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City Officials of Ballinger Announce for Re-election

Petitions were circulated here Friday asking Mayor W. C. McCarver and Commissioners E. Shepperd and O. L. Parish to allow their announcement for re-election to the same offices for another two-year term. The petitions were well filled with voluntary signers Saturday morning, and coupled with this The Ledger received the following letter from Judge J. W. Powell, a former mayor:

"Two years ago without opposition the voters of this city elected W. C. McCarver, mayor, and E. Shepperd and O. L. Parish, commissioners, of the city of Ballinger. They have served their two years, shown their ability, spent large sums of money to give us permanent improvements, showing the money well spent. They are large tax payers, and thorough business men. Their pay is small compared with the large responsibility of successfully guiding the best interests of the city.

"I feel sure they will accept another two-year term if the voters will nominate and elect them without opposition. I think we should do so and I here nominate them for said offices."

The date for the municipal election has been set for April 7, at the city hall, and J. F. Lusk has been named election manager. So far no other candidates have intimated publicly that they would consider entering the race for any of the three offices.

The present commission has made great strides during its two years' tenure and the administration has been pleasing to many citizens. Coming in at a time when a large bond issue was to be spent for local improvements, their duties have been much harder than an ordinary term. The completion of the new city reservoir, new water distribution system, new water tank and tower, new city hall, fire station, purchasing a new fire truck and equipment, furnishings for the city building, street work, and a multitude of other matters have demanded much of the commissioners' time and in these it is believed they have acted wisely and obtained a maximum for every dollar spent.

Three petitions, one to each official, are at the Weeks' drug store. No one is being solicited to sign these but within a short time after they were drawn up a large number of citizens had signed their names to each paper.

PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN TO GET SERUM TUESDAY

Owing to some misunderstanding, about 85 children were not present at the last pre-school immunization and Shick test, so another clinic will be held Tuesday afternoon at American Legion Hall. Those taking the serum Tuesday will be expected to pay a small fee to cover the cost of the medicine. Those whose children took the serum last year and who wish to give the children the Shick test should bring them Tuesday.

This will be the last clinic held by the pre-school P-T-A, and all parents who intend to bring their children are asked to be present on time, between 2 and 3 p. m.

Oscar Williams, of Abilene, attended to business in Ballinger Friday.

Mrs. G. P. Teague has been ill for several days, but is said to be better now.

Alibi Fails Paraguay Postal Clerks As Plane's Roar Says "Come Get It"

(By Associated Press) ASUNCION, Paraguay, Mar. 14.—The roar of an airplane motor is substituting for the postman's whistle in this tiny capital.

Citizens are now warned from the skies of the semi-weekly arrival of air mail from Buenos Aires, and postoffice clerks must be on the job or incur the wrath of residents expecting correspondence.

Pilots of the French Latécoere Line's planes, carrying mail between Buenos Aires and Asuncion, have recently adopted the practice of circling the city several times to announce their arrival to the citizenry.

Wealthy Woman Dies in New York

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Mar. 14.—Miss Ella Von E. Wendel, 80, last of the Wendel sisters who inherited the vast fortune of John Gottlieb Wendel, died while asleep during the night.

Miss Wendel finished her days in the red brick mansion on Fifth Avenue which stood throughout the years, and now is dwarfed by surrounding towering office buildings, a monument to the family motto "Buy, but never sell real estate."

Mrs. Viola Allison went to Brady Saturday to visit her brother, J. C. Hall, and family, a few days.

Fire at Bells Destroys 3 Homes

(By Associated Press) DENISON, Tex., Mar. 14.—Three residences, including the telephone exchange, were burned today at Bells, near here.

The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

P-T. A.'s Organized In County Friday

Mrs. Joe Simmons and Miss Adie Alexander visited with the school at Independence Friday and while there witnessed a play given by Miss Ethel Baker on health. The play was clever and well presented and furnished a delightful program. Following the play both the Ballinger visitors spoke on health matters, Mrs. Simmons speaking on immunization and Miss Alexander on round-up work and other health projects.

The Independence community decided to form a Parent-Teacher Association unit and went into the organization electing the following officers Friday afternoon: Mrs. M. R. Hey, president, Mrs. F. B. Woods, vice-president and Mrs. Finley Moore, secretary and treasurer. The new organization signed for the summer round-up work and also to give immunization serum for diphtheria immediately.

From Independence the women visited the school at Pumphrey where the P-T-A was reorganized and Mrs. Geo. Lloyd elected president for the coming year. Mrs. Henry Leach will act as chairman of the health committee there and plans an immunization campaign at once and the summer round-up work later.

With Pumphrey sending in their dues it leaves only six units in the county delinquent at the present time and they have until March 31 to attend to this. Mrs. Simmons is working hard to hold all the county units in the county council and affiliated with the state and national organizations.

Miss Dorothy Chancey, public school music teacher at Odessa, is spending the week-end here with her parents.

Pruitt and R. M. Keel left Friday afternoon to attend the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth.

Be wise and advertise.

Illinois Prisoners Start Disorders

(By Associated Press) JOLIET, Ill., Mar. 14.—Disorder broke out in the state penitentiary here at noon today, 1,500 convicts breaking into the prison yard and taking refuge in the buildings as guards fired warning shots overhead.

Machine gunners were stationed on the walls. City and state highway police surrounded the high castled stone walls. The prisoners are not believed to be armed.

The trouble began immediately after luncheon when the men refused to return to their cells.

The old prison, 75 years old, was to be inspected by a legislative committee next week. It was the scene of an outbreak three weeks ago when three convicts were shot to death while attempting to escape.

Foreign Flier Leaves El Paso

(By Associated Press) EL PASO, Mar. 14.—Prince Jean Chica, air minister of Rumania, who is en route from Los Angeles to New York city, took off from here at 7:30, Central standard time, this morning for Dallas.

Prince Chica expected to reach Indianapolis tonight.

MRS. CLAUD COMPTON IS SEVERELY BURNED

Mrs. Claud Compton received painful burns about the face Friday, at her home about 4 miles northwest of Ballinger. Mrs. Compton was preparing a can of vegetables for dinner and had placed the can in boiling water to heat. Removing the can from the water she attempted to cut it with a can opener when the contents exploded in her face.

Her burns were dressed and she was resting fairly well Saturday. Mr. Compton was in the city Friday afternoon to get medicine for the injuries.

Little Miss Mary Ann Stephenson, granddaughter of Mrs. Z. A. Snell of this city, recently won two blue ribbons in a piano contest held at Lubbock. Mary Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stephenson, formerly of this city, and is studying music her first year.

