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## City Commission Meets; One Bond Issue is Sold

The city commission met Wednesday afternoon to transact several matters of importance. Mayor W. C. McCarver announced Thursday morning that the first sale of bonds from the bond election of last summer was made. A \$42,500 issue of refunding bonds was sold to Crosby & Company, of San Antonio, at par. This sale will be completed at once and outstanding warrants will be taken up as soon as the money from the sale is received.

The remainder of the bonds included in that election were ordered printed and issued so that they will be ready for sale at the opportune time. These bonds include an issue of \$35,000 for the erection of a city hall and fire station, and \$110,000 for the enlarging and improving of the water system.

Mayor McCarver stated that the commission would meet Friday morning at 9:30 for the purpose of hearing a report of the committee which has just returned from Dallas and other points, where fire equipment was inspected. The commission, according to a statement by Mr. McCarver, plans to buy a new pump at once and before going into the matter further will get a complete report of the findings of the committee on the Dallas trip. The committee was shown equipment in Dallas by leading dealers, and a visit was made to Corsicana for the same purpose. The Corsicana visit was disappointing, as that city was without water due to freezing weather and a demonstration could not be furnished, however the Ballinger men had the privilege of examining a very modern fire department.

Three companies have submitted requests for bids on the new equipment and will be given an opportunity to offer same. These companies are the American Le France, Seagraves, and Reo. Each have had representatives here to explain the merits of their machinery and will be asked to submit prices on the type of pump decided upon by the commission.

Mayor McCarver stated that good progress was being made on the water situation and that within a few days he believed the project would be in shape to submit to builders for bids. He did not know whether the dam and work on the distributing system would be let in one contract, but it seems possible that two separate contracts will be required, as the work is of a different type.

## SANTA FE TO SPEND HUGE SUM IN PLAINS

(By Associated Press)  
LUBBOCK, Jan. 23.—Approximately \$3,000,000 will be expended on the Slaton Division of the Santa Fe Railway during 1930, according to W. B. Story, president of the system. This will be one of the largest improvement projects in West Texas.

The Slaton Division embraces territory from Farwell to Sweetwater, Canyon to Lubbock, Altus Okla., to Alpine and all branch lines. The branch lines out of Lubbock are, to Crosbyville, to Bledsoe and to Seagraves, with the Lamesa branch starting at Slaton.

Improvements included in this year's program included new trackage, replacement of rails on extending trackage, construction of new buildings, bridges, trestles and culverts. Two of the major pieces of construction are now in progress, one from San Angelo to Sonora, 64 miles, and the other from Alpine to Presidio, 73 miles, with completion of these two the Slaton division will have 1,167 miles of trackage.

## WANT DATA ON VALLEY'S CITRUS FRUIT INDUSTRY

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Jan. 23.—J. M. Del Curto, state entomologist, has received requests from several California citrus fruit juice concerns for data on the Rio Grande Valley citrus industry, indicating that the companies were contemplating establishment of branch houses in the valley.

Del Curto said introduction of plants for the manufacture of juices would be of inestimable value, giving Texas growers a market for their cullings.

## Laredo Airport Gets Designation

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The Laredo, Texas, airdrome and the San Diego, California, municipal airport today were designated as temporary airports of entry by the interdepartmental committee on international aircraft.

## Man is Indicted For Killing Pair

(By Associated Press)  
WACO, Jan. 23.—Two charges of murder were lodged here today against Leo Whattley, barber, in connection with the fatal shooting of Sam Kuss, 38, and Alex Bush, 70, in a restaurant here last night.

Bush died a few hours after the shooting, and Kuss expired early today. A Mexican employee of the restaurant was also wounded. Whattley, who is held in jail, would make no statement.

## C. of C. Directors Hold Busy Meeting

The board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce met in regular session Thursday morning at 10 o'clock to commence active work for the ensuing year. F. M. Pearce, president of the organization occupied the chair, and practically all members were present.

Secretary J. D. Motley, gave a complete itemized financial statement of all disbursements of the chamber for the past year which was accepted by the directors.

President Pearce read a list of all standing committees which had already been appointed and each man accepted the place assigned him. The subject of discussion at the meeting centered around the raising of the budget for the coming year and the increasing of individual members.

The budget and membership committee have called a special meeting for Monday morning at 10 o'clock at which time the amount of the budget will be set and the committee will begin the drive to raise the required amount in monthly subscriptions. Every firm in Ballinger who is not now giving to the support of the chamber will be solicited by the committee which will insist that help be given to the organization. The secretary will furnish the budget committee a list of all those who are contributing, so that all others can be visited. The secretary was also instructed to make a list of those eligible for individual membership and this will be turned over to the membership committee and a drive made to line up every man in Ballinger in the organization.

It will be necessary for the budget for the year to run \$7,000 or more in order that all active work on the annual program can be attended to. This sum will take care of the chamber of commerce and the Retail Merchants Association as well. The two organizations are operated together and at a much less expense than if they were separated.

As soon as the work of these two committees is completed other committee work will be begun on a number of projects including in the 1930 schedule.

## OLD SCHOOL IS CLOSED AFTER 60 YEARS USE

SAN SABA, Jan. 23.—One of the oldest public schools in this section has closed after 60 years, in deference to centralization of education facilities. Sixty years ago a log school house was built on land donated by I. M. Harkey. Since then each term has seen children of Harkeyville, five miles from San Saba, trailing their way to the Harkeyville school. The log house was replaced by a more modern building, and that is now closed. Harkeyville children today ride a bus to a centralized school in San Saba.

## Two More Jurors For Brady Trial

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Jan. 23.—The John W. Brady murder trial gathered momentum today, two additional jurors having been obtained in a short time.

John Dittman, a farmer, who testified that he had known Brady for twenty years, was chosen soon after the new panel of 132 men had been summoned. R. P. Burk, a young sign painter, was selected after testifying he had read a letter about the case. Brady's religion, which is Catholic, would not make any difference to him, Burk asserted.

Fred Erzkur, a mill hand, was the sixth juror accepted, being taken just as the noon recess began.

