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Ringers Acquitted at Special Court Term

Drilling is Resumed On KZ-Fletcher Well After Reorganization

Drilling was resumed on the KZ Oil Corporation's Fletcher No. 1 last week and a depth of 510 feet had been reached Monday. F. W. Zimmerman, president of the concern, here the early part of this week, reported. The test, located in the southwest corner of the E. C. Good survey on the Bert Fletcher farm in the Maverick community, had been shut down at 400 feet for the past several days while the corporation underwent reorganization.

The new organization was perfected last week with Zimmerman being made president; J. L. Gray, former general manager of the North & South Oil Company, of Lubling, vice-president and general manager; Stanley Hornsby, of Austin, secretary; and Marion McGee, of San Marcos, treasurer.

Zimmerman said the corporation was in good financial condition and everything is ready for a speedy continuance in drilling the test. He expects to have two tours operating by the end of the week.

The test will be carried to a depth of 4,500 feet providing pay sand is not found at a lesser depth. The rig is capable of going 6,000 feet, Zimmerman said. Two other Runnels county tests and a proposed test remained at a standstill this week.

Plans for resuming operations on the Price-Kramer No. 1 Giessecke are still pending. Drilling was halted at 2,500 feet. Stephenson No. 1-W. J. Fowler is shut down at about 600 feet while lease complications are being straightened out. The rig has been erected and everything is in readiness for spudding the Hall & Castor proposed deep test on the J. C. Beedo farm, but it likewise is pending developments on leases, it is reported today.

Miss Mayola Jacob, who is attending Abilene Christian College, and her roommate, Miss Marguerite Anderson, of Haskell, are visiting Miss Jacob's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob. They are in Ballinger for a few days between terms.

Mrs. Clarence Preston, of Abilene, visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love last week.

Mrs. Camel Barnard and daughter, Edith Bess, of Dallas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lusk and Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor.

Official Urges Care In Filling Out Social Security Applications

Persons applying for social security account numbers throughout the Austin territory of the social security board have been admonished to use the greatest possible care in filling out the application blanks.

The manager of the Austin office of the board, M. D. Dewberry, explains that many application forms have been returned to the workers because the forms were not properly filled out. Application blanks are available at postoffices and posters are now being displayed in postoffice lobbies containing the address of the social security board office to which the completed forms should be sent. Ballinger is in the Austin district.

Until a short time ago, application blanks could be handed to the local postoffice after being filled out. Now they must be sent to the district office. The forms can still be secured at local postoffices, however.

Applicants will get their account number cards more promptly if care is used in getting all information required for the blank is answered correctly. Officials stressed the importance of having the age and date of birth agree. Many forms have been returned because of errors in this.

VISITING MINISTER TO PREACH AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. Harry Morgan, of Woodward, Oklahoma, will preach at the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday. Services will begin at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Members of the church are urged to attend and visitors are invited to hear Rev. Morgan.

Frank Coker, member of the 29 championship Ballinger high football team, has been signed by the Philadelphia Eagles of the National Professional Football League to play next fall. Coker's home is at Paint Rock.

Mrs. D. A. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Crockett, of Pearsall, visited relatives and friends in Ballinger last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams and daughter, Miss Eleanor, will return tomorrow from a two weeks' vacation on the West Coast.

Mrs. Abbie Roberts is to leave Sunday for Fort Worth, Dallas and Meridian.

Norton First Stop On Fair Boosters' Good-Will Jaunts

The Runnels County Fair Association will start its schedule of good-will trips to neighbor towns and communities next Thursday, the first stop being at Norton.

J. D. Motley, secretary-manager, is urging all business men and other citizens of Ballinger to participate in the excursions. He is especially desirous of getting in touch with those who can furnish transportation for some of the members of the Ballinger Cherry Band.

The public relations committee will go to Norton in advance to make final arrangements for the 'trippers' appearance there. A speaker, a chairman, and other details of the first program are still to be decided.

H. H. Carsey, director of the local band, said his group is in fine shape for the trips.

A total of seven good-will trips, advertising the 1937 fall fair, are to be made. These will include ten towns and communities in this and adjoining counties.

Mrs. Layne Moreland and daughter are spending a few days at Comanche.

3 Injured in Crash With A. & S. Train

Three men were seriously but not fatally injured Saturday when the car in which they were riding was struck by a train on an Abilene & Southern crossing between Hatcher and Winters. They are Fred Asbury, 27, who sustained internal injuries; Eddie Lee Schultz, 23, internal injuries; and R. O. Perry, 45, head injuries.

Asbury and Schultz reside at Robstown, and Perry at San Angelo.

The trio's automobile had been stuck in the mud near the tracks and had just been put in motion when struck. The three had been chopping cotton on the Ed Briley farm and were only about 200 yards from the Briley home when the accident occurred.

They were carried to the Winters hospital for treatment.

ENGINEER ARRIVES TO CLEAR PAINT ROCK-MILES ROADBED

The Santa Fe Railroad has taken charge of clearing the tracks of its old Paint Rock and Miles line and will complete the work, it is understood locally. R. C. Ayer, of Galveston, engineer for the Santa Fe, arrived in Ballinger this morning to direct the removal.

All rails have been cleared and cross-ties lifted to one and a half miles north of Lowake.

Postal Receipts For Final Half Make Good Gain

Postal receipts for the first six months of 1937 made a gain of \$624.42 over the corresponding period in 1936, according to figures released Wednesday by Postmaster Tom Caudie. Total receipts for the first half of 1936 were \$9,635.81 while \$10,260.23 was taken in the first six months of this year.

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Nutt Gets Two Years On Bad Check Charge

William J. Nutt, pleading guilty to an indictment of swindling for over \$50 by worthless check, was assessed two years in the state penitentiary by Judge O. L. Parish in 119th district court here this morning.

Roger Holder, negro, pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary and received a five-year suspended sentence. He was tried before a jury.

Following completion of these trials the jury panel was dismissed by Judge Parish for the remainder of the term which ends Saturday.

A grand jury of the special term of the 119th district court which opened here Monday returned two indictments, one against William J. Nutt, of Comanche, charging him with swindling by bogus check for over \$50, and the other against Roger Holder, negro, charging burglary of wool.

Nutt is accused of having given the Patrick Chevrolet Company here a worthless check in payment for a used car. The automobile, a 1936 Plymouth, was recovered.

Upon reporting the two bills the body was dismissed late Monday by District Judge O. L. Parish, but is subject to recall during this term which ends Saturday.

Clarence West was foreman of the special grand jury, which also included E. T. Branham, D. Curry, E. A. Coleman, George P. Hester, Gray Stokes, Joe Awaft, J. Frank Smith, Delbert Vancil, Earl Lawhorn, A. C. Wendland and M. Hunter.

The grand jury venire was summoned by Sheriff W. A. Holt through a writ ordered by Judge Parish after it was found a panel had not been provided.

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Five Cases Filed Following Liquor Raids in County

Trials on five cases for possession of beer for the purpose of sale and two for possession of whiskey for the purpose of sale, developing through a series of raids in Ballinger and Winters last Friday and Saturday, have been set for the week of July 19 in county court here. Officers said they confiscated a total of 17 cases and 14 cans of beer and 11½ pints of whiskey in the raids.

Those charged through Friday's raids and the amount of beer each is accused of possessing are: J. W. Winans, Ballinger, 1½ cases; Lang Iden, Ballinger, 26 cans; Dan Liverman, Ballinger, 3 cases; H. O. ("Boss") Green, Winters, 9 cases. Those charged through Saturday's raids and the amount officers said they confiscated from each follows: H. O. ("Boss") Green, Winters, 3 cases of beer; J. W. Winans, Ballinger, 5½ pints of whiskey; and T. E. Vaughn, Winters, 6 pints of whiskey.

The local raids Friday were made by J. W. Coates and Guy Hale, agents of the state liquor control board; Gerald Black, deputy sheriff; and George Little, constable.

16-Year-Old Mexican Charged With Attack

A charge of aggravated assault was filed in the Runnels county juvenile court here Saturday against Lorenzo Rodriguez, 16, following a court of inquiry conducted by Roy L. Hill, county attorney, before Justice of the Peace B. W. Pilcher.

Rodriguez is accused of hitting Rosaria R. Castino on the head with a tire tool Saturday night a week ago following an altercation at the latter's home in the southeastern part of the city. The blow inflicted a slight fracture of the skull, but the attending physician reported the woman's condition as not critical, although she is still confined to bed.

Three of Rodriguez' companions, Henry Chavis, Jesus Romaz and Santos Rodriguez, pleaded guilty to drunkenness before Justice of the Peace Pilcher last week and were each fined a total of \$14.50, including costs. The trio were allegedly with Rodriguez when the altercation occurred but did not participate in it.

Trial for the youth has been set for the week of July 19.

Miss Lou Nelle Jones returned home Monday from a five weeks' tour. She visited in Juarez, Mexico, the petrified forest, the painted desert, Carlsbad caverns, the Grand Canyon in Arizona, and Boulder Dam, Nevada. While away Miss Jones was the house guest of an aunt, Mrs. J. C. Bauman, of Fresno, California, and she also visited in San Diego, San Francisco, Yosemite national park, and the Golden Gate bridge.

Horace Gustavus arrived in Ballinger Friday from Cincinnati, where he recently finished his internship in dentistry.

Cherry Will Direct Program at School; 2 Others to Attend

Chester Cherry, chief of the Ballinger fire department, said Tuesday he would be accompanied to the state firemen's training school at College Station, July 19 to 23, inclusive, by Jim Hash, president of the local organization, and Fate Parker, fireman.

Mr. Cherry, a director of the school for the third consecutive year, will be chairman of the program and all meetings that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Howell and daughter recently enjoyed a vacation trip in South Texas and over the line in Mexico.

John Arthur Preston, small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Preston, of Pearsall, was a guest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love last week.

The jury for the special term of 119th district court, which opened here Monday morning, returned a verdict of acquittal for both John and B. C. Ringer, of Mason, charged with receiving and concealing 27 head of sheep belonging to W. M. Stansberry, of Tom Green county. While tried jointly the verdicts were returned separately as directed by District Judge O. L. Parish's charge.

District Attorney W. A. Stroman said another case against each of the Ringers would be continued to the regular fall-winter term, opening in Ballinger in November.

Selection of a jury for the case was not completed until mid-afternoon Monday. The verdict was returned this (Thursday) morning at 10:15 o'clock.

All testimony was completed late Wednesday afternoon with the charge being given the jury and arguments of the lawyers heard in a night session. The jury got the case at 10:30 p. m. and retired for the night before starting deliberations.

Jurors are: A. B. Mosley, V. E. Colburn, R. B. Smith, H. S. Murphy, O. J. Harber, A. W. Malone, Walter Lafoon, Garland Nunn, J. A. Williams, Tony Queen, S. M. Cameron and L. A. Faubion.

W. A. Stroman, district attorney, was assisted in the prosecution by Herschel Upton, of San Angelo. Defense counsel included Frank C. Dickey and Paul Petty, of Ballinger; Sam McColum, of Brady; and Glenn Capps, of Mason.

In presenting its case against the defendants, the state offered an array of witnesses in an effort to show the sheep were stolen from Stansberry by Frank Barfield, who in turn sold them to the Ringers, delivering them to the Dick Rogers farm at Winters which the Ringers had leased for grazing purposes.

