides.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Power spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree and son.

Miss Fay Morgan, of Norton, spent this week-end with her sister, Miss Ruth Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chastain spent this week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Legg, of Paint Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Duke and little granddaughter, Billie Ruth, of Hagan, were callers in the J. W. Duke home Friday night.

BETHEL BEAMS

Most everyone was glad to see the recent cold weather as they had large hogs to butcher.

Rev. Leggett filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night.

Miss Vera Mae Winans, of Ballinger, spent Saturday night with Miss Wanda Davison.

Miss Tonita Causey spent Tuesday night with Miss Artelia Benfer.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cotton and family visited in the Benfer and Davison homes Saturday night.

Rev. Easterwood was here the second Sunday and offered his resignation as pastor of the local Baptist church. He has a full time church at Roscoe.

Mrs. Ramey spent the past week with Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, Sr.

Gates Causey had the misfortune of getting two toes badly sprained while scuffling Sunday morning.

Leon Greenhill spent Saturday night with Carl McMurray, of Millersview.

Foster Greenhill, Henry Travis and Yeats Causey visited in the J. M. Nunley home Sunday.

Tommie Shelburne, of Hamlin, Johnnie Shelburne, of near Longview; and Mrs. Allison, of Eastland; returned to their homes last week-end after being here a week at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. J. M. Shelburne, who passed away January 16 after four years illness.

Quite a few pupils were absent from school Monday due to the severe cold.

Juanis Nunley spent last Tuesday and Wednesday night with Mattie Cape, of Concho.

SOUTH BALLINGER SAND-COLUMN

The South Ballinger club met Tuesday of last week with Mrs. B. M. Batts. Club business for the new year was discussed, and other round table talks made. The hostess served hot chocolate, coffee and sandwiches to all present, then adjournment was taken. The next meeting will be on the first Tuesday in February with Mrs. Barron.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Metcalfe, of Dallas, returned home Sunday night after a week's visit with Mrs. Metcalfe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Harris. While here they also visited relatives and friends in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leach's two children have been sick for the past week, but we are glad to report they are better at this time, and little Shelton is able to be in school again.

The cold weather has prevented the farmers from tilling the soil the past few days, the ground being frozen every morning. The ranchmen are having to feed pretty heavy on account of no pasturage to speak of.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farley have two children on the sick list this week. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murphy had friends out from town visiting them Tuesday night.

"Boy, what did you say you got wounded?" "In what battle?" "In the Doggone Forest," promptly answered Rastus.

"You mean the Argonne?" someone asked.

"Well," said Rastus, "maybe they are gone now, but they wuz there then."

Mass Meeting—

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feel the authority to indorse or reject the proposed project without larger representation, therefore, after securing a copy of the bill did pass on the information contained therein to other representatives of Ballinger, who, after giving thought to the matter, appointed a committee composed of five, whose names appear above and who also were authorized to take such steps as they deemed wise to realize the sentiment of other land and property owners of Runnels county before indorsing or rejecting any plans.

"As it is the consensus of this committee, supported by other interested citizens of Ballinger, that as many as possible of the land owners of Runnels county, who are to be either the most benefited by the project or the most greatly affected, should be informed of the contents of the proposed bill, therefore, we, the committee appointed, are inviting and urging you to be present at a mass meeting to be held at the court house in Ballinger, Friday, January 25, at 2 o'clock, at which time the details of the proposed bill will be discussed and you will be given an opportunity to give your reaction.

"The proposed bill provides that bonds in the sum of six million dollars, be issued for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the bill and it is felt that you will be interested in the matter.

"You are also asked to invite and urge the attendance of any other interested citizens in your community."

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, will receive sealed bids up to ten o'clock a. m. of February 11th, 1935, for the purchase of a tractor. Such tractor, if purchased will be paid for by the issuance of time warrants not to exceed five thousand dollars in amount.

