

Christmas Program Tomorrow at 7:00

Community House to be Built by WPA and City

The works progress administration Tuesday appropriated money for the construction of community house in Ballinger. This municipally sponsored project has been on file for some time in the state WPA headquarters at San Antonio.

The community house, to be used principally by the Boy Scouts, will be an extension of the work at city park. It will be located on city land near the old standpipe on top of the bluff overlooking the park and will be built of native stone at a cost to the government of about \$3,600, and the city's part of the finances will be provided by public subscription, some of which has already been raised.

Work will begin on the project Monday with Charley Strom in charge of construction. The structure will include a large assembly hall, four small rooms in the rear and a large office space in the front. It will be Spanish in design and arranged for the convenience of Scout troops and for use of others on special occasions.

A crew of 20 men will begin the construction and continue until the foundation is poured and as long after as necessary. Rock masons will be in charge of the walls and the crew will be reduced to only a few men for the interior finishing.

Scout leaders have been trying for several years to get a home built for the Scouts. The old lodge in city park was converted into a home for the caretaker some time ago. Since then the boys have been without a permanent place to meet or to keep their equipment.

Local sponsors expect little delay in completing the house. A large amount of stone has been quarried and other materials will be available when needed.

BALLINGERITES VISIT RELATIVE IN HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Marsden Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jarrett and Mrs. Angela Powers went to Gorman Monday to visit Mrs. Horace Folkner, who is in the Blackwell Hospital. Mrs. Folkner was operated on for appendicitis last Wednesday and is reported to be improving. She will be remembered in Ballinger as Miss Gussie Jarrett. Her father, G. A. Jarrett, remained at her bedside this week.

BALLINGERITES TO ATTEND GYPSY SMITH REVIVAL

A large group of Ballinger people will go to Brownwood tomorrow (Friday) evening to attend the revival being conducted by Gypsy Smith which began Sunday afternoon. Tickets have been obtained for seat reservations at the service tomorrow evening. Many young people from this part of Texas will make up the majority of the congregation.

Mrs. Clare Downs spent the week-end at Fort Worth, where she attended the wedding of a close friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith and son, R. A. Smith, and Dr. J. D. Eoff are on a hunting trip near Bruni.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith, of San Angelo, were guests the past week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Payette.

Everybody Buys and uses Christmas Seals

GREETINGS THE MECHANIC

Mr. Gilligan has a degree from the University of Indiana with a major in band and a minor in English. He had one year in the Cowboy Band at Hardin-Simmons University and one year at Texas Technological College. For several years he has been directing bands and giving instruction to pupils on band instruments.

He spent the week-end here, conferring with board members and checking up on the possi-

F. Tankersley, Pioneer Rancher Of Area, Buried

Fayette Tankersley, 78, father of Miss Myra Tankersley, Runnels county home demonstration agent, and one of the first white settlers of West Texas, died in a Temple hospital Monday. He had been there for some time for treatment after sustaining a heart attack on November 15 at his ranch near Mertzon.

Funeral services were held at the Robert Massie chapel in San Angelo Wednesday afternoon and interment followed in Fairmont Cemetery. Dr. B. O. Wood, Presbyterian minister, officiated.

Fayette Tankersley, born August 5, 1859, in Brown county just south of Brownwood, came to the Concho country with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Tankersley, in the fall of 1864 when he was but five years old. The family drove overland in wagons drawn by oxen. Following at the rear of the wagon were 700 head of Texas longhorn cattle, reportedly the first that ever grazed in the Concho valleys. Mr. Tankersley started in the ranching business for himself when he was but 18 years old. He bought his first land in Irion county, then a part of Tom Green county, June 11, 1864. At the time of his death his holdings exceeded 45 sections. It was said that Mr. Tankersley never owned a single lamb himself.

He was married in Sherwood February 21, 1892, to Miss Annie Gray White, daughter of a Presbyterian minister. The ceremony was read by the Rev. P. R. Leggett. Besides the wife survivors are ten children, Mrs. C. C. Mason, Arlington; Mrs. Fred Smith, Mertzon; Miss Myra Tankersley, Ballinger; Mrs. Reginald Atkinson, Texon; Mrs. Glenn Crawford, Mertzon; and Mrs. John Shaw, Barnhart; and four sons, Lake, Loil, Boyce and Max Tankersley, all of Mertzon. Nearly all the daughters have been teachers and the sons ranchmen.

Among other survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Emerick, 86, and Mrs. Mary Lewis, 78, both of San Angelo.

LOCAL HUNTERS RETURN FROM "CAMPING" TRIP

Hugh Campbell, Hamp Byler, W. V. Connelly, C. L. Howell and Jack Carroll returned Saturday from Mason county, where they had been on their annual deer hunt. They saw no bucks and returned empty handed.

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Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Nathan Straus, administrator of the United States housing authority, shown conferring with Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia about plans to spur home building. 2—Mahatma Gandhi, sixty-eight-year-old Indian nationalist leader, is greeted by followers as he arrives in Calcutta. 3—Capt. George Eyston of London shown after he set a new world's speed record of 331.42 miles per hour in an automobile on the Bonneville Salt Flats near Salt Lake City, Utah.

District Committee Members Elected For Farmers' Group

Farmers of district 5 met in Ballinger last Thursday to elect committeemen to serve on the county agricultural committee. Earlier in the day a similar meeting was held at Winters to select three men to represent that section, known as district 3.

The group meeting at Ballinger named Mead McShan, Key Williams and Walter Lange, and Aubrey W. Brunson and Ed Hoelischer as alternates. They will represent farmers of the Ballinger, Hatchel, Hagan, Olfen, Benoit and Bethel communities.

At Winters Pete M. Davis was made chairman of the group; Noble R. Hey, vice-chairman; and John Onken the other committee member, with Loss A. Williams and John M. Stehle as alternates. They represent farmers of the Winters, Baldwin, Victory, Dale, Pumphrey and Cochran communities.

Districts Nos. 1, 2 and 4 had already elected their leaders which were reported last week. Members of the community committees will meet soon to elect the members of the county committee to supervise details of the 1938 agricultural program.

Mrs. George Kemp and Mrs. F. W. Wellhausen went to Brownwood Sunday night to hear Gypsy Smith preach.

Sam Behringer left Monday for California to buy holiday merchandise for his store here.

Tunnell Heads Red Cross; 290 Members Signed Here

Lewis M. Goodrich Presents Candidacy To Ballinger Voters



Lewis M. Goodrich, of Shamrock, candidate for state's attorney general, was in Ballinger Wednesday, meeting citizens here and discussing the political situation in regard to the race he will make in 1938.

An unofficial announcement was made by Mr. Goodrich in November, 1936, and since then he has been preparing to make the race.

Mr. Goodrich served as city attorney at Shamrock for five years and for the past three terms has been district attorney of the 31st judicial district, composed of Wheeler, Gray, Roberts and Lipscomb counties, and has met with signal success as a prosecutor.

While here Wednesday Mr. Goodrich stated that he would make an official announcement about January 1, and would then launch his campaign all over the state. He anticipates a full ticket for this office, a number having already announced that they would be candidates.

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A father-and-son banquet will be held by the Content Future Farmers of America tomorrow (Friday) night at the Content school. John A. Barton, county agent, will be one of the speakers on the program.

Robert Bingham of New York, is spending his vacation here with relatives and friends.

Ballingier, 209 Norton, 16 Maverick, 5 Miles, 32

At noon Monday the Winters group had secured 35 memberships, according to the field man checking up here, and no other towns in the north end of the county had been reported. A committee had worked at Rowena but the number of memberships had not been turned in to the county roll call chairman.

Postmaster Urges Christmas Parcels Be Mailed Early

Postmaster Tom Caudie issued a warning this week that the public should mail Christmas parcels early. He stated that postoffice employees will make every effort to handle the holiday mails without congestion and delay, but because of the enormous volume expected the cooperation of the public will be needed.

Mr. Caudie said mail would be put up each day at the local office and not allowed to congest. He gives the following simple rules to speed parcel post delivery:

1. All parcels must be securely packed and wrapped. Use strong paper and heavy twine.
2. Articles easily broken or crushed must be securely packed and crated or boxed. Use liberal quantities of excelsior or similar material in and around the articles.
3. Addresses should be complete with house number and name of street, postoffice box or rural route number and typed or plainly written with ink.
4. The use of a special delivery stamp will insure the article being delivered on Christmas Day.
5. Written matter in the nature of personal correspondence cannot be enclosed in parcels.

Christmas Turkey Market Now Open; Birds Are Scarce

The Christmas turkey market in Ballinger was opened this week-end and practically all the remaining birds in the county will be sold within a short time.

While turkeys are bringing low prices at this time the Christmas market is expected to open at about the same prices as for the Thanksgiving close and remain steady during the rush. The first market here brought the owners about 15 cents a pound.

The condition of the birds is said to be excellent and few No. 2 birds probably will appear on the last market of the year. Ideal weather and additional time for feeding are expected to make No. 1 birds of the No. 2's which were not sold for Thanksgiving.

Local poultry dealers believe approximately 65 per cent of the production in this county was sold on the Thanksgiving market and that a much larger number will be consumed at home during the year-end holidays. This will leave only about 25 per cent of the 1937 crop to be offered on the Yuletide market for shipment to eastern centers.

All local poultry dealers will be in the market during the Christmas buying and as soon as the movement commences dressing plants will begin operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jacob and Miss Maola Jacob attended the Texas-A. & M. football game at College Station Thanksgiving Day. Miss Jacob also saw the T. C. U.-S. M. U. game at Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob had as house guests during the Thanksgiving holidays G. A. Gillespie, of Temple, and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jacob, of Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Holloway, of Happy, visited the past week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holloway.

Mrs. Stella Taylor, of Dublin, visited relatives in Ballinger the past week-end.

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Santa Claus is coming to Ballinger tomorrow (Friday) at 7 p. m. Committees began preparations Tuesday morning to get the city ready for his arrival and decorations and colored lights will be up to greet the jolly old fellow when he drives into town to meet young and old of the entire trade territory.

A ton of Ozark wreathing was received Tuesday from Springfield, Missouri, to be used in making arches across the streets and a crew of decorators was ready to put it up. Several thousand yards of colored lights will be strung with the greenery to make the streets the most attractive ever seen during a holiday season.

Eight women began soliciting Ballinger merchants for decorated show windows Tuesday morning. These windows will be curtained tomorrow while they are being dressed but will be opened soon after Santa arrives in the evening. Windows will not be competitive this year but practically every merchant is cooperating in the movement and there will be thousands of gift suggestions in show windows for the inspection of the visitors downtown Friday evening.

Santa Claus will arrive at 7 o'clock and is to be escorted to the court house lawn, where a brief program will be presented. The Ballinger Band will assist in the festivities and Santa will be given an official welcome and an opportunity to meet the kiddies of this vicinity. After the conclusion of the program visitors are asked to see the show windows.

The parade will start promptly at 7 p. m. It will be headed by the Ballinger high school band with Santa Claus in his trailer house following the musicians.