## Friendly Meeting Held at Conference

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Jan. 23.—Meeting in a friendly, helpful atmosphere, delegates to the five-power naval disarmament conference outlined their national views briefly at the first working session today. Private conversations were then resumed, seeking solutions of outstanding problems.

France and Italy shared the spotlight. The conferees exchanged national viewpoints with the unsettled details of the Anglo-American parity, and many other vital topics thrust into the background. Representatives of all participating governments spoke briefly at the sessions today.

## To Build Large Dam at Llano

(By Associated Press)  
LLANO, Jan. 23.—A development company has obtained options to purchase land fronting Colorado river in Llano and Burnet counties, preparatory to erection of a hydro-electric dam near Kingsland, Llano county. It is the largest unit in a proposed six-dam \$17,000,000 water power development of Colorado river in Travis, Llano and Burnet counties.

It is said the proposed Kingsland dam will cost eleven million dollars, and will call for two or three years construction period. It will be approximately two miles long and 130 feet high. The reservoir will store 1,150,000 acre-feet water as a year round power supply for five dams below. Water will be backed up a distance of six or seven miles above Kingsland, it is said.

An upper power dam will be located two miles below Marble Falls, where an existing low dam of the Textile Mills Company will be built up and completed.

Llano, center of the granite industry in Texas, is the largest potential user of electric power to be generated by the Kingsland dam. During 35 years of the local granite business the industry has been hampered by lack of dependable fuel and transportation.

Six quarries and six finishing plants operate in Llano county, some still use oil and steam engines. The surface of an inexhaustible supply of monumental and building stone has barely been scratched.

## 1929 Cotton Crop Passes 14,000,000

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Cotton ginned prior to January 16th was announced today by the census bureau as 14,187,709 running bales, including 56,815 round bales which were counted as half bales, and 25,457 bales of American Egyptian cotton.

One year ago 13,858,972 bales, including 64,396 round bales, had been ginned.

H. C. Brunson was a pleasant caller at The Ledger office Thursday, coming in to renew his subscription to The Banner-Ledger. Mr. Brunson has been a subscriber of the paper for many years and exercised the right of a life-long reader to tell us he wanted a bigger paper and more news. We appreciate Mr. Brunson's suggestion and will do our dead level best to meet the request, but we are going to expect cooperation from him, and when he knows something that probably will never be learned by our staff, we want him to see that we are informed of the facts. Thanks for the criticism, Mr. Brunson, it is easy to compliment, but it takes a real friend to tell us our faults.

The Ballinger Printing Company received a letter Thursday morning from F. L. Gerhart, who lives near Winters, enclosing a check for \$1.50 to keep The Banner-Ledger coming to his home. Mr. Gerhart stated that he had not missed an issue since subscribing in 1902, and asked to please keep "the old family paper" a coming.

## Names Committee to Inspect New Park Site

At the call of the civic committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce park committees of the American Legion, Rotary Club, Lions Club and members of the City Commission met in the offices of the chamber of commerce Thursday morning to consider plans for the creation of a city park, playground and swimming pool.

Members of all organizations represented at the meeting were enthusiastic in planning for the new amusement center. Discussion of sites took most of the time Thursday and at the conclusion of the meeting a committee was formed, naming one man from each organization, to inspect sites and secure costs on the swimming pool and report at once to the general committee.

The favored site seems to be eleven acres owned by the city near the pump station and just below where the new dam will be built. This plot of land is just under a big bluff and extends from there to the creek. The ground is level and at present is well covered with hackberry and mesquite trees. Water from the city reservoir could be used for the swimming pool and the waste water could be used for irrigating the remainder of the tract. A certain amount of sub-irrigation will come from the big lake any way and the ground would be excellent for growing trees of any variety.

It was the opinion of all that to commence the project the plot should be laid off into walks and drives, and a swimming pool constructed having water rang-

ing from one foot to ten feet in depth. The driveway to the park would be below the bluff, down the old road just south of the Ballinger Sanitarium. This already is a scenic drive and could be made even more beautiful. A walkway down the bluff could be built from near the pump station. Cars could be parked there and the playground would be only a short distance away.

The committee feels that with such a start that a tree planting program could be launched later, and playground equipment could be installed at any time by the civic clubs. This equipment is not expensive and with different organizations of the city adding a little at a time it would be only a short time until all needed equipment would be in place to take care of the kiddies. With a little cleaning up the ground would make an ideal picnic place, where families and parties could go in the afternoons for a spread in the shade of the trees.

The committee will make a further inspection of this site Thursday afternoon and other towns who have swimming pools will be communicated with to determine the size and shape of a modern pool to care for all bathers. Local engineers will be asked to estimate the cost of the pool to be installed and as soon as this is done the committee will meet again to decide on ways and means of providing finances. The committee will ask the city commission for a permit to convert the tract into a city park.

## 100 Widows of Confederate Veterans Rescued from Fire

### Fourth Prison Bill Before Legislature

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Jan. 23.—The legislature received the fourth prison concentration and reorganization bill today as it planned to adjourn until Monday to go to the penitentiary properties for a first-hand inspection. The measure was sponsored by Senator McFarlan, of Graham.

The House argued at length over the propriety of asking Governor Moody to provide it with certain financial data. It was definitely determined to leave tonight at 10:30 o'clock for Huntsville and the prison farms. The Senate session lasted only twenty minutes.

The House resolution calling on Governor Moody to submit the subject of amending the Confederate pensions law was adopted without argument. The McFarlan bill would set up a commission composed of the state land commissioner, three senators and five members of the lower house, to reorganize a central penitentiary system on any of the lands now owned by the state. A model plant would be erected to house not less than 1,500 prisoners. The bill carries an appropriation of \$500,000 for the year ending August 31, 1931, and the same amount the following year.

### Campaign Against Careless Blazes

State Fire Insurance Commissioner J. W. DeWeese has started a state-wide campaign against careless fires. A large percentage of fires are due to this means and if sufficient interest can be created and some heed paid to the suggestions listed below, many of these can be avoided.

