

RAZOR BLADE SAVES MAN

JAHORE, Malaya, January 5.—A safety razor blade in the hands of a nurse saved Eric Chard, rubber plantation manager of Jahore, from death from a cobra bite. Chard was packing thirty snakes for shipment when he was bitten by a king cobra, whose bite usually is fatal in half an hour. The cobra and two other snakes escaped. Chard recaptured them. Miss Cherry Wilson, the nurse, took an old razor blade, cut open Chard's bitten hand, and rubbed the wound with a neutralizer. Then she obtained an anti-snake-bite serum and applied it.

"Does your wife ever pay you any compliments?"
"Only in the winter."
"In the winter? How do you mean?"
"When the fire gets low, she says, 'Alexander, the great!'"

League Officials to Meet Here and Set Events Dates

Directors of the Runnels county interscholastic league will meet in the office of County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff here Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. H. C. Lyon, director general of the meet, issued the call this week and all directors are expected to be present to formulate plans and set dates for the various events.

In many schools of the county students have already started training for the 1938 meet and are being given special instruction by their teachers. Later, by elimination, the best will be chosen to represent each school.

As soon as the weather permits track teams will begin training for the athletic contests and a full list of entries in the rural, class A and class B divisions is expected.

Directors of the meet for 1938 are as follows: Mr. Lyon, director general; Mr. Grindstaff, rural school division; O. L. Conger, of Norton, declamation; E. D. Stringer, of Winters, debate; George Stowe, of Ballinger, extemporaneous speaking; Miss Norene Gilliland, of Miles, spelling; Ernest Caskey, of Winters, ready writing; F. T. Wright, of Ballinger, athletics.

The basketball tournament probably will be the first of any interscholastic league event.

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Dentist: "For squeezing the arms of my chair out of shape."

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When making mirror pictures and focusing for reflected images only, it is necessary to add the distance from the mirror to the subject, to the distance from the mirror to the lens of the camera and then set the focus accordingly.

If it is desired to include the subject in the picture with the reflected image the focus should be set for the distance from the mirror to the lens. The smaller the lens opening the greater the depth of field and the sharper will be both images. Of course, the nearer the subject is to the mirror the less is required in the matter of "depth".



A section for unusual pictures will brighten the pages of any album. Type of picture a No. 10 photoflash bulb will furnish enough light. In amateur photography, experimenting becomes the spice of life and you will be surprised at the interesting effects you will get in working out "stunt" pictures on gloomy, rainy days when outdoor activities are taboo. Results, in some instances, may be rather grotesque but you will have a lot of inexpensive amusement and pictures that show individuality. Anyone can take the ordinary run of pictures but it requires a little ingenuity to get the unusual. That is what you should "shoot" for, and the resulting pictures will be far more interesting than ordinary record pictures and breathe life itself into your photograph album.

John Van Gulder

CHURCHES

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonal Avenue)
Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.
Worship, 10:45 a. m. Sermon, "An Expression of Love."
Young people's meeting, 6:45 p. m.
Evening service, 7 o'clock. Subject, "A Divine Question and a Divine Answer."
Ladies' Bible class Monday at 4 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday at 7:15 p. m.
You will find a cordial welcome at all the above services.
CLARENCE BRYANT, Minister.

First Methodist Church
The church school meets at 9:45 a. m.
Worship service at 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor.
Worship service at 7 p. m., sermon by the pastor.
Good music is always in evidence.
"A Friendly Place."
MARCUS M. CHUNN, Pastor.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
9:45 a. m., church school.
10:50 a. m., communion and worship service.
7 p. m., evening service.
Monday, 3 p. m., ladies' meeting at the church.
You will always find a warm welcome.
WALLACE JONES, Pastor.