The Ballinger pep squad, drum and bugle corps will escort the distinguished visitor to the court house lawn where a speaker's stand has been erected and a large evergreen tree beautifully decorated and brilliantly lighted. Before this background, Mayor E. M. Lynn will extend the official welcome to St. Nicholas, the "peppers" will give yells for him, and the band will play. Santa, himself, will respond and greet the youngsters assembled to see him and tell them of the remainder of the program.

All street decorations and show windows will be lighted as soon as the procession passes through the street.

MISSIONARY TO AFRICA WILL LECTURE IN CITY

Members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Ballinger Baptist Church are making plans for their meeting Monday afternoon, December 6, when they will have as guest speaker, the noted returned missionary to Africa, Mrs. Elkin Lightfoot Lockett.

Not only are the women of the church urged to attend, but the general public has a cordial invitation to hear the lecture of this prominent visitor.

Chester Cherry was taken to San Angelo Monday afternoon for treatment in a clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges returned Wednesday from Dallas, where they had been to buy Christmas merchandise.

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Three Are Hostesses for Bride-Elect

Miss Virginia Livingston, of Talpa, bride-elect of Dr. Horace Gustavus, of Houston, was complimented by Mrs. Harry Lynn, Mrs. L. R. Tigner and Miss Dorothy Ruth Lynn on Tuesday afternoon in the Tigner home on Seventh Street.

The bridal motif was combined with a green and white color scheme for emphasis in appointments for games of contract and for room decorations. Green princess tapers burned in candelabra on each side of an arrangement of white chrysanthemums and fern on the lace laid dining room table.

The hostesses' gift to Miss Livingston was a silver bon-bon dish

filled in white and silver with shower of tiny white satin ribbons and orange blossoms. The traveling award went to Mrs. Charles Bailey.

A two-course menu was served at the conclusion of the games by the hostesses assisted by Misses Clara Guinn, Cleo Lane and Fletcher Metcalfe.

Guests for games included: Misses Livingston, Helen Moore, Mmes. Bailey, Frank Pearce, Alex. McGregor, Estes Lynn, John Hollingsworth, Tom Guin, Henry Doss, Jack Nixon, Jr., Raymond Rush, Henry Jameson, Ector Smith, Everett Evans, Floyd Thompson, Paul Morton, Ross Martin, Ralph Edens and Miss Elizabeth Evans, of Talpa.

Tea guests were: Mmes. Pearl Gustavus, J. G. Douglass, H. W. Lynn, C. J. Lynn, A. V. Livingston, E. Shepperd, Roscoe DeMouille; L. C. Jameson and Rural Terry, of Talpa; and Miss Nell Shepperd, Nell Shepperd.

Mrs. Parrish Hostess to Club

Red carnations, poinsettias and other red potted plants gave floral charm to the Twelfth Street home of Mrs. Jones Parrish Wednesday afternoon when she was hostess to her contract club. Christmas trees adorned tallies and small china Santa Claus were favors accompanying the refreshment plate of turkey salad, olives, smax, fruit cake and coffee.

Prizes for high score and high cut were won by Mrs. O. L. Huddleston and Mrs. James Parrish.

Guests were: Mmes. Bynum Britton, James Parrish, W. B. May, O. L. Huddleston, J. R. Hawk, Joe Beck, Jr., Otis Jacob and Earl Schuhmann.

Presbyterians to San Angelo

Rev. and Mrs. Dwight Sharpe, Mmes. C. R. Stephens, Paul Trimmer, George Holman, Harry Lynn and Miss Elizabeth Hoffman, of the First Presbyterian Church of Ballinger attended a district institute for Sunday school workers at San Angelo Tuesday evening.

The session followed a delicious supper served in the church basement.

Federation Program for Junior Woman's Club

The program rendered for the Junior Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon had as its general theme "Federation." A program of this type is required of all federated clubs.

Mrs. H. C. Lyon from the Shakespeare Club, which has sponsored the junior club from its beginning, discussed in a practical way "What Service Should a Junior Club Render to its Community."

Federation facts were presented by Miss Kathryn O'Neal, who used the question and answer method.

During the business session, presided over by Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, Mrs. Guy Middleton and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan were accepted for membership to be placed on the waiting list.

Announcement Shower Given Miss Wilson

Mrs. G. P. Traque was assisted by her daughters, Miss Dorothy Mrs. Phillips Bishop, of Junction, in entertaining with an announcement shower for Miss Cathryn Wilson, whose marriage to J. T.

Carpenter, of Phoenix, Arizona, will be solemnized December 3.

Floor baskets of pyrocanthus berries and vases of red poinsettias decorated the living and dining rooms where light was given exclusively by burning red tapers.

The program consisted of a vocal solo, "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," by Miss Mary Jo Webb; a reading, "In the Usual Way," by William Rudder; and piano selections by Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap.

To present the shower, slips of instructions were passed to guests. The one for the guest of honor told her to find ringing alarm clocks. When she returned to the living room, after having found packages in various places, she was presented the remaining gifts.

The refreshment plate of creamed turkey in patties, cranberry jelly, olives, fruit cake and coffee, had as favors tiny cellophane bags of rice with cards attached bearing the announcement, "J. T. Cathryn, December 3."

Included were: Misses Wilson, Wanda Lane, Margaret Burk, Mildred McMillan, Mickey Bishop, Evelyn Smalley, Elyne Rodrick, Kathryn Seales, Webb, Jodie La Raine Morrison, Dunlap, Eugenia Baskin, Bobby Johnson, Zoe Heck, Mmes. Max Wilson, Horace Atinip, Tom Gregg, W. L. McMillan, Jr., Fred Middleton, Arthur Crockett, Cecil Kemp, Jess Jones, W. L. McMillan, Wilson Middleton, Arch Edmiaston, Mattie Ray Archer, Tom Caudie, J. G. Douglass, Elmer Shepperd, Wesley Anderson, Mattie Holliday, Aurelia Webb, Joe Morrison, Raleigh Reese, W. E. Harvey, S. M. Jonas, I. Schermerhorn, Frank Rubin, R. R. Williams, Odie Barrington, E. C. Baskin, L. L. Williams, Jack Hampton, Ernest Moody, E. E. King, L. B. Rudder, Duke, J. A. Williams, Cap Barnett, J. C. Wilson, Paul Best, C. W. Cheatham, George Kemp, Royall Bishop, H. E. Fulcher, Jack Nixon, Jr., T. J. Forgey, Lee Ziegler of San Angelo, and Joe McKenzie of Paint Rock.

Baptist W. M. S. Has Week of Prayer

Five programs are being held this week by the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society. The four afternoon meetings are under the supervision of circle chairmen—Mmes. J. H. Endacott, Edgar Boelsche, Joe Flynt, and Earl Baxter—and the Wednesday service was combined with the regular mid-week prayer service.

Baptists throughout the entire world are cooperating in this week

of prayer which has for its goal the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for the Missionary Enterprise.

On Monday Mrs. O. T. Toney, leader, was assisted in discussions on the South American work by Mmes. Endacott, M. L. Perdue, L. L. Stroble, B. C. Kirk and Otis Harber. Mrs. Clarence Morton gave special vocal music. Mrs. Endacott and Mrs. J. A. Killough in native costume served cookies and coffee.

On Tuesday Mrs. Boelsche was leader. Countries studied were Mexico, Nigeria and other African nations and Japan. Mrs. Ernest Moody, Mrs. Stroble, Mrs. Wix Currie, Mrs. J. C. Cook, Mrs. L. E. Bair and Mrs. R. E. White assisted.

On Thursday (today) Mrs. A. M. King, assisted by Mrs. A. F. Brock, Mrs. J. W. Blandell, Mrs. Oren Chandler, Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff and Mrs. E. P. Talbot will cover the work in northern China and Europe.

On Friday Mrs. Clarence Morton will be in charge of the all-day "Around the World" prayers. Luncheon is to be served at the noon hour.

Hills Are Dinner Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Hill were hosts at a turkey dinner in their home recently to compliment Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Worthington, of Dallas.

Mr. Worthington was in charge of all masonry in the construction of the new postoffice here and he and Mrs. Worthington have returned to their home at Dallas.

Chrysanthemums and carnations formed room and table decorations.

Following the dinner vocal numbers were given by Mildred and Gladys Hill.

Present besides the guests of honor were: Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lawton of Waco, Walter Shaddy of Dallas, George C. Bange of Wallingford, Dr. C. Mrs. Mary E. Hill, Misses Alice Morgan and Mary Ann Morgan.

B. P. W. Club Meets at Hotel for Banquet, Installation

The Ballinger Business and Professional Woman's Club banquet was held at the Central Hotel Monday evening of last week for the purpose of installing officers of the new club.

Officers of Ballinger, Abilene and San Angelo were seated at the speakers' table, decorated with pumpkins, autumn leaves and a horn of plenty, carrying out the Thanksgiving motif. Five smaller tables, decorated with vases filled with bitter-sweet, marked places for other visitors of Abilene and San Angelo and the members of the Ballinger club.

Miss Lalah Wright, president of the San Angelo club, presided over the candle light installation service. Mrs. M. E. Brown, of San Angelo, welcomed the new club into the federation. The response was given by Miss Vhelma Parrish. Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap played a piano selection. The address was given by Miss Ann Moore, of Abilene, who is now chairman of a state committee. Mrs. L. Schermerhorn concluded the program with several selections on the vibraharp.

All members of the Ballinger organization were present with twelve visitors from San Angelo and four from Abilene.

The Business and Professional Woman's Club had a called business meeting Tuesday evening at the Central Hotel for the purpose of deciding the date for the charter to be sent out from the national federation in New York. The date decided upon was January 1.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Jones and daughter, Miss Lou Nell, attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration of Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Steinfeld, at their home one mile northeast of Miles, last week.

More than 200 relatives and friends from Ballinger, Miles, Rowena and San Angelo attended the reception held on Wednesday evening. Miss Jones was at the

door to receive guests. Fifty relatives attended the dinner at noon Thanksgiving day with children of the honored couple as hosts.

Mrs. Harshaw is Honor Guest

Mrs. Myrta Harshaw, of Long Beach, California, who is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Agnew, was named guest of honor by Mrs. John Weeks last Saturday. Close friends were bidden to a midday luncheon.

Silver and white, with a touch of blue, were the colors chosen for emphasis. The table, laid in snowy damask, was centered with an arrangement of silver and white grapes with white foliage.

Individual snow baby candleholders with small white tapers attached to silver decorated name cards marked places at the large table and a quartet table. White chrysanthemums were used on the buffet and throughout the living room. The luncheon was served in four courses with a dessert suggesting the approaching Christmas season. Miniature china Santa Claus topped individual puddings.

Bingo games were the luncheon aftermath with awards going to each guest. A gift was given Mrs. Harshaw.

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw assisted Mrs. Weeks in entertaining the following: Mmes. Harshaw, R. W. Bruce, Ed O'Kelly, J. G. Douglass, H. C. Lyon, E. C. Baskin, C. P. Shepperd, John Currie and Agnew.