W. T. Wilson, of San Angelo, who on cross-examination admitted he testified to avoid prosecution, told of having assisted Frank Barfield in stealing about 50 head of sheep from the Stansberry ranch. He said they were carried to the Barfield barn, where next day John Ringer looked at them and that night they were apparently hauled away. He agreed with the defense that Barfield did much trading, buying and selling of livestock.

John H. Daniels, also of San Angelo, said he hauled (without compensation) two loads of sheep freshly branded with red paint to Winters about the night of December 19.

W. M. Stansberry related how he had missed about 50 head of sheep belonging to him and his father, R. L. Stansberry, December 19. Truck tire tracks near his ranch fence, staples loosened from posts and wool clinging to the fence indicated they were stolen, he said. He asserted he identified 27 head of them on the Rogers farm at Winters by ear marks and brands on rumps and shoulders that had been blotted over with red blocks. R. L. Stansberry said he assisted in the identifications.

W. H. Kirby, state ranger, testified he turned the 27 sheep over to the Stansberrys after they had made affidavits. The ranger produced a red wooden block, covered with red paint which he said was wagon paint. The paint and the size of the block matched exactly with that on the sheep, he said. The block and a can of red paint, also exhibited, was found on the Frank Barfield place by him, he testified.

P. M. Davis, W. T. Stanley, Lon Carwile and Vernon Wright, farmers of near Winters, testified they leased grain fields to the Ringers for pasturage of between 1,000 and 1,500 sheep. Stanley said he saw the defendants brand 80 sheep with red paint at his place.

Sheriff W. A. Holt and C. R. Hightower, deputy sheriff of Winters, said they inspected the sheep and noticed red blocks had blotted original brands.

Immediately upon completion of the state's testimony in presenting its case, the defense through Attorney Dickey sought an instructed verdict of acquittal which Judge Parish denied. Later the defense asked that the case be declared a mistrial after District Attorney Stroman made reference to a similar case against the Ringers at Mason. This also was refused, but the district attorney was rebuked by the judge.

Dan Lehmburg, cashier of the Mason National Bank, Tuesday testified for the defense that the bank financed the Ringers with

loans aggregating \$12,000 during seven months ending May, 1937, and that all loans have since been paid.

Defense testimony Tuesday also included:

Carl Jeske, Priddy banker, said he sold the Ringers some goats; H. K. Dowell, San Angelo paint dealer, who, not knowing the Ringers or Barfield could not be certain he sold them paint; O. M. Durham, San Angelo, who said he lived in the same house at San Angelo, who alleged he saw Barfield four or five times; D. J. Heron, a former employee on the Ringer ranch, who said he had seen Barfield with them half a dozen times; and Frank Craig of Hamilton, Jack Runnels of San Angelo, and Louis Johnson of Mason, truck drivers, who said it was not uncommon for sheep to be hauled at night.

The following ranchmen and livestock traders testified Tuesday they delivered sheep to the Ringers last year: Truman Smith, Hamilton; Bill Jones, Hamilton; Luther Rudd, Goldthwaite; Ollie Allen, between Comanche and Goldthwaite; H. M. Mills, Sterling county; Shorty Bigsby, Garden City; Ed Bynum, Glasscock county; Claude Ditmore, Sterling City ranch hand, who said he was present when Frank Atkinson, of San Angelo, made a sale; Foster Conger, Sterling county; Mrs. Emma Twilly, Garden City; David McGill, Sterling county; Robert Foster, Sterling county; Joe Barton, Glasscock county; absent, whose testimony was agreed to and entered in the record in lieu of having a summons issued; Chester J. Griffin, Evans.

Taking the stand for himself, B. C. Ringer Wednesday said he bought 92 head of sheep from Frank Barfield in good faith, paying him \$4 a head. He related

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CARSEY TO ORGANIZE BEGINNERS' BAND CLASS

H. H. Carsey announces that he will start a class for beginners in band music here within about ten days. He urges all wishing to enroll to see him immediately.

\$250.00 Reward Paid for Conviction of Livestock Thieves. Runnels County Livestock Association

FRIENDSHIP If it is ever necessary for you to assist a bereaved friend in making funeral arrangements, you will do it willingly. Assure yourself of competent service at reasonable prices—call upon us at any time. 24 hour ambulance service. JENNINGS Funeral Home Phone 440

Come to Our Free Cooking School and Demonstration To be held by Ball Brother's special representative Miss Eugenia French



Thursday, Friday, Saturday, July 15, 16 and 17

You are cordially invited to attend any one or all of these classes which begin each day at 2 p. m. Cool and comfortable place

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Business Men Buy Sewing Machines For WPA Project

Assuring continuance of the WPA sewing room here, Ballinger business men have bought 12 machines from the Singer Sewing Machine Company and have placed them in the local relief headquarters. The Texas relief commission formerly provided the machines, leasing them from the company but with funds exhausted this plan was recently discontinued. Fifty-six women and twelve girls are enrolled for WPA work in the sewing room, of which Mrs. John I. Guion is supervisor. The payroll and materials are furnished by the government.

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About Half Original

LAST WEEK'S TOTAL RAINFALL 2.27 INCHES

Bringing the total rainfall received in Ballinger last week to 2.27 inches, one inch fell in Saturday's showers.

The added moisture assures maturing of an excellent feed crop and provides enough to make a good cotton crop, without additional rain, unless other unforeseen hindrances develop. Crops are looking much better at this time of the year than they have for several years, most farmers agree.

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Magellan's Venture Was Completed by Del Cano

On August 10, 1519, Ferdinand Magellan, a Portuguese navigator in the service of Spain, set sail from Seville with five ships, carrying 237 men, for the purpose of reaching the Moluccas or Spice islands by sailing to the west.

On November 23, 1520, after a year's voyage, a quarter of an anxious search, notes a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, he passed through the strait that now bears his name, and entered the Pacific ocean, across which he sailed for 12,000 miles without seeing inhabited land.

Magellan was killed in a conflict in the Philippine islands on April 17, 1521, but his lieutenant, Sebastian del Cano, reached San Lucar, near Seville, in the Victoria, the only remaining ship of the five on September 7, 1522.

The Victoria was the first ship to circumnavigate the globe, and accomplished the journey in a trifle over three years. It brought back 31 men.

Football Old Game

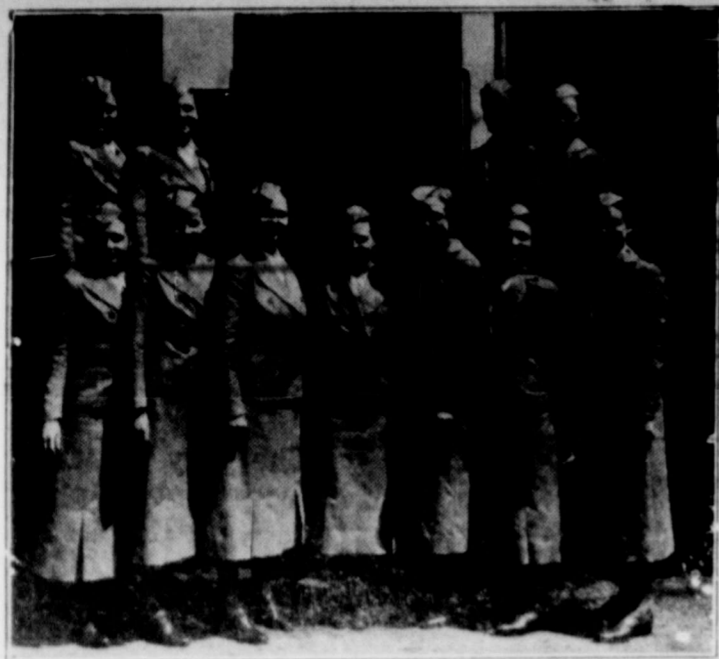
In some form football seems to have been played in all ages and throughout the world. The ancient Greeks played harpaston, Latinized when introduced into ancient Rome as harpastum. Early travelers to the Polynesian islands found the natives playing with a football made of bamboo fibers, and the Eskimos play with a football of leather filled with moss. In England the game existed as early as 1175, and was so popular that, interfering with the warlike pastime of archery, in 1314 Edward II forbade any game of football on pain of imprisonment. Despite that edict, says Literary Digest, the game is mentioned by many writers from Chaucer to Shakespeare. Football came to America along with the Virginia colonists, and random play with an inflated bladder was a common sport by the boys of early America. The first record of running with the ball, rather than kicking it, is credited to a schoolboy, William Webb Ellis, in 1823, to whom a memorial tablet was erected at Rugby as the progenitor of the Rugby game of football. The American game is an outgrowth based upon Rugby.

Sting of Queen Honeybee

The sting of the queen honeybee differs from that of the worker in being longer, curved and having fewer and shorter barbs on the lancet. It is also more firmly attached in the sting chamber than is the sting of the worker, which is easily torn from the worker's body when the sting penetrates an object beyond the barbs which extend backward as does the barb on a fishhook. The queen honeybee seldom uses her sting except to kill rival queens, although there are a few cases on record where queens have stung the beekeeper when they were handled. This instinct to sting other queens is so strong that they will often sting queens that have been dead for a considerable length of time when brought into contact with them.

Peking Man Not So Dumb

The Peking man was clever enough to make crude tools and weapons, and to use fire to warm himself and to cook his food. The fact that he chose to live in a cave that was dark, smoky, and doubtlessly had smelling, can be explained on the grounds that he had to seek refuge from cold weather. Moreover, the wood that he burned and the berries that he ate came from plants that predominate in a climate like that of North China at the present time, semi-arid, with moderate summers and cold winters.



These attractive young women inaugurated, on June 14th, Courier-Nurse service on the Santa Fe's Scout, solid tourist Pullman and coach economy train between Chicago and California. Each a registered, graduate nurse, they will take care of children traveling alone, help mothers with infants, give special attention to elderly people and invalids, and be available for any emergency. In addition, the girls have taken a special training course to enable them to furnish interesting and authentic information as to history and scenic attractions along the Santa Fe route.

BUSINESS IN TEXAS SHOWS UPWARD TREND

AUSTIN, July 14.—In a recent report by Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the bureau of business research of the University of Texas, it was pointed out that industry and trade in Texas continued their upward course from April to May in contrast with the declining tendency noted in the nation at large. The composite business index for May showed an increase of almost 2 per cent over April and 12 per cent over May last year.

Each of the components of the composite index showed a gain from April to May. The most significant increase, however, was that of payrolls for which the index rose from 92.6 to 95.2—nearly 3 per cent. Compared with May, 1936, the payroll index has risen nearly 26 per cent while the index of employment has increased only 11 per cent. As a result the index of productivity is now considerably above that of employment and clearly reflects the series of wage increases which have taken place in recent months. Since no such marked increase has occurred in cost of living, the average worker with a job is now enjoying a considerable higher standard of living than he did a year ago.

Normally farm cash income in Texas declines from April to May, but this year the computed farm cash income was more than \$31,000,000 compared with \$27,900,000 in April. The index of farm cash income, adjusted for seasonal variation, was accordingly 154.1 as against 105.2 in April and 93.6 in May, 1936—increases of 46 per cent and 84 per cent respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Saunders and daughter spent the week-end at Sweetwater with relatives. While there they attended the rodeo and water carnival.

WEST TEXAS 4-H CLUB ENROLLMENT GAINING

COLLEGE STATION, July 14.—County agricultural agents of the West Texas section are reporting an increase in enrollment of 4-H boys' clubs, as well as in the volume and quality of the demonstrations undertaken by the boys.