The commissioner has sent out the twelve suggestions below to begin the campaign:

Carelessness causes 85% of all fires. 60% of all fires occur in the home.

Suggestion No. 1. If your electric lights go out, or if you have trouble with your lights, do not attempt to fix it yourself. Call an experienced electrician for he will save expense and trouble to you.

Suggestion No. 2. If you have trouble with gas stove, or pipes, do not attempt to fix it yourself, but call a plumber or the gas company. If you smell gas, do not look for the leak with a match, for it is dangerous.

Suggestion No. 3. Do not leave matches where children can play with them. Keep them in safety box out of their reach.

Suggestion No. 4. Do not smoke in bed. Be sure and put out matches, and keep cigarettes and cigars in ash tray.

Suggestion No. 5. Do not clean clothes with gasoline, benzene, kerosene or Naphtha, for they are dangerous.

Suggestion No. 6. Do not put mops or greasy rags in closets, for they will cause spontaneous combustion and set fire to your house. Keep them in closed metal can on back porch.

Suggestion No. 7. Have your chimneys and flues inspected at least once each year, and see that flue is properly protected.

Suggestion No. 8. Put screen in front of gas stove, open fire-place, or around heater, to keep children and old people from getting too close to fire and igniting their clothes.

Suggestion No. 9. Do not put rubbish, trash or papers in closets. Put them in metal ash can and burn.

Suggestion No. 10. Do not attempt to start a fire with kerosene or any inflammable liquid.

### Fine Horses Burn In Stable Fire

(By Associated Press)  
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 23.—Two stallions and an apprentice jockey suffered burns, and fifteen thoroughbred race horses were burned to death in a fire which swept two barns at the Fair Grounds racing plant here today.

Police declared the fire started from an overheated oil stove.

### Utilities Hold Meet For Service Men

A special called meeting of all service men of district G of the West Texas Utilities Company was held in Ballinger Thursday C. L. Miller, of Abilene, and W. G. Hunt, of Ft. Worth, special contact service men, were present to assist with the session.

At noon the visitors and local service men were guests of the company at a luncheon served at the Central Hotel. H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the Ballinger schools, addressed the meeting on the subject of "Good Citizenship."

J. D. Motley and his daughter, Miss Elizabeth, entertained the diners with vocal and instrumental numbers. Afternoon sessions were held at the offices of the utilities company, where problems confronting those in this department were discussed.

Out-of-town visitors included: W. C. Coleman, Mason; James Flack, Brady; Ollie Floyd, Junction; Ira Huss, Menard; Dick Teague, Miles; G. E. Chishold, Robert Lee-Bronte; V. VanZandt, Santa Anna; J. Ferris, Santa Anna; H. W. Hardin, Coleman; R. S. Gaibraith, Coleman; H. Mosley, Winters; B. Thomson, Winters; and Joe Eubanks, of Mason. Besides these men quite a number of local service men attended the luncheon and business session.

### BASEBALL FANS SEE RAY OF LIGHT FOR W. TEXAS LEAGUE

Local baseball fans were encouraged Wednesday by the announcement from the management of the Fort Worth (Texas League) club that it preferred to give aid to some team in the West Texas League. Mr. Robinson, owner of the Panthers, declared that if he placed money in the proposed "farm" proposition at all that it would be in some West Texas town. He gave as a reason that all efforts for organized baseball in East and Central Texas had failed and that for many years it had been fairly successful in this section of the state.

Following the meeting at Dallas between Texas League owners and representatives of the proposed new league, local fans expect something to happen that will cause similar or better offers to be made in this section of the state.

In the meantime baseball devotees in the interested West Texas towns are quietly awaiting further developments.

Mrs. Sarah Corkill, mother of Mrs. J. D. Motley, will return to her home at San Antonio Friday after being here since before Christmas at the bedside of her grandson, Corkill Motley, who was injured in an automobile accident. The young man's condition is greatly improved and he is considered to be on the road to permanent recovery.

### SPECIAL MEETING E. O. S. 7:30 THURSDAY NIGHT

A special called meeting of the Order of Eastern Star will be held Thursday night at the Masonic Hall and officers insist that all members of the organization be present. The Worthy Grand Matron of Texas will pay the lodge a visit tonight and the meeting will be of interest to everyone. The hour has been set for 7:30.

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(By Associated Press)  
BILOXI, Miss., Jan. 23.—In a temperature of 20 degrees above zero, a hundred widows of Confederate veterans, all about ninety years of age, were rescued today from the dormitory of the old soldiers' home near here, as the building was swept by fire.

The old ladies were taken to the new hospital building and to the old mansion of former President Jefferson Davis.

## Labor Outlook in Texas Promising

(By Associated Press)  
DALLAS, Jan. 23.—Industrial agricultural and general employment prospects for 1930 are given in a pamphlet just released by the United States Department of Labor and received by Harold M. Young, assistant district manager of the Dallas district office of the Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

Francis J. Jones, director general, stated that although in the last few months of 1929 industry receded and unemployment became pronounced, 1929 was an outstanding business year. Confidence, the fulcrum of business, was considerably shaken but vigor and strength again were evidencing themselves, he said, and predicted 1930 would measure 1929 in volume of business.

Regarding Texas, the report stated the industrial prospects compared favorably with those existing a year ago. While the present outlook in the textile and lumber industries was only fair, the opinion was expressed improvement would be shown in the second quarter of 1930. Other industries reported a more favorable outlook and the consensus was that when many projects planned were under way, residential labor would be well employed. A large volume of building was reported from the principle Texas cities, which was expected to give steady employment to all those craftsmen. An increase in the amount of public works over 1929 and a larger amount of money spent on highway construction, levee construction, and flood control projects was likely. No change in the acreage planted was expected.

In this connection, it was stated that although some of the cotton farmers might reduce acreage in answer to the call of the Federal Farm Board, the supposition was that the acreage would be planted to something else and not abandoned.

