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Concho Sheriff Jails Five Men Here for Sheep Theft

Sheriff H. G. Stephenson, of Concho county, lodged five men in the Runnels county jail here today and believes this will break up a sheep stealing ring in his county. He has been working on the case for six weeks, going day and night, and has had the cooperation of other county officers and state rangers. The last arrests were made Wednesday and the sheriff arrived in Ballinger with the last prisoner this morning.

Prisoners in the jail here held for the Concho county sheriff are: Travis Parkinson, arrested near Stamford; William Parkinson, arrested in Concho county; Jack Shipman, arrested at Albany; Louis Worlds, arrested at a cedar camp below Rock Springs; and Jesse Phillips, arrested at Anson.

During the investigation Sheriff Stephenson recovered 19 head of sheep at Sweetwater, 12 north of San Angelo, and 4 at Eden. He began today looking over sheep in this county reported sold by the defendants and will follow up clues in the hope of recovering more of the stolen animals.

Four of the prisoners signed confessions this morning. A ring has been operating in Concho county for a year and Sheriff Stephenson could not say how many sheep have been stolen during that period.

TWO-YEAR-OLD BOY FALLS INTO CISTERN; RESCUED BY FIREMAN

With no injury other than a slight scratch on the top of his head, Billy Harvey Flynt, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Flynt, Jr., was taken from a cistern Wednesday afternoon by C. G. Cape, local fireman.

The little boy was playing in the yard of Mrs. Davis R. Hall, a neighbor, when a tin covering collapsed under his weight and he fell into the cistern.

The cistern was about 12 feet deep and stood about 18 inches in water. Having no ladder at the place the fire department was called and Mr. Cape went to the scene, lowered a ladder into the hole and soon brought the uninjured child to the surface.

NEW ADVISORY NURSE VISITS MISS HARWELL

Miss Iva Jane Lytle, who has succeeded Miss Beatrice Lott as state advisory nurse in district 6, was in Ballinger this week to assist Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse in the program underway in Runnels county. The two nurses visited a number of homes and schools in the county and conferred with physicians and local health workers.

FIRST HALF OF SALARY AID IS RECEIVED HERE; SHORT TERM IMMINENT

State salary aid totalling \$8,595 was received this week at the office of County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff and will be used in paying salaries in the common school districts of Runnels county. Mr. Grindstaff stated Wednesday that unless the deficiency appropriation bill passes the legislature only 60 per cent of the amount promised in salary aid will be paid this year.

Failure to receive the full amount of aid would affect a large group of schools in this county, probably forcing their closing early this spring. Plans have been made to teach full eight months in every district, and to carry out this plan many schools must receive their full share of state aid for paying salaries.

H. T. Hodge, of Abilene, transacted business and visited relatives in Ballinger Wednesday.

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New Grass Greens Will be Completed For July Tourney

Locations of new grass greens have been staked off at the Ballinger Country Club and construction will begin within the next few days. The job will be rushed as fast as possible and local golfers hope to play the July Fourth tournament on the new greens. Eight of the new greens will be located so as not to conflict with the present sand greens and will permit play to continue on the course during the spring. The new No. 4 green will be practically in the same location as the old sand green and will be removed as soon as work is started but the No. 7 green will be used for No. 4 so that the full nine holes can still be played.

Workers will start this week moving two-inch pipe to the course and laying of 5,500 feet of water lines will be started at once. The engine and pump will be set at the lake so that irrigation will be available when the moss and grass is planted.

Committeemen in charge of the work believe the Ballinger course will be one of the best in West Texas when finished. The distance will be increased and the smallest amount of water since it was completed. Elm Creek is running and water caught in the reservoir daily is about an offset for the amount used.

The survey made by the water department revealed 11 vacant houses of all descriptions on March 1 and 9 others without city water connections. This is about the same as reported by this survey for several months.

Municipal collections for the past month showed \$458.10 from delinquent taxes, \$1,533.03 water receipts, \$133.25 sanitary service, and small amounts from several other sources, making a total for the month of \$2,137.48.

Regular engineering work was continued during the month including lines run on streets to be paved and new masonry curb and gutter work started.

At the city park a number of new shrubs and trees were planted and flower beds cultivated and seeded.

Harry Henry, traveling car inspector for the Lone Star Gas Co., transacted business in Ballinger Tuesday. Mr. Henry came to Ballinger in 1936 as the freckle-faced boy with the Ranger Tickville Band, playing the washboards and singing, and made many friends here.

Dr. J. G. Douglass, A. J. Thorp and Joe Forman are supervising construction of the new golf greens.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love are visiting relatives and friends at Pearsall.

Students Training For County Meet; Many Will Enter

March will be a busy month for Runnels county school children with four full days devoted to track, field and literary events in two divisions of the county meet. Already many students are receiving special training in the events in which they will compete, and all schools of the county will be represented in one section of the meet.

The 1939 meet will be held at Winters and leaders are arranging for special meeting places, tennis courts and playground ball diamonds so that events can be run off without delay.

Ballinger will have full crews of contestants in the class A division, and local junior high school pupils will compete with teams in the class B division.

The rural school section will be held on Friday and Saturday, March 17 and 18, and the high school division is calendared one week later, on March 24 and 25.

Most interesting of these special events will be the track and field events on the last day of the meet. One-act plays will draw large attendance one evening during the meet and several schools will have casts in this contest.

Programs are being provided all school officials so that room assignments in the school buildings will be known before students go to the meet.

Modernized Cavalry Practice Wartime Maneuvers



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Water Consumption Drops in February; Collections Good

Water consumption in Ballinger in February was about normal for this season of the year, 130,000 gallons daily being pumped. This did not lower the city lake which contains the smallest amount of water since it was completed. Elm Creek is running and water caught in the reservoir daily is about an offset for the amount used.

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Rural Electrification Mass Meeting Slated March 15



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Rig Being Moved To New Location On Beddo Lease

A steel derrick and standard rig are being moved to a new location on the J. C. Beddo farm for another oil test in this section. The well will be an offset to the J. C. Beddo No. 1 which is producing oil and gas from 3,515 feet.

Art Tucker has the contract for drilling the new test and is taking down and moving the rig and tools from the Beddo No. 2 to the new location, 607 feet east of the No. 1 producer, in the south half of subdivision 51, Domingo Diaz survey No. 552.

The No. 1 Beddo, the first well in the Ballinger area to produce oil from the Palo Pinto lime, is now making four or five barrels daily. When it was drilled in there was heavy gas pressure and the well is still producing a large amount of gas, which will be used for fuel in drilling the new test.

The first showing of oil in Beddo No. 1 was encountered in sand at about 2,200 feet and drillers believe they will get oil in this sand in the new test.

Promoters working in this county are blocking additional acreage around the W. J. Fowler well, which has been drilled more than 1,300 feet and expect to begin operations on the new block in the near future. Leases are pending at this time on several tracts which may be included in the new acreage.

RABBIT DRIVE SCHEDULED AT BLANTON MARCH 16-17

Citizens of Blanton announced Wednesday the first rabbit drive of the season, to be held in that community on March 16 and 17. Hunters are asked to meet the first day at the New Home church and dinner will be served at the D. L. Brevard place at noon. The second day dinner will be served at the J. S. Flanagan place. Barbecue and a basket dinner will be served each day.

All hunters are urged to attend and plenty of shells will be available on the grounds.

Mrs. J. A. Schnable left Tuesday for Sweetwater to visit with her father and other relatives.

School Board Dismisses Superintendent Lyon

Friends Announce Two for Trustees; Election April 1

Two men submitted their names for Ballinger school trustees this week and these will appear on the ballots to be used in the election of Saturday, April 1. The election is to be held at the school board office the regular voting hours.

Henry Doss will be a candidate for reelection. He agreed to serve another term, if elected, when a group of friends urged him to offer for reelection. For the past three years Mr. Doss has served as chairman of the buildings and grounds committee and has directed the accomplishment of a large amount of work. Gradual improvement has been made on the campus of each building and the grounds are in better condition now than ever in the history of the local schools. Tom Agnew is the other candidate and will serve for a three-year term if elected. He will offer his name for election in the place of J. A. Killough, who declined to be a candidate because of many matters demanding his attention. Mr. Killough recently was elected president of the Ballinger Board of Community Development and this post will take all the time he feels he can spare from his business.

Mr. Agnew is a property owner, has two children in the local schools, and is interested in all movements for program in Ballinger.

Members of the board of trustees who still have time to serve are Albert Fryar, Jim Dankworth, O. C. Sykes, A. McGregor and Oscar Harber, and these will continue serving terms of one and two years.

Following is the official order of dismissal passed by the board: "On the eighth day of March, A. D. 1939, at a meeting of the board of trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District, came on to be heard for final determination the matter of the cancellation of the contract of H. C. Lyon as superintendent of the Ballinger City Schools and the removal of the said H. C. Lyon as superintendent, and it appearing to the board that the said H. C. Lyon has been given the reasonable and legal notice of the grounds of such cancellation, dismissal and removal having been heretofore given to the said H. C. Lyon and he having been given thereon before this board, and it further appearing to the said

H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the Ballinger schools since 1926, was discharged Wednesday morning following a meeting of the board of trustees. The dismissal was made effective at 11 a. m. Wednesday and a formal notice sent the superintendent by the board.

The meeting was attended by five of the seven trustees. Those present were: Albert Fryar, president; A. McGregor, secretary; O. J. Harber, J. A. Killough, J. E. Dankworth. Absent were O. C. Sykes and Henry Doss.

Following announcement of the board's action Mr. Lyon said "I have been unjustly dismissed from the Ballinger public schools as superintendent." That was the only authorized statement made by him for public release Wednesday afternoon.

Albert Fryar, president of the board, announced that George Stowe, high school principal, was in charge of the superintendent's duties for the present and no further statement was made concerning possible changes in the routine.

At noon Wednesday, Mrs. H. C. Lyon, teacher of the second grade, tendered her resignation to the board, effective immediately. A substitute teacher was put in charge of her work and another substitute was called to the high school.

Mr. Lyon was serving under a three-year contract, in effect from June 1, 1937, to June 1, 1940. Terms of the contract provided a salary of \$3,000 annually, payable \$250 per month.

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Symphony Orchestra to be Presented Here



The annual guest artist program sponsored by the Ballinger Music Club will be presented in the high school auditorium next Tuesday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. For this occasion the Hardin-Simmons University school of music will send the university symphony orchestra under the direction of Herbert M. Preston. This group is composed of 45 musicians and is one of the most talented organizations of its kind in the state. Mr. Preston, a former Ballinger citizen, has been conducting the orchestra several years and has made it a noted concert group. Solists with the orchestra for the Ballinger appearance are Paul Trimmer, Jr., violinist; Evelyn Edmonds, pianist; and Virginia Corley, coloratura soprano.

No admission will be charged for the concert and members of the music club hope a full house will greet the visiting musicians. Mr. Preston is well known in

Ballinger, having received his early training and high school education here. Later he studied and worked in Chicago and has been on the Hardin-Simmons faculty for four years. He is now head of the violin department and conductor of the orchestra.

The program contains the following numbers: overture "Alma Mater," by Hadley; symphony No. 5 in C minor, Beethoven; "Symphony in D Minor," E. Edwin Young; "Meditation from a Suite," Macon Summerlin; "Pizzicato Polka," Johan Strauss; "Die Fledermaus," Johan Strauss; all by the orchestra.

Miss Edmonds will play "Butterflies" by Schumann, as her piano selection.

Miss Corley will sing "Villanelle," by Eva Dell Aqua, and "One Fine Day" from "Madam Butterfly."

Mr. Trimmer will play "Humoresque" by Czerwonky, and "Caprice Basque" by Sarasate.

BALLINGER BAPTISTS TO STAGE SACRED PLAY NEXT SUNDAY EVENING

A sacred drama, "The Challenge of the Cross," will be presented by the choir and young people of the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday evening commencing at 7:30. The drama was written and arranged by Charles A. Marsh and will be staged in the church auditorium.

The play gives a very definite challenge to all mankind to "take up the cross and follow Him," and is made more effective by the a cappella singing and beautiful lighting effects.

Performers in the drama are: Jeanne Endacott, Gladys Lee Morgan, Ruby Nance, Janie Flynt, Sam Wellhausen, L. J. Byers and Mrs. Gale Dunn.

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE STRESSES HOME GARDENS

COLLEGE STATION, March 8.—The specific recommendation that "provisions for a home garden adequate to meet farm family needs be made a part of the agricultural conservation program," was offered to officials of the southern division of the AAA by district agricultural and home demonstration agents from nine Southern states in the course of a six-day conference at Washington.

Details of the conference were brought back by Kate Adele Hill and W. I. Glass, district agents of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, who represented Texas at the conference.

The Southerners called to the attention of the AAA workers the 1935 census figures showed that there were 624,000 farms without gardens in the nine states—around 200,000 for Texas.

Of interest to Texas home demonstration club women is a recommendation that a member of the home demonstration council in each county sit with the county AAA committee in an advisory capacity.

The conference included a study of the means whereby county agricultural and home demonstra-

tion agents can help farm and ranch people understand and take full advantage of the various practices offered by the AAA for conservation measures and soil building.

FARMER'S SHORT COURSE DATES ARE ANNOUNCED

COLLEGE STATION, March 8.—Dates for the Farmer's Short Course, held each year at Texas A. & M. College, have been set as July 5-6-7 for the junior section and July 12-13-14 for adults.

The plan adopted in 1938 of holding two sections, one for 4-H boys and girls, and other juniors, and one for adults, was so successful that it will be continued this year. Director H. H. Williamson, of the extension service, said in making the announcement.

Limited facilities that allowed the college to furnish meals and quarters to less than 4,000 visitors in addition to summer school students prompted the change in 1938, he said. Under the present arrangement, as many as 8,000 persons can be accommodated.

State 4-H contests and the colorful Gold Star ceremony for honoring outstanding club boys and girls will feature the junior short course, while nationally known speakers will be present for both the junior and senior sections.

The 1939 short course will mark the twenty-ninth gathering of farm and ranch families at A. & M. College.

FISHGIDE BUREAUS LATEST GULF SERVICE FOR MOTORING PUBLIC

Cal Adair, local Gulf distributor, received notice this week of a new service being started by the company, known as the Gulf Fishgide Bureau. Dealers are being advised of the new service for tourists at this time in order that their patrons and friends may receive accurate information on this outdoor sport.