Oil Skies Clouded by Texas Pool; Industry Tries to Steady Market

(By E. K. Butler) NEW YORK, Mar. 13.—(AP)—Just when skies were beginning to brighten, a new dark cloud looms for the American oil industry.

The cloud is the new flush pool in northeast Texas. It may shower a load of grief on the already troubled petroleum market, or it may pass in the night. The damage wrought will depend on production.

A potential market-breaker is what oil men call this new field in Rusk and Gregg counties. Production started only with the new year, but development has been rapid and already the pool gives promise of being an important one.

That production in the new field is increasing rapidly is shown in weekly output reports. For the week ending January 17 the field's daily average production was 2,750 barrels.

For the week ending February 21 it was 25,300 barrels, and the last week in February the daily average was 33,900 barrels.

The field, estimated at 35 miles long and five miles wide, is situated so connections could easily be made with pipelines to gulf coast refineries.

Prior to its opening indications pointed to brighter days ahead for the oil industry. Total petroleum production in the United States in 1929 was cut 111,000,000 barrels from 1929, the production being 1,700,000,000 barrels in 1929 against 896,000,000 barrels last year.

One major problem facing the oil industry is disposal of tremendous stocks of petroleum and refined products in storage above ground.

The amount of crude oil and refined products in storage reached a peak in 1929, when oil

Kidnaped "Reds" Are in Kansas City

(By Associated Press) KANSAS CITY, Mar. 14.—Paul Cline, communist party district organizer, today announced that C. J. Coder and Lewis Hurst, communist organizers, reported to have been kidnaped at Dallas a week ago Thursday, have arrived here and are being treated for injuries allegedly inflicted by a mob. The announcement is the first public word regarding the whereabouts and fate of Coder and Hurst.

Cline issued a statement blaming the Ku Klux Klan, charging the connivance of certain peace officers.

The district organizer declared Hurst and Coder are being cared for in private homes here, and that their condition is such that they could not be interviewed.

Maneuvers Will Occupy 1,371 Men And 670 Planes

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, Mar. 14.—Nineteen million dollars worth of aerial equipment will be represented in 670 arm air corps planes, which will participate in annual maneuvers in Hensley field, near Dallas, in May.

Lieut. Harry Weddington, commander of the field, placed that estimation on the planes.

There will be 1,371 officers and enlisted men in the group and parachutes worn by them will fill the big army hangar at the field.

Patrick J. Hurley, secretary of war, will attend the maneuvers. Plans are on foot to obtain an army dirigible for the occasion.

Other indications of the magnitude of the undertaking are these: Refueling operations will require 20 tank wagons and 100 men and the ships will require 67,500 gallons of gasoline, costing about \$8,000.

More ships will be in Dallas on that occasion than were in active service on the western front at the end of the war.

R. A. and Vosberg Hall, of San Angelo, were in Ballinger Saturday morning. They accompanied the body of their late friend, M. L. Mertz, to San Angelo on the noon train.

National Oil Meet Postponed 5 Days

(By Associated Press) OKLAHOMA CITY, Mar. 14.—Cicero Murray, chairman of the national oil advisory committee, representing Oklahoma in the oil conferences, today announced the postponement of the date for the national oil conference at Washington from March 25 to March 30.

The change was made on account of conflict with the Texas oil proration meeting at Austin.

Mrs. J. H. McClain, Misses Elizabeth Truly, Louise Hash, Louise Shepperd and Audra Lee Smith returned Saturday from Belton, where they attended the state convention of the Women's Auxiliary and Young Women's Auxiliary of the Baptist Church.

Sterling Signs City Bond Bill

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Mar. 14.—Gov. Sterling today signed the law repealing the statute allowing a holder of city bonds to throw the city into a receivership when the bonds become past due.

An effort had been made recently to throw the city of Cisco into receivership.

February Cotton Consumption Given

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Mar. 14.—The census bureau today reported cotton consumption in February as 433,510 bales of lint and 55,087 bales of linters, compared with 494,396 bales of lint and 61,108 bales of linters during February of last year.

Miss Lillian Peek, state supervisor of home economics, was in Ballinger Friday on a tour of inspection. While here Miss Peek was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Parker who teaches in the local high school.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Killam and little son are spending the week-end with friends at Brady.

Dr. O. R. Lasater left Saturday morning for Lubbock. He will return home the first of next week.

Money for Food is Now Available by Farm Loans

Morrow Requested Confer with Dawes

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Mar. 14.—Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson announced today that Senator Dwight W. Morrow, who is en route to Europe, has wired him agreeing to the request that he stop in London and confer with United States Ambassador Charles G. Dawes on the naval disarmament question.

Advices from Rome today quoted Dino Grandi, foreign minister, as telling the Italian chamber of deputies that the recent French-British-Italian naval agreement which results in a five-power treaty, was "a victory for no one but common sense."

Drouth Loans Have Helped Big Area

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Mar. 14.—B. C. Powell, member of the national advisory loan committee, said today that government drouth relief loans have helped relieve the strain on rural banks in the drouth area.

Mrs. L. A. Massey, Arthur Massey, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Blake and daughter, all of Dallas, are guests of Mrs. May Lloyd, Mrs. G. W. Dunlap and Mrs. J. B. Arterburn, of this city.

Airplanes kept at Clover Field, Cal., consumed 100,310 gallons of gasoline in 1930, sufficient for an extremely light plane to fly 3,009,300 miles.

WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press) West Texas—Mostly fair and colder, frost in the south if the wind subsides tonight. Sunday mostly fair and colder in the southeast portion.

East Texas—Fair in the north portion, partly cloudy to unsettled in the south portion, probably shows on the coast. Colder and frost in the northwest and north central portions if winds subside tonight. Sunday mostly fair and colder.

C. W. Lehberg, county agent, received a telegram Saturday morning from O. S. Fisher, head of the federal farm loan office at Fort Worth, giving instruction for the use of new application blanks sent out this week. The new form allows applicants to receive money for food in addition to other necessities included in the old application.