Ballinger Baptist Church
Sunday—
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Sermon at 11 a. m., "The Most Dangerous Man Today."
Royal Ambassadors, 1:30 p. m.
B. T. U. Association at Winters, 3 p. m.
Baptist Training Union, 6 p. m.
Evening sermon at 7, "The Shared Life."
Monday—
Sunbeam Band, 2:30 p. m.
Woman's Missionary Society, in circles, 4 p. m.
Wednesday—
Mid-week service, 7:15 p. m., "All About the Bible."
Tuesday and Wednesday—
District Young People's Conference of the Woman's Missionary Society at San Angelo. The public is invited to all the services of our church.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday, January 9, 1938:
9:45 a. m., church school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship. Sermon by pastor.
7 p. m., sermon by pastor.
Monday, January 10:
Ladies' Auxiliary will meet at 4:00 p. m.
CHARLES H. WARD, Pastor.

Church of God
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. H. Skelton, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.
Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.
7:30 p. m., sermon by pastor.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Teachers' meeting each Wednesday following prayer meeting.
R. L. HULL, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)
Sunday, January 9, 1938:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sermon, "Hearty Living."
Evening worship, 7:00 p. m. Sermon, "Trustful Living."
Young people meet at 6:00.
Mid-week service next Wednesday evening, 7:30.
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

Grace Baptist Church
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., J. E. Jones, superintendent.
Morning service, 11:00 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Ladies' prayer meeting, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.
Men's prayer meeting, Tuesday evening at 7:15.
Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Everyone is welcome.
MAX WILKINS, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth Street and Harris Avenue)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., J. H. Morris, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.
N. Y. P. S. at 7:15 p. m.
Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by pastor.
Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday.
W. M. S. each Monday at 2:30 p. m.
JAMES MCGRAW, Pastor.

District Meetings of Baptists Slated To be Held Soon

A large group of members of the Ballinger Baptist Church attended the Baptist workers' meeting at Winters Tuesday. By a vote of the body the February meeting will be held in the Ballinger church and plans are being formulated for an interesting program here.

Pentecostal Mission
(1001 Tenth Street)
Services, Friday at 7 p. m.
Everyone welcome.
We are built on the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets. Come, you will hear nothing more and nothing less than Peter and Paul taught.
MARTHA GABY, Evangelist.

Community House For Scout Troops Commenced Here

Construction of the community house, at the corner of Third Street and Murrell Avenue, was started Monday morning. This project, which will provide a home for the Ballinger Boy Scout troops, was approved sometime ago by WPA officials but work was delayed on account of labor shortage until this week.

The dimensions of the structure, of native stone, will be 24 by 32 feet. It will contain an assembly hall, an office and four small rooms. The building will cost about \$4,500.

The WPA is furnishing \$3,000 of the cost with local civic groups and the city sponsoring the project and providing the site and the remainder of the funds.

Charles Strom is superintendent in charge of the construction and sixteen men were employed Monday morning. The crew will be increased to twenty as soon as other laborers can be used and about six weeks will be required to complete the work.

The community house will give the Boy Scouts their first home. A Scout hut was maintained in city park for several months but was converted into a keeper's residence and since then all indoor meetings have been held at the city hall. Troops 29 and 30 will use the community house.

There are a number of important dates on the Baptist calendar which will attract many local members. Sunday afternoon a meeting of the Runnels County Association B. T. U. will be held at Winters and a large Ballinger delegation will attend.

According to Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the Ballinger church, the annual pastors' retreat of the 18th district of Texas will be assembled in the First Baptist Church of Brownwood on January 10 and 11. Among the speakers scheduled are Dr. R. C. Campbell, state secretary; Dr. Perry Webb, pastor of the First Baptist Church, San Antonio, and Dr. J. B. Tidwell, president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. Rev. Morton, vice-president of the state convention, will confer with the president about matters in Baptist life in this section of the state.

The associational president of the Runnels W. M. S., Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, has announced that on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week in the First Baptist Church of San Angelo there will be a district meeting of the G. A. R. A. and Y. W. A. leadership conference, to which all leaders of this vicinity are invited.

