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Annual C. of C. Banquet is a Big Success

Blizzard Death Toll For Texas Set at 9

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Jan. 11.—The death toll of the Texas blizzard stood at nine today as the violence of the cold wave lessened on its march to the Gulf of Mexico.

Felipe Lara and his three children were found dead yesterday in a cellar of their home in Melvin, apparently the victims of gas fumes.

Robert Louis Hale, 4, was killed Thursday night near Lampasas, and the baby's grandmother, Mrs. Julia Shanks, died last night of injuries received in the same accident.

A Brownwood woman, and a Dallas negro baby were burned fatally.

A Santa Fe locomotive fireman was injured fatally when he slipped from his cab.

According to the above dispatch nine were killed in Texas as an aftermath of the blizzard which has raged over the state this week. Of these nine, seven lived within a radius of seventy-five miles of this city. A Santa Fe fireman who lives in Brownwood was killed at Coleman. A Brownwood woman burned to death, four Mexicans were killed at Melvin and one other was a Winters resident.

A negro at Dallas and Mrs. Shanks, of Lampasas, were the only ones not living in this immediate territory.

FT. WORTH, Jan. 11.—With traffic in this city partially paralyzed by ice-coated streets, the weather bureau today reported a general break in the cold wave over Texas, predicting rising temperatures tonight and Sunday.

Composers Protest New Copyright Bill

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Jan. 11.—A protest against the Musical Copyright Bill pending in the House of Commons, which they say will deprive the composer of his last remaining effective source of income, his performing rights, has been made by prominent British composers.

The statement which is signed by Frederick Austin, composer of the new version of the Beggar's Opera; Captain Harry Graham, who wrote the Maid of the Mountains; and H. Fraser Simon, another well-known composer, says that composers have been hard hit by the gramophone and radio broadcasting.

"It is proposed in this bill," says the statement, "that by paying the ridiculous sum of twopenny to cover the performing rights (of which sum the publishers would naturally take a share) the purchaser of a piece of copyright music would be at liberty to perform that music in public, and apparently as often as he pleased, while it was in his possession."

"Are Shaw, Barrie, Galsworthy and the rest of the playwrights whose work is issued in printed form, to be required to deliver the right of public performance of their plays to any chance purchaser, on similar terms?"

Texas Baseball Owners Hold Meet at Houston

BALLINGER MEN ATTEND WALKER-SMITH MEETING

W. A. Francis, manager, and LeRoy McAuley, salesman, of the local Walker-Smith Company house, are in Brownwood attending a meeting of that concern. The gathering is being held at the home office of the Walker-Smith Company and more than 100 are in attendance from the sixteen branch offices of the wholesale grocery company.

The guests were treated to a luncheon in the company warehouse Friday and at which foods and drinks sold by the company were served.

High Water Makes Many Leave Homes

(By Associated Press)
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 11.—One death and scores of families forced to move their possessions from the flooded lands, was the effect today of rising waters in several sections of western Kentucky.

Robert Carter, 14, was drowned when a condemned bridge gave way.

W. T. C. C. Asks for 3 New Bureaus

(By Associated Press)
BIG SPRING, Jan. 11.—A business administration with definite projects was the keynote of the meeting here Jan. 6 of the Secretarial Advisory Board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Need of three bureaus—improvement, development and publicity—also was stressed.

Eight of the ten board members attended the meeting, as did D. A. Bantzen, manager, of Stamford.

Outlining plans for the three new bureaus, Manager Bantzen said he hoped to be able to make the publicly bureau self-sustaining. The function of the improvement bureau would endeavor to make more effective the organization and present business concerns that are developing and dealing with natural resources of West Texas. The development bureau would aid in utilizing products of West Texas. It would work out plans for woolen mills, cotton mills and methods for feeding West Texas feedstuffs to West Texas livestock. The advisory board concurred in Mr. Bantzen's statement.

Board members expressed the belief that exact accountability for expenditure of all funds of the chamber should be required and that the organization should function within its income.

Victor Minter of Carlsbad, N. M., member of the board, asked that eastern New Mexico towns be recognized as members of the West Texas body. This should be done, he said, not only from the standpoint of being paying members, but as associates in complete accord and sympathy with the desires of the Texas chamber.

It was decided to send an industrial questionnaire to secretaries and county agents in each of the ten districts. The result of the questionnaire would be valuable in locating new businesses, it was said.

Mrs. W. A. Bridwell returned Friday from Dallas, where she had been with her mother, Mrs. W. B. Wood. Friends of Mrs. Wood will be glad to know that she is resting well following an operation in a Dallas hospital Tuesday.

Bremont—A new bridge across Big Creek has been opened to traffic.

Take Steps to Stop Spread of "Parrot Fever"

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—With two dead from "parrot fever," eleven cases of the mysterious malady were reported today from widely separated sections of the country.

Government health authorities are taking steps today to prevent spreading of the disease.

Mrs. Percy Williams, of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. Louise Schaffle, of Baltimore, are victims of the fever.

Mrs. Shanks Second Wreck Victim to Die

Mrs. Julia Shanks, 60, of Lampasas was the second victim of the wreck near that place Thursday night, succumbing to injuries received in the crash. She died about 7:30 Friday night. Robert Hale, Jr., 3, son of Robert Louis Hale, of Winters, died immediately following the wreck and both the child's parents are in a critical condition in a Temple sanitarium.

The wreck occurred late Thursday on an ice-covered road near Lampasas as the Hale family was returning to Ballinger after visiting in Austin. Relatives here were notified and Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale left immediately for Lampasas to be with the injured ones.

Reports here Saturday morning said that the two survivors were in a very critical condition and little hope was held for their complete recovery from the wreck.