Cabaret Requires Masks  
BERLIN, Jan. 23.—(AP)—The wearing of black masks is obligatory in a cabaret recently opened here. The proprietor explained that he wished to give tired business men and jaded club women a chance for a night out without undergoing the risk of detection.

WEATHER FORECAST  
(By Associated Press)  
West Texas—Fair tonight and Friday; warmer in the southeast portion tonight.  
East Texas—Fair, less cold tonight. Friday fair and warmer in the south portion.

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At last some definite work has been begun in regard to creating a municipal park in Ballinger. A few men are serving on what is called a park committee, but it will take more than just a few men to make this a reality. For years this has been one of the greatest needs in Ballinger and a number of organizations have been working for its success. As soon as the steering committee secures a site and plans for the building, it will be up to every citizen to help in some way. The whole job cannot be completed in a few days but with a number of organizations and the entire citizenship taking an interest in such a place it can be made another spot in this town that will be pointed to with pride.

Practically every Ballinger citizen has had some trouble with water in the past two weeks but very few realize just how much trouble really occurred in the city. The city secretary has no doubt passed through an experience that is when his troubles are finally over. He has been phoned by consumers at all hours of the day and night. Besides being worried and working as hard as he could to restore service, his own home was without water and mains were frozen that would have been disastrous in case of a fire. Through this he has kept his temper when some customer attempted to demand service. The inconvenience of the freeze was bad enough but a check up of breaks and other trouble will show a big loss to the city water department in material.

Do you belong to the chamber of commerce? If not, you will have an opportunity in the next few days to become an active member. Some people say they cannot devote any time to it and for that reason never join. These people have the wrong conception of the proposition. A chamber of commerce is an organization that works for the entire community and not for firm or individual. It takes considerable money to employ people to supervise and plan this work and a part of the work belongs to every individual. The man who is not a member and not contributing something to the support of the organization is making some friend carry his burden. Every member is not needed as a worker all the time. A number of men are elected each year by the members to direct the work but it is the duty of every citizen that has any interest in the upbuilding of a better town to contribute his moral and financial support by joining. A committee from the local chamber of commerce will start a campaign for members next week. A fine thing to do would be for non-members to look up the committee and join before it calls, or to phone the office of the organization and enlist their names. Dues are \$1 per month.

Comfort—The second large electric incubator with a capacity of 24,000 eggs has been installed at the Comfort Hatchery.

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Brownwood Man Says He Suffered For Ten Years

Halahan's Leg Ached With Awful Rheumatism. Orgatone Has Overcome It.

"Rheumatism had me in its clutches for ten years, but I have not had a pain since Orgatone relieved me several weeks ago," said John Halahan, a well-known transfer man and drayman, residing at 2210 Victoria Ave., Brownwood, Texas, the other day.

"My trouble started from constipation and stomach disorder and for several years I would become so dizzy I could hardly sit up in a chair. I never ate a square meal for over a year. The fact of the matter is, I was actually afraid to, it would hurt me so bad. Sometimes one thing I would eat would make me sick, then again something else would but it just kept me in torment day by day. My kidneys bothered me and my back ached something terribly, especially at night. Rheumatism got to bothering me in my knees and ankles and although I tried medicine upon medicine I got nothing more than temporary relief, and I simply suffered agonies all the time."

"I commenced to read so much about this Orgatone in the papers, that I decided to give it a trial, but to tell you the truth I didn't have much faith in it at first as I had been disappointed so many times. I kept on taking it, however, until I have now used three bottles, and haven't a rheumatic pain since I started on my second bottle several weeks ago. Orgatone helped my stomach in place of tearing it up like other medicines. It gave me a fine appetite, and when I weighed I found I had gained several pounds in weight. The change in my condition, has been so great that I hardly feel like the same person, and I am ready to say anything good I can for Orgatone."

Genuine Orgatone may be bought in Ballinger at the Weeks Drug Store.

OPEN LARGE RANCH PEARSALL, Tex., Jan. 13.—(AP)—The 62,000 acre Half & Oppenheimer ranch, two miles from Pearsall, is being opened up for colonization under a \$3,900,000 project.

SUNDOWN STORIES



THE GREAT GAMES

By Mary Graham Bonner

"I've turned the time way back," said the Little Black Clock, "but not nearly so far back as I did when we saw the first gypsies of all."

"We're going to see some games, some very famous games." The Little Black Clock made use of his magic and soon the scene was changed and the children found themselves in a great place which reminded them of the circus grounds, only it was much more beautiful and there were magnificent statues all around.

Now many people came and took their places so they would be able to watch what was going to happen. There was a mighty parade and at last the games commenced.

John and Peggy and the Little Black Clock watched the games which were really wonderful. John thought he liked the running races best of all.

How splendid were those who took part. And how the people cheered and how proud they were of those who won!

And then came the chariot races. John and Peggy had seen chariot races in the circus but they were nothing like these. John felt sure that the one thing he would like to do would be to drive in a chariot race.

He told the Little Black Clock about it.

"It might be possible," said the Little Black Clock. "I'll see. But you know these games are very, very important. We've come to the famous Olympic Games which are taking place in Greece ages ago."

Now the children knew why the whole scene was so magnificent. They had heard of the Olympic Games and had seen pictures of the way the young men looked who took part in them.

But here the Little Black Clock had turned the time so far back that they were watching the races and the jumping matches just as they had taken place so far back in the history of the world.

(Tomorrow—John's Chariot Race)

Have you read the want ads?

HOW'S your HEALTH



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By Long Quilman, Author of Medicine

MERELY A CRACK, OR WIDE OPEN

With the approach of winter the question of open windows becomes pertinent.

There are some who, as the furnace is started, literally nail the windows down for the winter. There are others who take pride in being fresh air fiends.

The prejudice against cold air, particularly against night air, is deep-rooted.

American homes, however, tend to be overheated in winter time. When it's 80 inside and freezing outside, often a chill is the precursor and immediate cause of a cold.

What, then, is the common-sense attitude on this question, particularly at night time?

The answer is given by the very relation that air bears to life and health. It is well known that the body cannot survive longer than two or three minutes without oxygen.