FISH PUTS UP FIGHT

CANBERRA, Jan. 5.—Weighing more than 300 pounds, a stingray was caught by H. A. Eyles after a fierce battle at Emigrant Creek, Australia. Eyles and a companion in a launch had to struggle for half an hour before they could bring the fish to the surface and strike it with an axe. The stingray was seven feet long and measured more than six feet from the tip of each flap. The tail had a sting barb nearly nine inches long. Seven pilot fish about fifteen inches long were attached to the ray.

CHILDREN GET BIBLES ON THROW OF DICE

ST. IVES, England, Jan. 5.—Dice were thrown for Bibles at St. Ives, when six children received a Testament each.

The ceremony was in accordance with the will of Rev. Robert Wilde, of Oundle, made 200 years ago. He left \$250 to St. Ives, and stipulated that the interest be used in the purchase of Bibles, to be disposed of by the minister and churchwardens to the children of the parish every year.

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Weldon Howell's Market

Sugar Cured Slc. Bacon lb. 25c

Fancy Loin Steak . . . lb. 18c

Pork Sausage . . . lb. 15c

Beef Roast . . . lb. 12 1/2c

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Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,600.00
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.	1.00
Reserve:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$ 43,300.00
Bonds and Warrants	137,486.45
Commodity Credit Corp. Loans	171,069.59
Cash and Exchange	531,827.93
	883,683.97
	\$1,249,823.55
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
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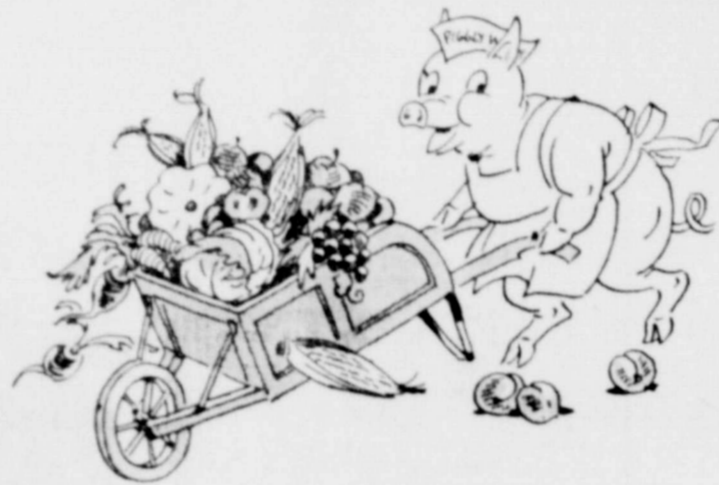
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Celery Stalk 8c

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Steak Fancy Veal 2 lbs. 25c

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Sliced Bacon Armour's Star lb. 32c

1 lb. Armour's Star Pure Pork Sausage 29c
1 Cereal Bowl Free

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Prunes 4 lbs. 19c

Dried Apples 2 lbs. 25c

Gerber's Baby Food 3 for 25c

Peas Green Giant Large Can 17c

Del Maiz Niblets Corn on the Cob Without the Cob Can 14c

Morrell's Potted Meat Large 5-oz. Can 6 for 25c

Oxydol Large Box 19c

Clean Sweep Brooms 19c

Kellogg's Corn Flakes With Pitcher 2 for 18c

Linen Mops No. 16 Each 15c

Hurff Soups Giant Can Tomato or Vegetable 3 for 25c

Lamp Chimneys 2 for 17c

Oleo 2 for 25c



C. of C. Banquet Date Set for January 20

Directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce set January 20 as the date for the annual membership banquet at a session held this morning and also scheduled the annual business meeting for Tuesday, January 11, when eleven new directors will be elected, these to be installed at the annual banquet.

Committees will begin at once making arrangements for the banquet and a city-wide ticket sale will be conducted to give every resident an opportunity to secure a plate. A program in keeping with those of previous years will be provided, presenting some prominent speaker and out-of-town entertainment numbers.

Instead of having the annual business session in connection with the banquet, it was decided to invite all members of the commercial organization to a meeting next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at which time the nominating committee composed of O. C. Sykes, Bob Tunnell and R. P. Canady will present eleven names of local citizens for the 1938 directory board. In addition to the election of directors the 1937 report of activities will be made.