On said mentioned date all bids will be opened in the office of the County Judge of said County in Ballinger. A certified check for 5% of the amount bid shall be filed with each bid, which shall be forfeited to said County by the successful bidder in the event he shall fail to give the bond and perform all other things required by law.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

PAUL TRIMMIE,
County Judge

Depository Notice

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, until ten o'clock a. m. of February 11th, 1935, from Banking Corporations, Associations, or Individual Bankers, of said County desiring to be selected as Depository of the funds of such County, including trust funds in the hands of the District and County Clerks. Each proposal shall be delivered to the County Judge not later than the date mentioned, shall state the rate of interest offered on the funds of the County for the time prescribed by law, and shall be accompanied by a certified check for \$5,000.00 as a guarantee of good faith of the bidder and that, if such bid is accepted, the bonds required by law will be entered into.

PAUL TRIMMIE,
County Judge

Young men of today consider they are "broke" at a point where their fathers would have thought themselves rich.

British Scientists Study Big Meteor That Fell in 1908

LONDON, Jan. 23.—World-wide effects of what might have been the greatest astronomical catastrophe during recorded history, most of which effects were not recognized until nearly a quarter of a century afterward, have been collected during the past five years by Dr. F. J. W. Whipple, of the British Meteorological Observatory at Kew.

The catastrophe was the fall of a gigantic meteorite, or perhaps a small comet, in the almost uninhabited regions of Northern Siberia on June 30, 1908. A slight earthquake shock was recorded on scores of seismographs all over the world. An explosion wave of air pressure went entirely around the globe.

For days there were luminous clouds high in the air, undoubtedly due to dust produced by partial burning and explosion of the meteor. No one recognized these evidences for what they were or as being in any way related to each other. There were no scientists or news service in remote Siberia. No news of the fall leaked out to the rest of the world.

It was nearly twenty years before the Russian geologist, Prof. L. Kulik, found the place where the meteor fell and put together the story. Whether any human beings were killed is not known, but it has been proved that a herd of reindeer and a considerable area of forest were annihilated.

Among the unrecognized records which Dr. Whipple now has found is one on air-pressure recorded at Washington, more than 5,000 miles from where the meteor fell, and another of a part of the air wave which went more than 20,000 miles around the earth and was recorded on a barograph at Potsdam, Germany.

VENICE'S NEW GARAGE LARGEST IN EUROPE

VENICE, January 23.—The new garage in the Piazza Roma, holding 1,200 cars and with parking space for a further 400, is the largest in Europe. It has offices, cloakrooms, post and telegraph offices and an information bureau on the ground floor. Vehicles enter by a straight ramp, forty feet wide, leading to the first floor and continuing to the remaining four floors by ascending a special ramp fourteen feet wide.

Both the garage and the new road bridge, the latter built in twenty months at a cost of \$7,500,000, were designed by the chief engineer of Venice, Signor E. Morand.

KING OF AMBERGRIS DIES IN NEW ZEALAND

STEWART ISLAND, New Zealand, Jan. 23.—Adam Adanson known as the Ambergris King and believed to have one of the most unusual vocations in the world, has died on the loneliest spot in New Zealand.

He was born in the Shetland Islands, became a sailor, but finally settled on the spot of land in Mason's Bay to hunt for the treasure which gathers in the heads of diseased whales of the polar seas and eventually is washed ashore.

On the desolate beach which Adamson patrolled for more than 30 years the Antarctic currents would sometimes sweep lumps of this odorous treasure. He waited for them and at times made rich finds. He never became rich, but he found enough to make a living, and he asked no more.

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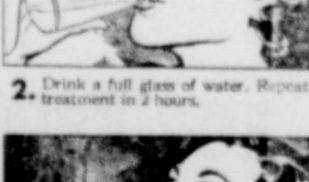
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Stabilizing Employment By Heredity Research

MINNEAPOLIS, January 23.—An apparent educational key for helping the unemployed get jobs has been discovered by the University of Minnesota employment stabilization research institute.

