

Radio Broadcasts Scheduled Weekly For Women's Clubs

Announcement has been made that home demonstration programs will be broadcast from station KRBC, Abilene, every Monday from 11:30 a. m. until noon. County home demonstration agents in district 7 will take turns providing these programs and a general theme will be followed which will make them more interesting, especially to the club women of this section.

During the month of February "Kitchen Improvement" is to be the general theme. On February 20, Miss Myra Tankersley, Runnels county home demonstration agent, will be responsible for the program and will use "Kitchen Improvement and Parent Education" as her theme. She expects to have a dialogue between two club women as the feature of the 30-minute program and with entertainment numbers to open and close.

The Runnels county agent will be in charge of the program again on May 29 and will present a program on canning problems at that time. This program will be in keeping with the general theme for the month of May.

Radio programs were featured every two weeks last year but without connecting them. Plans for 1939 are expected to provide much better programs and cause many more women to listen to them.

CREWS 4-H BOYS' CLUB

By C. J. Wislender
The Crews 4-H boys' club met Wednesday, January 18, at the school to attend to matters of importance and get the program for 1939 underway. It was decided to meet on the first Friday of each month.

Members discussed feeding of sheep now on feed and part of their projects. Poultry loomed as one of the strongest items in the club program for this year. Several boys have placed orders for baby dairy calves, which they expect to purchase for about \$5 a head. These calves are to be raised on cows or bottles.

Following the meeting a number of the boys, accompanied by John A. Barton, county agent, inspected sheep being fed by club boys and

THRIFTY TRAVELER



Sgt. James "Jock" Scott has walked 31,100 miles in the past five years on doctor's orders. He started from London, England, and recently arrived in Seattle, Wash. His doctor told him he needed plenty of fresh air after getting his lungs filled with gas in the war.

reported all the animals in fine condition.

Twelve were present at the meeting and only three were absent.

BALLINGER MEXICAN SUCCUMBS AT ALPINE

Manuel Guevara, 68, died at Alpine last Thursday and was buried there Sunday afternoon. He was taken there from Ballinger a week before his death on advice of physicians that a change of altitude might remedy his condition.

WINTERS BOWLERS WIN FROM LOCALS

Winters and Ballinger bowling teams played their first contest of a series at the Ballinger alley Tuesday evening, the Winters quartet winning by a margin of 21. The Ballinger team scored 1,884 points to Winters' 1,805, but an agreement gives the visiting club 100 points for playing on a new alley and therefore the invaders get the game.

The Ballinger foursome will go to Winters in the near future to play a game and will receive the 100-point handicap there. Ballinger players in Tuesday's game were R. J. Hawk, Floyd Dougherty, Troy Simpson and H. G. Agnew.

Planting of Grapes And Berries Urged On County's Farms

The Runnels county farm council is asking farmers of the county to cooperate in planting fruit, especially berries and grapes. A number have already given their names to the county agent for a shipment of these plants and as soon as a larger number is signed up, a pool probably will be formed and arrangements made to secure the plants at very cheap prices.

John A. Barton, county agent, stated that berry plants could be obtained around Comanche for almost nothing and the expense of bringing them here would be light. He is anxious to see a great number of Runnels county farmers plant blackberries and have fruit for home consumption. He pointed out that berries produce almost every year on any type of land and are valuable for jams, jellies, canning and other purposes. Members of the council think farmers of this section are neglecting a profitable crop in not growing grapes.

Those who wish to plant fruit trees may turn in their names and arrangements will be made to book a shipment. Quick response is urged of the farmers, because planting time is near at hand, the county agent states, and berries, especially, should be set out in February.

ROTARY MAGAZINE SUBJECT FOR TALK BY L. R. TIGNER

L. R. Tigner was the speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday, discussing the Rotary Magazine and its worth for valuable reading information in the talk told when the periodical was established, how articles are chosen, and the best talent employed to write same.

A short review of the subjects carried during 1938 was given with figures revealing how many articles were rewritten or used as the basis for comment.

A report of the inter-city meeting at San Angelo last Friday noon was given. Fourteen members of the Ballinger club made the trip and provided the program. Gurchal Gilligan played a trombone solo accompanied by Mrs. A. McGregor, and Supt. H. C. Lyon spoke on the relationships between Ballinger and San Angelo.

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Gaynor, Montgomery, Tone In 'Three Loves Has Nancy'

In a world increasingly disposed toward comedy in its screen entertainment, the antics of Janet

Gaynor, Robert Montgomery and Franchot Tone in "Three Loves Has Nancy" should find an uproarious welcome. The picture is to be screened at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 29-30-31.

Miss Gaynor as a small-town girl, plays one of her unsophisticated roles against a background of glamour and ultra-modern sophistication. Tone joins with Montgomery in providing the comedy situations. With Richard Thorpe directing, New York city provides the background for a "quadrangle" which involves three men and a girl.

"Three Loves Has Nancy" based on a magazine story by Lee Loebe and Mort Braus, is dedicated to laughter from the moment Montgomery finds himself involved with a designing actress until he misses the boat which is to take him on his honeymoon.

It is the story of a novelist who, in escaping the wiles of an actress, goes on a lecture tour of the South. There he meets Nancy, a small-town girl and casually tells her that he will help her if she is

ever in New York and needs assistance. When he returns home he finds that the small-town girl is already there. Complications ensue when his best friend and publisher falls in love with Nancy. The novelist, not realizing that he is also in love with the girl, who, incidentally, is already betrothed, tries to break off the courtship. His attempts are finally successful, but only after a series of comedy situations are generated which keep the laughter at a high level throughout.

Supporting players in the sterling cast include Guy Kibbee, Claire Dodd and Reginald Owen in prominent roles.

LOCAL NEGRO IS CHARGED WITH DRIVING WHILE DRUNK

Carl Wheaton, local negro, was arrested here Sunday afternoon by Chief of Police Lee Moreland and a charge of driving while intoxicated filed against him. The negro waived examining trial before Justice of the Peace G. A. Jarrett Monday morning and bond was set at \$500. The charge will be investigated by the next grand jury.

Mrs. Emma Nash went to San Antonio Tuesday to visit several days.

Magician Happy as Spirits Fail to Answer



Carrying out a secret pact made between four magicians, Harry Blackstone, the sole survivor, recently attempted to communicate with the spirits of Harry Houdini, Howard Thurston and Charles Carter. So far he has been unsuccessful and remarked to friends: "If anything should happen that the lock springs open, the card floats or the hand taps, there will be a new door in the back of the building as I will go right out through the wall."

rates as an A-1 hero—the "Bar 20" foreman gets them and their teacher on his side when the time comes for the final show-downs with the rustlers.

Boyd's saddlemates are George Hayes and Russell Hayden.

ROBERT FORMANS HAVE MANY GUESTS SUNDAY

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forman and family, of Maverick, Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Laudamy; Mrs. Mary Forman and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jameson, of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepard and children, Charles and Tian, of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simmons and daughter, Lorena, of Valera; Mr. and Mrs. Rankin White, of Sweetwater; Mr. and

Mrs. C. E. Mosley and daughter, Zelma, of Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and baby, of Gouldsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman and daughter, Mary Jo, of Ballinger.

Evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Mackey and son, Dolan, of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer spent the first part of the week in Austin, visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown. They were accompanied home by Miss Camille Behringer, who is spending the mid-term vacation at home.

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Three Daring Adventurers Head Cast of 'Dawn Patrol'

Back in the type of role that brought him to the forefront of the Hollywood acting ranks, Errol Flynn has the leading role in "The Dawn Patrol," to be shown in preview at the Texas Theatre next Saturday midnight and on the Sunday, Monday and Tuesday following, January 29-30-31. With him are Basil Rathbone and David Niven, making up the dashing trio of war aces, about whom the story centers.

A wartime drama of hell-for-leather British flying dare-devils, "The Dawn Patrol" gives Flynn the type of role he made popular when he first came to the attention of the American movie-going public as the pirate chief in "Captain Blood." His amazing pace through such brilliant action films as "The Charge of the Light Brigade" and "The Adventures of Robin Hood" left him without equal as a swashbuckler in the film colony. Rathbone is no novice at adventurous roles, and it was he as Sir Guy of Gisbourne who gave Flynn a run for his money in the final duelling scenes of "Robin Hood." Niven, a young Englishman whose growing popularity has placed him in great demand at the Hollywood studios, has played in several pictures with a war-time locale, and makes a perfect third for the trio, who in "The Dawn Patrol" harass the enemy at every turn with their devil-may-care flying.

Flynn has alternated his adventure roles with an occasional comedy, such as the recent hit,

"Four's a Crowd," or romantic drama. In this field is "The Sisters," in which Flynn, co-starring with Bette Davis, won such high plaudits from the critics that it seems likely he will have many more roles of that type. But, an adventurer in his own right, the actor's own preference is for stories which give him a chance to go into action and fight a good battle. "The Dawn Patrol" is that kind of a story.