The Gulf Company, realizing the tremendous amount of money spent annually for gasoline, oil and tires on fishing trips, will endeavor to tabulate the latest fishing data on all Gulf Coast sections and will route tourists to the best places over the best highways.

This information will be collected daily by telegraph, air mail and other mediums and tabulated. A fisherman obtaining the service will be given a letter of introduction to the fishgide bureau in the nearest town to where he is going and additional service will be supplied there.

Any Gulf station will provide tourists with blanks and explain how they can secure the free service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Humphrey, of Olney, spent the week here, visiting Mrs. O. B. Corbett. Mr. Humphrey is superintendent of schools at Olney and Mrs. Humphrey is a niece of Mrs. Corbett.

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Oranges	Texas Sweet Full of Juice Doz.	9 ^c
Grapefruit	Texas Seedless Doz.	12 ^c
Yams	East Texas Kiln Dried 5 lbs.	15 ^c
Spuds	Idaho Russets 10 lbs.	21 ^c
Yellow Onions	2 lbs.	5 ^c
Green Cabbage	lb.	1 ^c
Oats	Gold Medal Round Pkg. 42-oz.	2 for 25 ^c
Fresh Coffee	Piggly Wiggly Plymouth	1 lb. 21 ^c 2 lbs. 29 ^c
Quality Meats		
Roast	Lamb Shoulder lb.	12½ ^c
Cheese	Texas Prints 2 lbs.	15 ^c
Liver	Fresh Pork lb.	12½ ^c
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Fryers	Buy Your Choice Piece Wings, Backs and Saddles Legs, Thighs and Pulley Bones Giblets lb 50c Breasts each 12c	each 3c each 5c Necks each 1c
Steak	Fancy Seven	lb. 19 ^c
Lard	Pure Hog	lbs. 10 ^c
Bacon	Dexter's Sliced	lb. 23 ^c
Salad Dressing	Plymouth Qt.	23 ^c
Peanut Butter	Plymouth Qt.	23 ^c
Vanilla Wafers	2 lbs.	25 ^c
Syrup		
Old Bullard	No. 1½	5 ^c
Chapman's Ribbon Cane	Half Gal.	26 ^c
	Gal.	49 ^c
Peter Pan Flour		
24 lbs.	73 ^c	
48 lbs.	\$1.39	



Women's, Society and Club News

Music Club Concert Tuesday

Ballinger music lovers have a real treat in store for them when on Tuesday, March 14, at 7:30 p. m., Herbert Preston will present his symphony ensemble from Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene. Mr. Preston needs no introduction as a person, nor as a musician, in Ballinger, where he was born and reared. This organization is well-known all over the state and the Ballinger Music

Club considers itself very fortunate in being able to present this orchestra as its annual guest artist program. There will be no admission price and the affair will be held in the high school auditorium.

Program on Will Rogers Given for Shakespeare Club

One of America's best known and most loved humorists, Will Rogers, provided the theme "Cream of the Jesters" for a very interesting program given for the Shakespeare Club last Thursday afternoon in its meeting at the Carnegie Library.

"My Favorite Humorist" was given in answer to roll call. "Etiquette" by Will Rogers, the everyday philosopher, was read by Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, who directed the program. Mrs. F. C. Miller discussed the Will Rogers memorial and Mrs. Sim Cottle read his booklet, "Spring is Here with Poems and Bathtubs."

The club voted to make a donation to the Sixth District art scholarship.

Mrs. Jack Scales Hostess to Club
Mrs. Jack Scales entertained Thursday Contract Club members last week in her home on Sixth

Street. Matched bridge sets stressed a scottie motif, while the St. Patrick's Day colors were used in the refreshment plate of a green molded salad, green sandwiches, olives, potato chips and hot tea.

Miss Louise Batts received high score prize in games with Misses Teddye Wardlaw, Dorothy Lynn, Merna Sue Clark; Mmes. Sam Malone, Jr., Paul Kirk, Herbert Sledge, Tom Guin and John Hollingsworth.

Dance for Younger Set

A large group of Ballinger's younger set attended a dance given at the country club Friday evening by a group of junior class students. Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. May and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lively were chaperones. A nickelodeon furnished music.

Mrs. Dickey Entertains Sewing Club

Mrs. F. C. Dickey was hostess to her sewing club at her home in South Ballinger last Thursday with an all-day affair. Varied kinds of handwork were done during the late morning and early afternoon hours. A delicious two-course luncheon was served at the

Bachelor Hairdresser Adopts Baby Boy



Happy indeed are Sydney Guialaroff, 30-year-old Hollywood bachelor, and Jon, the 10-month-old baby boy he has adopted. Guialaroff says he is the nation's highest paid hairdresser, and, as far as he knows, the only bachelor in the nation to adopt a baby. He took the boy when he was six days old because he likes babies.

noon hour. Included were: Mmes. O. C. Sykes, L. B. Rudder, Royal Bishop, S. M. Jonas, M. C. Wilson, Ed Schuhard, G. P. Teague, R. E. White, J. D. Motley, Alex Saunders; Misses Mary Krc and Alida Macune.

Supper Club in Simpson Home

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson were hosts in their Wilke Terrace home last Thursday evening to the Sockeye Club. Paper St. Patrick's covers were used on quartet tables and on the dining room table centered with a green and white sugar plum tree and tall green tapers. Place cards, score pads and favors were in the same theme and colors as was the dessert course of individual cakes iced in green and white served with ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw received the bingo gift. Others included: Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Messrs. and Mmes. Tom Agnew, J. B. Striplin, Claude Stone and Mrs. A. R. Jones.

O. C. Clifton Honored on Birthday at Norton Home

O. C. Clifton, of Norton, was honored on his fiftieth birthday Saturday, March 4, by his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Clifton, with an old-fashioned ring game party. Besides playing games of this type, diversion in the forms of Chinese checkers and music was offered. Group songs were sung, and Joseph Bentley and Miss Clifton sang special songs.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton, Jr., of Abilene; Paul Manske and Miss Isolda Buxkemper, of Ballinger; Odus Watkins and Misses Emma and Maggie Mae Watkins, of Norton; Joseph Bentley, of Putnam; and James

Methodist Zone Meeting Held at Drasco

The west zone of the Brownwood district of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society met in Drasco Tuesday for an all-day session.

Mrs. W. A. Pace, district secretary, opened the meeting and introduced the new zone officers, who are, chairman, Mrs. M. H. Knox, and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Bridwell, both of Drasco.

The theme of the day's program was brotherhood. Mrs. Wilbur Redwine presented the children's work and Mrs. J. G. Douglass that of Christian social relations. Mrs. E. D. Landreth was heard in a vocal solo. Mrs. Nat G. Rollins, of Abilene, an outstanding per-

sonality in the entire Methodism for 42 years, was guest speaker and spoke on unification. Mrs. Pace gave her annual report and discussed plans for the new year. Wingate has a new society.

Rev. Hubert Crain, of Norton, conducted a brief conference for the county pastors and laymen. Dr. P. W. Williams, presiding elder, announced the district conference for late May with Bishop John M. Moore as the outstanding speaker.

The Drasco Society served a delicious lunch at the noon hour to ninety persons from Ballinger, Drasco, Norton, Mazeland, Talpa, Wingate and Winters. The baby life membership went to Mamie Lee Freeman of Mazeland.

Present from Ballinger were: Mmes. C. P. Shepherd, Douglass, Henry Moody, J. M. Skinner, Redwine, Viola Allison, Gerald Black, W. F. Mason, E. C. Tinsley, W. E. Middleton, Landreth, Fred Middleton, Ray Tisdale, Wilson Middleton and Troy Simpson.

First Presbyterian Auxiliary Elects Officers

At its regular business meeting held at the church on Broadway Monday afternoon, the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church were elected general officers, president, Mrs. E. W. Stasney; vice-president, Mrs. Harry Lynn; secretary, Mrs. L. J. Campbell; treasurer, Mrs. Alex Saunders; and historian, Mrs. George Holman, will serve for another year. Newly named cause secretaries are: spiritual life, Mrs. C. R. Stephens; assemblies home missions, Mrs. Neil McAlpine; foreign missions, Mrs. W. B. Woody; religious education and publications, Mrs. Thomas B. Hill; literature, Mrs. Tommie Hall; synodical and presbyterial missions, Mrs. M. E. Boggess; Christian education and ministerial relief, Mrs. Paul Trimmer; Christian social service, Mrs. Estes Lynn; social activities, Mrs. Bruce Creasy; pastors aid, Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr.; and flower fund, Mrs. Chester Cherry. Circle chairmen are: Mrs. P. A. Cobden, Mrs. John Stitt, Mrs. Victor Miller and Mrs. Warren Lynn.

Missionary Activity in India Studied by Christian W. M. S.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church heard a program on India Monday afternoon at the church on Broadway. Mrs. Charles Bailey presided over the business period. Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh gave the devotional "I Will Build My Church." Topics on India discussed were: "Influence of Christian Ideals in India," by Mrs. John Albright; "The Village Light," by Mrs. Bailey; "Rekindled Fires," by Mrs. Frank Atwell; and "Evangelism at the Japanese Christian Church," by Mrs. Marvin Clark. Others present were: Mmes. W. O. Wallace, Oscar Pearson, O. P. Dorsey, James Hargett, M. A. Foy, Horace Murphy, Claude Wilmeth, B. W. Pilcher, I. O. Wooden, Wal-

lace Jones; Misses Lula McElroy, Nan Kevil, and Agnes Globoer.

Exhibit Sponsors of Creative Art Guild to Show Texas Artists

Mmes. John Currie, J. Y. Pearce, R. A. Nicholson, Estes Lynn, Frank Pearce, Leonard Stallings, Robert Bruce, Oren Chandler, C. R. Stephens, A. B. Stobaugh, W. B. Halley, E. E. King, Jack Holt, F. C. Miller, and Miss Florence Westbrook, who are sponsors of the Creative Art Guild, will assist Mrs. Harry Thomson in a showing of paintings by Texas artists on March 23 and 24 at the City Hall Auditorium. These women can be thanked by the public for the free showing which is sent out by the Texas Fine Arts Association. It is the Texas division of the "All American Show" held in Rockefeller Institute in New York city.

"Pot Luck" Luncheon in Trimmer Home

Women of the First Presbyterian Church were included for a no-hostess "pot luck" luncheon in the home of Mrs. Paul Trimmer on Fourth Street Tuesday. The menu was served buffet style from the lace-laid table centered with a low silver bowl of jonquil blossoms and fern. Potted plants decked other living rooms where delightful informality was the keynote of the affair. Mrs. Dwight Sharpe received a surprise shower of beautiful gifts as winner in games of bingo.

Present were: Mmes. Will Doose, J. Y. Pearce, Harry Lynn, W. R. Bogle, Victor Miller, M. E. Boggess, Chester Cherry, W. B. Woody, Frank Pearce, Estes Lynn, E. W. Stasney, Tommie Hall, Albert Fryar, E. R. Walker, Jack McGregor, Warren Lynn, Mary Fuller, E. A. Trail, Lela McAdams, Tom Routh, J. C. Sturges, Jr., C. R. Stephens, Grace Thomas, John Stitt, E. A. Saunders, Thomas B. Hill and Ross Murchison. Others sending gifts were: Mmes. K. V. Northington, Tom Guin, Henry Jones, Alex McGregor, J. M. Pyburn of Winters, Linderman, H. H. Thomson, P. A. Cobden, E. M. Matts, L. J. Campbell, R. T. Trail, M. B. Wardlaw, Mike Wright, Malcolm McGregor, John Hollingsworth, G. M. Vaughn, R. F. Zedlitz, Bruce Creasy, George Holman, R. G. Erwin; Misses Louise Batts, Winnie Trail and Maggie Underwood.

Austin Visitor is Honored

Mrs. R. T. Williams included a few of her closest friends Tuesday afternoon to meet her house guest, Mrs. O. B. Douglas, of Austin. Dr. Douglas, a professor of educational psychology in the University of Texas, returned to Austin Monday after a short visit in the Williams home.

Informal talk and games of contract gave diversion.

Other society items on page ten

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Lions Club Show Provides Many Laughs for Audience

The Ballinger Lions Club show, "Mystery at Midnight," was greeted with a full house Monday night and another large audience Tuesday night. Patrons got their full money's worth as one laugh followed another in quick succession until many times the play was stopped several minutes while the audience roared. Actors could not wait for all laughs and many lines were lost in the noise.

With local men playing all the women's roles, the laughs were so fast that it became "slap-stick" comedy and situations provoked more of the fun than the lines themselves. Dan Castle, Garthal Gilligan, Paul Gibbs, Clebert Kincaid and Rev. Wallace Jones in female parts made the play a great success. Castle and Gilligan were well cast and kept their portion of the fun at high pitch the entire evening.

All the men turned in good performances. Guy Lively, as a hard-boiled detective, looked and played the part. Jack Sublett, as a bus driver, was instrumental in providing the story for the play. E. C. Grindstaff, portraying an ex-convict, also did well, his lines being spoken without hesitation and holding the interest. George Stowe, as an absent-minded professor, depicted one of the best comic characters. His make-up was extra good and he played his part well all the way. Tommie Hall was a fine looking ex-judge and turned in a nice job of character acting. Sam Rogers, as a brand new husband, proved the constant, affectionate type, even playing against a handicap and realistic emotion in the love scenes.

Chorus numbers were presented

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Princess Josephine Charlotte, II, oldest daughter of the king of the Belgians, is already taking her place in public life. She is seen amid children and nurses during a recent visit to a public nursery in Brussels, Belgium. The little princess is one of the most popular members of Belgian nobility.

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by Betty Havenhill, Billy Jo Embry, Lillian Hamilton, Margaret Collins, Alice Psenick, Orenita Skelton, Lloyds Wilson, Creola Henderson, Mary Edith Herring, and Maurine Duncan.

Misses Jannette and Annette Tucker, known as the "Tucker Twins," were heard three times during the evening in harmony singing. Appreciation of the audience was demonstrated in the applause which recalled them for encores. These charming sisters have much personality and their many appearances on radio programs and in a tour of Texas last summer have given them a professional air that makes them popular entertainers. Other specialties were presented by Cal Adair and the Boswell Brothers in songs, and Miss Winnie Merle Adair in a tap dance.