Members of the program committee started negotiations this week to book numbers for the banquet and will be ready to report the complete arrangements by next week.

Committees named today for the banquet are as follows: program—J. A. Schnable, Troy Simpson, R. W. Earnshaw; arrangements—Bob Tunnell, R. T. Williams, W. O. Wallace; ticket sales—W. B. May, Frank Flynt, Jack Nixon, Jr., and George Clements.

Luther Reese returned Saturday to Austin, where he is a student in the University of Texas. He spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Harber, of Abilene, spent New Year's day with Mrs. Harber's mother, Mrs. F. W. Wellhausen, and family.

Miss Helen Brewer, teacher in the high school at Odessa, returned there Saturday after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd and Miss Nell Shepperd went to Waco Sunday to visit relatives and friends.

T. S. Lankford, of Abilene, transacted business and visited friends in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox, of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Cox's mother, Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Funkles and son, of San Angelo, were in Ballinger Sunday, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Roy L. Hill and children returned the past week-end from Amarillo, where they spent Christmas with friends.

Feather Thrower in the Toils



The feather-throwing pacifist, Frank W. "Woody" Hockaday, whose motto is "Feathers instead of bullets," is hustled to the cooler after throwing feathers over civic and American Legion officials who were reviewing a patriotic parade in Wilmington, Del.

10% Added to Compliance Pay for County's Farmers

County Agent John A. Barton received a memorandum from Washington this morning advising that payments would be increased 10 per cent to all who complied with the 1937 government farm program. This will mean about \$20,000 additional money to 805 farmers in Runnels county. The estimated \$200,000 in payments are increased by the announcement to about \$220,000.

Mr. Barton stated that present indications are that checks will not begin arriving here before March 1.

Instructions have also been received to provide the state headquarters with a tracing of every farm in the county on which compliance was made last year, and a complete blueprint will be made of each tract for the farmer. Mr. Barton said approximately 840 tracings would be made and sent in as soon as they can be finished.

1937 Fire Loss \$6,756.15; 40 Calls Answered Here

Fire losses in Ballinger during 1937 totalled \$6,756.15. This was the result of 40 fires involving property valued at \$133,881 and insured for \$56,655. This is a reduction in losses over 1936 and 1935. In 1936 the total destruction by fire here was \$9,920.37 and in 1935 \$8,500.09.

The heaviest loss of the year occurred when the C.O.D. Grocery was partly destroyed by fire with damage to building and contents of \$4,234.35. Other losses were insignificant and the Ballinger department did excellent work in handling the 40 calls made within the city limits the past year.

In addition to the fires listed, the firemen answered 17 calls where no alarms were given. Most of these in town were to help control trash fires and 17 were out of the city where aid was given with the chemical equipment.

The fire loss for the past year is not expected to affect the insurance rate here in any way.

The report for the year has been made up by D. G. Posey, secretary of the department, and will be sent to the state fire insurance commission.

Members of the department are making plans now for the spring meeting of the Hill Country Firemen's Association in Ballinger on February 8, at which late methods for combating fire will be studied. Some of the leading firemen of the state will appear on the program.

County Agent's 1937 Report Shows Farm, Ranch Progress

County Agent John A. Barton has completed his annual report and sent it to state headquarters at College Station. The report shows a large amount of work accomplished during the year and many Runnels county farmers using the service of this office.

The work for 1937 was centered around the following projects during the 12-month period:

1. Soil and water conservation.
2. Twelve 4-H clubs.
3. Agricultural conservation farm program.
4. Seed improvement.
5. Farm pest control.
6. Trench silos.
7. Development of blight resistant strains of maize.
8. Farm orchards.
9. Rodent control.
10. Drainage.
11. Chickens and turkeys.
12. Livestock.

The agent spent 233½ days in the field, 61½ in the office organized twelve 4-H clubs with an enrollment of 158 members and 36 volunteer adult leaders, 12 local leaders for boys, 38 paid leaders for committeemen who rendered 634 days of service.