S. S. Class Surprises Minister's Family

The Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Ward were recipients of two delightful surprises last week. On Monday evening the entire group of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church gave them an old-fashioned "pounding."

On Wednesday evening when Rev. and Mrs. Ward returned from the Thanksgiving service, they found the Conquest Class of the Sunday school in full charge of their home on Eighth Street.

Rooms had been decorated and tables appointed for forty-two and other table games. The class presented a Thanksgiving menu, complete from "soup to nuts" as a gift of love and appreciation.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, hot chocolate and coffee were served to about thirty.

Methodist W. M. S. Finishes Study

The concluding session of the Methodist mission study, "What is This Moslem World?" for council credit was held Monday afternoon in the church basement.

Mrs. B. H. McLain introduced the lesson and Mrs. Joe Forman told what Christian missionaries have done for the Moslems through their various agencies.

Mrs. M. M. Chunn gave a comprehensive survey of the magnitude of the task yet to be done.

Mrs. Troy Simpson gave a vocal solo, accompanied by Mrs. Wilbur Redwine.

During a short business session Mrs. Simpson, vice-president, urged officers to get final reports in for the west zone meeting to be held Tuesday, December 7, at Norton. Mrs. J. G. Douglass is zone leader.

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Miss Helen Thomson, student of the University of Texas, Austin, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thomson.

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the student body and expressed the loyalty of the town for the school and its football team.

Then W. L. McMillan, captain of our team in 1935, made a short talk, followed by Coach Wright, speaking for the football boys and their coaches. "The fact that there are eleven stars, not one," said Coach Wright, "is the greatest tribute that can be paid to our team or any other team."

Say, Dad, what's next to a good turkey dinner? That's easy—the Workers' Class' yearly chili dinner December 4th. Just 25c, with home-made pie and coffee. In Security Bank building. 24-2t

CREWS SCHOOL NEWS

By Elvix Mathis

A play will be put on here not later than the night of December 21. Among the characters are Obed Fuller, an easterner who "just never got around to it." It is to be directed by Mr. Gassiot with probable assistance from Mr. Whitley or Miss Berry.

The girls beat Content 42-11 last Wednesday. It is to be hoped that the girls win at least five-sixths of their games this year.

Quite a few Crews folk saw the Winters-Ballinger football game on Thanksgiving Day. Leeman Barmore, who played right guard for the victorious Winters Blizzards, attended Crews part of last year. Occasionally during basketball practice we get fairly rough and Haeward Morrison is usually the leader, too. Wonder if that is the reason why the Ballinger Bearcats do not try out in basketball or that they know they would have no chance anyway. It appears that since the Bearcats have enough boys to play football they certainly would have enough for basketball.

The boys resumed practice today after nearly two weeks lay-off due to a "busted" ball and the holiday.

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)
The recent bad weather has been good for the community as a whole but it has not helped the basketball teams a particle. The girls reached the semi-finals at Blackwell. They were beaten by Blackwell.

Our old basketball burst last week and we have got but very little practice this week. We ordered a new one but it went flat and it was sent back. But, lo and behold, it was sent to us again. I suppose that the company expects

us to fill it full of paper.

The boys have been spending their surplus energies playing football. An old volleyball has been used instead of the usual sphere. Today, Tuesday, about eight touchdowns were made. Most of these were made on passes. Chester Simpson, who weighs about eighty pounds, intercepted several passes and tackled viciously Carl Faubion was the ramrod of the side he would play on. Obed Fuller caught many passes for consistent gains.

The girls in the senior class ordered their rings last Friday. Those receiving rings were Syble Simpson, Altie Mae Schwartz, Camillo Fortson, Josilou Stacy and Sylvia Bradley. The junior class bought class bracelets and d buckles.

A plan was made some time ago for parents to visit the different grades in grammar school in order for the parents to learn how their children were being taught. Apparently the plan has been a success.

Florence Berry was the only pupil in high school who did not make less than an "A" in any subject for the first six weeks. As "A" is 95 and above, very few will perhaps get it this year.

No game is scheduled this week for the boys' team. The girls will meet Content at Content Wednesday afternoon.

The P-T-A met tonight and rendered a fine Thanksgiving program. Sylvia Bradley, Lucille Curbo, Norene Rainwater and

Doris King sang several songs which added greatly to the program.

Miss Mary Edith Wellhausen, student of Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wellhausen.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Croft and son, of Lake Charles, Louisiana, were guests the past week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Chancy. Mrs. Croft, before her marriage was Miss Dorothy Chancy.

BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Kathryn Bell

Gift to Football Boys

As an expression of their gratitude to the football boys, the pep squad presented the players with about thirty-five pounds of different kinds of candies and sweets last Thursday. This candy was made by students of the home economics department under the direction of Miss Parker, and placed in a large red heart that was carried on the football field by the leader, Cordelia Lynn, as part of the stunt presented during the Thanksgiving game. The heart, filled with the candy, was given to the boys after the game at which time football training was over and the ruling "no sweets" went

out of effect.

Flash! Senior Play Postponed!

The senior class wishes to call your attention to the fact that the senior play, "Lena Rivers," previously scheduled for December 19, has been postponed one week, that is, until December 17.

It seems that someone told Mr. Sublett that the longer people wait for something, the more anxious they become. So, he decided the longer you wait for our play, the bigger success it will be. This is the only reason for the postponement. Of course it's not because the costumes aren't finished, or because the third act hasn't been mastered by the cast, of course not! The reason has been heretofore explained. Therefore, we ask now, not only your support, but also your patience. "Lena Rivers" will be ready for production December 17, so reserve your seat now for the opening night!

Where's That Birdie?

Mistake of the week: Don mispronounced trousseau and said "The Bride and Her Torso."

Can the senior play compete with hula hula dancers? That is the question.

Mag is stepping out with a violinist from Abilene—are you going to allow that Ted?

Percy made his mistake of the week also, when he put his foot on the gas instead of the brakes Monday morning. If you don't think it was a mistake look at his "new" car.

"When the cat's away, the mice will play," won't they, Johnny?

Gordon couldn't go to the dance Thursday 'cause the invitation formal, and his evening dress was at the cleaners.

Was it really an accident that you broke that certain person's picture, Eloise?

Pep Rally

The chapel program Wednesday, November 24, was a pep rally presented by the pep squad under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Parker, the sponsor.

To open the program, the pep squad sang "Put on Your Old Black Sweaters," after which Melvin Holt, football captain of 1936, spoke a few words concerning the game Thursday.

Following this a group of girls appeared on the stage wearing placards answering "Yes" to the question, "Can You?" asked by Jerry Jones representing Winters. Mr. Troy Simpson then spoke to

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Hints for the Farm

Furnished by the Extension Service A. & M. College

In the 1931-32 season cotton sold at five cents a pound, according to a statement recently prepared by E. A. Miller, agronomist of the extension service of Texas A. & M. College, who has long been prominent in cotton improvement work. The statement was made in connection with the current information program now being brought before the Texas farmers and ranchmen.

Cotton supplies, made up of production plus the carry-over of cotton from previous years, amounts to almost 26 million bales at the end of that season.

Miller pointed out. This is the largest supply of cotton for any of the 18 seasons between 1920-21 and 1936-37.

During the three seasons, when supplies of American cotton were about 20 million bales, the price was around 12 cents a pound. For the 1937-38 season, with an estimated supply of almost 24 million bales, the price has slumped to around 8 cents.

"NO" STOPS WEDDING

SPY, Belgium, Dec. 1.—"Wilt thou take this man to be thy lawfully wedded husband?" the burgomaster asked a bride at a civil wedding in Spy. Bridegroom, families and friends gasped as a loud "No" came from the girl. Nothing would induce the girl to change her mind, and the wedding feast was cancelled.

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Cow and Quadruplet Calves Visit the Big City



"Mrs. Cow" and her quadruplet calves which were brought to Chicago by Hiram W. Long (left of Avery, Okla., were greeted by Dr. Herman Bundesen (second from left), president of the board of health, and Alderman Thomas J. Terrel. This unusual barnyard family was a feature of the celebration of National Milk week recently.

LEPERS WIN FOOD STRIKE

ISACCA, Rumania, Dec. 1.—A panic ensued when 120 lepers broke from a hospital near Isacca as a protest against their food. Invading the village the lepers seized the town hall. The villagers fled. When the turmoil had abated the lepers discussed their grievances with the authorities, who remained at a safe distance. The lepers won and returned to their hospital.

CHURCHES PUT TO ODD USES

KILKENNY, Ireland, Dec. 1.—Kilkenny's churches have been put to various uses in the past. The cathedral has been a stable, the Franciscan friary a tennis court, the Black abbey a court house, while the parish church has served both as a barracks and a hospital.

Marvin Rubin returned to San Antonio Monday after a week-end visit with his parents.



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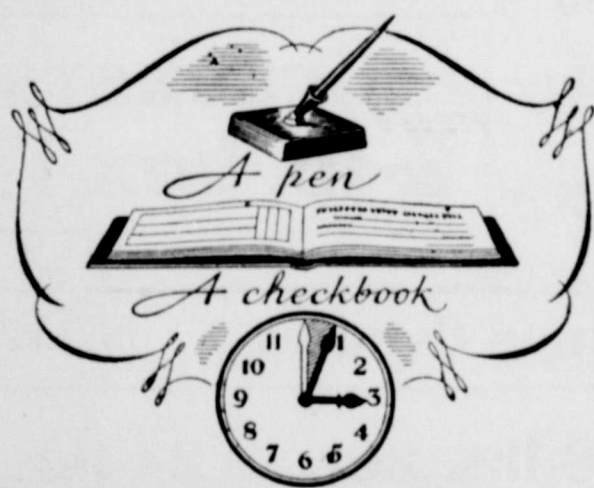
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EMPLOYMENT IN TEXAS SHOWS LARGE GAIN

AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—Reports to the University of Texas bureau of business research from more than 1,700 Texas establishments shod that a total of nearly 89,000 workers were employed in these plants during October, an increase of 7.5 per cent over the like month last year, but a decline of 7 per cent from the preceding month. Total weekly payrolls of these firms, \$2,262,371, were up 18 per cent from a year ago but there was no change from the month before.

Cities in which the percentage gains in both employment and payrolls over both the month before and October last year were above the state average were: Abilene, Amarillo, Beaumont, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, and Wichita Falls.

Industries whose percentage increase in employment and payrolls were above the state average during the comparable period were: chemicals, cotton oil mills, meat packing, and business and personal service.

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PURCHASING POWER OF CATTLE IS AFFECTED

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 1.—Cattle numbers and the purchasing power of cattle follow cycles from 14 to 16 years in length, according to W. E. Morgan, economist of the extension service of Texas A. & M. College.

When the purchasing power of cattle is high, production is stimulated, and cattle numbers increased, Morgan pointed out. On the other hand, when purchasing power is low, production is curtailed.

