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4-H Club Boys to Exhibit Sheep Here Wednesday

Runnels county 4-H club boys who have been feeding sheep on a commercial project for the past several months will show their animals here next Wednesday afternoon, February 22, from 1 to 4 o'clock. The exhibit will contain between 80 and 100 fat sheep ready for market and the animals will be placed in pens and judged in two classes.

Local merchants are providing cash prizes for the winners in each of the groups and County Agent Roy Terry, of Concho county, will be here to do the judging and make the awards.

Winners will be selected in single competition and prizes paid for each. Judging then will be made on groups of three as arranged by their owners and cash premiums paid for these.

After the show here the sheep will be loaded and taken to Fort Worth. All the boys entered in the commercial feeding project will accompany the sheep, attend Runnels County 4-H Club Day at the stock pens, see their sheep sold and visit one of the packing plants before returning home.

County Agent John A. Barton will accompany the boys to Fort Worth and will assist the lads in learning all they can about commercial feeding while there. Most of the boys have made excellent records in their first year of this work and are anxious to enlarge their projects next year.

The money raised by local firms for prizes will be turned over to Mr. Barton to use in paying premiums and other expenses of the show. He hopes to have enough to give each boy not winning a specific amount for each sheep entered.

Those who will have animals ready for market in the pool are Wilbert and Alois Gully, Rowena; Harold Halfmann, Olfen; Eugene Lolka, Bethel; James McWilliams, Ballinger; Zane Grey McWilliams, Norton; Bradley Pape, Carl Faubion, Rube Whitley, Jr., Arnold Alcorn and Jesse Ray Klutz, all of Crews.

GYMNASIUM BEING BUILT AT NORTON SCHOOL

O. L. Conger, superintendent of the Norton school, was in Ballinger Saturday and stated that work was well underway on the new gymnasium at Norton. Excavation has been finished and the foundation will be put down this week.

The Norton school recently constructed buildings for home economics and manual training and the gym will complete a fine school unit for this community.

Mr. Conger stated that students at Norton were getting ready for the events in the county meet which will be held at Winters in March. The Nortontites will compete in the class B high school division and will place a fast team in each athletic event and a large group of well trained students will enter literary events.

NEW CAPS AND GOWNS ORDERED FOR SENIORS

The senior class of the Ballinger high school will wear new caps and gowns at commencement programs this year. The old uniforms have been traded in on the new ones which will be here in time for use in May.

The new caps and gowns will be black, replacing the gray ones which have been worn for the past 11 years.

A De Poe Bay, Oregon, youth has made a reputation by going unarmored into the coastal waters and dragging out octopuses alive.

Four hundred and eighty-nine new Kansas oil wells completed in the first half of 1938 with potential production totaling 631,333 barrels a day.

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Women and Girls Study Food Needs For Day and Year

Members of home demonstration clubs and girls' 4-H clubs are learning this year what will make up a balanced diet for one person for a day and for a year. With this table before them they are trying to raise and preserve that amount of food. This is in line with the better meals movement which 50,000 women in the state have entered.

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, is handing out folders showing the quantity of each kind of food needed for each person in the family. A tabulation estimates each person will consume more than a ton of food in a year.

The table of required safe diet for one year includes the following:

91 gallons of milk
30 dozen eggs
175 pounds of meat and fat for cooking
200 pounds of potatoes
200 pounds of green or yellow vegetables
100 pounds of citrus fruits or tomatoes
200 pounds of other fruits
170 pounds of grain products
20 pounds of butter
20 pounds of sweets
15 pounds of dried peas and beans
6 to 8 glasses of water per day with the regular meals.

These folders are called the Texas food standards and are being distributed by the extension service to all cooperative workers in the state.

Rev. Max Wilkins, of Crane, former pastor of the Grace Baptist Church, spent the week-end here, visiting friends, and left Tuesday for Brownwood to attend the meeting of the Hill Country Firemen's Association. Rev. Wilkins is chaplain of this organization and had charge of the memorial rites at the convention Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barton had as house guests over the week-end Misses Lillian Durham, Iva Hart, Minnie Elkins and Alma Grainger, all of Comanche.

Miss Ruby Ray Swift, of Cisco, and Mrs. E. A. Edmiston, of Eastland, were week-end guests of Mrs. R. A. Dickinson.

MILITARIZE CCC?



John Chrosniak, lieutenant colonel in the United States army reserve, is president of the newly formed American Conservation association, a group making an effort to organize the Civilian Conservation corps on a permanent basis, fully officered and supervised by reserve officers on permanent detail.

More Land Sales Announced Here; Others Pending

Three land deals have been closed here within the past few days in which tracts have been bought to add to property already owned by the buyers. The three deals were reported by McCarver & Lynn and one has been finally closed and all papers have been approved and ready to sign in the other two.

R. S. Davis purchased 85 acres from Jack Nichols adjoining the Davis farm three miles east of Winters on the paved road. Mr. Davis will add this new land to his present holdings to make one of the best farms in the section.

Charles Ocker has purchased 80 acres from the H. C. Brunson estate in the Dry Ridge community four miles southwest of Ballinger. Mr. Ocker secures a nice addition to his holdings in the deal just closed for a cash consideration.

J. H. Parrish purchased 100 acres from the "Bud" Miller estate which he will add to 104 acres which he already owns and operates. The land is situated on the Wingate road, 7 miles northwest of Ballinger.

Several other deals are pending and will be completed when titles are perfected and the parties contracting sign the papers.

Ballinger-Bronte Highway Project Will Start Monday

Violation of Liquor Laws Charged Here In Ten Cases Filed

Runnels county officers conducted a series of liquor raids last week that resulted in ten complaints being filed by County Attorney Roy L. Hill.

Joe Vaughn, of Winters, was arrested the past week-end after a visit by the officers in which six half pints of whiskey were confiscated. He entered a plea of guilty in county court and was fined \$150 and costs.

A raid here last week resulted in a charge of possession for the purpose of sale being filed against Charles Winans. In this raid 50 half pints of whiskey, 10 half pints of alcohol, 6 bottles of gin, and a case of beer were taken. After pleading guilty in county court defendant was fined \$150 and costs.

The Liverman place south of town was raided Saturday morning and 29 half pints of whiskey and 68 cans of beer were carted off by officers. A complaint was filed against Erma Liverman, charging sale, and another with possession for the purpose of sale. The same afternoon this place was visited again and a small quantity of beer and one half pint of whiskey confiscated. Following this sort of four complaints were filed, one against Mrs. Liverman for sale and one for possession; one for possession and one for sale against "Buddy" Blois. Bonds of \$250 were granted in each case.

B. M. Strebeck was charged with sale of liquor in two cases but no arrest has been made because of defendant's illness. August Zentner, of Rowena, was granted bond of \$250 after being charged with possession of liquor for the purpose of sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sessions, of Fort Worth, were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Sessions' mother, Mrs. R. T. Trail.

Calling cards on short notice, Ballinger Printing Co., Phone 27.

Larger Water Mains Are Being Installed In Business District

The city is laying several hundred feet of new water lines to increase the pressure in various sections of Ballinger. The work was begun last week and practically all ditches have been dug and pipe is being laid and connections made.

A string of six-inch main is being put in service this week to give more pressure to firms that were formerly on small lines. About 300 feet of one-inch line is being laid along the country club road to connections where pressure has been low. Several residences have been served by one half-inch line and the new installation will relieve this condition.

Work on Tenth Street includes putting in copper connections for the section that will soon be paved. This will include blocks from Hutchings Avenue to the First Methodist Church on Murrell Avenue.

Masonry curb and gutter work has been started on the block between Hutchings Avenue and the Santa Fe right-of-way and will be continued north of the railroad.

4-H CLUB BOYS GO TO MASON EXHIBIT

Three Runnels county automobiles left here this morning loaded with 4-H club boys. The party will spend the day at Mason attending the livestock show and will return here tonight. Cars were taken by John A. Barton and W. O. Wallace, of Ballinger; and Roy Gentry of Hatchel. Practically all the members of the Hatchel club attended the Mason show.

A good shade in the summer and a shelter shed in the winter help a milk cow pay dividends.

Harmony Prevails at Organization Of Board of Community Development

The new board of the chamber of commerce met at the city hall Monday evening to perfect the organization and discuss changes that might come before the organization. At the meeting eighteen of the twenty-two directors were present and perfect harmony prevailed, all expressing themselves as determined to make the Ballinger organization one of the most active in this section of the state.

It was voted to change the name from the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce to the Ballinger Board of Community Development. This motion was carried by unanimous vote.

Two new members, Willis Jones and M. B. Healer, were added to the executive committee to serve with J. A. Killough, president; H. W. Lynn and W. B. Woody, R. E. Bruce will continue as treasurer of the organization.

The executive board will take some time to select members for the standing committees and will present them to the directors for ratification at a meeting in the near future. Following these appointments the budget and membership committee will make the annual drive to secure funds to carry on the work, pay office help, and the as many as possible into the organization.

There are a number of items on the program for immediate action which will be considered at the next meeting of the directors. A few were discussed briefly Monday evening but time did not allow definite action on any of the projects.

One of the most successful and enthusiastic meetings ever held by a group of Ballinger business men was that of last Friday evening when more than 150 men assembled

at the Ballinger Country Club to eat fried fish, goat barbecue and the trimmings and engage in a two-hour discussion of local problems.

The meeting, originally called for the purpose of organizing a young men's business league, finally voted to join hands with the new board of directors of the chamber of commerce, form a new organization and put all efforts into one channel to make Ballinger a better town and help maintain it as the trading center for the splendid trade territory it has served for 55 years.

Speakers entering the discussion were outspoken in offering criticism of past work by the local commercial group, some even going so far as to call the organization "dead" and without accomplishments in recent years. Both young business men and older ones voiced practically the same opinions and before the meeting had been opened but a short time it was clear that all were seeking the same goal—to provide through the commercial organization a type of leadership that would initiate and push civic progress, make Ballinger the shopping center of its rightful territory, to improve local service of all kinds to the point where it would make loyal friends of everyone who came this way.

Frank Rubin, dry goods merchant, touched off the "fireworks" for open discussion when he accused the chamber of commerce of operating in a "horse and buggy" way in an automobile age. He pointed out that Rowena was only five miles from San Angelo on a "horse and buggy" basis.

"During my residence in Ballinger of several years not once have I been invited to attend a meeting of the chamber of commerce,"

said Mr. Rubin. He suggested a "blood transfusion" for the organization with some energy and youthful ideas to start something for the good of the community.

Other speakers followed in quick succession, pointing to the urgent need of a progressive program to keep Ballinger abreast with the times.

Fred Kiechle, active vice-president of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, made a strong appeal for consolidation of all efforts in one organization, asserting it would require a large financial budget to properly carry out a constructive program. He called attention to the fact that the local chamber of commerce had been "broke" for several years, struggling along without adequate financial support. His proposals quickly unloosed a discussion of certain changes that became popular and eventually led to all present voting in favor of uniting all forces into one body.

C. A. Dooze, pioneer land dealer who led in colonization of Runnels county in the 80s, scored lack of progress in recent years, and accused citizens of breaking faith with the pioneers who built a fine town and left it in their successors' charge.

A motion to name eleven young men to join the eleven directors of the chamber of commerce in forming a new organization carried, and the new members of the board were elected from the floor. Those elected and accepting service are: Tommie Hall, Dan Woodroof, Paul Petty, Willis Jones, Levy Lee, Ralph Seidel, E. C. Tinsley, Frank Rubin, Loyd Herring, Dr. J. Dexter Eoff, and M. B. Healer.

At the conclusion of the mass

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Lions Will Present Comedy on Nights Of March 6 and 7

The Ballinger Lions Club is preparing to present a play at the high school auditorium on the nights of March 6 and 7. A contract has been signed with the National Producing Co., of Kansas City, to stage the two performances here and a director is expected to arrive here Monday to begin the casting, arrange specialties for between the acts, and advertise the shows.

The production chosen is "A Mystery at Midnight," in four acts. The play is not a mystery as the name might imply but lines run to high class comedy and a selected cast will be picked to get all possible out of the plot.

Members of the club in charge of the play contract stated that the cast would not be limited to membership of the club but an effort would be made to obtain the best talent in the city. Thirteen performers will depict the characters in the story and a number of other entertainers will be selected for between-act specialties.

The exact time of the shows, advance ticket sale arrangements and other information will be announced when the director arrives here and has a conference with the club committee.

A WPA work order has been received for the Ballinger-Bronte highway and a crew of 100 men, in two shifts of 50 each, will begin work Monday. The men will be transported by trucks to the location each morning and returned home in the afternoon.

D. W. Hooper, resident state highway engineer, has been rushing plans for beginning the job and local WPA officials are certifying laborers to start the work Monday morning.

Mr. Hooper announced that A. J. Jennings would be sponsor superintendent and that Sanford Roe, formerly of Coleman, would be WPA project superintendent. Corkill Motley has been engaged as sponsor timekeeper and other supervision will be announced later when definite arrangements are made.

The work will start one mile west of Valley Creek and continue to the Runnels-Coke county line, with the exception of two miles at Oak Creek. Here a separate contract will be let for the construction of a bridge and approaches covering the entire gap.

Mr. Hooper stated that the present highway commission sponsored-WPA projects were different from the one used in construction of the base and drainage structures on the first sector of this road. A more liberal allowance for materials will make it possible to secure these in time to avoid shut-downs and the allotment will also provide for more trucks and other machines. Two carloads of cement, a carload of steel and one of lumber were ordered the first of the week and will be delivered to the location by the time the material is needed.

Much of the grade will be built by hand as required on such work. In addition to the grading there will be numerous concrete drainage structures ranging from small culverts to large box type bridges across small streams and arroyos. All these are included in the present contract.

A work order has also been received for the portion of this highway in Coke county. That part is a contract job, let to Thomas E. Bucy. The WPA rolls at Ballinger do not contain sufficient names to provide a crew of 100 men for the road job and the remainder will be supplied at Winters. Each group will be transported to and from the job daily.

Mr. Hooper stated that he had the dirt and concrete foremen in mind and would have them on duty as soon as needed.

HEALTH WORKERS WILL GIVE PROGRAM AT MILES

Health workers will meet at Miles tomorrow (Friday) afternoon and appear before the Miles Study Club in a special program to give instructions on child welfare. Miss Bernedean Brunner, district health nurse; Miss Iola Barron, child welfare worker at San Angelo; and Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, will assist in the program.

MURCHISON ACCEPTS POSITION WITH HICKS

A. R. Murchison has accepted a position with the Hicks Rubber Co., beginning work in the Ballinger house several weeks ago, and this week took over the office routine. He will have charge of all the bookkeeping and in addition will be in charge of the budget and credit departments.

Mr. Murchison is an experienced accountant, having served many years as teller and bookkeeper at the Security State Bank, and has been connected with a number of other local firms.

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Scales Gives \$25 To Local Firemen; Will Hold Benefit

The Ballinger fire department's treasury was enriched again the past week-end when a \$25 check was received from W. D. Scales, manager of the Texas and Palace theatres. The gift was in appreciation of the splendid work done by the firemen in fighting the disastrous conflagration which destroyed the Texas Theatre on January 27. Mr. Scales said: "I am very grateful for the good work done in keeping this fire from spreading and causing great damage to the adjoining buildings. Little does the individual realize what a great hazard it is to fight fires and no little amount of credit is due the men who go forth without compensation, putting themselves in the hands of fate to help out their fellow-man in time of need."

In addition to the \$25 gift of cash, Mr. Scales will present a benefit show for the local firemen in the near future. The firemen have accepted the offer and will begin making plans for the special performance soon. Announcement of the date will be made shortly and all citizens will be given an opportunity to assist the firemen in a small way and at the same time see a good program.

WINNERS IN STATE COTTON CONTEST ARE ANNOUNCED

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 15.—Winners of the state 4-H club cotton contest, announced today, are Bugs Tate, of Waxahachie; Eldon Landers, of Ovalo; Shirley Garrison, of Idalou; and Dan Havelka, of Corpus Christi. These boys will receive \$100 scholarship awards to the agricultural college of their choice. The scholarships were offered by Anderson, Clayton & Company, of Houston.