Appearing with the trio are Donald Crisp, Melville Cooper, and many others.

New Star Team in "Hard to Get"

Opening Tomorrow Dick Powell and Olivia de Havilland, an entirely new romantic duo, are teamed in the leading roles of "Hard to Get," a breezy, fast-moving comedy with many farcical complications, produced by Warner Brothers, which is to be shown at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

The name of Dick Powell means, of course, that there is some music in the production, but it is far from being a musical picture of the routine type, for Dick sings only two songs and they are both introduced plausibly into the action of the piece.

Besides Dick and Olivia, the other important members of the cast—and it is to be noted that they're all expert comedians—include Charles Winninger, Allen Jenkins, Bonita Granville, Melville Cooper, Isabel Jeans, Thurston Hall, Penny Singleton and Grady Sutton.

'The Frontiersmen' Returns 'Hoppy' To Screen

The changing of the cattle country from a lawless frontier region into a place in which men can live and work in peace is the theme of the new "Hopalong Cassidy" range romance, "The Frontiersmen," which will be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 29-30-31. Playing the action-loving "Hoppy" William Boyd once again rides the danger trail, this time fighting for law and order against a politician who uses his high office as a shield for his rustling activities.

The Clarence E. Mulford plot deals with the struggle between Boyd and the mayor of a small New Mexico community for control of the local school and the intense rivalry among the cowpunchers for the attentions of the beautiful teacher brought down from Santa Fe to clean up the

school. Not knowing at first that the mayor is actually the leader of the band of rustlers who have been stealing cattle from his "Bar 20" ranch, Boyd bides his time until the bandit's infatuation for the teacher leads him to betray himself. Using his influence over the school-kids—with whom he

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Health Group Hears Excellent Reports At Annual Meeting

Twenty-five people were present and twelve communities represented at the meeting of the Runnels County Public Health Association in the city hall here Saturday afternoon. It was one of the most interesting and beneficial meetings held by this organization for the past year and excellent reports were made for all the communities on immunization, vaccination and skin testing campaigns conducted during the past twelve months.

E. C. Grindstaff made a report on the final work of the tuberculosis seal sale in this county. His report disclosed a total of \$398.38 raised. Of this amount \$151.39 will go to the state organization, \$7.98 to the national unit, expenses of the sale were \$57.06, \$100 will be used in helping pay the salary of the county nurse, and \$87 will remain in the local treasury to be used in combatting tuberculosis in the county for the next twelve months. A definite plan for this work will be announced later.

Miss Sarah Harwell, county nurse, made her report on accomplishments for the past year which included some of the following highlights:

- 214 children immunized against diphtheria
- 70 children vaccinated against small pox

230 people skin tested for tuberculosis

X-ray pictures were taken of 112 people by the state health department in the tuberculosis campaign

10 people were admitted to the sanatorium for treatment

13 crippled children treated at a cost of \$1,209.14 and 9 children were examined by orthopedic specialists at Abilene in June

2,534 school children inspected by the nurse, and parents received a report of defects found

141 pre-school children examined by the nurse

The nurse made visits to 85 expectant mothers during the year and 40 mothers with young babies in the home were visited

156 home visits were made to patients having tuberculosis and 38 visits to chronically ill patients.

Through the cooperation of the Ballinger Lions Club and Dr. O. R. Lasater, 12 pairs of glasses have been obtained for indigent children and with their sponsorship and the cooperation of the Ballinger firemen a total of \$121 has been raised to be used as a surgical fund for indigent children. Eight children have had tonsils removed and one given a major operation. Total expenditures amounted to \$110 and there is a balance in the fund of \$11.

Upon invitation from clubs and organizations, the county nurse gave 31 lectures relating to various topics on health.

Included in plans for 1939 on the nurse's calendar are:

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2. School visiting
3. Maternity visiting
4. Continue tuberculosis skin testing and X-rays
5. Conduct health classes during summer in communities that desire them.

Dr. Lasater was the principal speaker at the meeting Saturday, talking on "The Most Common Eye Conditions in the County." He elaborated on the relation of diseased tonsils, teeth and sinus to the eyes and told of accomplishments in eye corrections the last year.

Dizzy Dean Says He'll 'Mow 'Em Down'



Louder than ever, Dizzy Dean predicts the Cubs a pennant clinch for next year. Now that his ailing shoulder is back in shape, he is confident of his ability to "mow 'em down." His boasts had rather a familiar ring to Bob Lewis, traveling secretary for the Chicago Cubs. Doctors, however, have stated that he is all set to pitch.

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hundred linear feet.

For construction of earthen tanks or reservoirs, payment will be at the rate of 15 cents a cubic yard of material moved not in excess of 5,000 cubic yards, and 10 cents for the amount in excess of 5,000—for each tank or reservoir. Last year it was 15 cents regardless of the amount of material moved.

Slaughter said the change is meant to encourage a greater distribution of relatively small tanks over the range, so as to scatter grazing.

The program provides a range-building allowance which in Texas averages about 6 cents an acre in the ranching unit, though in some parts of the state it may run as high as 12 cents.

A ranchman may earn up to 60 per cent of his range building allowance by this deferred grazing practice.

A recent revision of the 1939 rules eliminates the digging of wells as a special range-building practice under the program.

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McGraw Accepts Call to Larger Ft. Worth Church

Rev. James McGraw, pastor of the Ballinger Church of the Nazarene since November 1936, tendered his resignation to the membership last Sunday night, and will accept a call to the First Church of the Nazarene in Fort Worth. He will be with the local church through next Sunday and will leave the first part of the week to make home in Fort Worth.

During the little more than two and one-half years Rev. McGraw has served the Ballinger church, he has accomplished many worthwhile things. The membership has doubled and the Sunday school attendance more than doubled during that period. Approximately \$500 improvement has been made on the parsonage, payments made on the church debt, and during the year a large Sunday school annex has been added to the church at a cost of \$2,000 and is practically paid for.

Rev. and Mrs. McGraw are popular with citizens of Ballinger and have cooperated in many worthwhile moves outside their own church activities. Rev. McGraw is a member of the Ballinger Rotary Club and active in that organization.

The move to Fort Worth is a decided promotion for the Ballinger man as he goes to a church more than twice the size of the local church.

"This is important not only because quality and uniformity will bring in more cash per acre, but we need improvement if we are to develop our cotton markets and meet foreign competition," he pointed out.

Soil and water conservation will bring results, the agronomist said, and quoted increased annual net returns of \$6.51 an acre obtained at Spur agricultural experiment substation from terraced land farmed contour over land farmed with the rows running down hill in a 12-year test.

"It is good crop insurance to treat cottonseed with 2 per cent cressan at the rate of three ounces per bushel," Miller said. Increases in yield through this practice were 25 per cent at College Station, 15 per cent at Temple, 9 per cent in the Brazos bottom, and 4 per cent at Lubbock, recent experiment tests show.

Commercial fertilizer and manure on sandy and sandy loam soils have proved profitable, and he urged farmers to consult county agricultural agents for local recommendations as to amounts to use.

"Insect control is going to be important in 1939, and no farmer should forget proper seedbed preparation and cultivation," Miller concluded.

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AUTOMOBILES AS XMAS PRESENTS NUMEROUS

AUSTIN, Jan. 25.—Christmas presents of new automobiles were more numerous this year than last. It is shown by records of the bureau of business research at the University of Texas.

Sales of new passenger cars during December were virtually the same as during the preceding month but 9.1 per cent greater than during December, 1937, the bureau announced.

Reports to the bureau from sixteen representative Texas counties indicate total sales during December one-tenth of one per cent below those of November. Aggregate sales for 1938 were 29.1 per cent below those of 1937.