Three Schleicher county 4-H club boys plan to feed a total of 160 lambs for the spring livestock shows. The lambs, with the ewes, will have access to a sudan pasture.

In Brown county, 4-H club beef calves are on feed and are doing well, 52 club boys have entered the state cotton contest, and other boys are carrying on work in crops such as corn and grain sorghums. Livestock demonstrations with dairy heifers, sheep, and swine are also popular.

A 4-H club has been organized in Real county, which only recently employed a county agricultural agent. The club, the first in the county, is composed of 15 boys from the vicinity of Leaky. Mohair goat demonstrations will be the main line of work.

In Sutton county, 12 4-H club members will carry sheep breeding demonstrations, and 7 of the boys have already selected 214 yearling ewes for use in connection with the work. The ewes came from their fathers' flocks. A permanent demonstration has been undertaken by Jimmie Rieck, Kimble county 4-H club boy, who has started a registered Hereford breeding herd. His foundation consists of the bred cow Myrtle Domino, with bull calf at side, and the bred heifer May Mischief.

"Buck" Bailey, line coach at the University of Washington, was in Ballinger for a short while Monday, visiting friends. Bailey formerly played baseball with the Ballinger team.

County's Club Boys To Attend District Camp at Brownwood

County Agent John A. Barton this week said he hoped to take between 15 and 20 Runnels county boys to the annual district encampment of 4-H club boys at Brownwood July 26, 27 and 28. Nineteen counties are due to be represented at the gathering.

Several club boys have intimated intentions of attending the encampment. Mr. Barton said, and he expects others to enroll at a series of meetings. These meetings are scheduled for Pumphrey, Mazeland, Norton, Maverick, Hatchel, Bethel, Olfen, and Rowena.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MOTHER AND BABY ARE HELD AT MILLERSVIEW

Mrs. Godfrey Stuart, 18, of Millersview, died in the Halley & Love Sanitarium here Monday morning at 1 o'clock. An infant daughter, only a few hours old, preceded her in death Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Funeral services for the mother and baby were held jointly Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the Millersview Christian Church, Rev. Wallace Jones, pastor of the First Christian Church of Ballinger, officiating. The infant was buried in the same casket with the mother in the Millersview cemetery.

Survivors include the husband and father of Millersview; the woman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crunk, of Millersview; two brothers, J. C. Crunk, and John Crunk, of Floydada; and sister, Mrs. Winford Miller, of Ft. Worth. Pallbearers were Carlos Jones, James Moore, Carl Wood, C. L. Stephens, Marvin Williams and Herman Trice.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. "Madam, you are standing on my foot."

"I beg your pardon, I thought it belonged to the man sitting down."

First Union Service Held in Methodist Church After Rains

Due to dampness at the high school football stadium following Saturday's rains, the union service of four Ballinger churches scheduled to have been held there Sunday night was conducted from the First Methodist Church instead. The church was practically filled with members of the First Methodist, the First Christian, the First Presbyterian and the Eighth Street Presbyterian churches, these participating in the union meeting which will be conducted for eight consecutive Sunday evenings.

The Rev. Wallace Jones, pastor of the First Christian Church, provided the sermon this week. The ministers of the four churches will alternate in conducting the services, but announcement will not be made in advance who will officiate at each service.

Providing the weather permits or other unforeseen hindrance does not develop, the service will be held next Sunday at the football field, as planned. Each outdoor service that is rained out will be held at the Methodist church, the ministers have decided.

As a Pullman conductor made his way through the train, he came upon a woman who was weeping bitterly.

"What is the trouble lady, is there anything I can do?" he asked.

"Oh, sir," she replied, "I am taking the body of my third husband East to have it cremated." The conductor consoled her and went his way. On his return he found a lady across the aisle weeping even more bitterly. Again he asked if he could be of any assistance.

"Just to think," sobbed this woman has men to burn, and I can't get any."

Mr. and Mrs. James Trail, of Bryan, are visiting Mr. Trail's mother, Mrs. R. T. Trail. Mr. Trail is an instructor at A. & M. College.

FARMERS AND 4-H CLUB BOYS ENGAGED IN VARIOUS WORK

COLLEGE STATION, July 14.—Farmers and 4-H club boys of West Texas are carrying on work in many varied activities, county agricultural agents of that section report.

The first trench silo in Pecos county was built in 1932 by D. S. Beeman, general manager of the Webb farms, and had a capacity of 200 tons. In 1935 Beeman increased the capacity to 600 tons and this year he has dug another 600-ton silo. The 1,200 tons of silage will be used in feeding cattle for market.

Many improvements have been completed on the farm and in the home of the Theodore Oehler family of the Reservation community of Kerr county, and the job undertaken by the family now is to coordinate the completed improvements and to add new ones. Part of the current improvements carried out in the farm-

lily's whole farm and home demonstration has been to terrace pastures in connection with the field terracing system and to fill a trench silo to furnish a reserve of forage for the goats, sheep, cattle, and horses.

With the help of his county agricultural agent, Alvis Johnson, of Sutton county, culled his flock of 919 ewes. The 439 ewes culled out sheared an average of 82 pounds less wool, which had a heavier shrinkage and a shorter staple than that of the ewes kept in the breeding flock. The culls are to be replaced with the top yearling ewes.

Liza: "How much is dese cigarettes?"

Salesman: "Twelve cents."

Liza: "I thought dey was only ten cents."

Salesman: "Ten cents for the cigarettes and two cents for tax."

Liza: "Oh, I don't want no tacks."

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

at Ballinger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30 day of June, 1937, published in The Ballinger Ledger, a newspaper printed and published at Ballinger, State of Texas, on the 15 day of July, 1937.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts on personal or collateral security	\$195,154.62
Loans secured by real estate	38,850.33
Overdrafts	391.89
Securities of U. S. any state or political subdivision thereof	111,224.58
Other bonds and stocks owned	3,895.00
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	5,500.00
Real estate owned, other than banking house	20,702.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	330,132.64
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	35,074.24
Stock and/or assessment Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.	266.22
Other resources: Interest accrued	3,072.69
Total	\$769,264.21
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	25,250.00
Undivided profits, net	59.15
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	17,293.23
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	594,209.91
Time certificates of deposit	31,655.21
Cashier's checks outstanding	796.71
Total	\$769,264.21

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF RUNNELS,

We, Mrs. J. F. Currie, as president and J. L. Chastain as cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Mrs. J. F. Currie, President.
J. L. Chastain, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of July, A. D. 1937.

(SEAL) Gertrude Woods, Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
R. W. Bruce, Fred Kiechle, C. H. Wylie, directors.

RECAPITULATION	
Assets	
Loans	\$225,308.95
Overdrafts	391.89
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	5,500.00
Other real estate	20,702.00
F. D. I. C.	266.22
Interest accrued	3,072.69
Cash and available quick assets	489,022.46
Total	\$769,264.21
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and profits, net	25,309.15
Deposits	643,955.06
Total	\$769,264.21

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Bearcats Take Two Games from Miles In Fracas Sunday

The Ballinger Bearcats opened the second half of the Concho Basin League season with a bang, taking two straight games from the mighty Miles Giants last Sunday. The fracas took place at Miles. The first game, a hard-fought affair, the Ballinger lads captured, 3 to 2. In the nightcap the Bearcats went on a hitting spree to win, 15 to 2.

The same date the San Angelo Shepherders shared a double-header with the Bronte Buccaneers, playing at San Angelo. Oscar Peoples pitched the Herders to a 4 to 2 victory in the curtain-raiser. Luke Scott, Bronte hurler, limited the San Angeloans to only two hits in the final fray, a seven-inning affair, the final tally being 2 to 1.

The Winters Blizzards made a bad start in league play when the Rowena Saints took both ends of a twin-bill at Rowena. The Rowenans took the first game, 3 to 2, and made one run to win in the final contest.

Next Sunday, July 18, San Angelo will play Ballinger at the local park. Miles' Giants will go to Winters to engage the Blizzards in combat, and the Saints will tangle with the Bucs at Bronte.

Resolutions of Respect

With a deep reverence, we, your committee on resolutions, wish to report the following:

In each of our hearts there is a sentiment that fosters the memory of our splendid associations and the object of this memorial now is that we pause a moment in the regular routine of our work, to

pay tribute to our lately departed sister, Winnie Cameron, who on May ninth was called to a higher life.

Therefore, be it resolved, by Ballinger Chapter No. 286, Order of the Eastern Star:

First—That in the departure of our sister, the community has lost a valuable citizen, one who was ever active in its church, auxiliary and social interests;

Second—Though not one of the oldest members of our own order, with bowed heads we now pay tribute to our sister who lately labored side by side with us here.

Each passing year robs us of some possession and it is not till we pass with our loved ones through the "Valley of the Shadow" that we realize the awful significance of the lines—"In the midst of life we are in death." Surely this cements more securely "the Brotherhood of Man."

Third—To the sorrowing husband and family, we extend sympathy. Sleep, the word used many times in the Bible as a symbol of death, when one "wraps the draper of her couch about her and lies down to pleasant dreams," lives on in a new life, more beautiful than we know on earth, when the great world from which she came opened its arms and gathered her home: so, with faith, hope and love, we commend her loved ones to God's almighty care.

Fourth—As a further expression of esteem, that the altar be draped, and;

Fifth—That the secretary of our chapter be instructed to send her family a copy of these resolutions; that a copy be given to the local paper for publication and that a page in our minute book be reserved for same, to complete the record of her relation to our order.

Fraternally submitted,
W. B. HALLEY,
BEULAH RAPE.

MAE JENNINGS, Committee.

ST. BONIFACE COUNCIL K. C. HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

Members of St. Boniface Council No. 2772, Knights of Columbus, held their regular meeting at Olfen Tuesday night, July 13. The meeting was called to order at 9 p. m. by Grand Knight Martin Maas. There was very little business before the council, and it was decided to have only one meeting during July and August.

An insurance committee, composed of Robert Lange, Werner Lange, W. Kahlig and Mack Halfmann, was appointed by the grand knight. The lecturer being absent, the program under the good of the order was omitted, a few short talks being given by the members. The attendance prize was drawn for Ben J. Kasberg, who was not present to claim it. Thirty members attended.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kendrick left Wednesday for Dearborn, Michigan, and other places of interest for a two weeks' vacation. Mr. Kendrick is one of the owners of the HighTower Petroleum Co.'s wholesale agency in Ballinger.

Miss Marguerite Crimm, cashier at the Palace Theatre, is in Glen Rose on her vacation.

BALLINGER SCOUT RETURNS FROM NATIONAL JAMBOREE

Texas Boy Scouts began returning home this week from the national jamboree held at Washington, D. C., the past two weeks. K. V. Northington, Jr., only Ballinger Scout to attend the national meeting, came through this city Tuesday morning. He went on to San Angelo, where he was to be met by his father, who, with several Ballingerites, is on a camping trip near Menard.

Mrs. L. B. Newman, Joe Newman, Miss Maewin Newman and Charles Morgan, of Dallas, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Dickey and Ulmer Newman.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT SITS AS AN EQUALIZATION BOARD

The Runnels county commissioners' court in regular meeting Monday afternoon sat as an equalization board.

It listened to complaints of only 15 tax payers protesting raised valuations of their property over last year. About 100 notices were mailed to as many tax payers. County Judge Paul Trimmer said.

Mrs. F. Westermann, of Sealy, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dora Uecker, and sister, Mrs. Augusta Bethany.

Turkeys from Local Farms May be Used In Battling Hoppers

The seriousness of the grasshopper plague in the panhandle of Texas and in other states nearby may prove profitable to turkey raisers of Runnels county, especially those desiring to quit the business.