But, the atmosphere affects the body in a number of other vital manners. In the process of living the body liberates a good deal of heat. This heat must be carried off. The atmosphere does that. It also carries off perspiration.

When the body cannot get rid of its heat or perspiration it becomes uncomfortable and, in extreme cases, death may result.

Ventilation should therefore be so arranged that these various ends be served. A good atmosphere usually is one in which the air circulates slowly. Circulation and one-half pound girl.

Mr. Brodie Gray, of Poe community, and Miss Clarice Stevens, of Mann community were married Friday in San Angelo. Their friends unite in wishing them a very happy future.

Mr. A. B. Badgett entertained several friends Tuesday night with a forty-two party. Everyone reported an interesting evening.

Mr. Darrell Harkins, as Miss Wilmeth, charmed the crowd at the Winters banquet, and was the bride in the womanless wedding. He sang "O Do Something," with much fervor, and it was very effective. He wore a brown hat, long ear rings, much paint, a brown dress, and a dark coat. Although no one would have been deceived, Darrell isn't particularly feminine looking! He made an interesting character. And then the poor creature was killed. What a climax!

Chicago Optometrist Offers \$20 Spectacles for \$2.98 Gives 100 Day Trial

A Chicago Optometrist has devised a new comfort spectacle that leaves no mark on the nose or face, is guaranteed against breaking or tarnishing. These spectacles are really beautiful, create a distinguished appearance and will enable anyone to read the finest print, see far or near. The manufacturers now offer to send a pair on 100 day trial to any honest person with the understanding that if their customers are not amazed and delighted and do not think the spectacles they list at \$2.98 equal to those sold elsewhere at \$20, they will be out nothing. A beautiful spectacle case and style book included free. Send no money, just your name, address and age if you wish to try a pair of spectacles at their risk. Write Dr. Ritzholz & Sons, Suite 20 CHR 109 1445 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill., today. 23-30d

High Priced Borings SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Borings for San Francisco's Golden Gate bridge will cost nearly \$30,000.

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WILMETH NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Singleton are rejoicing over the arrival of a five pound girl.

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## Grandma's Clothes Fail to Hold Back High Jinks Deb

By Sue McNamara  
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.

Grandmother's gown disguises the Washington debutante's appearance this winter, but it does not change her modern mind and manners.

She is just as athletic, despite long skirts and tight waists.

A long summer in the open has prepared her for such a strenuous social program as grandmother never could have stood. After dancing all afternoon as the debutantes do now, then again until dawn, grandmother would have fainted in about the fifth dance of the evening.

By that time the 1930 deb is just getting her second wind. Not a step does she falter. Those clinging blue, pink or red tulle and chiffons which mould her form so tightly are not built up over whalebone. Her own strong figure supports them.

I saw one deb walk sedately with her escort to the middle of the ball room. Only a few were dancing. The long stretch of polished floor gave this pair an idea.

The youth suddenly turned, ran a few steps and skated clear to the far end of the room. His partner gave a little whoop and promptly followed, her long skirts and tight-waist no more deterring her than if they had been sweater and knickers.

A little dark-haired deb in red who had been whisked from one partner to another all evening gave a down-south hoedown which required both speed and endurance.

In the dressing rooms, between pinning up torn flounces and begging for lip stick, the talk is distinctly 1930.

You may dress the girl of today in grandmother's clothes but it does not endow her with a crinoline and smelling salts temperament.

## FARMER GIVES UNIVERSITY MANY OLD DOCUMENTS

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Jan. 23.—Albert H. Wadsworth, planter and ranchman of Bay City, has deposited a collection of valuable historical material in the archives of the University of Texas library.

The collection consists of Confederate money, are maps, manuscripts, manuscript books, newspapers, magazines and pamphlets. Most of the material had been stored in the Wadsworth home at Matagorda, which was built by one of the members of the Wadsworth family in 1852.

Among the documents is a map of Matagorda in 1835 and an account book for the stage line which ran between Matagorda and Eagle Lake in 1859. Photostat copies of newspapers in the collection will be made for the university newspaper lines. Among these is a file of the Matagorda Gazette for the years 1858-1860 and a copy of copies of the Galveston News and the Indianola Times.

## GIANT HARVARD TELESCOPE TO BE SET UP IN AFRICA

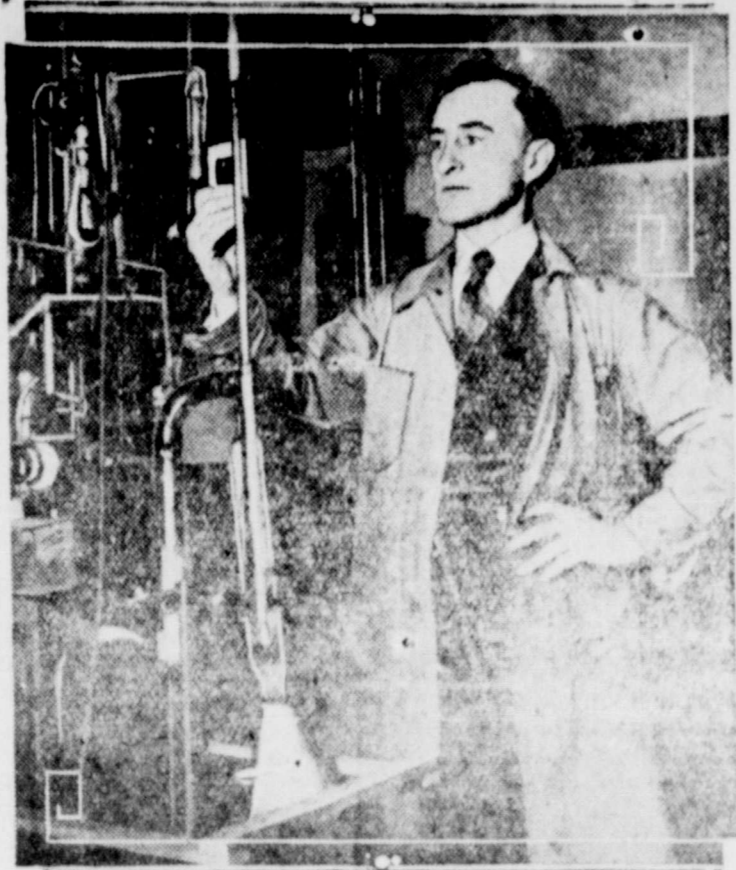
(By Associated Press)

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 23.—Work has been completed here on a 60 inch reflecting telescope, the third largest in the world, which is to be sent to South Africa as the gift of the International Education Board to the Harvard observatory.