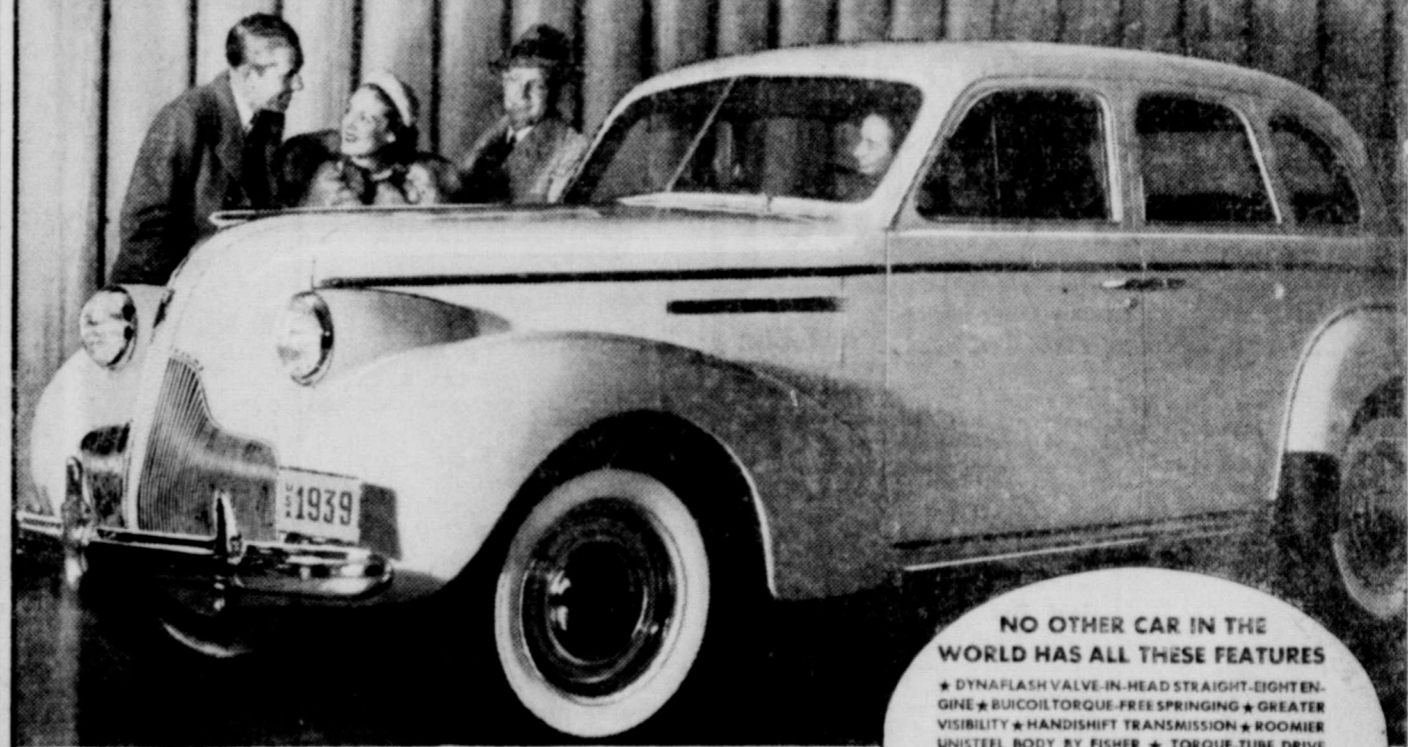
Sales in the lower-medium price group were substantially above those of both comparable periods; while those of the upper-medium group gained moderately. Registrations in the lowest price group were moderately below those of the preceding month but slightly above those of the corresponding month the year before; while those in the highest price group were sharply above those in December last year but moderately below sales in November.

TERRACING AND TANKS WILL CONSERVE RAINFALL

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 25.—The 1939 range conservation program of the AAA calls for a wider distribution of earthen tanks and reservoirs and more emphasis on terraces to check rainfall runoff, according to latest terms of the program announced by George Slaughter, chairman of the Texas agricultural conservation committee of the AAA.

Slaughter also pointed out that the new range program, which does not differ fundamentally from that of 1938, hopes to attract more ranchmen and stock-farmers of East Texas and other more or less humid areas by providing payment of \$3 an acre for reseeded old range land with adapted varieties of range grasses. Payment for construction of spreader terraces has been increased from 40 to 60 cents a

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CHURCHES

Ballinger Baptist Church
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 Sunday, January 29, 1939:
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 o'clock
 Sermon by the pastor, "The Plan of Salvation."
 Baptist Training Union, 6 p. m.
 Evening service, 7 o'clock. Sermon by pastor, "Can a Man Know He is Saved, and if so How?"
 Monday:
 Sunbeam Band, 2:30 p. m.
 W. M. S. in afternoon.
 Wednesday:
 The pastor talks at 7 p. m. on "What Baptists Believe About the Bible."
 The public is invited to worship with us.
 CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
 (301 Broadway)
 Sunday, January 29, 1939:
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. A school of missions is being conducted in all departments of the Sunday school.
 Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Sermon, "None Other Name."
 Evening worship, 7 o'clock. Sermon, "A Persecuted Church."
 Monday:
 The Woman's Auxiliary will meet at 4:00 p. m. at the church.
 Wednesday:
 Mid-week service at 7:30 p. m. Beginning a study of the book of Daniel.
 DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

First Methodist Church
 Church school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 o'clock. The pastor will preach.
 Sunday evening, 7 o'clock, sermon by pastor.
 Wednesday, 7 p. m., prayer meeting.
 Wednesday, 8 p. m., choir rehearsal.
 E. D. LANDRETH, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
 (Ninth Street at Harris Avenue)
 Sunday:
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship at 11 a. m.
 Sermon by the pastor.
 Juniors meet at 6:45 p. m. in their room in the annex.
 Adult prayer and praise service at 6:45 p. m. in the main auditorium.
 N. Y. P. S., 6:45 p. m.
 Evening worship service at 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. This will be the final sermon of the pastor before moving. All members and friends are urged to come and be with us.
 Monday:
 Missionary Society meets at 2 p. m. at place to be announced. The public is cordially invited to worship with us in any or all of these services.
 JAMES MCGRAW, Pastor.

First Christian Church
 (Broadway and Murrell)
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Communion service, 11 a. m., by pastor.
 Vesper service, 5 p. m.
 This church extends a sincere welcome to all who will come and worship with us.
 WALLACE JONES, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
 Sunday, January 29, 1939:
 Unified worship service, 10 a. m. to 11:50 a. m.
 Senior young people, 6 p. m.
 Evening worship, 7 p. m. Sermon by pastor.
 Wednesday:
 Prayer meeting, 7 p. m., followed by choir practice.
 CHARLES H. WARD, Pastor.

Church of Christ
 (Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue)
 Sunday:
 Churches of Christ radio hours, KRBC, 9 a. m. and 3 p. m.; KRLD 10:30 p. m.
 Regular services at church.
 CLARENCE BRYANT, Minister.

Pentecostal Mission
 (1001 Tenth Street)
 Prayer meeting every Friday at 7:15 p. m.
 Preaching service, Sunday 3 p. m.
 Come, worship with us, you will find a warm welcome.
 MARTHA V. GABY, Evangelist.

Grace Baptist Church
 (Eighth Street)
 Sunday:
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Church of God
 (Corner of Sixth and Strong)
 Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
 Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
 Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.
 Preaching at 7:00 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00.
 CHAS. S. BUSH AND WIFE, Pastors
 LYDIA COUVISIER, Supt.

Foursquare Gospel Church
 (Twelfth Street and Railroad Avenue)
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11 o'clock.

Rural

HERRING HOURGLASS

Sunday was a cold day, but we had a good sized crowd at Sunday school. We also had five new pupils, and would like to have more next Sunday.

Clyde Brevard has been in bed sick for several days. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

There are several with bad colds in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn and son, Elon Joe, visited Mrs. Allcorn's father at Christoval last Friday.

Mrs. J. Rosford spent last Wednesday night with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Schwartz.

Miss Lexie Brevard spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Horace Stokes, of near Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Watkins, of Talpa, spent Monday in the G. C. A. home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Belcher and baby spent Monday in the A. E. Fuller home.

Miss Ida Mae Day, of Brownwood, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Allcorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kerby and boys spent Sunday in the Clyde Brevard home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosford, Lyndon, Dorothy, and Kenneth, were dinner guests in the Charlie Gerhart home at Harmony Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peek and daughter spent Sunday in the Rupert Peek home near Centennial.

Owen Bragg spent Monday at Young People's Crusaders service, 7 p. m.

Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.
 Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 8 p. m.

Preaching service, Thursday, 8 p. m.
 A welcome to all.
 REV. AND MRS. E. O. CARROLL, Pastors.

People of Vicinity To Give 1,000 Dimes For Crippled Tots

Another method of raising money for crippled children in connection with the President's Birthday celebrations was initiated here Wednesday with the sale of dime cards and pins.

A shipment of 100 cards, each of which holds 10 dimes, was received Wednesday by Postmaster Tom Caudle and distributed to citizens who promised to have them filled and mailed to President Roosevelt.

Mr. Caudle disposed of his entire supply in a few hours and failed to see many who were anxious to contribute. Many of the cards had been mailed this morning and indications are that every card will be mailed to the president, making a total of 1,000 dimes donated in this county through this plan.

Mr. Caudle stated that those who wished to contribute and who failed to secure a card could put their money in envelopes and mail them and all would go to the same worthy cause—for treating afflicted children.

Several local firms have buttons for sale at ten cents each and will push them this week-end until the supply is exhausted. Safeway Stores all over the nation are featuring the sale of these buttons and will stock them in the Ballinger store. The local manager received instructions from head-

quarters this week to accept but-

tons from the county chairman, advertise them, and have all clerks push sales along with food items.

