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Bids on Surfacing No. 4 To be Asked this Month

Citizens interested in the highways leading from Ballinger were delighted Tuesday morning to learn that the surfacing of highway No. 4 from Ballinger to the Concho county line is up for letting at a meeting of the state highway commission to be held at Austin February 27-28 and March 2-3.

Resident Engineer G. M. Garrett has felt sure that a contract would be awarded for this stretch of highway at the next meeting but some here feared the project might be delayed. The state highway commission has announced plans for contracts at its next sessions for upwards of \$7,000,000. The 11-mile lap in Runnels county is listed for triple bituminous treatment. The grade and drainage structures have been finished. Fall and winter rains have settled the dump. The roadbed is in fine shape for the surfacing to be commenced at any time and it is believed here that actual construction will be started soon after the commission meets next. Mr. Garrett believes the work will be completed by fall and ready for the heavy traffic during the marketing season. Normally the job will require about five months to complete.

The next contract in this county expected to be let is the construction of the bridge across Elm Creek on highway No. 23. Grading and small drainage structures on this route have already been let and a work order received for the grading. This bridge will be a large one, only slightly smaller than the one spanning the Colorado River at the foot of Seventh Street and on highway No. 4, which was erected last year.

The lettings at the next meeting of the highway commission include a number of important projects in West Texas which will close gaps in the highway system of this section.

HEN AND CANARIES RESCUED FROM FIRE

(By Associated Press) S. ANTONIO, Feb. 10.—Harry Jones of San Antonio is hero in the eyes of his household. Jones saved the life of "Lydia," a setting hen, and rescued four canaries when he rushed back in the flaming interior of the Jones home here recently and carried them to safety.

The flames were already raging when Mrs. Jones remembered the four canaries and the old hen. Without hesitation Jones ran through the house and saved the birds. The eggs upon which "Lydia" had been set also were saved from the fire.

Senator Lewis Addresses Solons

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Feb. 10.—United States Senator-elect J. Hamilton Lewis, Democrat of Illinois, addressed the Texas legislature today.

A packed gallery and floor heard Senator Lewis, first Democrat to be elected to the office in that state for many years, talk mainly of national problems.

Lone Scientist Defies Arctic Winter To Study Life On Unexplored Island

(By Associated Press) PITTSBURGH, Feb. 10.—From the rigors of the Arctic zone where his only companions were a fox trader and son and Eskimo, Dr. George M. Sutton has returned with results of the first exhaustive study of bird, animal and plant life on Southampton Island.

Southampton Island was the only charted land of the north of which a study had not been made. Dr. Sutton was the lone member of a privately-financed expedition. In praise of the Eskimos Dr. Sutton is enthusiastic. He found only two who could master a little English, but all, he said, were intelligent, and he had little difficulty in communicating with them. He succeeded in learning a little of the Eskimo tongue.

Red Cross will Ship Vegetables To Chapter Here

C. R. Stephens, county chairman of the American Red Cross, stated Tuesday morning that he had been informed that a half car load of vegetables would be shipped here by that organization for distribution among those in need of food. Mrs. Myrtle Ellis, district worker for the organization who has charge of this territory, is allotting the food to the different points. Mr. Stephens stated that one-half the amount received here would be sent to Winters for distribution by the committee in that section. Mrs. Ellis did not state what kind of vegetables would be sent or from where they would be shipped. Mr. Stephens expects the car to arrive in about ten days and will make another announcement at a later date concerning the exact time of arrival and how they will be distributed.

The office handling the federal farm loans has completed applications of the first 22 requests and they are now in the mails. Fifteen others are about ready to send off and will be mailed on the afternoon train Tuesday. These applications go to the St. Louis office where they will be passed upon and if approved the check for the first installment will be sent to the county agent here to be given to the farmer seeking the loan.

Mr. Stephens stated Tuesday morning that he had little idea as to how long it would require for the applications to be approved in the head office. This is the first group to be sent from here and after a few clear and are heard from it will be easy to determine how long will be required to get loans through the general office.

The average requests for loans here are running around \$125 for each applicant. The amounts vary as to the number of acres of land and the farmer has in cultivation and this determines his need for seed and feed to start his crop. The office force is staying well up with the applications and are taking care of all who seek aid from this source. Three people are devoting their full time to the work and others are helping as they are needed.

Texas U. Oil Lands Affected by Bills

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Feb. 10.—Senator Joe M. Moore, of Greenville, today introduced five bills authorizing the board of regents of the University of Texas to broaden powers for handling the university's permanent fund oil lands with the authority to invest the permanent fund money in bonds, to sell certain university oil lands, and to employ an investment officer.

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A. & S. Extension Bitterly Contested by G. C. & S. F.

Bull Rush Halted On Stock Exchange

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—An astonishing bull drive on the stock market spent its vigor in early trading here today after reaching a climax in several days upturn. Profit taking checked the advance.

United States Steel lost much of its \$1.62 gain which had carried it to \$145 a share. American Telephone and Telegraph, American Can, General Motors and Bethlehem Steel sold slightly under yesterday's closing prices.