The Lions Club will use part of the proceeds from the performances in carrying on its varied activities. One of the club's notable projects in recent years has been providing a large number of glasses for underprivileged children of this section who required eye corrections to remain in school.

CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)
Sunday, March 12, 1939:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
The Woman's Auxiliary will meet at 4:00 p. m.

Ballinger Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, March 12:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Sermon, 11 a. m., by Dr. Z. T. Huff, of Brownwood.
B. T. U., 6:30 p. m.
Special song sermon, 7:30 p. m., directed by Gale Dunn, an unusual treat for the public.

First Methodist Church
Church school, 9:45 o'clock Sunday morning, Sam Behringer, superintendent.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock. The pastor will preach.
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Sermon by pastor.
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, 7:30 o'clock. Sermon by pastor.
I. C. MATHIS, Pastor.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Communion service, 11 a. m., by pastor.
Evening service, 5:00 o'clock. Sermon by pastor.
This church extends a sincere welcome to all who will come and worship with us.
WALLACE JONES, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday, March 12, 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.
Sermon by pastor.
Wednesday:
7:00 p. m., prayer meeting.
CHARLES H. WARD, Pastor.

Ballinger Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, March 12:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Sermon, 11 a. m., by Dr. Z. T. Huff, of Brownwood.
B. T. U., 6:30 p. m.
Special song sermon, 7:30 p. m., directed by Gale Dunn, an unusual treat for the public.

Monday:
Sunbeams, 2:30 p. m.
W. M. S., 4 p. m.
Wednesday:
Regular prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Friday:
Choir rehearsal, 7:15 p. m.
The public is invited to worship with us.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, 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.
Worship, 10:45 a. m. Lord's Supper each Lord's day. Acts 20:7. Morning subject, "Spiritual Life."
Young men's and young ladies' classes, 6:15 p. m.
Evening service, 7:15. Subject, "Eternal Life."
Monday:
Ladies' Bible class, 4 p. m.
Wednesday:
Bible classes, 7:30 p. m.
"He that spareth his words hath knowledge; and he that is of a cool spirit is a man of understanding."
—Prov. 17:27.
CLARENCE BRYANT, Minister.

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

Grace Baptist Church
(Eighth Street)
Sunday:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Sermon by pastor at 11 a. m.
Wednesday:
Prayer service, 7:30 p. m.
JOE HULL, Pastor.

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.
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POULTRY IMPROVEMENT BRINGS GOOD RESULTS

COLLEGE STATION, March 8.—A record of an average of 175.7 eggs per hen, or almost three times that state average production of 63 eggs, was set by the poultry flocks of farm people who worked with county agricultural and home demonstration agents on poultry improvement in 1938. More than 20,000 persons, including 3,650 4-I boys and 6,469 4-II girls, took part in various phases of poultry improvement work, according to George P. McCarthy, poultry husbandman of the Texas A. & M. College extension service. The 1938 average of 175.7 eggs

per hen is the highest that has been recorded since extension service poultrymen began the demonstrations, in 1930, McCarthy said. The 1930 average was 142.1 eggs per hen, or 33.6 eggs under the 1938 figure.

The poultrymen said attention to breeding for production, improved feeding practices, culling out low-producing hens, disease prevention, sanitation, and similar factors were responsible for the high average. His annual report, for instance, shows 12,676 flocks were treated for internal parasites during the year.

The average price received for eggs was 21.2 cents per dozen, and it cost an average of 10.8 cents to produce a dozen eggs. The feed cost per hen averaged \$1.25 for the year, and a demonstrator's flocks returned an average profit above feed cost of \$1.60 per hen.

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Mike (opening his pay envelope): "Faith, that is the stingiest man what I ever worked fur."
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Mike: "Yes, but I was countin' on gittin' more than I expected."

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George Brent, deHavilland Stars of 'Wings of Navy'

"Wings of the Navy," a Warner Bros.-Cosmopolitan production, which is declared to be by far the best to date of the remarkable succession of smashingly successful "service" pictures turned out at that studio, comes to the screen of the Palace Theatre in midnight preview Saturday night and the Sunday and Monday following, March 12-13. The cast is headed by George Brent, Olivia deHavilland, John Payne and Frank McHugh.

As its title so aptly indicates, "Wings of the Navy" is a story laid against a background of naval aviation. It is a powerful tale that effectively transfers to the screen the spirit and traditions of the aerial division of the nation's guardians of sea and coastline, and in the course of telling the story, the film production impressively unfolds scenes which give the onlooker a vivid conception of the strength and competence of the navy's aerial wing.

The screen play is built around two naval fliers, played by George Brent and John Payne, who are sons of a pioneer naval flying officer who died in the line of duty. Brent, the elder brother, is

an instructor at the navy's school for fliers at Pensacola when Payne, who is an ensign in the submarine service, decides to become a flier too, and gets transferred to the Pensacola training school.

Payne's unselfish devotion to the cause of his brother brings to a happy solution a romantic situation involving Olivia deHavilland which has threatened dissension between the brothers. At the outset of the tale, Olivia is Brent's fiancée but when she and Payne meet they fall in love. After Payne has risked his life to prove his brother's new ship practical, Brent unselfishly relinquishes her.

Aside from the principals mentioned, other members of the cast who have important roles are Henry O'Neill, Victor Jory, John Littel, John Ridgely, Regis Toomey, John Gallaudet, Donald Briggs, Edgar Edwards and Albert Morin.

Jane Withers Romps in "Arizona Wildcat"

With Jane Withers and a band of Mexican outlaws, headed by Leo Carrillo, restoring law and order to a small Arizona town, one can readily see that "The Arizona Wildcat" may well be everything

Jeep Proves Popular at Sports Show



An albino coat mundi (otherwise known as a jeep) enjoys a good laugh at the expense of onlookers at an outdoor show in New York. He was exhibited by Mrs. Eugenia S. Sharrock of that city, and is the only known animal of its kind in captivity. Visitors didn't know if he was bored, amused or hungry.

they're saying it is: the best picture Jane Withers has ever made. "The Arizona Wildcat" is being shown at the Palace today and Friday.

Here, it is said, Jane is back in the type of role audiences have grown to love her in so well. As the youngster who decides to take matters into her own hands after a stagecoach has been held up and the driver and guards murdered, she is credited with the finest performance of her career in a picture so full of fun and excitement that you miss something if you even blink an eye.

Cast in important roles in "The Arizona Wildcat" are Pauline Moore, William Henry, Henry Wilcoxon, Douglas Fowley and Etienne Girardot.

200-MILE-WIDE VEIN OF COAL STRETCHES ACROSS TEXAS

AUSTIN, March 8.—Burning, for power, some of Texas' 23,000,000,000 tons of the scarcely used "low-rating" Texas lignite, a clay-like substance of the coal family, is the aim of Carl J. Eckhardt, Jr., University of Texas fuel expert. In a paper presented at a national meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers at New Orleans, February 25, Eckhardt cited the feasibility of factories locating directly on the lignite beds that are prevalent in a 200-mile-wide belt across Texas from the Rio Grande to the Louisiana-Arkansas border.

For years, as superintendent of utilities and professor of mechanical engineering at the university, he has stoked with lignite the giant furnaces that supply heat and power to the 50-building campus. In experiments that have paid for themselves, he has charted to insignificance the two bugaboos of lignite: that it has too much water content and requires expensive pulverizing machinery before it is fit for industrial fire-pits.

By actual usage of more than 25,000 tons per year at the university power plant, it has been demonstrated that the water loss is no greater than comparable losses in the case of such fuels as natural gas, rated by Eckhardt as "tops" in the fuel order.

The university's utilities superintendent refuses to advocate lig-

nite's use to the exclusion of natural gas or any of the high-ranking solid fuels, such as coal; but he maintains the use of lignite (which is priced as low as 55 cents per ton) in some industries now would conserve for later use natural gas for those industries which find it indispensable.

Because of faulty design and unsuitable equipment used in previous experiments, lignite possibilities have been belittled, he believes.

TEXAS FARM AND RANCH PEOPLE NEED MORE FOOD

COLLEGE STATION, March 8.—Around one and a half million of Texas' 2,342,000 farm and ranch people are living on third and fourth rate diets, Mildred Horton and Jack Shelton, vice-director and state agent of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, have pointed out in a letter to all county agricultural and home demonstration agents.

"Many Texas farm and ranch families need more food," they reminded the agents. "Lots of them do not eat enough of the various kinds necessary for good growth, health, and efficiency. There is plenty of land; there should be plenty of food."

There are lots of ways to overcome the handicaps that in various regions limit the home production of food, Miss Horton and Shelton said in suggesting that frame gardens, subirrigation and poultry, dairy, and meat products be considered.

The extension service is re-dedicating itself in 1939 to a continuation of its emphasis on growing food and feed for home use," they informed the agents.

The live-at-home program is no self-sufficiency theory, nor is it aimed at farms and ranches that cannot profitably follow the plans. At the same time, under present conditions land devoted to home production of food and feed will yield a greater return on most farms than will any other crop and will allow the release of cash income for other necessary uses, they said.

The annual soaring plane meet will be held in Elmira, New York, from June 24 through July 19, 1939. One hundred gliders and 300 glider pilots are expected to attend the event.

The installment plan was first used for the purchase of automobiles in 1904. Previous to that time, it was necessary to have the cash on hand to buy a car.

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Joan Crawford Tops Star Cast of Five as Danseuse

A five-star cast—Joan Crawford, Margaret Sullivan, Robert Young, Melvin Douglas and Fay Bainter—was assembled to bring to the screen "The Shining Hour," dynamic, ultra modern story, to be shown at the Ritz Theatre in midnight matinee Saturday night and in regular performances on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 12-13-14.

Besides giving her usual brilliant dramatic performance, Miss Crawford dances for the first time since "Dancing Lady," in the new production. She is teamed with Tony DeMarco, of the internationally-famous DeMarcos, in a spectacular number which includes five dances in one.

Dealing with the career of a famous cabaret dancer, played by Miss Crawford, the drama moves at a rapid pace through the night by Keith Winter. It was prepared for the screen by Jane Murnin and Ogden Nash.

farm, where she is persuaded by Douglas to give up dancing and become his wife.

On the farm her life becomes complicated by those of the spinster sister, Miss Bainter, the younger brother, Young, and his wife, Miss Sullivan. The dramatic climax occurs when the farm home burns to the ground, the resulting experiences bringing about a readjustment in the household.

Joseph Mankiewicz as producer and Frank Borzage as director are teamed for the third time in the making of the elaborate production. They previously worked together on "Three Comrades" and "Mannequin," the latter starring Miss Crawford and the former, Miss Sullivan.

"The Shining Hour" was adapted from the New York stage success at a rapid pace through the night by Keith Winter. It was prepared for the screen by Jane Murnin and Ogden Nash.

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- Individual Souffles With Asparagus**
- Make a sauce with 2 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 1/4 cup hot milk, 1/2 teaspoon salt and a dash of cayenne. When thickened and smooth, add 1 package of sliced cheese. Stir occasionally until the cheese is melted. Add 4 beaten egg yolks. Cool. Fold in 4 stiffly beaten egg whites. In each casserole arrange five cooked asparagus tips. Fill casseroles with the souffle mixture and bake in a very moderate oven 30 minutes.
- French Fried Onions**
- Peel mild-flavored onions and slice them into a bowl of milk. Let them stand about 20 minutes. Then drain and dry on a towel. Make a batter by sifting 1 cup of flour with a pinch of salt. Beat 2 eggs, 3/4 cupful of milk and 1 tablespoon melted shortening. Add to the flour and beat until smooth. Mix the onions a few at a time into the batter, lift them out and fry in a deep hot fat until golden brown.
- Beets and Pickled Onions**
- 2 No. 2 cans or 5 cups cooked quartered beets
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- 2 tablespoons vinegar from onions
- Salt and pepper
- 16 small pickled onions
- Drain beets, add butter, sugar, onion vinegar, salt and pepper. Heat thoroughly. Just before serving add pickled onions so that they will not be stained with beet juice.
- Green Beans and Mushrooms**
- 1 1/2 pounds green beans
- 1/2 pound mushrooms
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 1 good size onion
- Salt and pepper
- Wash, remove ends and silver beans. Cook in boiling salted water 15 to 20 minutes until tender. Drain. Wash and slice mushrooms; cook in butter with minced onion 8 to 10 minutes. Combine with beans. Season.
- Baked Sweet Potatoes and Pineapple**
- 1 No. 2 1/2 can sweet potatoes
- 1 No. 2 1/2 can pineapple chunks
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup margarine
- Halve potatoes; arrange with pineapple in shallow baking dish. Sprinkle with sugar; dot with margarine. Bake in a moderately hot oven 30 minutes.

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Miss Hash to be Educational Head Of Chicago Church

Another Ballinger girl has been awarded a splendid position and at the end of the school term in June will begin her new duties. Information was received this week that Miss Louise Hash had been called to the North Shore Baptist Church of Chicago, as educational director. This is the leading church in Chicago and Dr. H. W. Virgin, better known as "Who's Who in America," is the pastor.

Miss Hash is now a student in the Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth. She will remain in school until May 5 to complete her thesis for a master's degree in religious education.

The honor graduate of her class in the Ballinger high school in 1931, Miss Hash later received three years college training in Mary-Hardin Baylor College at Belton and completed requirements for the A. B. degree at Baylor University, Waco, in 1936.

In May, 1935, Miss Hash was the Texas Y.W.A. declamation winner and was awarded a year's scholarship in Baylor University by Dr. Pat M. Neff, president.