Valera.

The young folks enjoyed a party in the Haeward Morrison home last Friday night. There was a large crowd and everyone seemed to have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kerby spent Sunday in the Abner Stovall home.

Miss Maree White spent the week-end with Misses Fay and May Grissom.

Mrs. W. L. White visited her daughter, Mrs. Charles Mathis, of Dale, a few days last week.

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tons from the county chairman, advertise them, and have all clerks push sales along with food items.

This money raising plan is in addition to the special Mexican supper and floor show sponsored by the Ballinger Business and Professional Women's Club. This attraction will be held Monday evening in the vacant building on Eighth Street, next door to the Texas Grill, and the first serving and show will be presented at 6:30.

WINTERS BUSINESS HOUSES BURGLARIZED

Not much loot was obtained when two places of business at Winters were burglarized the past week-end. The Musser Lumber Co. office was entered by opening a window. The only loss discovered was a flashlight. Between \$3 and \$4 was taken from an electric

photograph in a negro cafe. Deputy Sheriff Gerald Black investigated the case Monday and attributed the "jobs" to amateurs, probably boys.

MRS. OSCAR HARBER BREAKS ARM IN FALL

Mrs. Oscar Harber had the misfortune to fall and break an arm Wednesday afternoon. She had gone from her home to the Harber store and was returning across the avenue when an ankle turned causing her to fall and break the right arm just above the wrist.

Mr. Harber, who had been in a San Angelo hospital several weeks, is at home and able to be up in a chair some of the time. Mrs. Harber was en route back home to look after him when the accident occurred.

The arm was set and she was resting well today.

Read the ads—save money.

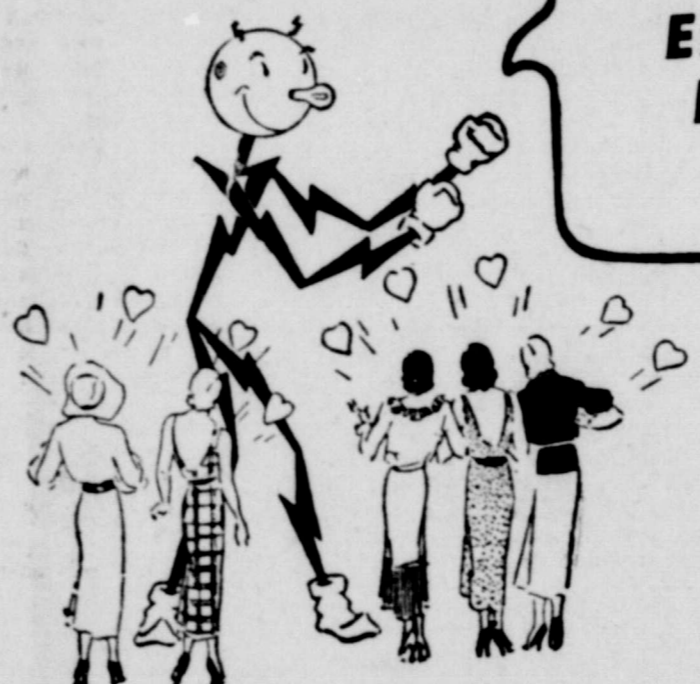
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 Beginning Thursday, Feb. 2

You are invited to bring your livestock which is for sale and we will have buyers from various places to bid on whatever you have.

Horses, Mules, Cows, Sheep, etc.

will be sold to the highest bidder at our new barns just east of the Winters highway, 1 mile north of Ballinger.

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Excuse me, Ladies, I'm on my way to beat a rug

SPORTS COMMENTS: Reddy Kilowatt, whose kitchen battles have made him famous in many thousands of West Texas homes, last year chalked up another victory against Meanie Drudge, nemesis of the fair sex. In a grudge fight from start to finish, Reddy electrified a huge crowd composed mostly of women. His great range of blows to Meanie's bread basket had the customers shouting with joy. The knockout came when Reddy ironed him out ready for the vacuum cleaner. As the dim light went out in Meanie's glaring lamps, many hundreds of homes were properly illuminated by the I-E-S shiners Reddy introduced. "Give me frigidaire," Meanie cried as he went down for the full count. The fans were turned on... but too late for Meanie Drudge. What he needed then was not a ventilator but a warming pad. Meanie was out, cold as an electric refrigerator.

It took a toaster to bring Meanie around... that and a shower with an electric hot water heater providing the warm glow of life. First thing he did was yell for a cup of coffee made in an electric percolator. Next he wanted nourishment. "Bring on the food mixer!" he yelled.

Sports writers gathered around his table looking for a convenient outlet. "Fellows," Meanie announced, "you can quote me as saying I'm a reformed man. From now on I'm living the modern way... the electric way."

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Women's, Society and Club News

Sewing Club in Barton Home
Mrs. John Barton entertained the "Know Your Neighbor" sewing club Wednesday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.
The Valentine season was suggested in room decorations, in the refreshment plate of cherry pie, salted nuts and coffee and in the favors, which were colonial bouquets of gum drop candies.
Included were: Meses. Layne Moreland, Cal Adair, Malcolm Morgan, Grace Thomas, Bill Clark, Joe Flynt, J. H. Endacott, Jack Nixon, Sr., and Rothal O'Kelly.

Mrs. Beck Hostess to Contract Club
Mrs. Joe Beck, Jr. was hostess to her contract club Wednesday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street. Valentine appointments were



Say it with a Clear Skin

OUR SKIN frequently reflects how we feel. In business and social contacts we like our friends to tell us how well we look.
The lady now recognizes—as physicians and scientists have for years—the vital importance of rich, red blood, as the foundation of strength, energy, and a clear healthy skin.
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It is well known how worry, overwork and undue strain take their toll of the precious red cells of the blood.
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Further, SSS Tonic whets the appetite... foods taste better... natural digestive juices are stimulated, and finally, the food you eat is of more value... a very important step back to health.
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At all drug stores in two sizes. You will find the larger size more economical.
SSS Tonic stimulates the appetite and helps change weak blood cells to strong ones.

used for games and red tapers burned about rooms. Candies in red heart boxes were favors. Mrs. James Parrish received high score trophy and Mrs. G. A. Swann the bingo prize.
A sandwich plate with coffee was passed to: Meses. W. B. May, O. L. Huddleston, Bynum Britton, Parrish, Guy Lively, R. J. Hawk, Swann, Tommie Hall and Joe Eubank.

Presbyterian Field Secretary Speaks
Miss Irene Hope Hudson, of Louisville, Kentucky, field secretary of Christian education and ministerial relief for the Southern Presbyterian Church, was guest speaker last Thursday evening at the First Presbyterian Church on Broadway. She spoke on the Minister's Annuity fund which has as its goal a \$3,000,000 endowment. Special music was rendered by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Alex McGregor.
During a social hour which followed, Mrs. Bruce Creasy and Mrs. George Holman poured tea from a lace-laid table in the church parlors. Sprays of fern and lovely red and green nandina leaves formed the centerpiece. Cookies were passed by Mrs. John Hollingsworth, Misses Dorothy Lynn, Marcella Fryar, Teddy Wardlaw, Gloria McGregor, Cordelia Lynn and Frances Fryar.
Members of the Paint Rock and Talpa churches were added guests.

Methodist Circles in Joint Social
Members of the Ettie Gressett, Etta Burrows and Sallie Odom circles of the Methodist Women's Missionary Society were entertained in the Doss Bible Class room in the church basement on Tenth Street Monday afternoon with Meses. Joe Forman, Cal Adair, Viola Allison, W. R. Clark, Jr., Jack Hampton and O. R. O'Neill hostesses.

Blooming potted plants and sprays of red foliage decorated the large room where Mrs. C. P. Shepherd presented the second lesson in the new Bible study, "Exploring the Bible" by Ernest G. Hoff. The theme was the people of the Bible.
The Valentine motif was stressed in the refreshment plate of molded salad and wafers served with coffee. Favors were tiny hearts through which sprays of red foliage had been drawn.
These present were: Meses. W. E. Midgley, John Lovell, Henry Moody, Price Middleton, Shepherd, Walter Middleton, Jr., E. C. Tinsley, Ray Tisdale, R. A. Dickinson, Tom Caudle, Roy Miller, E. D. Landreth, John Weeks, Jack Nixon, Sr., Glenn Morrison, Wilbur Redwine, Ed O'Kelly, J. M. Garlington, George Clements, Robert Bruce, Tom Agnew, W. J. Morrison, Wilson Middleton, E. C. Baskin, Gerald Black, W. F. Mason, Fred Middleton, Sam Behringer, R. A. Williamson, John Currie, G. Odom, J. B. Striplin, Troy Simpson, Misses Thelma Midgley and Merna Sue Clark; and the

Rev. E. D. Landreth.
Party Series for Louise Hardin
Ten Teen Toppers complimented one of their members last week with several affairs. Louise Hardin is moving this week to Seymour.
A theatre party on Thursday evening was the initial festivity. On Friday evening games and dancing were enjoyed in the Hardin home at a complete surprise to Louise. Refreshments were served later in the evening at a down-town drug store.
The Saturday soiree was an informal party held at the country club with Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor as chaperons.
Included for the parties were the honoree, Odena Parrish, Rosemary Hooper, Melba Bankston, Gayle Hirschfeld, Louise McMillan, Pauline Thorp, Ruth Davis, Jeanne Endacott and Minnie Edith Jones; Jack Bandy McGregor, Winfred Campbell, Willburn Moreland, Robert Lowry, Quentin White, Leo Sides, Jimmy Dickey, Walter Trimmer, Douglass Black, Stephen Zentner, Benjamin Lara and Alex McGregor, Jr.