The principle is the old one of finding out what work heredity intends a person to like best. But the technique for making this difficult discovery is new.

It has been tried on several hundred men and women who went to the institute for advice. It revealed that the higher a person's education, the more helpless he seems to become for discovering for himself what he is fitted for.

This report is contained in a "Study of the Needs of Adults for Further Training," by M. R. Trabue, executive secretary of the committee on individual diagnosis and training, and Beatrice J. Dvorak, research assistant.

"Many thoughtful persons," they state, "hold the view that unemployment is not merely a temporary phenomenon of the economic depression. Even in the most prosperous days of the past decade a certain proportion of America's working population was unemployed. And it is quite possible that the proportion of unemployed workers will be even larger in prosperous days of the future than in those of the past."

"One of the most frequent suggestions heard is that the unemployed should be given further training. Adult education, we have been told, is the solution."

The Minnesota scientists set out to learn whether it might be true, and what kind of education would do any good. Their experiments were all in the laboratory of life, with real problems of men and women in distress. The studies cover in some instances years of time.

An "occupational analysis clinic" was set up. Its purpose was to discover how heredity and environment had fitted each man and woman for the work he had been doing, and whether the chance of success might be better in some other work.

There were no rules for this kind of prophecy. The clinic worked out its own. To give them a fair test, it kept its recommendations secret from the teachers to whom the clinic's economic patients went for further training. Sometimes the "patient" refused the advice. A baker insisted on trying to be an auto mechanic. The automobile teacher was permitted to believe that the clinic had sent this misfit mechanic to him.

In this way failure would not be due to the teacher trying. The result was that three-fourths of the adults who took the training the clinic selected succeeded in it. Some got jobs directly.

Of those who took inappropriate training two-thirds failed at it.

"Those who were found to need training in order to achieve occupational success," the report says, "were already better educated in the ordinary academic sense than were those who did not need training."

"Instead of helping people to

discover the vocational aptitudes and needs, our high schools and colleges may, according to certain indications in this report, actually be contributing to the occupational maladjustments of a considerable number.

"Information about himself and about the occupational fields for which his characteristics qualify him evidently contributes more to the economic and vocational success of the average adult than additional general education. Without such information the training he may take is almost as likely to injure as to improve his occupational efficiency.

"The grown man or woman who needs further training is frequently unaware of that need. The person who does feel a desire to secure further preparation is quite likely to be in error or doubt regarding the occupational field in which he should seek training."

Dolphin Oil is New Oceanic Resource

ODESSA, U. S. S. R., Jan. 23.—A new oceanic resource has been discovered by Russian scientists working at Novi Afon on the coast of the Black Sea, in the form of dolphin oil and other products of these fish-shaped mammals resembling small whales.

One kind of dolphin oil obtained contains more vitamin D than any other natural product now known, amounting to between four and six times as much of this vitamin as is contained in cod-liver oil. Inspired by profits of the modern type of whaling industry based on saving all possible products of whales much as all products from animal carcasses are saved in modern stockyards, Russian scientists remembered the large numbers of dolphins in the Black Sea and investigated their chemical composition. The result is the present experimental factory.

In addition to the oil rich in vitamin D and destined for use in medicine, another kind of dolphin oil is used to oil watches and other fine machinery. Larger amounts of cruder oils have industrial uses and are used in soap making. The solid, fat-like material called stearin is being manufactured for use in medicine and industries. Some dolphin meat is saved in edible form and proves to be more like beef than fish, since dolphins really are mammals. Several kinds of glue are made from the tendons and cartilage.

Medicinal chemicals are to be extracted from the glands. Bone meal and bone char are made from the bones, including a kind of refined bone meal which can be used in medicine to add lime compounds to the diet. Parts of the dolphin bodies not otherwise used are made into agricultural fertilizers.