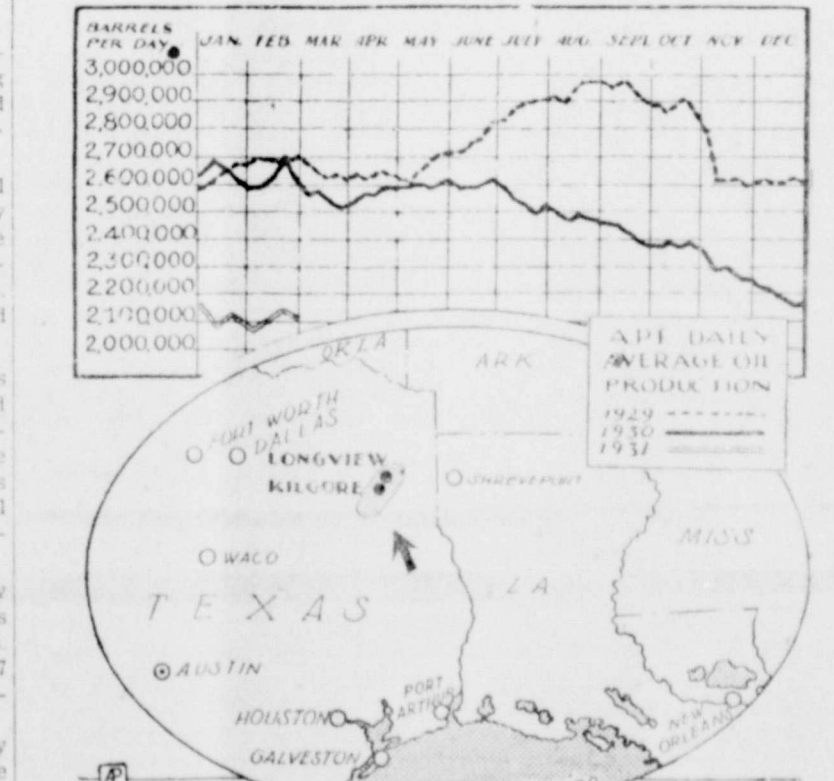
The new forms were put in use in the local office Saturday and will be used exclusively in the future. Heretofore it has been impossible for loans to be made to secure food for families on the farm. All money included in the loans to this date were for seed, feed, fertilizer and fuel.

According to instructions in the local office at present loans for feed, seed, fertilizer and fuel will stop on the 30th day of April and no applications will be taken after that date. The instructions with the new application blank, however, allow the local office to accept applications for food loans to July 1. These loans for food must be only sufficient for a normal living and will provide for no luxuries to any family. A strict check will be kept on how money is spent and anyone not spending it wisely will be the loser by later payments being stopped.

Mr. Lehberg stated that checks were arriving daily and a large number have already been distributed over the county to farmers. These men who have already received their loans and others whose applications are now pending, may borrow additional money for food by making application on the new blanks for the extra amount needed.

All applications at present are being sent to the Fort Worth office and much quicker service is given at this office. The office at Ballinger has plenty of the new blanks and is ready to serve all who need help for the purchase of food for their families.

It is expected that the new allowance will cause a number of farmers to make out blanks asking for help in all the ways possible. Several have declined to request loans because of the fact that without the food provision they felt it would be useless to attempt to make a crop and now that this is cared for, they will likely seek aid from the federal appropriation.



The new oil field in east Texas, where Longview and Kilgore are two of the boom towns is shown in map. Below the chart from American Petroleum Institute estimates show how the nation's daily oil production rose to 2,973,000 barrels for the week ending August 30, 1930, and dropped to nearly 2,100,000 for week ending March 1, 1931.

production rose to its highest point with hardly any restrictions on its output. Production in 1929 far exceeded demand, and prices dropped.

In 1929 oil producers sought to solve the problem of over-production and increasing amounts of oil in storage. Proration agreements in Texas and Oklahoma, and the gas conservation law in California helped.

As a result less oil was produced during 1930 than the demand called for, and 20,000,000 barrels were taken out of the stock of crude in storage and

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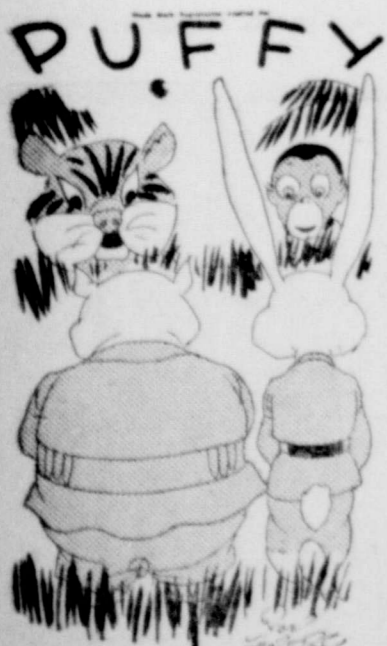
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The Brady beautiful campaign started this past week and practically all home owners have entered their places in the yard contest.

Ballinger citizens are showing their confidence in their city officials by petitioning them to accept another term of office.

A membership campaign will be staged next week for the local chamber of commerce. There are many people in Ballinger who have many interests here and who are not affiliated in any way with the commercial organization.

A number of campaigns are now in progress to use up surplus materials and products in this nation. A campaign to "eat more eggs" is getting under way in the South and according to figures, if each person would eat six eggs each day the surplus would soon be exhausted and a market created for eggs that would encourage poultry raisers to increase their flocks.



The jungle is astir, now that siesta time has passed. From all directions beasts approach, some slowly others fast. They gather in a circle just out of our hero's reach. And one and all they raise their paws, as one, they cry out: "Speech!"

materials is also being urged in many ways and of late many letters are being received which are written on cotton material. People are being urged to wear cotton goods and thereby increase the needs for the manufacture of more cotton materials and make a demand for the product which would eventually increase the market price.

SUNDOWN STORIES

A PENGUIN WEDDING

By Mary Graham Bonner. The Little Black Clock had turned the time back and pointed out a young penguin lady to the children. "She is the one we saw taking care of her two little ones," the Clock said.

"Spring" Means Years on Planet Pluto; Old Pictures Verify His Queer Orbit

By Howard W. Blakeslee (Associated Press Science Editor)

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., Mar. 10.—Spring is just approaching on "Planet X," the new world discovered a year ago and now named Pluto.

Along with his spring comes the clearing from astronomical skies of the storm of doubts that broke when the discovery was announced last March by Lowell Observatory at Flagstaff.

Now more amazing than ever among scientific feats of all time stand the predictions of the late Dr. Percival Lowell, who forecast the celestial path where the Lowell astronomers had searched many years for the missing planet.

Recent additional discoveries present the first fragmentary picture of conditions on Pluto. His image, 2,000 times fainter than the dimmest star visible to the naked eye, has been found on photographs taken years ago at Flagstaff and other of the world's foremost observatories.