M. F. Lett, manager of the Runco Poultry Association and a director of the recently organized Southwestern Turkey Growers' Association, has received several inquiries relative to buying turkeys by farmers of those sections to place in fields in an effort to curb the 'hopper menace. This weekend he received a telephone call from a man near Amarillo wanting a large flock. Other inquiries have come by mail, he said.

The poultry association manager said he also had received an inquiry from a raiser at Levita wanting to sell a flock of 120 birds at \$1 each delivered to some farmer in this county whose crops are infested with grasshoppers.

Runnels county turkey raisers are finding their birds paying them twice this year, Lett said. "At this time they are keeping grasshoppers cleaned out of fields

to prevent crop damage and at the same time fattening them for market next fall and winter."

BOLES ORPHAN HOME CHORUS WILL SING HERE NEXT SUNDAY

A mixed chorus of 22 voices from the Boles Orphan Home will present a program of gospel and sacred numbers next Sunday afternoon at the Eighth Street Church of Christ. The concert is to commence at 3 o'clock.

G. E. McCaleb, of Clifton, who is chaperoning the tour in this part of the state, will deliver a short talk on the orphans' home. The Boles singers appeared here in 1932 and 1933 and made many friends for themselves and the home. The local Church of Christ is clothing one of the girls who will appear on the program Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Griffin and little daughter have returned from a ten weeks' vacation at Los Angeles, where they visited Mrs. Griffin's relatives. Mr. Griffin says traffic conditions are terrific in the California city.

Walter Boswell, Jr., employed by the Lindsey drug store here for the past several months, left Friday for Abilene where he has accepted a position with the Jack Linton drug store.

MORGAN BUILDING IS NEARING COMPLETION

Malcolm Morgan said Wednesday that he hoped to occupy his new building, now nearing completion, by the end of next week. The structure, of tile construction, 80 by 36 feet, is located at the corner of Strong Avenue and South Ninth Street, adjacent to his present building, and will house a combination garage and filling station. Gulf products will be handled by the station.

LARGE CROWDS ATTEND REVIVAL AT CREWS

Large crowds have been attending the meeting at the Crews Methodist church, which began last Sunday. Rev. Homer Vanderpool, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Ballinger, is conducting the services. The revival will continue until next Wednesday. Ballinger people are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Mrs. C. F. Horsman and son, of Brownwood, have been visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Floyd Wighton, and family.

Rev. Homer Vanderpool, who has been conducting a meeting at the Crews Methodist church, will be in Ballinger to hold his regular Sunday morning service at the First Methodist Church.

PENNEY'S MIDSUMMER CLEARANCE

Continuing DRASTIC STORE-WIDE REDUCTIONS!

Our Midsummer Clearance has been a wonderful success. Why? Because we gave you merchandise at really astonishing prices. We held back some of these good values for this week. We hope you will avail yourself of this opportunity of saving money.



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- Crepes! Chiffons!
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IN SOCIETY

Methodist Missionary Society Circles Meet

The Etta Gressett and Etta Burroughs circles of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society met in the church parlor Monday afternoon for a combined program of business and mission study.

The spiritual life devotional was led by Mrs. Viola Allison. The society was urged to use the booklet, "Upper Room."

After the business session, Mrs. A. B. McLain gave an interesting review of the book, "Out of Africa," by Emory Ross.

Tripto-Four Club Entertained

Mrs. E. W. Stasney entertained the Tripto-Four Club in her home Tuesday afternoon.

Pink was the predominating color used in the decorations. The lace laid dining table was centered with a low bowl filled with pink roses and flanked by pink tapers. Pink zinnias were floral appointments in the living room. Shasta

daisies were plate favors for the dessert course served to the following members: Mmes. James Striplin, R. W. Earnshaw, L. R. Tigner, Harry Lynn, Troy Simpson, Edgar Boelsche, J. A. Schnable, Ross Murchison, Claude Stone, Alex McGregor, Tom Agnew and K. V. Northington, and guests, Mmes. Henry Doss, Clinton Glover, Delbert Vancil, Floyd Stainback, M. S. Patrick and Tommy Hall.

Mrs. Alex McGregor won high score award.

Arthur Giesecke Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke were hosts to the Fortnightly Contract Club in their home Saturday evening.

The yellow and white color theme was observed in the shasta daisies and marigolds used for decorations and the ice course which was served after games.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce received the high score trophy.

Included were: Drs. and Mmes. Charles Bailey and C. W. Cheat-

ham, Messrs. and Mmes. Homer Carsey, George Kirk, C. L. Baker, Bruce, Ross Murchison, Brian Woody, Alex McGregor, and David Baker and Jack Lynn.

First Presbyterian Auxiliary Holds Group Meetings

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met in groups Monday afternoon. The general subject was "Transformation of Womanhood in Foreign Fields."

Circle No. 1 met with Mrs. Estes Lynn. Mrs. Albert Fryar led the devotional on the "Disciple John" and had charge of the program. Nine members were present.

Mrs. John Stitt had charge of the devotional and program for circle 2, which met in the home of Mrs. Dwight Sharpe with five members present.

Twelve members of circle 3 met with Mrs. Chester Cery. The devotional and program were led by Mrs. Paul Trimmer.

Mrs. Cordill Club Hostess

Mrs. Billie Cordill included Mrs. James Trail of Bryan as a guest Tuesday afternoon when she was hostess to the Tuesday Sewing Club in her home on Ninth Street. Shasta daisies were used throughout for decorations.

After an informal hour of fancy

work a salad course was served on individual tables laid in linen and centered with small vases filled with daisies.

Included were: Mmes. Horace Sessions, Hubert Zappe, Levy Lee, Neil McAlpine, O. L. Huddleston, Trail, James Parrish, J. G. Tuckey, J. C. Sturges, Jr., K. V. Northington, and E. C. Grindstaff.

Mrs. Holman Entertains Club

Mrs. George Holman entertained her contract club Friday morning in her home with a bridge breakfast.

A low bowl filled with yellow zinnias centered the dining table. Zinnias in that color were used at vantage points for other party appointments.

Places were laid for: Mmes. Frank Pearce, Harry Lynn, Louis Tigner, Ralph Erwin, Malcolm McGregor, Victor Miller, Bruce Creasy, Estes Lynn, Dwight A. Sharpe, R. L. Harwell, Misses Winnie Trail and Florence Westbrook.

Musical Compliments Guest

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Black complimented Miss Mary John Melson, of Sanger, Thursday evening when they entertained a group of out-of-town and Ballinger friends with a musicale.

The informal program was composed of songs by Misses Annette and Janette Tucker, of Winters; Miss Melson, who played several numbers on the piano accordion; and a Mexican string quartet.

Refreshments were served to: Mrs. Carlene Melson of Sanger, Messrs. and Mmes. Albert Afflerbach of Winters, J. M. Patton of Paint Rock, Misses Lulu White of Winters and Jewett Patton of Paint Rock, Messrs. and Mmes. William Hill, W. A. Holt, Ross Black, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mmes. Effie E. Allison and J. W. Black, Misses Florence Davis, Vernie Downing, Jewel Newman, Lavern Smith, and Clyde Sanders.

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4-75-20 9.85	6-00-16 13.95
5-00-19 10.30	6-25-16 15.65
5-25-17 11.00	6-50-16 17.25
5-25-18 11.40	7-00-16 18.70

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4-50-21 6.35	5-25-18 8.00

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SPECIALS THIS WEEK

Kremel Dessert	Pkg. 5c
Knox Jell Any Flavor	2 for 15c
Burnett's Liquid Mix for Sherbet Pkg. 10c	3 for 25c
Shredded Coconut 8-oz. Cellophane Bag	15c
Shelled Pecans 1/4 lb. Cello Bag	18c
Angelus Marshmallows	lb. 20c
Hershey's Cocoa	lb. 20c
Brown Sugar Cello Bag	2 lbs. 15c
Powdered Sugar	lb. Box 9c
Thompson's Malted Milk Shaker Free	50c
Schilling's Extract 2-oz.	Bottle 25c
Dixie Drinking Cups 15 to	Pkg. 10c
Plates 9 inch, 12 in	Pkg. 10c
Del Monte Peaches Melba Halves	No. 2 1/2 can 23c
Del Monte Pineapple Crushed Sliced	No. 2 can 20c
Del Monte Spinach	No. 2 can 15c
Del Monte Tuna Fish	7-oz. can 25c
Del Monte Asparagus All Green	No. 2 can 30c
Del Monte Pears	No. 2 1/2 can 25c

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Makes 1 Gallon

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Angelo Man Heard On Rotary Program

Dr. W. T. Menzies, dentist and a member of the San Angelo Rotary Club, discussed the responsibility of members to Rotary service and the advantages of being a Rotarian at the regular noon luncheon of the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday noon in the dining room of the Central Hotel.

Visiting here from San Angelo were Ed Nunnally, of the San Angelo junior college; and W. A. Halamecek, manager of the Martin-Glover Company, wholesale grocery.

FORMER LOCAL WOMEN HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Mrs. R. G. Matejowsky, of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stanfield, of Lamesa, sustained minor bruises from an automobile accident on highway 39 near Miles last Friday.

The two women, formerly of Ballinger, had been here to visit a brother, T. H. Esmond. With Mr. Stanfield they were en route to San Angelo, where Mrs. Matejowsky was to receive treatment from a physician, when the accident occurred.

The group said the steering apparatus of their car locked and the machine struck a bridge abutment six miles west of Miles.

Mrs. Matejowsky is the former Miss Rose Esmond, and Mrs. Stanfield the former Miss Sue Esmond.

KEYS QUADS WILL APPEAR ON BARN DANCE RADIO SKIT

The Keys quadruplets will appear on the national barn dance program over the National Broadcasting Company's network next Saturday night, according to information received here this week.

The four girls, who recently graduated from Baylor University, Waco, are nieces of Mrs. Elmer Shepperd and are well known in Ballinger, having visited here many times.

Lions Club Leader Names Committees For Current Year

Two standing committees for the present year, appointed by George Golightly, president, were approved last Friday by members of the Ballinger Lions Club at the regular weekly noon luncheon in the dining room of the Central Hotel.

Bob Hubbard was made chairman of the attendance committee, composed also of Dr. O. H. Chandler and R. J. Hawk. The entertainment committee is Cal Adair, chairman; Bob Tunnell and J. A. Schnable.

W. S. Bethell, Electrolux dealer at Rowena, transacted business in Ballinger Wednesday.

EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLLS GAIN IN TEXAS DURING MAY

AUSTIN, July 14.—Employment and payrolls in Texas during May gained moderately over the preceding month and substantially over the corresponding month last year, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research. Reports from 1,736 representative establishments show a total of 89,053 workers during May, an increase of 1.6 per cent over the month before and 10.0 per cent over the similar month last year. Weekly payrolls for these firms totaled \$2,207,888, an increase of 2.8 per cent over the preceding month and 22.3 per cent over the corresponding month last year. Cities in which the increase in employment and payrolls over May last year exceeded the average hike for the state were: Amarillo, Corpus Christi, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, Lubbock, and Waco. Industries with increases better

than the state average were: Foundries-machine shops, mill-work, clothing and textiles, cotton and textile mills, cotton compresses, bakeries, flour mills, meat packing and slaughtering, petroleum refining, business and personal service.