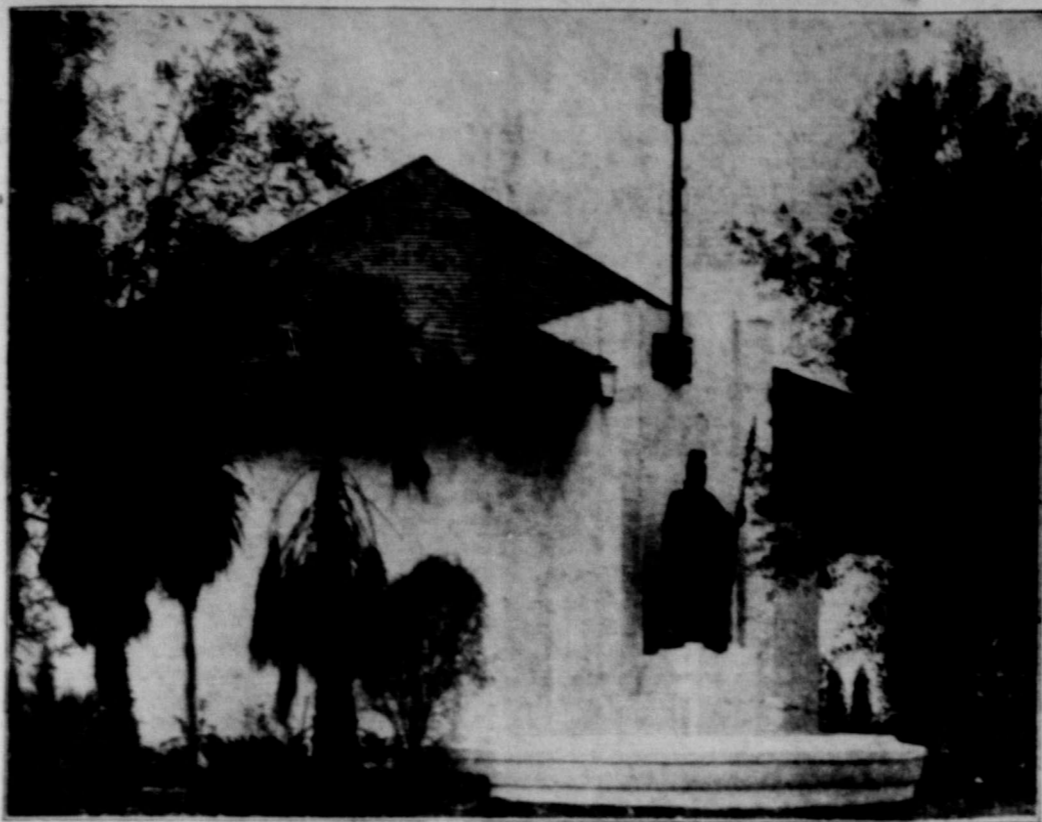
As a high school senior, Miss Hash dedicated her life to special religious service and has been working toward that goal ever since.

J. A. Schnable went to Abilene Wednesday night to attend a safety meeting of the Community Gas Company.

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SCIENCE IS MYSTIFIED BY GAS-PROOF RED-HEADS

LONDON, March 8.—The mystery of why red-headed people are bad at taking laughing gas was raised at the recent meeting of the British Medical Association, by Dr. C. J. M. Dawkins. Mixtures of laughing gas and oxygen now are much used as an anesthetic by dentists and in surgical operations. Some time ago Dr. Dawkins noticed that red-headed people seem especially likely to make trouble for the doctor giving the anesthetic. He began to keep records. He finds that nearly three times more red-heads than blonds or brunettes need to be tied or held down, to prevent violent laughing fits or still more annoying disturbances, such as socking the surgeon in the eye. Similar records of the time

required for the gas-and-oxygen mixture to take effect show Dr. Dawkins that the average red-head needs sixty-eight seconds to go under. The average blond succumbs in only fifty-two seconds and the average brunette in sixty-two seconds. Just why red-headed people should have this resistance to the anesthetic nobody knows. An old idea is that all red-headed people are excitable and nervous, which would agree with Dr. Dawkins' experience that a longer time is needed for the gas to quiet their nerves. Another suggestion is that differences in color of the skin of hair are related to fundamental differences in the rate of breathing of individual body cells, which also might explain a different resistance to anesthetics. Also agreeing with Dr. Dawkins' observations is the bartenders' belief that red-headed people can

drink more alcohol than others, but are more troublesome if they do.

Motor vehicle license fees average \$53 a year in England as compared to \$8.50 in the United States.

In 1930, 262,507 trailers were registered in the United States. At the end of 1937, there were 1,019,983 registered trailers, these figures including those attached to passenger cars.

Cordelia, Georgia, has a replica of an apple made of steel and concrete, 22 feet in circumference, as a monument in its public square. The "apple" weighs 5,000 pounds and is mounted on a base eight feet high.

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People of Israel Deemed Leprosy Moral Affliction

Leprosy, curiously enough, to the Israelites, was more a moral than a physical affliction. Segregation was purely ceremonial. If the leper was fortunate enough to have his symptoms disappear a "sin offering" was prescribed by the Book for atonement. For a poor man, the holocaust usually consisted of two pigeons — one pigeon being killed over running water. Then, according to the law the sick man was sprinkled with the blood of the victim before he was allowed admittance into communion with the Children of the Promise.

Historically, leprosy was known to the Egyptians as early as 4000 B. C. In fact, many authorities agree that it made its first dread appearance in the land of the Pharaohs. Pliny, the younger, writing of the spread of the disease in ancient Rome emphatically states that leprosy was unknown to the empire until the era of Pompey the Great, when it was imported from Egypt. Herodotus had another version linking leprosy with Persia where, he writes, a popular belief was given wide credence linking the afflicted with those who had "sinned" against the sun.

Few countries have been free from the ravages of this ghoulish disease. America is not an exception. According to well-known authorities leprosy predated the arrival of Columbus, its existence being proved by pieces of ancient pottery representing deformities suggestive of the disease.

Optical Illusions Often Cause of Superstitions

Many dangerous ancient superstitions in regard to miracles, witchcraft, "spells" and the like were based on now easily explained phenomena of vision. After vision, which is the common name for the lingering of visual images, is usually the result of tired, overworked color nerves of the eye. This eye-fog alters the true appearance of real objects and also causes persons to see imaginary figures and hues. Everyone has at some time or other experienced "after vision." Look steadily at a spot of black ink on a white paper for about 30 seconds and then quickly look up at a white or light-colored wall; the area will seem to be dark gray with a white patch on it. This is because the nerve centers previously rested by the black have become excited by the change in color. In the same way, after staring at a red, bright patch, the eye focused on a white object will see a blue-green color. Strained eyes can well be called "Public Enemy Number One" of the nervous system. In the same way that society provides for the correction of juvenile delinquents, modern individuals should and are learning to correct visual defects and protect their eyes from strain by rest, continual care and the sensible use of proper glasses.

Boys Make Profit on Lambs; Business Men Are Thanked

The eleven Runnels county 4-H club boys who fed lambs in 1938 have figured that they averaged a net profit of \$2.02 on the 97 head shipped to Fort Worth recently. They kept strict records and after deducting the cost of the animals, feed, hauling, commissions and other incidentals from the amount received from the sale the profit was determined.

The 97 lambs averaged 60 pounds on November 1, 1938, before the commercial feeding project was started. When they were sold in Fort Worth they averaged 85 pounds during the feeding period. The average cost of each animal was \$3.61 and the average cost of the feed \$1.30.

The boys fed cottonseed meal, cake, oats, corn, maize, barley, limestone flour for mineral, cane and sudan hay. The only items purchased were cottonseed meal and the limestone flour.

Swift & Co. bought the lambs at \$8.50 per hundred pounds. The boys were complimented on their first feeding project, and told that Swift did not like the animals too large. Every boy who entered the feeding project visited Fort Worth, saw the lambs sold, weighed, calculated the shrinkage on each animal, figured the commission cost, feed while in the pens, and the cost of handling. The animals were killed and the youths

allowed to see their own lambs after they were cooled.

As an example of the procedure, one boy, Arnold Ailcorn, fed for 92 days; the weight at the beginning on 10 lambs was 610 pounds, and at the time of the sale, 925 pounds; an average weight per lamb of 92½ pounds, and an increase on the 10 head of 315 pounds. He made a profit of \$2.96 each in addition to receiving \$6.50 in prizes.

The clubbers were all pleased with their effort and will probably try the same work again. They praised the backing of Ballinger business men in helping them with their lamb show here and their trip to Fort Worth.

All the boys declare they will never forget the trip and the practical side of marketing learned at Fort Worth. The boys wish their appreciation expressed to the firms who contributed the money for the prizes offered at the Ballinger show, to the Santa Fe Railroad for exhibit grounds, to Harris Mullins and Roy Terry for judging, to Elery McWilliams and J. F. Louka for cars used in transporting them to Fort Worth, and to all others who had any part in making their work successful and profitable.

The club boys intend to present a much larger show next year and to again try their hand in commercial feeding.

FARMER'S SHARE SMALLEST OF WHAT HE PRODUCES

COLLEGE STATION, March 8.—The typical workingman paid \$321 for food his family consumed in 1938, and of this the farmer received \$130 for his part in raising the products. The rest, \$191, went to transportation agencies, processors, and distributors.

The farmer's share of the consumer's food dollar in 1938—40 cents—was the smallest in four years, according to C. E. Bowles, specialist in cooperative marketing of the Texas A. & M. College extension service. The figures were compiled by the USDA bureau of agricultural economics.

The calculation was based on a list of 58 foods consumed annually by a typical workingman's family. The 40 cents received by the farmer in 1938 compares unfavorably with 45 cents in 1937. The lowest mark in 26 years was in 1932 when the farmer received only 33 cents of the consumer's food dollar. The highest mark was reached in 1917 when producers received 60 cents of the consumers' food dollar and only 40 cents went for process and distribution costs.

Bowles said the long time trend showed that the farmer was getting a smaller and smaller part of the consumer's dollar. The average share in the years 1913-20 was 55 cents, the 1921-29 average was 46 cents, and the 1930-36 figure 39 cents.

The Citizens Labor League, an organization of WPA workers in Potter county, plan starting a newspaper soon named "The Job Hunter."

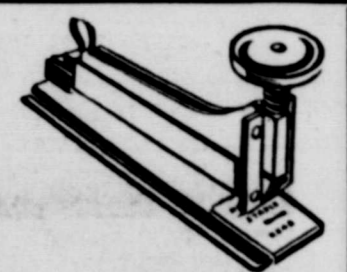
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RURAL NEWS

BENOIT

Those attending the rodeo in San Angelo were: Mr. and Mrs. Andy Spreen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton and Wanda, Mrs. O. C. Cox and Addie Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ashton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill visited in the Roy Clack home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Aldridge and Billie Doris and Mrs. Thelma Woods and Lyvonda visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brookshier and family during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoffman, Mrs. Arthur Pullin and Mrs. Arthur Underwood attended an aunt's funeral in Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

Miss Wanda Clayton visited Miss Doris Sue Hill Sunday.

Miss Irene Hill was ill Monday and Tuesday and unable to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Hancock and family were visitors in the Aubrey Ashton home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Spreen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lange Sunday.

Elmo Gibson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Odem, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson visited Mr. and Mrs. Odem, of Ballinger, Sunday evening.

Miss Addie Ruth Cox and Miss Zelma Mosley entertained with a picnic Friday evening. Those enjoying the affair were: Misses Nada Doherty, Mildred Doherty, LaVerne Thomas, Marcelle Reneau and the hostesses; and Fred Mc-

Kay, Reed McMillan, George Blackman, Douglass Barnett, B. J. Condra and Milton Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunt, of Dallas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pullin Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hoffman attended the rodeo in San Angelo Sunday.

Miss Lurlene Brookshier is at home recuperating from illness of a week's duration.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spreen and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stokes and family Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Lange named her mother, Mrs. Smith, as guest of honor when she entertained with a dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and Addie Ruth, and Fred McKay, of Ballinger, were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Edgar Martin home.

Miss Leota Odem, of Ballinger, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson this week.

Miss Doris Sue Hill spent Tuesday night with Miss Wanda Clayton.

RED BANK

Bennie Makowsky and sister, Miss Sena Makowsky, of Klattenhoff, were dinner guests in the Louis Baca home Sunday.

The "tacky party" at the school house Thursday night was enjoyed by everyone. About fifty people were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wade attended church services and visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Toungel, of Blanton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zak and

children, of Spring Hill, were guests in the Will Baca home Sunday afternoon.

Louis and Jerry Baca, Bennie Makowsky, J. D. and Billy Baca were in Winters Monday.

John Toungel and sons attended the rodeo and fat stock show at San Angelo Saturday.

Raymah Lois Wade spent Tuesday night with Carolyn Latzel.

Julia Baca spent Tuesday afternoon with Miss Aileen Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wade and son, Ellis, and Julius Neumann were business visitors in San Angelo Tuesday.

Several in this community attended the rodeo and fat stock show at San Angelo.

Natural Caves in France Are Bomb-Proof Shelters

Few countries are so fortunate as France in the matter of ready-made air-raid shelters.

Particularly in the north and east are these dugouts to be found. They are a relic of the war-like Middle Ages when almost every village was provided with such a refuge. Often a natural cave, which had been carefully enlarged, would receive the villagers and their cattle.

The most famous of these hidden refuges is the "underground city" of Naours, near Amiens. It contains a great number of chambers so arranged that their entrances do not face each other—private apartments, as it were. There is also a large hall, and one chamber shows traces of having been used as a chapel.

Not far from this is another refuge, this time a tunnel 50 yards long with rooms on each side.

Today a census of these caves is being taken. This is a part of the local anti-aircraft precautions. Before long the dugouts will be fitted up for use if needed.

The cave of Naours were well known to the Australian soldiers during the Great War. On the chalk walls of the caves, almost as fresh as when penciled 20 or more years ago, are the names of hundreds of Australians, often with a drawing of the regimental badge.—Answers.

Chinook Is Name Applied To Various Winds in West

"Chinook" is the popular name of various winds common in the northwestern part of the United States and in British Columbia. It was originally applied by the early traders at Astoria, Ore., to a warm southwest wind blowing from the direction of the Chinook Indian villages on the Columbia river. Under the influence of a chinook wind the snow is melted quickly and the weather becomes balmy and spring-like. The name is also applied specifically to a warm wind in winter on the lee side of a mountain. Such chinook winds are common in the Sierras and the Rockies. They are produced as follows: Humid air rising on the windward side of a high mountain cools slowly with ascent, owing to the heat freed by condensation of the water vapor into clouds and rain. This same air descending on the lee side is relatively dry and warms rapidly by compression with descent. Hence, level for level, the air is warmer on the lee than on the windward side. The difference in temperature between the opposite valleys of a high mountain may be 10 to 20 degrees, or even more. In Europe, especially in the Alps, "foehn" is the name applied to winds of this type. Glarus, Switzerland, was almost completely destroyed in 1861 by fire fanned by a foehn rushing down from the mountains. A law now requires every fire in the town to be extinguished as soon as a foehn begins.

