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FREDERICKSBURG-ANGELO ROAD GRANTED

Laredo Consulate to Open; Valls May be Senate Target

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 15.—Rafael de la Colina, Mexican consul at Laredo, who had been here for several weeks, will return to Laredo tomorrow and reopen the consulate there Friday. Returning with Colina will be a staff of six men.
Since nothing was removed from the Laredo consulate when it was closed on December 18th, it will only be necessary to unlock the doors to comply with the Mexican government's order.

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—Governor Moody's action in refusing to withdraw the appointment of John Valls, of Laredo, as state's district attorney, may mean the bitter fight on the prosecutor as a result of his threat to arrest General Elias Plutarco Calles, former president of Mexico, will be renewed when the Texas legislature meets in special session next Monday.
Gov. Moody will send Valls' name to the Senate for confirmation with the names of other recess appointees.

Weather Stops Highway Work

Highway construction in Runnels county has been practically halted for more than a week on account of freezing weather. The construction company was able to spread cement on highway No. 30 only one day last week. The paver was operated on Monday, January 6th, and was not used again until Tuesday, January 14. Paving crews were forced to shut down again Wednesday morning when the mercury dropped to about 18 degrees above zero and all water lines leading to the mixer was frozen hard.
With these delays only about 600 yards of concrete have been poured in the past two weeks and indications are that the weather will stop practically all work again this week.
Engineer G. M. Garrett stated Wednesday that his department was still experiencing trouble with people who would not observe traffic signs along the highway. Detour signs are disregarded by some motorists and a number attempt to drive through the right-of-way, which is closed to all vehicles except trucks and cars operated by the construction company.

Mt. Pleasant—Construction has started on resurfacing Highway No. 1 between this place and Winfield.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press)
West Texas—Fair tonight and Thursday, colder in the extreme southeast tonight.
East Texas—Fair, continued cold in the north portion; cloudy and colder in the south portions; Thursday fair.

Efforts to Identify Youth Mangled by Train, Failed

(By Associated Press)
BIG SPRING, Jan. 15.—The mangled body of an 18-year-old boy, found alongside the Texas and Pacific railway tracks east of Barstow in Ward county more than two weeks ago, still is held here while Sheriff E. I. Dyer of Ward county conducts a search for relatives or friends.
The following description has been released by Sheriff Dyer: "The body held in a Barstow undertaking establishment is that of a boy probably 18 or 20 years old. He is about 5 feet 8 inches high, weighs about 140 to 150 pounds and has light hair which has been well combed and worn extremely long. Eyes are light

Sharp Reductions In Crude Oil Made

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Jan. 15.—Sharp reductions in the posted prices of Texas crude oil were announced today by the Humble Oil & Refining Company.
The cuts ranged from fifteen to forty-one cents per barrel.

Unmasked Bandits Rob Kansas Bank

(By Associated Press)
WICHITA, Kans., Jan. 15.—Two unmasked men today held up the Commercial Bank, a private institution, and escaped with approximately \$5,000.

Man Kills Self; Found by Daughter

(By Associated Press)
HEMPSTEAD, Jan. 15.—Ray Urban, cotton man and private banker here, shot and killed himself today. He had suffered a nervous breakdown several weeks ago.

Urban was found by his 9-year-old daughter, Catherine, who was playing in an adjoining room when she heard the shot.
Urban was well known over Southeast Texas as a cotton buyer.

Texas Jeweler is Freed of Murder

(By Associated Press)
GALVESTON, Jan. 15.—J. F. Hartwell, local jeweler, today was acquitted on a charge of murder in connection with the death of his employee, V. D. Mitchell, last May.
A verdict was returned this morning by the jury, which had been locked up part of the night.

BROWN COLLECTING TAXES AT WINTERS

W. L. Brown, county tax collector, went to Winters Wednesday morning where he will remain for two days, collecting taxes and issuing number plates for motor vehicles. Mr. Brown carried an assistant with him and all books and receipts necessary to take care of the tax-payers' needs in the north section of Runnels county. This done as a matter of convenience for the citizens in the north end of the county and also to relieve congestion in the office here. This practice for the last several years has induced citizens of that section to wait for his visit to Winters and thus be saved the drive to Ballinger.

Huntsville—A new store building is being erected on 12th street.

Denver Exhibition Draws Pick of Barns and Pens



Miss Catherine McCarthy Caryl ranch at Littleton, Colorado, and Actor Domino of the Kenone of the entries in the National Western Stock show and

(By Associated Press)
DENVER, Jan. 15.—The pick of some of the best known stables and pastures in the United States will be displayed January 18-25 at the National Western Stock Show and Horse Show here.