The contest was conducted on both a county and an individual basis with the work of the club boys of Ellis, Lubbock, Taylor and Nueces counties rated as tops. The object of the contest is to encourage the production of quality cotton.

Most of the cotton produced by the club boys graded strict middling with staple lengths running from 15-16 to 1-3-32 inch.

Altogether 3,549 club boys in Texas carried cotton improvement demonstrations in 1938. L. L. Johnson, state boys' club agent of the A. & M. College extension service, said. Entries of 1,795 boys, with 9,569 acres of cotton, were received in the contest.

Bugs Tate planted five acres to Acala cotton and made a yield of 247 pounds of cotton per acre as compared with an average of 195 pounds on similar land in the county. His first bale had a staple length of 1-3-32 inch but drought cut the staple of the second bale to 1 inch. Both bales graded strict middling. The average cotton produced in the section ran 29-32 inch in staple.

In addition to following the approved practices in seed bed preparation, cultivation and harvesting, Tate reported good results from treating his seed with ceresan. With expenses of \$41.40, he made a profit of \$151.31 from his five acres.

Dusting with calcium arsenate and sulphur for control of boll weevils and flea hoppers paid dividends in the case of Dan Havelka, who achieved the highest yield of any of the winners, 476 pounds of lint per acre. His six acres of Bennett cotton graded strict middling and had a staple of 1 inch. His expenses were \$171, including \$73.13 rent—not counted in the figures of the other contestants—and his net profit was \$139.94. Excluding rent, the six acres returned a profit of \$203.07.

The five acres Shirley Garrison planted to Paymaster cotton returned a yield of 299 pounds an acre as compared to yields of 220 pounds in the neighborhood. His cotton graded strict middling and classed 1 inch in staple length. Expenses were \$48.28 and net profit \$94.45.

Eldon Landers' five acres of cotton, planted to Qualla, had a yield of 236 pounds per acre as compared with an average yield of 183 pounds on nearby fields, graded strict middling, and had a staple length of 15-16 inch. His expenses were low—\$23.02—and his net profit was \$120.27.

Johnson said 38 boys in Nueces county, 43 in Lubbock, 53 in Ellis and 41 in Taylor completed work in the contest, which was judged by F. E. Lichte, cotton gin specialist, and E. A. Miller, agronomist, both of the A. & M. College extension service.

Dry cows should be fed and put on good pasture to get them in good condition before freshening.

"Meandering land" is the land bordering rivers or lakes with irregular shores which are likely to change in time.

Five Churches Will Exchange Pastors Sunday Evening

A plan has been announced by the Ballinger ministerial alliance whereby five local church congregations will have visiting preachers Sunday evening. No intimation is made as to whom will occupy the various pulpits in the city.

The purpose of the exchange is to create a better Christian fellowship and pastors urge their members to have large congregations present for the evening service and give the guest speaker a good hearing.

Those attending the services will not know who will be with them for the evening until the preacher makes his appearance in the pulpit.

Each church will provide its own ushers, songs, and all other parts of the program in the usual manner and visiting ministers will have charge of the complete service.

Churches cooperating in this special plan are the Nazarene, First Methodist, Eighth Street Presbyterian, First Christian and First Presbyterian.

The ministerial alliance extends an invitation to all citizens of Ballinger to attend these services and help swell the congregations.

PROOF OFFERED MAN DID NOT DESCEND FROM APE

AUSTIN, February 15.—The University of Texas anthropology museum has put man and the giant ape side by side and found the fallacy in the doctrine that man descended from the monkey. Two skeletons, one of a negro man, the other of a chimpanzee, are displayed in the museum on the top floor of Waggoner Hall. The differences between them are pointed out by museum authorities.

"The important difference between man and the great apes pertains mainly to the size of the brain and the locomotor habits," Dr. J. Gilbert McAllister, director, said. "Man is not 'up from the ape,' though in bone structure, muscles, organs and pathology, there is but a difference of degree not kind."

Listing some of the differences between man and the chimpanzee, gorilla or other ape, Dr. McAllister pointed out that man has a much larger brain, less facial protrusion, a pronounced chin, a flatter chest.

Man does not have interlocking canine teeth as do the giant apes, his cervical vertebrae do not "bristle," his spinal column has an "S" curve, his leg bones are longer and stronger, his pelvis is more basin-shaped, he does not have an opposable big toe.

More conclusive than anything else that man did not descend from the monkey, however, is man's culture, Dr. McAllister said. "It is this social heritage of language, beliefs, customs, morals, techniques that marks the greatest difference between man and the giant ape," he declared.

Both skeletons were reconstructed by Dan Bussey, of Timpan, a university pharmacy student, as a national youth administration project.

MANY TEXAS FARMERS MAKING OWN SYRUP

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 15.—Those who relish old fashioned home made sorghum or ribbon cane syrup with their hot cakes need not fear that syrup making on the farm will die with the old timers.

County agricultural agents held 195 syrup making demonstrations during 1938, according to M. K. Thornton, Jr., agricultural chemist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, and as a result farmers who took part in the demonstrations made 195,966 gallons of sorghum and 99,445 gallons of ribbon cane syrup.

Thornton said county agents were using the "improved method" but hastened to add that this was a term used to designate a process designed to convert starches present in the cane juice into sugars, and that the time honored flavor was not tampered with.

TEXAS METHODISTS WILL ERECT CHURCH AT A. & M.

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 15.—The first \$125,000 raised in the state-wide campaign recently begun by the Methodist Church of Texas will go for the purpose of constructing a Methodist church and chapel and Wesley foundation at Texas A. & M. College, according to Dr. Glenn Flinn, chairman of the Methodist Student Movement in Texas.

A milch cow should be dry for around 60 days each year to give her a chance to rebuild her body. This is one reason the average farm family needs two cows.

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Matches	6 Box Carton	15c
Piggly Wiggly Lime Rickey and Ginger Ale	No Deposit on Bottles	Qt. 10c

Rosedale Peas Packed by Libby Tall Cans 3 for 25c

Hurff Spaghetti	3 22-oz. Cans	25c	Oleo	lb.	9c	Sun Ray Crackers	2 lb. Box	13c
Pure Cane Sugar	Cloth Bag	10 lbs. 47c	Plymouth Salad Dressing	qt.	25c	Lipton's Tea	8-Count Bag 1/4 With Glass	10c 21c
Rosemary		Pint 17c	Exquisite Peaches	2 No. 2 1/2 Cans	27c	Vacuum Pack Corn	3 12-oz. Cans	25c
Grape Juice		Qt. 27c	Dole's Pineapple Juice	3 12-oz. Cans	23c	Red Sour Pitted Cherries	2 Tall Cans	25c
Silver Valley Chili Beans	2 Tall Cans	15c	Pineapple	Crushed or Tid Bits	2 8-oz. Cans	15c	Fluffo Shortening	4 lbs. 37c 8 lbs. 69c

Peter Pan Flour
24 lb. Sack **73c**
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Fruits---Vegetables

Apples	Washington Winesap	Doz.	10c
Oranges	Texas Sweet Full of Juice	Doz.	12c
Bananas	Central America	Doz.	12c
Grapefruit	Full of Juice	Doz.	15c
Lettuce	Hard, Firm Heads	Each	5c
Mustard Greens		2 Bunches	5c
Green Cabbage		5 lbs.	5c
Carrots		3 Bunches	5c
Beets			
Radish			

Cheese	Texas Longhorn Fine for Cooking	lb.	10c
Hamburger Meat		3 lbs.	25c
Mock Chicken Legs		6 for	25c
Jowls	No. 1 Grade	lb.	9c
Veal Cutlets		lb.	25c
Roast	Lamb Shoulder	lb.	12 1/2c
Dexter Sliced Bacon		lb.	23c
Seven Cut Steak		lb.	15c

'Young Dr. Kildare' Stars Ayres, Lionel Barrymore

Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore, the youngest and oldest veteran stars of the screen, are teamed in "Young Dr. Kildare," scheduled at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 19-20-21.

Aside from the interest in the Kildare stories, "Young Dr. Kildare" is significant as Lew Ayres' third picture since his return to the screen spotlight. Since his performances in "Holiday" and "Rich Man, Poor Girl," which were praised by the press and public alike, Ayres has zoomed to the center of attention with motion picture fans.

"Young Dr. Kildare" also provides Lynne Carver with her first leading feminine role as the sweetheart of Kildare who sacrifices her love that the young doctor may achieve his ambition.

For the college fraternity there is an added interest. The picture serves to introduce Jo Ann Sayers, University of Washington sophomore, who stepped blithely from the campus into the second lead of "Young Dr. Kildare" with one camera test.

Others in the supporting cast are Nat Pendleton, Samuel S. Hinds, Emma Dunn, Walter Kingsford, Truman Bradley, Monty Woolley, Pierre Watkin and Nella Walker.

"Young Dr. Kildare" is the story of a young medical graduate who forsakes a career by the side of

his country doctor father and even foregoes the love of a girl in his ambition to achieve something great in medicine for humanity. As an interne in a big city hospital, his independent thinking attracts the attention of a noted diagnostician and at the same time gets him thrown out of the institution. Almost defeated, he returns to his country town to find love waiting for him and there is a surprise denouement involving Dr. Gillespie.

Harold S. Bucquet, winner of last year's directorial award of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for the crime short, "Torture Money," directed "Young Dr. Kildare." The picture story is an adaptation from an original story by Max Brand.

KEEPING FAMILY COW ON JOB AIDS FARMERS

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 15.—"The average farm family of five should have two cows that will give at least 500 gallons of milk in 10 months," E. R. Eudaly, dairyman of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, points out.

This amount of milk, nutrition experts say, is necessary for a balanced diet plus a surplus to feed chickens, pigs, and so on.

The dairyman recently called attention to the fact that 24 per cent of Texas farm families had

no milk cows. How the farm family can "keep the family cow on the job" by a year around system of crops, pastures, and stored feed with a minimum of cash expenditures is told in a brief, fact-crammed circular, C-129 prepared by Mr. Eudaly and now in the hands of county agricultural and home demonstration agents for free distribution.

The circular is one of a series in the extension service's food campaign designed to help farm and ranch people plan, produce, and conserve a year around food supply.

Notice of Execution Sale THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Stephens County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 16th day of January, 1939, in favor of C. A. White and against J. F. Jacobs, in the case of C. A. White against J. F. Jacobs, et al. No. 11322 in such court, I did on the 15th day of February, 1939, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, as the property of the said J. F. Jacobs, to-wit:

The oil and gas leasehold estate covering 100 acres and described as follows: Beginning at the original Southeast corner of Survey No. 25, in the name of G. W. T. & P. R. W. Co., Abstract No. 586, a rock set in the middle of the road for the Southeast corner of the 100 acres; Thence West 1125

Desert Sun Bathers Enlist Science



Sun bathers at Palm Springs, Calif., have enlisted the cause of science in their behalf. The boxes enclosing their heads are made from sea shells, and are said to permit only beneficial rays of the sun to pass through them, protecting the shapely bathers from an overdose of the health-giving sunshine.

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o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said J. F. Jacobs in and to said above described property.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this 15th day of February, 1939.

C. R. ROBERSON, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. By Winona Jones, Office Deputy.

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The Texas Longhorn, variously called a "brush-splitter," "cactus-boomer," "sealion," of "dogie," the steer has made more history than any other one breed of animal. As long as memories of the open range, cattle trail and range rider endure, the Texas Longhorn will be name and symbol of pioneer Texas.

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Grant, McLaglen, Fairbanks Are Teamed in 'Gunga Din'

Teamed together for the first time, Cary Grant, Victor McLaglen and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., are seen as three comrade sergeants whose adventures form the basis of the stirring screen version of the famous ballad by Rudyard Kipling, "Gunga Din," to be shown at the Palace Theatre in midnight preview Saturday night and in regular performances Sunday and Monday, February 19-20.

The three stars, each of whom has soared to new fame in recent months, portray a trio of British soldiers stationed at an army post in northern India. Their exciting experiences while trying to quell an uprising among a band of religious fanatics, who commit wholesale murder according to religious rites, provide the dramatic action of the story.

Grant has recently achieved added popularity in such successful pictures as "Bringing Up Baby," "Holiday" and "The Awful Truth." McLaglen has soared in "The Lost Patrol," "The Devil's Party," "Battle of Broadway," and "Wee Willie Winkie." Fairbanks' most recent hits have been "The Rage of Paris," "Having Wonderful Time" and "Joy of Living."

Joan Fontaine has the leading feminine part in "Gunga Din," the title role of which is portrayed by Sam Jaffe. Other players are Eduardo Ciannelli, Montagu Love, Robert Coote and Abner Biberman.

George Stevens directed and produced the picture for RKO Radio.

"Going Places" Brings Dick Powell In Comedy with Swing

"Going Places," Warner Bros. newest comedy with music, starring Dick Powell, will be the feature attraction at the Palace on Thursday and Friday of next week, February 23-24. Powell, who has proven himself a top-notch comedian in his recent pictures, "Cowboy from Brooklyn" and

"Hard to Get" rises to new heights of hilarity in "Going Places."

Playing opposite Dick in this extravaganza of the steepchase is the beautiful Anita Louise. The rest of the cast, is made up, primarily of comedians including such experts in that line as Allen Jenkins, Walter Catlett, Harold Huber, Thurston Hall and Minna Gombell. The one serious character in the story of any importance is played by Ronald Reagan. And most of the musical entertainment is shared with Powell by the two negro swingsters, Louis Armstrong, who has no peer as a hot trumpet player, and Maxine Sullivan, the songstress who specializes in "swinging" folk songs.

Four new songs were written for this production by that reliable team of tunesmiths, Harry Warren and Johnny Mercer. "Say It with a Kiss" is a romantic melody sung by Powell; "Mutiny in the Nursery" is a hot novelty number in the presentation of which Armstrong and Sullivan, as well as a dusky swing band and chorus, do their stuff.

Harmony Prevails—

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meeting the newly elected board members met with other directors of the chamber of commerce to set a date for a meeting this week to perfect the organization. J. A. Killough, recently elected president of the chamber of commerce, presided at the second meeting.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Penn-Taylor Nuptials Saturday

At a pretty wedding ceremony in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk on Pou Avenue, Miss Jimmy Jewell Taylor became the bride of Tom Penn last Saturday evening at eight-thirty o'clock. Only members of the immediate families and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCarver of Brownwood, witnessed the single ring service with the Rev. W. H. Doss, lifelong friend of both families, officiating.

A tall floor candelabrum, in which burned eleven white cathedral tapers, placed between

living room windows, and ferns on pedestals of graduated heights on each side formed the lovely improvised altar, before which vows were spoken.

The bride wore an early spring model of Roosevelt blue crepe with corsage of flame colored sweet peas. She wore a very old ring of her mother's set in rubies and pearls. For going away she chose a mannish suit of gray with black accessories.

Following the ceremony, the beautifully decorated wedding cake, topped with a miniature bridal couple, was cut and served with coffee.

Mrs. Penn, the only daughter of Mrs. Mack Taylor, has lived her whole life in Ballinger where she graduated from high school. She has been an employe of the Hicks Rubber Company here for the past few years.

Mr. Penn, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Penn, is also

a graduate of the Ballinger High School and attended Texas Christian University in Fort Worth and Howard Payne College in Brownwood. Families of both these young persons were pioneers in this section.

After a short wedding trip, the young couple is at home in Brownwood, where Mr. Penn is associated with the Nelson Shoe Store.

District Deputy Visits O. E. S. Chapter

Mrs. Tommie Weatherby, of San Angelo, District Deputy Grand Matron, District Five, Section One, of the Order of Eastern Star of Texas, made her official visit to Ballinger Chapter No. 266 Monday evening. Mrs. Beulah Rape was in the East for the formal opening and presented Mrs. Weatherby, who extolled some of the new features of the initiatory work. The Ballinger chapter

'Weddings, Bah!', Says Young Attendant



Could it be possible this little attendant is that sorry for the bridegroom? Regardless of the cause, he burst into tears during the recent wedding ceremony of Miss Heroinne Llewellyn and the Earl of Ranfarly at St. George's in London. His shy bridesmaid tries consoling him, but to no avail.

was invited to attend the district school of instruction in San Angelo February 23.