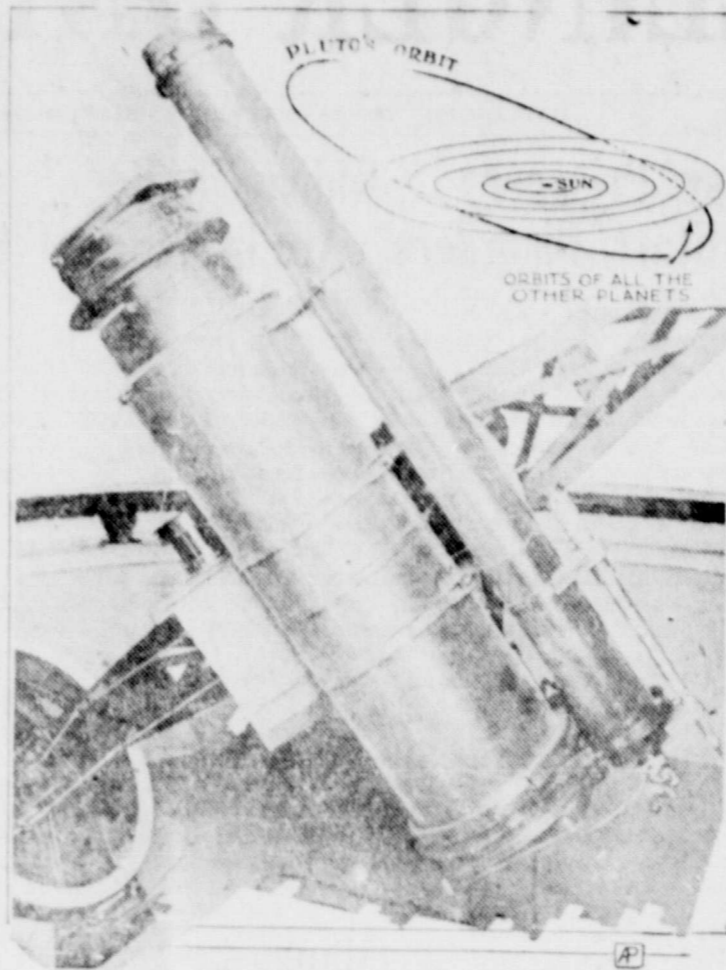
The early pictures have aided greatly in showing that Pluto circles the sun in an orbit shaped about like that of other planets. This circuit, his "year," takes about 250 earthy years.

Just now he is three-quarters of the way around to his point of closest approach to the sun. This means it is spring, a period roughly equivalent to March. It is a spring 250 times longer than ours.

Seasons on Pluto are very different from the earthy cycle. His winter is long; summer brief.

This is because he speeds up as he approaches the sun. In winter he travels about two miles a second, but in summer does three miles.

For Pluto the sun is only about one-twelve-hundredth as bright



The planet Pluto, discovered through the Lawrence Lowell telescope (above) at Flagstaff, Ariz., has a peculiar orbit (diagram) giving him lopsided seasons.

as for humans. In mid-winter it is a tiny disc, but very brilliant, while in "June" it enlarges half a diameter and is more than twice as bright and warm as in winter.

The change in the sun's size and also the speeding up in summer are explained by the shape of the planet's orbit. It is more elliptical than those of other major planets, with the sun considerably closer to one end.

The orbits of all other planets could be represented by concentric rings drawn upon a smooth table top. But if Pluto's path were drawn about them, the table would have to be tilted 17 degrees upward on one side and 17 downward on the other, to show the plane where he travels.

About New York

By Richard Massock

NEW YORK, Mar. 14.—(AP)—Townsmen: Crowded cafeterias, flossy tearooms and bisque torton. The deep drone of boat whistles in the rivers.

Roofless Folk: Skyscrapers inevitably have brought about a disappearance of the roof as a crowning symbol of home.

Gables have vanished. The great beehives of commerce are surmounted by gold lanterns. Or, as on the Chrysler building, by a spire that resembles, in the simile of Charles G. Shaw, the beak of a swordfish.

Drama Notes: The expectant hush within a theater as the curtain lifts at the beginning of the first act is evidence of a thrill that recurs even

to veteran playgoers. Regardless of the amusement or boredom that follows, a spell of mystery hangs over them for a fleet moment.

Critics: George Bernard Shaw has been goaded to a burning retort by the American criticism of his British-made talkie, "How He Lied to Her Husband."

He should know the amenities of criticism. He used to be a dramatic critic himself and a sharp one. He once wrote of a playwright, "Mr. Carton has a second-hand imagination and a staggering indifference to verisimilitude."

Scathing words like those used to be regarded as an insult, occasionally avenged by bodily castigation. There was the historic encounter of Acton Davies, famous critic of a generation ago, with the husband of an actress.

It was generally understood that the actress' play was backed by an "angel" named King. After condemning the show, Davies wrote: "But the scenery was wonderful; so wonderful, in fact, that it looked as if it had cost a king's ransom."

In defense of his wife's honor, the actress' husband sent Davies to the remaining fight-nights of the week with a black eye. Now the actors retaliate by making dirty cracks about the critics.

Scratch Pads, 20c per pound, at Ledger office.

French Mourn As Americans Turn Thrifty

PARIS, March 14.—Failure of Americans to live up to their national reputation for spend-thrift habits is blamed as one chief reason for a drop of \$200,000,000 in France's tourist receipts.

The chief of the national office for tourism put the 1930 "take" from foreign visitors at \$400,000,000, whereas the banner year of 1928 showed receipts of \$600,000,000.

He said 406,000 travelers set sail for Europe from the United States, as against 313,000 in 1929, but still there was no money benefit. The voyagers were of a different class, and Germany, because of the Oberammergau passion play, got the bulk of the increased traffic.

Great Britain sends France the largest number of visitors of any foreign country, but the British do not tarry. They merely pass through en route to Egypt or to the other Swiss and continental resorts.

But the national tourist office has its optimistic banner flying for 1931. It believes that the International Colonial Exposition opening at Vincennes on May 2 will attract spenders.

The officials are trying to persuade country deputies in parliament to agree to a national advertising campaign. They argue that other countries have spent a lot of profitable money in this way on the other side of the Atlantic.

Alfalfa Pays Profit

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Mar. 5.—(AP)—O. N. Sanders, of Williamson county, seeded 12 acres with alfalfa in 1927 at a cost of \$200. In 1928 he cut 12 tons of hay which brought \$204. This year his crop is valued at \$1,030. Eighty-nine hogs grazed on the field 69 days last year while fattening.

HOW'S your HEALTH?



The term hormone is derived from the Greek. It means "I excite."

Hormones are secreted by the glands of internal secretion. Not all hormones, however, excite in the sense this term is commonly understood.