Rev. F. J. Pokluda Elevated to Higher Rank by the Pope
The title of "Right Reverend Monsignor" has been conferred on Father F. J. Pokluda, pastor of St. Joseph's (Catholic) Church, Rowena, by Pope Pius. The Holy See also informed the Most Rev. Robert E. Lucey, bishop of the Amarillo diocese, that Father John Steinlage, of St. Francis' parish near Amarillo, had been advanced to the domestic prelate rank.
The Rowena church leader, a native of the province of Moravia in Czecho-Slovakia, was ordained June 27, 1916. He was appointed pastor of St. Joseph's Church at Rowena in 1922.
Under his supervision a \$60,000 religious edifice was built in the southern Runnels county town in 1925 and one of the finest schools of the diocese was opened there at a cost of \$28,000 in December, 1936.
Father Pokluda had been named administrator of the Amarillo diocese during the period between the appointment of Archbishop R. A. Gerken to the archdiocese of Santa Fe and the installation of Bishop Lucey at Amarillo.
Both Rev. Pokluda and Rev. Steinlage are members of the board of diocesan consultants. They are the first priests in this diocese to be honored with such church rankings. Announcement of the appointments came from Papal Secretary Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli.
Monsignor Pokluda was born July 18, 1888, at Fryovnice, province of Moravia, Czecho-Slovakia. He came to the United States in his youth. After attending St. Mary's Seminary at Baltimore he was ordained June 27, 1916, for the

archdiocese of San Antonio. His first assignment was assistant at Yoakum. He was appointed pastor at Ganado in 1919 and pastor of St. Joseph's, Rowena, in 1922.

February 3-4 Dates Of School Basketball Tourney at Winters

The Runnels county basketball tournament will be held at the Winters gymnasium on February 3 and 4. Cards were mailed to all coaches to vote their preference of dates and the first week-end in February was favored.
Those in charge of the tournament expect a large number of teams to be entered this year with three classes competing. Class A high school teams will take part in one division, class B teams in another, and rural school cagers in the third.
At the conclusion of the tourney the winner in each of the three groups will meet in games to decide the county championship.
For the past three years Crews basketballers have won in this county as well as in the district. In 1937 the Crews quintet won the county, district and regional honors but lost in the state meet at Austin. It is expected to again be one of the "threats" at the county meet.
All three class A teams in the county will have fast clubs this year. Ballinger, Winters and Miles are billed in this group and will provide stiff competition for the winners in the other divisions.
Other events in the county interscholastic league meet will be held in March with one week-end for rural school events and another for the classes A & B events.

CHRISTIANS TO HOLD BROTHERHOOD DINNER
A brotherhood dinner and meeting of all members of the First Christian Church will be held Wednesday night, February 1, at the church. Similar affairs will be held in Christian churches all over the world on this date and arrangements are being made to install a radio in the Ballinger church so that a program, directed to all such meetings and broadcast over a nation-wide hook-up, may be heard.
This is the second annual dinner of this kind to be held here. Last year the occasion was observed by the Ballinger church.
In addition to the radio program, other entertainment features are to be arranged.
Women of the church will prepare the dinner, to be served in the church basement.
Goat milk is more easily digested than cow milk.
Swedish table cloths were named for dead ladies.
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Famous Magician Booked to Appear In Ballinger Soon

Marquis, the famous magician, is booked for an appearance at the Ballinger high school auditorium on Friday evening, February 3, the Business and Professional Women's Club sponsoring the attraction. Marquis is considered one of the greatest artists in magic in the world and the program promises to draw large attendance. Sale of tickets is now being pushed by the local club.
Following is an advance press notice of the performance:
"Ghosts will walk and spooks

will talk. Skeletons will swoop from the darkness to sit upon unsuspecting spectators' laps. Boys will be changed into rabbits and given to children for souvenirs. The 'phantom broadcast' act will prove a 'breathless mystic thriller' and thinking persons will blame befuddled minds for not being clear enough to 'catch Marquis' as he changes his make-up, wardrobe and character in less time than it takes a woman to change her mind—and that's plenty fast!
"Candid camera owners will vainly attempt to photo carefully guarded secrets and boys and girls will shriek with joy as their juvenile friends aid the great magician in one of his acts.
"Rats, spooks, pigs and quacking bewildered ducks will appear at Marquis' mystic finger tips to

greet equally as bewildered spectators.
"It will be a party lasting two hours which will be remembered a lifetime and oldsters will vie with youngsters for the precious front row seats."

BLANTON WORKERS' CLUB
Mrs. Doris Marks entertained the Blanton Workers' Club Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Brevard, with twenty-two members and two visitors present.
Following the luncheon at the noon hour, two quilts were finished.
The club will meet the second Tuesday in February in the home of Mrs. Mattie James.

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Fresh Cocoanuts	Each	10c
Crystal Wax Onion Plants	3 Bunches	19c
Cabbage	lb.	1c
Texas Oranges	Bushel	\$1.19
Seedless Grapefruit	Bushel	79c
Central American Bananas	lb.	4c
Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup	No. 10	53c
Prunes	No. 10	25c
Peaches	No. 10	39c
Coffee	Bright and Early lb. 22c Break o' Morn lb. 17c	
Pure Cane Sugar	10 lbs.	45c
Crackers	2 lbs.	15c
Flour	Albatross Hillbilly Light Crust Pillsbury	48 lbs. \$1.49
Dairy Maid Baking Pwd.	With Bowl	25c
Chewing Gum	Harvey's 4 Pkgs.	10c

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Fryers Milk Fed, Fully Dressed	lb.	28c	Steak Loin or T-Bone	lb.	20c
Cheese Kraft's Elkhorn	lb.	19c	Oleo All Sweet With Glass Free	lb.	18c
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Indications point to employment for a large number of men on WPA projects here in the near future. Paving will be continued in Ballinger, the Ballinger-Bronte highway grading and drainage work is due to start in a short time and efforts are still being made to secure high school improvements through the WPA. These three projects would provide jobs for all the unemployed here and would help many families to have food and shelter.

As soon as tax paying time is over it will be time to register automobiles and secure new number plates for 1939. The new numbers are here and will be issued as soon as the starting date arrives. Most people also delay this until the last few days and until long lines form at the collector's office. It is just as easy to pay one day as another and much time can be saved and the work made easier at the office if done early.

Only four more days remain in which to pay taxes before they become delinquent and also to pay a oil tax and have the right to vote in any election this year. It now appears that some very important constitutional amendments may be submitted to the people of Texas this year in which every person would like the voting privilege. If an amendment is submitted on the transactions tax or some other method to pay old age pensions, it will be important to every citizen and with this assured, there should be a grand rush the next four days to obtain poll tax receipts and have the right for a voice in politics this year.

Ballinger somehow has failed to get FHA building projects started when all around in other towns citizens are building many new residences through this avenue. A number of applications have been filed here but for some reason or other most of the applications have been turned down. Representatives have visited here within the past few days and expressed hope that some restrictions might be lifted to make obtaining loans easier for those who want to build. Other applications are expected to be approved shortly and several homes built on paved streets.

Dr. J. S. Abernathy, Scientific Masseur and Foot Corrector, has opened his office on Eighth Street, next door to Cathey Shoe Shop. Dr. Abernathy was formerly in San Angelo. Those suffering with rheumatism, asthma, kidney, liver and stomach trouble should see him. Massage for better health.

'Breath Smeller' Determines Drunkenness



A driver, stopped by highway police in Long Island, N. Y., prepares to blow up a balloon in a test for drunken driving on the highways. At the right a police technician tests the air in the balloon for alcohol content. Forty-eight out of 100 drivers stopped in Nassau county were found to have been drinking.

WEST TEXAS



NEWS NOTES

"Nig" McCarver, assistant coach at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, was the principal speaker at a banquet in honor of athletic teams of the Rising Star school. Included as guests were football and basketball players and pep squad members. The affair was held in the home economics building of the high school.