Mrs. Rape announced a special meeting for 7:30 p. m. next Wednesday, February 22, when the Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Texas will be here.

Following the closing rites, a social hour was enjoyed. Valentines were favors for the refreshment plate of cake and hot chocolate passed by Mrs. G. P. Teague and Mrs. R. A. Nicholson.

Sweetheart Banquet for Baptist Young People

The climax for social activities for the young people of the Ballinger Baptist Church was held Friday night, February 10, when nearly one hundred gathered in their prettiest attire with their "best friends" in the banquet room of the church for the first annual sweetheart banquet.

The table carrying out the valentine motif was beautiful with red tapers, red streamers and pot plants. The program, in heart-shaped booklets, and the place cards, valentine "pops," also added to the attractiveness of the table.

Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap was at the piano while the guests assembled. After the doxology, E. C. Grindstaff gave the invocation. The novelty of the evening's entertainment was the "singing toastmaster" who introduced the numbers on the program in song. "Music for us moderns" was played on the saxophone by Miss Tommye Mansell. A girls' ensemble of six voices sang "You're a Sweetheart," and "Dream Music" was played on the vibraharp by Mrs. L. Schermerhorn. "A Message of Love" was given by the pastor.

Included in the "me-an-u" were broken hearts, mixed romance, spiced heart beats, cupid bullets, new hope, love's reply, heart throbs, staff of life, sweetheart and love's elixir.

Love songs were sung by the group, led by the toastmaster, Gale Dunn, and at the close of the entertainment the group stood and sang "Into My Heart." Melvin Patterson offered the benediction.

Mrs. Miller is Delphian Leader

Mrs. F. C. Miller was leader for the Alpha Mu Delphian Chapter program Tuesday afternoon in her home on Seventh Street. Mrs. Ford Taylor gave an English drill on "Good Manners" preceding a discussion of the drama "Edipus."

Mrs. Tommie Hall talked on the "Parade-First and Second Staircases," and Miss Florence Westbrook the "Hypocheme, Third Staircase, the Kommos and Epilogue." Mrs. W. B. Halley's topic was "Character of Greek Tragedy."

Others present were: Mmes. Charles Bailey, Robert Bruce, Oren Chandler, Edgar Boelsche, Edwin Schuhard, R. T. Williams, and

Wallace Jones. Mrs. Oscar Routh and Mrs. C. H. McCall of Houston were visitors.

Mrs. Garlington and Mrs. O'Kelly Hostesses to Class

Mrs. J. M. Garlington and Mrs. Ed O'Kelly entertained the Methodist Workers Class Tuesday afternoon in the Garlington home on Ninth Street.

Spring was suggested in the pretty floral decoration of jonquils and potted primroses. Mrs. O'Kelly presided over the routine business period and also presented Mrs. A. T. Campbell, a valentine bride of fifty-three years ago, a bouquet of jonquils. Following games of 42 and Chinese checkers guests were asked to guess numbers. As no one guessed the correct number a box of candy was shared by all. The heart motif was stressed in the plate of chicken salad, asparagus tips, potato chips, olives, cookies, hot rolls and coffee served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and Mrs. John Currie to Mmes. Viola Allison, H. C. Lyon, Campbell, R. A. Williamson, W. F. Mason, C. D. Harris, W. E. Midgley, W. W. Cpastain, Charles Middleton, E. C. Baskin, T. P. Brown, Drew Dickson, Jess Jones, E. D. Landreth, and Miss Alice Morgan.

T. E. L. Class Gives Surprise Party for Teacher

Baptist T. E. L. Class members surprised their teacher, Mrs. T. A. Rape, Tuesday evening with a birthday and valentine party in her home on Phillips Avenue.

Following a devotional program of favorite scriptures and a season of prayer, informal conversation was enjoyed after a short business session conducted by Mrs. J. E. Jones, president. Then Mrs. Rape was invited into another room where a beautiful birthday cake leed in white with green and pink candles, was surrounded by an array of gifts and valentines.

Mrs. F. W. Wellhausen, social chairman, was assisted by the group captains, Mmes. F. M. Hale, A. S. Love, John McKay, E. L. DeWitt and Henry Doherty in serving sandwiches and cookies with coffee to: Mmes. Rape, L. Varley, George Holliday, J. A. Thomas, T. J. McCaughan, Chas. Furgason, L. E. Bair, W. E. Branch, W. A. Nance, A. M. King, R. E. Lane, J. A. Norwood, Mae Lloyd, Fannie Nixon, L. L. Stroble, Jones, Francis Jones; Miss Edna Mae Lowry and Shirley Anne Brown.

Guest Valentine Supper Given by Rotary Club

The Rotary Club entertained with a guest valentine supper and program Tuesday evening in the Doss Bible Class room in the Methodist Church basement on Tenth Street.

A large heart behind the Rotary emblem and many other hearts in smaller varied sizes were placed on the walls and scattered over the damask-laid tables centered with potted red cyclamen plants. The salad course was molded in heart shapes and other courses stressed the valentine theme. The delicious supper was served by Mrs. J. G. Douglass and members of the Fellowship Class and Mrs. J. F. Currie.

Following the formal opening of the meeting by the president, K. V. Northington, and the singing of America, Mrs. Edgar Boelsche took charge and conducted a burlesque meeting assisted by wives of members. Mrs. W. O. Wallace was secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Sam Behringer was chairman of community service, Mrs. H. C. Lyon of vocational service, and Mrs. Warren Lynn of international relations. Clever skits were read by

these as a take-off on Rotary projects. Mrs. Troy Simpson was song leader, and Miss Nell Shepperd pianist.

Mr. Sam Behringer was chairman of the Rotary program. Marilyn Agnew was heard in a humorous reading, and Mrs. Simpson gave the story of St. Valentine's Day Valentines were presented each woman present. These were distributed by little Misses Agnew and Patricia Caudle.

Present were: Dr. and Mrs. Boelsche, Messrs. and Mmes. Behringer, Lyon, Estes Lynn, Warren Lynn, Tom Agnew, Albert Fryar, Tom Caudle, P. A. Cobden, John Purifoy, Wallace, Frank Cameron, L. R. Tigner, Henry Doss, Frank Flynt, E. E. King, D. G. Posey, George Clements, O. L. Lyon, H. W. Lynn, E. L. Hagan, Landreth, E. L. Hagan, Lela M. Adams, L. L. Williams; Mmes. Shepperd, Myra Tankersley, Maggie Underwood, Messrs. Paul Trimmer, R. G. Erwin, John A. Weeks, Northington, E. Shepperd, Patricia Caudle and Marilyn Agnew.

Progressive Dinner for Club

Sockeye Club husbands were complimented by their wives last Thursday evening with a progressive dinner party.

Red tapers burned about living rooms of the Troy Simpson home in Wilke Terrace where tomato juice cocktail was served. The salad was served by Mrs. Claude Stone in her home on Ninth Street.

Places were marked for twelve at the dining room table laid in snowy damask. A red crystal apple tree flanked by four burning red tapers on an oval reflector formed the centerpiece. Names were written in red on molded salads.

The game room at the R. W. Earnshaw home in Wilke Terrace was the setting for the main course. Hearts in varied sizes were scattered over the damask-laid table where place cards were valentines. A three-branched crystal prism candelabra held red tapers as the centerpiece.

Red gum-drop hearts and silvered branches made the lovely sugar-plum tree which centered the dining room table of the Tom Agnew home in Wilke Terrace where the dessert course, prepared by Mrs. E. W. Stasney, was served. Comic valentine favors were read before the coffee and salted nuts course.

In contract games, also played in the Agnew home, awards for high and low scores went to R. W.

Senior Group Sponsors Dance

A group of Senior Class high school students sponsored a dance at the country club last Friday evening to which a general invitation was issued.

A nickelodeon furnished music and Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lively were chaperones.

Valentine Party for Sew and Chat Members

Mrs. Clyde Gabbert entertained with a valentine party on Thursday afternoon of last week for the Sew and Chat Club.

Scores in games of Chinese checkers were kept on valentines and Mrs. Stanley Price received a prize for the most games won.

A plate of heart-shaped sandwiches, potato chips, olives and coffee was served to members. Valentines were favors.

Mrs. Bates to Review "Our Town"

The Methodist Philathea Class will present Mrs. Gladys de Silva Bates in a review of "Our Town," Pulitzer prize play of 1938 in the City Hall auditorium Wednesday, February 22, at 4:00 p. m.

Other society items on page six

Unusual quantities of amber have been washed up on the Prussian coast by the Baltic Sea. One beach yielded 700 pounds of the "German gold."

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Irish Potatoes a Good Crop

By John A. Barton
County Agent

If one would be most successful with Irish potatoes, several items must be checked. First is the right kind of seed, probably no crop is more dependent than the Irish potato on getting seed that is adapted to soil and climate. Many failures can be traced to getting seed that will make a vine and no potatoes. State certified seed of whatever variety you select is very important. State certified seed comes in a sealed bag with the proper tags attached.

A new variety, known as the "KATAHDIN" has proven one of the best for Texas, is a good yielder, and has excellent keeping qualities.

Irish potatoes require rich fertile soil. The soil should be prepared early and soak all water possible into its subsoil. Barnyard fertilizer is good, but at this late date it should be scattered over the top of the soil and worked in only as the crop might be worked.

Put rows on water level, and place rows at least four feet apart, so that when it rains all water will be held on the land.

Eighty or ninety days are required to mature this crop, so it is suggested that potatoes be planted from March 1 to 15. Cut potatoes in good sized pieces about the size of hen eggs and plant from 14 to 16 inches apart, where one is to depend upon rain for water; if irrigated they can

be planted closer. Open furrow six to seven inches deep, drop potatoes and throw two furrows to each row, and then in about two or three weeks just before they start to come up drag off bed so as to be nearly level and then give frequent shallow cultivations to keep down weeds and grass.

If one wishes to keep potatoes, do not wait too long to harvest but allow vines to mature, turn yellow, but not dead ripe. Do not allow potatoes to remain in sun after digging.

Ed Hoelscher, of the Olfen community, states that for the past two years he has been successful with the Irish potatoes and that he was only successful after he had started getting the right kind of seed to plant. Mr. Hoelscher intends to plant a larger patch in 1939 than in previous years, and says the farmer must start growing more of the things he is to consume at home.

SAYS TEXAS FARM INCOME IS MUCH BRIGHTER FOR '39

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 15.—Prospects for Texas farm income in 1939 are at least fourteen million dollars brighter now than on January 1, when the AAA estimated \$42,000,000 would be issued in "conservation payments" to farmers of this state who took part in the national acreage curtailment program of 1938.

The AAA now estimates such payments will exceed \$56,000,000, which is about \$22,000,000 more than the total of such grants in connection with the 1937 program.

George Slaughter, chairman of the Texas agricultural conservation committee of the AAA, said 1938 conservation payments will be divided about as follows:

For compliance with acreage allotments for cotton \$33,000,000; general crops, \$11,000,000; peanuts, \$100,000; wheat, \$3,600,000; and rice, \$400,000.

For additional soil-building practices—\$4,000,000; range program, \$3,750,000; to increase small payments, \$3,000,000; total, \$56,850,000.

Additional grants called "price adjustment payments" are slated for growers of cotton, wheat and rice, as soon as possible after plantings for the current season have been checked.

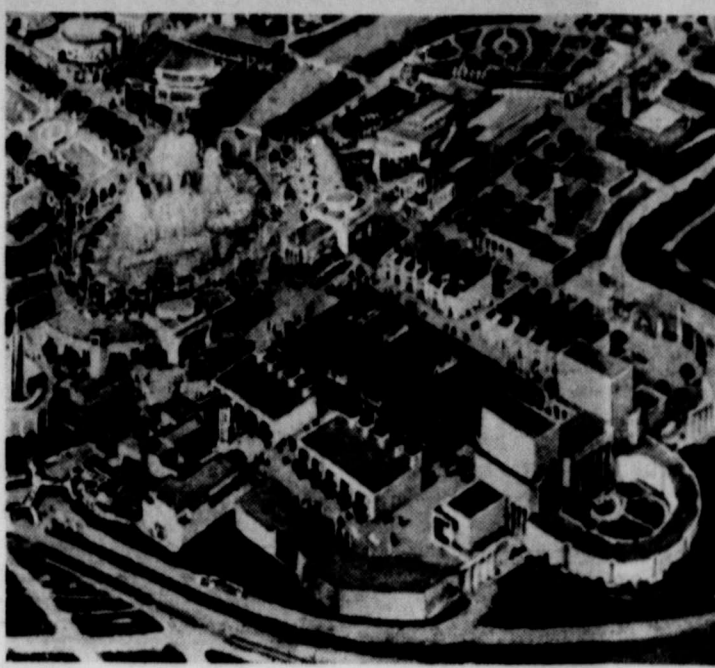
Preliminary estimates indicate that rates of "price adjustment" or "parity" payments for 1939 will be 1.6 cents a pound for cotton; 10 to 12 cents a bushel for wheat; and 12 to 13 cents a hundred-weight for rice—payment in each case to be made on the normal yield of the acreage allotment as established under the 1939 agricultural conservation program.

The Philathea Class of the Methodist Sunday school will present Mrs. Gladys De Silva Bates in a book review of "Our Town" Wednesday, February 22 at 4:00 p. m. in the City Hall auditorium. Admission will be 25 cents. Everybody invited. 16-1t

Gaen, the ancient Greek physician, prescribed lettuce as a remedy for insomnia, or sleeplessness.

Ingrowing toe nails can cause a fever all over the body.

World's Fair to Feature Court of Peace



A colorful part of the New York World's fair of 1939 is the foreign nations and federal government zone area where the twin-towered Federal building and exhibitions of 62 nations center on a seven-acre Court of Peace. The \$155,000,000 "World of Tomorrow" exposition will open April 30 as the host city makes lavish preparations to entertain millions of visitors during the coming summer months.

TEXAS FARMERS CONTINUE TO IMPROVE COTTON STAPLE

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 15.—Only 8.5 per cent of the 1938 Texas cotton crop (up to December 1) was under 7-8 inch staple length as compared with 16-7 per cent in 1937; 65 per cent of the crop graded white middling or better in 1938 and 53 per cent in 1937; and the average staple length increased by 1-23 inch.

Progress in the move to improve the quality of Texas cotton was seen in these USDA bureau of agricultural economics figures by F. E. Lichte, cotton gin specialist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

Lichte has long contended that improvements in gin equipment cannot take care of slovenly harvesting practices, and his annual report shows that there was a 10 per cent increase in the amount of cotton picked and a corresponding drop in the percentages snapped, sledged, and gathered as bolles.

His figures show 71.7 per cent picked, 24.4 snapped, 3 per cent sledged, and 3.6 gathered as bolles in 1938 as contrasted with 61.5 picked, 30.5 snapped, .5 per cent sledged, and 7.5 per cent gathered as bolles in the preceding year.

The specialist said that most ginners were cooperating to the best of their ability in the move to improve the quality of Texas cotton, and noted that 18 seed cotton driers were added in 1938 to bring the total number in gins up to 285. Many ginners, too, slowed down their gins and ran on a loose roll, and that resulted in increased value of the cotton.

SAYS COW ON THE FARM CAN FURNISH GOOD BEEF

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 15.—"Farmers do not usually keep a cow on the farm to raise a calf for the home beef supply," George W. Barnes, animal husbandman of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, pointed out in a circular, C-130, "Beef for Home Use," just off the press.

"The farm cow in addition to raising a calf must supply milk for the family," he continues. "However, a good piece of beef can be produced from a Jersey, Holstein, or Guernsey steer, provided this steer calf is fat when he is butchered. At the same time one must not expect that a steer calf of this type will compare as a beef animal, or will be able to compete in beef production, with those of special beef breeds."

Barnes, who is noted for his work in improving the quality of range cattle, has not lost his interest in the production of high grade beef for market, but, as he puts it, "any kind of beef is better than none," and his aim is to help farmers produce for home use the best beef possible with the animals and feed at hand.