Hormones are messengers. They convey "instructions" through the blood channels. They induce changes in the animal body which enable it to function harmoniously and to survive in changed or antagonistic environments.

Hormone-secreting organs are found in simple animals lacking nerves or a nervous system. Hormones are essentially chemical agents, acting in the manner of chemicals.

In fact, nature has been imitated in the chemical laboratory, and we now have at least two artificially produced chemical substances which affect the body in the same manner as the naturally produced hormone.

In the human body, many intricate chemical processes are carried on affecting the conversion and utilization of foods for energy and building purposes. The hormones exercise an important control over these processes.

Thus, for example, the thyroid, together with the adrenals and the pituitary, two other glands of internal secretion, so to speak, "controls the fire and regulates the draft" of the fires in the human machine.

Other glands affect the up-building process of metabolism so important to growth and repair in the human body. They reg-

ulate the utilization of food stuffs taken into the body for growth and repair. The endocrine system, as the glands of internal secretion are called collectively, plays an important part in the instructive behavior and in the emotional life of animals, through the agency of very minute quantities of these unknown chemical agents known as hormones.

(Monday—The Adrenals)

SERMON FOR CAMP FIRE GIRLS AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Anniversary of the founding of the Camp Fire Girls will be observed at the First Presbyterian Church at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening. Rev. E. W. McLaurin, pastor, will deliver a special message to the members, and the general public is invited.

Mrs. K. V. Northington, who directs activities of the organization here, has issued a call for all girl members to be present at the church at 7:15 in full uniform, and a special section of seats will be provided for them.

Mrs. Victor Miller, guardian, and a number of local Camp Fire Girls attended a program at San Angelo Saturday, returning to Ballinger late in the afternoon.

A tooth weighing more than 10 pounds was found near Port Isabel, Texas, the second to be unearthed in the vicinity.

Advertisement for C. P. Shepherd, Attorney-at-Law, Will Practice in All the Courts, Office Over Ballinger State Bank, Res. 161 Office 156, Ballinger, Texas.

Advertisement for Ballinger Printing Co. featuring the text 'JOB PRINTING That S-e-l-l-s!' and 'We are good printers. Ballinger Printing Co. Telephone 27'.

Advertisement for Veterans' Loans featuring the text 'Veterans' Loans We are prepared to assist any veteran of the World War in securing loans on their adjusted compensation certificates. We have blank applications on hand and can get quick action for any veteran. Ballinger State Bank'.

DOROTHY DARNIT



By Percival Christopher Wren Author of BEAU GESTE BEAU IDEAL MYSTERIOUS WAVE

SYNOPSIS: Dr. Charters fails in his efforts to have John Wayne adjudged insane so as to get him out of the nursing home where he is on an unusual quest. Fearing that the stranger might reveal how he robbed Chick Dorson and "Spud" Scholtz of their shares of the St. Clair diamond haul in America, he had consented to give him an alibi for the Scholtz murder. Wayne tells Dr. MacAdoo to demand of Charters half of the "Lauderell" 10,000 pounds, the reference being to Marjorie Lauderdell, a patient, whose quest was in Charters' old game. Mr. James Charters' accountant, draws a pistol on Wayne when the latter reveals knowledge of his past. After knocking him unconscious Wayne summons Charters, who decides that the mysterious patient must be "put away." Nurse Weldon is amazed when Wayne calls her "Prison Fanny," later apologizing to her.

Chapter 12

THE TWO VULTURES

THE rude intrusion of Mr. John Wayne into the peaceful current of life at The Monastery had numerous consequences. First, Dr. Emmanuel MacAdoo, at the close of one of his daily conferences with his chief, observed quietly, his eyes upon the priceless Persian rug at his feet. "We did not mention my share of the—fee payable by the—er—heirs of a certain charming young lady, formerly a patient, of mine."



Charters arose, enraged, a ruler in his hand. "I don't understand," replied Dr. Charters, with perfect truth. "Oh, I think you do... The young lady's relatives... when they become heirs... I mean, when they inherit... will have various little outstanding bills to settle. Heirs always do. Tradesmen's accounts. Debts. Lawyers' fees. Under takers' accounts. Doctor's fees... In this case the fees must be fairly heavy." "What case?" "Dr. MacAdoo lowered his voice to a whisper and, with a quick shifty glance, meeting for a second the hard probing stare of Dr. Charters's cruel eyes, replied: "Marjorie Lauderdell's case..." "What are you driving at, my worthy friend?" asked the Doctor "D'you mean you aren't satisfied with our financial arrangement and want a bigger bonus or a bigger salary... or what?" "Oh, I'm perfectly satisfied with my share and my salary. I am not one to go back on an agreement. Especially a gentleman's contract between men of honor... Oh, no I'd never do that, Charters."

I want my share of the—er—fee... "What'd you mean?... Have you gone mad too?... Don't you get your share of all the fees?" "Yes, All the ordinary fees—that go through the secretary's books. But this one won't—and I want my share. I should have done the work and earned the fee if you hadn't taken the case out of my hands, and I'm ready to take the case back... and do the work and have my fair share of the fee." "Look here, Manoel my lad, I'm not a very patient man, and if there's one thing I can't stand, it's a fool... And any man who butts in on my business is surely a fool. You aren't actually coming to me and standing on your professional dignity—as though you were Studley or that pompous old fool Bernard Matthews—are you?" "You know quite well why I switched the girl over to..." "Yes, I do know why you took my patient out of..." "And the reason?" asked Dr. Charters, the look on his face and the tone of his voice clear danger signals to the blindest and most deaf. "Oh, ten thousand reasons!" answered MacAdoo meaningly, and sprang to his feet swiftly as he looked up and saw Dr. Charters.

face—now anything but inscrutable. That gentleman, his countenance a picture of astonished bewilderment struggling with rage, rose to his feet, the heavy ruler in his hand. "How did you know?" he whispered. "Who told you?" "Ah! You see I was right!... Ten thousand... And I want my share," chattered Dr. MacAdoo, retreating behind the arm-chair and in the direction of the door. "I only want my proper and lawful fair share. Or perhaps just a little more—as it is a special case, and should by rights have been left in my hands. I think it's only..." "Here—sit down. I'm not going to hurt you," interrupted Dr. Charters. Now then—where'd you get this 'ten thousand' stuff?" "Oh, never mind where I got it, Doctor—that's of no interest. It isn't as though I knew nothing whatever about it... Though, even then, some people might think that our agreement—being a gentleman's contract—would cover everything."