"Mr. Smith, I saw your wife kiss the iceman this morning."
"Great Scott, wasting her time on him when we owe the grocer \$10.00."

British Chemical Trust Head Lists Jobs for Industry

CARDIFF, Wales, Jan. 23.—New jobs for scientific research were listed by Sir Harry McGowan, head of the British chemical trust, in a recent address before the Society of Chemical Industry at Cardiff. One urgent need is research in metals, so that steel and other alloys may be made more uniform and dependable, much as the chemical industries have been aided by precise standards of purity for chemicals.

Architects now use in the metal frames of buildings several times more steel than probably is necessary, to provide what is called the "factor of safety" against possible defects. Mechanical engineers also use more metal in machines than would be necessary if all metals were standardized and dependable. Architecture also needs fundamental researches in building design to provide more light, air, ease of movement and convenience.

Automobiles need research to prevent accidents and decrease noise, now the two chief defects of these vehicles. Safety might be helped by radical new designs placing the driver at the very front of the car or providing in some other way for better vision of the road.

Railroads need better and more imaginative research to increase speeds and decrease costs without lessening safety. More researches in food materials are needed to lessen the cost of living and to increase health. Another fundamental problem is to provide homes and offices with an equivalent of the healthful and invigorating air of the sea or the mountains, taking into account the minor air gases, electrification and other matters far beyond the present methods of air conditioning, which usually confine themselves to temperature and humidity.

A Man of Peace
An old Quaker going down a street one night was assaulted by a thug who struck him on the cheek. The Quaker quietly turned to the thug and said:

"Would you mind slapping the other cheek also?"

The thug promptly did so, saying, "Well, you are an easy mark."

"Now God be praised!" said the Quaker proceeding to throw off his coat and roll up his sleeves.

"I have obeyed His teaching—and now I am going to lick hell out of thee!"

Wife: "Will you love me if I get fat?"

Husband: "No, I promised for better or worse—not thick and thin."

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Writer Attacks German's Theory Of Relativity

PHILADELPHIA, January 23.—Another attack on the Einstein theories of relativity has been launched by James Mackaye, philosopher and writer, in a recent communication to the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia. In a previous attack, Mr. Mackaye urged their philosophical deficiencies and suggested alternative explanations. In his present contribution he offers an explanation of experiments usually relied on to prove the Einstein viewpoint, which explanation he believes to agree strictly with old-fashioned laws of physics and to make the Einstein theories unnecessary.

Every rider in a moving railway train probably has noticed that the sound of a whistle on a locomotive passing on another track seems to change in pitch as the two trains pass each other. This is one example of the so-called Doppler effect caused by the fact that the source of sound and the observer's ear are moving with relation to each other and also well known in connection with light waves. Mr. Mackaye now suggests that this Doppler effect also explains the famous Michelson-Morley experiment, the change of the mass of an electron with its speed and other experiments upon which the Einstein theories are based.

GIFTS OF ROTHSCHILD AID MANY CAUSES

PARIS, Jan. 23.—Baron Edmond de Rothschild, who died recently, was considered one of France's greatest benefactors. It is estimated that he gave at least \$50,000,000 to reestablish the Jewish race in Palestine. This restoration of his people to their ancient home was the first interest of his very busy life. He also donated \$2,000,000 to the French Academy of Sciences, and presented his house at Kensington as a center in which young Frenchmen could study in England.

Edmond was the son of the James de Rothschild in the House of Rothschild film. He was a great lover of art, and his collection of eighteenth century paintings and furniture is unrivalled. The most famous English painting in his possession was Gainsborough's "Pink Boy."

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Physician Fears Malaria Germs Escaped Asylum

PARIS, Jan. 23.—A captive germ which broke out of its microbe zoo, with disastrous results to at least one victim and perhaps to many others, has been reported to the French Academy of Medicine.

Several years ago Prof. Julius Wagner-Juregg, of Vienna, discovered that an attack of malaria acts in some mysterious way to cure persons suffering from a common kind of insanity.