Mrs. Hale had an operation at Temple for her injuries Friday night and reports say that she stood the operation in good shape and that she was resting well. R. L. Hale is suffering considerably with his lungs but in both cases no complications has arisen to bring alarm. Attending physicians state that although still critical their conditions are no worse and hope is being held for their recovery.

Mrs. Shanks is the mother of Mrs. Robert Louis Hale and resides in Lampasas, but went to Austin in company with her daughter. She was a pioneer of that section, having lived many years in and near Lampasas. She had many friends here whom had been made during visits to this place.

Details of the wreck meager, and as there were no eye witnesses it is difficult to get all the facts connected with the accident. The driver of the bus which collided with the Hale car was knocked unconscious by the impact and on regaining his complete faculties said the other car was on fire and he attempted to extricate the victims, but being unable to do this, rushed to the closest house for aid. After being on the road for some time the family was rushed to Lampasas for medical attention, but the child had died. The others finally revived with treatment. Mrs. Shanks was one of the worst injured and her death followed shortly.

The body of Robert Louis Hale, Jr. is to be brought to Ballinger on the noon Santa Fe and will be accompanied by Mrs. F. M. Hale. The body will be taken to the Higginbotham Funeral Home and funeral services for the infant will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Baptist Church. It is thought that the pastor of the Winters Baptist church will conduct the rites, but final arrangements have not yet been made. Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

WOOL MEN ADJUST SUPPLY TO DEMAND

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A. D. Whiteside, president of the Wool Institute, says:

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Capitol Flag is Lowered to Half Mast for Reporter

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 11.—The state capitol flag is at half mast today by Governor Moody's order, out of respect to J. A. Fernandez, 58, who dropped unconscious yesterday and died later while en route from his home to the press room in the capitol.

\$300,000 Loan Made To Livestock Men

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Loans totalling \$300,000 were granted today to the National Order Buying Company of Chicago, a division of the National Livestock Producers Association, by the Federal Farm Board.

Rubio to Stay for Few Days in U. S.

(By Associated Press)
GRAND CANYON, Ariz., Jan. 11.—Pascual Ortiz Rubio, president-elect of Mexico, has decided to remain in seclusion here for a rest before returning to Mexico City.

Rubio permitted it to become known today that he will delay his return to Mexico four or five days.

To Aid Hoover In Construction Paris Has Fit Over All English Talkie

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Jan. 11.—The movement sponsored by President Hoover to bring about increased public works construction and stabilization of business and employment conditions, has taken definite shape with formation in the department of commerce of the division of public instruction, according to Harold M. Young, assistant district manager of the Dallas district office of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

This new division will assist in the coordination of Federal State and local efforts to expedite public works construction. It is intended that this new unit serve as a clearing house of information on construction plans and methods of the Federal Government Department and also those of the State and local government.

The new unit also will undertake an intensive study of Federal Government projects now underway or which can be readily undertaken in the next few weeks.

Through the study of public works which has been conducted by the Division of Building and Housing and the National Bureau of Economic Research, many facts on various phases of the problem are already in the hands of the new Division.

RUSSIA'S MILLIONS LEARN THEIR A B C'S

(By Associated Press)
MOSCOW, Jan. 11.—Eleven million adult Russians have been taught their A B C's in nine years, according to statistics of the "Society of Down With Illiteracy."

In 1897 only 22 per cent of Russia's 150,000,000 people could read and write, says the society. The latest data show that 55 per cent of the population now knows its letters.

The government has published A B C books in 43 languages. In the more backward regions of the Soviet Union it has introduced the Latin alphabet, which is easier for untutored persons to learn than the complicated Slav characters.

The government's "Five-Year educational recony toslam — Industrialization Plan" also extends to educational activities, and provides that by 1932 illiteracy shall be reduced to 15 per cent.

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Laredo Trouble to Be Talked on Phone

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Governor Dan Moody, of Texas, has asked the White House to arrange a long distance conversation between himself and President Hoover on the subject of the closing of the Laredo Mexican consulate.

It was said at the White House today that Governor Moody would be advised telegraphically that the state department was doing everything possible to bring about a reopening of the consulate, and that it is not believed the president could add anything to the department's efforts.

Under Secretary of State J. P. Cotton said he was actively negotiating with the Mexican government on the consulate closing but could make no statement as to the progress of the negotiations. This statement was made by Cotton after he had conferred with President Hoover, Senators Morris Sheppard and Tom Connally, and Representative John Garner, of Texas. The conference was requested by the Texas senators and Garner.

At the same time the White House said Governor Moody was being informed President Hoover is taking a personal interest in the situation.

Paris Has Fit Over All English Talkie

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Jan. 11.—French resentment at American talkies in English, reached its height at the first few showings of the Moulin Rouge, just converted into a movie house.

The incidents are cited by newspapers as evidence that talkies in a foreign tongue won't go here.

About all the French got was a series of chapter headings, long dialogs and fast, laughable repartee. These were frequent covered by a single sentence in French, flashed on the screen after the fun was over.

"Translation! Give us a French show! We can't understand it! Money back," were cries that disturbed several performances and on one occasion started a small riot. Police were called and some spectators arrested. Two rows of seats were broken.

Sabotage by rivals was charged by the Moulin Rouge manager, Pierre Fourer. Four of those arrested, he said, admitted they had been hired to start a row.

It also was explained that the theatre tried to get a French talkie "but there was none." A poster now warns the public that the talkie is in English with only subtitles in French.

NATIONAL GUARD PLAY IS POSTPONED TO JAN. 20-21

"Aunt Lucia," the great American collegiate comedy, which was to have been presented here on January 16 and 17 has been postponed until January 20th and 21st because of the First Presbyterian Church meeting which begins here tomorrow and lasts through the week.