The telescope's main function, according to Prof. Harlow Shapley, director of Harvard observatory, will be to study stellar systems beyond the range of ordinary instruments and to analyze stars chemically by spectroscopic observation.

The telescope will be installed at the South African station of Harvard Kople near Bloemfontein.

## "Accident" Brings Great Physics Theory



Dr. A. J. Dempster, University of Chicago physicist, whose recent discoveries regarding the motion of positive hydrogen particles has been called the most important contribution to physical science in years.

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—An "accident" has again produced one of the great scientific discoveries of recent years.

Dr. A. J. Dempster, university of Chicago physicist, whose discovery of wave motion in protons, or positive particles of hydrogen, has been hailed by prominent physicists as the most important in years, was led to his achievement by a "lanky" magnetic field which was designed to keep out of the picture the very particles in which the wave motion was found.

Experimenting with negative particles, Dr. Dempster had set up a magnetic field for the purpose of attracting out of the way the positive particles. Some of these "leaked" through, however, and the discovery was made possible.

The achievement won for him the \$1,000 prize offered by the American Association for the Advancement of Science, awarded for the most outstanding paper contributed to the meet of the association.

It opens the way for proof of the hypothesis that all matter is substantially the same, and that the 92 elements are merely matter under different conditions of motion.

"It is a scientific simplification which makes the matter all the more complicated," Dr. Dempster said. "Reducing the elements to a common basis of matter seems to be simplification, but the possibilities and ramifications of the differentiation by motion really make it all the more complicated."

Dr. Dempster's discovery was made by deflecting hydrogen nuclei of a crystal, in a vacuum, upon a photographic plate, at a speed which was 1,000,000 times that of ordinary light. He found that the picture on the plate was a fan-shaped design instead of a simple dot, as it would have been had the positive particles possessed no motion, which was heretofore believed.

"This," said Prof. Arthur H. Compton, also a noted physicist of the University of Chicago, and a Nobel prize winner, "is the completion of the great work of twentieth century physics."

The other two steps in the

development of the so-called wave theory were made by Prof. Compton and by Davison and Germer of the Bell Telephone Company laboratories at New York. The theory itself was outlined by De Broglie, famous French physicist.

Dr. Dempster was born in Toronto in 1886 and was graduated from the University of Toronto. He studied in Germany from 1911 to 1914, took his doctor's degree at Chicago in 1916, served two years in the signal corps of the army during the war and has been at Chicago ever since.

The three discoveries, of which Dr. Dempster's is the last, are probably the most striking advance in physics in 20 years, according to Dr. Henry Gordon Gale, head of the department at Chicago University and president of the American Physical Society.

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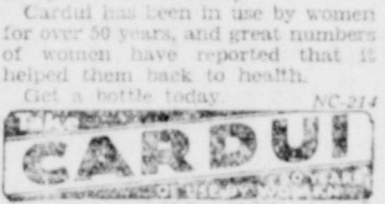
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## Amusements

Colleen Moore Coming in Big Musical Screen Show—First Performance Sunday

It is unnecessary to travel to New York or Paris to see the dazzling stage revues that have made these cities the outstanding theatrical centers of the world.

For talking pictures and color photography have made it possible for people in the most remote parts of the earth to see talent and gorgeous settings such as appear in the Ziegfeld Follies or the Follies Bergere, quite as easily as the New Yorker or the Parisian.

Those who attend Colleen Moore's newest dialogue picture, "Footlights and Fools," which opens next Sunday afternoon at the Palace Theatre, will see a brilliant revue, presented in Technicolor, with captivating melodies, as well as many of the same actors and actresses who formerly appeared in world-famous extravaganzas.

Max Scheck until recently creator of the elaborate dance numbers and spectacles for the Ziegfeld Follies and the Follies Bergere of Paris, directed the stage numbers for "Footlights and Fools," in which seventy-two chorus girls and men participate.

It is in these lavish Technicolor scenes that Miss Moore introduces the song-hits of "Footlights and Fools," including "If I Can't Have You," "Pilly Pom Pom Pie"

and "You Can't Believe My Naughty Eyes." She sings these popular songs with a French accent as she portrays a Parisian revue star during part of the picture.

Although "Footlights and Fools" includes several episodes in an elaborate Broadway theatre, the story is not limited to a stage background, as much of the action is in other locales.

Colleen Moore is supported by an excellent group of players in this First National and Vitaphone special Raymond Hackett and Frederic March play leading roles opposite her, while Virginia Lee Corbin, Edward Martin, Mickey Bennett, Adrienne d'Aubricourt, Frederic Howard, Cleve Moore and Andy Rice, Jr. are others in conspicuous characterizations. John McCormick produced "Footlights and Fools," which William A. Seiter directed.

"The Mississippi Gambler" Next Attraction at Palace, Stars Joseph Schildkraut

Mechanical ingenuity of the highest order was required to bring to the screen the sound effects which so markedly increase the entertainment value of "The Mississippi Gambler." Joseph Schildkraut's latest starring production, which will be shown at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week.

Recording the voices of the players in this all-talking picture was comparatively simple—the same process was used as in all other movietone talkies. But when it came to reproducing the

natural sounds which makes this epic of the Mississippi River so realistic, the studio sound technicians had to tax their inventive faculties to the utmost.