A method was devised of treating this kind of insanity by artificial malaria, produced by injecting living specimens of the tiny animal parasites which cause this disease. The physician in charge then is supposed to kill off all germs left in the patient's blood. Living malaria germs for such injections are supposed to be guarded carefully in the laboratories so that none will escape or get into the blood of unsuspecting bystanders.

Last year a Parisian woman who never had been in any country where malaria is common consulted Dr. R. Martin, of Paris, for what proved to be a case of this disease. Seeking the source of the germ, the physicians found that this woman had lived close to an insane asylum where the treatment by artificial malaria is given.

Dr. Martin and his associates conclude that some germs must have escaped, probably in the blood of a mental patient who had been treated and then not freed entirely from living parasites. It is feared that other neighbors of the asylum may have been infected or

even that the escaped malaria germs may have established themselves permanently in the neighborhood, to create another malarial area like those common in the tropics.

"I'm thinking of opening a movie theatre."

"Well, there's good money in that business."

"It isn't the money so much; but I'd like to see my wife and kids once in a while."

Brooks Wester, Howard Payne College student, spent this week-end here with friends.



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School Board

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would take sixth and seventh grade pupils from the central elementary building. About 100 eighth grade students would be transferred from the senior high school and this would also give the high school section much more room.

Some of the biggest assets of the new construction pointed out by the superintendent and board members were that it would place pupils of adolescent age in one building, would permit teachers to handle them differently, and give them special training so badly needed at that period of their development.

Another asset is the fact that the new school would be near the athletic field now under construction and this could be used for a playground and to carry on the physical education program if necessary.

PATRONS OF 3 DISTRICTS VOTE IN FAVOR OF A CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

From straw votes taken recently at Crews, Eagle Branch and Harmony citizens of the three communities favor the consolidation of four districts for a central high school. The vote taken at Crews one night this week was unanimous for the consolidation, and ballots taken at Eagle Branch and Harmony last week gave large majorities for the issue. A meeting is to be held this (Thursday) evening at Content and a referendum will be taken there.

Plans are advanced to select a site for the building at an early date. The location will be decided by the county board of education after a joint committee representing the four districts has made four or five tentative selections. The soil, water supply and roads leading to the site will be considered by the county board.

TOMB OPENED 140 TIMES

BIRMINGHAM, England, Jan. 23—For the one hundred and fortieth time the tomb of Mrs. Mary Gibson at Sutton, England, was opened recently. At her death, 141 years ago, Mrs. Gibson, whose parents had been buried in a vault, left bequests to the parish church on condition that the family tomb be opened once every year. The agreement was made in the days of grave robbers.

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Deaths

Mary Lee Gentry
Mary Lee Gentry, 21, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Sunday at 5 a. m. following illness of about four weeks' duration. Miss Gentry was the daughter of Mrs. Marie Gentry, who has made home in Ballinger for the past four years.

At the time she became ill, Miss Gentry was an employee of the Southwestern States Telephone Company in the Ballinger office.

Survivors include the mother; a brother, Morris L. Gentry, Nevada; and father, Walter Gentry, Austin. Funeral services were held at the Ballinger Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Lee Whipple and Rev. E. W. McLaurin officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Palbearers were: John Stitts, John Rayburn, Harrell Flynt, Charles Evans, M. D. Barnett and Dick Ayres. Flower girls were friends in the telephone office.

Relatives and friends from out of town who attended the funeral included: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Billingsly, Colorado; Mrs. Jack Howard, Snyder; Mrs. Robert Cornette, Snyder; Jim Miller, Wingo; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Graves, Brownwood; Miss Loree Trigg, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Paul, Kerrville; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman, Anson; Herbert Brock, Hermleigh; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mobley, Hermleigh; Miss Alma Hood, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hood, Snyder.

Jennings Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

SOCIETY.