Howard Acquitted On Homicide Count

(By Associated Press) LUBBOCK, Tex., Feb. 10.—A jury here today acquitted Charles Howard, charged with negligent homicide in connection with the killing of James Evans, 4, by Howard's pet leopard in a Littlefield drug store November 15, last year.

PETITION LEGISLATURE TO BAN COUNTY ROAD DUTY

(By Associated Press) FREDERICKSBURG, Tex., Feb. 10.—A petition to be presented to the legislature seeking abolishment of an annual road duty collected from all able-bodied male citizens of Gillespie county between the ages of 21 and 60 years, is being circulated in the county.

Representative Alfred Petch of this opposes efforts to remove the tax on the grounds that it will do away with funds to care for lateral county roads.

A reindeer herd being driven from the Teller district of Alaska to Canada increased by 2,200 animals en route, with 350 miles yet to go.

Hoovers Observe 32nd Anniversary

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—President and Mrs. Herbert Hoover today celebrated their thirty-second wedding anniversary quietly.

The president was at work in his office at the usual hour.

(By Associated Press) SAN ANGELO, Feb. 10.—The continued loss of traffic since the Santa Fe system acquired the Orient Railway was the theme of that road's fight against the Abilene & South Railway's proposed extension, today.

Before a hearing of the interstate commerce commission on the A. & S. petition to build from Ballinger to this city, E. H. Shauffer, former general manager of the K. C. M. & O., now subsidiary of the Santa Fe, testified to a loss of freight revenue in 1929 and 1930 as compared to that of 1928, which he called the peak year.

The witness declared a survey of truck and bus competition indicated that the railroads were about to be put out of business by the motor carriers. Shauffer saw no future in the agricultural development of the territory west of San Angelo, and could see no more traffic from any source. He gave oil credit for the 1928 business, saying that that was all ended now, as the pipe lines are carrying most of the business.

The extension hearing is expected to continue through Thursday.

Bank Officials Indicted by Jury

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The New York county grand jury today indicted seven officials and directors of the closed Bank of the United States.

Some of the indictments charged felonies, others misdemeanors.

The indicted bankers included President Bernard Marcus, Vice-President Saul Singer and directors Herbert Singer, C. S. Mitchell, chairman of the board, Isador Kresel, counsel and director.

The bank, which had no connection with the federal government, was closed December 11, at which time its deposits totaled about \$160,000,000. A report on the bank showed about \$75,000,000 of its resources were either lost, impaired or "frozen."

Bermuda Has Seven Cars HAMILTON, Bermuda, Feb. 10.—While the general use of motor vehicles is prohibited in Bermuda, the colonial government operates six trucks and one motor ambulance.

Read today's news in The Ledger today.

Daisy De Boe Given 18 Months in Jail

(By Associated Press) LOS ANGELES, Feb. 10.—Judge William Doran today granted Daisy De Boe convicted of stealing \$825 from Clara Bow, her former employer, probation on the penitentiary term but ruled that the star's ex-secretary must spend eighteen months in the Los Angeles county jail.

During the remainder of the five-year term Miss De Boe will be at liberty under surveillance of the county probation officer.

Five Years in Pen Is Given Thompson

(By Associated Press) VERNON, Tex., Feb. 10.—A jury here today convicted Emmett Thompson on charges of murder in connection with the death of Homer Crabtree.

Punishment was assessed at five years in the state penitentiary.

MOVING PICTURE MADE OF PANTHER CHASE, CAPTURE

(By Associated Press) COTULLA, Texas, Feb. 10.—Moving pictures were taken on the La Motta ranch, near here, of a panther chase, in which the animal was treed, roped and put into a cage and brought to Cotulla.

Bob Snow's pack of hounds, together with a bloodhound belonging to O. J. Sherren, were the dogs used.

The dogs followed the trail of the panther for about a mile before it was brought to bay. A Kansas City man was on the scene and made pictures of the chase from start to finish.

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Quakes and Rains Cause Gold Rush

(By Associated Press) MEXICO CITY, Feb. 10.—Recent earthquakes and torrential rains are responsible for a gold rush at El Tambor, in the state of Sinaloa, from where reports today said a landslide uncovered rich strata of gold.

Nuggets of considerable size are reported to have been found on the ground opened by the slide.

Two Women are Slain In Hold Up of Saloon

Winters Bank is County Depository

The Runnels county commissioners' court was in session here Monday afternoon, with all members present. Most of the business coming before the court was routine but practically the entire afternoon was used in disposing of lengthy transactions.

The Winters State Bank was the successful bidder for the county depository and will handle the county funds for the ensuing year. Bids were advertised for by the court recently and all banks bidding were represented when the proposals were opened.

The vote in the bond issue election held last Saturday in precinct No. 2 was tabulated, showing the following results: Winters—for 99, against 294. Crews—for 9, against 67. Tokeen—for 30, against 16. Total—for 138, against 377.

Tokeen was the only box to give the issue a majority and it failed to give the necessary two-thirds majority to win.