The play, sponsored by the local National Guard unit, promises to be a real treat and has a large cast drafted from Ballinger citizenship. Rehearsals are progressing rapidly. The guard company has been fortunate in securing some of the best local talent. A number of high school students as well as from other ranks in the city will be used in the production. There are many hilarious moments in the play and a good plot is carried.

The cast of characters will be announced shortly in the columns of this paper.

Alpine 8 miles of Santa Fe track has been laid to a point 8 miles below Palsano, 40 miles of grade is now ready for rails.

The much heralded, long awaited chamber of commerce banquet was held here Friday night at the First Methodist Church and was attended by approximately 300 Ballinger citizens. Inclement weather kept most out-of-town invitees from attending, and if weather had permitted there would have been at least another hundred present.

The menu served by Mrs. J. G. Douglass' Sunday school class was said by many to have been the best ever offered in Ballinger from both standpoint of food and service.

Icy roads and demoralized traffic which kept Howard Hough, "Hired Hand" of WBAP, from attending, did not stop proceedings as the versatile Estes Lynn took charge of the ceremonies and acted as toastmaster in the absence of the august Ft. Worthian.

Decorations for the event were furnished and placed by Charlie Coombs and his assistants of the West Texas Utilities Company and were in keeping with the season and the weather. The festoons consisted of cedar sprigs over the entire hall, with an arch of colored lights and cedar over the entrance to the large banquet room. Colored lights strung over the entire scene were accented by a large green drape which hung at the rear of the speaker's rostrum.

Toastmaster Lynn called the meeting to order at 8:10 p. m. by ringing a large cow-bell, which he claimed to have borrowed from his bovine, "Bossy," just before hostilities commenced. After order had been restored the invocation was given by Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

A bit of community singing was led by R. W. Earnshaw who brought music and near-music from the throats of everyone present and kept the entire group warbling for several minutes.

After the diners had been seated J. D. Motley, secretary of the chamber of commerce, read a telegram from "The Hired Hand," expressing his regrets at not being able to be present, and declaring that he had been anticipating his visit here for some time and was more than sorry that traffic conditions made it impossible for him to be present.

Mr. Motley read telegrams from invited guests of other cities in which they also expressed regrets at being unable to be present, sending regards and complimenting Ballinger on her spirit and thanking the chamber for the invitation. Messages of regret were received from Miles, Bronte, Abilene, Brownwood, Rowena, Brady, Coleman, San Angelo, Winters, and an official of the Santa Fe Railroad who had planned to attend. The regrets of Bert E. Lowe, of Abilene, who intended to bring several musical numbers from Simmons University, were read, which stated that the weather made it impossible for that group to attend.

Mr. Motley then announced that there were several items of business.

(Continued on page 3)

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Probably unsettled tonight and Sunday, with rain late today in southeast portion, warmer tonight.

East Texas—Unsettled, occasional rains, and rising temperatures tonight. Sunday cloudy, probably rain and warmer in the east portion.

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In announcing their output of cars for 1929 practically all automobile companies show a big increase. The biggest so far was announced by the Ford Motor Company which turned out 1,951,092 cars for the year. This was an increase over 1928 of 1,132,350 cars.

Automobile accidents during the blizzard this week have been very few considering the many cars on the road. The hazard has been realized that fact and taken no chances on wrecks. Most of the wrecks have occurred where they have been unavoidable and were due to skidding or from ice on the windshield obstructing vision. A number of cars were reported overturned along highways leading into Ballinger but no one was reported hurt in the mishaps.

Carrier boys for The Ballinger Daily Ledger have been loyal to the firm and the readers during the recent bad weather and in large per cent of the patrons have received their paper each afternoon. A few "kicks" have been registered but most of these were due to the paper blowing away, getting lost behind shrubbery or something for which the boy was not responsible. The boys were forced to abandon their bicycles and cover their routes afoot and they did well to get the papers out at all. We ask that customers always notify us when they miss a paper for that is the only way we have of knowing when you do not get service.

The annual membership banquet has been held and a new board of directors has been named for the chamber of commerce. This board can not accomplish much during the year unless the entire citizenship of Ballinger lend cooperation in every worthwhile move which is sponsored by that body. Twenty-one men cannot carry the entire burden of a commercial body in any town. They can plan and propose but when the actual work has to be done it takes outside assistance to put over projects. Every citizen of Ballinger should consider it a privilege to belong to the chamber of commerce in 1929 and the membership should mount to the highest mark ever known in the history of the organization. The board will be called to meet next week to complete this organization, fix the budget, name standing committees and get down to work for the year. Every director should make a special effort to be present at this, the first meeting of the year.

BODY FOUND IN CAVE REMAINS UNIDENTIFIED

(By Associated Press)
ALPINE, Jan. 11.—Identity of Brewster county's mystery man, found dead by Mexicans in a cave near the little village of Lajitas, 100 miles south of here, is still a mystery.

The latest theory is that the man was an ex-soldier, since a government gun scabbard, some case knives, and other articles bearing the U. S. stamp were found near the body. Those who have been to the scene say the body was that of a man well past middle age. His hair was very gray and he wore false teeth.

In his hat band was a sheet torn from the San Antonio Light of October 4, 1929, and in his pockets were two cards bearing the name of a San Antonio real estate firm.

Mexicans at Lajitas say that the man came into the section where he was found dead about three months ago, and that he had been there before six or seven years before.

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Edges Are First Envoys In Paris To Live In U. S. Owned Building



Walter F. Edge, new United States ambassador to France, shown with his wife, is the first American diplomat to occupy the new government owned and furnished embassy above.