In 1920, there were about 49 million head of cattle in the U. S., Morgan says. In that year a steer was worth, in terms of what the ranchman could buy with the proceeds of the sale, 97 per cent as much as it was in the years 1910 to 1914. In 1930, 10 years later, there were 38 million head of cattle in the country and a steer was worth 34 per cent more in buying power than it was in 1910-14.

Bus Trouble Keeps Bearcat Gridsters From Seeing Game

Twenty-six members of the Ballinger high school football team and their coaches returned home Saturday night disgusted after starting for the T. C. U.-S. M. U. football game at Fort Worth and never reaching their destination. They left Ballinger at 6 a. m. Saturday in a school bus, armed with reserved seat tickets for the game, and expected to arrive at the T. C. U. stadium by 1 p. m.

Near Coleman a bearing was burned out and a rush repair job was done and the squad was on its way again in time to reach the game in time for the kick-off. After passing through Brownwood a rear axle broke and the rest of the day was spent in making repairs and the club arrived home late Saturday night after a wild lark. Some of the lads left the stranded bus and hitch-hiked to Ballinger.

Local fans were as disappointed as the boys and take full share of the blame for the unfortunate accident. It was pointed out that better provided but those arranging the trip thought the boys would prefer being together in the bus which apparently was in good condition.

Ballinger fans at the game watched all during the afternoon for the arrival of the Bearcats but failed to spot them in the stands where a group of empty seats remained throughout the contest.

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DOG GUARDS MONASTERY

NEDLANDS, Australia, Dec. 1.—Repeated attempts by five bandits to enter the Carmelite monastery at Nedlands have been stopped by a dog. The first attempt was halted by the monks, who then installed a watch-dog.

Miss Frances Gustavus spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Gustavus, and returned to Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton, Monday.



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CHILDRESS FAMILY HOLDS REUNION AT WELLINGTON

R. A. Childress visited his parents at Wellington over the Thanksgiving holidays. Four generations were present at the family home for the occasion. Mr. Childress' grandfather was the first white boy born in Bell county. His father, R. E. Childress, is 85, and his mother, Mrs. R. E. Childress, 79. On July 22 the couple will observe their 60th wedding anniversary.

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1938 SENIOR CLASS PLAY SCHEDULED FOR NIGHT OF FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17

The annual senior play will be presented at the Ballinger high school auditorium on Friday evening, December 17. This is a week later than at first announced, the date being changed in order to give the cast another week in which to rehearse the parts and offer a more finished performance. The play, "Lena Rivers" is being directed by Ernest Sublett and a carefully selected cast of seniors is making splendid progress with the script.

Admissions of 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults will be charged.

Mrs. Cleo Smith and little daughter, Barbara, of Eldorado, visited relatives here several days last week while Mr. Smith was on a hunting trip near San Antonio. They returned home Sunday.

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BARNETT BELLRINGERS

There was good attendance at Sunday school last Sunday morning. If you haven't been coming, we urge you to come and join us in this work for there's a place in the ranks for you.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gaddy and little daughter and Miss Mike Foulger spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives at Richland Springs.

Roy Tyree and A. W. Tyree have returned from their annual deer hunt but failed to bring back a deer.

Dr. W. W. Mitchell, of Norton, gave diphtheria inoculation to the school children and pre-school age children at the Barnett school house last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. L. C. Burks and sons had as their guests Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hill and son, Allen, of Leaday; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Burks, of Rawls; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Martin and son, of Throckmorton; Melvin Lee Burks and Jimmie Wright, of College Station; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Burks and family, of Hagan; Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Burks and family and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Burks and family, of this community.

The Parent-Teacher Association social at the school house Friday night was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present. The next meeting of the P-T. A. will be December 23, at which time there will be a program by the school children, followed by the distribution of gifts from the Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and son and Miss Hollis Camp spent last Wednesday in San Angelo.

A fairly good group of people met last Sunday night for B. T. U. The adult group gave an interesting missionary program. Next Sunday night the young people with Bernis Camp group captain will have charge of the program. The subject is "Do All to the Glory of God." B. T. U. will start at 6:30. Although we have just organized the B. T. U., we can see increased interest already. We invite all those who will, to attend the meetings and help us, remembering, always, that worldly and material things are merely temporal and will soon pass away, but, in that glorious by and by, what's done for God can never die.

We were glad to have Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Perdue and daughter with us Sunday night. Rev. Perdue brought an inspirational message on "Seeing the Unseen." We hope to have these fine young people with us again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Branham and son spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sides.

Miss Mary Dorsey spent Sunday with Miss Rosemary Camp.

Little Miss Kitty Sue Gaddy is on the sick list.

Gordon Burks accompanied Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Burks to their home at Rawls and will remain there

indefinitely.

Elmer Kemp returned home Thursday night from Brownsville, where he had been for several weeks.

Miss Ruby Moore returned to Brooksmith Sunday after spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Clemmie Frost spent a few days last week with Mrs. A. W. Tyree.

Miss Dot Norman returned to San Angelo Sunday after spending the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Calvin Feeley and baby returned to San Angelo Thursday after several days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dorsey.

Rev. Allen Patterson will fill his regular appointment at Barnett next Sunday. Everybody come! Visitors are welcome.

The Barnett school trustees held their monthly meeting last Tuesday night.

Brooks Gibson, Gordon Burks, Allen Hill and Lois Power had the misfortune of turning over three times in Mr. Hill's car last Saturday night. When the car stopped turning over, all the boys crawled out of the remains of the car with no injuries, other than jangled nerves and a few little scratches. The automobile was completely demolished. We lift our hearts in gratitude to a higher power than just mere luck that the boys were not killed or seriously injured.

The young people's Mission Band of the Valley View Baptist Church will have their monthly meeting and social in the D. C. Camp home Friday night, December 3. All members are urged to be present. Visitors are always welcome to these meetings and we hope to have a goodly number present Friday night.

E. A. Norman and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hynson, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell visited Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Branham at Talpa Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Landers and Carl Manske, of Kristoff, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Jones.

Miss Della Bragg, of Talpa, and Carl Bull, of Fort Stockton, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Linderman.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wessell and family spent the holidays at Temple.

G. H. Lander is not doing so well following a recent stroke of paralysis.

We have had a few days of sunshine but skies are overcast this (Tuesday) afternoon and it looks as if more bad weather is about to slip up on us.

CREWS CHATTER

A light mist of rain is falling and clouds look dark and heavy Tuesday night. We are hoping for the best, a heavy rain, of course.

Mrs. Travis Lowe, of Rails, spent a few days recently with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kirby, of Monahans, visited Mr. and Mrs.

Lawrence Damron Saturday of the previous week. Mrs. Kirby is an aunt of Mrs. Damron, and it is their first time to see each other for fourteen years. An enjoyable visit is reported.

Mrs. Yoakum, of Fort Worth, has been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Berry, and family, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Norris have recently taken possession of the farm four miles northeast of Crews that they bought from Mr. Ellis.

The Baptist parsonage is about completed. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Halford, and family, moved in Monday. Some finishing work is to be done on the building yet.

A fine program was rendered by the pupils at a meeting of the P-T. A. Tuesday night of the previous week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carroll, of Walls; Mr. and Mrs. Oran Elmore, of Abilene; and Mrs. Brian Smith, of Novice, were guests of Mrs. Pearl Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark Thanksgiving.

Among the visitors from away who attended the funeral of Mr. Walden were: Mrs. John Mercer, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lawson, of Lamkin; Mr. and Mrs. Verb Jones, of Abilene; A. Broyles and family, of Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Walden and family, of Ballinger; Mrs. Pearl Norris, of Lamkin, who had been at his bedside for several weeks; and others whose names we failed to learn.

A Thanksgiving service was held at the Baptist church Thursday evening. A splendid sermon was enjoyed by a goodly sized crowd. After the service the pastor was "pounded" with a nice assortment of groceries.

Bro. Morton, pastor of the Methodist church, has been returned here. A number of his members have expressed themselves as being very glad for him to return. Bro. Morton has proved himself a fine Christian gentleman and has won the friendship of the entire community. We wish for him a successful year among us.

Mrs. Joel Brooker reports her grandson, Lewellan, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lois Brooker, of Hatchel, doing very nicely following his recent operation. The little fellow had the misfortune to break his leg. Due to it being a straight break it was reset twice, and then operated on and a plate screwed in to hold the bone together. He is only three years of age.

A Christmas program is being arranged to be held at the Baptist church Christmas eve night. There will be no tree but plans are being made to arrange a sacred and entertaining program. We will try to publish the program in a later issue of The Ledger.

After illness of several months S. J. Walden, age 51 years and 2 days, passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. G. Phipps. Mr. Walden was well known here, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden, and having lived much of his life in this country. He was married 28 years ago to Miss Hattie Toungett, also of this community. For a number of years, however, they had resided at Clovis, New Mexico. Several weeks were spent in a Temple hospital, where physicians said all hope was vain. In order to be with loved ones Mr. and Mrs. Walden had been in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps for almost two weeks when the summons came. Decedent was a Christian and a member of the Missionary Baptist Church. Funeral services were conducted at the Crews Baptist Church by the pastor. Survivors are: the widow, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden, three brothers and five sisters, Clinton, Mrs. J. G. Phipps and Mrs. Key Oneal, of Crews; Will Walden, of New Mexico; Luther, of Ballinger; Mrs. John Mercer, of San Angelo; Mrs. Luther Cook, of Haskell; and Mrs. Pearl Norris, of Lamkin.

Other rural correspondence on page seven

Silver Whitest of Precious Metals
Silver is the whitest of precious metals. It is susceptible of a lustrous polish and has excellent working qualities. In its pure state it is too soft for uses wherein it is subject to wear; so it is usually alloyed with copper. The terms "sterling silver" and "coin silver" indicate alloy proportions. Sterling silver is alloyed in proportions of 92.5 parts pure silver to 7.5 parts copper. Coin silver contains 800 parts pure silver to 100 parts copper—this is the standard for United States coinage.

Glaciers "Rivers of Ice"
Glaciers are really "rivers of ice," formed in mountains where more snow falls than can possibly melt. Eventually the ice piles up as high as 1,500 feet, gets so heavy it begins to "flow" downhill. Generally it moves about 1 inch every hour, though in New Zealand an Greenland glacier have been known to bowl along 30 feet a day. Though a glacier creeps, its tremendous weight carries everything before it.

PIGGY WIGGLY

Quality + Economy = Satisfaction



Learn this lesson and never forget it—that poor food is never cheap; that good food comes first; that you get BOTH quality and economy at Piggy Wiggly.

Ballinger, Texas

Let Us Supply Your Baking Needs.

We Are Stocking Up, for the Convenience of our Customers.

If it is for Baking, WE HAVE IT.

Raisins 2-pound package 15c

Dates 2 pounds 25c

Tuna Fish 2 cans 27c

Cocoanut, bulk lb. 19c

Clabber Girl large can 19c

BANANAS doz. 10c

CELERY Large stalk 10c

GREEN BEANS lb. 10c

LETTUCE head 4c

SPUDS 10 lbs. 19c

CRANBERRIES, MUSTARD, CARROTS, APPLES, ORANGES, LEMONS, GRAPES, TURNIPS, RHUBARB, SPINACH, CABBAGE, COCOANUTS, COLLARDS, BELL PEPPER!