Horse show entries are the largest for the last 18 years. Among exhibitors are Mrs. Loula Long Combs, of Kansas City, and Mrs. A. C. Thompson, of Chicago, both presenting their celebrated strings of blue ribbon harness and gaited horses.
B. B. Tucker of Fort Worth, Texas, will bring the George Brandeis string from Omaha. There will be a heavy increase of entries in the draft horse class.
The exhibit of purebred Hereford cattle, always the feature of the stock show, is expected to be fully 25 per cent larger than in 1929. Shorthorn, Aberdeen-Angus, Guernsey and Holstein-Friesian breeds will be represented by

Mistaken for Robber, Is Shot By Officer

COUNTY OFFICIALS OF WEST TEXAS ORGANIZE AT RANKIN

(By Associated Press)
RANKIN, Jan. 15.—The West Texas County Officials Association was formed here recently at a meeting to discuss proposed legislation relating to the fee system. The consensus was that if the fee bill passed, the smaller counties would be pauperized and the officials not able to make a living salary.
The group voted against any amendment to present system of salaries and county officials. They did, however, voice disapproval of the actions of commissioners in employing "so-called tax experts to whom exorbitant fees are sometimes paid for the collection of delinquent taxes."
Officers elected: C. H. Utson, Upton county judge, president; S. H. Halley, Winkler county, vice-president; H. L. Winfield, county and district clerk of Pecos county, secretary-treasurer.
The next meeting will be held in Midland.

FORMER ACE PITCHER IS HERE WEDNESDAY

Tom Vaughn, former ace pitcher for the Beacrats during last summer, passed through Ballinger Wednesday morning en route to his parents' home in New Mexico. Vaughn had been spending the first half of the winter near Houston, working for an oil company, and was on his way to his parents' home on account of the illness of his mother. Long Tom will report for spring training to the Beaumont club of the Texas League on April 3rd and expects to have a good year in the class A circuit. He stated Wednesday that he had been keeping up his training this winter and would be in good shape to start work as soon as the season opens.

Dome Lights Guide Pilots

HAVANA, Jan. 15.—Five 36-inch revolving white lights, of 60,000 candlepower, have been established on the cupola dome of the new capitol to guide night fliers.

Draft Dry Legislation to Follow Hoover Demands

Chinese Held for Smuggling Aliens

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Jan. 15.—Two Chinese seamen are charged with smuggling aliens into this country, and nine other Chinese are charged with illegal entry into the United States in complaints filed before Federal Commissioner Winston McMahon here today.
The charges were followed by the expression of belief by the immigration authorities that a vast alien smuggling plot had been brought to light recently with the arrest of eleven men at New Orleans, who are being held in custody there. The eleven suspects will be brought to Houston for trial.

December Cotton Consumption Gains

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Cotton consumed by mills during December, 1929, was announced by the census bureau today at 453,892 bales of line and 52,544 bales of linters, as compared with 544,150 bales of lint and 63,408 bales of linters for November of last year, and 533,301 bales of lint and 58,743 bales of linters during December, 1928.

Mexican School Children Report

A check up on the children attending the local Mexican school shows a large number of the pupils below normal, according to the teacher's report given to the superintendent of schools. The examination of all grades gives 2 above normal, 15 normal and 53 below normal. One noticeable thing about the report is the fact that practically all of the normal students of the school are in the first grade. Thirteen of the fifteen normal students are listed in this grade.
A similar report was made of the entire school system here; the report of the white school being published recently.

Rotarians Hear Delightful Program

The Ballinger Rotary Club met Wednesday at noon at the Central Hotel with practically a full attendance of its membership. President Alfred Cramer was out of town and Vice-President Warren Lynn occupied the chair.
Dr. W. B. Gray, a Rotarian from Brownwood, who is conducting the revival meeting at the First Presbyterian church and Singer W. H. Matthews were present and were responsible for the delightful program of the club. Mr. Matthews led the group singing and also rendered a very beautiful solo as his part of the program. He conducted the singing with lots of "pep" and had practically all Rotarians taking part before he finished.
Dr. Gray was the speaker Wednesday and delivered a fine talk on the ideals of Rotary and the good derived from membership in the civic club. He pointed out the duty of each Rotarian to the club to which he belonged and the many things a club could accomplish. He also stressed the good received from getting together and knowing each other better.
The attendance at the Wednesday luncheon was encouraging to the newly appointed membership committee and showed that it has been at work. More than 85 per cent of the membership was represented in the absence of the president no business matters were brought before the club for consideration.

MEXICO STOPS SALE OF HORSE MEAT

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 15.—The Department of Health has rescinded the order issued several months ago permitting sale of burro and horse meat for public consumption.
The order was rescinded because of violation on a general scale of its provision that butcher shops selling this meat placed a burro or horse head carved in wood on the front of the shop.