By Hazel Reavis
(Associated Press Feature Service Writer)
PARIS, Jan. 11.—When Mrs. Walter E. Edge, wife of the newly arrived ambassador to France, took over the keys to the embassy she started from scratch, undiplomatically speaking.

She is the envied hostess of one of the finest embassies in Paris and the first wife of an American ambassador to France to start her official career in a government owned and furnished embassy.

It is a stately house in the Trocadero quarter, is ideally situated and beautifully furnished. It is large enough to house the ambassador, ambassador and three little ambassadrettes without crowding.

There is a garden and windows of the drawing rooms look out on the green slopes of the Trocadero terrace extending down to the Seine.

Since the arrival of the Edge children—6, 4 and 6 months old—Americans in Paris feel that the Yankee family tradition is represented at the embassy.

Callers who present themselves at the big front entrance hear the shrieks and laughter of children at play in the adjoining garden.

Frequently a shining black perambulator is parked alongside the graveled driveway, indication that the youngest Edge is about to take the air of the exclusive walks around the Avenue d'Iena.

The new ambassador and his

wife apparently share the White House belief that naturalness and informality should dominate the home, no matter how official.

The new ambassadress, energetic, enthusiastic and out-door as to personality, was born Camilla Sewall of Bath, Me. She comes of a sea-faring, shipbuilding family. Washington reckoned her one of its most successful hostesses during Ambassador Edge's term in the Senate.

Mrs. Edge's official duties are lightened by the fact that the French government is largely carried on by bachelors. President Gaston Doumergue, Premier Andre Tardieu and Aristide Briand, minister of foreign affairs, are all unmarried.

with another girl only a few years older.

"You've certainly turned the time way, way ahead this trip," said John to the Little Black Clock.

"That's what I did," the Little Black Clock said, as he took them home once more.

"But next time we're going to go back years and years and years. Remember! I'll be waiting for you Monday evening!"

"We'll remember," the children said.

(Monday—Writing Pictures)

WATSON AGAIN WILL HEAD CHAMBER BODY

(By Associated Press)
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GAMES

By Mary Graham Bonner

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Then Peggy suggested "Still-Pend-No-More-Moving" and they thought that was a nice game, too. They had never played it before!

They all knew tag, although one of them said it was more fun to run races in their planes.

However, they all seemed to enjoy this a lot, and when they had finished running races on the air picnic grounds and playing tag, they had the most delicious of drinks made from some syrup and foam gathered from the clouds.

John and Peggy found it something like ice cream soda and yet more delicious.

After the games and refreshments everyone went off in the different planes, and the pilot took John and Peggy and the Little Black Clock back to earth again.

"I don't believe mother would ever let me own a plane until I grew up, no matter how far in the future we lived," said John.

"Why, I saw a little girl, not much older than my age," said Peggy, "and she was in a plane

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As early as 1906 it became apparent that over and above the known chemical elements there were some other substances vital to life, the absence of which for a short period would cause serious illness and over a long period would cause death. The studies that followed have resulted in the discovery of what are today termed vitamins, or accessory food factors.

To date four vitamins have been discovered and carefully studied. They are termed vitamin A, vitamin B, vitamin C and vitamin D. These vitamins must be present in food, or else they result in such conditions as beri-beri, xerophthalmia (a disease of the eyes), rickets, scurvy, improper growth and stunted development.

Upon the discovery of these

vitamins and their role in maintaining normal health growth, it was natural for scientists to seek the common foods wherein they might be found in plenty.

The search showed that vegetables, milk and eggs contain all of the essential vitamins, and that as a matter of fact one could live and grow properly on a diet made exclusively of these three food items.

THINKS WISCONSIN'S STAND MAY HURT BOND SALES

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Jan. 11.—C. S. Clark, member of the state water board, fears that the "groundless" statements of the Wisconsin real estate brokers board concerning Rio Grande Valley land conditions may hamper the sale of the lower Valley irrigation district bonds in eastern markets.

The Wisconsin body claimed without basis that the water supply in the lower Rio Grande valley was not sufficient to irrigate the land, Clark said, and exaggerated the amount of territory which was seceded and water-logged.

Clark pointed out that such statements might jeopardize the

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status of bonds already in the hands of eastern capitalists and might affect the saleability of a large number of securities already voted but not yet placed on the market.

"Indirectly and to a less degree the Wisconsin board's contentions may affect the sale of bonds all over Texas to persons unfamiliar with the state's geography," Clark said.

Actual construction work on Highway No. 9 through Live Oak county north and south is progressing satisfactorily, the first unit bringing the highway from Atascosa county line near Whissett to within two miles of Three Rivers.

Whitesboro—Three banks of this city have merged into one institution to be known as the Whitesboro National Bank.

Ballinger Chapter No. 186 R. A. M.
Ballinger Council No. 122 Regular stated meetings held on Second Friday in each month. Members requested to attend. Visiting companions cordially invited.
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Condensed Statement of Financial Condition of

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Furniture and Fixtures	7,500.00
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Interest Guaranty Fund	2,349.99
Bills of Exchange (cotton)	\$ 27,597.87
Banker's Acceptances	89,946.95
Cash and Due from Banks	122,967.39
	\$93,948.99

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Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	44,723.34
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Scientists May Explore Indian Sites in West

(By Associated Press) ABILENE, Jan. 11.—An invasion of scientists may be expected in the vicinity of Abilene, thanks to the visit of Dr. Cyrus N. Ray of Abilene, president of the Texas Archaeological and Paleontological Society, to the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Des Moines, Ia.