There was, for instance, the sound of the paddles of the old stern-wheeler, the Belle Riviere, to obtain which it was necessary to suspend microphones just far enough above the water while it was being churned to "pick up" the sound, and still not get any dampness upon the sensitive diaphragms. Then a whistle exactly like those used on the Mississippi packets had to be obtained, and for this purpose scouts searched until they found an ancient craft and removed the whistle intact. The result of all the care expended over such details as these shows startlingly in the completed film.

Joseph Schildkraut plays the fascinating river packet gambler. All of the magnetic appeal which characterized him in "Show Boat" is shown by the star in this new role.

FIDELIS CLASS OF BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL IN MEETING

Our program for Sunday, Jan. 23, was very interesting.

Subject: "The Ministry of Jesus"

-Song: "He Included Me"

Prayer by A. M. King

Song: "I've Had a Talk With Jesus"

Reading: "The Land of Beginning Again," by Miss Nona Diltz

We have as captains for our quarterly contest Mrs. Red Greer

and Miss Mildred Street, and as their lieutenants Floyd Todd and LeRoy McAuley.

We are glad to have Mrs. Jimmy Parrish as a member of our class, and hope to have Miss Ema Mae Smith who visited with us last Sunday.

You are always welcome to visit with us and we are happy to have you become a member of our class.

Class Reporter.

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## Deaths

**Mrs. Morris Street**  
Mrs. Morris Street, age 71, mother of W. F. Street of Ballinger, died at Wichita Falls, Tuesday, January 21st, and was buried in the Wingate cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Street had been living at Wingate for many years and only recently had gone to Wichita Falls. She had been in good health until a few days before she died when she became suddenly ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Street and family, Mrs. W. E. Middleton and son, Fred, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Holthaus, of Ballinger, went to Wingate Wednesday to be present at the funeral services. Interment was made in the Wingate cemetery following the services at the home.

Adolph Krempin, of Rowena, has purchased the service station of the Parr Brothers business on Hutchings Avenue and will be found at his post there in the future. Mr. Krempin has moved here to make his home. Parr Brothers will continue to operate their shop in the same location.

**ART SHIRES WAS "CHESTY" IN TEXAS COLLEGE DAYS**

(By Associated Press)  
TEHUCANA, Tex., Jan. 23.—The partiality of Arthur (and so forth) Shires toward himself has been traced to Westminster Junior college here, where The Great One was known as "Chesty" in his collegiate days.

Former students recall that Shires, who persisted in wearing his "F" sweater from Italy high school as a college frosh, was the greatest punter and line runner in Westminster's football history. In 12 games athletic arch-ives of the school avow, Arthur averaged exactly 50 yards with his kicks.

Despite his decided prejudices in favor of himself, however, "Chesty's" former teammates recall he was exceedingly popular. One year at Westminster was enough for him, and he then began making the rounds of bigger and better schools before drifting into professional baseball.

**MANY PREDATORY ANIMALS FOUND IN HAYS COUNTY**

(By Associated Press)  
SAN MARCOS, Jan. 23.—Chamber of commerce officials here estimate that predatory animals roving the ranges of Hays county have caused a monetary loss of \$60,000 in the past ten years. The damage in 1929 was placed at 10 per cent less than in 1920, however. Nearly 1,500 of the animals were killed during the ten-year period.

The chamber made its survey after the announcement by the Texas Predatory Animal Eradication Association that it would send a representative to Washington in the interests of Texas ranchmen who are losing thousands of dollars annually through ravages of these animals.

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## Tourist Victim Of "Con" Game

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 22.—These new fangled rackets may be "the real Mac" in Chicago, but the old time confidence game still gets the call in the Alamo city.

The same game which turned J. Frank Norfleet from a peaceful citizen into a nationally known manhunter went over big for three "con" men here and a winter tourist is minus \$4,500.

Norfleet was victimized and straightway became a nemesis among confidence men, sending many to prison.

E. Miller of Minneapolis, Minn., a tourist, met two middle-aged men who seemed friendly enough. Days passed with them becoming closer acquainted. Then the trap was sprung.

A friend of Miller's new acquaintances had a tip on the stock market. Miller was persuaded to play with his friends. They won almost \$50,000 paper profits. But before they could collect, another man, the tipster, told the trio they would have to show \$25,000. One of the "friends" said he could get \$10,000 and the second promised to ante \$10,500. Miller put up \$4,500.

Then came a hurry call to one of the friends after the pool had been collected from the stock tipster who had the winnings. The friend had to go to Atlanta, Ga. He agreed to meet Miller here and split his winnings.

Miller followed. Finally he went back to Minneapolis. Chief of Police Owen Kilday of San Antonio heard of the swindle and wired Miller to return to the city at the expense of the police chief. Miller did and became the guest of Chief Kilday while detectives combed the city for the three "conmen."

**STRIBLING WILL BUILD SALES BARN ON RANCH**

(By Associated Press)  
LLANO, Jan. 23.—Construction will begin immediately on a large sales pavilion on the Stribling Herford Ranch in Llano county, where the annual auction sales of Stribling cattle will be held.

The structure will be octagon shaped measuring 85 feet across and having a seating capacity of 1,000 persons. It will be ready for use Feb. 27, when the second annual sale will be held.

The Stribling ranch, consisting of 35,000 acres in Llano county, has one of the largest herds of registered Herford cattle in the United States. The herd was established in 1897 and now consists of over 1,500 registered animals.

**12 NEW FACTORIES COME SAN ANTONIO IN 1929**

(By Associated Press)  
SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 23.—Forty-three factories were established in San Antonio during 1929, the largest increase registered by any city in the United States within 100,000 of San Antonio's population, according to C. C. Leel, secretary of the Industrial department of the Chamber of Commerce here.