First Jury Case Set for Wednesday

The petit jury for the first week of district court was excused by Judge E. J. Miller Monday afternoon to report back for duty Wednesday morning. No cases were set for trial the first two days of the week in which a jury was needed and the first case will be called Wednesday morning. Nothing has been placed on the docket of the first week of court except civil suits, and hold-over criminal cases have been deferred until the second week of court.

The grand jury continued its investigations Tuesday, getting down to business and interviewing a number of witnesses. The probes are being assisted by County Attorney Roy L. Hill and District Attorney C. L. South.

Several cases have been delayed that might have been able to go to trial this week in which Alfred Cramer is attorney. He is in San Angelo at the hearing of the interstate commerce commission that is in session considering the proposed extension of the A. & S. Railway from Ballinger to San Angelo.

Wagner Bill is Signed by Hoover

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—President Hoover today signed the bill introduced by Senator Robert F. Wagner, Democrat, of New York, providing for planning public works in advance as a means of combating the unemployment evil.

Missouri women are campaigning for a law permitting them to serve on juries.

Scratch Pans, 20c per pound, at Ledger office. tld-

Budget and Civic Work are Before Meeting at C. of C.

The directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce were in session Tuesday morning to hear committee reports and discuss other business demanding the attention of that body. A good attendance was had and practically all committees were represented with interesting reports given of work under their supervision.

E. E. King gave a complete report of the audit of the books of the organization for the past year and the prospective budget for the ensuing year. This committee has been at work for the past several days in an effort to increase the budget and was successful in interesting a number who have not been contributing to the chamber. In connection with the drive to secure the budget an individual membership drive will be staged seeking members at \$1 per month.

(By Associated Press) ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10.—Two women were shot to death here today when gunmen "shot up" a saloon. The dead were identified as Dorothy Evans, 37, and Bessie Lynn, 30.

William Goebel, believed to be a brother of Dewey Goebel, notorious gangster who was slain several months ago, was wounded and is believed to be near death.

Goebel's brother, Harry, bartender of the saloon, said three gunmen entered the place shouting "stick 'em up." The women and William Goebel were slow in complying with this command and shooting followed.

SLAYER OF FATHER-IN-LAW GOES TO TRIAL FEB. 23

(By Associated Press) CROSBYTON, Feb. 10.—The trial of Joe Hawkins, 34, Crosby county farmer, charged with murdering his father-in-law, S. M. Walker, 76, shot and killed with a shotgun October 28, 1929, will begin in the Floyd county district court at Floydada, Feb. 23, according to word received here from Durwood H. Bradley, district attorney at Lubbock.

The case was heard on appeal by the state court of criminal appeals and recently a decision was handed down giving change of venue from Crosby to Floyd counties and the case remanded for new trial.

The killing, which occurred at 4:45 in the afternoon of Oct. 28, was said at the time to have been the outcome of a quarrel between the two men over a dog fight.

GIRL WILL CARRY ON WORK PARENTS BEGAN IN AFRICA

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—To carry on the missionary work started by her father and mother in South Africa 14 years ago, Mollie Stockil, 22, is taking a mission course, preparatory to going back to Africa.

Already she has traversed many miles in Rhodesia by ox cart, mule, donkey and automobile. She says the natives stand more in awe of a phonograph than of the medical cures of the missionaries. Her brother, Raymond, 25, will aid her in carrying on their parents' work among the Kalanga-tribe.

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Third Poison Victim Dies at Brownwood

(By Associated Press) BROWNWOOD, Feb. 10.—Death from poison today claimed H. A. Jones, 40, the third member of his family to die since breakfast yesterday morning. An inquest is in progress here today.

Two of the Jones children, Hillary, 8, and E. V., 6, died yesterday. Another son, Herbert, 15, is in a Brownwood hospital in a critical condition. Physicians said today that they hoped to save the lives of Mrs. Jones and two other children. The family is believed to have been poisoned from something in their food.

(Continued on page 4)

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press) East Texas—Increasing cloudiness, probably rain in the north and west portions and along the coast tonight and Wednesday. Warmer tonight.

West Texas—Mostly cloudy, probably rain in the south portion, tonight and Wednesday. Warmer in the east portion tonight.

Fort Myers to Celebrate Edison's Birthday

(By Associated Press) FORT MYERS, Fla., Feb. 10.—Thomas A. Edison will be 84 years old tomorrow, February 11.

Fort Myers, his winter home for 48 years, will celebrate the anniversary by dedicating a \$300,000 bridge in honor of the town's "first citizen."

Mr. Edison expects to celebrate the event by riding to the dedicatory exercises in his 1914 flivver.

The ceremony will be simple and last for less than an hour. An ox cart will lead the parade, followed by the Edison car. The inventor probably will cut a ribbon marking the formal opening of the bridge named in his honor. A brief talk will be made and the parade will pass over the new bridge.

Plans for the exercises have been approved by Mr. Edison, and care will be taken not to tire him. This will be his only public appearance during the day.

He will be interviewed at his home by newspaper men and will be visited by several of his close friends, probably including Henry Ford and Harvey Firestone.