Children's Eyes Change Color as They Grow Older

Usually the eyes of white children do not become fully colored until several months after birth. The iris, the colored diaphragm of the eye, appears a slate-blue at birth because of the dark pigment at the back of the eye which shows through, according to the Better Vision institute. White, yellow or reddish brown pigment is deposited in the iris, which, against the dark pigment behind, gives rise gradually to gray, hazel or brown eyes. In blue-eyed persons very little pigment is deposited in the iris, while in albinos there is very little dark pigment at the back of the iris, the blood vessels imparting a pink coloration.

Cloak Was Titian

That dress maketh the man was noted long ago. Titian, the famed Italian painter of the sixteenth century, walked home in his working clothes unnoted, but returning immediately to the street again, in his court costume of purple velvet, every person he met bowed and did him homage. Disgusted, Titian, back in his studio, threw the cloak on the floor, exclaiming, "Thou, then, art Titian; so much for drapery!"

Why It Is 'Red Letter Day'

In the early prayerbooks and almanacs the saints' days and church festivals were printed in red ink, a practice which probably originated in the calendar of days in the Book of Common Prayer. Some prayerbooks are printed in this style and many secular calendars have the Sundays and holidays indicated by red letters or figures. From this custom "red letter day" acquired its meaning—any day or holiday that is thought of with pleasure or because of some important event or benefit.

First Wireless Distress Call

The first wireless distress call at sea was sent from the East Goodwin lightship in the English channel on January 23, 1899. The old C.Q.D. signal, used by its operator, was heard by an amateur experimenter in Kent. Through the police, relates Collier's Weekly, the message was telegraphed to the Dover lifeboat station and its members rescued the crew of the R. J. Matthews, which had run aground on the Goodwin sands.

Climbing Kangaroos

Members of the American Museum of Natural History Expedition to Dutch New Guinea have discovered 11 specimens of tree-climbing kangaroos. They are five to six feet over-all length and come from the slopes of the Cyclop mountains, just behind Hollandia. These rare kangaroos climb like the natives reaching up with their front paws, then hoisting themselves as the rear paws follow.

Threadlike Eel

One of the world's queerest and probably rarest fish is the threadlike eel obtained in the open sea off Cuba. The little eel, gray in color, and almost transparent, is about the size of wrapping twine at its head, but it tapers off to the size of the finest thread at its tail. Both the Cuban and New Guinea eels have a strange, undefined organ back of the head.

Brandenburg Gate

The Brandenburg gate is at the end of Unter den Linden in Berlin. Designed in imitation of the Propylaea at Athens, it is surmounted by an image of Victory in a chariot drawn by four horses. The entire group is cast in copper. The gate leads into the Tiergarten, one of the largest zoological parks in the world.

Mrs. R. J. Hawk and Mrs. R. L. Huddleston will return Friday from Vernon, where they have been visiting.

Temperatures of 50 to 55 degrees were considered suitable for homes a hundred years ago.

In early days, young Indian women were given in marriage in trade for horses.

'Dizzy' Confident Arm Is in Shape



Take it from Jerome "Dizzy" Dean, his "arm" is all right. He also stated that the shoulder which was injured last season has been given a complete rest all winter. Dean was one of 13 pitchers in spring training practice at Santa Catalina island, Calif. Left to right: Charles Leo ("Gabby") Hartnett, manager of the Chicago Cubs; Andrew Loishaw, trainer, and Dizzy himself.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE



Whenever "Dynamic," a London, England, bulldog, wants a spot of fresh air he is loaded aboard a wheelbarrow by his master, an east coast resident, and is taken for his constitutional.

In India, a shoe frequently worn by the lower classes consists of a flat board, with a knob which slips between the first and second toes.

It is estimated that snakes take an annual toll of 150,000 human lives.

In some cases counterfeit money in Great Britain has been found to contain more silver than the money issued by the Royal mint.

Forty-five Tennessee towns bear names similar to counties in which they are not located.

Soil experts estimate 76,000,000 acres of land that are now being cropped in the "United States should be taken out of cultivation.

NEW HARDWARE MAN AT HIGGINBOTHAM'S

Russell Jones, for several years in the hardware department of the Dublin store of Higginbotham Bros. & Co., has moved to Ballinger and will be in the hardware department of the local store.

Jap Adams, Jr., formerly in the hardware department of the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store here, has resigned to accept employment at Seagraves. He left the first part of the week for his new home.

TRI-COUNTY SINGING GROUP TO MEET SUNDAY AT OAK GROVE

Members of the Tri-County Singing Association will meet Sunday, March 12, at Oak Grove. The program will commence at 2 p. m. and all singers in this section are invited to attend. A number of quartets have been invited to render special numbers. Mrs. Spurgeon Thompson, secretary of the association, has sent out publicity announcing the meeting.

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		Apples	49c

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Onion Plants 3 bunches 19c		Seed Potatoes, Red or White

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Milk Fed Leg o' Lamb 23c	Chops 20c	Fresh Country Butter lb. 28c
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March 15 is the deadline for filing income tax and franchise tax returns. Most people wait until the final period to make their returns and then join the last minute rush. For the convenience of those who need advice, a representative of the internal revenue bureau will be in Ballinger on March 10 to give free help to those who need information.

Less than one month remains in which to secure 1939 automobile number plates. The tax collector's office will issue these plates without penalty until March 31, and after that date new vehicles will not be permitted on the highways without 1939 numbers. Registration fees are the same as for last year. Only 152 plates for passenger and commercial cars and trailers had been issued here to March 1.

Officials of the rural electrification administration are getting ready for work in division C, which includes several communities in Runnels county. This will provide many jobs for laborers and electricians and make business good for dealers in electrical appliances. Work will begin Monday in division B and money has already been appropriated for the construction of lines which will provide current for many farm homes in this county.

SPRING TIME IS CLEAN-UP TIME

April showers and May flowers aren't far away. That means spring cleaning time.

And spring cleaning shouldn't mean just shaking out the rugs, washing the curtains, and dusting that little-used spare bedroom. It should mean a definite, planned program for putting property in apple-pie order, not only to improve its value and appearance, but to help prevent that dread destroyer that strikes when we least expect it—fire.

Trash-filled outbuildings are perfect incubators for fire from a carelessly dropped match or cigarette. Check over fireplaces and chimneys—from now on, such incidental heating units will be used more and central systems less. As warm, sunny days come, be especially careful to keep grass cut and fields clear of debris, never burn trash when there is a wind and have water handy in case matters get beyond control.

Above all, go through the house from cellar to attic on an inclusive "junk disposing" program. Those old newspapers and magazines you've put carefully away and will never look at again—that broken furniture that belongs to the worst period of design—those odds and ends of "gay nineties" clothing—that jumble of worth-

Thousands of 'Heroes' Souls' Sent to Japan



The white boxes being loaded aboard ship in Shanghai, China, contain "Heroes' Souls," the ashes of Japanese soldiers who have been killed in battles in China. Every ship leaving Chinese ports for Japan carries these lethal white boxes. The Japanese admit 51,000 were killed in 1938. Previously they admitted 115,000 before the end of 1937. Foreign military experts estimate Japanese losses, killed and wounded, at from 450,000 to 600,000 since fighting began July 7, 1937.

West Texas News



Work is scheduled to start in the near future on the department of agriculture water facilities project on the watershed of Brady Creek in McCulloch county. The project, to comprise 900,000 acres, will play a big part in preventing floods in the future. A survey was recently made by U. S. army engineers to determine feasibility of the work.

Erath county farmers and stock raisers have formed a wildlife protective association. At the organization meeting in Stephenville last week officers were elected and efforts will be made to tie up as many acres as possible to sponsor the return of wild game to this section. Many have already joined the association and a committee is signing additional members.

Coach Dana X. Bible, of the University of Texas, will be the principal speaker at a program to be held at Menard this week-end. Leaders are working in the interest of athletics for the city and all football players and prospective candidates for the 1939 team will attend the program and hear this famous coach.

Concho county school teachers have set dates for the interschool league meet at March 28 and 31 and April 1. Volleyball is to be played in the Paint Rock gymnasium the first day and other events will take place at Paint Rock the other two days. All schools in Concho county will participate in the meet.

The Millersview girls' volleyball team won the third annual tournament at Water Valley last week. Members of the Rowena Merchants Club voted last week to lay 2-inch water lines in the business district to wet caliche topping on main street. Later is planned to attach a power pump on the system and stores will buy water hose for fire protection.

Topping of Winters streets began the past week-end and will be completed by the end of this week. Asphalt and crushed rock are being applied to six blocks of caliche base. The project comprises eleven blocks and five more are to be finished at a later date. The Coleman city commission gave the signal to commence work on a municipal swimming pool and the approved WPA project will be underway as soon as materials can be obtained and a work crew organized. The pool will be oval shaped, approximately 65 by 150 feet. A bathhouse to accommodate 50 bathers at a time and the most modern equipment that can be provided, including a section for divers, will be added.

The Millersview team has established a reputation in this section and will enter the county tourney at Paint Rock the latter part of the month a decided favorite.

In the reorganization of the Boy Scout troop at Miles February 28 Samuel Hays was named scoutmaster. This troop, No. 42 in the Concho valley council, will start the regular program of activities. A large group of boys attended the organization meeting and enough signed for membership to assure a strong troop.

The Bronte F. F. A. livestock show, held February 25, was a decided success and a large array of animals was exhibited by the boys. The vocational agriculture instructor, J. T. Henry, was pleased with the work accomplished by the boys and many requests have been received for a bigger show next year.

The Moran school board has begun the construction of a gymnasium which will cost \$26,000. The building will be completed by the end of the present term. The Moran school provides 22 affiliated units of study and 350 pupils are enrolled.

Comanche county calves were included in the winners at the fat stock show at Houston the last week in February. Two first places and a number of second and third places were captured by the entries of Comanche club boys.

Members of the Rowena Merchants Club voted last week to lay 2-inch water lines in the business district to wet caliche topping on main street. Later is planned to attach a power pump on the system and stores will buy water hose for fire protection.

Topping of Winters streets began the past week-end and will be completed by the end of this week. Asphalt and crushed rock are being applied to six blocks of caliche base. The project comprises eleven blocks and five more are to be finished at a later date.

The Coleman city commission gave the signal to commence work on a municipal swimming pool and the approved WPA project will be underway as soon as materials can be obtained and a work crew organized. The pool will be oval shaped, approximately 65 by 150 feet. A bathhouse to accommodate 50 bathers at a time and the most modern equipment that can be provided, including a section for divers, will be added.

The Eden Luncheon Club was host last week to the F. F. A. boys of Millersview and Eola. Barbecued lamb was served each class and the instructors.

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Hints for the Farm
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Families who have tried to keep a budget, and failed, may be encouraged by the stand taken by Louise Bryant, home management specialist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, who thinks the budget should be made to work for the family rather than the family working for the budget.

Miss Bryant suggests an easy way to get into the budget-keeping business, too. It is to keep records of expenditures for a year and use them for setting up the budget for the following year.

"From the records you find how much you had to spend, and that helps to figure the amount you expect to have for the next year," she points out. "Then you break down the total into amounts spent for various items, such as food, clothing, transportation, medical care, education and recreation, and so on."

"With these facts in mind each item may be considered by asking these questions: Did we spend our money to promote our happiness and welfare? Did we spend too much for some things and not enough for others? Did we provide an adequate diet for our table? Could we, in the case of farm people, have produced more food at home and released cash for other things? Did we retire some debts or save some money? And most of all, did our spending promote long-time happiness, rather than just short time satisfaction?"

Business methods in the home are necessary now that home making is recognized as a business, she believes. Many wives could make a considerable contribution to the happiness and welfare of their families by applying business methods to their activities.

"We need several million 'home corporations' in Texas," Miss Bryant said. "These corporations, to be successful, should be set up with the woman of the house as business manager, while the husband and children make up the board of trustees."

SAYS FEED LOTS WILL BRING IN MUCH EXTRA CASH MONEY

COLLEGE STATION, March 8.—Texas ranchmen and farmers see in feed lots an opportunity to add to their income and at the same time balance their operations. "The big part of the job has already been done," says George W. Barnes, animal husbandman of the Texas A. & M. College extension service. "The Texas agricultural experiment station has run feeding tests and is able to give definite recommendations fitted to every type of farming area in the state. This information has been brought to farmers and ranchmen by our county agricultural agents, vocational teachers, and

the press, and demonstrations have been set up that have proved feeding of cattle with home grown feeds is profitable under practical conditions."

Barnes said county agents had reported 1,532 feeding demonstrations completed during 1938, involving 33,556 cattle, and that the operations returned a profit of \$555,596. The cattle showed a gain of almost 12 million pounds while on feed.

Many more demonstrations are underway, but not completed. There were, for example, 2,882 4-H club boys enrolled in beef cattle demonstrations in 1938.

"With 17,019 trench silos filled in Texas in 1938, the roughage problem has been solved," Barnes pointed out. "We now have a way to store supplies of food indefinitely, and the number of trench silos is due for further rapid increases. The year 1938 showed that Texas is ready to start marketing its feed crops through cattle."

MRS. BARNES ADVISES TO TAKE CARE OF FEET

COLLEGE STATION, March 8.—Take care of your feet and they will take care of you, Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, tells home demonstration club women and 4-H club girls.

"Efficiency enjoyment in life, our posture, and beauty itself depends a lot upon our feet," she says. "A stronger, healthy foot, if mistreated, may not contribute as much to living as an essentially weak foot properly cared for."

In shoe selection, she urges: "Get shoes to fit your feet. The shoes should have a straight line,

they should have room for the toes, should be long enough, have a flexible shank, a snug-fitting heel, and the widest part of the foot should come at the widest part of the shoe."

Among her suggestions for foot hygiene are these: Wear stockings that are long enough, bathe the feet often, cut the nails regularly, and gently massage the feet to shape them into an arched structure.

Hot and cold foot baths and the use of a stiff brush are also helpful. Mrs. Barnes urges special attention to foot ailments, and says a doctor should be consulted about all abnormalities.

A 16-day-old robin can eat as many as 68 earthworms in a single day.

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Methodist Revival Will Close Sunday; Interest Increases

Large congregations have attended the revival at the First Methodist Church each evening this week and interest has increased with each service. The meeting will close with the Sunday evening service and a large class will be received into the church.

Rev. E. D. Landreth, pastor, has delivered great gospel sermons and the congregations have been swayed by his strong preaching. Good music is being featured at every service and will also be stressed in the services Sunday.