From April 16 through May 15, 27 establishments reported general wage-rate increases, averaging 9.2 per cent and affecting 4,773 workers out of a total employed of 5,454. From January 1 through May 15, 122 establishments employing 23,869 workers reported general wage-rate increases averaging 8.5 per cent, affecting 22,023 workers.

Since January 1 only two establishments have reported wage rate decreases, with a total of only 11 employees affected.

"An optimist believes in letting bad enough alone, on the assumption that the worse it gets, the more likely it is to get better, eventually."

Windsor's Parson on Lecture Tour



Rev. and Mrs. Robert Anderson Jardine, who sprang into the international spotlight when he defied the Church of England's highest dignitaries to perform the wedding ceremony for the Duke of Windsor and the former Wallis Warfield, shown as he arrived in New York recently for a lecture tour of the United States, the proceeds of which will be donated to charity.

"Little Church Around Corner," Used by Actors

"The Little Church Around the Corner," which is not so well known by its proper name, the Church of the Transfiguration, is located at 5 East Twenty-ninth street, New York city. It is an Episcopal church "just around the corner from Fifth Avenue," but the corner to which its name has reference is that of Madison Avenue, at the other end of the block.

The tradition is that Joseph Jefferson and other actors appealed to the pastor of a Madison Avenue church to conduct the funeral services of an aged member of their profession. The Madison Avenue minister refused, but advised the actors that there was "a little church around the corner" where they might be accommodated. They were, and the Church of the Transfiguration became thereafter a favorite of the players.

The "little church" is a low, cruciform building in Gothic style, opened in 1856. It is shaded by trees and half-covered with vines. Its memorial windows are notable and interesting. There is one to Edwin Booth, one to Richard Mansfield, one to Harry Montague—and one to "Walter William Griffith, for 35 years postman for Twenty-ninth street."

Rev. Dr. Edward C. Houghton was the minister who performed the services for Jefferson's friend, and he and his son and successor, Dr. George H. Houghton, took a deep and lasting interest in the stage folk of their congregation.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that R. D. Kelley has disposed of his entire interest in the K Z Oil Corporation, a Texas corporation, and that Mr. Kelley is no longer connected with the Company and is not authorized to act for the Corporation or to incur debts on its behalf.

F. W. ZIMMERMAN, President
K Z Oil Corporation
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MEXICAN W. O. W. BASEBALL GAME HERE IS POSTPONED

The baseball game scheduled here last Sunday between the Mexican Woodmen of the World teams of Ballinger and San Angelo was postponed to a later date on account of wet grounds.

J. E. Lopez, manager of the local W. O. W. club, said the Anahuac lodge team would play the recently organized Abilene team at Fair Park next Sunday. Lopez was in Abilene last week and helped organize the team there.

E. C. Grindstaff, Runnels county superintendent, is attending the annual convention of Texas county superintendents and rural school supervisors at College Station. The convention opened Monday and continues through today.

Tenmarq Wheat Making Good

Runnels county is fast becoming a wheat growing county, and much of the success of this new industry is due, according to C. L. Green, of Winters, to better seed and preparation of the land. In line with securing better seed, a new wheat is being tried out this year by 17 Runnels county farmers, County Agent J. A. Barton said.

The wheats that have proved successful in this county are: Kanred, Turkey Red, Black Hull, and now the last and latest introduced by the county agent's office, Tenmarq.

All records are not in at this time, but a number will show that this wheat has stood the test exceptionally well in the 1937 harvest.

Hugh Campbell, who had a test with Tenmarq as compared to his Black Hull wheat stated that his Tenmarq made 40 bushels per acre as compared to 34 bushels for his Black Hull. Mr. Campbell also stated that Tenmarq was from 5 to 6 days earlier than Black Hull and made a very good quality grain.

Roy Pumpfrey, of the Harmony community, stated that his Tenmarq outyielded his Black Hull 4 bushels per acre. W. T. Billups, of the same community, also reported that his yield of Tenmarq was 5 bushels more per acre than Black Hull.

G. H. Dierschke, of the Bethel community, said he would match his total yield per number of bushels planted with anyone. His yield was a hundred-fold—for

each bushel planted he received 100 bushels in return. He planted 5 bushels of Tenmarq and harvested a total of 500 bushels.

All the farmers who planted this wheat have not sent in records to the county agent's office, but information comes from neighbors that Jasper Drake and John J. Hood obtained excellent yields; C. L. Mullin, V. A. White, F. Rohm, J. C. Taylor, Arthur Mueller and John J. Wesels all harvested good crops from their Tenmarq wheat.

The county agent's office is very anxious for a greater number of farmers to try out this new wheat in 1938 and see for themselves how it will yield on their farms. At the Denton experiment station in a 7-year test Tenmarq out-yielded all other standard wheats.

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PAUL WHITEMAN SEEKS TEXAS "CINDERELLA"

The quest for a Texas "Cinderella," who has beauty, voice and personality, is not confined to the ranks of amateurs—girls who have had professional experience in the entertainment world are eligible—it was announced early this week by Paul Whiteman, "King of Jazz."

The first few days of the search saw nearly 200 girls from all parts of the state apply. Preliminary auditions are held by staff members of radio station WBAF, the most capable candidates going on the air with Whiteman listening in.

The winner will sing with Whiteman's band at Casa Mañana in Fort Worth this summer and, if she has sufficient possibilities, Whiteman will give her further radio and motion picture opportunities.

GOSPEL MEETING TO BEGIN AT NORTON TOMORROW

A gospel meeting will begin at the old Norton Church of Christ tomorrow (Friday), with Bro. Roy E. Hazelton doing the preaching.

When You Feel Sluggish (Constipated)

Take a dose or two of Black-Draught. Feel fresh for a good day's work.

Work seems easier, life pleasanter, when you are really well—free from the bad feelings and dullness often attending constipation.

For nearly a century, Black-Draught has helped to bring prompt, refreshing relief from constipation. Thousands of men and women rely on it.

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(Analgesic Alkalinizing Effervescent Tablets)
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...Almost!

The whistle blew... the boat edged into mid-stream... suddenly, as a girl waved to a friend, her purse slipped over the rail and was gone!

Vacation tragedy? Fortunately, no! For this young lady had learned to carry her money in the form of travelers checks. She was later reimbursed in full for those she lost.

Before you travel, convert your funds into travelers checks. They are obtainable at low cost at this Bank.



The First National Bank of Ballinger

Since 1886

LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS IN MAY ON INCREASE

AUSTIN, July 14.—The May record of shipments of livestock from Texas to the Fort Worth stockyards and interstate points showed an unusually sharp year to year increase, according to the bureau of business research of the University of Texas. Reports of the railroad shipping agents of the state and of the Fort Worth Stockyards Company to the bureau show that rail and truck shipments to these totaled 11,154 cars, against 5,913 during May last year, an increase of more than 88 per cent. Aggregate shipments for the year to date were 38,113 cars, an increase of 31 per cent over the corresponding period last year.

The sharpest increase occurred in forwardings of sheep. Shipments of these animals during May totaled 2,133 cars compared with 778 cars during May last

year, an increase of more than 174 per cent. Cattle shipments also increased substantially—7,550 cars against 4,057 cars a year ago or a gain of more than 85 per cent. The increase in shipments of calves and hogs was more moderate—874 cars against 553 cars last year; and hogs 617 cars compared with 523 cars a year ago, gains of about 60 per cent and 18 per cent respectively.

Salesman: "How did you come to have that accident with that car I sold you?"

Buyer: "I couldn't put out my hand while I was pushing it around the corner."

Out in New Mexico, even public signs come directly to the point. In a garage at Albuquerque, is posted the following notice:

"Don't smoke around the tank. If your life isn't worth anything, gasoline is."

"Yeah? But the GIRLS are at Ft. Worth"

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Of course no woman wants to be tied down in a hot kitchen these days. That's just why so many are trading in their old worn-out ranges for a sparkling, cooler-cooking new gas automatic.

When you see these new ranges and discover that the oven is so thoroughly insulated that you can get more cooking out of the same amount of gas; that heat stays INSIDE, instead of escaping into

your kitchen; that automatic heat control saves peering into a hot oven you, too, will realize that a kitchen can be comfortably cool when the range is a modern gas automatic.

One is easy to own. Prices are still low and monthly payments most convenient. See them for yourself, find out about prices and trade-in allowance at your gas company display room—now!

Community Natural Gas Co.

SOCIETY.

Morning Coffee for Bridge Club

Mrs. Charles Cheatham entertained her bridge club with a morning coffee at the Central Hotel today.

The banquet room of the hotel was decorated with varied summer blossoms. The five quartette tables laid in madeira, were centered with rosebuds.

After coffee games of contract were played with the high score award going to Mrs. Alex McGregor. Mrs. Floyd Stainback won high for the guests, and Mrs. George Kirk received the cut prize.

A fruit course was served to the following members: Meses. L. R. Tigner, Alex McGregor, Brian Woody, Charles Bailey, C. L. Baker, Homer Carsey, Delbert Vancil, Herman Giesecke, Jr., Ernest Nance, Arthur Giesecke, George Kirk, Jack Rudd, Robert Bruce, Ross Murchison, Loyd Herring, and Miss Virginia Holman.

The following guests were included: Meses. John Stitt, Oren Chandler, Malcolm McGregor, C. R. Stone, J. R. Lusk, A. B. Stobaugh, R. W. Earnshaw, W. R. Bogie, J. G. Tuckey, Camel Banard of Dallas, Floyd Stainback, Rufus J. Wheeler of Abilene, George Goughly, and Meses Helen Thomson and Edith Bess Banard of Dallas.

Girl Scouts Meet

Troops one and two of the Ballinger Girl Scouts met at the lodge in city park Friday.

Troop 1 perfected their signalling tests and made plans for a week-end lodging at the park.

Members present were: Armour Lynn McGregor, Jane Cheatham, Pat Lawrence, Elen Jean Stanley, Patsy Doss, Odessa Parrish, Jean Helwig, Pauline Thorp, and Mrs. Wesley Anderson, captain, and Mrs. Henry Doss, lieutenant.

Miss Laura Edith Miller was made instructor of weaving for troop 2. Members also passed the equestrian test.

Present were: Earlene Webb.

Dance

SUNDAY, JULY 18

O. D. H. S. Hall
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Music by

Harrison's Texans

Admission 50c—Tax 5c

Mary Lou Routh, Ann Creasy, Eula Mae Payne, Wanda Jack Thomas, Peggy McGregor, Billie Louise Blair, Patsy Jean Patrick, Mary Lou Gurley, Yvonne Waldrop, Marjorie McGregor, Anna Mae Sanders, Shella Moreland, captain; and Mrs. Bruce Creasy, lieutenant.

Both troops enjoyed games after their tests were completed.

Infantile Paralysis Non-Existent Here

No cases of infantile paralysis have been reported in Runnels county, according to Dr. J. W. Macune, county health officer. Several cases have been reported in Tom Green county and at San Angelo.

The only contagious disease reported to Dr. Macune were several cases of whooping cough. Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, states that infantile paralysis, like typhoid fever, is largely a summer disease. Although cases may develop in any month of the year, over half the total number are in July, August, September and October. To date, 69 cases have been reported to the state health department in 1937.

Because of the seasonal prevalence of the disease, flies and other insects have been suspected of conveying the germ. Insect transmission has not, however, been demonstrated.

Children under 5 are more susceptible to the disease and all children under 12 should be watched for suspicious symptoms. A physician should be called and the should report all cases to the health authorities at once, Dr. Cox said.