"Cut it out," interrupted Dr. Charters, who had been eyeing his colleague with thoughtful concentration. "Where'd you get this 'ten thousand' stuff? Who told you one word about this girl's case, except myself?" "Oh, a little bird," smiled Dr. MacAdoo. "Dr. Charters again showed himself a man of self-restraint. "See here," he said quietly. "You don't know me, even yet, evidently... But I'll mention that no man ever double-crossed me and got away with it..." "Are you threatening me, Doctor?" interrupted Machado. "No, I never threaten. I merely mention a fact. I am a very bad man to cross—though I am afraid there is no one, who has crossed me, whom I can give as a reference. They don't survive. Get me?... Now, then, answer the truth. Who has said a word to you about Marjorie Lauderdell?" (Copyright 1935 by Frederick A. Stokes Co.) Bad medicine! Marjorie, seeking a friend, tells of this in a note she slips to Wayne Monday.

Girl of 20 Jumps from College To Job Before Television Camera

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Mar. 14.—Out of college less than a year, Natalie Towers, 20-year-old New York miss, is to be one of television's first "stars." She has been engaged by the Columbia Broadcasting System to participate in experimental programs which the chain plans to begin televising as soon as its transmitting equipment is in operation. Miss Towers was selected as the ideal type to face the television camera. She was chosen at an "audition" in which 102 other girls participated. While the CBS transmissions are to be only of a test nature in an effort to determine what will be possible with pictures via radio, it was felt that a particular type of beauty should be singled out for preliminary trials. Miss Towers fit the bill in all respects. Besides photographic tests, she had to undergo actual radio auditions to see if her speaking and singing voice would be suitable for the microphone. Her voice was said to have remarkable clarity via a loud-speaker. She was graduated from Wellesley College only last spring. She starred in college dramatics, and also has had some theatrical experience in stock. Last March she won a radio contest in an appearance at WABC.



Natalie Towers, scarcely out of college, has been selected to "star" in CBS experimental television programs to start soon.

When CBS gets on the air with its television experiments depends upon how soon the apparatus is ready. While no announcements have been made as to the type of pictures to be sent out, it is understood they are to have 60 lines, at the rate of 20 per minute. Experimenters who have watched such transmissions have commented on their clarity and good detail. The apparatus is being loaned to CBS by the RCA-Victor laboratories.

MOVIES

"Lightnin'" Strikes at Palace Theatre Tomorrow

Will Rogers, friend and adviser of presidents, who has been entertained by the kings and queens of Europe, admired by millions of readers and radio listeners, a democratic, kindly, plain, modest and human personality who out-draws any star in all talking pictures, comes to the Palace Theatre tomorrow afternoon in "Lightnin'," his third Fox Movietone success. Rogers was great in "They Had to See Paris," he was greater in "So This is London," but he is said to be greatest in "Lightnin'," adapted from John Golden's most successful stage play which has been brought up to date by the famous wit and humorist, who portrays the character of "Lightnin'" Bill Jones, the whimsical old tippler and picturesque liar.

Supporting the star is a cast of rare excellence, most prominent in which are the beloved Louise Dresser, Helen Cohan, youngest daughter of George M. Cohan, Joel McCrea, J. M. Kerrigan, Sharon Lynn, Jason Robards, Ruth Warren, Joyce Compton, Goodee Montgomery, Frank Campeau and Charlotte Walker. The picture was directed by Henry King and most of the scenes were photographed and recorded in the vicinity of Lake Tahoe, California, world famous for its rare scenic revelations. "Lightnin'" will be shown at the Palace for three days, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

LOCAL PICTURE IS SOLD AT ABILENE CONVENTION

A short time ago, Mrs. H. H. Thompson, local artist, donated a picture to the Ballinger American Legion Auxiliary. The picture was accepted by the women with deep appreciation and on last Sunday it was auctioned at the district American Legion convention. The picture netted the local unit \$15.50, which will be used in caring for expenses of the Auxiliary. Mrs. Thomson plans to give a picture to the organization every year.



On Broadway

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TWITTY, ATTACKER, TO BE ELECTROCUTED APRIL 24

(By Associated Press) PAMPA, Tex., Mar. 14.—The death warrant has been prepared for Moncus Twitty, found guilty a year ago of criminally assaulting his three-year-old niece, and he will be transferred to the death house at Huntsville state prison as soon as a penitentiary agent arrives. Twitty recently was sentenced by District Judge W. R. Ewing to die April 24. No effort has been made to stay execution, although local officers have expressed the belief that Twitty may be insane. He has hopes the governor will commute the sentence to life imprisonment. The assault occurred while

Twitty was left with his sister's children while the mother attended a carnival in Pampa. The family lived in a tent near LeFors. For a month after his conviction, Twitty never spoke, but he has recently appeared more rational. He declined to make any statement when sentence was pronounced.

Vienna Socialists Yield VIENNA, March 14.—(AP)—The socialist government of Vienna has agreed to give up \$5,250,000 revenue from federal taxes in favor of the provincial governments, most of which are dominated by the Austrian fascists.

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PORTUGAL GIVES "LESSONS" TO AID TOURIST BUSINESS

(By Associated Press) LISBON, Mar. 14.—The government of Portugal is going after tourist business in a big way.

It has undertaken to train guides, send hotel staffs through a three-year training course and put out of business all hostels which do not measure up to an official standard of conduct.

Three governmental decrees have been issued to give this program effect. Portugal, like Switzerland, France and the six governments in the Balkan conference, realizes that foreign travel money can help her national purse mightily.

Explaining that the size and luxury of hotels count less than efficient service by courteous attendants, the minister of the interior has ordered that all who would work in Portuguese hostels must go to school for three years.

French, English and German are among the subjects that will be taught. There also will be courses in hygiene, catering, book-keeping and the general art of making the stranger feel at home.

But the schooling is not all. Each graduate of the course must give practical demonstration of his ability by putting all this theory into practice at approved

hotels or restaurants under the eye of government inspectors.

Guides also will get a strenuous training period. They must pass examinations in a complete course of history and geography and a mass of general information.

Another decree sounds a death knell for scores of squalid lodging houses, labeled "hotel." Existing hotels must be made and kept comfortable if they wish to hold their licenses.

To help these changes become effective the government has taken import duties off all hotel furniture and fixings that are not obtaining in Portugal.

MARSH APPOINTED TO GRAND LODGE OFFICE

T. M. Marsh, of Ballinger, is in receipt of a letter from E. Q. Vestal, secretary of the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge of Texas, naming him to an important state office. F. M. Compton incoming grand master of the state lodge, has appointed Mr. Marsh on the committee of grand lodge property and Mr. Marsh has formally accepted the appointment. Mr. Marsh has been a leader here in the local lodge for years and his appointment came as an acknowledgment of his ability and a reward for the good work already done.