Human bones found by Dr. Ray in Shackelford county under eight feet of dirt, clay and gravel so intrigued Dr. Harry Fairfield Osborn, the great paleontologist and head of the American Museum of Natural History, that Dr. Osborn cancelled a dinner engagement and spent two hours in Dr. Ray's room examining the relics of prehistoric man. Other skeletal material found in the margin of the Gulf at Rockport excited Dr. Osborn's curiosity, and led to the assertion that so far as scientists know they are the first specimens of completely petrified human remains ever found on the American continent. The Shackelford county bones, pronounced of a very early type, are partly petrified or mineralized.

Dr. Ray was introduced to the New York Paleontologist by Dr. Harold Cook, head of the Colorado Museum of Natural History and discoverer of Hesperopithecus Haroldcockii, called "the oldest known near relative of the human race."

Paleolithic scrapers found by Dr. Ray in this vicinity are identical with paleoliths found all over France. Dr. Ray was informed by Dr. Abel Etienne Bernard, professor of anthropology in the University of Denver, Dr. Ray has a fine collection of these earliest known human implements and was assured by Dr. Bernard that there was very little, if any difference in those of France those of Dr. Ray's collection.

Both Dr. Cook and Dr. Bernard will visit this section before long and Dr. Osborn promises to send his ablest assistant down to look over the local finds.

Radio Board Calls Reception Parley

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Leading broadcast engineers will meet with the federal radio commission January 17 to see what can be done to improve reception.

The commission called the conference to start the new year with a definite move toward making broadcasting conditions the best possible.

The chief troubles, according to engineers of the commission, are the excessive number of stations in certain localities and the causing of many stations of serious interference far beyond their program service range. They declare that the only remedy, outside of eliminating many stations, is a pronounced improvement in operating technique.

Discussions will center on two suggested methods of improvement. One is the possibility of developing an antenna which will increase the service range near the transmitter and decrease interference at a distance. That would be an antenna which reduces the "sky wave" and strengthens the "ground wave."

The other proposal is the synchronization of stations.

TEXAS TOWN GAINS 600 IN ONE LEAP

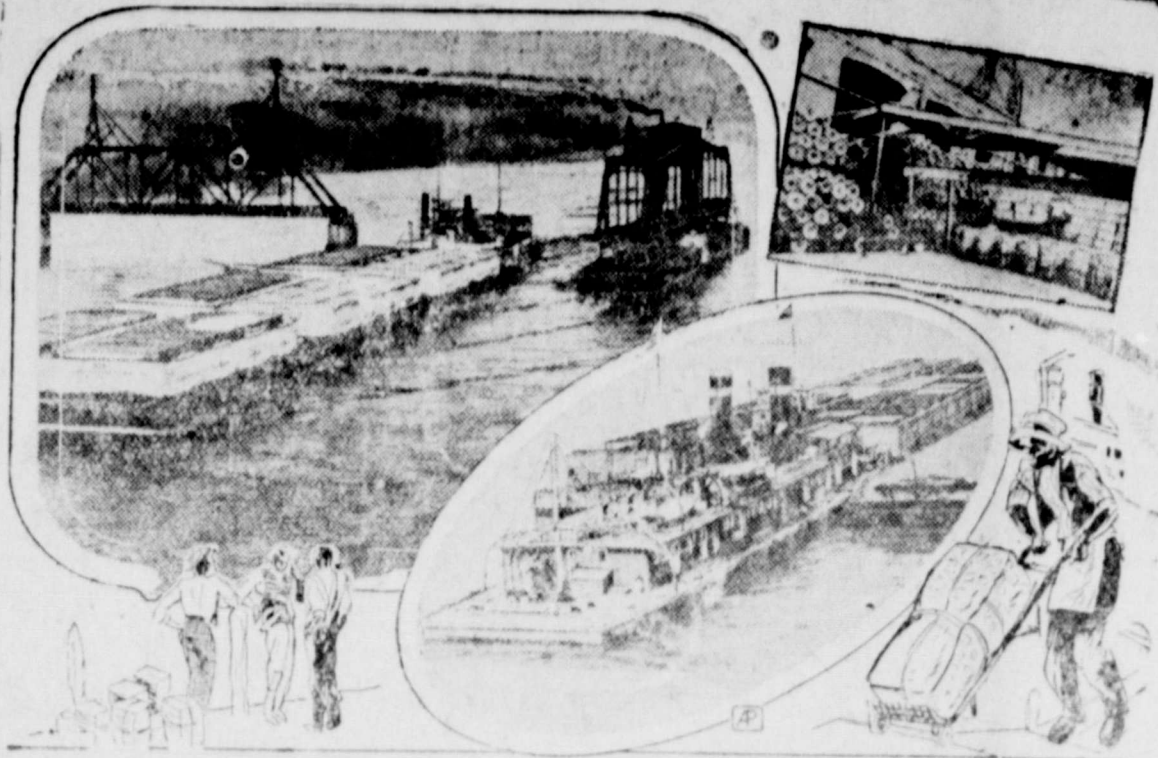
(By Associated Press) TEXARKANA, Jan. 11.—The population of Texarkana increased 600 in one leap Jan. 1 when the municipality of Beverly, adjoining the city, was voted in by elections held in both cities. Texarkana, Texas, assumes \$172,000 indebtedness of Beverly which will be compensated by city taxes paid by the citizens. Taxes from Beverly property will total about \$21,000 yearly, and the 1929 collections will be paid to Texarkana.

The municipality of Beverly was incorporated about three years ago and a mayor and city council elected. Streets were paved and sewage and other conveniences installed. Lack of fire protection and prospects of increased taxation in Beverly seeking annexation.

Voting Beverly into the city provided a unique feature in that an area of one square block remains outside the city limits, although surrounded by city property.