LUBBOCK PREPARES FOR BEAUTIFUL YARD CONTEST

(By Associated Press)
LUBBOCK, Jan. 15.—Everything is now being prepared for the 1930 Lubbock county yard improvement contest and entries are being received at the office of Miss Louise Baird, Lubbock county home demonstration agent.
Trees, flowers and shrubbery will be ordered by Don L. Jones, superintendent of the State Experiment Station, located three miles east of this city. A special demonstration yard will be established in each community of the county's eleven home demonstration clubs.
The yard improvement contest was won in 1929 by J. C. Stanford, of the Southwest Ward community. She was presented with \$10 worth of trees, shrubs, hedges, etc.

Richmond Man is Found Dead

Phittacosis Spread Alarms Specialists

(By Associated Press)
RICHMOND, Jan. 15.—T. B. Wessendorf, prominent Richmond citizen, and for ten years mayor of this city, was found dead at his home today.
Wessendorf had been in ill health for more than a year.

Phittacosis Spread Alarms Specialists

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—With the growing list of fatalities from the mysterious disease, "phittacosis," or "parrot fever," federal health authorities today concentrated efforts to prevent a further spread of the malady.
Five deaths have been reported during the last twenty-four hours, bringing the death toll to eight.
Twenty-six additional cases of the disease are reported from New York, Connecticut, Maryland and Ohio.

Crowds Increase at Revival Services

Attendance at the revival now in progress at the First Presbyterian Church showed a nice increase Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. The auditorium was filled Tuesday night to hear Dr. W. B. Gray speak on "The Borderland of Christianity." Wednesday morning Dr. Gray selected as his subject, "The Christian as a Friend of Jesus."
Services will continue each morning and evening, and everyone has an invitation to be present at any or all. The morning services are from 10 to 11 o'clock, and the evening services commence promptly at 7:45 with a song program conducted by Rev. W. H. Matthews. Rev. Matthews directed a large and fine choir Tuesday night, the music being a splendid feature of the evening services.
Dr. Gray spoke at the high school auditorium during the chapel hour Tuesday morning. His subject was "Mediterranean Lands," and he told of his travels there and other parts of the world. The address was extremely interesting and illuminative to the students.

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Washington, Jan. 15.—Authorization of the Gulf & West Texas railway to construct a line in Gillispie, Mason, McCulloch, Concho and Tom Green counties, Texas, was given conditionally today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The proposed railroad would extend 113 miles from Fredericksburg to Brady and from Eden to San Angelo.

Permission to build the line from Eden to San Angelo was given, however, on the condition that the Gulf & West Texas file an appropriate application to operate under trackage rights over the existing branch of the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe between Brady and Eden.

The commission also ordered the line from Fredericksburg to Brady to be commenced before July 1, 1930, and be completed by June 30, 1932.
The Gulf & West Texas is also permitted to retain for a ten-year period the excess earnings of the line from Fredericksburg to Brady.

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With only three days of pretty weather this section was in the clutches of another cold wave Wednesday. The second blast coming so close on the heels of the hard freeze of last week was almost a continuation of the previous cold wave. All Texas reported inclement weather Wednesday, with some snow and sleet falling in North and East Texas. Within a few hours after the northern struck here the mercury dropped below freezing and outside work was at a standstill.

The long dreamed of railway from San Angelo to San Antonio was made a little surer Wednesday morning with the announcement of the Interstate Commerce Commission granting permission for the building of a line from Fredericksburg to Brady and from Eden to San Angelo. There is already a road from San Antonio to Fredericksburg and this trackage will be used by the new line. From Brady to Eden the Santa Fe has a line and the new road will have to get permission to use this stretch of trackage over which to operate trains. Much has been said regarding this line in the past few years and a number of West Texas cities have worked faithfully to make it a reality.

Monday and Tuesday nights of next week citizens of Ballinger will have their first opportunity to patronize a National Guard attraction in this city. Company C plans to present a local talent show on the two nights and will use the receipts from the entertainment in equipping new quarters when the unit moves to the new armory on Seventh Street. The guard is a fine institution and spends annually over \$5,000 in this city. This is the first time the boys have sought the patronage of the Ballinger people and with the fine performance they will offer, carrying a cast of over 100 local thespians, they should receive enough money to make a good start towards equipping a clubhouse for their membership.

Ballinger citizens are making an early start in planning beautiful yards for the summer of 1930. Considerable landscaping is already commenced and much fertilizer is being hauled onto to lawns to receive the rains when they come. Others are digging tree holes and preparing to set out trees at the proper time. This city has always been beautiful in the summer time and each year more interest is manifested in this civic work. Those who plan their yards now will have them pretty before others have begun and will be more than repaid for their early labor.

LONDON—(AP)—Margaret Bondfield, minister of Labor, told the House of Commons that the two American talking machine companies which are established in this country use only 51 Americans as against 810 British employees. Most of the Americans are in technical or executive positions.