Visits were made to 383 farms or demonstrations, 10,636 calls at the office, 1,902 phone calls were made, 233 new articles were issued, sent out 76 circular letters, distributed over 8,000 bulletins, made 2 radio talks, held 63 training meetings with 2,947 in attendance, 10 training meetings held for 4-H club leaders, 134 method demonstrations held with 3,707 attending, 17 result meetings held with 279 attending, 6 tours made with 145 attending, 5 achievement days held with 455 attending, 1 two-day 4-H encampment held with 75 attending, and conducted 19 other meetings with 649 attending.

In soil conservation the county agent's office has assisted on 52 farms that have been terraced for a total of about 5,000 acres. This amount added to the farms terraced by local leaders using farm levels from the agent's office brings the total to more than 8,000 acres of terracing during the year on a total of 80 farms. Estimating the value of terracing at \$5 per acre this program alone is worth \$40,000 to this county. About 260 farms were contoured for a total of 15,000 acres.

In work with the twelve 4-H boys' clubs, with membership of 158, 66 of the boys completed their projects as follows: 15 baby beeves, 11 sheep, 14 hogs, 1 dairy calf, 180 chickens and turkeys, 134 acres of cotton, 11½ acres of maize, and 2 acres of corn. Total profit of these club members for labor and investment was \$3,063.24.

Other club activities for the year were: one two-day encampment, one countywide achievement day, 50 exhibitions at county fair, poultry and cotton judging teams trained, cotton team entered district and state contests and won first place in each, one club boy won Santa Fe trip to 4-H club congress at Chicago, cotton club boys averaged 232 pounds lint cotton per acre.

Sixty-three and a half days were spent on the agricultural conservation program in which 805 farmers will comply on about 129,000 acres. The total payments on these contracts will be a little over \$200,000. There were 262 who plowed under green manure crops, for a total of 9,682 acres, 60 controlled blowing on 2,000 acres, 100 used some type of strip cropping on 1,500 acres, 127 used winter cover crops on 4,868 acres, 54 constructed terraces on 6,692 acres, 480 farmers ran rows on contour for a total of 60,000 acres, 10 contoured pasture land on 500 acres, 55 controlled weeds on 1,097 acres.

Seed improvement has been carried on along the lines of certified oat growers, demonstrations held with Tenmarq wheat that produced an average of 5 bushels per acre over other wheat.

Maize was seriously threatened with blight in 1935 when from 25 to 35 per cent of the crop was destroyed. This has been largely overcome by the introduction of a blight resistant strain that will not die of this disease. Demonstrations the past year proved its production over other kinds and it is difficult to estimate the value of this work on the county's annual \$500,000 feed crop.

range management and marketing.

Work has also been done on three whole farm demonstrations and in the breeding of better livestock.

Thomas B. Hill, soil conservation assistant, aided the county agent during the year in directing the program along with help from 18 members of the farm council, 50 volunteer leaders, 38 paid leaders, service clubs, newspapers, West Texas Cotton Oil Co., banks, utilities companies, Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, schools of the county, community clubs and vocational agriculture departments of four schools in the county.

Misses Mary Edith Wellhausen and Lorene Norman returned to Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Sunday night, after spending the holidays with relatives.

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LOST—Lady's Ilex white gold watch, on Broadway. Reward. Mrs. H. W. Doherty, 301 Fifth Street. 6-11-

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Rawleigh Route now open. Real opportunity for man who wants permanent, profitable work. Sales way up this year. Start promptly. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXA-39-K, Memphis, Tenn. 6-11-

LOST—Yellow gold band ring in Ballinger December 3. Return to Ledger office. Reward. J. G. Phipps. 6-21-

FOR SALE—Two up-to-date stucco residences, seven rooms, two baths, five rooms and bath, corner lot, paved street, school one block, three garages. Large pecan trees. Mrs. W. A. Francis, 606 Broadway, Ballinger. 30-21