The Thomas A. Edison bridge is a two-mile span across the Caloosahatchee River, built by the Florida highway department. As Mr. Edison arrives at the bridge a band will play "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen," his favorite tune.

On his birthday the inventor is



Thomas A. Edison's 84th birthday will be celebrated at Ft. Myers, Fla., Feb. 11, and the city will dedicate its new bridge (top) in his honor. Two recent views of the inventor are shown.

expected to tell of his progress with his rubber experiments. His search for rubber in golden rod plants which grow here is nearing an end after four years.

Several flying establishments have invited him to ride while here, and if he does consent to take an airplane ride it will be his first one.

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Indications are that little interest will be found in this term of district court here. A light docket with few criminal cases on it is responsible for little interest.

Livestock in Runnels county is in excellent condition for this time of year. Rains and warm weather have produced a big crop of early winter weeds and most stock is found fat and no one having to feed except in a few cases.

The letting of a contract for surfacing the road from here to the Concho county line will help many people to secure employment in this county. The road will be a lead into one of the best farming sections of the county and will give residents of that area a good road to the county seat where they transact their business and shop.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company has been called by the Directors of said corporation, to be held at the principal office of the corporation in the City of Galveston, Texas, on the 23rd day of February, 1931, at eleven o'clock a. m., for the purpose of submitting to the stockholders the question of increasing the authorized capital stock of the corporation from Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000), consisting of One Hundred Thousand (100,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, to Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000), consisting of Two Hundred Thousand (200,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, and to do all things and give all proper authorizations to carry out and effectuate such increase.

GEO. N. YARD, Secretary of Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company. Dec 8-1930

POULTRY SHOW MARCH 3-4

(By Associated Press) LLANO, Texas, Feb. 18.—The annual livestock and poultry show, sponsored by the Llano Chamber of Commerce, will be held here March 3 and 4. Exhibits will include cattle, sheep, hogs, goats, horses and poultry.

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PUFFY



They stand upon the Chinese shore, with Chinese all about—The Bunny who is tallish and our hero who is stout. "Why don't you say 'Good-bye'?" asks Puff. "I should," says Bun. "I know. But I was there just long enough to learn to say 'Hello'."

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SUNDOWN STORIES



THE FIRST PARTY

They got into the plane and flew to a place some distance away, landing on top of a house. Here the Little Black Clock left them to take a trip with the pilot. It was like another house they had visited long before when the Clock had turned the time forward. The front door was up near the roof.

They had evidently been expected, for the mother of the children who lived in the house met them and said to all the other children: "Here are my friends John and Peggy. I told you that I expected two new friends."

The other children made friends quickly. Peggy particularly liked a little girl whose name was Minna, and John found a boy named Louis ever such good fun. They all played games when suddenly Minna said: "Now we must go to the second party."

"Oh, yes," said Peggy. "I heard there was to be another."

"There's to be a wonderful party right across the continent, and we can get there in a short time," said Minna. "I'll take you in my plane if you wish."

Just then Peggy noticed the refreshments were being passed around. That ice cream they had when the Clock turned the time forward always tasted as though made of some delicious cloud material.

"Oh, we don't want to leave quite yet," said Peggy. "We're having such a good time here."

They talked it over for a while. Minna couldn't bear to miss another party and Peggy thought it a pity to leave when she was having such an excellent time.

Minna left in her plane. Then Louis came along with John and said: "You may be late for the next one. Unless you're ahead of time you're behind time."

John laughed. The world in the future was quite funny, but he and Peggy stayed at the first party and so did some of the others, though mostly they went away and those who lived in the house met them and now came to this! What an idea, John thought.

(Tomorrow—Tomorrow—Tomorrow)

Slavs Demand Talkies

BELGRADE, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The recent trend toward economic improvement in Yugoslavia is reflected in the demand for modern motion picture entertainment and equipment. There are 71 talkie theaters in the country.

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HOW'S your HEALTH



Edited by Dr. Lago Gulston, Academy of Medicine, The New York

TREATING TUBERCULOSIS

Robert Louis Stevenson, of "Treasure Island" fame was born in Edinburgh in 1850. He died 44 years later in Samoa, and lies buried on a peak of the forest-clad Mt. Vaea at Vailima, Samoa. In his short life Robert Louis Stevenson was, according to many authorities, suffered from chronic tuberculosis, covered half the world in his travels, most of which were made not for pleasure but in the persistent quest for health.

At various times he lived in California, Colorado, Saranac Lake, and in a number of the South Sea Islands. He was restless and constantly on the go, driven from place to place by the hope that at some other spot on the globe he might find respite from his afflictions.

This restless urge to move on is to a lesser degree to be found in most tuberculous individuals. They are easily prone to become victims of an irresistible urge to go to some other place, to try another section.

Apparently this restlessness is based on the conviction that "distant fields are greener." Our accumulated experience in the treatment of tuberculosis, however, prompts us to discourage such tendencies in our patients.

There are many advantages in curing near home. Although institutional treatment is in most cases preferable to home treatment, at least when the disease is first discovered, the institutions near home are to be preferred to those far away.

Nearness to home gives the patient a desirable emotional security. He or she may be visited more frequently by and keep in better and more constant touch with friends and relatives.