Husband Says "It Brought Health and Happiness to Us"

SUNDOWN STORIES



THE WINTER FRIEND

By Mary Graham Bonner

"We're coming, we're coming," called the Little Black Clock. "I'm waiting, I'm waiting," called a cheery voice.

John and Peggy and the Little Black Clock were in a lovely sleigh. A warm robe was over their laps and they were as comfortable as could be. The Little Black Clock had allowed John to do the driving.

The bells on the horse's harness tinkled gayly and there was such a lovely crispness about the air. The clock had turned the time back to the early morning.

The snow was so bright and white and dazzling. It made the children squint with their eyes for the sun was shining and making so many jewels everywhere in the snow.

At last they landed on a great wide snowy plain and saw a tall man coming toward them.

He was wearing a snowy white suit and a snowy, fluffy white stocking cap and he was using a little fir tree for a cane.

"Hello," he said. "Sorry I can't give you a warm welcome, but I'm very glad to see you. And I hope you won't mind the cold. I have to keep my home very cold. The heat doesn't agree with me."

"John and Peggy," said the Little Black Clock, "this is my dear friend Winter."

"Oh," laughed John, "so that is why you say the heat doesn't agree with you?"

"And it's why you have to keep your home so very cold," added Peggy.

"That's the reason," said Winter. "My home is a huge one, too. I wander all over. Of course there are some parts of the world where I never go. But I do cover a lot of ground. I wouldn't want a little bit of a home. I like a huge one."

"Come now! Shall we play? Let's make a snow man. Shall we?"

And, as you might guess, the children both said "Yes."

(Continued—The Snow Man)

WHAT'S A CALORY?
The Latin term for heat is calor. A calory (sometimes written calorie) is a unit of heat. It is the amount of heat required to raise the temperature of one gram of water from zero to one degree centigrade.

Calories are units extensively used in the science of thermodynamics, a science mainly concerned with the mechanical effects and relations of heat.

To us, however, calories are of interest in relation to diet although strictly speaking, diet may be considered as that special branch of thermodynamics which deals with the heat and energy changes taking place in a special type of machine, the human body, through the burning up of the body's fuel, food.

The expression "caloric feeding" has become common. It means the measuring of diet in terms of the number of heat units, or

Abilene Man and Wife Praises Orgatone for Wonderful Good It Did Them.

"I have not only been relieved of troubles that bothered me for three years since I started taking Orgatone, but I am in better health generally than I have been for years. And I want to add that it has also restored my wife's health," said D. W. Sigltz of 2830 So. Seventh St. Abilene, Texas.

"For the past three years I have suffered from constipation. This naturally was followed by a bunch of minor troubles which usually accompany this ailment. I had a sluggish liver and felt tired and worn out most all the time. I did not sleep well, lost in health and gradually grew worse."

"I kept hearing so much about Orgatone and what it was doing for people I decided to try it also. Well, I had not finished the first bottle before I realized I had at last struck the right medicine for my improvement was remarkable. I continued taking it and I am glad to say I am a well man and get up feeling rested and refreshed. I have more pep and vitality than I have had in a long time."

"My wife had been suffering from a run down condition, and she saw how Orgatone helped me so she decided to take it and today she is completely rid of her troubles."

"We both never miss an opportunity to praise Orgatone for it has surely brought health and happiness in our home."

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calories, which the type and mass of foods eaten represent.

A person eating an ordinary slice of bread consumes a quantity of potential energy equivalent to about 100 calories. If that slice of bread were burnt in an appropriate burner and made to heat 100 grams of water, the temperature of that water would be raised one degree centigrade.

Practically, too, that slice of bread eaten by the individual will when burnt in his body, make available to him an amount of energy equal to 100 calories. Work, too, may be measured in terms of calories. Hence, knowing the average amount of work done, in terms of calories, we can calculate the average daily diet in terms of calories and provide that the two should balance.

Life and health are safeguarded in this way. The body's energy output and energy intake, the first in the form of work and the second in the form of foods, can be made to match.

On this basis it has been calculated that a man doing hard muscular work needs 4,200 calories per day. One doing light muscular work needs only 3,400. The man doing no muscular work gets along best on a daily diet of about 2,500 calories.

MAY BUILD HIGHWAY

BEAUMONT, Jan. 15.—A 100-foot highway between Beaumont and Orange is in prospect, with right-of-way being obtained to carry out the state's widening program. A definite report is to be submitted to the highway commission soon.

Children Almost Hate Cross, Nervous Mother

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Contract Protects Home Tie



ALFRED LUNT and LYNN FONTANNE

Popular as a stage husband-and-wife team, Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne, also married in real life, guarantee their domestic ties by a contract which stipulates they shall not be taken out of the same town by professional duties.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne, the stage's most popular husband-and-wife team, have made sure that their professional duties will not part them.