FOR RENT—Apartment, 501 Eighth Street. Phone 1239. 30-31

FOR RENT—Nice office in Zappe Building. See H. J. Zappe. 30-11

FOR SALE—My home, cheap. Phone 396. Ira Sims. 30-41

FOR RENT—Garage, filling station and residence on highway. See J. L. Wildams, 1302 Broad Street. 30-31-

FOR SALE—Two good business lots, 30 by 120 feet, corner Seventh Street and Strong Avenue on paved highway, excellent location. See H. J. Zappe. 30-11

FOR SALE—Upright piano. Good condition. Fifty dollars. Bargain. Mrs. E. P. Talbot, phone 41 ring 2. 30-11

FOR SALE—Registered Brown Swiss bull, 19 months old. Fine shape and a thrifty animal. A. Berry, Winters route 2. 30-31-

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In resigning as postmaster of Laramie, Wyo., Bill Nye wrote a letter to President Arthur. The letter was so amusing that it brought him fame as a humorist.

Great Britain has approximately 432 millionaires, as compared to 319 six years ago. The nation considers all those with incomes of more than \$100,000 annually as millionaires.

The motto "In God We Trust" was authorized by congress at the suggestion of Salmon P. Chase, then secretary of the treasury, and first appeared on the 2-cent piece of 1864.

William Clark made the first window glass in America in 1857. His process was not entirely practical, but was the basis of the big industry to follow.

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DEATHS

Mrs. T. A. Davis

Mrs. T. A. Davis, 83, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. P. M. McKinney, at Vernon, Monday afternoon. The body was brought here Tuesday morning and funeral services were held at the King-Holt Funeral Home chapel Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Marcus M. Chunn, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Decedent was formerly a citizen of Ballinger but had not resided here for a number of years. She was a young girl during the Civil War and a young wife during the reconstruction era. She and her husband, pioneers of this section, were active in church and civic affairs for many years.

Survivors besides the daughter with whom she made home are three sons, T. M. Osteen, by a former marriage, G. E. Davis, Corpus Christi, and J. L. Davis, Ballinger. Pallbearers were Sam Behringer, W. R. Clark, W. E. Middleton, Jess Jones, U. E. Hartman and Oscar Harber.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

William Jessie Vinson

William Jessie Vinson, 78, died at his home near Hatchel Tuesday morning at 7:05. He was seriously ill for about a week but had been in failing health for the past year.

Decedent came to Rannels county in 1906 from McLennan county and bought a place near Hatchel where he made home ever since. He was active in the Baptist Church and a valuable member until his health began to fail.

Funeral services were held at the Hatchel Baptist church Wednesday afternoon, Rev. M. C. Golden officiating. Interment followed in the Rannels cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include twelve children, Jessie Vinson, Missouri, J. H. Vinson, Coke county; Dalton Vinson, Jones county; Artie Vinson, Winters; Burley Vinson, Hatchel; Mrs. Geo. Prater, Dallas; Mrs. Lola Smith, Keene; Mrs. Edna Billings, Big Spring; Mrs. Archie Wyde, Hatchel; Mrs. Ed Bradshaw, Wilmeth; Mrs. Loyce Cogston, Happy Thirty grandchildren also survive.

Active pallbearers were Joe Phillips, Haywood, Texas, Coral Reams, Jack Mathis, Ray Gentry, and Charlie McCabe. Honorary pallbearers were Jim Hinkle, J. B. Estes, Jess Harris, Rheta Reams, C. C. Campbell and Mr. Richardson.

Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Penrose Metcalfe, of San Angelo, transacted business and visited friends here today.

Alaska Has Odd Geese

A race of dark-complexioned wild geese reside in the coastal region of British Columbia and southeastern Alaska. They are similar in general appearance and size to their better known relative, the Canada goose, or "honker," but differ in being much darker. They are known as the white-necked geese. Apart from the difference in coloration between these two races of geese there are differences in habit also, the most important being that of migration. The Canada geese makes long annual journeys to and from its nesting grounds; some raise their young on James bay and spend the winter on the Gulf of Mexico. The white-necked geese, on the other hand, may spend the entire year, or even all its lifetime in the same region.