Fruit Cocktail Exquisite No. 1 tall 2 for 29c

Tamales Gebhardt's family size 2 for 25c

A GOOD HOT DRINK Ovaltine Large size 57c Small size 31c

Peas Tem-Ting Family Size 2 for 25c

Corn Great Northern Golden Bantam can 10c

Pork & Beans Exquisite 16-oz. can 5c

ADMIRATION COFFEE 1 lb. 28c 1 lb. Sugar FREE with 3 lbs. 82c ea. lb. coffee

Pintos C. R-C. 10 lbs. 51c

Oats Gold Medal Premium PACKAGE 23c

Wheaties 2 pks. 23c

EXQUISITE 10-oz. Tomato Juice can 5c

Cherries Marachino 2 oz. 5c

Pickles Dill or Sour QUART 15c

TRY HOT TEA

Lipton Tea 1/2-lb. package 23c

Salad Dressing qt. 21c

Dreft small pkg. 9c

Green Beans No. 2 can 3 for 25c

P. & G. Soap 6 bars 25c

Crystal White 6 bars 25c

Sunbrite Cleanser 2 for 9c

Lye Jack Horner 2 for 13c

Crackers 2-lb. box 17c

NOW! Buy Your Christmas Candies NOW!

FLOUR PETER 6 lbs. 29c 24 lbs. 87c PAN 12 lbs. 51c 48 lbs. \$1.69



Fancy Loin Steak lb. 23c

Pork Chops lb. 25c

Fancy Sliced, Sugar Cured Bacon lb. 27c

Salt Side, No. 1 lb. 17c

FULL CREAM Longhorn Cheese lb. 23c

Sliced Bologna lb. 11c

Catfish lb. 25c



TURKEYS

The Christmas Turkey Market is Now Open!

Our dressing plant is now in readiness for operation.

We invite you to call and see us with reference to marketing your birds and as in the past we will be glad to keep you advised as to the present also future outlook furnished us direct from the Eastern markets.

Moore Produce Co.

Corner of Seventh Street and Railroad Avenue Bill Moore, Mgr. Telephone 33

WANT ADS PAY

SOCIETY

Debonair Debs Have Guest Affair
 Misses Mary Lou Creasy, Sid Reese, Jerry Jones, Jeanne Hargrett, Eloise Mullins and Kathryn Bell, members of the Debonair Deb Club, entertained last Thursday evening at the Ballinger Country Club with a guest affair to which 100 were invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk and Mrs. John Hollingsworth were chaperones for the evening of entertainment which consisted of dancing, square dances and games.

Refreshing punch was served throughout the evening from the bowl encircled with autumn leaves. Autumn leaves in profusion were also used for room decoration and to bank the mantle of the fireplace in which a roaring wood fire burned. Yellow and brown crepe paper streamers were stretched from the four corners and caught at the central chandelier with a huge grouping of leaves. Covered lights cast a soft glow over the entire scene.

Included were Marjorie Douglas of Austin, Jimmy Conner of Abilene, Mary Ann Stephenson of Lubbock, Thomas Slack of Austin, Doris and Arthur Sitas of San Angelo, Charlie Dye of Brady, Cordelia Lynn, Frances Fryar, Gloria McGregor, Eulalia Nicholson, Virginia Anderson, Mary Simpson, Virginia McShan, Isla Mae Jennings, Jerry Faye Stanley, Ruby Nance, LaVerne Smith, Evelyn Teague, Margaret Louise Jones, Maurine Batts, Bitsy Lynn, Mabel McMillan, Mary Jo Webb, Dorothy Burke, Doris Lane, Lucille Hooks, Dana Ruth Conaway, John Pearce, Frank Barnes, Luther Reese, Arthur Dooce, Leonard Scales, Powell Wear, Janie Floyd, Gordon Powers, Melvin McMillan, Douglas Cox, Jack Blankenship, Cecil Carter, Sam Wehhausen, Kathryn Scales, Alden Thorp, Wylie Stobaugh, Denmon White, Ralph James Erwin, Paul Trimmer, Carlos Burnett, Victor Miller, Oran Bigby, Norma Jean Bankston, Billy Jack Connelly, Duard Sheffy, Harris Lovelace, Louis Ruhmann, Fred Jennings, Billy Jack May, Johnny Barnett, Luther Morris, Gaston Bartlett, Buddy Penn, Melvin Holt, Lonnie Cooper, Don Fritz, Guy Lively, L. J. Byers, Dillard Adair, Robert Clark, Ted Truly, Rex Nixon, Roy Gressett, Marvin Rubin, H. G. Jones and Joe Cozby.

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Violin Concert Attended by Local People
 Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boelsche, Mrs.

Robert Bruce, Mrs. Charles Bailey, Mrs. F. A. Lawrence and daughters, Betty Jane and Carol Pat, H. F. Demmer, Misses Carmen Demmer, Lola Clayton, Pauline Morley, Mary Jane Kiechle and Eugenia Baskin attended the concert of Efrem Zimbalist, famous violinist, in San Angelo Monday evening. It was the second presentation of the West Texas Concert Association.

A Bazaar!!!
 The annual bazaar of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church will be held in the church basement all day on Monday, December 6. A big display of gifts suitable for any occasion. Come early to get the best selections. 25-2t

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HERRING HOURGLASS

The Ladies' Missionary Society will hold an all-day meeting in the Millard Kerby home Tuesday. The women plan to piece a quilt for the orphans' home.

Next Sunday is our regular church day. Bro. J. D. Coleman, of Rowena, will fill his first appointment with us. There will be church Saturday night as well as Sunday morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hale, of Talpa; Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale, of Eagle Branch; Mr. and Mrs. Flay Brevard and children, of Glen Cove, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale Sunday.

Arthur Fuller, Ewing and Roy, Leslie Alcorn, and Fred Simpson motored to Ballinger Thanksgiving Day to see the Ballinger-Winters football game.

W. L. Day and Miss Ida Mae Day spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Alcorn and Elton Joe.

Miss Mary Fuller returned home Sunday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'dell, Juanita and Vivian, of Winters.

Arnold Alcorn called in the A. E. Fuller home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stokes, of Talpa, and Mr. and Mrs. Weiby Fuller called on Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kerby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Linderman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brazg.

Miss Wanda White visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathis, of Dale, last week.

Mrs. John Rosford spent Monday and Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Schwartz, of Crews. Mrs.

Schwartz has been ill. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Alcorn and Elton Joe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Rosford and Dorothy Mae.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller were Mr. and Mrs. Lucian King, of Talpa; Odie Matthews, Ewing and Mary Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fuller, Obed Fuller and Arnold Alcorn; Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'dell, Juanita and Vivian, of Winters.

RED BANK RECORDS

Miss Lynette Stokes spent the Thanksgiving holidays at her home in Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tounget and family and Mr. and Mrs. Zack Tounget and baby attended the funeral of a brother-in-law and uncle, Sid Walden, at Crews Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gann, of the Bell community, visited in the Boatright home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Ledbetter, of Miles, were callers in the Holland home Monday evening.

John Tounget left Monday to accompany his sister, Mrs. Hattie Walden, to her home at Clovis, New Mexico, and will be there a few days on business.

Morgan Boatright, of Ballinger, is visiting in the Boatright home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tounget and sons spent Sunday with the former's parents in the Oxien community.

School News

A pie and chili supper is to be given at the school house Tuesday night, December 7. All are invited. Come and help to raise money for the visual aid equipment.

The Christmas program will be presented December 23. All of the community is expected.

The honor roll for this month was made by Caroline Lotzel, Ruth Wade, W. E. Powell and Eveline Lotzel.

Denmon White, student of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Ballinger, visiting his parents.

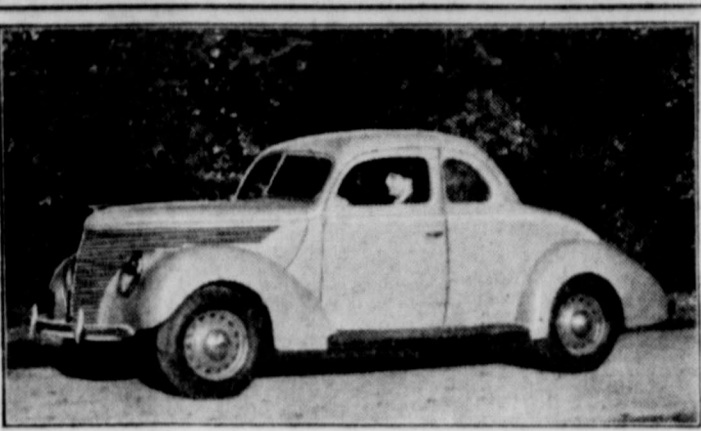
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCraver and daughter, of Brownwood, visited relatives and friends here the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stengel, of Menard, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stengel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nance and family spent Thanksgiving in Big Spring, visiting W. A. Nance, Jr.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

1938 Ford V-8 Standard Coupe Shown



IDEAL car for the daily round of family or business affairs is the Ford V-8 standard coupe, shown above. New styling includes a longer hood, more sweeping lines and new design of front end, grille, louvers and fenders. The car is available either with the 85 or 60 horsepower

V-8 engine. The interior is tastefully appointed, with newly-styled instrument panel and upholstery. The seat is adjustable. The standard Ford V-8 cars are designed particularly for owners who insist upon maximum economy in both first cost and operating cost.

The first 1938 Fords displayed in Ballinger were shown this week by the G. A. Eliand Motor Company and have attracted many people to the showrooms, where they saw the new and much changed car. Deluxe and standard models were both exhibited and Frank Flynt, local manager, stated that he had other cars in transit and expected a full line on the floor soon. He also reported a number of early sales and two deliveries made from the first shipment.

Ford sales dropped during November because only a few dealers had any cars on the floor. Most of the month was used to clean up used cars and get ready to start a campaign on the new models in December.

Seven Convictions Monday In 119th District Court

KNEE-BENDING SUGGESTED
 ROME, Dec. 1.—Full fare is collected on Italian trains for youngsters over a certain height. This relieves conductors of arguments with thrifty mothers who insist that their little boy is still under age.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Cordill attended the T. C. U.-S. M. U. football game at Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Terry, of Dallas, spent Thanksgiving here with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greer.

Corkill Motley returned to his work at Kerrville Monday after spending the week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells, Miss Marie Fowler and Mrs. Deta Butler, of Monahan, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Strobie.

Mrs. Guy Middleton spent the week-end with her son, Guy Middleton, Jr., who attends school at Crane.

Guy Lively and Joe Eubank left Sunday for Mason county to hunt deer several days.

Miss Gladys Kemp returned Monday to Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shepperd left Sunday for Baylor University, Waco, to attend the graduation of their daughter, Miss Nell Shepperd.