A new contract signed with the Theater Guild has a clause providing that when they are sent outside New York it must be in the same play.

They have no objection to appearing in different plays at the same time on Broadway, but even if it happened one east or the other would have to be altered before the plays could be sent on tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Lunt—she a native of Wisconsin and she of England—were married in 1923, but they never were together on the stage until they joined the Guild two years later and had the leading roles in "The Guardsman."

Since then they have been seen together in eight other plays, and have become a pair of lovers as renowned on the stage as they are devoted to each other in private life.

Occasionally, however, they have been in different plays—Mr. Lunt four times and Miss Fontanne twice, notably when Lunt was appearing in "Volpone" and

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Dr. W. B. CALDWELL'S
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A Doctor's Family Laxative

appointment Sunday morning, and Rev. Riddle preached Sunday night. The crowd was rather large considering the weather.

Misses Mona Avent and Dora Grissom spent Sunday with Miss Maggie Ruth Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Stovall and family, of Oxien, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tierce spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Allcorn, of Oxien, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Avent and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kerby spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Sparks.

We were very disappointed when Rev. Tierce and wife were not back for church Sunday night. After church Sunday they started to Mann to attend a B. Y. P. U. Association meeting and on their way had an accident. Their car turned over, injuring both of them. Mrs. Tierce was considerably injured. We hope they will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Avent and Miss Mona Avent spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. T

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Tax Collector: W. L. BROWN E. V. BATEMAN

For Cotton Weigher, Precinct 1: PAT TILLERY

For Sheriff: R. E. McWILLIAMS

For District Clerk: GEORGIA SINGLETARY

For County Clerk: IMA MCKOWN

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: R. J. DEENS

L. Foreman and family, of Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bernice Hale spent Wednesday night with Miss Ozella Avent.

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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$376,073.49
City Warrants	3,759.58
Overdrafts	938.28
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,500.00
Other Real Estate	7,817.90
Interest Guaranty Fund	2,349.50
Bills of Exchange (cotton)	\$ 27,597.87
Banker's Acceptances	89,948.98
Cash and Due from Banks	122,963.39
	240,510.14
	\$663,948.99
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	44,723.34
Deposits	502,965.28
Cashier's Checks	3,621.06
Reserved for Taxes	2,639.31
Dividends Unpaid	10,000.00
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DIRTY WORK!
LOOKS LIKE MAZIE'S VANITY IS GOING TO GET HER IN BAD!!

Citrus Crops Have Grown in 14 Years

(By Associated Press)
MISSION, Jan. 15.—No longer do they laugh at John H. Shary's ideas about raising citrus fruit in the lower Rio Grande valley.

Scorn from cotton farmers greeted Shary's initial effort to produce grapefruit here 14 years ago. This year hundreds of growers are talking enthusiastically about their prospective winter's crop of 4,000 carloads from more than 5,000,000 citrus trees.

The father of the valley's citrus industry, Shary has seen it grow from his original orchard of 300 acres, the first in the valley, to a point where Texas rivals Florida and California in shipping grapefruit to less sunny climes.

Planting the valley's first commercial orchard was only the start for Shary's work. He shipped the first full carload of grapefruit ever to leave Texas, and organized the Texas Citrus Fruit Growers Exchange, of which he is president.

That organization now has more than 1,300 members representing 4,000 acres of producing orchards and 5,000 acres of young orchards. It operates plants in eight towns, and its members have invested more than \$35,000 in the exchange.

Incidentally, growers receive a seven percent return on their investment besides benefits of co-operative marketing. Thanks to Shary's efforts to guide the organization away from extravagance, the usual flaw in a co-operative, packing costs have been reduced from \$1.10 a box to 80 cents, once 25 cents, have been cut to 20.

Only one officer of the exchange, the field superintendent, draws a salary. An advisory board of governors, however, is being formed and each board member is to receive \$5 for every meeting he attends.

Books of the exchange, at Shary's instructions, always have been open to members. He has supervised national advertising campaigns or Rio Grande valley fruit, and the cooperative plans to spend \$36,000 for that purpose this year.

Advertising results last year led to an increased appropriation A \$1,900 campaign in Des Moines newspapers brought orders for 67 carloads of "Texasweet" fruit at a 25 per cent premium over other valley fruit.

On one point, which he always quotes the growers, Shary is especially proud: "We have not had a dollar of uncollected money from jobbers in seven years."

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BARNETT NEWS

M. H. Nelson and family have moved back to our community.

Joe and Ellis Stubblefield and Troy Laxton were visitors in Norton last Tuesday evening.

Little Mary Eula Dorsey has been sick for the past two weeks, but is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bowman, of Bronte.

Everyone enjoyed the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dickson, Monday night.

Misses Estelle Camp and Irene Minshew, Mrs. Edna Mae Brown, Joe and Ellis Stubblefield and Troy Laxton were Bronte visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Laxton spent several days visiting Mrs. Laxton's mother, Mrs. Lenhart, of Rowena.