The circular, one of a series in the extension service's food campaign, contains concise information of up-to-date feeding rations, and is available for free distribution at the offices of county agricultural and home demonstration agents.

An acre of sudan grass for late spring, summer, and early fall grazing, and an acre of oats, barley, or wheat pasture for late fall, winter, and early spring grazing, plus three tons of silage, is needed for each milch cow.

Don't give cows high protein feeds such as cottonseed meal for two weeks prior to freshening nor for 10 days after freshening. Too much feed high in protein at this time might result in milk fever, Texas A. & M. College extension service dairymen say.

For best production, a milk cow needs an abundant of succulent roughage, such as green pasture or silage.

COLLEGE STUDENTS FAVOR ROOSEVELT'S AIR TRAINING

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—College students of America thoroughly approve President Roosevelt's plan to put wings on 20,000 collegiates as part of his \$500,000,000 national defense program, the current poll of student opinion surveys revealed here today.

Results from 82 colleges, measured from the University of Texas showed that only three out of every ten college students opposed the program which would spend \$10,000,000 for training young aviators at aerially-strategic campuses over the nation.

As a trial balloon, aviators would become a vital part of the training for 300 volunteers in the universities of Washington, Alabama, Minnesota, and at Purdue University, Texas A. & M. College, Georgia School of Technology and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. If successful, the program would be expanded to include other colleges and universities, it was pointed out.

The course would provide six months training in solo and dual flying calculated to build up a reserve of 100,000 American pilots with fifty or more flying hours, the surveys stated.

Collegians voted 71.4 to 28.2 per cent to approve President Roosevelt's plan to train an air reserve corps of 20,000 men now in college.

In an earlier poll, the college students voted 62 per cent to 38 per cent in favor of the president's huge rearmament program.

TEXAS FARM CASH INCOME SHOWS GOOD INCREASE

AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—Cash income received by farmers of Texas during December totaled only \$22,932,000, exclusive of federal subsidies, as compared with \$27,941,000 in December, 1937, Dr. F. A. Buechel, business statistician at the University of Texas, said today.

Income last December was only 86.3 per cent of the average for that month during the five years from 1928 to 1932, inclusive, the economist said. On the other hand, the December, 1937, income was 105.2 per cent of the five year average.

Receipts from farm products increased somewhat in relation to November income, however. The

November index was 73.3. For the entire year 1938, the farm cash income in Texas, computed by the university bureau of business research, of which Dr. Buechel is assistant director, was \$403,675,000. This compares with \$536,528,000 in 1937. Government payments to Texas farmers amounted to \$68,814,000 in 1938, or almost double the \$36,010,000 paid in 1937.

BETHEL BOYS' 4-H CLUB

At its first regular meeting of the year, held on February 6, the Bethel boys' 4-H club planned a number of new contests to be held in connection with club programs. The club was divided into two groups with Eugene Loika and Leo Johnson elected leaders of the teams. Every month there will be some minor contest for which small awards will be made. Each of these contests will count on the major contest at the end of the year and the losing side will present a Christmas party for the winners.

W. R. Gray planned a fine program for the meeting based on

the farm outlook for 1939. County Agent John A. Barton explained how and why we should use the farm outlook in planning farm programs. Next month the club program will be on the care of hogs and a contest dealing with swine will follow the regular session.

Twenty-three members were present and only five were absent. All the members plan to attend the Menard stock show Saturday.

HOME MADE MATTRESSES USES SURPLUS COTTON

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 15.—A lot of Texas farm families are sleeping better of nights since "corn shuck" and other inferior mattresses were replaced by 3,417 cotton mattresses farm women and 4-H club girls made at home in 1938.

Home demonstration agents are spreading the mattress-making technique as rapidly as possible, according to Mrs. Bernice Claytor, home improvement specialist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service. Altogether 26,493 members of home demonstration clubs in 132 counties and 13,493

4-H club girls in 73 counties took part in the home improvement program.

Of the 3,417 mattresses, 745 were made by 4-H club girls with the assistance of their club sponsors. In addition to the mattresses made at home, farm families added 5,189 factory made ones during the year.

Other items of improvement included the addition or improvement of 17,973 bedrooms and 9,301 kitchens and the addition of 5,249 windows, while 73,668 articles of bed linen were bought or made. The women and girls spent \$624,489.48 for these and similar improvements, Mrs. Claytor said, and they received good measure for their expenditures because most of the money went for materials while they, or their menfolk, did most of the work.

To have a continuous supply of milk, the average farm family of five should have two cows, each capable of giving 500 gallons of milk in a 10-month period. One cow should freshen in the spring and one in the fall.

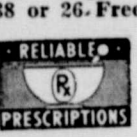
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Women's, Society and Club News

Thursday Club Entertained in Abilene

Mrs. Walter Boswell entertained Thursday Contract Club members last week in her home in Abilene. The valentine symbols were featured in all appointments for games and the refreshment hour when a plate of salads, sandwiches and spiced tea was served at tables laid in valentine covers.

Mrs. Tom Guin won high score award in games with: Mmes. John Hollingsworth, Jack Seales, Herbert Sledge, Sam Malone, Jr., Misses Teddie Wardlaw, Dorothy Lynn and Merna Sue Clark.

Dinner for Abilene Couple

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hall of Abilene were guests of honor last Thursday evening in the O. T. Toney home on Broadway when Mr. and Mrs. Toney and Mr. and Mrs. Warran Lynn were hosts. Mr. and Mrs. Hall will fly to New York and will sail from there February 25 for Ita, Peru, where Mr. Hall will manage properties recently purchased by Anderson-Clayton Co. Ita, a city of 25,000 population, lies 200 miles from Lima and 45 miles from the Pacific coast. Properties consist of a cottonmill and a cottonseed oil refinery and gin. Mrs. Hall is the former Miss Gladys Gestman. She taught in the Ballinger schools for several years. Mr. Hall is a former Winters resident.

The going away theme was given pretty emphasis. A chromium ship on a blue cellophane sea centered the lace-laid dining room table, from which the menu was served buffet style. Steamships, in art, adorned place cards and favors were ships cleverly fashioned of heart-shaped gum drops. Individual gifts were presented Mr. and Mrs. Hall from their hosts.

Others included: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rhoden of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ballew and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Chapman of Winters.

Ballinger Teachers Hear Famous Pianist

The internationally-famous Brazilian pianist, Mme. Guiomar Novaes, gave a concert in the municipal auditorium in San Angelo last Friday evening under the auspices of the West Texas Concert Association. Mme. Novaes is called the "Paderewski of the Pampas" and is now at the height of her career.

Attending from here were: Misses Carmen Demmer, Eugenia Backin, Iola Clayton, Lola Eubank, Pauline Morley and Mary Jane Klechle.

Shakespeare Club Concludes Study of Sea

The Shakespeare Club had its last program on "The Lure of the

Sea" last week at its regular Thursday afternoon meeting at the Carnegie Library.

During the business session, over which Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh presided, it was decided to invite members of the Music Club, the Delphian Chapter, the Junior Woman's Club and the Business and Professional Women's Club to participate in the annual Texas Day dinner, March 10.

Lines from Coleridge's "Ancient Mariner" were given in answer to roll call. Mrs. Tom Agnew was leader and gave a paper on "Great American Sea Painters." Mrs. Sim Cottelle played the piano accompaniment for Mrs. Troy Simpson, who sang "Duna" by McGill. Mrs. George Clements read sketches of sea poems by Stephenson, Lord Byron, Longfellow, Robert Browning, Key, Lucy Price, Miller, Cunningham, Richard Covey, and Walt Whitman. Mrs. John Stitt concluded the program by reading "The Yarn of the Lock Achray" by John Masefield.

Outdoor Program for Junior Woman's Club

Names of shrubs were given in answer to roll call by Junior Woman's Club members when they met in the Shakespeare Club rooms Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Thomas B. Hill directed the program which dealt with the outdoors. Mrs. L. C. Daugherty discussed "Principles of Landscaping"; Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff, "Outdoor Living Rooms"; and Mrs. Roy Miller, "Walks, Drives, Entrances." Mrs. Alex McGregor played piano accompaniments for a cornet solo by Eldon Moody and a baritone solo by K. V. Northington, Jr.

During the business session Mrs. J. A. Killough, president-elect, appointed the program committee for 1939-1940. Members are Mrs. W. E. Moss, Mrs. A. C. Glover and Miss Pauline Morley. The club voted to assist in sponsoring the Housekeeping Aid project. Reservations for the Texas Day dinner may be made with Mrs. Ernest Moody.

Twenty-two members were present.

Offen Club Girls Honor Sponsor

Offen 4-H club girls entertained with a very enjoyable party Wednesday of last week, honoring their sponsor, Miss Bobbie Hafernik.

The 4-H color scheme of green and gold was carried out in the decorations and favors.

During the business session the club decided to sponsor a dance for the members and to include the 4-H club boys. The dance will be in the Offen Community Hall on February 21. The music, by Joe Keating and his orchestra of

WINTER SPORTS FAN



Premier Benito Mussolini, an ardent sportsman, both summer and winter, spins down a mountain slope on a pair of skis during a sojourn to Caminate, Italy.

San Angelo, will start at 8 p. m.

In the midst of the program, several of the club boys presented Miss Hafernik two large valentine hearts filled with candies.

At games of bunco the prize award went to Miss Franke Katrae. Visitors were Misses Franke and Ronna Katrae, of White Deer.

Mrs. Hawk Entertains Wednesday Club

Mrs. R. J. Hawk was hostess to Wednesday Contract Club members in her home on Ninth Street this week.

At the tea hour, trays were laid in madeira and stuffed angel cake was served with coffee.

Mrs. Don Castle received high score in games with Mmes. Tommie Hall, Ross Marchison, Leslie Baker, John Stitt, C. W. Cheatham and Jack Holt.

Music Pupils Entertained

The Junior Musicians Club, composed of violin and guitar pupils of Joseph Romick, of San Angelo, were entertained in the studio at the Central Hotel Monday evening with a valentine party.

Games of bingo and Chinese checkers furnished diversion. A refreshment plate of ice cream and cookies with valentine favors was served to: Betty Jo Baxter, Joyce Boswell, Norma Green, Martha Saunders, Doris Stewart, Fred Woods, Dwane Baxter, Robert Melton, Neiland Stovall, Deane Allbright, Jimmie Allison and J. B. Dankworth.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob returned yesterday from Austin, where they spent several days visiting friends and attending to business.

Miss Frances Smith, student of Abilene Christian College, spent the past week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith. Miss Smith had as her guest, Miss Janet McReynolds, of Tipton, Oklahoma, also a student of A. C. C.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff had as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eoff, of Winters; and Mrs. Ussury, of Brownwood.

A. B. Legate and Ross Smith transacted business at Colorado Wednesday.

Mrs. L. C. Alexander left Saturday for Temple to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. W. P. Kelly, of Belton, who is seriously ill with pneumonia in a hospital.

Zeal for Education Fad Among Women of Mexico

Book-learning has become much of a fad among the masses of Mexican women, writes Maria Teresa Martinez in the New York Sun. Sixty per cent of Mexico's 17,000,000 population are estimated to be illiterate.

"This zeal for education begins right in the home," the writer continues. "Housewives, even the busiest of them, are taking time to master the Three R's, if they were unacquainted with those rudiments of modern learning; they are reading more and learning things of value from books. Sales of wallpaper, magazines, and newspapers have increased remarkably in the last five years, thanks to the book bug of Mexican femininity."

"Domestic servants, waitresses, shop girls and factory workers are now spending their spare time in study. It is rather common for a parlor maid to answer the doorbell with a book in her hands. Many housewives have taken the initiative of devoting time to instructing their minor help in the rudiments of learning."

"More girls than ever before are becoming schoolmarm. Pay for the teaching profession, for women as well as men, has been boosted some 50 per cent in the last few years."

"Special schools for women workers have been opened. Very many Mexican women are learning English. Some of them are such apt pupils that they get a good working knowledge of the idiom in less than a year's intensive study."

The pecan is the most important nut-bearing tree native to the United States.

HE LEARNS HOW



Sir Kingsley Wood, British air minister, operates an automatic armored fire position in a Tolworth, England, aircraft plant. The units are being installed on fighting planes.

CLUB IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE EXPLAINED AT CALLED MEETING

Members of the Ballinger Country Club will meet tomorrow night at 7:30 at the city hall to hear another discussion on proposed improvements. Two weeks ago these improvements were discussed at a meeting of the stockholders and it was adjourned with instructions for committees to report back to a later meeting with exact figures on the proposals.

Plans will be submitted tomorrow evening for installing grass greens on the golf course, construction of a swimming pool, draining the lake to fight the growth of moss and improve the swimming beach, and several items.

Officers and members of committees are anxious for all interested to be present and take part in the discussions. The proposed improvements will call for spending a considerable sum of money and all shareholders are urged to be present.

Paper wasps, build their nests of wood pulp paper, which they make by shaving thin films of wood from wood surfaces. This material is made into a plaster by mixing it with a gummy secretion in the insect's mouth.

Belgian Towns Get New Titles

'Wipers' of World War Days Now Ieper; Flemish Spelling Used.

WASHINGTON—Ypres, the Belgian town in West Flanders known to thousands of American and British soldiers during the World War as "Wipers," is henceforth to be written, Ieper, its Flemish spelling, according to news dispatches from Brussels.

"Ieper is one of several towns in Flanders whose names have been reported changed by order of the royal Belgian commission of names and dialects," says the National Geographic society. "Other towns and their new titles are: Louvain, now to be called Leuven; Bruges, Brugge; and Courtrai, Kortrijk."

"This change of names from French to Flemish emphasizes that Belgium is a bilingual country. The Flemish portion of Belgium is the northern and western parts of the country, and the French, or Walloon, is the southern. In Brussels, both Flemish and French are spoken."

Long Important City.
"Dating from the Ninth century, Ypres reached the zenith of its power in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth centuries, when it was famed as a manufacturing center with a population of 200,000. Clothmaking was introduced into Ypres toward the end of the Eleventh century. It soon became the chief industry of the town and the reason for its phenomenal growth, and accompanying wealth. Another famous product of Ypres was Valenciennes lace."

"Ypres ranked with Bruges and Ghent as one of the most important industrial cities of the Middle Ages and vied with them for prestige. Rivalry between them became so intense that jealousies, plus the losses due to the great plague of 1383, finally led to their industrial decline. By the end of the Sixteenth century their wealth, not more than 5,000 people in Ypres."

"Important monuments to the greatness of this once prominent city were the magnificent Cloth hall and the beautiful Cathedral of St. Martin."

"Surviving the ravages of time and strife, these two great monuments of man's ingenuity were reduced to ashes and rubble during the World War, when the region around Ypres became a bitterly disputed battleground. Not only were the magnificent Gothic structures leveled, but nearly all of the once beautiful town was destroyed."

War Brought New Fame.
"However, this war, which took away its old glory, brought to Ypres new fame and world attention. It has been called the 'Martyr City' and the 'Holy Ground of British Arms,' because of the thousands of British soldiers who died here. On the edge of the town a memorial has been erected to them—the Menin gate. Dedicated in 1927, this arch has engraved on its sides the names of the 56,000 British soldiers whose graves are unknown. Each evening at dusk a bugler sounds the 'last post.'"

"Ypres has been partially rebuilt, 4,000 men being engaged in the gigantic task. In 1934 King Leopold dedicated the new belfry erected amidst the ruins of the Cloth hall. The hall itself, now built in miniature, can perhaps never be restored to its former glory, because of the many glorious relics and furnishings which were destroyed. The Cathedral of St. Martin was almost entirely rebuilt between 1922-1930."

Women Reverse Tables; Aim Jibes at Male Hats

CHICAGO.—A women's organization combating "taxes that penalize the consumer" reversed the tables and—for a change—told men something about men's hats.

Instead of swallowing the male jokes about oddities in feminine headgear, women of the National Consumers Tax commission retaliated with a study showing 107 taxes—local, state and national—boost the price of men's felt hats by 11 per cent.

Levied originally against fur producer, leather band, ribbon, lining, binding, hat and box makers, transporters and retailers, the taxes are passed on by each to the consumer, stated Mrs. Kenneth C. Frazier, NCTC president.