WOODROOFS OPEN NEW STORE

G. O. Woodroof & Son will open their second Ballinger department store Friday, according to Dan Woodroof. The new store is located in the span building on Hutchings Avenue. G. O. Woodroof will be in direct charge of the store, with C. T. Grant, Garland Woodroof and Mrs. Drew Dixon assisting.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Herman Otkin, former resident of this county, died Sunday, July 18, at Los Banos, California. He was a son-in-law of Mrs. R. W. Gilliam, and other relatives survive in this section.

Earl Baker returned last week from a vacation trip to Houston, Galveston and other Gulf Coast cities.

Ample Moisture Here Makes Crops Look Up; Insect Damage Slight

With grasshoppers being put under control through an extensive poisoning campaign during the past several days, crops of this county not only are looking better due to ample moisture, but are practically free of insect infestation, County Agent J. A. Barton said Wednesday.

It is taking less bran and poison to relieve the grasshopper infestation than first thought. More than half the bran allotted Runnels county by the government is expected to be left unused. So far, only 200 sacks have been given farmers from the 1,000 shipped here. Farmers had to match this with an equal amount. Two barrels of sodium arsenate have also been given farmers, according to Neal Reese, who is assisting in preparing the mixture.

The effectiveness of the poison mixture was shown on the Jack Bingham place, near Ballinger, said Mr. Barton. There a 100 per cent kill was made. Others have reported almost as good results.

The county agent said he estimated 40 per cent of the cotton crop as early, 30 medium, and 30 per cent late. The late cotton is due partly to operations of a small worm early in the growth of the plant which necessitated replanting poor germination of seed, and some replanting because of depressions of grasshoppers.

Very little damage has been done to cotton by insects since it has grown to a good size, it was stated.

Farm Council Heads Attending Meeting On Soil Conservation

John A. Barton, county agent; Thomas B. Hill, assistant in soil conservation; M. W. McShan, chairman of the Runnels county agricultural council, and possibly others of the executive committee of the farm council were scheduled to be in Eastland today (Thursday) attending a district 7, state extension service meeting.

The conference, to provide instructions for furthering the government's 1937 range and farm soil conservation program, is under the direction of W. J. Glass, new district agent; and B. F. Vance, of the state office of the soil conservation division. It is being held for county agents, assistants in soil conservation, range inspectors and members of county farm councils north of the Colorado River in the district.

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Gebhardt's Spiced Beans 2 for 17c	Crystal White Soap 6 Giant Bars 20c
Great Northern Sweet Wrinkled Peas 10c	No. 1 Tomatoes 5c Can
Libby's No. 2 1/2 or Exquisite Peaches 17c	Miller's Corn Flakes 9c
Crisco 3 lb. Can 55c	Hershey's Cocoa 1 lb. Can 10c
W-P Spaghetti 8c	Bon Ami Powdered 2 for 25c
Ice Cream Salt 5 lbs. 8c	Knox Jell 3 Pkgs. for 10c
Guest Ivory Toilet Soap 2 for 9c	Peanut Butter Qt. 25c
Gold Dust Washing Powder—Small Size 2 for 5c	Matches Carton 6 Boxes 15c
Lux Flakes Large 21c	Stock Salt 100 lb. Sack 63c
Yellow Label Lipton's Tea 1-4 lb. 21c	Miracle Whip Qt. 35c

Why do we lose our Temper?



Dispositions are odd things, our mark of individuality. Normally each person's is governed and harmonious with other people's. What controls disposition? Where is the wrong if temper flares or smolders? Somewhere your health has slipped from gear and you should pause, cooperating with a physician who'll analyze the condition and help you to regain vigor and tranquility.

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Lettuce Fancy 3 Heads 10c	Limes Fancy Doz. 10c
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Also, these at special prices: Carrots, Beets, Beans, Peas, Lemons, Oranges, Squash, Bell Peppers, Hot Peppers, Egg Plant, Rhubarb, Plums, Mustard, Turnips and Tops, Okra, Radishes, Squash, Cucumbers, Apples, Grapes, Fordhooks and various other merchandise.

Fresh Quality Meats

Swift's Sugar Cured Hams 1/2 or Whole lb. 20c	Swift's Sugar Cured Sliced Bacon No Rind lb. 27c
Bologna Sliced lb. 12c	Fancy Veal Chuck Steak, Pot Roast 12 1/2 lb. lb.
Prime Rib Roast lb. 20c	

Rural

HERRING HOURGLASS

There were fifty-two present for Sunday school Sunday.

A large crowd attended the meeting of the Tri-County Singing Convention Sunday afternoon.

Miss Sybil Simpson is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Connell and daughters, of Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian King, of Talpa, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fuller and Melvin Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fuller, Winnifred and Obed, were Sunday visitors in the J. J. Fuller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Whitley and family and Carroll Matthews were Sunday guests in the Lonnie

Allcorn home. Mrs. Vara Simpson and Chester spent Sunday with Mrs. John Rosford and Kenneth.

Lyndon Rosford, Junior Thompson, Pete Preas, Fred, Flora Belle and Lucille Simpson, J. C. and Mary Fuller were Sunday guests in the Berry Matthews home.

Mrs. Lizzie Elms and Wanda Pearl were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Millard Kerby.

Miss Flora Belle Simpson spent Saturday night with Miss Mary Fuller.

S. J. Brevard left Saturday for Crane, where he will seek employment.

Grady Miller, Grady Lee and Billie Ruth attended the Duncan reunion at Glen Cove Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Curtis Preas and children returned home Sunday after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cox, of White Chapel.

Roy Fuller spent Saturday night with Chester Simpson.

Everyone remember that our revival meeting starts Friday night.

BARNETT BELLRINGERS

The farmers of this community enjoyed the rain that fell last week. The crops were needing the moisture.

Miss Gladys Fay Sides returned to her home at San Antonio last Thursday. She had been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sides.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lander and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lander visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamilton, of near Norton, Sunday.

Mrs. M. H. Norman and boys, of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McKinley, of San Angelo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sides.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell and family, of South Ballinger, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtus Jones and son, and Burton Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones Friday.

Sid Sides and son, Leo, of San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sides Monday night.

Mrs. Roy Tyree visited Mrs. E. A. Norman last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ashton were the supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lander Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtus Jones and son spent Sunday with Mrs. Maud Jones and family, of Millersview.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hynson, of Ballinger, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman Sunday.

CREWS CHATTER

A light shower fell here Friday. Some parts of the community received a good rain.

The revival meeting is in progress at the Methodist church. Rev. Homer Vanderpool, pastor of the Ballinger Methodist church, is assisting the pastor, Bro. Morton. The church feels fortunate in securing the services of Bro. Vanderpool. He is a man of ability and an eloquent orator.

Hubert Lewis, who has been seriously ill for some time, is at his mother's home in Winters in a critical condition. It is reported no hopes are held for a recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lucas, of Maverick, were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. R. T. Lucas, Saturday night. Mrs. Lucas had spent part of the week with her mother, Mrs. Edgar Branham, of Harmony, who is reported quite ill with rheumatism.

Marion Wood, who had the misfortune to get his foot broken in a grain combine a few weeks ago, is reported not improving much.

Mrs. W. N. Damron, of Ballinger, has moved into the Crews community and is making her home with her son, Lawrence Damron, and family.

Mrs. H. A. Bradley has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Pape and family for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Irvn Phipps spent part of Monday in Santa Anna.

Tommy and Sammie Harper, of Goldthwaite, were guests of Weldon King recently.

Mrs. Sallie Lollar accompanied John Lollar and family to the plains recently. Mrs. Lollar remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Traylor attended the rodeo at Merkel Saturday and spent the night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Traylor.

Mrs. J. G. Phipps spent Monday night with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Dial, at Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Damron are the proud parents of a little son. T. R. and Billy Jo Wood, children of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wood, of Comanche, are spending the week with their aunt, Mrs. Earl Berry, and Mr. Berry.

The mother is in the Sealy hospital, where she is to undergo a very serious operation this week. Mr. and Mrs. Wood have many friends here who wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth and Sybil spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White at Abilene.

Mrs. R. T. Lucas and Miss Ruth are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lucas, of Maverick.

HARMONY HERALDS

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church started Friday night with the pastor doing the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubblefield and son spent the week-end at Mullin.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Mathis and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Knowles and Marcus Meaders attended the singing at Herring Sunday afternoon.

Mareene Pumphrey has been visiting friends at Dallas the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Burlison are announcing the arrival of an 8-pound girl, born July 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Eubanks, of Bethel, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Eubanks Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. England and family and their guest, Miss Clara Weir, of Bandera, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Moore, of Winters, Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Billups and daughters were guests of Mrs. W. F. Clark, of Winters, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seals were business visitors in Coleman one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gilbreath and sons, of Merkel, were visitors in the community Saturday.

BOY SCOUT CARNIVAL SLATED AT BETHEL WEDNESDAY NIGHT

There will be a Boy Scout carnival at the Bethel school house Wednesday night, July 21. The public is urged to come and enjoy the fun. Refreshments of all kinds will be sold the money to be used in buying equipment for the Bethel troop. A special invitation is extended to all Scout troops to attend.

SON TO COODYS

A son was born Tuesday at Stamford to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Coody, of Rule. The infant weighed 7½ pounds upon arrival. Mrs. Coody is the former Miss Ruby Ferguson, of Ballinger.

Word has been received here that M. S. ("Buster") Caudle, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Caudle, made the spring semester honor roll at Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Miss Louise Nunn, Mrs. Gus Nunn, Mrs. Percy Crimm and Jo Crimm left Monday to spend a vacation at Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Karmany have returned from a vacation trip to Houston, Galveston and College Station.

Mrs. Herman Hulsey left Monday for a vacation trip to Stamford.

ANNOUNCE NEW ARRIVAL

A 7½-pound son was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Carr Spraberry at their home in Rising Star. Mrs. Spraberry is the former Miss Marguerite Parish, daughter of Judge and Mrs. O. L. Parish, of Ballinger.

Mrs. Ted Nichols, who has been with the C. C. Davis dry goods store here for some time, has resigned to join her husband at Wink. Mrs. H. O. Andreas will take her place in the Davis store.

Summer Yard Goods

◆ Dotted Swiss for business, afternoon or evening 29c and 39c

◆ Seersucker for Sportswear 19c

◆ Batiste for that everyday frock 19c and 25c

◆ All-Over Embroidery for all occasions 39c and 59c

◆ Printed Silk Linen for that practical frock 79c

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1933 Buick Sport Coupe, 6 wheels, this week at	\$345.00

Many other late models!

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY

A TREAT FOR THEATRE FANS

Wallace BEERY

The laziest man in town in the most lovable, laughable role of his whole screen career!

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FRIDAY THE 16th. SPECIALS SATURDAY THE 17th.

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Fresh from the Orchard

Plums Fine for Jelly bu. 98c

Watermelons HOME GROWN Guaranteed

Bananas 2 doz. 25c

Limes extra large doz. 15c

Tomatoes Fresh Vine Ripened lb. 7c

Also—

Green Beans, Fresh Peas, Squash, Okra, Egg Plant, Beets, Carrots, Mustard and Fordhooks.

LISTEN-LISTEN-LISTEN at 1:30 p. m. Daily

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Blue Bonnet

quart 29c

Sugar

Imperial Pure Cane

25-lb. cloth bag \$1.25

Bright & Early Coffee

1 lb. 24c - 3 lbs. 69c

4-lb. pail \$1.05

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AUTOMOBILE PARKING HAZARDS

A bulletin recently issued by the national board of fire underwriters points out that automobile parking on streets is becoming one of the greatest menaces to effective fire service.