It was announced that Rev. T. E. Bowman, pastor of the Methodist church at Ballinger, would preach at Barnett next Sunday evening at 3 o'clock.

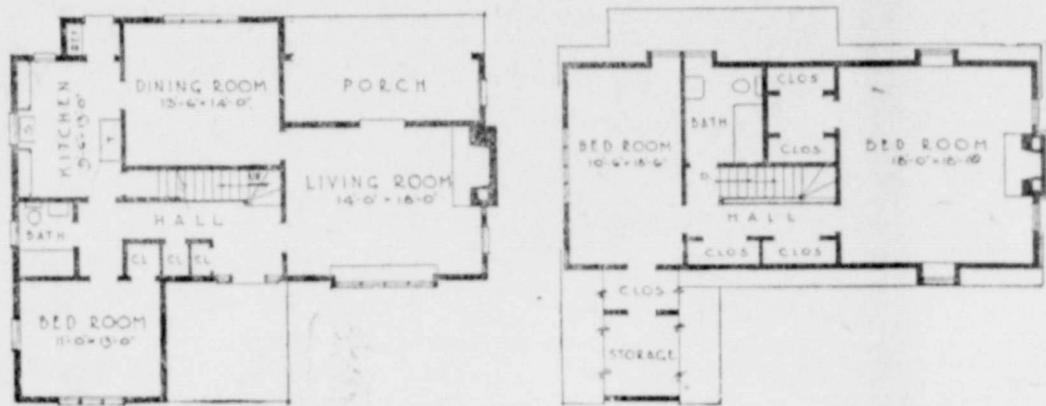
There was no Sunday school last Sunday on account of the cold weather.

New B. Y. P. U. officers were elected last Sunday night. They are as follows: Dave Forgy, president; Roy Tyree, vice-president; Cless Howell, adult group captain; Mrs. Steve Stubblefield, secretary and treasurer; Marvin Drake, chorister; and Mrs. Pat Tyree, pianist. We are very glad to have the new members; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Burks, Misses Earl Fikes and Ona Meek.

"REPORTER."

Thorndale—The new city street lighting is now in operation.

Elizabethan Home A Bungalow Type



THIS Elizabethan period home is also called a bungalow type, but the lowest point of the sloping ceilings on the second floor is five feet.

The bedroom, with bathroom convenient for daytime use, on the first floor, will appeal to many home builders.

Fire places are included in both the living room and master's bedroom and both upstairs chambers are convenient to the bathroom. Closet and storage space, of unusual size and location, is an attractive feature.

From the standpoint of construction economy and satisfactory operation, the concentration of plumbing is an important consideration.

While the plan is suitable for either a corner or an inside lot, a minimum of 60-foot frontage is required to properly place the home.

Metal casement windows are suggested and provision is made on the living room window ledge for flower-boxes, which are necessary to the design.

Maximum cost in the larger

cities is estimated at \$10,000 to \$12,000 and lower in smaller communities, depending chiefly upon the proportionate wage scales.

Amusements

Cecil B. DeMille Makes Talking Debut in Picture Coming to the Palace Sunday

With the announcement that "Dynamite," Cecil B. DeMille's first talking picture will commence a three-day run in Ballinger at the Palace Theatre Sunday, facts have been brought forward to show the unique position which the producer-director gained in the film industry through this particular type of photodrama.

Although DeMille has gone far afield into a dozen countries and periods for his stories, his success with material carrying a smart and sophisticated flair has become a byword.

"Old Wives for New" was the first of the DeMille pictures to display gorgeous gowns, concealed telephones, and swanky bathtubs. At the time of its production it was considered so daring, in fact, that the suggestion was made that it should be shelved. It is believed to have been a bigger commercial success than any other picture of its type. This film took Gloria Swanson from the comedy ranks and made her a dramatic star.

"Don't Change Your Husband" established the urbane Lew Cody as a prince of sophisticates. "For Better or Worse" continued the divorce series, and topped all previous pictures for box-office receipts. Bebe Daniels came from Hal Roach comedies to make an overnight hit in "Male and Female." William Boyd started his career as an extra in "Why Change Your Wife?" considered by many the greatest of DeMille's "divorce" series. "The Affairs of

Anatol" presented Wallace Reid, Gloria Swanson, Monte Blue, Agnes Ayres and Bebe Daniels in an adaptation of Schnitzler's polished satire. "Manslaughter" brought Leatrice Joy from obscurity into stardom and made Thomas Meighan a greater star.

"Dynamite" is said to be of the same type as these conspicuous past successes. In line with the DeMille principle of creating "new faces" wherever possible, tests were made of every prominent star who could possibly fit any one of the three main parts. As a result Charles Bickford and Kay Johnson, New York stage players, were selected for the two featured roles of a coal miner and a girl of high social position.