Jack Fryar, of Brady, spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

W. A. Gressett, of Wichita Falls, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett.

"You won't bore the other fellow if you talk about him instead of yourself."

"Who's the swell guy you was just talkin' to?" asked Tony the bootblack.

"Aw, him and me's worked together for years," answered Mickey the newsboy. "He's editor of one of me papers."

The man who cannot laugh at his own mistakes, ought not to marry a flapper, play the market, or invest in lottery tickets.

Hubby: "I never clash with my wife."
 Bachelor: "No?"
 Hubby: "No, she goes her way and I go hers."

Strength During MIDDLE LIFE

Strength is extra-important for women going through the change of life. Then the body needs the very best nourishment to fortify it against the changes that are taking place.

In such cases, Cardui has proved helpful to many women. It increases the appetite and aids digestion, favoring more complete transformation of food into living tissue, resulting in improved nutrition and building up and strengthening of the whole system.

G. W. Ely, of Sweetwater, was a week-end visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable.

Increased Sales Show Popularity Of '38 Model Cars

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 C. & C. Motor Co., Miles, 5 passenger
 Jones Chevrolet Co., Winters, 7 passenger
 City Garage, Rowena, 1 passenger
 Norton Motor Co., Shawnee, Okla., 1 passenger

Dodges
 Bourne Motor Co., Winters, 2 passenger
 Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 7 passenger, 2 commercial

Plymouths
 Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 2 passenger
 Speer Motor Co., Winters, 7 passenger

Chryslers
 Speer Motor Co., Winters, 3 passenger

Pontiacs
 Underwood Motor Co., Ballinger, 3 passenger

DeSotos
 Seidel Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger

Studebakers
 McShan Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger
 McAllen Motor Co., 1 passenger

Buicks
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Lafayettes
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 Our Complete Stock of Toys is Now on Display. Shop Early!

TABLE TENNIS—5-piece set
BINGO—Lots of Fun with this Game **25c ea.**

Wetting Doll
 And 11 Piece Layette **\$1.00**

This dolly drinks her bottle and then wets her diaper. She comes with her trunk packed with 11 pieces of doll clothing.

Gun and Holster Set 25c
 Target Set 25c
 Jazz Swing Set \$1.00
 City of Denver Train \$1.00

Other Toys from 5c up.

Moving Eyes Doll 50c
 Papa Teddy Bears 50c

CLEMENTS' 5c to \$1.00 Store

The Gift She'll Reach for First

MOJUD
 Chlorophane
 SILK STOCKINGS
 The Stockings the Screen Stars wear

Give any woman silk stockings for Christmas and you know your gift will be welcome... give her Mojuds and you're safe in the knowledge that your gift is perfection in silk stockings. Whether it's a single pair of filmy sheers or a complete hosiery wardrobe your gift is sure to make a hit if it's Mojud.

Christmas Sale of HOSIERY

We launch our Christmas Sale of high quality hosiery with the largest stock we have ever shown in Ballinger. Prices have been cut deep for the purchase of 2 and 3 pairs and you can save money on your gift purchases here.

389—regular 89¢, 3 pairs **\$2.37**
 202—regular \$1.00, 3 pairs **\$2.75**
 357—regular \$1.00, 3 pairs **\$2.75**
 258—regular \$1.00, 3 pairs **\$2.75**
 295—regular \$1.00, 3 pairs **\$2.75**
 901—regular \$1.00, 3 pairs **\$2.75**
 188—regular \$1.15, 3 pairs **\$3.00**
 388—regular \$1.15, 3 pairs **\$3.00**
 452—regular \$1.15, 3 pairs **\$3.00**
 620—regular \$1.29, 3 pairs **\$3.40**
 \$1.25 mesh hose, 2 pairs **\$2.00**
 \$1.35 mesh hose, 2 pairs **\$2.25**
 \$1.59 mesh hose, 2 pairs **\$2.75**
 \$1.65 mesh hose, 2 pairs **\$2.93**

REMEMBER—Judging of our Dress Contest will be done at a style show in our store Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Bettis & Sturges
 Ballinger's Exclusive Ladies' Store

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Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly. Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in addresses furnished by the postoffice.

Police Give John Barleycorn a Bad Day



New York police had a Roman holiday when they engaged in the wholesale destruction of bottles, jars, kegs and cans of liquor at the police department warehouse recently. The liquor was seized in raids over a long period. Here you see the fiesta at its height.

Ballinger merchants are ready to say "Merry Christmas" to the citizens of this trade territory. Santa Claus will be here tomorrow (Friday) evening, the business district will be appropriately decorated, show windows will convey numerous suggestions to shoppers about the right things to give their loved ones and the Christmas spirit will be found on every hand.

With the approach of Christmas comes the necessity of providing for those unfortunate families who will not be visited by Santa Claus except through the help of others. Last year the plan of "adopting" a family gave better results than any used in many years.

The Ballinger Band, which has been practically an orphan for many years will go under the supervision of the local school board next week with an instructor paid by the year and all students offered free instruction. The former plan of financing a band by donations from a few business men proved to be a poor method.

G. F. TEAGUE ATTENDS G-E MEETING AT DALLAS

G. F. Teague returned the past week-end from Dallas, where he attended the annual meeting of General Electric dealers in Texas. Sessions were held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and all new 1938 model appliances were shown the dealers.

The new G-E refrigerators have many improvements, according to Mr. Teague, who said the General Electric Co. would increase production by 50 per cent to meet the demand for the new appliances.

Miss Pauline Morley spent the past week-end at Quanah, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morley.

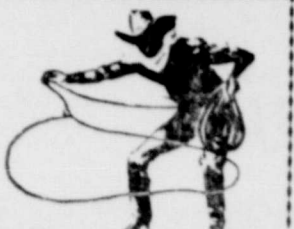
When You Feel Sluggish (Constipated)

Take a dose or two of Black-Draught. Feel fresh in 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.

BLACK-DRAUGHT A GOOD LAXATIVE

WEST TEXAS NOTES

[Clipped from Our Exchanges]



School inspections will begin in Coleman county next week. Deputy State Superintendent S. O. Murdock will assist the county superintendent in the check-up of all state aid schools. Practically three weeks will be required for the schedule of visits.

The Coleman Chamber of Commerce was notified last week that approximately \$100,000 had been made available for the rural electrification program in that county.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Macy G. McDowell was burned to death in his crib at Linglewood near Stephenville last week. The fire destroyed the home and no one was in the house to save the child.

Members of the Winters Future Farmers of America chapter and their fathers were banqueted Tuesday night of last week in the dining room of the First Methodist Church. Don Morris, of Abilene Christian College, was the principal speaker at the affair, attended by 150 people.

The Tennyson school burned to the ground last Wednesday, just a short time before the close of the afternoon session. The Tennyson board two years ago constructed a neat brick building which housed all the classes. The building was insured but the exact coverage has not been learned here.

Brady will be host to the 22nd annual meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association on December 1, 2 and 3. The first

day's program includes a banquet to be held at the Brady Hotel, beginning at 6:30 p. m.

The Menard Gas Company is offering temporary hook-ups of bottled gas while the new system is being constructed. The new plant is expected to be supplying consumers by January 1. Four-inch pipes are being laid over the town and individuals are making their own connections with the mains.

The Comanche school board has let a contract for a new gymnasium and work began Monday of this week. The contractor has 60 working days in which to complete the building, which will cost \$16,449.

The Albany News is conducting a cooking school this week, employing a motion picture to present culinary innovations to housewives of the city. "The Bride Wakes Up" tells the story of better cooking and the novel manner of presenting the information is attracting large attendance.

The superintendent of the Sonora school last week asked able-bodied men in need of work to report to the supervisors of the new gymnasium, now under construction. The building is a WPA project and the crew has been so reduced recently that work has been slowed down considerably.

H. A. Stephens, Concho county ranchman, went to Hungerford last week to purchase three young Brahma bulls which he added to the herd on his ranch. He is crossing Brahmas and Herefords.

Members of the Melvin Baptist church enjoyed a big day Sunday when a home-coming service was held and the newly remodeled

building dedicated. Many visitors were present for the all-day meeting and ate dinner on the grounds. In addition to remodeling the church house, new Sunday school rooms and a baptistry were added.

Eden merchants are staging a big Christmas program this year which includes elaborate decoration of the streets. Merchandise is already on display for the holiday season and a strong bid is to be made for Christmas business.

Pecos will refund its outstanding bonds and put all undischarged accounts on a lower interest rate, thereby making a big saving for the tax payers. The refunding bonds will bear 3 per cent interest.

Junction merchants will give their football team a banquet next Saturday night. The Eagles, high school grid team, lost only one conference game the past season.

Funeral services for four members of one family were held at Mason Monday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hubbard and two children were killed as the result of a gas stove explosion. The parents were killed instantly by the explosion and the children died from burns the following day.

Members of the Rising Star American Legion post and their families took "chow" together on Thanksgiving Day. At this annual event all Legionnaires of the vicinity meet for an old fashioned army dinner.

Eighteen 4-H club boys of McCulloch county were honored at a banquet sponsored by the Brady Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night of last week. Three of the boys had received awards for distinguished achievements the past year. The banquet was attended by 125 people.

Approval has been received for a WPA commodity storeroom at Robert Lee and materials and supplies will be transferred there soon. A building has been leased and Mrs. Ruby Pettit will be in charge of the supplies.

Gypsy Smith, world famous

evangelist, launched a revival at Brownwood Sunday afternoon. The protracted meeting will continue three weeks.

PAYMENTS UNDER '37 PROGRAM WILL COMMENCE THIS MONTH

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 1.—The Texas agricultural conservation committee expects payments under the 1937 agricultural conservation program to start shortly after the first of December, according to George Slaughter, Wharton, chairman of the group.

The committee, in the course of its monthly meeting at Texas A. & M. College, indicated that most of the payments would be made in December, January and February.

"The state AAA office here at College Station is equipped to check applications and to pass them on to the general accounting office at the rate of some 3,000 a day," Slaughter said. "This means that the limiting factor in paying farmers and ranchmen is the number of applications which we receive from the counties."

No payments can be made to any county until it has sent in at least 75 per cent of its total applications, according to Slaughter. This minimum has been set as the lowest figure from which the county expenses of administering the program can be calculated. The county expenses are deducted from the payments.

The committee took steps to urge counties to send in their applications for payments as soon as possible. Meanwhile the committee pointed out that farmers had until December 31 to earn payments under the 1937 program by sowing soil building crops, especially winter legumes, and by carrying out other conservation payments.

"Texas farmers earned only about four and a half million dollars in payments out of the more than six million allotted to the state under the 1936 program," Slaughter said.

TURKEY WILL HAVE NATIONAL THEATRE GROUP IN FEW YEARS

ANGORA, Dec. 1.—Turkey will possess the first national theatre group formed on Western ideas when five girls and eleven young men now training at the dramatic school here have completed their course.