Should an emergency arise such, for example, as the need for a surgical operation, it may be handled more expeditiously when the family is near and available.

(Tomorrow—Here)

BLUE TIE PRESERVED AS FIRST AIR FREIGHT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—A blue silk necktie in the national museum keeps alive the memory of America's first commercial airplane shipment.

The tie, made from a bolt of silk shipped in one of the early Wright planes, November 7, 1910, from Dayton to Columbus, Ohio, was donated to the museum by Edwin Boyd Graham, Pittsburgh. Graham witnessed the flight and purchased the tie as a memento after the bolt had been cut up into cravats.

MOTHER LOCATES SON MISSING FOR 5 YEARS

(By Associated Press) BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, Feb. 10.—Largely as a result of the efforts of Frank Powell, cafe operator here, an aged mother and her son are in communication with each other after being separated more than five years.

Recently Powell received a letter addressed, in his care, to "Mother" Clemens, a familiar figure here. The letter was from

her son, Joe, whom she thought dead. He is now working at Miami, Arizona, the letter said.

Powell had carried on his hunt for Clemens, who at one time worked for him at Archer City after it developed the boy had been seen since the date the

mother thought he had died.

The letter stated that one of Clemens' friends had told him his mother was here.

The gross farm value of all crops in Minnesota on Dec. 1, 1930, was \$233,263,000, compared with \$320,551,000 in 1929, according to the state statistician.

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Mayo, Fla.—"I was greatly benefited after I took the Cardui Home Treatment," says Mrs. W. H. Truick, of this place. "For several months I had been in bad health. I was run-down and weak."

"I dragged around from day to day, not feeling fit for anything. My back ached and often my sides hurt all night long. I could not sleep, and my nerves gave me a good deal of trouble."

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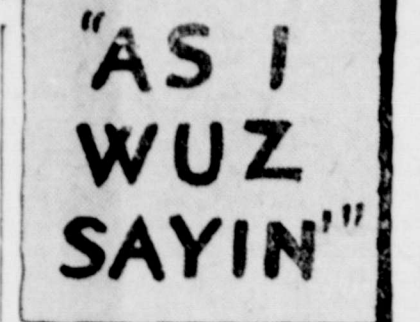
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"Joe Kite, who wuz elected, did no kissing. He gave away rocky roads, which ever-buddy knows cost five cents but are wuth more."

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An American In Paris

By Adelaide Kerr

PARIS, Feb. 10.—(P)—Prominent Parisians are dining and lunching in alleyways and corridors these days, the back of a neighbor's chair scraping theirs, his knee thrust almost in their ribs.

The dining room of one of their favorite hotels is in the process of renovation, and tables have been placed in corridors, salons and reception rooms wherever there is an extra square yard of space.

That doesn't send Parisian society somewhere else. The bon-tons of the gay capital of France are loyal to their loves—as long as they amuse. They continue to rub elbows and scrape chairs in a spot where they are sure they will see and be seen.

Paris' smart set doesn't like to play at home. It prefers to dine and dance in a fashionable restaurant or hotel where others look on.

Notables

Seated in the dining rooms or strolling through the corridors of this one hostelry between the hours one and ten are probably more prominent folk than ever paraded Peacock Alley in the Waldorf during the gay nineties.

A monarch of the far east and his queen, the crown prince of one of the most prominent European countries, a Russian countess now working for a Parisian dressmaker, a wealthy dowager of New York's four hundred, London's favorite actress and one of Vienna's most famous composers may be seen there at the dinner dance on Sunday night when jewels worth a king's ransom flash under the electric handleners.

Hostess Aid

Often among the throng is Andre de Fouquieres, the Emily Post of Paris.

The telephone of M. Fouquieres is one of the busiest in Paris—if a Parisian telephone is ever busy. For the last 20 years he has been helping puzzled hostesses to solve such perplexing problems as the costumes for an international wedding and the seating arrangements of a dinner party which includes some of the most important titles in Europe.

He is the scion of a family of soldiers, and he himself served in the world war as a captain in the French infantry, with the result that he now possesses the Legion of Honor, the Croix de Guerre and the Military Cross.

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, on the 2nd day of February, 1931, by Georgia Singletary, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty-Five Dollars (\$3,465.00) and costs of suit, under a judgment and foreclosure of a lien in favor of H. B. Halfmann in a certain cause in said court No. 3707 and styled H. B. Halfmann vs. L. B. Stubbs, Harold Stubbs, Bernice Stubbs, L. B. Stubbs, Jr., and Jack Stubbs, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Holt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did on the 3rd day of February, 1931, levy on certain real estate situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being all of Lot No. Twenty (20) in Block No. Seven (7) in the original town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, as shown by map of the plan of said town on file in the County Clerk's office of Runnels County, Texas; and levied upon as the property of L. B. Stubbs, Harold Stubbs, Bernice Stubbs, L. B. Stubbs, Jr., and Jack Stubbs, and that on the first Tuesday of March, A. D. 1931, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door of Runnels County, in the City of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said Levy and said Judgment and Foreclosure of said lien I will sell said described real estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of the said L. B. Stubbs, Harold Stubbs, Bernice Stubbs, L. B. Stubbs, Jr., and Jack Stubbs.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas. Witness my hand this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1931.