Happy—The Texas Utilities Co. has opened a branch office here. Farwell and Bovina are to be supplied with natural gas by July 1, 1930, according to a franchise granted by these cities to the Union Gas Company.

New Year Seen As Fruitful Era In Growth of Inland Waterways



Great advances in inland waterway work are expected in 1930. At upper left are government barges and towboats passing through a bridge at Hastings, Minn. Upper right shows a Mississippi barge loading at St. Louis, while at lower right is a towboat "at work" near St. Louis.

By F. A. Resh (Associated Press Staff Writer) ST. LOUIS, Jan. 11.—Old Man River greets 1930 with an auspicious glance and an optimistic twinkle in his eye.

Although the romantic packet age of Mark Twain's day is far behind, the Mississippi foresees a new era that bears promise of a complete inland waterway system for the entire middle west.

Numerous projects are on the 1930 horizon.

The stubborn, mud-choked Missouri, the Mississippi's chief tributary to the west, is being dredged and deepened by government engineers. Before 1930 ends they expect to complete most of a project that will open a six-foot channel to Kansas City and the huge grain territory to the west.

Within a six-foot channel authorized as far as Sioux City, Ia., proponents of Missouri river shipping are seeking a nine-foot channel from St. Louis to Kansas City.

On the Illinois river, the Mississippi's gateway to Chicago and Great Lakes trade, federal engi-

neers likewise are dredging from the river's mouth near St. Louis upstream to Utica, Ill., 223 miles.

Canalization of 65 miles between Utica and Lockport, where a sanitary district canal connects with Lake Michigan, has been prolonged by lack of state funds.

Should the federal government decide to finish this work begun by Illinois, a lakes-to-gul waterway would be assured.

The upper Mississippi, where cargoes of freight ply in a six-foot channel between Minneapolis, St. Paul, St. Louis and intermediate points, is the subject of agitation for a nine-foot channel. There has been no governmental action beyond a survey on this proposal.

Numerous other projects, including a movement to create a nine-foot channel in the Tennessee river as far upstream as Knoxville, are under consideration. It also is proposed to deepen the Kanawha river, an Ohio tributary, that rich coal areas in West Virginia may be tapped for river shipment.

If the government takes favor-

able action on these various proposals, hundreds of navigable miles would be added to the Mississippi system. Canalization of the Ohio, virtually complete, already has bolstered the mileage materially.

On the Mississippi itself, where federal barge lines were established as an emergency measure to relieve war-time traffic, an ever-increasing fleet of barges and towboats carries upward of 1,500,000 tons of freight annually on the upper and lower river and on the Warrior river system in Alabama. These lines operate under the government's Inland Waterways corporation.

The volume of merchandise offered for river shipment has become so great that the barge lines problem no longer is in building business, but in handling it promptly.

Thus the Mississippi, whose nineteenth century romance faded with the coming of railroads, has returned to commercial life with a noise that echoes with endless ramifications reaching from mid-west states to legislative corridors in Washington.

Hopper, an old-time screen favorite, is also in the cast, doing his usual good work. Others deserving of special mention are Moon Carroll, Madeline Seymour, Finch Smiles, Maude Turner and George K. Arthur.

A contract has been awarded for 9.3 miles of grading and structures for \$25,627 on State Highway No. 7 from Nolan county to Chadwick as "Willie" Hedda Hermligh.

Amusements

"Shanghai Lady." Talkie. Closes Run Here Tonight

Whole streets of Shanghai, China, were reproduced in faithful detail for the production of "Shanghai Lady," all-talking feature starring Mary Nolan, which closes a run at the Palace Theatre tonight. The picture was directed by John Robrtson with a notable cast including James Murray, Wheeler Oakman, Anders Randolph, Lydia Yeamans Titus, Yoia d'Avril, Mona Rico and other supporting players.

The picturesque medley of the Chinese language and street noises are brought to the talking screen for the first time in this production.

Norma Shearer will be seen at the Palace Sunday afternoon in a new dramatic offering, "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney," an all-talking production, to be shown for three days, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Norma Shearer Achieves Historic Heights in "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney." Tomorrow

The fascinating Norma Shearer voice, which so captivated picture audiences in "The Trial of Mary Dugan," is to be heard on the screen of the Palace Theatre, commencing Sunday afternoon, where "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney," her latest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring production will be shown for three days.

In the title role of Frederick Londale's well-known stage play, a role created on the New York stage by Ina Claire, Miss Shearer clinches her hold on stellar talking screen honors. When she made her vocal debut in "Mary Dugan" she convinced critics that she more than merited the laudatory prophecies voiced by her producers, and in this, her second dialogue appearance, she amply retains their confidence.

To begin with, "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney" is a very difficult play to bring to the screen, practically built upon a foundation of dialogue and offering defiance to director and players to tamper with it. It is to be noted with appreciation that whatever slight alterations have been made are a distinct improvement.

The story is built around the adventure of a beautiful London society "Raffles" and a member of nobility who loves her, even when she robs his home.

Basil Rathbone was entrusted with the role of the nobleman and proves to have been a happy choice. Rathbone makes the

character wittily sophisticated and withal romantic. He has a magnetic screen personality and a well-trained voice—naturally, for he has been a matinee idol of the stage for many seasons.

George Barraud, who plays Mrs. Cheyney's burgling butler, does some deft character work, as does Herbert Bunston as Lord Elton, a role which he played in the stage production, and Cyril Chadwick as "Willie" Hedda Hermligh.

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ness to be attended to, and these were brought before the banquet by the retiring president of the organization, Earl Morley, who stated that as customary new directors were to be elected at the annual meeting. He explained that with a board of twenty-one directors the plan followed was to elect ten new members one year and eleven the next, this system giving each director a term of two years on the board. As 1930 was the year eleven should be elected, Mr. Morley called the chairman of the committee who had been named to choose the new directors to present them to the membership for approval.