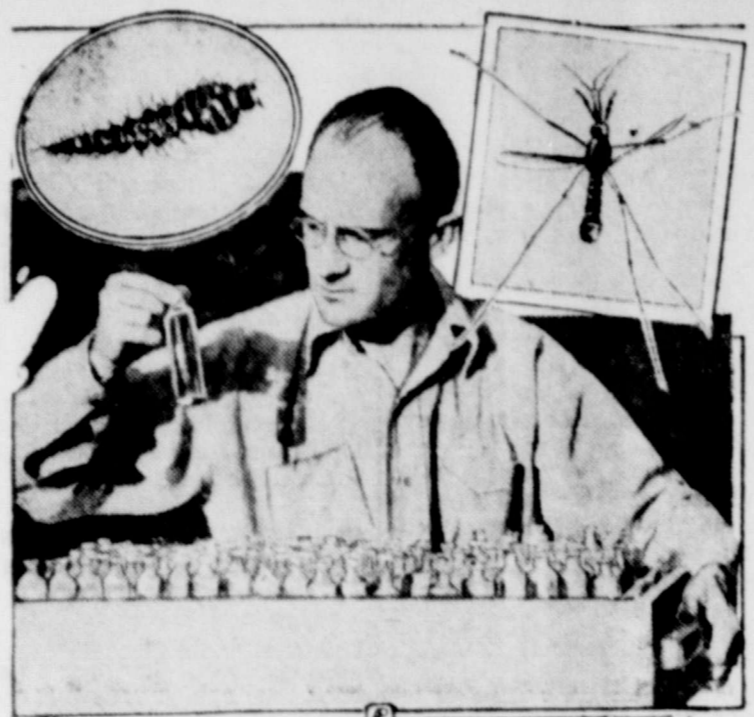
**SOUTH PLAINS TOWNS WILL SHOW EXCELLENT GROWTH**

(By Associated Press)  
SUDAN, Jan. 23.—This year's government census will reveal startling growth in scores of the towns on the South Plains. Sudan, little Lamb county city, was only credited with 800 population in 1927 and with 1,000 in 1929, while the present school enrollment is almost 900, actual attendance running to 800.

Ten school busses are engaged in bringing pupils to the schools here, the heaviest total daily load being 425. Every room in the city's \$200,000 school plant is in use and new pupils are entering almost daily.

Gypsy horse traders must pay a tax of \$350 in every Georgia county in which they bargain.

## Mosquito Found to Protect Man



C. E. Pemberton shown with some of the 30 cannibal mosquitoes he took to Hawaii. At upper left is the larva of the cannibal which destroys the mosquitoes that prey on man. At upper right is the full grown cannibal.

(By Associated Press)  
HONOLULU, Jan. 23.—Discovery of a new weapon for exterminating mosquitoes is disclosed in a campaign to rid Hawaiian sugar plantations of this pest.

A newly found race of mosquitoes destroy the biting kind by millions, yet themselves lack the boring tool necessary to bite man. The cannibals are whoppers, an inch long, brightly colored in blues, greens and browns.

It sounds like a fairy tale to add that in adult stage after they have destroyed their quota of mosquitoes, they live on the nectar of flowers and juices of crushed or broken fruit, but that is the plain, scientific dietary fact reported by their discoverer, C. E. Pemberton, a Hawaiian entomologist.

Pemberton found these mosquitoes while hunting for the most effective of all methods of insect control—namely, a parasite, a bug which lives on the pest, and incidentally kills him.

He found in New Britain the answer in the larvae of the large, brightly-colored mosquitoes whose scientific name is Megarhinus Inornatus.

These larvae were feeding on other larvae, with preference for the wigglers of blood-sucking mosquitoes. Pemberton found that each big mother cannibal mosquito laid about 80 eggs, and each wiggler developing therefrom ate about 250 larvae.

Arithmetic shows that the young of one mother might destroy about 15,000 mosquitoes, and her grandchildren more than 50,000,000.

Recently Pemberton turned loose among the plantations 300 of the big larvae to see whether they would multiply in their new home.

Transporting them from New

## This is Paris

By Hazel Reavis

Oui, it's ankle length. PARIS—The Rue de la Paix's composure is not the least bit ruffled by word that New York women have organized against long skirts.

On the contrary, nothing could please the dressmakers more. "The harder they fight the more tangled in the net they'll become," Captain Molyneux said with a chuckle.

He didn't explain what metaphor he had in mind. Perhaps it was fish and perhaps it was lions. Anyway as far as long skirts for evening wear are concerned it's too late to talk about it, in the view of Parisians.

Some things are. And one of them is ankle length skirts for evening.

Excelsior  
The Left Bank's center of night life, modeled on a Munich "beerorium" by the way opened the roof for festivities with which the infant 1930 was welcomed. Hobohemia is going Broadway. Growing up.

The opening constituted the initiation of Paris' first and only all-the-year-round roof garden.

There are places where you can sit on the roof and drink in summer time. But heretofore nobody has wanted to sit on the roof between October and May.

The new summer and winter garden is Paris' latest proof that bohemians are just as salable as midnight cabarets or any other form of amusement.

So many people flock to Montparnasse to see the artists that you can't find a table for the spectators. One cafe crowds another and all of them make money. All ground space being taken, the cafes are growing skyward.

The Munich beerorium, which takes its name from a book about Montparnassians by Sidney Huddleston, is a four level bedlam gable and guzzle on the first and mezzanine floors and dance, gabble and guzzle on the glassed in roof.

About Theaters  
There is one theater in Paris, and only one that I know of, where long-legged men can sit comfortably through a show. It is Ganna Walska's Champs Elysees show house, where modern is as modern does and the spectators can cross their knees in peace.

Other playhouses, newer and reputedly the last thought in comfort, disregard the length of leg of the modern male. Perhaps their French designers were short legged men. More likely the box office was short sighted.

Crosbyton—The First National Bank and Citizens National Bank of this city have merger to form The Citizens National Bank.

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## HIGHWAY ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN IS PRESENTED

J. H. Price, a representative of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, and two associates was in Ballinger Thursday morning to confer with the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce directors regarding a national advertising campaign on United States highway No. 77. This road enters Texas from Oklahoma at Quanah and continues south through Ballinger, San Angelo and to the Mexican border at Del Rio.

A part of the advertising would feature the highway as an international artery to Mexico, and north from Oklahoma City to all important centers in the North and East.

No action was taken here in regard to entering the movement but facts and figures were left by the Oklahomans for considera-

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