The hazards of parking are evident. Ladder and rescue work may be retarded because of the inability of equipment to get near a burning building.

The smaller towns and cities of the nation should pay attention to this problem, as well as the metropolises. Indeed, in smaller towns double-parking and disregard of hydrant zones is usually more flagrant than in well-policed large cities.

The national board suggests that city authorities and chambers of commerce consider the parking problem, study local conditions and formulate legislation.

To prevent and control fire, a long succession of corrective steps must be taken. Proper parking control is one of the most important of these steps.

STOMACH ULCERS

Thousands of suffering men and women are being cured by the use of WATE-OFF... FREE: 100 TABLETS OF WATE-OFF... Weeks Drug Store

DEPARTMENT STORE SALES MAKE SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE

AUSTIN, July 14.—Department store sales in Texas during May, as measured in dollars, increased more than the average seasonal amount over April and maintained a substantial margin of improvement over May, 1936, according to the bureau of business of research of the University of Texas.

"Reports from 99 representative Texas establishments show a gain of 7.5 per cent in sales over April and 14.7 per cent over May last year," the bureau's report said.

"Cities showing gains in May above the state average for the preceding month last year, and the year to date were Beaumont, Houston, Lubbock, and Port Arthur.

"The percentage of credit sales remained practically unchanged from a year ago and the same was true of collections of outstanding accounts."

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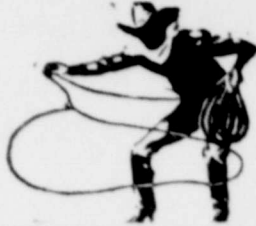
25,000 Boy Scouts Have \$2,000,000 Camp Party



Gathered from all parts of the world, 25,000 Boy Scouts attended the National Scout jamboree at Washington, D. C. Above, Scouts from Albany and Abilene, Texas, are shown erecting their division sign at the camp close by the Potomac river.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

[Clipped from Our Exchanges]



Eastland county recently purchased 83 sewing machines to be used in the relief sewing room under the sponsorship of the WPA.

Formal opening ceremonies were held last Friday at Winters for the new municipal hospital and open house was held all day Saturday.

Coleman district Future Farmers will leave tomorrow on a 3,000-mile tour of interesting points in West Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Ellington, of Lawn, have moved to Melvin, where Mr. Ellington will head the Melvin school system next year.

Figures released last week by the three leading warehouses in Menard revealed that Menard county ranchmen have produced and sold nearly 15 per cent more wool and mohair this year than for the corresponding period last year.

Mason county commissioners recently purchased two rotary earth scrapers for use in building earthen tanks and for working roads.

Juan Olivio, of near Robert Lee, is the owner of a five-legged calf, now almost a year old. The fifth leg, a boneless miniature, hangs from the calf's shoulder.

Junction will be host to the Texas Angora Goat Raisers' Association show which will be held August 10, 11 and 12 in connection with the annual race meet and rodeo there.

Brady officials declared the twelfth annual July Jubilee held last week to be the largest and most successful one ever staged.

The Fort Stockton city council has employed an engineer to draw preliminary plans for a proposed paving project to embrace about five miles of street improvement.

The Sonora postoffice reported an increase of 10.2 per cent in receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30. A total of \$700 was gained for the year, an average increase each month of almost \$60.

Seventy-nine teachers of vocational agriculture from thirty-four counties attended the annual summer conference for area four at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, last week.

A contract was let at Comanche last week for lighting the school football field. A bid of \$1,800 for

ten poles and forty 1,500-watt lights was accepted. Work is expected to begin at once on the playing field and when the lighting system is installed Indian Field will be one of the best in this section.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Store Offers FREE Sample of New High Blood Pressure Treatment

Every High Blood Pressure Sufferer in Ballinger is urged to go to J. Y. Pearce Drug Company and receive a free sample of ALLIMIN Essence of Garlic Parsley Tablets for High Blood Pressure.

WIFE OF FORMER SHERIFF IS BURIED AT MILES MONDAY

Funeral services were conducted from the Miles Methodist Church Monday afternoon for Mrs. Lela Perkins, 66, who died at the family home in the Orient community Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Perkins was born in Madisonville, Alabama, and married J. D. Perkins in 1888. Mr. Perkins, was formerly sheriff of Runtels county. She was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church.

Besides Mr. Perkins, nine children also survive, as follows: Mrs. Clay Browder and A. J. Perkins, Bangs; Mrs. C. A. Atkins, San Angelo; Mrs. C. P. Hardwick, Valley Mills; Mrs. Monroe Arrott, Mrs. Oscar Brown, Lexia and Maurine Perkins, of Orient, and J. D. Perkins, Jr., of Fort Worth.

Visitor, at head table in dining hall: "Waiter, I think there's a fly in my soup."

Waiter, after a hard night: "Well, make sure. I can't be bothered by rumors."

FAT? Lose 5 lbs. a week Safely or No Pay

If you are overweight and flabby, you can lose weight amazingly easy. There is no need to punish yourself with back-breaking exercise—no need to starve yourself and deny your body the foods you need for health.

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The instructions say: "Take WATE-OFF before meals, then eat your hearty fill." Results, users say, "are simply amazing." A tablet taken 4 times a day will cause unsightly pounds to melt away like magic—leaving no saggy, flabby or broken-down tissue.

For Sale by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Uncle Jim Says



"Heavy losses from dust storms show the need for grasses, strip cropping, contour furrowing, shelter-belts, and other control measures."

In the Texas Panhandle, 1,728-762 acres of land were listed on the contour in the spring of 1936 to cut down losses from wind erosion. The results of this program in lessening the severity of dust storms and wind erosion damage were quickly apparent, but the financial benefit can only be estimated.

Extension service specialists have conservatively estimated that from five to eight million bushels of wheat were saved for harvest by the wind erosion control campaign, besides the saving of more than a million acres of land from severe damage.

County agricultural agents continue to send in reports of exceptional crops in the so-called "dust bowl" as the result of saving moisture through various conservation practices. From Randall county comes the example of R. A. Adcock, who has 400 acres of wheat that was contour listed and will make 12 bushels an acre as compared with a six bushel per acre yield on 100 acres that was not listed on the contour.

More than 100,000 acres of wheat land in Randall county were contour listed, and it is estimated that this acreage will yield 50 per cent more wheat than the remaining area.

In Parmer county, 806 farmers have contour listed 154,444 acres of land as of May 15, 1937. These, and similar figures, show that many Panhandle farmers are in a position to catch and hold rainfall on their farms.

COLEMAN RODEO BOOSTERS AND BAND VISIT BALLINGER

Several cars of Coleman citizens were in Ballinger Friday morning to advertise the second annual rodeo, scheduled to begin Tuesday of this week.

The boosters were accompanied by the municipal band dressed in cowboy attire of boots, bright colored shirts and neckerchiefs.

Strange But True



"THE CHEMICAL DEPOSITS IN THE DEAD SEA HAVE AN ESTIMATED WORTH OF OVER ONE THOUSAND BILLION DOLLARS"

Straight Goods

We will not allow a crooked piece of lumber to go out of our yard. We get them occasionally in shipments, but our patrons never see them. They are simply charged off to profit and loss. It is because builders are sure of getting quality building materials here that we enjoy such enormous patronage. Give us a trial.

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Building Material Company There is No Substitute for Quality



Gas and Oil GREENWOOD Service Station

Hints for the Farm

Extension Service A. & M. College

A varied program of improvement is being carried on by many home demonstration club members and 4-H club girls, county home demonstration agents of the West Texas section report.

When Mrs. Ralph Carter, of the Streeter club in Mason county, began her kitchen demonstration she decided to make her improvements in a northwest corner room which gets a large amount of natural sunshine and light, instead of in the dark room with a north exposure which she previously used.

Many county home demonstration agents have noted that club women now prefer to use their lightest and brightest room as a kitchen, whereas formerly the darkest room in the house was often used.

The club goals of the Christoval 4-H club girls in Tom Green county were achieved early in the year by Eula Mae Rouse, who has made pillow cases, arranged a complete study center, and has made a tufted bedspread. In addition, she helped her father make and care for a hotbed, from which they produced 7,000 tomato plants, of which 2,000 were set out for family use, and the remainder sold.

The Indio 4-H girls' club of Presidio county, which is made up of Mexican girls and has a Mexican woman as sponsor, is showing the way to other clubs in the county by completing six quilts. For four of them the girls carded home grown cotton, while two were made with commercial bats.

Bill, our colored camp cook, told us one evening after supper of a funeral that he attended and said there was a ventriloquist present unknown as such by any one. The funeral was very impressive and decorum perfect until at the grave when lowering the body into the excavation the corpse requested, "Let me down easy, boys," and we did, said Bill. After laughing, someone asked: "Bill, did they finish the funeral?" "I declare boss," replied Bill "I don't know. I never even looked back."

Hot Weather is Here—Beware of Biliousness!

Have you ever noticed that in very hot weather your organs of digestion and elimination seem to become torpid or lazy? Your food sours, forms gas, causes belching, heartburn, and a feeling of restlessness and irritability. Perhaps you may have sick headache, nausea and dizziness or blind spells on suddenly rising. Your tongue may be coated, your complexion bilious and your bowel actions sluggish or insufficient.

These are some of the more common symptoms or warnings of biliousness or so-called "torpid liver," so prevalent in hot climates. Don't neglect them. Take Calo-tabs, the improved calomel compound tablets that give you the effects of calomel and salts, combined. You will be delighted with the prompt relief they afford. Trial package ten cents, family pkg. twenty-five cents. At drug stores. (Adv.)

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Virginia Livingstone, who has been attending school in California, returned the past week-end for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Livingstone.

'Espionage' Brings Lovely Madge Evans, Edmund Lowe

Edmund Lowe and Madge Evans are the leading players in a new and intriguing film, "Espionage," produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, and to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 18-19-20. The story combines the blend of international intrigue and romance that is making headlines throughout the world today. A munitions maker vanishes and two opposition reporters are assigned to find him. One, a girl, the other a man, they meet on a train speeding away from Paris, each unaware that the other is a rival for the story. The millionaire is aboard and the story awaits the better of the two reporters.

Before they close down on the news of the case, the pair are in love, drawn together in the rush of gay and dangerous adventure. Lowe and Miss Evans play their roles effectively and a supporting cast provides first rate background. It includes Paul Lukas, Ketti Gallian, Skeets Gallagher, Frank Reicher, William Gilbert, Robert Graves, Leonid Kinsky, Mitchell Lewis and Charles Trowbridge. Kurt Neumann's direction is clever and fast-paced. The picture presents a timely theme in novel fashion and every member of the cast, as well as the production executives, merit the praise accorded by reviewers.

HANDSOME



Larry Lee, shown here, and his hand play opposite Paul Whitehead and his hand in "My Pose's Casa Manana Revue at Fort Worth.

Van Heulen, associate extension specialist of the farm credit administration, on Thursday. The chairmanship of the general assembly meetings will be held by H. H. Williamson, director of the extension service on Monday; by Dr. T. O. Walton, Tuesday; Miss Mildred Horton, state agent and vice-director of the extension service, Wednesday; and Jack Shelton, state agent and vice-director of the extension service, on Thursday.

Preliminary estimates place the number of men and women who will attend each of the general assembly meetings at between 2,000 and 2,500 Eudaly said.