W. A. HOLT,

Powerful Radio Plant Puts China Into Direct Contact with World



The pagoda-like construction of the antenna towers of the new Chinese radio station at Shanghai was added to give strength to the steel masts. George F. Shekelen (inset), San Francisco, is assisting in the operation of the station.

By Morris J. Harris

SHANGHAI, Feb. 10.—(P)—Radio has at last put China into direct and instantaneous communication with the rest of the world.

Through transmission service at 100 words per minute has already been started between this city and San Francisco. Within a few weeks similar contacts are to be made with Berlin, Paris, London and other capitals of the world.

Establishment of the Shanghai international radio station at Chenju, a suburb, has made this feat possible.

Like other enterprises still new to China, construction of the station and its eventual opening was by no means rapid. Ceremonies attending the opening were preceded by two years of negotiations, hard work and various obstacles to be overcome.

A week before the final tests had been completed the Japanese government filed a formal complaint against the new enterprise. It was based on a treaty signed by the Japanese and the old Peking government granting the

Japanese a monopoly on wireless stations operating in China with the outside world. It caused some apprehension for a time.

Plans for the station were formulated two years ago when the Nanking government began to take radio seriously. However, it was not until ten months ago that actual construction was started.

Approximately \$800,000 was appropriated, most of this sum being spent for American equipment, with some apparatus purchased in France and Germany.

Installation work was supervised by Cecil Bailey, RCA engineer, who is remaining in China for a few months to help direct operations. George F. Shekelen of San Francisco, who has spent two years in China in connection with the radio plant, has accepted a post with the government in an advisory capacity and will assist in the operation of the station.

The transmitter is located in Chanju, within a short distance of the business district of Shanghai. The main receiver is in the nearby suburb of Liuhong, with two smaller receiving stations in other sections of the city.

Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas, naval air service, and Robert Shippee of New York

AMERICAN BIRDMEN TO MAP PERU'S LOST CITIES BY AIR

(By Associated Press) LIMA, Feb. 10.—Permission for an American aerial photographic expedition to make a camera survey of lost cities of Peru has been given by the national government.

Among conditions laid down were that an observer of the Peruvian air corps go along in that role, that all developing and printing be done within the country, and that two copies of each picture be retained in the files of the ministry of marine and aviation.

Five young adventurers from the United States joined for the project, headed by George R. Johnson, who served two years as a lieutenant in the Peruvian

K. OF C. GETS OLD RECORDS

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Feb. 10.—Musty records of San Antonio and Lerado churches thought to be more than a century old have been presented to the Texas Knights of Columbus historical commission at St. Edwards University here.

The records are expected to reveal hitherto unknown historical facts regarding the territories in which these cities are located. The documents came from the archives of San Fernando cathedral in San Antonio and San Augustin church of Laredo.

Frog farming clubs have been organized in Hawaii by the department of agriculture to supply the demand for frog legs.



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MOVIES

New Screen Sweethearts Blonde and Brunette

A pair of sweethearts never before seen together on stage or screen lead the merry-making in Paramount's production, "Fast and Loose," taken from the successful stage play of last season, "The Best People," by David Gray and Avery Hopwood. They are Miriam Hopkins, blonde, petite and lively; Charles Starrett, tall, handsome, dark-eyed.

Both Miss Hopkins and Starrett come to the movies directly from exceptionally successful stage careers. In fact the charming heroine of this frisky-frothy entertainment was carrying the ingenue lead in Broadway's most popular show, "Lysistrata," while making the picture, "Fast and Loose," the feature at the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, is her first moving picture.

Starrett has played in two moving pictures previously, for independent producers, but his greatest work has been done on the stage. His acting in one of these moving pictures attracted the favorable attention of Paramount talent seekers, and resulted in a long-term contract. His part in "Fast and Loose" is his first undertaking under the new contract.

"The Spoilers," Rex Beach Story, Closes at Palace Tonight With Sahara sands transmuted to the crisp, tingling, finer and

whiter stretches of the Arctic Circle, there is something of the vivid love-power of "The Sheikh" in "The Spoilers," rated by many the peer of Rex Beach stories, and being offered tonight for the last showing here at the Palace Theatre.

Something of the epic dimensions of "Wings," too, there is in the new version of the gold-rush adventures about Nome; something of the rugged sincerity of "The Virginian," something of the fascination of "Beau Geste."

Not that "The Spoilers" in talking form is any kind of a crazy quilt; Director Edwin Carvew has accomplished a harmony of most of the big responsive chords which movie fans have come to expect in a variety of entertainment aristocrats—yet the whole is as individual as and stands apart with, the enthralling silhouette grace of a gigantic pine forest outrunner.

The big fight scene is as impressive as ever, with Gary Cooper and William Boyd, he of stage-land's "Quirt" renown, tearing, lunging and clawing at each other. Other emotion-punishing moods, too, has the narrative and romance, feminine charm, comedy and willful rodney.