Advertisement for Texaco Motor Oil. Includes illustration of a car and a person pouring oil. Text: "Don't just ask for 'Motor Oil'". "Take a chance" oil in the engine sends many a good car to the scrap heap before its time has come. That's why it is so important to use a full bodied motor oil—a highly refined oil—like TEXACO, the clean, clear, golden motor oil. We have the right grade for your car. TEXACO MOTOR OIL Greenwood Service Station at Post Office

ANCIENT MISSION IS TO UNDERGO RESTORATION

(By Associated Press) SAN ANTONIO, Mar. 14.—The ancient San Jose mission is to be restored in all its olden splendor of 200 years ago by the Franciscan order, religious heirs of the mission's founders. The work is to start in the near future, according to the Rev. Vincent Schrempf, provincial of the Chicago district. With the restoration of the mission itself, a monastery to house the Franciscan friars will be erected nearby. Plans for the monastery already are being drawn, according to Father E. Emery of the St. Francis home, who is assisting in the painting and color work typical of the ancient Aztec designs used on the interior of

the building by its designers. The dome of the mission, which crashed many years ago, will be restored. It is the express wish of Archbishop Arthur J. Drossaerts of San Antonio that the Franciscans take over the mission after an absence of more than 100 years. After the departure of the Franciscans from this section early in the past century the Redemptorists took over the mission and have conducted services there. The San Jose mission is noted for its carvings. The facade, rich in design, is highly prized.

Advertisement for Want Ads. Text: "READ the WANT ADS rooms better. Be wise and advertise."

Society

Smart Morning Coffee Honoring Bride-to-be

Honoring Miss Sue Gilliam, whose engagement to Loyd Herriug was recently announced, the first of a series of pre-nuptial events was given on Wednesday when Mrs. E. B. Gilliam, Jr., entertained at her home on Elizabeth Drive with a morning coffee.

The traditional bridal motif, green and white, was expressed in the floral arrangement of white carnations, snap dragons, lilies, tube roses, and sweet peas, lavishly used with fern in rooms en fête with the presence of society maids and matrons where about two hundred guests were received between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock.

At the door the guests were greeted by Miss Ruby Neale Long and the little Misses Ann Elizabeth Ellis and Carolyn Camp. In the receiving line the hostess, Mrs. E. B. Gilliam, Jr., presented the honoree, Miss Sue Gilliam, who wore a becoming tulle gown and carried a colonial bouquet of yellow freesias and pink sweet peas, and Mrs. E. B. Gilliam, Sr., Mrs. Leonard Stallings, of Ballinger, Miss Kathryn Allen Horn, Mrs. Samuel C. Lee, Mrs. Edie L. Griffith, Mrs. Gardner Thomas, Miss Virginia Hardy and Miss Carmen Anderson of Brady.

Miss Mary Kathryn Boon directed the guests to the dining room where Mrs. Henry Stallings poured coffee at a beautiful silver service that formed a part of the ornamentation for the table overlaid with an exquisite imported Chinese embroidered cover. Tall, ivory cathedral tapers in silver candelabra shed a soft glow over the board that was centered with a plaque of call lilies, ranunculus and sweet peas intermingled with fern, giving further recognition to the bridal colors. Sandwiches and confections were passed by Miss Lenavie Weatherby, Miss Zana Brown, Miss Elma Petty, Miss Margaret Camp and Mrs. Raymond Boyett.

In the hall Mrs. David S. Camp, Jr., directed to the sun room where Mrs. James W. McCartney introduced the out-of-town members of the house party which included Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Mrs. W. B. Woody, Mrs. Claud Stone, Mrs. Charles Bailey, Mrs. Robert Bruce, Mrs. Troy Simpson, Mrs. L. R. Tigner, and Mrs. Jack Rudd, all of Ballinger. Others assisting in the sun room were Mrs. John T. Yantis, Mrs. Roy Duncan, and Mrs. Will R. Ellis.

Good-byes were said by Mrs. E. B. Anderson of Goldthwaite, the mother of the hostess.—Brown-wood Bulletin.

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Rannels.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Rannels County, of the 14th day of March, 1931, by Georgia Singletary, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Twelve Hundred Ninety-Six and 80-100 (\$1,296.80) Dollars and costs of suit, under and by virtue of a certain judgment, in favor of Wm. Halfmann in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3725, and styled Wm. Halfmann vs. C. P. Hirschfeld and Aida Mae Hirschfeld, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Holt, as Sheriff of Rannels County, Texas, did, on the 14th day of March, 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Rannels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being all of Lots Nos. One and Two in Block Thirteen (13) in Wilke's Third Addition to the town of Ballinger, Rannels County, Texas, as shown by the map of the plan of said town on file in the County Clerk's office of Rannels County, Texas.

Judgment against Aida Mae Hirschfeld only so far as her interest in the above described property might be, but that no personal judgment be taken against the said defendant, Aida Mae Hirschfeld, and levied upon as the property of C. P. Hirschfeld and Aida Mae Hirschfeld, and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1931, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Rannels County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. P. Hirschfeld and Aida Mae Hirschfeld.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ballinger Daily Ledger, a newspaper published in Ballinger, Rannels County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 14th day of March, 1931.

W. A. HOLT,
Sheriff, Rannels County, Texas.
d-14-21-28

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass are visiting a niece in Hobbs, N. M.

CHURCHES

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. Shepperd, superintendent.
11 a. m., preaching service by pastor, "Signal Lights Along the Way."

6:30 p. m., meetings of B. Y. P. U.'s. F. D. McCoy, director.
7:30 p. m., preaching service by pastor.
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice.

We are looking forward to Sunday the 22nd, at which time Dr. J. C. Hardy, president of Baylor College, Belton, will be with us. This date is also "Mobilization Day" for our B. Y. P. U.'s. We are hoping to have 100 per cent of our B. Y. P. U. members present on that day.

We extend a hearty welcome to all who will worship with us.
J. H. McClain, Pastor.

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street and Bonsel Ave.)
Bible study at 9:45 a. m. Classes with competent teachers for all sizes.
Preaching service and communion at 11 a. m.
Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Ladies' Bible study 2:30 p. m. Mondays at church building.

Prayer meeting and young people's meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
We welcome you to any and all of these services.

First Christian Church
(Broadway at Murrell)
Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Alfred Crager, superintendent.
Communion service, 10:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting, 7:30.
The church with a cordial welcome.

FRANCIS M. CRABTREE,
Minister.