The annual meeting of the Comanche Trail council, Boy Scouts, will be held at Brownwood January 27. Russell B. Jones, of Breckenridge, will preside and delegations from various towns in the area will be present. Several bands, orchestras and a drum and bugle corps will provide the entertainment. The banquet concluding the meeting will be held at Hotel Brownwood.

Plans have been submitted by the Coleman city engineer for the construction of a community house at Harmon Park. The building, to be constructed by NYA labor, will be of stone, 61 by 31 feet, with a concrete floor. It will be used as a community center and is to be arranged to provide a meeting place for public programs.

A group of Robert Lee citizens met last week to complete the organization of a Lions Club. A total of 32 business and professional men have taken membership in the club and others are expected to become members. Earl R. Hoggard was elected president, and George L. Taylor, secretary. The club will meet on Tuesdays in the basement of the Methodist church.

Junction city officials have completed preparations for paving College Avenue from highway 29 to the end of the street west. The caliche base and other preliminary work are about finished and asphalt topping will be applied as soon as possible. The street passes the public schools and is the most traveled thoroughfare in the city.

The Melvin F. F. A. group went to Junction last Saturday to attend the district meeting and compete in the parliamentary contest. All members of the class, the teacher and the adult sponsor made the trip.

Stephenville will be well represented with special entertainment for the President's Birthday celebrations January 30. Three dances have been arranged and good music will be provided for those who want to contribute in this way for the aid of crippled children. For those who do not dance a benefit picture show program is to be presented.

H. T. Green, first manager of the Bevans Hotel, Menard, has returned to assume the position again. He operated the hotel

from the time it was completed until 1928, but since then had been residing in other cities.

Comanche county has been offered par and a bonus of \$1,500 on its proposed court house bonds. A move has been underway for some time to erect a new court house and citizens will go to the polls January 28 to decide if bonds in the amount of \$75,000 will be issued as the county's part of the construction. The rest of the money would be provided by the WPA.

McClulloch is one of the three counties in the San Angelo district that has received approval for road work on a WPA project. The approval was on a project to clear, grub, fence, and gravel 67 miles of the Brady-Voca road. Federal funds of \$25,952 have been allotted for the work, on which the sponsors are to furnish \$13,567.

A large group of Paint Rock citizens held an enthusiastic meeting last week to form a chamber of commerce. H. H. Ratchford was elected president; J. A. Wade, vice-president; and P. W. Williams, secretary. Several special committees were appointed. At a called meeting to be held today reports will be made on the findings of the committees.

The Winters Lions Club is sponsoring a plan to form a road district of commissioners' precincts Nos. 2 and 3, issue bonds with which to buy right-of-way on the proposed east-west highway, build a bridge across Valley Creek at Wingate, and construct all-weather roads on school bus routes in both precincts. Details of the plan are being perfected and probably will be presented to the citizens of the two precincts in the near future.

First major steps towards restoring normal wildlife population in Concho county have been taken at Paint Rock and Eden. An association to be known as the Concho County Wildlife Association will be formed with O. L. Sims serving as president, and Scott Hartgrove as secretary. The county planning board will have the cooperation of the state and federal game authorities.

Miles F. F. A. boys are planning a livestock project exhibition on Saturday of this week. In connection with the show a community auction is to be held in the afternoon. Any person in the community who has livestock he wants to sell is entitled to enter animals in the sale.

Texas counties in which this new all-risk crop protection is getting a trial. What their protection costs them; what they get for their investment and cooperation; what they do about insuring for 1940—these are, and will be important subjects for conversation among Texas wheat growers.

Participation in 1940 insurance will be much larger, according to information received by Slaughter from E. R. Duke, of Amarillo, state supervisor of the federal crop insurance corporation.

"Time was not available in 1938 to fully consider it, or fully meet the requirements," Duke said. "As was the case in most western plains regions, where repeated droughts had worn down all resources, cash payment in advance of all premiums constituted a serious problem. Of nearly two thousand growers who replied to questioning as to why they did not pay for policies after having made application, the most frequent reason given was they could not raise the money to pay the premiums."

BUILDING OF TRENCH SILOS IN 1938 INCREASES GREATLY

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 25.—Texas farmers and ranchmen filled 17,019 trench silos in 1938 in cooperation with county agricultural agents the annual report of E. R. Eudaly, dairyman of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, shows. This represents an increase of 7,536 over the number in use at the end of 1937.

A total of 1,734,000 tons of feed or more than a million tons over the 1937 figure, is stored in these trenches. It would require a trench 12 feet wide, 6 feet deep, and 232 miles long to hold the silage, or one, Eudaly says, that would reach "from College Station to the city limits of Durant, Oklahoma."

Even in a year of a comparatively large feed crop the silage represents a value of around 7 million dollars. There is enough feed stored in trenches in Texas, fed at the rate of 30 pounds an animal per day, to feed 640,000 animals for three months.

One record of 8 year's standing was lost as the number of trench silos failed to double that of the previous year's. At the same time the 7,536 increase made in 1938 far exceeds any previous year's gain.

"County agents have learned that the trench silo is the most economical and efficient way to store feed and they recommend the trench storage to the farmers and ranchmen without reserve," Eudaly pointed out. "Feed in a trench silo is safe from weevils, rats, fire, rain, floods, and time itself."

BALLINGERITES FINISH COURSES IN BUSINESS

Two Ballingerites were included in the mid-winter graduating class of the San Angelo Business College. George Killam finished a junior bookkeeping course and Curtis Ashenhurst a complete bookkeeping course.

A class of 22 completed work in the mid-winter group and are ready for positions in the business world. Killam has been staying in San Angelo for the past several months and now lists his home at Lufkin.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Murrell, of Abilene, spent Sunday here, visiting in the home of Rev and Mrs. E. D. Landreth.

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MANY TEXAS FARMERS HAVE WHEAT INSURANCE

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 25.—As winter wheat growers look ahead to harvest time with national conditions indicating double the average abandonment, attention has centered on some 3,700 Texas farmers who have taken out wheat crop insurance.

George Slaughter, chairman of the Texas agricultural conservation committee of the AAA, with state office here, has received government crop figures pointing toward an average wheat abandonment of 20 to 25 per cent, as compared with last winter's average of 11.6 per cent and the long time abandonment for winter crop damage of 12 per cent.

"The experience of these 3,700 growers," Slaughter commented, "will be observed closely by 6,000 Texas growers who applied for this insurance—and perhaps by many more. Their farms will be looked upon as test plots in the 69



The agricultural population of Texas, at the end of 1938, found itself in a better position in regard to organization than at any time in the past 20 years, says Helen H. Swift, sociologist in rural women's organization with the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

"It has been realized that no permanently satisfactory agricultural policy can be worked out without the help of many local groups," Miss Swift pointed out. "If the period of economic evolution through which we are passing is to bring economic democracy to agriculture, leadership must come from the ranks of farmers and ranchmen."

Organizations of rural people bring not only an opportunity to take part in shaping the trend of agriculture, but a chance for recreation, and study, she said.

An agricultural association in Collingsworth county has been able to effect an average saving of \$20 per family through lowered ginning rates, while in Harrison county a similar group purchased cooperatively 73,500 pounds of legume and grass seed.

Freight rates, the tariff, landlord-tenant agreements, social security, farm fire prevention, rural health programs, schools and churches, rural libraries, and similar items were listed by Miss Swift as fertile fields for action through organizations of farm families.

SAYS NOW IS THE TIME TO PLANT SHADE TREES

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 25.—"We don't usually think of it during the winter, but now is the time to remember how much shade trees were needed here and there about the home last summer," says Sadie Hatfield, landscape gardening specialist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

Trees transplanted now from nurseries or the woods will have an opportunity to settle into the soil and be ready to grow by the time spring arrives, she pointed out. She recommended that trees be pruned back heavily and shaped up at the time of transplanting.

"If trees are planted where they are needed and with consideration for the size they will attain within a few years, they usually fit nicely into the landscape picture," Miss Hatfield stated. "Generally they should not be planted in straight rows as this gives an

artificial and mechanical picture, but should be placed so as to look as if they grew naturally where they were planted."

WINTER TURKEY FEEDING IS VERY IMPORTANT NOW

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 25.—Breeding turkeys lose weight steadily during the laying season, but they can stand this loss if they are fed liberally through the winter so that they will be in prime condition when the laying season starts, says George P. McCarthy, poultry husbandman of the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

Many poultrymen select, young hens and toms from the spring flock to hold over as breeders. Only by liberal feeding do they reach full growth by the time the laying season starts.