Kay Johnson, Betty Compson, Harry Green and "Slim" Summerville are other featured players in the great cast.

Two thousand, five hundred black walnut trees have been planted this fall by 4-H club members in Caldwell county, N. C.

Music Tops Talk, Two Hours to One Over Year's Time

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Twice as much music as talk was transmitted over the Columbia chain last year.

Records compiled by Bernard Procter, assistant program director, show that the amount of time devoted to musical presentations totaled 4,315 hours, against 2,028 hours for talk.

Of the total music, more than one-third, or 1,768 hours, consisted of popular tunes. Classic music took up 988 hours, and the remainder of the time was divided between light, semi-classic, novelty and religious music.

While 2,028 hours were used for talk, it actually was not all speeches. A large part, 936 hours, was dramatics. News events, such as athletic and special broadcasts required 468 hours, with 104 hours in educational features. Speeches took up the remaining time.

The ratio of music to talk is somewhat seasonal. In the spring the talk programs drop off, until in mid-summer there are three hours of music to each hour of talk. In the fall, the change is the other way, so that by Christmas music is leading only about two to one.

Be wise and advertise.

FARMERS ORGANIZE TO FIGHT BAND OF THIEVES

(By Associated Press)

PLAINVIEW, Feb. 10.—Farmers around Plainview have organized to protect themselves against petty thieves. Any member of the organization is obligated to report anything he sees or hears that will aid in enforcing the law.

Thefts of chickens, tractor parts, gasoline, oil, feed and other articles led to the organization, which is said to be working efficiently.

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Deaths

Ada Boyce
Ada Boyce, 45, one of the best known negroes in Ballinger, died at her home here Monday from a heart attack. Ada had been living in Ballinger for the past 20 years and had worked in many of the homes of white people here. She is survived by two sons.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church (colored) Tuesday afternoon at 3:30, with Rev. J. A. Boone officiating. Interment was made in the negro cemetery.

Undertakers from the Higginbotham Funeral Home were in charge of arrangements.

Martha Washington Silver Tea
The Conquest class of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., will sponsor a tea at the home of Mrs. C. A. Dooze, Thursday, February 19, from 3:30 to 5:30. The public is cordially invited.
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White-gloved Cops Wear White
ICE, Italy, Feb. 10.—(AP)—White-gloved traffic cops now regulate traffic in the narrow streets of Dante's city. Until recently they used white nightsticks, but now they wig-wag with their arms alone.

London has 35,000 Russians and 31,000 Poles, but only 9,000 Americans.

Street Surfacing Finished on Tenth

Citizens living in the 900 block on Tenth Street recently petitioned the city commission to assist in graveling the street in that block, the request being granted and the work has been completed. The property owners agreed to pay two-thirds of the cost and a contract was made with a local man to place a certain type of gravel and caliche on the street in that block.

The material has been spread and rolled, making the street almost like pavement. Other citizens living on Tenth Street have become interested and citizens residing in the 800 block are preparing to do the same type of surfacing.

These blocks are extremely muddy in wet weather and motorists find it difficult to travel over this part of the city. The work is being done very cheaply as haulers are contracting at a low figure and the city has machinery to level and roll the material after it is placed on the location. The street is already curbed and gravel is spread from curb to curb.

Side streets from Eighth to Tenth have been improved and are in good condition. When Eighth Street was torn up preparatory to paving, the caliche, crushed rock and gravel was placed on the cross-town avenues leading west from this thoroughfare, treatment being given two blocks from Eighth to Tenth. Citizens on Tenth now have a good route to the business district without getting in mud.

The work done on this street is causing others to talk of similar work and various sections of the city, who propose to gravel bad spots while the improvement can be done at a very reasonable figure.

A large number of good gravel pits near the city furnish excellent material for this type of street surfacing. The gravel when mixed with caliche and wet and rolled forms a substance almost as hard as cement.

ENGINEER FAVORS ARTISTS WHO DON'T GET TECHNICAL
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 10.—The best radio technicians are those who know little about music believes Curtis Mason, engineer of KFI-KECA.

He has found that technicians with musical training have opinions, and that they are "better off without them." Musicians with technical knowledge were placed in the same category. Mason's opinion of an ideal combination would be artists with a fundamental knowledge of radio transmission and technicians aware of the musician's intentions.

Boy Scouts to be On Bill at Tuscola

The Ballinger Boy Scout first aid team is receiving wide publicity in the Chisholm Trail area and invitations are coming thick and fast to give demonstrations at entertainments in this area. Monday Scoutmaster K. V. Northington received an invitation for the team to take part on the program at Tuscola Thursday night, Feb. 12, at a Father and Son banquet.

The letter here stated that the Scout organization there had heard of the efficiency of the local scout organization in first aid work and were extremely anxious for them to give a demonstration there Thursday night. Mr. Northington accepted the invitation and will take a large number of the Scouts to the Tuscola banquet.

The following day, Friday, the local first aid team will be the guests of the Rotary club at Abilene in a banquet at the Hilton hotel at which time they will take the entire program hour in first aid demonstrations and talks.