"Instead of laughing at our hats," Mrs. Frazier said, "men should learn a few things about their own. Few of them probably realize hidden taxes take 57 cents of the price of a \$5 hat."

"The women, at least, are doing something about it. Organizing in local groups from coast to coast, they are showing the men how standards of living are threatened by the hidden tax burden on practically every purchase."

Freak Animal Is Puzzle; Has Cat Head, Hare Legs

DALTON, MASS.—Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hagar were surprised when a strange animal hopped into their dooryard. The forepart of the Hagar's new pet resembles a normal tiger cat, and has cat's paws. But the rear part has long, double-jointed legs which cause the animal to hop like a rabbit. A short tail and long, furless ears complete its unusual features.

Approximately two-thirds of the nation's meat supply, or 70,000,000 animals annually, is inspected by federal officials.

Housekeeping Aid Project Sponsored By Five Clubs Here

Mrs. Katherine McCullom, of Coleman, will be here tomorrow (Friday) afternoon to meet representatives of five local clubs and Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, to discuss plans for launching a housekeeping aid project in Ballinger. The five clubs, Rotary, Lions, Business and Professional Women's, Shakespeare, and Junior Woman's, have agreed to sponsor the project and will contribute monthly sums to defray the expenses.

Rooms will be arranged at American Legion Hall, stoves and other equipment will be installed, and a graduate home economics teacher will be employed to give instructions in cooking, housekeeping, care of the sick, and home marketing. The project will furnish employment for twelve to fifteen women who will draw wages of \$21 per month. When they have completed the courses these women will be available for doctors to place in homes where housekeepers are needed to help care for ill, indigent patients, and while on duty they will be paid by the same agency.

Formal application for the Ballinger project has been filed by Mrs. McCullom and the local clubs making possible the expense money, approval is anticipated in a short time. Sponsors will be required to equip the quarters, provide utilities and other necessities.

The B & P. W. Club will sponsor a dance once a month to raise its share of the appropriation. The first of these will be held at the national guard armory tomorrow (Friday) evening. Club women at Abilene, San Angelo, Coleman and Brownwood have accepted invitations to attend.

FILM CONCERNS LOSE IN ANTI-TRUST FIGHT BY COURT DECISION

The United States supreme court Monday rendered a decision in which it was averted a number of leading motion picture distributors and Texas exhibitors had violated the anti-trust law through film licensing agreements.

The department of justice, which instituted the proceedings, contended eight leading distributors violated the Sherman act by agreeing with Interstate Circuit, Inc., which operates theatres in Texas, to place restrictions on the use of films licensed to competitors of Interstate.

Under the agreement, the government contended, films presented at "first run" theatres operated by Interstate, could not be shown at "subsequent run" houses unless the latter charged a minimum admission of 25 cents for lower floor seats at night. The "first run" theatres charged 40 cents or more.

HAILE SELLASSE SILVER NOW IN NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15.—One of the recent additions to the great collection of antiques and art treasures found along New Orleans' picturesque Royal street is the acquisition for exhibit of the personal silver service of Haile Sellasse, Lion of Judah and once Emperor of Ethiopia.

The magnificent service, negotiations for the disposition of which are now under way in this country, was brought to New Orleans through the aegis of two women residents. Included in the thirty-two piece service are a large samovar and tray, a dozen mugs, a large tray, a four-piece tea and coffee set, ten coffee spoons, a tea strainer, a cake basket and a candy basket.

Made in St. Petersburg, Russia, it is considered an excellent example of Russian silver work. Each piece has inscribed on it the seal of the former Ethiopian emperor, a lion with a bearded human face and a spear.

According to Miss Edith R. Dargis and Mrs. Barbara J. Well, who are responsible for bringing it to New Orleans, the service was used by Emperor Haile Sellasse in his palace in Addis Ababa, papers to this effect being in exhibit. When he was forced to flee his country during the Italian-Ethiopian war, the service was included among the treasures which he carried with him.

A giffrae has only seven vertebrae—one-half as many as a humming bird.

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HERRING HOURGLASS

There was a large crowd at Sunday school Sunday but we hope to see more next Sunday.

We were very proud to see Miss Lexie Brevard at Sunday school Sunday after a period of six months' illness.

Bryan and Randel White visited the Deprans family Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Rosford spent the week-end with Miss Arlene Schwartz, of Crews.

Miss Jean White spent Sunday evening with Misses Opal and Faye Grissom.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller and Norma Sue spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Whitley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kerby and sons visited in the Clyde Brevard home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kerby, Flora Belle and Chester Simpson visited in the J. Rosford home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brevard and family visited in the Welby Fuller home Sunday.

Kenneth Rosford spent Monday night with W. H. Schwartz, of Crews.

Roy Fuller spent Sunday with

LAMB CHOPS FOR FEBRUARY PARTIES



February definitely is the "party month," for within its twenty-eight days, there are three grand excuses for parties—Lincoln's birthday, Saint Valentine's day, and Washington's birthday.

Lamb chops, garnished in keeping with the spirit of the day, make an attractive and delicious dish to serve at any or all of these entertaining events. The lamb chop platter garnished with rosy tinted apples as shown above makes an ideal party dish for the Saint Valentine's day luncheon or dinner, with the color of the rosy apples blending perfectly with the red and white color scheme of hearts and flowers. For the Washington's birthday dinner, fill the centers of apples with a mixture of chopped cherries, nuts and honey, and garnish the platter more elaborately with red cherries. For the Lincoln's birth-

day dinner, serve lamb chops with corn bread, baked in log or corn shaped pans, and a log cabin salad, made by piling asparagus tips, one on top of the other to form a log cabin in appearance.

How to Broil Lamb Chops

For broiling, have the lamb chops cut thick. Thoroughly preheat the broiling oven with the regulator set high. Place the chops on the broiler rack so that there is a distance of about three inches between top of chops and source of heat. If this distance must be less, reduce the temperature accordingly. When the chops are nicely browned on one side, season them with salt and pepper, turn them and finish the cooking on the second side. Chops cut 1-inch thick require about fifteen minutes for broiling.

Menus featuring lamb for each of the three holidays are sug-

gested by Inez S. Willson, home economist.

Lincoln's Birthday Dinner
Split Pea Soup
Broiled Lamb Chops
Hominy au Gratin Baked Apples
Log Cabin Salad
Corn Bread
Spice Cake Coffee

Saint Valentine's Day Luncheon
Broiled Lamb Chops Baked Apples
Tomato Aspic in Heart Molds
Cloverleaf Rolls Butter
Strawberry Ice Cream Cookies
Coffee or Tea

Washington's Birthday Dinner
Red Cherry Cocktail with Fresh Mint
Broiled Lamb Chops
Baked Apples and Cherries
Creamed Potatoes
Watercress (or other green) Salad
Hot Biscuits
Peppermint Stick Ice Cream
Cookies in Hatchet Shape
Coffee Mints

Rev. J. H. Hallford is attending a state missionary meeting at Dallas at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Blackmon and family were guests of relatives at Winters Sunday.

Miss Jennie Margaret Schwartz and Doyle Lee were married by Rev. J. H. Hallford at the parsonage Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Lee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schwartz, and is a graduate of the Crews high school. She is popular in social affairs and church activities. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, has been reared here and received his education in the Crews school. He is farming near here. We wish the young couple a happy, prosperous life.

Miss Marene Pumphrey visited friends at Austin this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Damron entertained the B. Y. P. U. with a delightful social Wednesday night of the previous week. Cake, chocolate, and hot coffee were served for refreshments.

Mrs. H. A. Moore and Miss Merle, and Mrs. Gus Gearhart and Miss Lillie were guests in the home of Mrs. Walter Schwartz Thursday of the previous week, attending the quilting and club gathering.

Mrs. J. G. Phipps, Mrs. King and Irven Phipps visited a niece of

Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. Leo W. Tabor, in the Santa Anna hospital Monday. Mrs. Tabor is critically ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King and family spent Saturday afternoon at Talpa.

We extend sympathy to Mrs. Hazel Dietz in the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Martin, of Benoit.

Mr. and Mrs. Weidon King, of Winters, have moved back to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Shep Robinson visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Damron, the previous week-end.

A number of friends from here attended the funeral of B. J. Jenkins, of Content, Wednesday of the previous week. Mr. Jenkins was well known here and his numerous friends regret his passing on.

PRESTON AND ENSEMBLE WILL PRESENT CONCERT IN BALLINGER MARCH 14

The Ballinger Music Club has announced March 14 as the date for its guest artist program. This year the club will present the Hardin-Simmons University Ensemble, under the direction of Herbert Preston. This is one of the best known groups in the Southwest and Mr. Preston will bring his symphony orchestra to

Ballinger for a full length concert. Arrangements were made several months ago for the appearance in Ballinger and the date was definitely set for Tuesday, March 14, after it was found there would be no other programs that evening.

The concert will be given at the high school auditorium and there will be no admission charge.

MISS HARWELL ATTENDS SCHOOL AT SAN ANGELO

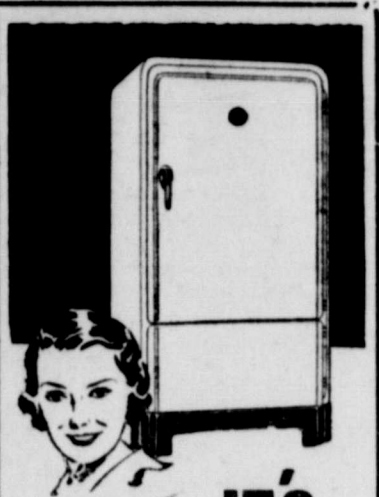
Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, spent Monday and Tuesday in San Angelo, attending a school of instruction on "Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick," a course offered by the American Red Cross. Miss Rosa Schawelder was in San Angelo to direct the school.

Miss Harwell stated that she intended to have several adult classes in Runnels county taking this course during the summer.

Deaf mutes do not have to spell out words letter by letter in their sign language—they have a well developed system of shorthand.

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Arvel Matthews.

Elon Joe Alcorn will have to tell Santa Claus to bring him another dog next Christmas as his father ran over and killed his last week.

Mrs. Marie King, of Waco, visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. J. Fuller, this week-end.

J. S. King, of Talpa, spent Sunday night with Lyndon Rosford.

Mrs. Ida Lewis, of Benoit, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. S. H. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathis and daughter, of Dale, visited Sunday in the home of W. L. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller made a business trip to Ballinger Monday.

Mr. Day, of Santa Anna, is spending this week in the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Alcorn.

Leslie Alcorn, of Oxien, spent Sunday in the W. L. Alcorn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Odell and daughters, of Talpa, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. J. Fuller.

We were sorry to hear that Arnold Watkins, of Talpa, had the bad luck to get hurt Monday morning while working on the road, but glad to learn he wasn't seriously injured. He is in the Coleman hospital. We hope he will soon be able to leave the hospital.

Receipts with stubs for all purposes. Ballinger Printing Co.

BENOIT BEATS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spreen entertained Sunday with a turkey dinner. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lange and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Ashton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stokes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lange and Claudine, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lange, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Spreen and Joyce, Mrs. Mary Spreen, Miss Zaida Spreen, Robert Lange and George Lange.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson and Elmo, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Kilgore and Charlene and Irene and Mary Ruth Hill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton and Wanda Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woods visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Andy Spreen and Eula Mae Foreman visited Mrs. Greenwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Hancock visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoffman entertained with a dance Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry, of Talpa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Martin Sunday afternoon.

Friday evening visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Martin were: Mrs. Mary Spreen, of Ballinger; Mrs. Cora Clayton and B. J. Condra, Misses Meda Pearl Davis and Mildred Bolton, Horace and Buster Davis, all of Hatchel. Miss Bolton entertained with her guitar and singing; Mr. Davis played the harmonica with Miss Davis accompanying him at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Cies Howell, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoffman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ashton, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ashton and children Sunday evening.

Steve Ashton was ill and unable to attend school the first of this week.

Visitors for the school valentine party Tuesday afternoon were: Dow Lee Hancock, Mrs. Aubrey Ashton, and Steve and Bill Ashton.

Dinnin guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Mosley and Zelma, and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and family.

Those attending church in Talpa Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshier and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Mosley and Zelma, O. C. Cox, and Misses Addie Ruth Cox and Norma Jean Hoffman.

Miss Doris Sue Hill spent Wednesday night with Miss Marie Jonas.

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Miss Mertha Kirby is at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Perry, of Seagraves, who is reported ill.

Mrs. Lester Dietz visited her mother, Mrs. James, of Blanton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Faubion visited Mr. and Mrs. Noble Faubion, of Valley View, Sunday.

Mrs. Dell Poe and baby, of

Caps, visited Mrs. A. T. Chapman the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell, formerly of McCamey, have moved to the Herring ranch near here.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Keel and family visited in Big Spring over the week-end.

Earl Dorsett and little son, of Winters, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Setzer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hambricht attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, G. E. Morton, Jr., of Abilene, who was killed in an airplane crash early Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scoggins have returned from Rule, where they were called to the funeral of Mr. Scoggins' father, C. Scoggins.

Mrs. Priddy, of Coleman, spent the past week with her son, Frank Priddy, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and children, Doris Mary and Rolland, visited near Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Elkins and little daughter, Theresa, visited relatives at Blanton over the week-end.

Mrs. Homer C. Daniels is still confined to her home from a long illness, but is convalescing nicely.

Miss Maxine Crockett, of O'Donnell, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crockett.

RED BANK RECORDS

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Toungett, of Oxien, were visitors in the John Toungett home Wednesday.

Louis and Jerry Baca, Benny Mokowsky and Billy Baca were in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Toungett and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Henry, of the Bird community, Sunday.

Ellis Wade and Miss Aileen Wade spent Thursday and Friday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King, of Blanton.

Miss Wilma Mae Baca was the week-end guest of Miss Sena Makowsky, of Klattenhoff.

The party in the Louis Baca home Saturday night was well attended and a nice time was reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Baca were callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Ramthun, of the Cross Roads community.

Misses Frances and Maxine Browder spent Sunday with Miss Velma Jean Bryan, of Miles.

Mrs. Zack Toungett and children, Patricia Anne and Billy Clyde, and Misses Julia Baca and Aileen Wade visited Mrs. Maurice Morgan, of the Klattenhoff community Wednesday afternoon.

CREWS CHATTER

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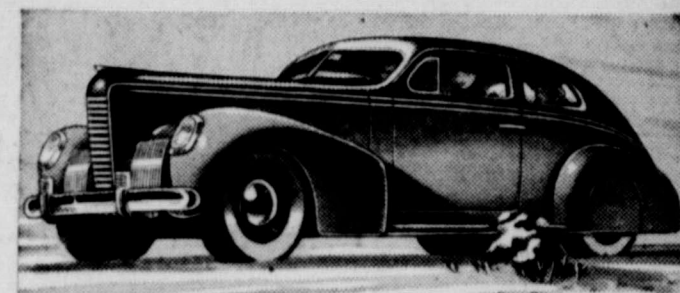
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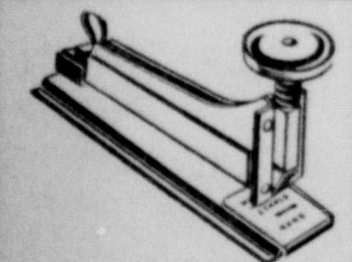
March is the period to count noses again and see how many children of school age there are in Runnels county. Enumerators will be making their annual calls during this month and it is very essential that every child be counted in order that the county and every district receive the maximum amount of money from the various sources. Practically all this help is paid on a per capita basis, so be ready when the enumerator calls and assist him in securing an accurate report.

Ballinger will receive some good advertising when the high school band participates in the district contests at Abilene about one month hence. More than 100 bands will be entered from this section and the local musicians, 70 strong, will be one of the best dressed and most capable organizations attending. Nothing is being left undone to have the band above par for anything of its kind ever to bear the Ballinger name. One new bass horn and a new bell lyre has been added to help the looks and the playing of the group. Special night rehearsals will be begun at once to prepare the locals to play against some of the best bands in this part of Texas, and special marching instructions will be given the members from now until the date for the contest.