McCarthy called attention to the breeding-flock feeding studies by Stanley J. Marsden, turkey specialist of the U. S. department of agriculture. Under ordinary winter conditions where some green feed and plenty of sunshine are available, he found that breeding birds kept in good condition if they had all they wanted of a good laying mash together with scratch grain, plenty of water and gravel or some other insoluble grit.

When winter weather is severe and birds must be confined the laying mash should contain 1 per cent of cod liver oil. To preserve the vitamin A of the oil, it should not be mixed with the mash for more than two weeks in advance, and one week is better, McCarthy said.

FRUIT JUICE USE INCREASING OVER ENTIRE UNITED STATES

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 25.—America is drinking its fruit to an increasing degree, says Grace I. Neely, specialist in food preservation with the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

Her statement is borne out by a report of the USDA bureau of agricultural economics that shows that during the past year American people drank 80 million gallons of grapefruit juice, not including sizable amounts of sweet apple cider, more than 50 million gallons of canned tomato juice, and about 60 million gallons of wine and grape juice.

Since 1929 the fruit juice industry has increased its annual production from slightly more than one million cases to about 24 million cases.

Grapefruit juice, a new member of the fruit juice family, has made a place for itself in the past few years. Almost 5 million gallons of this product have been canned in 1936-1937-1938, more than half of it from Texas citrus orchards, according to J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist.

Texas farm women, with the help of county home demonstration agents, put up around a million gallons of fruit and vegetable juices a year for home use, Miss Neely said. This amount is not, of course, included in the commercial figures.

MORE TERRACE LINES BEING RUN IN COUNTY; TWO TYPES FAVORED

Lines were run the past week for more terracing in Runnels county and others plan to complete similar projects this year. Several farmers are constructing water spreader terraces. This type catches water from adjoining land and distributes it over cultivated fields, thus conserving moisture.

Lines were run on the E. H. Forgy farm by the county agent last week, and assistance was given on the Herbert Wilde farm near Bethel.

Ed Lindemann recently completed lines for "syrup pan" terraces on 22 acres of his farm north of Ballinger.

Mrs. Joe Forman and daughter and Mrs. J. A. Schnable and son spent the week-end in Sweetwater, visiting relatives and friends.

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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS
By Mary Jo Webb

Spanish Classes Present Assembly Program

Against the background of a Mexican curio shop exhibiting serapes, pictures, baskets and

other things typical of Mexico, the Spanish classes of Ballinger senior high school presented a program of Mexican stories in assembly Friday, January 20.

Marvin Lisso described the costumes of the peons, vaqueros, señoritas and monjas and announced the various Spanish songs. Janie Flynt, Betty Heaven-

hill and Maurine Duncan sang "Juanita," and Alice Psenic and Doris Drennan sang "La Paloma," as special songs. Dressed in the conventional costumes of the charro and china poblana, Mary Edith Herring and Maurine Duncan danced the jarabe tapatio, the national dance of Mexico, with Janie Flynt at the piano and Miss Lucia Rede playing the castanets. Other songs were sung by a group of peons and by the group as a whole.

Cue and Curtain Club Plans Costumes

The Cue and Curtain Club met Wednesday, January 18. Further planning for costumes for the Shakespearean production was carried on. The cast for "Romeo and Juliet" and "The Taming of the Shrew" rehearsed.

Second Year Spanish Clubs See Exhibits

The second year Spanish clubs met Friday, January 20, in the auditorium. They looked at exhibits of Mexican pottery, baskets, cacti and other things. Afterward they sang songs.

Ring Committee to Sign Contract

The ring committee met January 19 and decided to meet January 24 with the representative of the L. G. Balfour Company for the purpose of signing a contract for the next three years with that company. The style of ring will also be decided upon.

Basketball Holds Spotlight

The Ballinger high school basketball team played Winters last Thursday, winning 31-20. They plan to play Winters again next Thursday.

Friday and Saturday they entered the Paint Rock tournament. Two games were forfeited and they won over Eola 28-27. Bill Sykes shot the winning basket in the last second of the game. Then our team lost to Doole, winner of the tournament. Sykes was removed in the first half for four personal fouls and Cox in the third quarter with four personal fouls. The final score was 27-13.

Where's That Birdie?

Luther either gets uncomfortable on the stage or has the soul of a comedian.

Bill says, "You had better stop at all stop signs." But definitely! Latest score in a suspension jitterbug basketball game: 90-10 in favor of the negroes.

Can anybody tell Ruby how many feet in a degree?

Addie Ruth, are your pals (one in particular) too willing to give you half the demerits?

Mary Edith certainly changed her spots last Friday and became a Mexican boy.

Lavurene (?) doesn't know when people write about her because nobody can spell her name.

LAND PLANNING PROGRAM GETS UNDERWAY IN TEXAS

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 25.—A long-time land use planning program whereby farmers, ranchmen, and their families are expected to take over major responsibility in formulating policies for agriculture is underway in Texas.

"The propose of land use planning is to set up a systematic inventory of agricultural resources in each county and to have farm people themselves develop a plan for the proper utilization of these resources," H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas A & M. College extension service, told representatives of 13 state and federal agencies who recently met at College Station to set up a tentative state committee.

The state committees will have representatives from the various agencies as members but will be dominated by farmers and ranchmen. Meanwhile county agricultural and home demonstration agents are setting up committees within the counties. Upon the recommendations of these local committees will be erected the future programs of the agencies dealing with farmers.

One outgrowth of the plan is expected to be a closer coordination of state and federal agencies and the application of the democratic process to formulation of agricultural policies. Programs will originate in communities, counties, and type-of-farming areas, whereas in the past such procedures had a tendency to begin at Washington.

Land use planning is part of the U. S. department of agriculture's program of placing responsibility for agricultural policies in the hands of farm people. The Texas extension service has already laid the foundation for the program in Texas through intensive work with committees in selected counties.

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Mix citrus fruit juices with home canned juices, such as plums, grapes, or berries for a family or party punch.

District Contest Numbers Rehearsed by Local Band

The Ballinger high school band has started intensive training for the high school band contests to be held at Abilene on April 5, 6 and 7. Gurthal Gilligan, director, has a group of 70 members at work and in addition to the marching and contest concert will present 24 of the members in solo work.

The Ballinger band will be in full uniform, additional suits having been purchased last fall to take care of the 70 pieces. A new BBB bass and a new bell lyre have been ordered and will be here this week-end. The bass will replace an old helicon bass which has been in use for many years. The bell lyre will be an addition and will give the band two for street and concert programs.

Mr. Gilligan anticipates that the Ballinger musicians will make a good showing this year and expects to place in first division as well as a good percentage of his soloists to take first places. Concert numbers for the band have been received and rehearsals started on the group. All soloists have their numbers memorized and are rehearsing twice a week to perfect their execution and expression.

The Ballinger group will take part in all three days of the contest. Soloists will appear on the program the first day. The marching events for bands will be the evening of the second day and the contest concert will be played the morning of the third day. The band will remain in Abilene the second night and return home at the conclusion of the contests.

In the marching the band will

be expected to execute ten formations and present a stunt as well. Drum majors are Miss Eulalia Nicholson in charge with twirlers, Miss Merle Clack and Miss Jean Hirschfeld. The formation and the stunt are being used in drill practice as much as possible when weather will permit outside work.

Soloists entered in the contest are:

Trombones
Jack Bandy, McGregor, J. H. Parrish and Bobbie Northington

Saxophones
Tommye Mansell, Wellington Pearce, Billy O'Neill, John Weeks Earnshaw, Herbert Fulcher

French Horn
Ruby Nance

Baritones
K. V. Northington, Jr. and Stephen Zentner

Basses
Winfred Campbell and Billy Wilson

Clarinets
Ralph James Erwin, Carlos Burnette, Buster Gabbert, S. M. Jonas

Cornets
Alexander McGregor, Quintin White, John A. Killough, Jack Conaway, Eldon Moody

Flutes
Walter Trimmier and Gloria Jenkins

For the concert in class B the Ballinger band in its warm-up number will play "The New Colonial March," by Hall. The selected number will be "Jolly Robbers," by Suppe; and the required number will be the overture, "Elsa's Procession," by Wagner.

A concert trio will also appear on the program one day. This group is composed of Alexander

McGregor, John A. Killough and Jack Conaway.

This year the Ballinger group will meet some of the stiffest competition in this section of the state. The large and well trained Coleman band, the Eastland national contest winner, and the big Stephenville band will be listed among the hardest to match in performance and skill.

COUNTY BOARD NAMES FOUR NEW TRUSTEES

The Runnels county board of education in session here Monday afternoon named a number of new school trustees to fill vacancies in various districts of the county.

Chester McBeth was appointed to finish the unexpired term of Jim Wood, resigned, in the Crews district; and Courtney Colium to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dewey McDaniel, in the same district.

At Oak Creek, Clyde Ballew was named to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of G. D. Luckett.