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Preaching at 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
A welcome is extended to all.
W. LAWSON, BROWN, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Finous Collings, superintendent. Worship at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 5:30 and 8:30 p. m.
Worship at 7:30 p. m.

Each service is for friends as well as members. Every stranger and person without a church home is welcome.
J. EDWIN KERR, Minister.

Church of God
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
Conducted for the purpose of preparing persons for future service.

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
2:30 p. m., Junior Society.

Larry Lands a Job

--By Pap



6:00 p. m., Young People's Society.

7:30 p. m., evening worship.
Rev. Guy Davis of San Angelo, superintendent of home missions and evangelism in Brownwood Presbytery, will preach at the morning service.

This will have as its welcome guests at the evening hour of worship the Camp Fire girls and their adult workers. Special seats will be reserved for them, and the service will fit with this group and their work.
Everyone is welcome to any and all the services of this congregation.

E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor.

First Methodist Church
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Joe Forman, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

Young people meet at 6:30 p. m. All circles of the W. M. S. meet at church Monday at 3 p. m. for year book program, Mrs. Drew Dickson, leader.
Mid-week service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal immediately following. Mr. Simpson is anxious for all singers to be present as they are working on the Easter program.

There is to be a spiritual life conference at Coleman next Tuesday beginning at 9 o'clock. Dr. Frank P. Culver is to be the principal speaker. I am anxious to get a large crowd to attend the meeting. We will provide ways for all who can go.

Please do not forget that tomorrow is the day we are asking you to bring as large a free will offering as you can for kingdom extension work. This is to be purely free will giving. Any amount you can give will be appreciated. Let's make it a great day.
T. E. BOWMAN, Pastor.

FATHER OF MISS SIBER DIES AT BRYAN FRIDAY

Word was received here Friday from Miss Virginia Suber, teacher in the Ballinger schools, announcing the death of her father at Bryan. Miss Suber was called to the bedside of her father last Wednesday who was then considered in a critical condition. No funeral arrangements were known here Saturday but Miss Suber is expected to return here to her work the first of next week. She is teacher of one of the first grade rooms and lives with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn on Seventh street.

MIDLAND TO ADD PAVING

(By Associated Press)
MIDLAND, Tex., Mar. 14.—Contracts have been let at Midland for nearly two miles of street paving. The paving will be of concrete and will be 20 feet wide. Work is scheduled to start before March 15. Only farm and town men who were residents of the county prior to Jan. 1, 1931, will be given work on the street paving. The city of Midland is also having four business alleys repaved at the expense of the contractor, who is correcting the job which failed to drain properly.



By C. E. Butterfield
(Associated Press Radio Editor)

Now the South is to have a broadcast network all its own. It is the Dixie chain, recently announced by the Columbia system to have its headquarters in the WBT studios at Charlotte, with the opening date set for next Monday, March 23.

The 11 stations which have been designated as the basic part of the network extend from the Atlantic into Louisiana, and there are to be supplementary units which will add Texas and Oklahoma to the setup.
The object, of course, is to provide listeners below the Mason-Dixon line with chain features not ordinarily available, due to the fact that not all of the CBS sponsored programs go to the southern group.

WBT is to be the originating point of the special programs, which are to feature outstanding southern entertainers.
The radio set may give the electric clock added importance. There's a tendency this year to combine these two household appliances in one piece of furniture. Already one clock-receiver model, resembling a small grandfather's clock, has been announced. Others are reported on the way having clocks as an added feature.

The midget trend also is to be a factor in this year's models. Advance information tells of a new superheterodyne design of the tiny type that is to sell for around \$56 without tubes.

The National Federation of Radio Associations and the Radio Wholesalers' Association have gone on record favoring the raising of a \$10,000,000 fund to promote the radio industry. Although he is an American, Ted Jewett of the NBC staff was born in Japan and lived there until he was six years old.

Lee Morse, CBS singer, was reared on a ranch in the Nesher Indian reservation in Idaho. Two-inch thick rugs are used in the CBS studios to help absorb unwanted sound waves. Chain broadcasters says that only thirteen minutes out of each hour are devoted to advertising.

That new speakers' studio at NBC looks the living room of a millionaire. NBC keeps three carpenters on its staff to build "props" and things like that.

Mrs. Mildred High and daughter, of Fort Worth, are visiting in Ballinger.

Fog Coffey is here from Leaday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Gann, who is reported to be seriously ill.

Farm Homes Produce Much COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Mar. 14.—(AP)—Farm wives and girls on more than 30,000 Texas farms in 119 counties produced \$3,867,595 worth of food, clothing and home furnishings in 1930.

Large Crowd at Maverick Social

A large audience heard the program presented by the Parent-Teacher Association and the girls' declamation contest at Maverick Friday night. The school auditorium was filled and every number on the well-arranged program was encored. In declamation Doris McAuley won in the junior and Miss Mitchell in the senior division. These young women will go to Winters next Friday to compete in the county meet as representatives of the Maverick school.

C. W. Lehmborg, county agent, acted as one of the four judges in the declamation contests, and to close the program spoke on 4-H Club work in the county and at Maverick. He was given a good hearing, not only by the boys but by their parents. Maverick is a leading community in club activities by boys, girls and women, and has set records in this movement in the county.

Feminine members of the P-T A served refreshments and introduced games which found favor with many.

The Maverick school will send a large number of representatives to the county interscholastic meet at Winters, these to take part in most of the events. Entrants have been drilled for several weeks by competent instructors and the school is expected to make a good showing.

SCOUTS CLEAR GRUND FOR CABIN LOCATION

Friday afternoon local Boy Scouts cleared off the area in the new city park where their cabin is to be situated. All the lads worked hard, and with the exception of the removal of a few large rocks the job was finished. Some of the Scouts are assisting the carpenters in tearing down the old cabin. It is hoped to interest other members in this work.

There will be a court of honor

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Georgia Lady Says She Felt Tired and Nervous.—Took Cardui, Improved.

Blackshear, Ga.—Mrs. L. E. Thornton, of this place, tells how she was benefited in a case of weakness by taking Cardui.
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"I did not want anything to eat. I was in bad shape."
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next Friday night. At this time several Scouts will receive advancement in rank. Chief among these will be Alfred Zedlitz, who is to become a Star Scout.

Mr. and Mrs. Starkey and Mr. Shoemaker, of Austin, are visiting Mrs. C. B. Boggess.

"Marriage Depression" Prevails
QUANAH, Tex., Mar. 14.—(AP)—County Clerk John Mahoney is wondering when the "marriage depression" will end. He did not sell a single marriage certificate during February.

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