RELIEVE DIZZY SPELLS OR MONEY BACK

She gives wonderful advice to women passing thru those 40 to 50 "critical years."

Mrs. L. B. writes: "I'm going thru change of life and been having hot flashes, blood rushing to head. Also such sweats, perspiration would run from my body. After first few days of taking Kruschen I noticed a difference in my head, after I finished the first bottle, the flashes were getting further apart and the night sweats less. I and my friends swear by Kruschen."

If you want to help avoid headaches, dizziness, smothering spells, weakness, fits of depression—if you want to keep feeling more healthy and happy—up and about your work—take a third teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water first thing every morning.

Kruschen is a superb blend of 6 mineral salts, each with its own special work to do—kidneys, liver, gall bladder and bowels are helped kept functioning normally and when important body organs are working properly you may be sure there will be less constitutional agitation. It costs but little and if it doesn't help you wonderfully in a month—money back. Weak Drug Store or any modern druggist.

NEW TYPE COTTON BALE TAG PROVIDES PERMANENT RECORD

COLLEGE STATION, July 14.—A new type of bale tag, developed and tested by the bureau of agricultural economics, is destined to

make a major contribution to the improvement of Texas cotton, in the opinion of F. E. Lichte, extension specialist of the Texas extension service.

The bale tag is made of indestructible metal on which is stamped the symbol which permanently identifies the bale. The tag is attached to a heavy 28-inch wire, which is laid in the bale by stopping the trampler momentarily when the bale is half completed. When the bale is taken from the press, the tag is pulled through the bagging.

The tag, which is a public patent, was tried in the field during the 1936-37 season and was found to be satisfactory.

While the use of the tag at present is on a voluntary basis, Lichte points out that the device has many potential benefits. One of the chief ones may be as a trade mark for one variety cotton communities. The tag should result in lower fire insurance rates, he believes, as it will constitute a record of bales lost in fires.

Spinners and exporters will welcome the wide use of the tag, as it will enable them to trace plated and other types of bales against which a claim has been lodged.

Mrs. W. F. Harrell left Monday for McLean, where she will visit relatives and friends for the next three weeks.

Boy Cotton Classers Are Selected Here; To Represent County

In a competitive elimination contest Saturday in the Herring & Stallings cotton offices over the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, the Runnels county 4-H club boys' cotton classing team was selected, Thomas B. Hall, assistant soil conservation agent, announced Monday. The winners were Walter Lange, Jr., Park Kemp, Alton Seidel, Bernis Camp and Garlyn Hoffman.

Three of these youths, to be determined later, will serve as principals of the team and the other two alternates. The group will go to John Tarleton College, Stephenville, to attend an all-day cotton school next Monday, July 19. Later they will enter the state 4-H club boys' cotton classing contest during the regular annual farmers' short course at College Station in August.

Hill said the five were progressing rapidly in learning the work. He and local cotton buyers will continue instructing them.

David Baker, student of the University of Texas medical school, Galveston, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker.

'Angel's Holiday' Vehicle For 'Ginger' Jane Withers

Whizzing headlong into the offing looking for trouble is "Ginger" Jane Withers, harum-scarum half-pint of dynamite off on her rip-roaringest rampage in "Angel's Holiday," 20th Century-Fox picture, to be shown at the Texas Theatre Saturday midnight and Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 17-18-19-20.

Mischievous Jane, little sweetie-pie that she is, puts the "holier" into "holiday" when she routs the riot squad with its own tear gas and makes trouble as fast as she makes headlines when she turns detective.

Aided and abetted in her topsyturvy laugh spree by Robert Kent, Joan Davis and Sally Blane, Jane, turned sleuth, tracks down and plagues the very lives of a murderous band of gangster-kidnappers, who welcome the refuge of jail promised with the final arrival of the police. Disrupting the disappearance, faked for publicity purposes, of

movie star Sally Blane, Sleuth Jane finds that not a small part of the mischief she has done is to re-unite Robert Kent and Sally, two former sweethearts.

Bliss for the happy pair is deferred, however, by the interference of a band of mercenary gangsters who kidnap the "disappeared" Sally and hold her, Robert and Jane for ransom.

2,000 Range Horses in Zane Grey Outdoor Action Romance, 'Forlorn River'

Two thousand wild range horses—fleet-footed "outlaws" who have never known the bit and who have successfully withstood the efforts of man to capture or exterminate them, are important players in the new Zane Grey outdoor action romance, "Forlorn River," which plays tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday at the Texas Theatre.

The horses are the descendants of Indian and cowboy mounts who have escaped from corrals and camps and who have claimed the Idaho and New Mexico range country as their own. Despite the efforts of governmental agencies to curb them and the frequent efforts of horse dealers to capture them these animals have flourished and multiplied to such an extent that they now constitute a serious problem to cattle raisers whose ranges they deplete of grass.

In "Forlorn River" the horses "pose" as army remounts, the object of a band of rustlers headed by Harvey Stephens. The manner in which Larry Crabbe, cast again as the happy-go-lucky "Nevada," assisted by his saddle-mate "Weary," played by Syd Saylor, prevents the theft and saves the horses for the United States army cavalry, contributes much of the action and thrills of the picture.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If bothered by the itching of Athlete's Foot, Eczema, Itch, Ringworm or sore aching feet J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. will sell you a jar of Black Hawk Ointment on a guarantee. Price 50c and \$1.00. JI-8-26t

COMMON SALT SOLUTION WILL KILL POISON IVY

NEW YORK, July 14.—According to Prof. G. P. Van Essetine, of the New York experiment station, the best method for eliminating poison ivy is grubbing, but chemicals can be used where other plants of value are not nearby.

The cheapest method, according to Professor Van Essetine, is to dissolve three pounds of common salt in a gallon of soapy water. Sprayed on the leaves when the plants are in full growth (early June), it is usually effective. Other applications several days apart may be necessary for a complete kill.

If the ground near the plants is not valuable and some time can elapse before it is needed, the poison ivy can be sprayed with old lubricating oil (crank-case drainings) thinned to spraying consistency with kerosene.

HUNGARIAN HAS PEACHES WITH ALMOND FLAVOR

BUDAPEST, July 14.—Peaches with an almond flavor are flourishing in a Hungarian nursery whose owner thanks a busy bee for the discovery. The owner thinks he will be able to place the peaches on the market soon.

The obliging bee carried the pollen of an almond tree to the blossoms of a peach tree in the nursery. A gardener of note, the nursery proprietor is confident that the peach tree will remain true to the condition introduced by his winged ally. To skeptics he points out that famous varieties of apples, now grown in orchards all over the world, sprang from single trees whose characteristics in some unexplained way have continued to endure.

Read the ads—save money.

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Zane Grey's 'FORLORN RIVER'

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Also News Cartoon ROGER WOLFE KAHN and his orchestra

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DEATHS

Juan Gomez
Juan Gomez, 89, Mexican tenant farmer on the Kuhn farm near Rowena, died in Ballinger Sunday afternoon following illness lasting several weeks. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon from the graveside in the Ballinger Mexican cemetery.
King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Ringers Acquitted

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that he supposed they were Barfield's animals and he had no reason to believe otherwise at that time. He said the animals didn't have any paint brands on them when he examined them in December.

John Ringer testified that he had not seen the sheep identified in a wheat field at Winters as belonging to Stansberry. He said District Attorney Stroman would not allow him to see the sheep.

Roy Capps, Mason county ranchman, said Barfield had offered to sell him 92 head of sheep, presumably the same that the Ringers bought, in San Angelo in December. Other witnesses heard yesterday included Jimmy Martin, Kimble county ranchman, who declared it was not unusual for sheep to be hauled at night, and Jim Barron, Tom Green county ranchman, who said that he sold the Ringers 150 lambs last fall.

Want Ads

FOR RENT—Apartment, phone 319. 15-21-*

Will pay cash for good used adding machine. Phone 52. 11

FOR SALE—Grunow electric, used Refrigerator, practically new Bargain. (See or write W. S. Bethell, Rowena. 15-11-*)

Children's Nursery
Take care of your children while you work or sleep. 15c an hour. Special all day rates. 111 Fifth Street. 11-*

FOR SALE—Till September 1st, improved 117.15 acres, 3 miles north of Ballinger on highway. \$4,685.00 cash. Arthur Page. 15-11-*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, garage. Call 239 or Sam Behringer. 8-11

FOR SALE—Two farm wagons. L. R. Minshew, Route 2, Phone 8550F21. 15-11-*

FOR RENT—Apartment, also south bedroom. Phone 1239. 8-11

FOR SALE—247 acre farm, one-half mile northwest of Rowena. Mrs. Doris Ringle, niece. 1-31*

Salesmen Wanted
Man wanted for good nearby Rawleigh Route. Real opportunity for right man. Write Rawleigh's, TXG-39-0J, Memphis, Tenn., or see E. C. Jones, 308 Sixth Street, Ballinger, Texas. 1-8-15-22*

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Used Clothing and Shoes bought and sold at Economy Shoe Shop, Park Avenue. 3-11

FRED W. KING
ELECTRIC WIRING
Now With W. A. Nance
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Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bibb left Monday for a vacation trip to western points.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyon left Wednesday morning for Wichita, Kansas, where they will visit relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stacey spent the week-end on the Word-law ranch in Concho county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stripin and son returned Tuesday from a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns.

Lewis Lankford, of Commerce, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair.

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Large Heads Each **4c**
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Just the Fine Grade for Which You Have Been Waiting **10 lbs. 15c**
Limes Large Size Doz. **10c** Green Beans lb. **10c**
Avocados Large Size Each **10c** Cabbage lb. **3c**
Bell Peppers lb. **7 1/2c** Oranges Med. Size Doz. **25c**



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7 Giant Bars **25c**

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3 Pounds **19c**

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Sugar 10 lb. Bag **49c** 25 lb. Bag **\$1.25**

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Spreads Like Butter
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Evertasty Brand 3 1/2-oz. Jar **10c**

Matches
Favorite Brand 6 Box Ctn. **17c**

Airway
Coffee lb. **17c**
Pantry Pride Vanilla
Extract 8-oz. Bottle **10c**
Punch Extract
Zephyr 8-oz. Bottle **10c**
Shave Zee Razor
Blades Pkg. of 5 for **7c**
No. 2 Plain
Cans Case of 100 for **\$2.69**
Pint Kerr Mason
Fruit Jars Doz. **65c**
For Making Jelly Use
Certo Bottle **25c**
Fluff
Tissue Roll **5c**
Zee Orchid or Green
Tissue Roll **5c**
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Fresh Fish
Drum **10c**
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Dressed and Drawn
Medium Size Each **25c**
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Chuck Cuts of
Steak or Roast lb. **12 1/2c**
Quality Beef
Short Rib Roast lb. **10c**
Sliced
Bacon Rindless Sugar Cured lb. **27c**
Dry Salt
Bacon No. 1 Side lb. **19c**
Large Jumbo
Bologna lb. **10c**

Van Camp's
Pork and Beans Giant Can **10c**
Canterbury
Tea 1/4 lb. **15c** 1/2 lb. **29c**
Ruby
Catsup Large Bottle **12c**
Camay
Soap Reg. Bar **6c**
Large Size
Oxydol Box **22c**
White King Granulated
Soap 22-oz. Box **23c**
The Vegetable Shortening
Crisco 3 lb. Can **59c**
Assorted Flavors
Jell-Well Pkg. **5c**
The Food Beverage
Ovaltine 50c Size Can **35c**
Minute
Tapioca 8-oz. Box **1c**

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