Giesecke-Harding Wedding Held in San Antonio
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Giesecke, Jr., are on a wedding trip to Monterey, Mexico, and after the first of February will be at home in Ballinger.

Only the immediate families of the couple witnessed the service held last Friday afternoon at 5:45 in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Robert J. Harding.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Robert W. Harding, and Fred Gross, of San Antonio, was best man.

Mrs. Giesecke was a popular San Antonio girl. She attended Leland Stanford University and also the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. Giesecke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Giesecke, of San Antonio and Ballinger. He is a graduate of the University of Texas where he was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

Shower Honors Winters Bride

Honoring Mrs. T. B. Flynt, whose marriage of 1933 was recently revealed, Mrs. Grady Flynt entertained with a miscellaneous shower at her home in Winters Thursday afternoon.

The valentine motif was carried out in the decorations and games. Gifts were presented to the honoree in a large valentine basket.

A delectable refreshment plate was served to the honoree. Misses Jack Seay, Lowell Lewis, E. Arthur, Babe Edwards, Guy Edwards, Cecil Ford, Louise Schandler, L. E. Hamilton and Pete Freeman, and Miss Esale Flynt.

Committees

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bers as the program has not been finally arranged.

During the evening J. D. Motley, secretary of the chamber, will introduce the eleven new directors for 1935 and the officers of the organization, but there will be no business of any kind transacted at the banquet.

The program committee wishes to stress that anyone is eligible to attend the banquet and that it is not for members only. Tickets will be sold at 50 cents each.

NEW MANAGEMENT TAKES OVER KLOESSEL BEAUTY SHOP

It was announced Thursday that arrangements had been made whereby Delta Butler would take over the management of the Kloessel Beauty Shop. She has been in Fort Worth for several years, connected with some of the best beauty salons in the Southwest, and is an expert operator. Recently she attended the hair styling show at Fort Worth where nationally recognized specialists gave demonstrations.

The new manager, who is no stranger to Ballinger women, invites her friends and former patrons to visit her at her new business home.

He: "Let's get married. It would not be much trouble. You know my father's a minister."

She: "It's O. K. with me. We might try it anyway. My dad's a lawyer, you know."

Meet the Best-Dressed Singer in America!



By Alice Blake

THE recent selection of Gladys Swarthout, glamorous singing star of radio's Beauty Box Theater, as the best-dressed singer in America, brings to light the fact that Miss Swarthout is to a great degree dictator of her own wardrobe. She has two rules: elegance for evening; dash and originality for daytime. Her likes and dislikes are definite and her designers follow the cue.

Her taste for elegance in fabrics led to the creation of a tea gown in a Fortuny fabric that dates in color and line to the Renaissance. Her love of lavish furs resulted in the beautifully matched sable wrap, with a spray of perfect sable tails falling from her neck in front like a bib.

Dashing indeed she is when she arrives at rehearsal in a black car-

pet coat with a wide red leather belt held together by an amusing clasp—a mask, if you please. The hat she wears with it is one of Schiaparelli's most engaging creations, with a tower of a point, and two long ties that hold it to the head.

Elegant at "Mike"

During the broadcast she again becomes elegant simplicity either in a chartrouse evening gown of

pebbly crepe or something similar. She stands before the microphone, the lines of her gown falling away from her figure into a fan-shaped train that accentuates her lovely back and the natural grace of her carriage.

Her coiffure is her own invention. After months of experimenting, she finally found the style that suited her best, and now she never deviates from it.

LOVE NOTES GIVE CLUE TO PUBLIC ENEMY NO. 1

JASSY, Rumania, Jan. 2—That George Coroiu, Rumania's public enemy No. 1, is still alive has been revealed by highly-perfumed love letters found hidden on Mile. Aspasia Butnarasu.

beautiful girl in Jassy, which was Coroiu's scene of operations. She is well known in the night haunts of the town and when the police were combing these places for the outlawed criminal they heard of his passionate attachment to her. An interview with Aspasia led to the discovery of the letters, which had been recently mailed.