Recent mass meetings held in Ballinger have pointed the way to cooperation between business interests and will help Ballinger in many ways. Business men, old and young, are centering all efforts in a commercial organization to work for the good of the city and to create a friendly place where people will want to visit to be among friends. After all every citizen worthy of the name desires to make his home better and help his community progress, and with everybody pulling in the same direction, this must result. Those who may have thought that they were slighted in the past have been received with open arms by the new set-up and their ideas and energy will be an asset to the group that must work together for one common cause. It's time for every citizen, especially everyone engaged in business to put shoulders to the wheel and money into the budget and pull together.

H. G. Agnew, Joe Forman, Charles Thorp and Aiden Thorp spent the week-end in San Antonio, watching the "hot shots" in a big golf tournament.

Mrs. Albert Rogge is resting well following an operation in the Halley & Love Sanitarium Saturday morning.



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If ladies must smoke they should be graceful about it. At least according to models in Mme. Frances DeLa Fortrie's Hollywood School of Modeling in Philadelphia. Mildred McCue (left) and Dorothy Mitchell teach in one easy lesson how to become a horrible sitting example. The awkward position of the feet, the stooping not drawn taut, and the clumsy, messy way of lighting a cigarette, combine to detract from personal charm. Pictured at the right is the correct way of sitting, and the graceful way of lighting a cigarette.

WEST TEXAS



NEWS NOTES

A work order has been received by the Bucy Construction Company for more than five miles of road in McCulloch county. The new construction will be from Brady to the Davis school and work is to start within the next fifteen days and be completed, including topping within three months.

Modernization of the Melvin football field started last week. Entrance gates are being built which will make it more convenient for handling large crowds. New box offices and entrances will also be built at the school gymnasium.

Approximately 150 people met at Wingate last week to consider road improvement in that section. Discussion centered around voting a \$100,000 bond issue in two precincts of this county for surfacing the Sweetwater-Coleman highway. A number of citizens from other towns along the route were present.

A mass meeting will be held at Dale tomorrow (Friday) evening to discuss work being planned on the Sweetwater-Coleman highway. The proposed road bond issue in precincts 2 and 3 of Runnels county will be fully explained to citizens of the Dale community.

Many people in this section will attend the F. F. A. project show at Winters tomorrow and Saturday. Cash prizes have been put up by the business men. J. M. Williams, vocational agriculture teacher in the Winters high school, is in charge of arrangements for the show.

The first steps towards restocking Brown county orchards with peach and other fruit trees were taken last Saturday when nursery cuttings were delivered to farmers at the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce office. Trees were purchased in a pool, thereby obtaining much cheaper prices, and many farmers are participating in the movement.

The Eden WPA sidewalk project which has been underway several months has reached final stages and the base is being topped with asphalt. Numerous walks will be completed under the present work order.

The Rising Star Livestock Co started auction sales last week and will hold a sale once a week. A building has been remodeled to provide seats and pens and the first auction opened with a large number attending and plenty of livestock offered. A sale will be held each Wednesday.

Committees are preparing to

make the annual banquet of the Coleman Chamber of Commerce on February 23 the best in the history of the organization. All committees have been named and nothing will be left undone to make the program attractive. The affair will be held at the Coleman Hotel.

The Paint Rock football team and pep squad were honor guests at the annual banquet Tuesday night of last week, when jackets were issued to all the players and other awards made. Paint Rock business men contributed money to buy the jackets.

Construction started at Rowena last week on the F. A. Haverland building. To be built of concrete and tile, with white walls and a green roof, the building will be 28 by 84 feet. When completed it will be occupied by the Shiller Pharmacy and Dr. Shiller is to have four-room offices in the rear.

Miles merchants will cooperate in a rat extermination campaign with a representative of the U. S. biological survey directing. Bait will be put out this week and follow-up work will continue in an effort to rid the town of rodents which have been causing heavy annual loss.

The Robert Lee Lions Club passed resolutions last week to curtail the influx of transients without visible means of support. It was pointed out that many jobless are moving there and occupying little huts. The city council was called on to pass an ordinance requiring building permits to keep shacks from being built near other residential property.

Committees have been appointed at Stephenville to look after details of the wild flower show to be held there on May 10. The recreation hall in the city park will house the exhibition and the collection of native blossoms is expected to attract hundreds of visitors.

Pecos county citizens donated \$355.51 to the foundation fighting infantile paralysis at the various celebrations held on January 30 observing the president's birthday. Half the proceeds will remain in the county and the remainder has been remitted to national headquarters.

Rural electrification lines are being staked in Comanche county on a 250-mile project, construction of which is expected to be commenced this month. Appropriations have already been made for the work and engineers have run preliminary surveys. Many rural residents have signed up for service.

Rev. J. H. McClain has been elected secretary of the Menard ministerial association. Pastor of the Baptist church, Rev. McClain is a leader at Menard in all religious movements.

The Junction Warehouse Company is remodeling its buildings to make them more modern. This concern handled 1,500,000 pounds of wool and mohair the past season.

Rev. E. D. Landreth left Sunday afternoon for Weatherford, where he conducted a revival in the junior college. He will return home tomorrow evening and be in his pulpit next Sunday.

TEXAS PEANUT CROP BRINGS \$500,000 MORE

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 15.—Cooperative peanut vending netted Texas farmers approximately half a million extra dollars on their goober crop.

That is the latest report by C. E. Bowles, Texas A. & M. College extension service co-op specialist, on progress of the AAA's peanut diversion program being handled in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana through the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association at Eastland.

With money loaned by the commodity credit corporation, the association bought up approximately 664,554 bushels of the Texas product at fixed rates—around 20 cents per bushel above the open market price—and piled them in twelve associated warehouses.

Now the association is diverting these peanuts to oil and by-products by selling them to oil mills at competitive prices, thus helping to remove a price-depressing surplus from the comparatively more widespread and convenient "edible" trade dealing largely in nuts, peanut butter and candy.

The AAA in turn will make up to the association the difference between purchase and sale price of the diverted surplus, adding an allowance to defray handling costs.

"It works like a charm," Mr. Bowles commented, "and without adding a nickel to what the consumer must pay for peanut butter or candy."

The AAA authorized the southwestern unit, one of four regional associations organized to carry out its diversion program, to pay 94.5 cents a bushel for the No. 1 grade, 88.5 cents for the No. 2, and 81 cents for No. 3, of the Southwestern Spanish variety commonly grown in Texas and Oklahoma. No peanuts grading under No. 3 were accepted.

Thus on the 664,554 bushels sold to associated warehouses, 600 participating farmers got around 20 cents more than peanuts were bringing before the association got to work—a benefit of some \$130,000, according to Bowles' figures. Bowles showed also that the program ran the price up 10 to 12 cents on approximately four million bushels harvest last season in Texas and Oklahoma.

Besides, the association customarily saves members 30 to 35 cents per bushel on peanut seed. It holds up some of the best nuts for planting, and sells them back to associate growers for little more than the holding cost.

Manager of the association is Dick Weekes, of Ranger, whose six active directors are Conrad Schaefer, Rising Star, president; T. D. Robinett, De Leon, secretary; G. R. Sanders, Pearsall; J. E. Brite, Pleasant; J. D. Sargent, Tolar; and R. B. Alexander, Weatherford. W. B. Starr, of Cisco, commonly referred to as the "daddy" of the project, and the previous manager, is an ex-officio director.

Largest associated warehouse is at Gorman, where 2,442 tons, or about 161,280 bushels, were stored on December 24, latest inventory date. Other warehouses are at Rising Star, Eastland, Fort Worth, Cisco, Comanche, Brownwood, Ranger, De Leon, Tolar, Lexington and Houston.

The Philathea Class of the Methodist Sunday school will present Mrs. Gladys De Silva Bates in a book review of "Our Town" Wednesday, February 22 at 4:00 p. m. in the City Hall auditorium. Admission will be 25 cents. Everybody invited.

The letter M has varied only slightly in design from early Phoenician times to the present day.

Hints for the Farm

A warning to stick to "acclimated" varieties of seed corn in Texas despite recent considerable interest in hybrid northern varieties as a means of increasing yield per acre has been sounded by Dr. P. C. Mangelsdorf, in charge of corn breeding work of the Texas A. & M. College experiment station.

Work is under way at the Texas experiment station to produce some good hybrid corn seed in Texas that is adapted to Texas conditions Dr. Mangelsdorf said. He began this work about 10 years ago by setting under way a systematic purifying of all leading varieties at the substations in the state.

Hybrid seed corn is one of the newest agricultural developments and increases in yields over native varieties amounting to more than 25 per cent have been secured. This increase results from what is called "hybrid vigor", a peculiar phenomenon which occurs when two suitable pure-bred parents in either plants or animals are crossed. The first generation from such a crossing usually shows extraordinary vigor, quite in excess of that shown by either parent or by the pure offspring of either parent.

This vigor, however, only holds for a single generation and, therefore, hybrids are not dependable for use in the production of seed. Increased yields through hybrid seed are secured only by crossing the strains that are capable and show an affinity for each other.

Seed breeders in the North have been producing hybrid seed corn for several years have built up a good trade at prices ranging from \$6 to \$15 per bushel for the seed. In view of the large increases in yield where the seed is adapted, farmers find it profitable to pay these high prices. Texas corn growers are already buying small amounts of this hybrid seed and are hoping to secure increased yields from its use.

Results of experiments at the Texas station, however, indicate that there will be disappointment in most cases in yields produced by northern grown seed planted in Texas.

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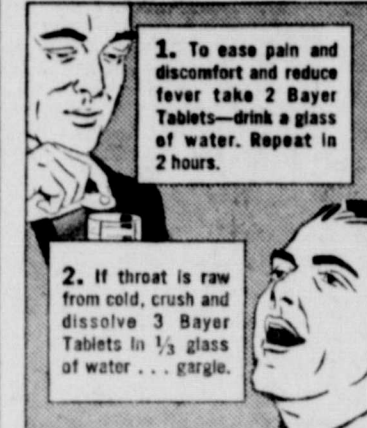
Experiments over many years have shown that good well-bred native varieties have invariably yielded better than the best varieties that could be secured from the sections farther north. Tests have been made at several of the substations and the results show uniformly that corn seed should be produced from varieties that are adapted to the area where the corn is to be grown. Northern produced hybrid corn seed is not a success in Texas for the reason that the varieties of that region are not acclimated nor adapted to Texas conditions.

Dr. Mangelsdorf, as a result of many years of tedious experiments has a small supply of pure seed of a number of strains or Surcroper and Yellow Dent, and the necessary steps are being taken this season to produce an increase of each one sufficient to permit the production in 1940 of enough hybrid seed to enable considerable planting in 1941.

Water standing in a city settling basin allows bacterial growths to die.

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NORTON GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of the Norton girls' 4-H club was held last week with Imogene Fagan, president, in the chair. The club pledge was led by Evelyn Scoggins.

The program was based on the care of the teeth, nails and hair, and the sponsor, Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, discussed phases of each very clearly.

Pansy Setser, recreational leader, took charge of the program after the talks, and songs and games took up the remainder of the time.

Ima Jean Ash is club reporter and will send papers of this section weekly reports of the club's activities.

Jack Nixon, Jr., returned Saturday night from Dallas, where he had been to attend to business.

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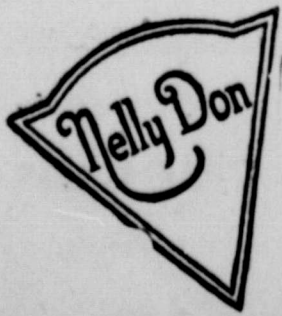
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f. PASTELS
Midi Crepe (rayon), beige, blue, rose. 14-44.... 1095

BETTIS & STURGES

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. C. Reese.

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, led the discussion on "Personality" with the members assisting.

Following the short business session, two members were honored with surprise gift baskets heaped high with useful and beautiful presents.

A chicken salad course with hot chocolate and coffee was served to the following members: Mmes. C. D. Harris, R. R. Halstead, Sam Hutcheson, George McMillan, T. J. Sanders, J. D. Hooks, Henry Leach, V. L. McShan, B. M. Batts, Joe M. Thomas, Harold Routh, C. H. Midgley, J. H. Wesley Jones, J. C. Reese, W. E. Seipp, A. W. Brunson and Bryan Jennings. Visitors were: Mmes. Paul Pullin, A. C. Willingham, C. H. Willingham, Fred Moncrief, Eddie Parr; and Mmes. Ira Brandon, M. G. Wilbanks and Jack Seay, of Winters; Mrs. Clinton Reese, of Amarillo; Misses Tankersley and Margaret Hutcheson.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our appreciation for the sympathy and deeds of comfort extended to us in our sad hour, the passing of our mother, Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Martin. Our friends who rendered sympathetic service to us did much to comfort our bereaved hearts. Especially do we wish to thank those who sent beautiful flowers as a token of their love for her.

Her Children
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BLANTON WORKERS' CLUB

The Blanton Workers' Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. W. F. James with twenty-three members present.

The day was spent piecing quilts and luncheon was served at the noon hour.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. W. Reese with Mrs. Troy Reese as co-hostess.

PLANES REPLACING OLD METHODS OF MEASURING TEXAS COTTON FARMS

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 15.—Aerial photographs of approximately seven-tenths the area of Texas, including 370,000 farms on file at the AAA's state office here will be used this year in 176 counties to determine how well farmers complied with terms of the national crop acreage adjustment program.

This huge, candid map consists of detached groups of pictures photographed from a 13,750-foot altitude and enlarged to a scale of 960 feet to the inch.

Aerial photographs are found to be the most practical and economical means of checking performance of farmers cooperating under the AAA, except in areas where farms are widely scattered, according to George Slaughter, chairman of the Texas agricultural conservation committee of the AAA. The pictures enable an accurate measurement of any field, no matter how rugged its boundaries.

C. H. Moseley, who handles the aerial mapping project, said from six to ten farms a day may be checked by the photographs, where by other means two farms checked would represent a good day's work.

Almost daily when the weather permits, planes swing back and forth over one of 42 counties included in last year's flying program, completing the aerial mapping.

As the ship follows its bee-line, a camera clicks at regular intervals so that pictures will overlap each other by about 60 per cent. Then, like a team plowing a field on the ground, the plane, as it completes a strip, swaps ends and comes right back parallel to the original path, and takes a new tape of pictures overlapping the adjacent strip.

When a segment of a county is thus portrayed the contact prints are sent to headquarters, where they are enlarged to scale, then checked by ground measurements, cut up and fitted like a jig-saw puzzle into finished maps.

A square inch of the map represents ten acres of land, and a planimeter assists in measuring the fields. This magical little instrument will calculate automatically the acreage of a field, regardless of shape, as its sensitive point is drawn along the boundary lines.

Give Her a Hand

"Help your wife," says a woman's magazine. "When she mops up the floor, mop up the floor with her."

The high speed, comfort, and relative safety of our present-day sky-liners still seems incredible compared with the beginning of American air travel.

Perry Bros. Store Here Will Reopen Saturday Morning

A large crew of carpenters and finishers are rushing work this week at the Perry Bros. store to get everything ready for the formal opening Saturday. G. R. Causey, formerly of Childress, has arrived here to assume management of the Ballinger store and will be ready by Saturday with a completely remodeled store and new merchandise on display.

Following the fire Christmas morning, a fire sale was held and all merchandise disposed of. While the building was being remodeled the fixtures were rebuilt and repainted and the store will be more attractive than ever and have a better display of merchandise.

New shelving, a new candy case, more floor space and new light fixtures will add greatly to the store and this week a large crew of workmen, including district employees and other Perry store managers in this section of the state have been here unpacking new variety goods and preparing for the formal opening.

Mr. and Mrs. Causey arrived here last week to make Ballinger home. Mr. Causey is experienced in operating a variety store and will employ courteous clerks to supply the best possible service to shoppers of this area.