Some five or six boys here have specialized in this work and have learned it perfectly. They have given programs until they have become fast and efficient in all kinds of first aid work and are capable of presenting an entertaining program. Their work covers treatment of either men or animals with different teams to handle the several phases of the work.

Ed Shumway, director of this area, has spoken very highly of the local troop in this work and is largely responsible for the wide publicity they have received. He has praised them here in their demonstrations and has declared them the best on this work in the area. Mr. Northington served in the World war with the medical service and a large part of his time in first aid stations on the lines where he added much to the knowledge he already had of this work. This experience has made him a very capable teacher and the results show in the boys who have had the work under him. He has been assisted in the aid to animals by Dr. R. F. Zedlitz of this place.

It is estimated 5,000 men have been kept on St. Louis payrolls this winter through employers' cooperation with relief agencies.

The Lindsay, Cal., citrus exchange received its highest prices in 15 years this season—\$4,283,187 for 895,593 boxes of fruit.

White Pine county, Nev., is conducting experiments in artificial re-seeding of the falling eastern Nevada ranges.

Weddings

J. G. Tuckey and Miss Mary Lou Patterson are Married Sunday
Miss Mary Lou Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Patterson, became the bride of J. G. Tuckey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tuckey of Winters, Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock at the Patterson home on Broadway, following a lovely announcement party given last week by Miss Maggie Herring and Mrs. J. N. Coghorne.

Simplicity characterized the ceremony held in a pretty floral setting with the Rev. J. H. McClain, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating clergyman. Relatives of the bridal couple were present.

The bride wore a powder blue gown, accentuating her blonde beauty and wore a corsage of sweet peas and snap dragons. For the wedding trip she changed to a tailored suit of navy with all accessories in an egg shell shade.

Following a short wedding trip they will be at home at 802 Broadway.

The bride has only lived in Ballinger for five years, coming here with her parents from Winnsboro where she had spent her whole life up to that time. She has been an employee of the Reeder Dry Goods Co. for the past year.

The groom graduated from the Ballinger high school three years ago and since that time has been an employee of the First National Bank. He has lived here with his uncle, Jim Keen, for several years.

Her Fishing Expensive
FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., Feb. 10.—(AP)—If a good line helps, Mrs. Helen E. Thomas, woman fly-casting champion of Washington, should catch lots of fish. Taking out a Florida license, she listed fishing tackle valued at \$1,000 and a rod at \$125.

Speakers Secured On Rotary Program

Ballinger Rotarians have a treat in store for them in the program arranged for tomorrow. H. C. Lyon is in charge of this program on international affairs and has given considerable time to preparing a fine program for this luncheon hour.

A number of five-minute speakers will take up international affairs from different angles. A Mexican missionary of San Angelo will talk briefly on his activities, giving the local Rotarians an insight of this endeavor. Mr. Lyon stated that a German and possibly a Bohemian would also talk. Jack Lynn will be heard on international Boy Scout activities.

A group of children from the local Mexican school will furnish entertainment for the club program, singing a number of the colorful numbers used in their school work. About twelve Mexican pupils will be selected for this appearance.

The attendance committee is urging that all members be on hand for this meeting, and to bring guests for this unusual program.

A group of local Rotarians will go to San Angelo Friday of this week to be guests of the San Angelo club and hear Dr. Charles E. Barker, nationally famous Rotary orator. Barker will be heard at the Rotary club's noon luncheon, at 3 o'clock p. m. in the Baptist church, and again at the same place at night.

More Planes Than Pilots
BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Louisiana has more airplanes than pilots. Records of the aeronautic branch of the United States department of commerce show 101 airplanes in the state, and only 91 pilots.

Secrecy of proceedings is blamed for the increase of divorce cases in England.

Budget and—

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The directors were gratified at the proposed letting of a contract on highway No. 4 soon which will complete that road and also furnish jobs for the unemployed.

The city park was discussed by the civic committee and enthusiasm was evident among all the members on this proposition. Material for use in building playground equipment was offered by the directors present and transportation to place it on the ground when needed. The work is being sponsored by the Lions Club and the civic committee is standing ready to cooperate with the club in any way.

Plans for giving employment to local people were discussed by the directors in line with others being used in a number of Texas cities and the matter was referred to the civic committee for further deliberations.

A complete detailed report of the better yards contest to be inaugurated later in the year was heard and the directors will give their full support to this campaign. The contest will be staged without any expense other than the actual labor and expense for trees, shrubs and flowers by each individual taking part. Some twenty yards have already been given preliminary improvement looking to entrance in the con-

test, many home owners planting a large amount of shrubs already.

CHILEAN TREES WITHER; INDIANS PREDICT WAR

(By Associated Press)
TEMUCO, Chile, Feb. 10.—Araucanian Indian mystics predict a new major conflict soon between leading nations, but not involving Chile.

The prophecy is based on a superstition, that when a flowery tree, the quila, dries up, war comes.

It is pointed out by the Indians that in 1914 trees of this type began to wither shortly before Germany invaded Belgium.

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