F. E. King, chairman of the committee, came forward and presented the following as the choice of the committee after much deliberation and consideration: Estes Lynn, R. E. George, R. G. Erwin, Charles Coombs, Troy Simpson, M. McGregor, Scott, H. Mack, George Holman, R. L. Barwell, F. M. Pearce, and E. Sheppard. The president called for a vote and the eleven were elected by acclamation.

The banquet proper then was served by the ladies and immediately following this the speaker of the evening was introduced by the toastmaster.

After the customary introduction, Walter H. Cline, millionaire business man of Wichita Falls, spoke for a short time, mixing much humor with his serious thoughts and giving many valuable points which have a direct bearing on the everyday life of the average citizen and town.

Mr. Cline opened his remarks with thanks to the chamber of commerce for his invitation, to the ladies who served the banquet and to those responsible for the decorations. Mr. Cline is not an orator, but speaks in a quiet, convincing manner which holds the attention of all listeners and drives home his points in an understanding manner.

The speaker stated that everyone was just human and whether it be one man or many men, people remained the same throughout.

"One of the greatest thoughts for us to grasp is that we are just human and just like our neighbors." He complimented the fine spirit of cooperation found here, asserting that as usual, immediately upon his arrival he sought to find "the bone of contention" in the speaker declaring they had of it at the gathering, but declared he was unable to find this in the world, that they moulded

here. He said that local conditions were fine, and that there was no reason why Ballinger should not go forward by leaps and bounds.

In speaking of conditions in general he stated that statistics showed that not more than fifty of the largest dividend paying businesses had moved their locations but were remaining where they were founded. He used this to illustrate the fact that Ballinger was paying dividends and that the reason of the success of the community was its standing together and holding its resources.

The greatest factors in community development, Mr. Cline declared were the commodities controlled by the community including hogs, cattle, crops, and the things which go to make a happy and successful community. The speaker said each community should have a balance sheet and on side list all assets, and in these he included the future of the community; "be an optimist," he said, "see good in the future of the city, list all raw materials of the community as assets, and in this include all commodities."

One of the greatest problems of every town the prominent visitor said, is whether to build for a better or a bigger community for the future. Mr. Cline stressed the fact that a better community was the most important factor in the life of the average town. "Don't build for a bigger community, one with large parks, roads, pavements, and other things which make a show, but build for a better community, one that has cooperation, and one in which everyone has a part in its program of everyday life."

Mr. Cline quoted the Chinese philosopher Confucius: "If you want a great nation, you must have great families, and from great families come great individuals, and from great individuals come great character. To have great character you must have greater individuals."

"That a greater understanding would be found if the adult would not envy the youth because he was smarter than the adult, but aid him and help him to build, and to 'hitch his wagon to a star,' help the youth to build," said the speaker. "The development of character in the individual is the greatest thing that can be done. Develop youth and it brings useful citizens both to the city and to the nation. Be loyal to the nation, the state, and other organizations, but first of all be loyal to the city in which you live."

Praise was given the ministers, Ballinger, and intended to speak of it at the gathering, but declared he was unable to find this in the world, that they moulded

the youth and the leader, and that all else was dwarfed in the light of the work of any minister of the gospel. Next to the preaching profession, he said, was the teacher, as these two did more good than all other individuals and businesses in any town. To have a good nation we must have good individuals, he said, and on the shoulders of the preachers and teachers rests the responsibility of making a great nation through the proper moulding of youthful character.

In closing his talk Mr. Cline gave a quotation from Kipling, illustrating the necessity for cooperation and teamwork in any community for its progress and development: "In the wolf lies the strength of the pack, and in the pack lies the strength of the wolf."

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EAGLE BRANCH NEWS

P-T A met Thursday, Jan. 2, 1930. Quite a large crowd was present and several visitors were present. Several interesting talks were made and the finance committee reported that a play has been selected and the characters chosen. We are looking forward to rehearsing the play and later putting it on.

We are looking forward to an interesting program for our next meeting.

At the home of Brother Quindlin of Winters on the eve of December 24th, Miss Agnes Presley of Eagle Branch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Presley and Mr. Nanfleat Brown of Norton, were made one by the beautiful ceremony of matrimony.

The happy couple are at home seven miles east of Norton. All of their friends join in wishing them a most joyous and happy life.

All the holiday friends and visitors have returned to their various homes after a joyous holiday season spent in Eagle Branch community.

Miss Fannie Lou Presley has gone to the Plains to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. Aulcey Carter has returned from Levelland where he went on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cooper have gone to Levelland for a visit of two weeks.

Eagle Branch school children sold pencils and earned themselves a basketball and football which came in the first of last week.

Watch for the honor roll for this month in next weeks paper. "REPORTER."

HORNBY WILL GIVE SENATORS RECEPTION

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Jan. 11.—Members of the Texas legislature will be given a welcoming reception by Senator John W. Hornsby soon after their return to attend the special session to be called by Gov. Moody to convene January 20th. Senator Hornsby was host to the legislators at a series of receptions and entertainments during the regular and special sessions last winter and summer.

Also, here's another concession the City of Austin may make in honor of the returning lawmakers.

Senator Hornsby has taken the initiative to have the municipality keep intact the holiday street decorations consisting of hundreds of multi-colored electric lights festooning across Congress Avenue.

The quickest way to keep abreast with the times is to read the ads

German Dancer Stands Out in Revue



Popular newcomers to Broadway, performing in current musical shows, are Tilly Losch (right), class dancer from Germany, an asset of the English revue "Wake Up and Dream," and Virginia Rogers (left) of Texas, comedienne of "Top Speed."