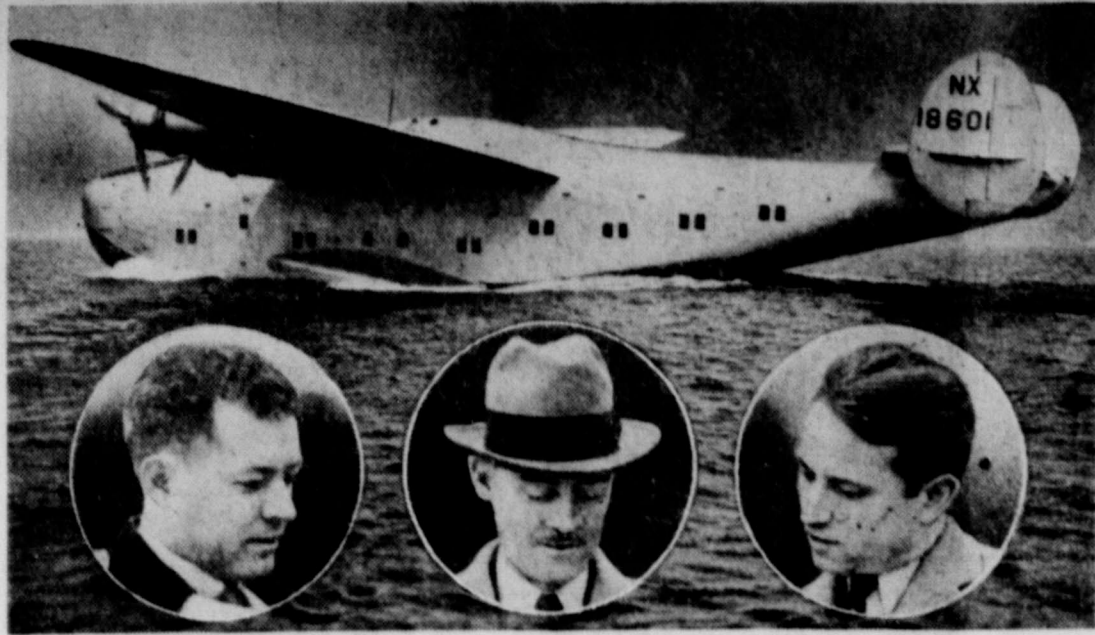
A full and complete line of variety goods will be handled by the store at all times. Attention is called to the opening elsewhere in this issue of The Ledger.

Milk cows will do better if they have plenty of salt and calcium. A mixture of two pounds of pulverized limestone or oyster shell flour and a pound of salt, placed in the pasture where cows can lick it when they desire, will bring results.

Milk cows should have access at all times to an abundant supply of good, clean, cool water in the summer and good, clean, warm water in the winter.

Thomas Telford designed and erected the first important suspension bridge in the world. It was built across the Menai Straits of North Wales in 1826.

New York-London Air Service Set for March



Undergoing trial flights for the civil aeronautics authority is one of Pan-American airways new 42-ton clipper ships which will begin the first London-New York service the latter part of March. The new Boeing strato-liner made her test flights at Seattle, Wash. The ship will carry more than 50 passengers, making one flight a week in each direction at the start. Testing crew includes: left to right: Co-pilot Julius Barr, Test Pilot Edmund T. Allen, and Co-pilot Earl Ferguson

Brownwood Draws Praise For Entertaining Firemen

The Hill Country Firemen's Association closed a very successful convention at Brownwood Tuesday night. Attendance at the spring meeting was from a wide territory, 251 registering from out of town and 123 from the city of Brownwood.

Ballinger had a delegation of twenty-nine attending and in the contest for out-of-town visitors ranked second. Santa Anna was first with both the largest delegation and the largest group of women. The Santa Anna firemen received a fine safety-first kit from the American LaFrance Company and the women a large box of candy from the Walker-Smith Company.

Miss Faye Clark, Ballinger primary teacher, scored the high point on the program, speaking on "Benefits We Have Derived from Teaching Fire Prevention in Our Schools." Miss Clark has spoken at a number of meetings of this group and presented her subject Tuesday in such a way as to be acclaimed the most beneficial part of the program.

Chief Chester Cherry was also a popular speaker, using for his subject "Selling the Fire Department to the Public."

The Ballinger group praised the entertainment numbers presented by Brownwood citizens. A large number were also taken for rides over the city and visited Lake Brownwood.

At the business session officers for the current year were elected. All the officers were promoted, making Rance Pettitt, of Brownwood, president; Alfred Gromatky, of Eden, first vice-president; and Judge Howell Cobb, of Brady, second vice-president. John Hankins, of Junction, was reelected secretary, and Rev. M. L. Womack, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Santa Anna, was named chaplain, succeeding Rev. Max Wilkins, of Crane.

Coleman received the next convention which will be held on the second Tuesday in August. This was the third time a Coleman delegation had asked for the

meeting and there was no opposition Tuesday.

In the races and pumper drills, the Brownwood team won first place; Eden, second; and Ballinger, third. The Ballinger team made good time but was working with equipment with which the men were not familiar and the Brownwood firemen had a slight advantage for this reason.

The banquet was served at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall at 7 p. m. and this was followed by a dance at the Hotel Brownwood roof garden.

TEXAS FARMERS TO SOON USE ONLY CERTIFIED SEED

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 15.—Within another year farmers and certified seed growers will be in possession of a sufficient quantity of disease resistant grain sorghum seed to replace entirely the susceptible varieties, according to R. E. Karper, agronomist, in charge of sorghum investigations for the A. & M. College Texas experiment station.

Breeding work with the object of developing resistant varieties of all of the better commercially important sorghums that are susceptible to pythium root rot

has been carried on with very successful results, Karper said. Resistant varieties of Dwarf Yellow, Standard Yellow, Double Dwarf Yellow, Early Yellow, or Sooner, Early White, Darso and Quardroom milos have been developed and either are already distributed to farmers or are now in process of distribution.

Further trials with the many resistant selections of these varieties will require several years to decide those superior in all respects. In the meantime, since the scope and damage of milo root rot disease is increasing so rapidly, and resistant varieties are the only solution, the best appearing selections have been increased and distributed.

In 1938 at Chillicothe, Lubbock and Spur experiment stations the new resistant Dwarf milo yielded 12, 13 and 44 bushels more to the acre, at the respective stations,

than the old susceptible variety. Virulence of the disease was from moderate to severe, but was prevalent throughout the High Plains country this year.

J. D. Strickland, of Lorenzo public schools, has sent in an interesting report on the success of Future Farmers of America in growing the disease resistant milo in that section.

Elton Ellison planted four pounds of selected seed and produced 7,500 pounds of threshed milo. He sold his excess seed for 3 and 4 cents per pound and realized \$240 from his work. All of his seed will be replanted in the Lorenzo area next year, and the community yield will reflect his good work, Strickland believes.

Henry Stence, another F. F. A. boy made 2,200 pounds of milo from less than 2 pounds of seed, and Paul Scoggins made 3,400 pounds of seed from his two-

pound allotment. Thus with an initial planting of eight pounds of blight resistant milo seed, there will be available in the Lorenzo community a total of 13,100 pounds of healthy resistant milo seed for next year.

To dry a cow off give her nothing to eat except dry hay such as Johnson grass, sorghum, prairie, or sudan, and water. Milk the cow once a day for two or three days, then once every other day a couple of times, then quit milking. The cow should be perfectly dry after two weeks of this treatment.

A good grain mixture for a milk cow is four pounds of ground corn, maize, barley or other grain and one pound of cottonseed meal, according to E. R. Eudaly, dairyman of the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

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INLAND CITIES OF TEXAS

(Advertisement)

FORMAL Opening Saturday, February 18th 9:00 o'Clock a. m.

PERRY BROS. STORE Ballinger, Texas

PERRY BROS. takes a pride in announcing the formal opening Saturday of the new Ballinger store. The store will be located in the same building which has been completely remodeled and refurnished with new merchandise. The changes in the building will give more floor space and a better display of merchandise to render more service to the shoppers of this trade territory.

WE INVITE you to attend Saturday. Special bargains for one day only will make it worth your while to be here and you will enjoy looking at our new store and the complete stock of new merchandise.

WE ARE GRATEFUL to the people of Ballinger for their past patronage of this store and show our feeling for the town in reentering business here with a store more modern than the one destroyed by fire on Christmas morning. It will be our aim to maintain a store with a full and complete line of variety goods at all times.

DON'T FORGET the opening date, Saturday, February 18, 9 a. m. We will be expecting you and will have extra help on that day to give prompt attention to all who visit us.

Special Bargains for Opening Day Only

<p>Turkish Wash Cloths 5c Value 2 for 5c</p>	<p>White Cups 5c Each</p>	<p>Gray Enamelware Assortment Pudding Pans Dish Pans Wash Basins Sauce Pans 10c Each</p>	<p>Chocolate Candy 10c Pound</p>	<p>White Enamelware With Red Trim 39c</p>
<p>Ladies' Rayon Panties 25c Value 10c</p>	<p>Glass Mixing Bowl Sets 4 Bowls to Set 25c</p>	<p>Gray Enamelware Assortment 25c</p>	<p>Sanitary Napkins 12 in Package 10c</p>	

Nazarene Pastor Welcomed Sunday By Other Faiths

The auditorium of the Ballinger Church of the Nazarene was filled Sunday night when a number of local churches dismissed their services to cooperate in a welcome service for the new Nazarene pastor, Rev. I. C. Mathis, who came to the local church from the First Church of the Nazarene in Fort Worth.

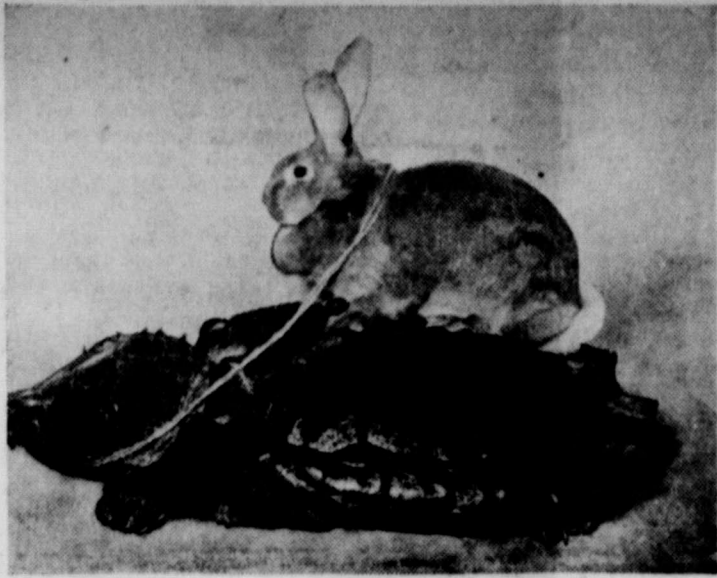
This is a regular custom of the Ballinger ministerial alliance and the welcome service was scheduled last week for Sunday evening.

In the devotional part of the service Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, read the scripture and prayers were offered by Rev. Wallace Jones, pastor of the First Christian Church, and Rev. C. H. Ward, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.

The Nazarene choir provided the music and Rev. Mathis rendered a solo prior to the sermon.

Rev. Mathis expressed appreciation for the welcome service. He stated that he had been given farewell services, but that the welcome was much better and caused a fine feeling in a pastor coming to a town to start his labors with a new membership and new people. He offered a standing invitation to all who would come back and worship

Tortoise and Hare Resume Racing Feud



The tortoise and the hare are at it again! This time "Pinky," the hare, gets a free ride on "Mike," 78-pound turtle which the Illinois department of conservation will exhibit at the Chicago National Boat and Sports show February 26 through March 5. Mike is just gaining maturity at the youthful age of 108.

with his church.

In announcing his sermon, the speaker stated that he had carefully selected a subject in which all denominations believed and proceeded to speak on "So Great Salvation." He told how God and his Son took blueprints of the world, planned for its inhabitants by man and placed a soul in each person. This led to the plan of salvation with the Son coming to earth to labor, teach and point to this salvation by His death on the cross.

BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Mary Jo Webb

Cue and Curtain Club
The Cue and Curtain Club met Wednesday, February 7. Several members read a one-act comedy which is being considered for use in the one-act play contest. Those who read the play were Ann Kiechle, Boots Krepmin, Carlos Burnett, Mary Simpson, Etheldene Rudder and Mary Edith Herring.

The scenes from "Romeo and Juliet" and "The Taming of the Shrew" will be acted in assembly

Friday, February 17.

Spanish Clubs
First year Spanish clubs met Friday, February 9. After a program on subjects of interest to Spanish students, members of the clubs participated in spelling matches, spelling Spanish words.

Senior Who's Who
Boothe, Jay—A husky blond fellow whose eighteenth birthday was last March. He has been going to school in our fair city for the last three years. This year he was a member of our Bearcat team. His love in the sport field is football, he says. Has not decided as to future.

Brown, Rosa Gene—A nice little brown haired girl who will be eighteen years old February 25. She entered school here in 1936. In the line of sports, she prefers volleyball—played last year in the county meet. Says she would like to be a secretary.

Clack, Inez—A tall girl with dark brown hair and eyes. Her eighteenth birthday was in June. She lives at Benoit and has gone to school here four years. If you ask her about the future, she will probably blush and show you a diamond ring she wears.

Cox, Addie Ruth—Also from Benoit. Everyone remembers her for her smile. Likes choral club and Spanish club and works faithfully at volleyball for the county meet. She has gone to school here four years, and after graduation she would like to attend business college in Dallas.

Where's That Birdie?
Gerald don't you think four miles is a nice distance to walk? We knew you would.

Jimmy ("Half-Pint"), where did you get that ring you're wearing? Sonnie, we hear your teeth are "just perfectly beautiful." Open your mouth.

Adeline has about recovered. She says automobile accidents are very exciting but not healthful.

Uncle Edward is still doing well. Maybe Leika really is our contribution to music after all.

It's most confusing. Somebody says "Warren" and two of them answer.

A unique event occurred last week. Everybody went in before the bell rang for no reason at all except that somebody yelled "The bell rang!"

NORTON SCHOOL NEWS
By Elizabeth Clifton

Boys to Play Inter-mural Basketball
A basketball team has been organized among the boys of each class in high school. Each team is to compete with the other teams until the winner is left with no team to compete with. There will be about eighteen games in all.

Maverick Junior Baseball Girls Defeat Norton Grade Team
The Maverick junior girls' baseball team visited here last Tuesday to play our grade school girls' team. They returned home happy with a victory of just fifty-eight points. (The score: 63-5). We enjoyed the afternoon immensely and hope to play them again soon.

Sophomores and Freshmen to Celebrate Valentine
The sophomore class plans to have a valentine party and wiener roast at the school house Tuesday night. The freshmen are having a valentine party at Nina Ruth Vicar's home.

Seniors Set Date for Class Carnival
Deciding to break away from the tradition of presenting a class play, the senior class hopes to entertain a large crowd at their class carnival some two weeks hence, on Friday night, February 24. Bingo, 42, Chinese checkers, dominoes, etc., will furnish entertainment for those who like games. "Believe It or Not" will occupy time for those who seek

oddities. If you want to know about your future, we have a fortune teller (a new one!). There will be a feature show with comedy, burlesque, music and other things. If you like to eat, peanuts, coffee, and popcorn will be sold. Come one, come all! Only small admission fees will be charged at each attraction.

Sh-h! But—
Glass breaks easily, but the best thing to do is not get locked in the office, boys.

Everybody: Be sure to come up here with a nickel or two on Friday night, February 24.

Say, Nina Ruth, when did they start having school on Sunday night, or is it church?

Whatever will we do? Where will we go to settle disputes? They've moved the tabernacle and no more shall the challenge ring: "Meet me behind the tabernacle!"

Mr. Mac is certainly going to understand his students in the future. He's giving them tests to see what type natures they possess. He's getting startling answers, for instance: who'd ever guess that "Big Clifton" is the mother type? or that all the bookkeeping class would be good nurses?

Leighton! George! Couldn't you have talked to the girls as easily as writing them notes?

Poor Ray! Does that broken mirror mean seven more years in high school?

MANY 4-H CLUB BOYS HAVE SWINE PROJECTS
COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 15—A total of 5,816 Texas 4-H club boys carried demonstrations involving 6,726 pigs in 1938, and 3,143 boys completed their demonstrations. This was an increase of 55 per cent over the 1937 figure, according to E. M. Regenbrecht, swine husbandman of the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

Records here show 1,532 4-H boys had swine demonstrations in 1934. The total was 1,808 in 1935, rose to 2,452 in 1936 and 4,518 in 1937. Club members in 193 Texas counties took part in the work during the past year.