Nightingale Pledge for Nurses

The Florence Nightingale pledge for nurses is: "I solemnly pledge myself before God and in the presence of this assembly to pass my life in purity and to practice my profession faithfully. I will abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous, and will not take or knowingly administer any harmful drug. I will do all in my power to elevate the standards of my profession, and I will hold in confidence all personal matters committed to my keeping and all family affairs coming to my knowledge in the practice of my calling. With loyalty will I endeavor to aid the physician in his work and devote myself to the welfare of those committed to my care."

Use of Word "Tipt"

As long ago as 1773 English waiters looked forward to liberal tips and customers grumbled about the practice. Exactly how old tipping is is doubtful, but in the days of Chaucer the English had a verb "to tip," meaning to give. That's probably where the word comes from, says the Washington Post, but there has been a more interesting origin suggested. This story has it that once there were boxes in coffee houses to receive contributions for waiters. These boxes were labeled "To Insure Prompt Service," or, sometimes, just "T. I. P. S."

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Farm Council—

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of hogs were thought to be needed to take care of the needs of the county. It was suggested that 100,000 more chickens are needed and all sections of the county need brooder houses, more poultry yards and additional equipment for raising chickens and turkeys.

It was thought that 100,000 acres of land in cultivation could be improved by terracing and 150,000 acres of pasture land needed riding and contouring.

The council took up the following subjects: For more and better cash crops it approved the one-variety cotton program for the county or districts of the county, better grading and packing of all farm commodities, and the co-

operative marketing of chickens and turkeys.

Talking of improvement of farm poultry the council suggested culling flocks, blood testing, and more poultry and feed crops, 19 poultry demonstrations during 1938, better equipment and the holding of an annual poultry show.

Livestock improvement brought out the following needs in the county—use of purebred sires, careful culling of unprofitable stock, growing more feed and forage crops for trench silos, building of trench silos, better pasture and range management, range contouring and ridging, more club organization and a 4-H feeder-breeder association, and the holding of an annual fat stock show.

Under farm management the council urged more records be kept by both 4-H club boys and adults.

The council accepted its duties as set by the government requirements for community organizations, rural education, to promote a county plan of work and to cooperate with the county agent in all matters and to follow the government schedule to form a well balanced farm program in Rannels county.

Demonstrations were suggested during 1938 in record books, terracing, contouring, sub-irrigation, silo building, dairy cattle, beef cattle, sheep and goats, swine, poultry, turkeys, wheat, cotton, corn, grain sorghum, small grain, legumes, pastures, horticulture, entomology, wild life conservation, crop rotation and melons. The agent will try to enlist 123 adults and 125 boys in these demonstrations.

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INSECTS HITCH-HIKE OVER NATURAL BARRIERS

SYRACUSE, N. Y., January 5—Mountains have been flattened and distances annihilated in the world of insect pests by man's modern inventions in transportation facilities. It was hardly possible for an insect to be packed into an ox cart of a century ago and survive a trip even a few miles.

In the horse-and-buggy days they were not much better off, but today oceans, mountain ranges, weather conditions and other natural barriers against spread of destructive insects are no barriers at all. Now it is possible for many insects to thumb their way from one country to another by the automobile, railroad, steamship, airplane and zeppelin, according to the department of forest entomology, New York state college of forestry at Syracuse University.

The department explains that an automobile may swing along under a beautiful canopy of elm trees, pick up some elm leaf beetles and, that night, liberate them 200 or 300 miles away. Eggs of the gypsy moth were accidentally shipped to Cleveland from New England on stone intended for building construction. Importing in airplanes mosquitoes carrying yellow fever and malaria from Central America to the United States has been recognized as a possibility. Likewise, the danger of spreading foreign fruit pests innocently carried by passengers has been pointed out frequently. Officials have destroyed numbers of foreign pests found in flowers, fruits and food or vegetable products in zeppelins that have reached this country, say the entomologists at the college.

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