By Deming Seymour NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—London likes a revue called "Wake Up and Dream," and Charles B. Cochran and Arch Selwyn, convinced that Broadway would like it too, have brought hither an American edition with Jack Buchanan as its star.

Buchanan is the same handsome and politely rowdy comedian who has been a favorite hereabouts since he came over with Beatrice Lillie and Gentrude Lawrence in the first Charlot Revue.

He is flanked this time by some new continental and British favorites—Jessie Matthews, a colleen-morish lass with a soft voice and agile feet, Tina Miller, sister of the Spanish dance Raquel, who does Castilian dances with vigor and élan, and Jean Barry, a graceful exponent of the tango. But the most impressive of Mr. Buchanan's feminine allies is Tilly Losch of Germany, a classic dancer whose capability enabled the \$22-a-seat first nighters to forget that some of the skits of this new and lavish revue were rather threadbare and some of its opulent scenes lacking in punch.

Miss Losch has been here before as the partner of the German interpretative dancer Kreutzberg, but her current visit promises to make Manhattan definitely Losch-conscious.

Notable are her "Dance of the Hands," done to music by Ravel as she sits swathed in black and motionless below the waist, and her Gothic dance to a Bach fugue, wherein she and a partner personify two figures from a cathedral window come to life.

Two other distinctive numbers are high spots in "Wake Up and Dream"—the Cole Porter song, "I'm a Gigolo," sung by Buchanan, and the incredible antics of a stage horse in which the front and hind legs are the English brothers Griffith.

The outstanding contribution to musical comedy of the new Bolton-Kalmar-Ruby piece, "Top Speed," is its comedienne, Virginia Rogers.

"Ginger"—they call her—a bet she the diminutive Lester Allen as the comic relief in a musical show which conforms closely to type, and she scores a personal hit. She's from Fort Worth, Texas, and another of that brigade which has come to Broadway by way of "presentation programs" in the movie houses.

She is, by the same token, another discovery of Paul Ash, the torso-tossing master of movie-house ceremonies, for she first attracted attention as one of his pupils on the Public circuit. It was as performers for Ash that such other Broadway folk as Helen Kane, the hoop-ooop-a-dooop girl of stage and screen; Cy Landry, the loose-elbowed dancing clown; and Milton Watson, tenor of "Sons o' Guns," first made their marks.

"Top Speed" is backed by movie money, and it is a breezy addition to the song-and-dance shows, despite a hackneyed plot. It has Irene Delroy, the aforementioned Lester Allen, and some melodiously pleasant tunes.

Be wise and advertise.

CHURCHES

First Christian Church (Broadway and Murrell) Sunday school 9:45. O. P. Dorsey, superintendent.

10:30 a. m., worship and preaching. Subject of sermon, "The Blessings of a Troubled Life." 7:00 p. m., preaching service. Subject, "A Religious City That Knew Not God." A set of pictures will be shown on the screen just before the sermon. G. T. REAVES, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 o'clock, morning worship. 7:00 o'clock evening worship.

This church and congregation will hold a meeting during the coming week. Rev. W. B. Gray, D. D., of Brownwood, will preach tomorrow night and on through the meeting. Mr. Matthews will arrive Monday. The services in the morning during the week will be held at 10 o'clock.

A cordial invitation to worship with this congregation is extended to all who do not worship elsewhere. E. W. McLAURIN, pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Worship at 11 a. m. "Seeking a Sign."

Christian Endeavor at usual hours. Worship at 7 p. m. "New Life for the New Day." J. EDWIN KERR, Minister.

All Saints' Church Services will be held at the Episcopal Church on Sunday afternoons during the remainder of the winter. Services will be held at 4 o'clock on each first Sunday in the month from now until further notice, with the Rev. Arthur Whittle, of San Angelo, officiating. Committee.

Ballinger Baptist Church Regular Sunday School services will be held at the Baptist church tomorrow, but there will be no preaching services. Members of the church received a telegram from Rev. J. H. McClain pastor, saying that he was married and would not be able to fill his pulpit for either service.

Methodist Church Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Joe Forman, superintendent. Morning service at 11:00 o'clock. Evening service at 7 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend any or all of these services. T. E. BOWMAN, Pastor.

Eighth Street Church of Christ (Corner of Eighth Street and 30nsal Avenue) Bible school 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Communion service, 11:40 a. m. Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Communion service at 8:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

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Church of the Nazarene Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. N. Y. P. S. 6:00 p. m. Preaching 7:00 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening 7:30 p. m. We extend a hearty welcome to all. W. LAWSON BROWN, Pastor.

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FRENCH RIVIERA SEES ROSY WINTER SEASON

(By Associated Press) CANNES, France, Jan. 11.—Despite the trouble in the financial world leading hotel proprietors and casino directors believe that this winter business will be best in five years. They contend that British and

American travellers will not cancel their vacation plans because of any stock market losses, but will tend to select one spot instead of attempting to include several countries in their itinerary. Egypt and the Near-East will suffer most, they contend.

As an added inducement to attract tourists to the Riviera there has been a general and widespread decrease in the price of food and drinks. Many of the most famous restaurants are serving dinners at a dollar a plate, a third of the price charged three years ago, while most drinks are from five to ten cents under last year's prices.

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BEAUMONT WILL SHOW GROWTH IN 10 YEARS

(By Associated Press) BEAUMONT, Jan. 11.—With the decennial census to be taken within a few months, cities are beginning to check up on signs of progress. A check here for the past year shows that 658 new water meters and 900 new gas meters have been added. The population of Beaumont in 1920 was 41,306. It is expected to pass 65,000 this year.



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