At Brookshier, Bill Cothran will succeed Preston Davis, who recently resigned.

The board also elected Bill Poe to drive the Millar-Benoit bus the remainder of the school year.

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff stated that most of the resignations were caused by people moving from one section of the county to another.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson left Tuesday for Waco, where they will visit relatives several days.

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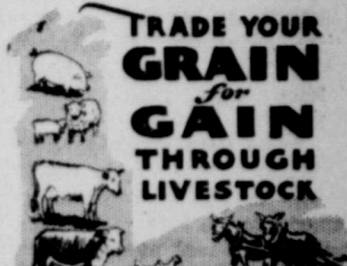
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Mexican Slayer—

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bed where she and her younger sister were covered and demanded that Faye quit crying. Imogene asked what had become of her mother and stated that the Mexican then hit her on the head and she did not remember anything after that.

Testimony was completed at 10 a. m. Wednesday and the defense rested without presenting a single witness.

The case was transferred to Sweetwater from San Angelo after it appeared impossible to obtain a jury at the latter city earlier in the month. It was the first death penalty ever assessed in Nolan county by a district court jury.

Salazar is also charged with the slaying of Mrs. Paul Kennedy, but this case may not be heard, if the verdict is affirmed and no retrial ordered.

Mr. Mathis offered numerous objections during the trial to the heavy guard kept on duty with the defendant. When the jury was out the guard was doubled and kept on duty until the prisoner was taken from the court room.

Judge Sutton charged the jury Wednesday morning but as the afternoon session opened District Attorney O. C. Fisher attempted to give evidence that the 42nd district had jurisdiction in the case by offering court papers to show the case had been transferred from the 51st district on a change of venue.

The defense objected, declaring the state had closed its case and the defense had also rested. It was added that if the state desired to reopen the case the defense would want to present witnesses. After an hour's recess, Prosecutor Fisher withdrew the papers and arguments started.

MISS ARMEAD HOWARD MARRIES IN FT. WORTH

Ed Johnson and Miss Armead Howard were married Saturday at high noon at the parsonage of Rev. E. M. Wisdom, pastor of Glenwood Methodist Church in Fort Worth. The only attendants were the bride's mother, Mrs. R. M. Howard; a sister, Miss Ruth Howard; a brother, Hiram Howard; and Miss Florine Fox, all of Waco.

The Rev. Mr. Wisdom spoke the single ring ceremony making the couple man and wife.

Mrs. Johnson wore a three-piece bamboo tweed suit of rose color with a wolf collar and accessories were in beige. Following the ceremony and a short wedding trip the couple went to Temple, where they will make home for the present.

Mr. Johnson is a contractor and at present is building the First Baptist Church at Temple. He attended Texas A. & M. College and Cornell University.

Mrs. Johnson is a graduate of Baylor University, Waco, and for several years has been head of the English department in the Ballinger high school. She resigned here two weeks ago to be married.

BUSINESS-PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB HOLDS MEETING AT HOTEL

The Ballinger Business and Professional Women's Club held its regular meeting at the Central Hotel Thursday evening with Miss Wynis Greer and Miss Alida Macuire joint hostesses.

Home Demonstration Council Names Committees for Year

Club Stockholders Called to Meeting Thursday Evening

A meeting of the Runnels county home demonstration council was held here Saturday afternoon with representatives from eight clubs present with council officers. The resignation of Mrs. George McMillan, council secretary, was accepted and Mrs. Joe Thomas, of South Ballinger, was appointed to finish the unexpired term.

The duties of all standing committees were explained by Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, and bulletins were distributed on organization and procedure. Mrs. H. Boone, of Winters, was named recreational chairman for the county and will serve in that capacity for the year. The standing rules were read and approved by the council members and delegations.

Mrs. Grover Davis, of Winters, chairman of the council, presided over the meeting. The following standing committees were named:

Expansion—Mrs. Mead McMillan, Bethel; Mrs. Arnett Weeks, Content; Mrs. D. C. Penninger, Wingate.

Exhibit—Mrs. A. Penninger, Winters; Mrs. W. E. Jones, Dale; Mrs. H. Worthington, Cochran.

Finance—Mrs. J. C. Reese, South Ballinger; Mrs. Reese Jones, Dale; Mrs. H. Boone, Winters.

Year Book—Mrs. Joe Thomas, South Ballinger; Mrs. Jim Eoff, Victory; Mrs. I. O. Phillips, Wingate.

Education—Mrs. Robert Wood, Bethel; Mrs. W. H. Cole, Victory; Mrs. W. G. Vernon, Content; Mrs. David Duke, Bethel; Mrs. G. P. Gordon, Miles; Mrs. Fred Sallings, Miles; Mrs. A. B. Mosley, Wingate and Mrs. Earl Chapman, Content.

All clubs in the county are preparing to start their 1939 projects and an increase in membership probably will be shown this year.

The program subject, "My Pay Envelope and Yours," was discussed by Miss Iola Clayton and Miss Evelyn Crowell. Questions on "Equal Rights for Women" were answered by Miss Winona Jones. Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap played a piano solo.

During the business session, Miss Erma Daily was elected to membership and committees were appointed to make arrangements for the President's Birthday celebration, January 30.

Present were: Misses Clayton, Greer, Sarah Harwell, Crowell, Bettie Stuart, Carmen Lawrence, and Jones. Misses Dunlap and

Livestock Auction Sales Billed Here; Barn Being Built

The Runnels county auction barns, located one mile north of Ballinger just east of the Abilene highway, will open Thursday, February 2, and continue sales of livestock each Thursday. A large corrugated iron barn is being finished this week and will be ready to take care of the livestock as well as visitors at the sale next week.

Elmer Green and Riley Marks, both Runnels county men, are launching the new enterprise and have E. A. Tennis associated with them as auctioneer. Livestock raisers in this section are urged to bring their horses, mules, cows, sheep or other stock which will be sold to the highest bidder. The operators will keep in touch with buyers over a wide area and many of them will attend each sale.

Auction sales have been successful in a number of West Texas towns for the past year. The new business here is well located and the large barns will provide an excellent meeting place for buyers and sellers.

The two owners have lived in Runnels county all their lives and know the farmers and ranchmen. They also are experienced in the operation of this business and intend to build the Ballinger auctions to one of the largest in this section.

Newspaper Advertising Sells Goods

Agents Visiting 'Whole' Farmers of the County

John A. Barton, county farm agent, and Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, are visiting the "whole" farmers of the county today, checking on the work started by these families towards their goals for 1939.

Those entered in the whole farmer contest this year include Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Wright and family, of Miles; Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Loika and family, of Bethel; and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burns and family, of Wilmeth.

This program includes work for the entire family during the entire year and incompleting goals will be carried over into the next year. Items listed call for home improvement (both interior and exterior), yard improvement, better poultry and equipment, better livestock and improved sheds and lots, farm crop improvement, better pastures, improved wardrobes, canning and many other features in which the men, women, boys and girls all participate.

Work towards the rank of a master farmer is a part of the general program. Farmers entering the plan this year intend to terrace land and improve the soil.

Home improvement also will be a major item.

The agents will assist the whole farmers in making plans for the 1939 program and in attaining their goals.

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Chocolate Puffed Cookies lb. 15c

Shortening Texas 4 lb. 39c 8 lb. 73c
Maid Ctn.

COFFEE
Airway 3 lbs. 42c
Edwards' lb. Can 23c

CHERRIES
Red Sour 2 No. 2 25c
Pitted Cans

SYRUP
Staley's No. 10 Golden Tin 55c

Richest Juice Finest Flavor 344 Size Dozen 10c



Sunkist Oranges

Texas Seedless Grapefruit 64 size 6 for 19c 96 size doz. 16c

Van Camp's Pork & Beans 3 Gt. Cans 25c

Del Maiz Niblets 2 12-oz. Cans 25c

For Frying or Baking Snowdrift 3 lb. Can 49c

Comfort Tissue - 4 Rolls 25c

Purity Oats Pan Toasted Lg. Box 15c

Mammy Lou Corn Meal 20 lb. Bag 39c

Stokely's Tomato Juice No. 303 Can 10c

French's Bird Seed Reg. Pkg. 12c

Armour's Dexter Sliced Bacon lb. 25c

Sausage Mixed Pork lb. 10c

Fresh Oysters Pt. 23c

Bologna Sliced or piece lb. 10c

Dry Salt Jowls lb. 9c

Hog Lard Fresh Rendered lb. 10c

Beef Short Rib lb. 12 1/2c

Beef Chuck Roast lb. 15c

Pork Shoulder Roast lb. 17c

FLOUR
Harvest Blossom 48 lb. Sack \$1.00

SOAP

IVORY med. bar 6c

GUEST IVORY bar 5c

P. & G. 6 giant bars 23c

LUX FLAKES lg. pkg. 24c

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