Tonight there will be a special service for the men of Ballinger and a male chorus will provide music. All others are invited to attend but the sermon will be of particular interest to the men.

Friday evening will be special young people's night and Rev. Landreth will take for his subject "Hold That Line." Young people will sing the special music on this occasion and those in the congregation will be seated according to classes in high school. All young people of this vicinity are invited to be present.

Saturday evening there will be a service for children but all parents and others are urged to attend. The entire service will be interesting to the little folk and special features will be presented

during the evening.

The last special service of the revival will be held Sunday evening when "states night" is scheduled. Members of the congregation will be seated according to their native states and in the preliminaries state songs will be sung and other special features presented.

Services start each evening at 7:30 with prayer meetings for all groups beginning at 7 p. m.

Rev. B. L. Nance, special worker, is meeting with success in his visitations and has lined up many members for the church. In this work he located many people living in Ballinger with church letters in other towns and induced them to transfer their church membership here and become active in local work.

Services will be held at regular hours Sunday. At 9:45 a great Sunday school assembly is expected and the evangelistic theme will be emphasized in all departments. The 11 o'clock hour is expected to bring one of the largest congregations of the meeting and the final service will be held Sunday evening.

Rev. Landreth is expecting a large number to be taken into membership at the Sunday morning service. Many have signified intention of joining at that time, coming in either by letter from another church or on profession of faith.

The pastor urges all who have letters to attend Sunday morning and join the large group to come into the church. At the same time children will be received and

baptism given those who have never been baptized.

BALLINGER MEN ATTEND REFRIGERATOR SHOWS

E. E. King and R. E. White, of the King-Holt Co., attended showings of refrigerator lines at Abilene and Fort Worth Monday of this week. Dealers of six different refrigerator lines began an exposition at Abilene which will continue until the end of the week.

At Fort Worth Messrs. King and White spent much time in the Westinghouse showrooms acquainting themselves with the complete line of appliances. Monday evening they attended a dinner at the Blackstone Hotel which preceded a showing by the Mathis Co. of the complete line of Philco products. Philco has added a line of electric refrigerators this year, which will bear the well known name of Philco, already nationally famous for its radios.

Mr. King stated upon his return to Ballinger that he was pleased with the exhibitions and that in anticipation of the rural electrification program soon to be inaugurated in this county would soon add a complete line of electrical appliances to his present stock which includes Butane gas systems, gas ranges, hot water heaters and electrolux refrigerators.

The typical American operator of a motor vehicle travels a little less than 10,000 miles a year in the family car, using about 655 gallons of gasoline annually.

He'll Guide You



Here is Tom Murphy, California World's Fair guide, in his smart new uniform. The double-breasted coat is of electric blue whipcord with trousers of gold whipcord and a stripe the same color as the coat. The cap is blue and gold with black patent leather strap.

Bandit 'Death Car' Will be Exhibited In Ballinger Friday

The "death car" in which Clyde Barrow, once public enemy No. 1, and his sweetheart, Bonnie Parker, met their death, ending the ghastly, bloody career of two of the United States' most notorious members of the gangster world, will be on display at the showrooms of the Healer Chevrolet Co. on March 10 from 1 p. m. to 9 p. m.

The bandit car will be brought to Ballinger through the courtesy of the Healer Chevrolet Company and will be exhibited free to the public.

This car is now on a nationwide tour, in conjunction with the president's nationwide drive to prevent crime.

With the exhibition, a lecture will be given by C. Wylie Stanley and Everett Fillingham, of the National Anti-Crime Association. A brief talk will be given at the car explaining what happened at the time the bandits were killed by the officers, detailing something of their careers and answering countless questions that the audience is privileged to ask.

The exhibition shows the results of the government's relentless war against crime. Special invitations have been extended to ministers, local officials and police everywhere to come and view the "death car" in which two notorious criminals were shot to death by agents of the law.

FIREMEN RECEIVE DONATION OF \$10 FOR RECENT WORK

The Ballinger fire department Wednesday received a check for \$10 from Mrs. A. J. Zappe as a token of appreciation for work in recent fires. A building belonging to Mrs. Zappe was endangered when the Perry Bros. store here burned Christmas morning.

Firemen were called the past week-end to the Mexican district where a small building and some hay were burning. Water in the booster tank was sufficient to extinguish the flames and only a small amount of damage was done.

ROTARIANS HEAR TALK ON NAZI N. Y. MEETING

Rev. E. D. Landreth was the speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday and discussed a recent first-hand account of the Nazi meeting held in New York city. A magazine story was used in giving the background of what happened inside and outside the arena and a comparison of how far free speech might be permitted was drawn in the closing chapters of the article.

A large group of Ballinger Rotarians will go to Abilene on March 17 to present a program at a luncheon of the Abilene club. A committee was appointed comprised of E. Shepperd, Sam Behringer and E. E. King to arrange the program, work up the delegation and provide the transportation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jonas and Miss Mareille Jonas, Jr. returned this week from Aransas Pass, where they had been at the bedside of Mrs. Jonas' mother, who is seriously ill.

100 Years Ago

New York was a week's journey from Boston.

No one had yet become acquainted with vitamins or calories, and a year of college made you a doctor.

Every gentleman wore a queue and powdered his hair.

One-fifth of the country's population lived in Virginia.

Ladies took their sewing seriously and the ballot box was a dream unborn.

The whipping post and pillory were still standing from Pilgrim days.

The harness business thrived and the big man of town ran a blacksmith shop or livery.

A square meal consisted of beef, pork, salt fish, potatoes and hominy. No one had yet thought of salads or hors d'oeuvres.

The church collection was taken in a bag at the end of a pole, with bell attached to arouse sleepy occupants of pews.

Buttons were luxuries and trousers were fastened with pegs or laces.

There were no telephones, typewriters, trolleys, railroads, planes nor motor cars.

And there were no movie contests, no free verse, chewing gum, cigarettes, zippers—or bootleggers.

Still, a number of people in those days considered that the world was going at too fast a pace.

Cross Mark Rhyme

X in the Roman notation is ten

X is the mark of illiterate men;

X means a crossing drivers should note;

X in a circle may count as a vote;

X is the quantity wholly unknown;

X is the ruler removed from his throne;

X may be xenon, a curious gas;

X is the ray of similar class;

X mas is Christmas, a season of bliss;

X in a letter is good for one kiss;

X is for Xerxes, a monarch renowned;

X is the place where the body was found.

For the final appearance of the turkey let it be soup—but good soup. Place turkey carcass, any leftover gravy and stuffing, celery leaves and vegetables in a large kettle. Add four whole cloves, or peppercorns, one-half teaspoon of salt and some parsley sprigs for seasoning. Then cover with four inches of water. Cover and simmer about two hours or until the carcass is blanched. Strain, cool, remove any fat that comes to the surface and serve with plenty of toast or hot crackers. A really regal dish.

In the Tulane University museum at New Orleans is the antelope hide clothing and bow and arrow of the famous Sioux chief, Sitting Bull.

It is estimated that the annual rust bill of the United States averages \$1,000,000,000, an amount equal to the interest on the national debt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn visited in Eastland over the week-end. Saturday they went to Abilene, where they were joined by their daughter, Miss Bitsie Lynn, and her roommate at Hardin-Simmons University, Miss Clarine Marsh. The four went to visit the latter's

foster-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Springer.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Krabe, of Austin, on the day Governor W. Lee O'Daniel was inaugurated. He was christened W. Lee O'Daniel Krabe.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Baptist Workers Attend County Conference

A group from the Ballinger Baptist Church attended a county workers' conference at Drasco Tuesday for an all-day meeting. The Rev. Taylor, pastor of the Drasco church, presided over the entire session. The women served a delectable luncheon at the noon hour. In attendance from Ballinger were: Mmes. Clarence Morton; Elmer Shepperd, association W. M. U. president; T. J. McCaughan, L. E. Bair, Minnie Maud Alexander, E. E. King, F. M. Hale, R. E. White, O. L. Parish and J. P. Cook.

Tri-County District Meeting Being Held by Baptists at San Angelo
Mrs. Clarence A. Morton, Mrs. Elmer Shepperd and others are attending a tri-county district meeting for Baptists in San Angelo today (Thursday). Dr. Barnette, an outstanding Southern Baptist leader, is the chief speaker. He will give outline plans and details regarding daily vacation Bible schools.

Mrs. Joe Eubanks Entertains Contract Club
Mrs. Joe Eubank entertained contract club members Wednesday afternoon in her home on Broadway.

The St. Patrick's Day motif and other suggestions of Ireland were given attractive emphasis. Green tapers in dressed potato holders centered quartet tables laid in Denison covers. Matched bridge sets were used for recording scores. An Irish potato salad course was served with tea.

High score prize went to Mrs. James Parrish and high cut to Mrs. G. A. Swann.
Included were: Mmes. Bynum Britton, G. A. Swann, R. J. Hawk, W. B. May, O. L. Huddleston, Tommie Hall, James Parrish, Joe Beck, Jr., Theo. Bell and E. Mixson.

Sewing Club in Joe Flynt Home
Know Your Neighbor sewing club members were guests of Mrs. Joe Flynt Wednesday afternoon in her home on Murrell Avenue.

The Easter theme and pastel shades were featured in floral adornment of rooms and in the salad plate passed with tea.
Present were: Mmes. John Barton, Jack Nixon, Sr., J. H. Endacott, Gracie Thomas, Malcolm Morgan, Cal Adair, Layne Moreland, Rothal O'Kelly and Bill Clark.

Royal Guest—Award Winner—Stylist



In an official announcement from London recently Lady Nuburnholme was listed as a member of the party of King George and Queen Elizabeth when they visit Canada and the United States in the near future. Bette Davis, center, pictured as she appeared in "Jezebel," a role which won for her this year's Motion Picture academy award for the best performance of a film actress. "Women's hats will be saner this spring," according to Lilly Dache, fashion authority, who arrived in New York from Paris recently.

Birthday Party for Margaret Ann Hampton

Margaret Ann Hampton was a happy honoree last Saturday afternoon, when her mother, Mrs. Jack Hampton, gave a party for her on her fourth birthday anniversary at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Williams, on Eighth Street.

The Easter idea was suggested in the tiny individual birthday cakes topped with burning candles in nests of mixed candy eggs served with ice cream. The large cake was iced in white and decorated in pink with four pink candles.

Mrs. T. H. Crockett, Mrs. W. R. Clark, Jr., and Mrs. Fred Holliday assisted in directing games.

Included were: Margaret Ann, Jackie and Sue Hampton, Sally Bailey, Bobby Bruce, Mary Frances Clark, C. C. Davis, Jr., Eva Jo Flynt, Mary Jo Forman, Jane Griffin, Fred and Robert Holliday, Joan Holt, Carolyn Jones, Shirley Anne Brown, Janet Rae McShan, Barbara Ann and Betty Lou Stewart, Joe Albert Vancil, Dian and Cynthia Tuekey, Jon Edwin Schnable, Jackie Reese, Jimmy Nixon, Billy Moss, Tommy Jack Atnipp of San Angelo, Janie Sue and Patty Morrison.

PUPILS FORM HISTORY CLUB AT CONTENT

The United States history class of the Content high school met last Friday and perfected organization of a history club to function the remaining part of the year.

Leroy Pierce was elected president, Ralph Williams, vice-president, Sybil Bruce, secretary, Maxine Hutchins, reporter, Ellen Gerhart, Steve Hampton, and Lester Ray, program committee; Alvin J. McCuin (teacher) parliamentarian and critic.

Calendar for the remaining part of the year includes one chapel program, one trip to historical points, historical speakers for club meetings, and a club meeting every second Friday.

Those enrolled are: Durward Giles, Louise Harris, Leroy Pierce, Helen Jenkins, Johnnie England, Ellen Gerhart, Carl Freeman, Sybil Bruce, Ralph Williams, Lester Ray, Maxine Hutchins, Travis Blankenship, Edwin Archie, Earl Freeman, Paul Richards, and Steve Hampton.

Hamp Byler and Rothal O'Kelly went to San Angelo Monday to attend the fat stock show and rodeo.

UNDERTAKERS ATTEND HEARING AT AUSTIN

E. E. King, of Ballinger; Pete Elliott and B. J. Laughter, of Abilene; and Howard Yates, of Sweetwater; spent Tuesday at Austin, meeting with the insurance committee of the house which was studying a bill to be presented to the legislature for regulating mutual aid insurance associations and burial associations. The committee voted favorably on the bill being considered.

Mrs. Walter Boswell has returned to her home at Anson after visiting relatives here while recuperating from surgery.

Rev. Wallace Jones To Move to Borger Soon After Easter

Rev. Wallace Jones has accepted a call to the First Christian Church of Borger and will go there after the Easter Sunday services in the Ballinger church. He and Mrs. Jones have been considering the call for the past two weeks and definitely made up their minds to accept Saturday and announced the fact to the local congregation Sunday.

In announcing acceptance of the call Rev. Jones stated that he expected to remain in Ballinger and serve the local church until Easter, which is April 9.

The popular minister has been with the Ballinger church for almost four years, coming here from Colorado city where he served a Christian church for a number of years. During his more than three years in Ballinger, he and his family have made a host of friends outside the membership of his own church. Both have been active in all kinds of civic work and union church affairs and their leaving Ballinger will be a definite loss.

Rev. Jones served as president of the Ballinger Lions Club the past year and has been very active in that group of civic workers. Church programs planned and directed by both Rev. and Mrs. Jones have been noteworthy attractions. Both are talented in writing, arranging sets, electrical effects, etc., and each year have featured Christmas and Easter programs that have attracted large audiences.

The Borger church is much larger than the Ballinger church and the move will be a decided promotion. For several weeks Rev.

Jones has been urged to accept the call and spent the week-end in Fort Worth two weeks ago considering the proposed change.

Rev. and Mrs. Jones have a daughter, Miss Minnie Edith Jones, a junior in the Ballinger high school.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their words of sympathy, deeds of kindness and especially for the beautiful floral offerings, during the recent illness and death of our beloved one, C. S. Chick.

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Mr. and Mrs. Newt Wardlaw and children, of Del Rio, spent the week-end here, visiting relatives.

Miss Wynis Greer spent the week-end with relatives and friends at Eldorado.