Interest in 4-H swine production covered far-flung sections of the state. Hidalgo county 4-H boys went "whole-hog" and raised

their own feed. They made an average yield of 44 bushels of corn per acre. Of the 135 pigs produced, 91 per cent were from registered sows, while in early 1937 not one owned a registered pig.

In Moore county, almost 50 per cent of all farm boys old enough for 4-H work are carrying swine demonstrations.

More than 100 boys have swine demonstrations in Bexar county. Prentice Brislow, Leon Valley 4-H club, raised and fed out a litter of pigs that averaged 234 pounds at the age of five months and two days and returned a profit of \$94.

The work of 48 Lavaca county boys caused 350 farmers to ask the county agent for details of the ration used by club members in producing hogs weighing from 180 to 250 pounds in less than six months.

The records of 35 pig club members in Cherokee county, most of whom raised litters from gilts, were so outstanding that a big increase in the number of swine demonstrations is expected.

In Nacogdoches county, 54 boys enrolled in swine demonstrations with 50 completing their work and turning in full records.

The 64 Eastland county boys in swine work, most of whom own registered sows, made an average profit of \$35.69 per sow.

In Ellis county, 151 boys fed out 236 pigs.

In Burleson county, 70 boys carried swine demonstrations, and the same is true of 69 boys in Terry county, 53 in Hopkins county, 25 in Harris county, and 206 in VanZandt county.

Tarrant county 4-H boys made a profit of \$1,632 from hogs as 166 boys fed out 243 hogs and realized a net average of \$6.72 per head.

Miss Virginia Lamm, high school teacher, returned the first of the week from Denton, where she was called last Thursday on account of the death of her grandfather.

Mrs. C. H. McCall, of Houston, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Ford Taylor.

Check These

We Suggest These Specials

- 1938 Chevrolet Town Sedan—Used only 4 months
- 1938 Chevrolet Town Sedan—Equipment tires, a good buy
- 1936 Ford Tudor—With trunk
- 1935 Chevrolet Tudor—New tires
- 1934 Chevrolet Four Door Sedan—With trunk, new motor
- 1934 Chevrolet Coach—New motor
- 2-1933 Chevrolet Coaches—With trunk
- 4-1934 Ford Coupes—Ready to go
- 1933 Ford Tudor—Original paint
- 1935 Dodge Sport Sedan
- Late Model School Bus—Perfect condition, 60 passenger

Healer Chevrolet Co.

Mr. Smarty finally buys NEW WATER HEATER

Mr. Smarty
... Late again in leaving for work. Can't we ever have hot water in time for me to shave in the morning?

Practical Wife
... I have told you time and again that we need a new water heater, but you said the one we have is good enough.

Mr. Smarty
... Well, it is and if it were lighted at the proper time I would have hot water for shaving each morning. Besides a new one costs too much.

Practical Wife
... We would not have to bother about lighting a new heater for it works automatic. Gas Company salesman was here yesterday and offered a trade-in allowance on our old heater and said monthly terms are so small we'd hardly miss the money.

and home runs smoother!

Of course, when Mr. Smarty found out the special monthly terms and the extra convenience of an automatic hot water heater he was quick to make a deal with Gas Company salesman. Now he is off to work on time each morning and his practical wife's household work is made lighter.

Dependable
Natural gas service is the home's most trusted servant. Combined with the efficiency of improved automatic gas water heater it provides hot water the instant you need it.

Economical
Gas service is cheap. Add to this the insulation of improved gas water heater, its automatic control and you have a hot water service costing only few pennies per day.

Community Natural Gas Co.

WHAT 1939 CAR GIVES YOU MOST FOR YOUR MONEY?

TAKE A LOOK ... THAT'S ALL DODGE ASKS!

ISN'T this the best way to select your new 1939 car? Instead of listening to claims, isn't it better to decide for yourself what car gives you most for your money? Dodge thinks so. In fact, we think the big 1939 Dodge speaks so eloquently for itself that we simply say: "Take a look...that's all Dodge asks!"

Before you make up your mind on any car, take a look at every part of this new Dodge...the handsome new front end...the luxurious interior, roomier than ever...new pillow-type upholstery...sparkling new "Jewel Case" instrument panel! Take a look, too, at its many new engineering advantages...new handy gearshift at steering wheel at no extra cost!...new headlights for safer night driving!...new invisible luggage compartment, 27% larger!...plus many more! And don't forget the famous Dodge engine, with all the proven Dodge economy features, plus new advancements for even more efficient operation!

Last, but not least, take a look at the price tag! Here's where you'll get a real surprise—for this big, 17-inch wheelbase Dodge is priced even lower than last year's Dodge!

Take in on the Major Shows Original American Make, Columbia Network, Thursday, 9 to 10 P. M., E. S. T.

TAKE A LOOK! New "Safety Signal" speedometer, with a safety light which glows green up to 30, amber from 30 to 50; red beyond 50!

TAKE A LOOK! New Dodge Floating Power Engine—"Scotch Dynamite!"—powerful, dependable—and what a money saver!

TAKE A LOOK! New Dodge luggage compartment, 27% larger! Unlike old "trunk style" compartments, it's completely concealed beneath rear ensemble!

TAKE A LOOK! New handy gearshift near the steering wheel at no extra cost! Nothing new to learn! Floor is clear for real comfort for three in front!

THE NEW 1939 DODGE LUXURY LINER
PRICED EVEN LOWER THAN LAST YEAR'S DODGE!

SYKES MOTOR CO.
Ninth Street and Hutchings Avenue

Want Ads

Rates and Rules
Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.
All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.
No classified advertisements accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times he ad is to run must be specified.

FOR SALE—500 sheep. Will take a few young ewes or ewes on the trade. Fairman Company, Goldthwaite, Texas. 16-11

TEXAS CERTIFIED SEED
Know the quality of seed you sow. Why plant seed of unknown or inferior source, when it costs just a few cents an acre more to plant seed of known origin, purity, uniformity, bred for maximum yield, adapted to soil and climatic conditions.
Growers—
H. H. RIPPLE & SONS
Rowena, Texas
16-31-

FOR SALE—Pure-bred and registered young Jersey cows with young calves. Frank C. Dickey. 16-15

FOR SALE—Several hundred Salt Bags, 60c per dozen. Fine for cup towels. West Texas Cotton Oil Co. 16-17

FOR RENT—Five room apartment, close in. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. 16-11-H

Salesmen Wanted
RAWLEIGH ROUTE available at once. Good opportunity for man over 25 with car. Write at once Rawleigh's, Dept. TXB-39-105, Memphis, Tenn. 16-11-

SORE-THROAT, TONSILLITIS!
Your Doctor would recommend a good mop and our Anesthesia-Mop is unexcelled for affording quick relief from pain and discomfort of sore-throat and tonsillitis. Every bottle guaranteed. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 16-23

FOR SALE—95 Rambouillet yearling ewes, lamb in March, \$7 each. 150 coming yearling ewe lambs \$6 each. Ben Liverman, 4 miles south of Pony on Concho road. 16-31-H

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment for couple. Water, lights, gas deposit furnished. Garage. 301 Thirteenth Street. 16-11-

FOR SALE—Custom hatching, baby chicks, started chicks, fryers, young milk cows, Poland China, gilts, and feed. Reese's Hatchery, South Ballinger. 9-31

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 179. 2-31-H

FOR SALE—Nortex Oats, good quality, 35c. S. B. Dietz, Route 2, Talpa, Texas. 2-31-

DON'T SCRATCH! Our Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching associated with Eczema, all kinds of Itch and other minor skin irritations or money refunded. Large jar only 60c at Weeks Drug Store. 16-23

WANTED—Electric wiring, repairing and contracting. Low prices. Fred Walter King, phone 371. 12-71-

FOR RENT—Apartment. Telephone 1239. 16-11

FOR TRADE—100 acres farm land in heart of Ozark Mountains. Most of it in cultivation. Will trade for farm land in this section. Wilbur Redwine. 11-

DEATHS

Mrs. A. E. Martin
Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Martin, 80, were held Friday afternoon at the Jennings Funeral Home chapel, Rev. M. C. Golden officiating. Interment followed in the Norwood cemetery.

Mrs. Martin, who died at her home northeast of Benoit Thursday noon, was one of the earliest pioneers of Runnels county. She is survived by five sons and four daughters, 28 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Reuben Whitley, Ross Martin, Milton Gibson, Bob Toungett, Jeff Morrison and Yates Martin. Flower girls were: Juanita Martin, Velma Mayfield, Selma Dietz and Evelyn Martin. Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Ben F. Farmer
Ben F. Farmer, former resident of Runnels county, died Wednesday at his home near Lubbock. The body will be brought overland to Ballinger and the funeral held here Friday afternoon at 3:30.

Decedent lived for a number of years at Miles and his mother, Mrs. W. W. Farmer, still resides there. Three relatives, including the father, are buried in Evergreen Cemetery, and interment will be made there tomorrow in the family lot.

King-Holt Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Lee Sellers
Mrs. Lee Sellers died at her home in Junction Wednesday and funeral services were held here this afternoon with interment following in Evergreen Cemetery.

Decedent was a sister of Mrs. J. W. Holt, of Ballinger, and Mrs. Mattie Patton, of Pony. Several other relatives reside in this county. No other details of the death were available at press time today.

King-Holt Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Joe Allen
Joe Allen, 19, colored, died at the home of his aunt, Irene Norman, Saturday at 1:30 after being ill for several days with pneumonia. He had been making home here for more than 4 years.

Funeral services were conducted at Mt. Moriah Baptist church Sunday afternoon, W. A. Alexander, of San Angelo, officiating. Burial was in the negro section of Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include the aunt and uncle, two brothers and four sisters.
King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

RELATIVE OF RUNNELS COUNTY PEOPLE DIES

Theresa Kathleen Kemp, 8-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Kemp, died at the home in Rockdale Sunday morning at 3 o'clock after illness of only a few months' duration.

Funeral services were held at Liberty Monday afternoon and burial made in the cemetery there.

Survivors besides the parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Holley, of Rockdale; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kemp and the great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davidson, of Eagle Branch.

J. E. Dankworth attended the Texas creamery men's convention at Fort Worth the first part of the week.

INDIAN SPEAKS AT EIGHTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

James E. White, from the Indian mission church at Oneida, Wisconsin, spoke at the Eighth Street Church of Christ Sunday night.

A large audience heard the visitor tell of the work the churches are doing among the Indians in the United States. He gave statistics showing that there are 108 different tribes now living on 128 government reservations in 35 states, with a population of 350,000.

Mr. White, a full blood Sioux Indian from a reservation in South Dakota, gave a graphic word picture of the lives of these first inhabitants of this country.

He speaks English fluently, having been educated in a Michigan state college and a Tennessee Bible college. He was accompanied by his wife, who is from the Oneida tribe in Wisconsin.

MOORE MANAGER OF MILL AND ELEVATOR PLANT

Bill Moore has accepted a position as manager of the Kimball Mill & Elevator Co. plant here and has assumed his new duties. Mr. Moore stated today that he would still operate his produce business in Ballinger and would direct both businesses. He will keep an office man at the mill plant on the Abilene & Southern right-of-way and will look after most of the business for both concerns at his produce house office.

LEGION DISTRICT MEETING BILLED AT SWEETWATER

Ballinger Legionnaires and their wives are invited to attend the 17th district convention of the American Legion at Sweetwater on February 25 and 26. Plans are being made to entertain more than 200 out-of-town visitors on these dates.

The convention will open Saturday morning with a reception committee on duty to receive the visitors. A dance will provide entertainment for the evening. Sunday's schedule will include a church service, joint luncheon for men and women, and a business session in the afternoon.

KINGS ATTEND FUNERAL OF RELATIVE AT ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King went to Abilene Monday to attend the funeral of Harold King, cousin of Mr. King, who was killed in an airplane crash late Sunday evening. The young man graduated from Hardin-Simmons University last year and was very popular in Abilene.

C. L. SOUTH TO SPEAK ON WOOL LABELING BILL SATURDAY 12:15 TO 12:30

Sheep raisers and those interested in any way with wool are invited to listen to the national farm and home hour broadcast Saturday from 12:15 to 12:30 p. m. Congressman Charles L. South will speak on the wool labeling bill on this program and will explain the benefits of the proposed legislation. He will be heard in this section from KGKO, Fort Worth.

WILLIAMS ATTENDS FUNERAL OF SISTER

Mr. and Mrs. J. Andy Williams returned Monday from San Antonio, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. R. H. Allen, sister of Mr. Williams. Mrs. Allen died Saturday and the Ballinger relatives left at once. Last rites were conducted Sunday afternoon.

Bank Holiday Scheduled Monday

Ballinger banks will not be open for business Wednesday, February 22, observing Washington's Birthday. Patrons are requested to attend to any necessary business with the banks before closing time Tuesday.

First National Bank
Farmers & Merchants State Bank. 16-11

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearce returned this week from Chicago, where they had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. Pearce's mother. Mrs. Pearce had been with her mother for a month prior to her death.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgy and D. H. Forgy left Wednesday for Fort Worth to be at the bedside of Mrs. S. E. Forgy, who is critically ill.

Mrs. Perry King, of Clarendon, and Mrs. H. B. Pain, of Amarillo, spent Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt were here this morning en route to Paint Rock, where Mr. Holt was summoned as a witness in district court. The Hols are now making home at Waco.

Mmes. Dee Saylor, Dolly Nichols, J. A. Williams and J. Dexter Boff visited in San Angelo Tuesday.

CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church

(301 Broadway)
Sunday, February 19, 1939:

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon, "I Believe in Jesus Christ." (The second of a series on the Apostles' Creed.)

Evening worship, 7 p. m. Sermon by visiting minister.
Monday:
The Woman's Auxiliary will meet at 4 o'clock for Bible study.

Wednesday:
Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m. DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

First Methodist Church

Church school, 9:45 o'clock Sunday morning, Sam Behringer, superintendent.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock. The pastor will preach.

At 7 p. m. the congregation will greet a visiting minister and he will preach. Make arrangements to attend this service.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer service.
Wednesday, 8 p. m., choir rehearsal.
E. D. LANDRETH, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene

(Ninth Street at Harris Avenue)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Preaching, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 7 p. m., by a visiting minister.

I. C. MATHIS, Pastor.

First Christian Church

(Broadway and Murrell)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Communion service, 11 a. m., by pastor.

Service, 7 p. m., with visiting minister preaching.

This church extends a sincere welcome to all who will come and worship with us.

WALLACE JONES, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 19, 1939:

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., morning worship.

6:00 p. m., senior young people.
7:00 p. m., evening worship. A visiting minister will preach.

Wednesday:
7:00 p. m., prayer meeting.
CHARLES H. WARD, Pastor.

Ballinger Baptist Church

(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, February 19, 1939:

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Sermon, 11 a. m., by the 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.

Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.
Morning sermon.

Evening sermon, 7 p. m.
CLARENCE BRYANT, Minister.

Baptist Training Union, 6:15 p. m.

Evening sermon, by the pastor, 7:15 o'clock.

Monday:
Sunbeams, 2:30 p. m.
W. M. S. at church, 4 p. m.

Wednesday:
Mid-week service, 7:15 p. m., conducted by the pastor.

Friday:
Choir rehearsal, 7:15 p. m., conducted by Gale Dunn.
The public is invited to worship with us.

CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

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.
Morning sermon, 11 o'clock by Rev. Joe Hull, of Sweetwater.

Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock, sermon by Rev. Hull.

Wednesday,
Prayer service, 7:30 p. 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.

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

SPECIAL SERVICES BEING HELD BY GRACE BAPTISTS

Rev. Joe Hull, pastor of the Eastside Baptist Church of Sweetwater, is preaching each evening the remainder of this week at the Grace Baptist Church of Ballinger. Services begin at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Hull will also occupy the pulpit at both services Sunday. The public is invited to hear this plain, outspoken preacher.

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