"Dynamite" was written for DeMille by Jeanie MacPherson, author of thirty of his biggest successes, including "The Ten Commandments" and "The King of Kings." The dialogue is the work of Miss MacPherson, Gladys Unger and John Howard Lawson.

author of "Processional" and other impressionistic plays.

BOTTLERS TO MEET IN HOUSTON THIS MONTH

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Jan. 15.—While their business affairs are not so pressing as in the summer months, members of the Texas State Bottlers' Association will meet in annual convention here Jan. 27 and 28. Some 250 soft drink men are expected.

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School Children Being Inspected

Miss Addie Alexander, county health nurse, is now covering the county, inspecting schools for the second time.

Wednesday afternoon the nurse completed her second inspection at the Kristoff school.

Miss Alexander is working with the American Legion Americanization committee and with its cooperation is arranging dates with each P-T-A in the county.

Miss Alexander's schedule for this week and next is as follows: January 13, Kristoff; January 14, Victory; January 15, Wingate; January 16, Dale; January 17, Gruenwald; January 18, in office; January 19, Humphrey; January 21, Baldwin; January 22, Eagle Branch; January 23, Crews; and January 24, with the Junior Health Club at Rowena.

FISHERMAN HAS NOVEL WAY TO CATCH CRABS
(Cy Associated Press)
CALVESTON, Jan. 15.-A 14-foot pet alligator has been trained by Prof. St. Marie, Galveston fisherman, to catch crabs on the bottom of Offat's Bayou near here.

About 40 pieces of meat were wired around the alligators body, after which he is sent crawling along the bayou floor.

Commission Unable to Agree Arthur Allen, Shows Mother On Site for New Prison He Has Good Radio Voice

HOUSTON, Jan. 15.-A book whose 40 pages will furnish a legislative battleground has been issued by the Texas State Prison Centralization commission.

It is the commission's report and bears three distinct recommendations as to what should be done to cure the penitentiary system's ills.

The majority proposes a "new deal" altogether with a \$4,688,000 central plant erected near Austin. A minority of two recommend reestablishment in Walker county, the present headquarters.

Senator Edgar Witt of Waco unofficial chief of the majority, wrote the major part of its report.

The proposed central plant near Austin would be built on the cell block and dormitory plan. Commission would be named to dispose of prison lands except the Imperial, Harlem, Darrington and Ramsey farms.

The properties which the majority wants to retain total 32,721 acres and were valued at \$1,695,786.

They are: Blue Ridge, Harris county, 4,416 acres, land and building valued at \$260,596.

Clemens, Brazoria county, 8,212 acres, land and buildings valued at \$300,581.

Eastman, Walker county, 13,404 acres, land and building valued at \$326,000.

Ferguson, Madison county, 4,326 acres, land building valued at \$90,183.

Retrieve, Brazoria, 7,428 acres, land building valued at \$285,180.

Wynne, Walker county, 1,976 acres, land building valued at \$34,541.

Various reasons why, in the majority's opinion, the relocation should not be on the presently owned properties are presented along with an urgent recommendation that a central headquarters camp to house 500 prisoners in Imperial, Harlem, Darrington and possibly Ramsey be provided.

The first appropriation asked would be \$1,000,000. Additionally, \$500,000 would be requested annually until completion of the project and \$300,000 is requested for erection of the camp buildings.

Signers of the majority report are Chairman W. A. Paddock, Dr. A. C. Scott of Temple, Joseph Wearden of Goliad, J. B. H. Holdery of Fort Worth, E. H. Astin of Bryan, Lee Simmons of Sherman, Rabbi Henry Cohen of Galveston, Fred E. Horton of Greenville, F. L. Tiller of Rosenberg, Senators Edgar E. Witt of Waco, W. A. Williamson of San Antonio, J. W. Stevenson of Victoria and Rev. John F. Wallace of Temple.

The main group rounds out its plan with the inclusion of a vast amount of supporting data.

The first minority report, signed by Rep. Harry N. Graves of Georgetown and Senator Nat Patton of Crockett, voices the consensus that the system is in a bad way but views the majority's plan as too expensive and unwise.

They saw the possibility of necessary arising for a second prison plant "in the western part of the state," and argued that the present one should be kept in the east Texas area.

Representative A. H. King of Throckmorton, vice chairman of the whole committee and at the head of the house penitentiary committee, and Representative E. T. Murray of Livingston required but two pages to announce their position.

Murphy, as a matter of fact, approved it except that he did not "favor the spending of \$2,000,000 to rebuild the present walls at Huntsville-but would favor, as a second location, the Wynn farm or a site near Madisonville that would be near the Ferguson and Eastham farms."