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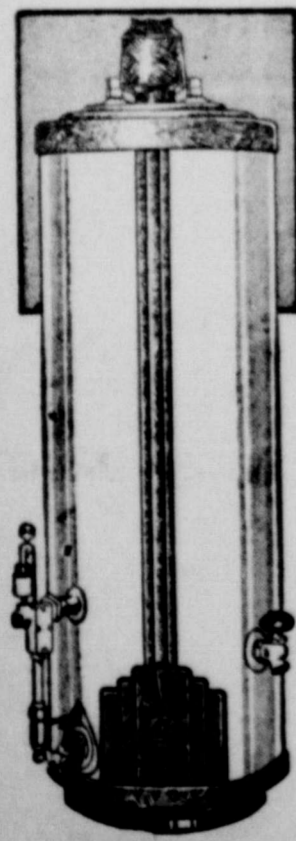
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Nearly 10,000,000 tons of hay were harvested in Cotton Belt states during 1938, representing a heavy increase of 43 per cent over the 1927-36 average production, department of agriculture figures show. While larger yields account for some of the increase, acreage was about 29 per cent above average. Five southern states—Georgia, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas—each harvested more than a million acres of hay.

any different crops are cut as hay and in only two cases—lespe-

deza in Tennessee and alfalfa in Oklahoma—does a single crop account for as much as half of the 1938 production of tame hay.

As every livestock raiser knows, adequate supplies of hay are of the greatest importance in the economical feeding of beef and dairy cattle, work stock and sheep. Most livestock feeding is planned in accordance with the home-grown supply of hay that is available, supplementing this with concentrate rations containing home-grown grains, protein-rich cottonseed meal and other feeds that supply nutrients livestock must have for efficient growth and maintenance.

In cottonseed hulls, the South has an excellent roughage comparable in feeding value to average grass hays. Experiment stations have proved that hulls are equal in feeding value to good quality prairie or Johnson grass hay, and that 100 pounds of hulls will replace 207 pounds of corn silage or 251 pounds of sorghum silage in cattle rations. Because they are easy to feed, economical, and may be fed without waste, cottonseed hulls are widely used to supplement or replace hay in livestock feeding.

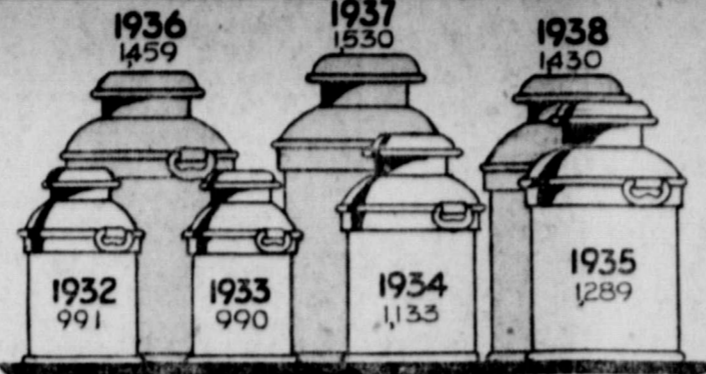
Throughout the South, cottonseed meal and cake are commonly used because of their availability, economy, and efficiency. In many cases, livestock can be maintained very economically with little or no feed other than good hay and cottonseed meal, while in other cases rations consist of meal, grains and other feeds in addition to hay.

In livestock feeding, hays are commonly divided into two classes—the low-protein hays, such as Bermuda, Johnson grass, cane and other grass hays; and the high-protein hays, consisting of alfalfa, peavine, peanut, soybean, lespe-deza, velvet bean, and other legume hays. "Medium-protein" hays consist of a mixture of the high-protein and low-protein hays.

Even the high-protein hays, however, are relatively low in protein compared with such protein concentrates as cottonseed meal and, as is the case with all roughages, should be supplemented by the feeding of a concentrate ration, even though rations relatively lower in protein may be used than when low- or medium-protein roughages are fed.

With abundant supplies of hay in most localities, southern livestock feeders are in a position to feed economically by making efficient use of their home-grown

Milk Leads Farm Cash Income



The rising tide of farm cash from milk has added nearly \$440,000,000 to the dairy farmers' income since the low of 1933. Figures on the milk cans show total farm cash income for each year in millions of dollars.

MILK led all products as the largest single source of farm cash income in 1938 with a total of \$1,459,000,000. This was only 6.5 per cent less than the 1937 figure of \$1,530,000,000 according to the Milk Industry Foundation and was \$440,000,000 greater than the low of 1933.

"All farm cash income dropped 12.9 per cent, government reports show, from \$8,208,000,000 in 1937 to \$7,150,000,000 in 1938, excluding government payments," the statement said.

"These figures show the importance of milk as a mainstay of farm purchasing power. They are particularly impressive because milk production was estimated to be from 4 to 5 per cent greater during the year and sales of fluid milk

were down approximately 4 1/2 per cent from 1937.

"Milk delivered to homes and stores in bottles, which brings farmers the highest price, probably would have suffered greater consumption declines but for determined efforts by milk distributors to push sales.

"Cash income from milk is also important as it is chiefly cash paid monthly to farmers," the Foundation points out, "and this is cash that is used in the current purchases of merchandise and supplies."

"The milk industry is a huge buyer and milk distributors and producers in many markets account for one of the largest single outlays for cars and trucks, feed, oil, gas, tires, groceries and other supplies."

roughages. Information on balanced rations utilizing home-grown grains along with the South's own cottonseed meal can be obtained from county agents, vocational agriculture teachers, experiment stations and agricultural colleges in every southern state.

The interchangeability of various feeds in rations will be discussed in another article of this series.

BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Mary Jo Webb

Contest Soloists Presented

Mr. Gilligan, the bandmaster, proudly presented several of his soloists Friday, March 3, in assembly. These were from the number who will enter the solo contests at the band contests in Abilene. Those who played were Tommy Mansell, saxophone, accompanied by Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap; Ralph James Erwin, clarinet, also accompanied by Miss Dunlap. Mrs. McGregor accompanied Parrish, trombone; Jack Bandy McGregor, trombone; Alexander McGregor, trumpet; and Jack Conway, trumpet.

All were well done. After hearing them, we hope to bring home some prizes.

Junior Tennis Finals

The finals have been played in all junior tennis contests. Rosemary Hooper and Pauline Thorp will represent B. H. S. in girls' doubles; Jeanne Endacott, girls' single; and Dickey and Hays in store.

boys' doubles. Jimmy Dickey had already won in boys' singles.

Samples of Rings Arrive

Samples of the senior rings arrived Tuesday, March 7. They are made in military fashion with a large flat seal on top and Bearcats at each side of the seal.

Senior Who's Who

Ferguson, Hanford—Lives here in our fair city. Has played county meet baseball two years. Belongs to the choral club. Wants to study mechanical aviation and, hopes A. & M. will have an aviation department next year so he can go there.

Hoffman, Garlyn—A blue-eyed, black-haired fellow who has come to school here the past four years. Lives in Benoit. Likes tennis and enters it in county meet. Belongs to the choral club, Spanish club, and the 4-H club. Wants to go to A. & M.

Fowler, Virginia—Better known as "Giggling Gertie." Hails from the Runnels community. Belongs to a number of clubs: Cue and Curtain, Spanish, choral, and the 4-H. Says she wants to stay home a year, then go to John Tarleton, where she will "major in physical education and minor in English."

Foreman, Imogene—A blond girl who comes from Blanton. Has gone to school here three years. Belongs to the choral club, Spanish club, and 4-H club. Likes very much to keep scrap books. She has decided that she wants to be a clerk—a clerk in a dry goods store.

Flanagan, Marquis—A nice guy of seventeen years from Blanton—born in the Hagan community. Bases no claims to nobility on his title. Has lettered two years in football. Played basketball in '37. Ambition: to be a master farmer. A real Bearcat.

Hudson, Thelma—A little blue-eyed blond which Ballinger can claim. Is a business student. Has played county meet volleyball. Belongs to the Spanish club. Anticipates a business career. Adores asking questions, as most anyone around here can tell you.

Where's That Birdie?

Sonnie, are you sure that the verb "is" is derived from "house-fly"?

Lavarnue, you couldn't be jealous, could you?

Hello, "Ima"—Gene Bankston. The boys up here will soon go in for scarlet fingernail polish.

Now, Melba, if you want to make a habit of interviewing reporters, it's O. K.

Jane's a funny girl. She frets because she can't study.

NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

By Elizabeth Clifton

Work on Gymnasium Progressing Nicely

Mr. Powell and Mr. Brooks, heads of the gymnasium project, report that work is progressing satisfactorily. The foundation is ready for the concrete, and forms for the buttresses are complete. Rock for the walls is also being hauled.

Many Ball Games for Norton Teams

Tuesday afternoon brought both girls' and boys' baseball teams from Mazeland. Results were: Norton girls, 30; Mazeland girls, 22; Norton boys, 6; Mazeland boys, 11.

On Wednesday afternoon, the Maverick volleyball team visited the Norton team. The Nortonites won by four straight games.

On Thursday afternoon, the junior high school girls' basketball team went to Maverick. The Maverick team won the game.

Also on Thursday afternoon, the junior high school boys' baseball team went to Mazeland. The Mazeland boys won the game.

Mrs. VanZandt Announces Volley Ball Team

After a tryout on Thursday, the volley ball team was selected. The players are Maggie Mae Watkins, Marguerite Allen, Emma Watkins, and Ella Mae Jennings. The other two are to be chosen from these three: Imogene Taylor, Juliette Bulsterbaum, and Oneta Fay Bal-jew. The team plans to attend an invitation tournament at Robert Lee Saturday.

Essay Tryout to be Held Tuesday

Miss Morgan announced that the tryout in ready writing would be held Tuesday, March 7. Those competing are: Floyd Clifton, Imogene Fagan, Kathryn Hambricht,

Nina Lee Mackey, Virginia Smith, Faye Crockett, and Elizabeth Clifton.

Debaters at Work

Both girls' and boys' debate teams are quite busy preparing their briefs for county meet. Two boys' teams and one girls' team are entered. They are: James Saunders and Jack Compton, Jim T. Jones and Uvon Ford, boys' teams; and Faye McKown and Elizabeth Clifton, girls' team.

Sh-h! But—

Ah-h! New mode of conveyance for courtiers! Jelly has bought a brand new one seat Chevy! Anybody interested?

Lather, where did you think you'd go if you read that magazine?

Too bad there aren't enough midgets to go around! But maybe Pat should have got her though.

Raymond is so tall he wore out the knees of his trousers.

Ada would like to know just

who the liar really is.

Stuart is wanting to crash the scandal column, but she simply won't do anything scandalous; so what are we to do about it?

REVIVAL AT HATCHEL CHURCH OF CHRIST TO BEGIN TOMORROW

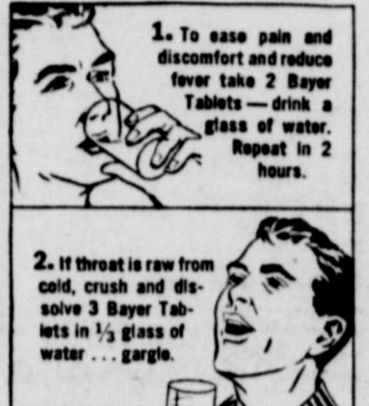
A revival will start tomorrow (Friday) evening at the Hatchel Church of Christ, continuing from March 10 to March 19. Services will be held each evening at 7:15 and on Sundays three services are announced with dinner on the grounds.

C. W. Watkins, of Lubbock, will be with the congregation during this meeting, doing all the preaching. Old time gospel singing will feature each service and the public is invited to assist in the revival.

Citizens of Hatchel have made all arrangements for the meeting and large congregations are anticipated during the ten days of special evangelistic effort.

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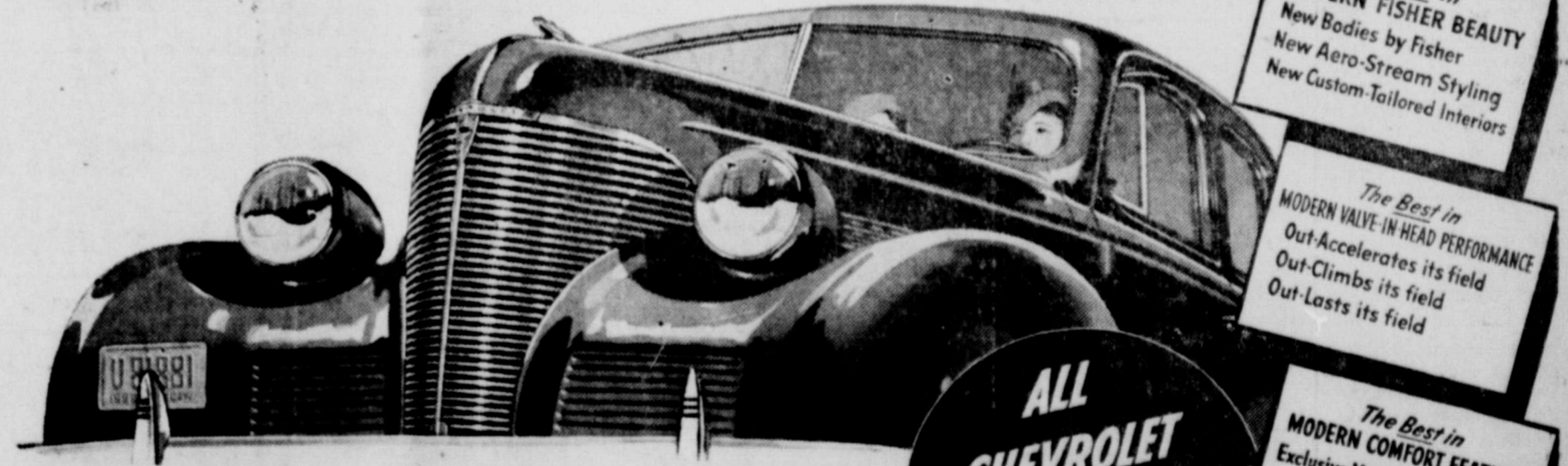
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FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 222 or 406. 2-31

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Male Help Wanted
Ambitious, reliable man or woman who is interested in permanent work with good income, to supply satisfied customers with famous Watkins Products in Ballinger. Write J. R. WATKINS CO., 70-76 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 9-11

FOR SALE—100 acres well improved farm, 1 mile west Win-ters. May terms. J. G. Dickinson. Box 48, Brownwood. 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 50c at Weeks Drug Store. 9-41

FOR SALE—Kelly's Combination Bedder-Planter Sweeps, latest pattern. Large stock just arrived. See them and you will like them. Patterson's Shop. 2-11

FOR RENT—Apartment. Telephone 1239. 16-11

FOR SALE—Several hundred Salt Bags, 60c per dozen. Fine for cup towels. West Texas Cotton Co. 16-11

School Board

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board that such contract ought to be cancelled and that such H. C. Lyon ought to be removed and dismissed as such superintendent.