While valuing the visits of foreign companies, Turkey wants a real national art of her own, and the pioneers of the movement are starting from scratch. Students are taught phonetics, the history of dramatic art, Turkish literature, history of art, German, dancing, fencing and gymnastics. The course is five years for the opera and three for the drama section.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boelsche returned Monday from College Station, Hearne and Industry, where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays. They were accompanied as far as Hearne by Mrs. John New, who had been visiting here and at San Angelo several weeks.

Christmas Seal Sale Off to a Good Start; 2,000 Sheets Mailed

The annual tuberculosis Christmas seal sale was launched in Runnels county Thursday when 2,000 letters enclosing that many sheets of 100 seals were mailed to individuals. Response from the letters was extra good this week, many having already mailed the \$1 back to the committee.

Other letters will be mailed as fast as envelopes are addressed and every effort will be made from now until the end of the campaign on Christmas eve to attain the goal for this county of 9000.

Rev. F. J. Pokluda, of Rowena, bought the first health bond last week and a number of other bonds have been sold since that time. These bonds are available in \$5, \$10, \$15 and \$25 denominations. Members of the tuberculosis association are pushing the sale of bonds.

Every citizen who received an envelope enclosing Christmas seals is requested to either return the stamps at once or to put a \$1 bill in the envelope and send it back. Quick action will help the workers keep the records straight and enable a daily check-up to determine how the sale is progressing.

Members of the tuberculosis association urge citizens to use the health Christmas seal on their packages and letters instead of stock seals. All the money received from the sale of seals will be used in the fight against tuberculosis.

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE NETS \$132 IN COUNTY

W. S. Pedigo, field representative of the Salvation Army, spent the week-end in Ballinger, making the annual solicitation for funds. He left Monday, reporting that he reached his goal in Runnels county, raising a total of \$132.

At Winters \$41.50 was donated to the cause, at Rowena \$12.50, and at Ballinger contributions aggregated \$78.

A drive is made for funds here every year by Mr. Pedigo and part of the money is devoted to the Army's Christmas program of supplying the needy in this section.

COMMERCIAL FAILURES FOR OCTOBER INCREASED

AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—Commercial failures occurring in Texas during October increased sharply in number over both the preceding month and the like month last year, the University of Texas bureau of business research has announced. Total liabilities of the firms that failed, however, were substantially below those of the preceding month and only slightly greater than those of the corresponding month last year.

Failures totaled fourteen during October, 133 per cent more than during the preceding month and 56 per cent more than during October last year. Average liability per failure was \$12,000, a decrease of 71 per cent from September and 33 per cent from October, 1936.

NEW MAGNOLIA AGENT IS CHECKED IN HERE

R. A. Cobden was checked in as the new Magnolia Petroleum Co. agent at Ballinger last Saturday. Mr. Cobden comes to Ballinger from Fort Worth, where he has been making headquarters for thirteen years. During that time he was an auditor on retail sales for this company.

Mrs. Cobden and two children will move to Ballinger to make home after Christmas.

MORE GROUND FENCED IN AT LOCAL ATHLETIC FIELD

Fencing started at Bearcat Field this week to take three more lots into the park. The three lots, at Ninth and Broad streets, were recently bought by the school board and these will be taken in with a high iron fence to match the other which encloses the football gridiron and stands.

The additional ground was purchased to provide more room for practice without using the sodded section of the football field and to allow room for additional track activities and basketball.

A hedge will be planted around the entire field just inside the fence to provide a screen and prevent contests from being seen from the outside.

Carbon paper for tracing embroidery patterns at Ledger office.

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Builders of New SKYLINES With the hum of renewed construction activity, we pause to pay tribute to Ballinger's building industry. Material men, hardware merchants, contractors, and skilled laborers have given this city an imposing skyline. Ballinger is one of the state's most beautiful cities. In saluting the building industry, this printing firm is not unmindful of the fact but extremely proud that its presses are turning out printing for those organizations week after week. Good printing at fair prices is a code we live by. Ask for our representative on your next job. THE BALLINGER LEDGER NOTE: This is one of a series of ads devoted to Ballinger industries.

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Blizzards County Champions After Beating Bearcats 7-6

The football season ended in Ballinger last Thursday afternoon when the local high school team met defeat at the hands of the Winters Blizzards, 7-6. A perfect kick from the toe of big Homer Hodge following the visitors' touchdown in the closing seconds of the first half was the one point that decided the strenuously battled contest.

More than 3,000 fans got more than their money's worth as the two teams fought for 60 minutes on practically equal offense. The locals netted one more first down during the game but the needed touchdown for the winning score

failed to materialize and the last gun of the game found them struggling desperately with passes to chalk up a counter.

The Blizzards rushed the ball into the danger zone late in the first half and had it on the Bearcats' six-yard line with four downs to go. The Ballingerites held for four downs with the ball still on the three-yard line, and the home stands went wild, thinking the ball went over at that point, but an offside penalty was assessed on the last play, putting the ball on the one-yard line and giving the Blizzards another chance from that point. Hodge hurled himself

"SPECS" FOR CHICKENS



Hen spectacles are really for chickens and they make the fowls as wise as they look. This educated hen is wearing the new specs which are made of metal and instead of improving the chicken's eyesight, they provide a blind spot, which prevents bullies in the flock from picking feathers from the more timid.

through the center of the line for the touchdown and also added a perfect kick to make the score 7 to 0.

The Ballinger lads came back in the last half with an offensive drive that chalked up several first downs. Using end runs, line smashes, laterals and passes they took the oval down the field to the six-yard line from where Powers slid off tackle for the touchdown. On the try for extra point, a line play failed. The touchdown march featured passes to McKay and Barnett and a beautiful 30-yard gallop by Morris after May had passed a lateral to him.

In the closing minutes of play a pass over the line was handled by several Blizzards and fell into the hands of Adair, who whirled and rushed it to the three-yard line, but officials ruled that two Ballinger men handled the ball, making it an incomplete pass and the ball was brought back to the spot where the play originated.

The Bearcats presented a beautiful defense during the entire game and many times stopped the powerful line plays of their heavier opponents for losses or no gains. Gressett was perhaps the outstanding defensive player on the home eleven and many times shot through the line to wreck a play before it was started. Fritz, playing at guard, was also in many plays during the afternoon and blocked beautifully on offense.

The Blizzards badly out-punted the Bearcats and if there was a deciding factor in the game it was the kicking. Punting kept the ball well in Ballinger's territory during the entire first half.



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Syrup Sugar Bud Fancy Ribbon Cane Gal. 59c

Bananas Golden Fruit doz. 10c

Oranges California Naval doz. 18c

Lettuce Firm Heads Each 4c

Grapes Red Emperor lb. 5c

Apples Delicious, med. size doz. 18c

Market Specials

Sliced Bacon Dexter lb. 29c

Bologna Sliced or Whole lb. 11c

Salt Pork Bacon lb. 19c

Hams Decker Tenderized, Half or Whole lb. 25c

MODERN WAY GROCERY & MARKET

HILL MOORE, Manager

PHONE 78

Championship Class C Game Scheduled Here Tomorrow

Football fans will have an opportunity to see one more game at Bearcat Field this year. A game to decide the championship of district 8-C was located at Ballinger by the committee and Norton, west half champion of the district, will meet Rochelle, east half champion, to decide the district title.

The strong Rochelle team, undefeated this season, has successfully met a number of class B teams during the year.

The Norton, Bronte, and Merton teams were tied at the end of the season but the committee picked Norton to represent the western

division because the Eagles' loss was the result of tied game in which they were ruled beaten on penetrations.

A large delegation of fans will be present from both towns and pep squads will lend the proper sideline color to the game.

The Norton Eagles played at Bearcat Field earlier in the season, meeting and defeating the Paint Rock Indians, 19-6. The team is one of the best class C organizations in this section and demonstrates a style of play that keeps fans on the edge of their seats from the kick-off to the final whistle.

Twenty-Four Couples Get Wedding Writs During Past Month

County Clerk W. W. Chastain issued twenty-four wedding licenses in November, considered about a normal month's "business" in this office. For their own reasons, five of the couples requested that their names not be published and are not included in the listing that follows.

P. G. Brown and Miss Billie Ray

Arthur G. Eggeneyer and Miss Rosa Kloesel

R. C. Good and Miss Louise Martin

O. B. Muehlrad and Miss Edna Matejowsky

Jim Weaver and Mrs. Estelle Stamphill

Ralph Proctor and Miss Ann Brown

George J. Stengel and Miss Mary Elizabeth Pollard

Ernest Grelle and Miss Pauline Seal

Black

Williams E. Cross and Miss Viola Bushong

W. H. Dietz and Miss Selma Morton

Hassell Ratliff and Miss Rhea Seldon

Jessie Morris and Miss Alberta Garnett

B. F. Lindley and Miss Pauline Crenshaw

Walter Green and Miss Clara Gregg

Miss Teddy Wardlaw visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw, over the week-end. Miss Wardlaw is a student of the University of Texas.

Miss Eleanor Williams spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams, and returned Monday to the University of Texas, Austin.

Miss Rosemary Lasater spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Lasater. Miss Lasater is attending the University of Texas.

Mrs. Susie Kallina, of Refugio, spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale.

John Pearce was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce. John is a student of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

Miss Camille Bahringer returned Monday to Southwestern University, Georgetown, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays here.

Leonard Scales, student of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, spent the week-end here with his parents.

Miss Lorene Norman, student of Howard Payne College, Brownwood,

was here for the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Norman.

A. L. Wendell, of San Antonio, transacted business in Ballinger this week.

Mrs. R. L. Stephenson and daughter, Mary Ann, of Lubbock, spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Z. A. Snell.

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Sylvia Sidney Heads Cast In Hit Drama, 'Dead End'

Twenty-four hours of throbbing life in a city street, paved with riches and poverty, comedy and tragedy, romance and heartaches, thunders across the screen in Samuel Goldwyn's production of "Dead End," to be shown at the Texas Theatre in pre-venue Saturday midnight and on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Sylvia Sidney and Joel McCrea are starred at the head of a great cast in this powerful human story based on the stage hit by Sidney Kingsley as produced by Norman Bel Geddes, which set records in its Broadway run and then was cheered from Coast to Coast.

Miss Sidney has her greatest role as Drina, the girl who valiantly fought a losing battle to keep her little brother Tommy from the gangster's fate ahead of him and to raise them both out of the slums.

McCrea is seen as Dave, the poor architect she loved, who dreamed of tearing down all the tenements in the world, and loved the beautiful Kay, played by Wendy Barrie, who had found a way out of the slums into penthouse luxury.

Others prominent in the cast are Humphrey Bogart, Claire Trevor, Allen Jenkins, Marjorie Main, Charles Peck, Minor Watson, Ward Bond, James Burke and Elizabeth Risdon. Billy Halop, Gabriel Dell, Bobby Jordan, Huntz Hall, Leo Gorcey and Bernard Punsley, the "Dead End" kids from the original New York stage cast, are seen again in their unforgettable characterizations.

"Dead End" is released through United Artists.