Their plan, in brief is this: That a new modern prison be

built on the Imperial farm, located about 20 miles from Houston, "using prison labor in its construction as far as practicable."

That "a sufficient amount of money be made available as soon as possible to replace the old wooden dormitories with concrete buildings, in order that the prisoners on the farms may be safely and comfortably kept."

That "appropriate legislation," be passed to relieve the governor of the "arduous duty" of management of the system.

That "all vacancies in the prison board be filled by a majority vote of the members thereof."

That "the office of warden and general manager be merged and that the executive head of the system take the title of warden," not the proper place to build a new prison, we recommend, as the next best thing for the people of Texas the enlargement and modernization of the plant at Huntsville, which, in our opinion, could be done with the expenditure of less than \$1,000,000.

MAVERICK MUSINGS

The weather has been so bad everyone has been staying home and the writer has been unable to get to gather enough news of interest to be worth writing.

School has been progressing fine and even during the coldest weather the attendance has been about average and interest is running high.

A large crowd was present at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and heard Alva Berry on the subject of "Edification." Mr. Berry handled his topic in a way which showed that he had given it much thought and study.

Those who were so fortunate as to hear the Rev. Swearington, Methodist pastor, Sunday afternoon were delighted with his subject and the way he presented it.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Davis and family returned last week from a ten day visit with relatives at San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Lee have moved to the farm after having lived in our community two years. We wish them much success at farming.

Mrs. E. E. Brookshire has been very ill with the flu but is up now and able to come to town again.

Miss Veiva Moreland, one of our popular teachers, is now living at the home of Mrs. S. H. Manual because that place is near the schoolhouse.

The Norton basketball team and coaches came to Maverick on Monday afternoon for two games with the local teams. The Norton teams won in both contests.

Mrs. O. L. Horne of Ballinger, formerly of Maverick, was called to Gruver last week to be with her son, Vincent Taylor, who was a very low with pneumonia at that place.

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Arthur Allen, radio's down east Yankee, as the artist pictures him at the microphone as he really looks.

By C. E. Butterfield (Radio Editor, Associated Press Feature Service)

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.-Arthur Allen took a job on the radio against the wishes of his mother. "Don't you do it," she admonished. "You know you haven't the voice."

Thus, there is on record one of the few cases of disobedience of a parental injunction that did not have a serious outcome. Allen is one of the few entertainers who can portray the down east Yankee correctly.

Since making her objection, the mother, who is in her eighty-first year, has changed her mind. She listens only occasionally to the radio, but when she heard her son in one of his programs, she promptly wrote:

"You were real good!" Allen's home town is Gowanda, N. Y. There, all of the folks gather around their radio sets every time he is to appear in a sketch, usually about some happenings in New England, where his ancestors originated. It is this New England background that probably makes it so easy for him to go into character.

Twice each week his high-pitched querulous voice comes to the NBC chain, on Tuesday nights in the Historical Sketches, and on Friday nights as the determined, and sometimes old-fashioned bachelor, Gus, in Gus and Louie. Both go out over WEAF and stations.

Occasionally he plays in other radio dramas. In the past he was Jeff Peters in Retold Tales, an O. Henry series, and was a member of the cast in Wayside Inn.

Allen started on the stage in August, 1927, radio sought him. He is considered a pretty good pianist and organist. In his spare time he teaches others desiring to be radio actors.

Short and slender in stature, Allen says he tries to "live" his

R. J. DEENS ASKS FOR RE-ELECTION

R. J. Deens, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, in Runnels county announced Wednesday that he would be a candidate for office again this year at the election in July. Mr. Deens has served this precinct for the past nine years and is beginning his tenth year in office.

During his administration he has placed the precinct on a firm financial basis, spending only what was needed and never wasting any of the county's money on wild dreams. He has paid special attention to roads and since the state has taken over the highways in this section has given considerable time to work on lateral roads.

Mr. Deens stated that his record was at the court house and that any voter who wanted to know what he had done since occupying this office could get all the facts from the records.

"I have worked for Runnels county and want to continue in the work I have started," Mr. Deens stated. He intends to see as many voters as possible before election day but will have to remain with his work pretty close.

He believes that his work will speak louder than he could and he depends on his friends to rally to his support in the coming election.



The above cartoon portrays some of the leading characters of the big show "AUNT LUCIA." It is the cartoonist's idea of the various characters in this famous show that will be staged by an entire local cast next week on Monday and Tuesday, January 20th and 21st in the American Legion Hall. You will have to see the show to really appreciate it.

MEXICO WORRIED OVER DROP IN BAR SILVER

(By Associated Press)
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 15.-The recent decrease in the quotation of bar silver in New York and other markets has created a flurry of anxiety in this silver producing country. Representatives of mining interests have been conferring with Department of Industry, Commerce and Labor of officials to find a way of preventing a crisis in the silver mining regions.

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