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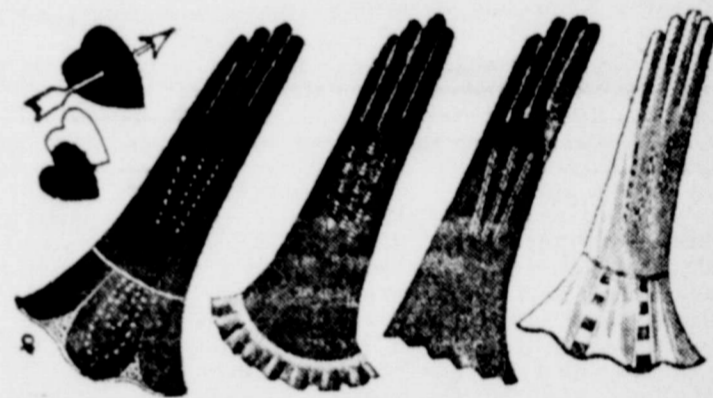
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1935 Cotton Committeemen Being Selected This Week

Committeemen to be in charge of the 1935 cotton reduction campaign in Bunnels county are being elected this week. Instructions have been received from Secretary of Agriculture Wallace advising that this county will be allowed 15 committeemen this year instead of 27 as heretofore. The county will be divided into five "communities" for cotton contract purposes and three committeemen will represent each "community" or division.

County Agent Elmo V. Cook has scheduled ten meetings, at which from one to three committeemen will be chosen. Additional meetings were called in order to save the farmers long drives.

The meetings held this week included: one at Ballinger, for farmers of the Benoit, Bethel, Hatchel, Offen and Hagan sections, at which three committeemen were elected; one at Winters, for Pumphrey, Cochran, Baldwin, Victory and Dale farmers, with three elected; one at Wilmett, for that neighborhood and Marie, North Norton, South Norton, Oak Creek and Wingate, with three elected. Other meetings were held at the following place with one committeeman elected at each: Rowena, Miles, Harmony, Content, Crews, and Brookshier and Maverick, at Maverick.

As soon as all the committeemen for 1935 are chosen they will be called in a meeting and instructions given them for the year's campaign. From time to time they will meet in Ballinger to get new information which they will pass onto farmers in their communities.

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 23—With the appointment of the new state review and allotment board and the reorganization of the cotton control association in the various counties, the cotton reduction program for 1935 has begun. A. L. Smith, chairman of the state review and allotment board, said:

"Articles of association for the cotton production control associations have been sent to the farm demonstration agent in each county, and the reorganization of the associations is proceeding rapidly. One important change from last year's plan is to be noted. Cotton producing communities which consist of not less than 300 producer units last year must consist of not less than 500 producer units this year." Mr. Smith said. "These communities will be designated by the farm demonstration agent on the basis of the number of producer units on which cotton production was reported in the applications for allotment and tax exemption certificates in 1934. There shall be one community committee consisting of three members for each community designated. A county having less than 500 producer units will have one community committee."

"Any producer is eligible to sign a 1935 contract who is an owner, cash tenant, standing or fixed-

WOMEN AS JURORS ARE CONDEMNED IN LONDON

LONDON, Jan. 23—Whether women are too "sickly sentimental" when serving as jurors is the subject of a warm debate because a feminine jury recommended to mercy a 60-year-old laborer who had stolen 12 cents' worth of coal.

St. John Raikes, K. C., chairman of the Derby Quarter Sessions, asserts emphatically that the verdict shows that they are. Sir Bruce-Porter, a prominent councillor, sides with Raikes. The women have a strong champion in Miss Florence Underwood, secretary of the Women's Freedom League, who denounces Raikes' assertions and declares that women jurors perform their duties conscientiously and without undue regard for sentiment.

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