"It is, therefore, ordered by the board of trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District, the undersigned members being present and voting in favor of this order, that said contract between said H. C. Lyon and said board of trustees employing said H. C. Lyon as such superintendent which said contract is dated March 10, 1937, be, and the same is hereby, cancelled and declared void, and he is hereby dismissed and removed as superintendent of the Ballinger City Schools, being the public free school system of the Ballinger Independent School District located in Runnels County, Texas. This order shall be effective from and after date of 11:00 o'clock a. m., March eighth, 1939.

Ammonia gas once was known as hartshorn, because it was made from the horns of the hart deer.

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German Mechanic Credited With Making First Watch

Peter Henlein, a mechanic and locksmith of Nuremberg, Germany, is generally credited with being the first man to make watches. About 1500, shortly after Columbus discovered America, he set himself to produce a small pocket clock. For motive power he introduced the main spring, and with this as a basis produced little clocks—"watches" as they came to be known—which would fit in the pocket or the purse.

We call an old-fashioned watch a "turnip" because it is so thick; but that is nothing compared to Peter Henlein's products. They were almost round, and when they were sold throughout Europe they became known as "Nuremberg eggs." Soon expert mechanics in other countries were making them—strange-looking devices, round or drum-shaped, with no crystal on the face and no minute-hand, and a chiming apparatus to strike the hours. They became the fashion for the wealthy. They were not very accurate; people still relied on sundials for really correct time; but they were valued as jewelry—and a watch has remained a jewel to this day.

Kings and queens owned them. Queen Elizabeth and her court selected watches as modern women do their hats—to match their various costumes.

Movies Supply Materials For Real World Language

The patriot may object to calling the American language English, and not without justice; yet the divergence of these two descendants of a common ancestor, which has been going on ever since this country was settled, seems to be slowing down. Not that our language is becoming Anglicized, but that the language of England is becoming Americanized. To be sure the agency of that Americanization is the movies, so perhaps the English are not taking on the best of American vocabulary and diction; but of the fact there can be no doubt, not only in England but on the Continent. In some of the smaller countries of Europe, as late as 15 years ago, most people who spoke English (except returned immigrants, of course) spoke it with something approximating the accent of Oxford; now they are more likely to employ the accent, and the language, of Hollywood. Which means that here for the first time, we have the materials for a real world language, which people in every country can hear spoken, every night, by those to whom it is the native tongue.—New York Times.

Energy of the Sun

The sun is a colossal storehouse of energy. From every square foot of its 585 billion square miles of surface it sends out 12,500 horsepower. A considerable amount of this power is lost on its journey through space, but even so on a clear day at noon the earth receives about 5,000 horsepower per acre of radiant energy. Every 24 hours, sunshine equivalent to the power that could be produced by burning 6,000,000,000 tons of coal pours down on the Sahara desert! It would be impossible to convert all this solar energy for our use, but even a small part would be more than sufficient to do all the work we shall ever need. There is no doubt that within the next ten years motors and engines run by means of solar radiation will be sufficiently practicable for house and factory use.

The "Wandering Jew"

References to the phrase, "Wandering Jew," have been traced back to an English manuscript dated 1228 when the "wandering Jew" was reported to be alive. It was published as a legend in the beginning of the Seventeenth century as told by Ahasuerus. This story of the Jewish shoemaker who taunted Jesus and was doomed, as a result, to wander eternally, became very popular, and scores of versions of it were published. In this manner the phrase "wandering Jew" became commonplace. It also received considerable impetus from Eugene Sue's novel, "The Wandering Jew," in which the legend is an exciting and romantic prelude to the story.

Friday the Thirteenth

It is generally believed that the superstition in connection with the number "13" has reference to the Last Supper of the Lord and His disciples, at which 13 members were present. Friday is considered unlucky by Christians because it was the day of the Lord's crucifixion. There is also a legend that it is the day on which Adam and Eve partook of the forbidden fruit. Friday was considered unlucky among the Buddhists, Brahmans and also the Romans.

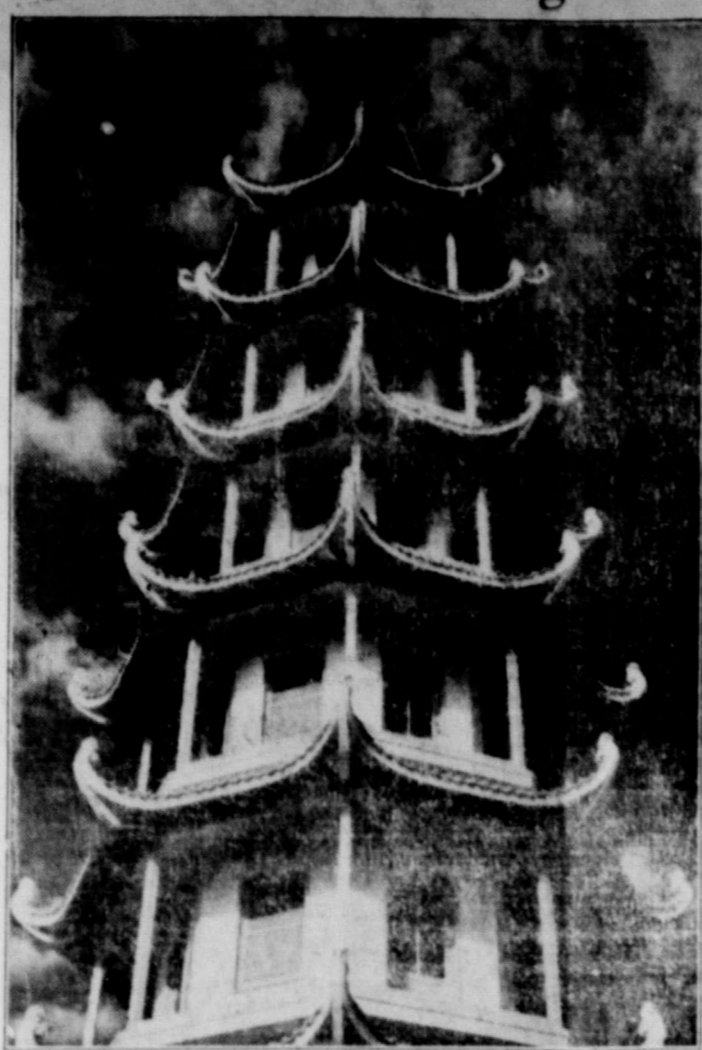
Karlshad

Karlshad is one of the celebrated and fashionable watering places of Europe, situated at the western extremity of Czechoslovakia. It is famous for its hot mineral springs, the daily flow of which is estimated at 2,000,000 gallons. The name means Charles' bath, Charles IV of France having bathed there. The city is also noted for porcelain manufacture.

Hunters killed more than 1,000-000 game birds and animals during Florida's 90-day, 1936-37 hunting season.

Africa, at its greatest width, equals the distance from Cape-town to Cairo.

Treasure Island Pagoda



Dominating spire of beauty in the Gayway at the California World's Fair is this six story pagoda in the \$1,200,000 Chinese Village concession, a walled city of more than 4 acres of beauty and the charm of Old Cothay.

DEATHS

C. S. Chick

C. S. Chick, 63, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Leach, (the teacherage of the Sweet Home school) Thursday afternoon at 2:30. His home was at Eldorado and he was visiting his daughter when he contracted pneumonia.

Survivors besides the wife include four daughters, Mrs. Leach, Sweet Home; Miss Ruby Chick, Del Rio; Misses Ruth and Marguerite Chick, Eldorado; four sons, Floyd Chick, Paint Rock; Preston Chick, Cottonwood; William Chick, Arizona; and Marshall Chick, Coleman; three brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services, held at the Eldorado Methodist church Friday afternoon, were conducted by Rev. G. F. Clark.

Pallbearers were: Ed Davis, Joe Eden, Will Leudecke, Thomas Baker, M. F. Laird and F. H. Watson.

M. S. Osborne

M. S. Osborne, 47, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Friday morning at 5 o'clock from injuries sustained when a team ran away with him Tuesday of last week. Mr. Osborne was plowing at his farm when the team became frightened and threw him from the machine. He had been making home in the Crews community for many years and had farmed ever since coming to this country.

Funeral services were held at the Crews Methodist church Saturday afternoon, Rev. L. W. Hayhurst, minister of the Wilmett Church of Christ, officiating. Interment was made in the

Crews cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife are five children, Neoma, Effie, Theron, D. S. and Louise Osborne, all of Crews; the mother, Mrs. Nellie Shelton; five half-brothers, O. S. Glenn, D. L. J. D. and J. L. Osborne, of this county; two half-sisters, Mrs. Dora Sickman and Mrs. Elmer Myers.

Pallbearers were H. L. Berry, A. Berry, J. T. Berry, Charles Berry and R. A. Hunt.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

John T. Havlak

John T. Havlak, 60, died at his home 2 miles east of Rowena last Thursday afternoon at 2:30. He was working in the yard when a heart attack brought sudden death.

Decedent came to Runnels county 26 years ago from Fayette county and operated a farm near Rowena ever since.

Survivors besides the wife include four sons, Emil, John, Jr., Frank and Victor; seven daughters, Miss Mary Havlak, Dallas; Mrs. Lee Phillips, San Angelo; Mrs. Frank Zak, Bronte; Miss Anna Havlak, Dallas; Misses Emilia, Rosa and Agnes, Rowena; four brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services were held at the family home at 9 o'clock Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's Church at 2:30. Rev. F. J. Pokluda officiating. Interment followed in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Roberta Frison

Roberta Frison, 50, colored, died at her home in the negro section of the city Tuesday morning at 4:20. She had been ill since last September.

Survivors are her husband and nine children, all of Ballinger.

Funeral services, held at Tyree Chapel Wednesday afternoon, were

conducted by Rev. V. I. Heron. Interment was in the colored section of Evergreen Cemetery.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Francisco Lara

Francisco Lara, 24, died at the home of his uncle, Joe Lara, on Strong Avenue last Thursday morning. He came to Runnels county from San Angelo in 1925 and had made home here ever since.

Survivors include eight sisters, one brother, and the father.

Services were held at St. Mary's Church Friday morning, Rev. A. J. Taillon officiating. Interment was made in the Mexican Catholic cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pearl Shell Areas

There are three big pearl shell areas in the world which produce nine-tenths of the world supply. Virtually all perfect large pearls come from these three. They are the Paumotu, the Torres straits and the Persian gulf. In the Paumotu—low lying atolls 500 miles from Tahiti—are found the largest pearls of all. They are found in deep water in "black lipped" shell as wide across as dinner plates. (A diver or pearl buyer never says shells!) The shell from the Torres strait, which separates Papua from Cape York peninsula, Australia, is usually gold or silver lipped, and produces many medium-priced perfect pearls of fine luster. The seed pearls of the world come from the Persian gulf, as well as occasional large blacks.

He heard the toot, but tried to scoot.

And beat the choo-choo to it.

The poor galoot now twangs a lute:

Take heed, why do you do it?

A complete vacuum never has been created by man. A few atoms of the elements which comprise air are contained in all so-called vacuums.

COMMISSION AUTHORIZES PAVING ON PHILLIPS

The Ballinger city commission in regular meeting Tuesday afternoon ordered one block of paving on Phillips Avenue between Broadway and Seventh Street. This makes 22 blocks authorized on the 50-block project started by the city.

The commission also authorized the purchase of 100 cast iron water meter boxes and 25 water meters. The new meters were bought because of additional customers recently tied in to the system.

There are now more than 25,000,000 milk cows in the United States.

KING PREACHES FUNERAL FOR TWO LUFKIN BOYS

Rev. Fred W. King returned Tuesday night from Lufkin, where he had been to assist in funeral services for Harold and Maurice Grissom, who were drowned Saturday in the Lufkin city lake.

Rev. King was accompanied by O. C. Grissom, of Gulon, an uncle of the boys, and a member of Rev. King's church near Bradshaw.

Only six states do not require motorists to have drivers' licenses. They are: Florida, Illinois, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Dakota, and Wyoming.

Be wise—advertise.

We Thank the Clergy

Our contacts with the clergymen in this community are frequent. We have reason to be grateful for their selfless devotion to humanity, their reverent idealism and sincerity. By their acts and deeds these men of God set a splendid example for the rest of us to follow.

May we, then, thank them here for the many gracious services they render to us and to the community at large. Steadfast in adversity, they carry their many duties without complaint or reward. This world would be a finer world if more men shared their noble spirit.

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Edwards' 3 lbs. 42c

Edwards' 1 lb. 23c

MEATS

Sliced Bacon lb. 27c

Dry Salt Jowls lb. 9c

Baby Beef Seven Steak lb. 17c

Swift's Brookfield Cheese lb. 17c

Beef Short Rib Roast lb. 13c

Fresh Oysters Pt. 25c

Sliced or Piece Bologna lb. 10c

Fryers Dressed Drawn Each 35c

Soap White King Granulated 24 oz. Box 19c

Crystal White Laundry Soap 6 Giant Bars 23c

Meal Mammy Lou 10 lbs. 25c 20 lbs. 39c

Raleigh Cigarettes Reg. Pkg. 15c

Wax Beans Tendersweet Brand No. 2 Can 10c

Matches 6 Box Carton 15c

Full o' Gold Fruit Cocktail 2 No. 1 cans 25c

Heinz' Jr. Food 6 1/2-oz. 11c

White King Soap bar 5c

Ivory Soap med. bar 6c

Guest Ivory Soap bar 5c

Comfort Tissue 4 rolls 25c

Silk Tissue 3 rolls 10c

Black Pepper 4-oz. can 7c

Stokely's Catsup 2 14-oz. bottles 25c

Pork & Beans 3 tall 25c

Argo Starch 8-oz. pkg. 5c

Chili Sauce 7-oz. bot. 10c

S. Hollow Syrup qt. 32c

SAFEWAY