Bigger and badder, madder and merrier, wilder and wackier than in "Sing, Baby, Sing," "On the Avenue" and "You Can't Have Everything," those three comedy-mad Ritz Brothers are starred for the first time in "Life Begins in College." Twentieth Century-Fox musical hit featuring Joan Davis, Tony Martin and Gloria Stuart and a noteworthy cast, which will

be shown at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. A hilarious, tuneswept jamboree, "Life Begins in College," contains all the essential elements for a gay, entertaining hit—giddy gags, gorgeous girls and frenzied fun. The glorio-rarious cast also includes Fred Stone, Nat Pendleton, Ed Thorgersen, Dick Baldwin, Joan Marsh, Dixie Dunbar, Jed Prouty, Maurice Cass, Marjorie Weaver and J. C. Nugent.

The screen play moves with zest and speed from one riotous situation to another, with the three Ritz circus unloading the niftiest comedy gags of their careers.

With them is Joan Davis, pretty red-headed comedienne, who attains new heights of hilarity as a love-struck girl on a heart-hunt for an Indian, of all things.

The unassuming Indian with only \$10,000 a day to spend, is snubbed by all the fraternity brothers until the Ritz Brothers take him in and then the fun begins in a riotous frolic of mirth and merriment.

Surrounding the plot are dazzling ensembles with hundreds of gorgeous girls dancing to the swingable tunes of Pollack and Mitchell. From start to finish, "Life Begins in College" is jammed with laughs that leave one hysterical with joy.

Gripping Prison Story Booked At Palace

"Alcatraz Island," a Warner Bros. melodrama, is to have its first local showing at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 5-6-7.

It is said the story isn't merely one of life behind the stone walls of the Pacific-washed prison. There's plenty of action on the mainland, both before and after the protagonist—one Gat Brady, played by John Littel—is confined for income-tax evasion.

The story itself deals with a powerful racketeer, (John Littel), who is forced to remove his daughter, (Mary Maguire), from an

Trams Carry Fish Cargo



An early morning scene at the Newhaven fish market in Edinburgh, Scotland, showing fish wives with their baskets of fresh fish, boarding a tram car to take them to the city. Meanwhile the passengers on the car sit unconcerned while the motorman aids his fares in loading the car.

exclusive boarding school, and take her to live with him. When he is imprisoned for income tax evasion his one wish is to get out as soon as his term is up to rejoin his daughter, now in love with a district attorney, (Gordon Oliver), and his own sweetheart, (Ann Sheridan).

How this desire is thwarted time and again by a former mobman seeking revenge brings us through the various prisons in the story, thus forming as powerful a background as has been seen in a long while. The double romance in the story keeps the film from being grim and thus well up in the realm of excellent entertainment.

The film is excellently cast. John Littel, who played Patrick Henry in the Academy-award-winning short, "Give Me Liberty," is Gat Brady. He was also in "The Life Emile" as was Vladimir Sokoloff, who played Cezanne, the artist, in that film. In "Alcatraz Island," Sokoloff plays a Dutchman, also an inmate of "The Rock," and gives one of the finest performances of the film.

Included in the cast are Dick Purcell, Ben Walden, Addison Richards, Peggy Bates, Ellen Clancy and George E. Stone.

Hectograph paper, 80c ream, Ballinger Printing Co.

"Adopt A Family" And Spread Cheer To Those In Need

The "adopt a family" plan will again be followed in Ballinger this year to provide Christmas cheer and necessities for the needy. Last year this plan was used for the first time with such satisfactory results that no other plan was given consideration this year when the committee met to discuss helping the unfortunates of the city at Christmas.

Last year families were cared for more abundantly and a larger number of people participated in the relief program than ever before in the history of Ballinger. A total of 96 families were remembered here last Christmas and charity board officials believe an equal number will need aid this year.

The Goodfellows will not function this year and every effort will be concentrated on the "adopt a family" plan. Individuals, civic clubs, Sunday school classes and departments, and other organizations are requested to enter the movement and be prepared to choose families and provide for them this Christmas.

The first of next week the ministers of the city will hold a called meeting and churches will be asked to assume the responsibility of a canvass of certain sections of Ballinger. A committee of church people will list every family that needs help, name the kind of aid most needed, list the number in each needy family by ages and sex, and tabulate other information. These families will be numbered and a description of each published. The Ledger will serve as a clearing house and every individual or organization who has decided to "adopt" a family is asked to come to this office, check over the list and designate one or more. When a family is "adopted" it will be taken off the list. In this way all families can be cared for without duplication.

As an example of how the plan worked last year the following example is given: A family with a number of small children was "adopted" by the beginners' department of a certain Sunday school. A teacher and several of the members visited the home to see what the actual needs were. As a result food, clothing, toys and plenty of fruit, candy and nuts were assembled by the class. On Christmas eve the entire class went to the humble home, erected a beautifully decorated tree, sang carols, and presented their gifts with each package labeled for each member of the family. It was a happy event for the recipients and a happier one for those who provided for them. This family will not need relief this Christmas and some of the children who are in a Sunday school class will assist in providing happiness in another home.

Card of Thanks
We wish to take this method of expressing our thanks to our many friends who were so kind and thoughtful during the recent illness and at the death of our loved one, Sid Walden. May we be the same friends to you when sorrow comes. May God's richest blessings rest upon you all in our prayer.

Mrs. Hattie Walden
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Walden
Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Walden
Mrs. Pearl Norris
Mrs. Reathy Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. McLain returned Sunday from Houston where they attended the Texas State Teachers' Association convention.

Mrs. Lee Johnson, of Winters, visited friends here Wednesday.

'The Good Earth' Features Paul Muni and Luise Rainer

The dramatic story of China's teeming millions, their struggles, their hardships, and the intensely human heartbeat of the great and little known nation, is transcribed from Pearl S. Buck's epic novel and the stage adaptation by Owen Davis and Donald Davis to the screen in "The Good Earth," starring Paul Muni and Luise Rainer, and to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 5-6-7.

Fruit of four years of research and preparation, of the work of a film expedition that passed a year in China filming exteriors, studying details and bringing back thousands of authentic properties—the picture in which thousands of Oriental players appear—is one of the most gigantic tasks ever undertaken by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Sidney Franklin directed the ambitious production, filmed on locations covering hundreds of acres on which farm villages, towns, and even a large city in China were reproduced.

Muni plays Wang Lang, the farmer. His new Chinese charac-

terization in "The Good Earth" is one of his most outstanding feats. Luise Rainer, Viennese heroine of "Escapade" and the Anna Held of "The Great Ziegfeld," plays the intensely dramatic role of the wife, O-Lan.

Prominent players in the large supporting cast include Walter Connolly as the uncle; the European dancer, Tilly Losch, as Lotus; Charley Grapewin, as the old father; Jessie Ralph, as Cuckoo; Soo Yong, as the aunt; Keye Luke, as the elder son; Suzanna Kim, as Little Fool; Chingwah Lee, as Ching; Harold Huber, as the cousin; Olaf Hytten, as the grain merchant; William Law, as the gateman; and Mary Wong, as the little bride.

Huge crowd scenes include the uprising in the teeming city, the looting, the exodus of a population from the stricken drought area. The dramatic highlights include the marriage, the struggle in the city, the looting of the rich man's house, the injury of his wife, the discovery of the second wife's friendship for the eldest son, and the death of the faithful wife on

the eve of the eldest son's wedding. Pearl S. Buck's novel, "The Good Earth," is one of the greatest best-sellers of the last decade. It is the recipient of two prizes, having been selected as the Book of the Month and also winning the Pulitzer Prize for the best novel of the year.

Hugh Robinson, of Brownwood, visited friends here over the week-end.

"IN MEMORIAM" NOTICES TO BE CHARGED FOR

This newspaper will make a charge in the future for all "in memoriam" readers and for cards of thanks. The rate is ten cents per line for each.

Deaths will be reported without charge in general news stories but families or friends who desire to have obituary or "in memoriam" notices published will be asked to pay for same.

This policy is followed by all newspapers in this section.

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BIG TOWN GIRL
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ALAN BAXTER
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MUSICAL
PICTORIAL NEWS

Friday - Saturday
The Laugh Fest of 1937
COMING: The RITZ BROTHERS - LIFE BEGINS IN COLLEGE
also CARTOON SPORTS

Prevue Saturday Night 11:45
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SAMUEL GOLDWYN PRESENTS DEAD END
The record-run stage play becomes an even greater film. Starring SYLVIA SIDNEY and JOEL MCCREA with Humphrey Bogart. Released through United Artists
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The story of America's worst criminals!
also COMEDY and
"DICK TRACY"
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Bargain Merchants' Night Money Night
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They put him in jail... charged him with murder... then elected him mayor!
also PICTORIAL and
Herman Bing Comedy

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<p>Nuts Nigger Toes 1-lb. pkg. 30c Almonds 1-lb. bag 25c Walnuts</p> <p>Pecans New crop shelled 1-lb. bag 15c</p> <p>Sugar Domino Confectionery 1-lb. box 9c</p> <p>Cherries Chocolate Covered 1-lb. box 22c</p> <p>Add Egg and Liquid Fruit Cake Mix, 1 full cake 45c</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Baker's COCOA 1 lb. Can 20c Fresh COCOANUT 1/2 lb. 8c 1/2 lb. 15c Baker's CHOCOLATE 1/2 lb. Bar 20c</p>
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Worship, 10:45 a. m.
Young people's meeting, 6:45 p. m.
Evening service, 7 p. m.
Ladies' all-day meeting each Monday. Bible study at 4 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.

You shall find a cordial welcome to all the above services.
CLARENCE BRYANT, Minister.

First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)
Sunday, December 5:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Young people's vesper meeting, 6:00 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:00 p. m.
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

First Methodist Church
Many people have said this in the past, "I dearly love your communion services, they bring us face to face with real religion." Your looking and hoping for the deeper things of God can be answered in the quest for a filled life.
Meet your friends at church 9:45 a. m. Sunday. (Come, men, and receive a cup of coffee in His Name.)
11 a. m. sermon, "The Lost Certainties."
7 p. m., "The Security for the Boy."
Where all feel at home with Christ.
MARCUS M. CHUNN, Pastor.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
9:45 a. m., church school.
11 a. m., communion and worship service.
7 p. m., sermon by pastor.
You and your friends are cordially invited to be with us in these services.
WALLACE JONES, Pastor.

Ballinger Baptist Church
Sunday school Sunday 9:45 a. m., E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.
Sermon Sunday 11 a. m. by the pastor, "Bands of Men."
Baptist Training Union Sunday evening 6 o'clock, Ernest Moody, director.
Sermon Sunday night 7 o'clock by the pastor, "The Choice of Ruth."
Royal Ambassador chapter Sunday 1:30 p. m., Mrs. F. W. Wellhausen, sponsor.
Sunbeam Band Monday 2:20 p. m.
Monday, December 6, at 3 o'clock p. m. the W. M. S. convenes in special session to hear Mrs. Elkin Lightfoot Lockett, returned missionary from Africa.
Wednesday night 7 o'clock the pastor conducts mid-week services, speaking on "Precious Wisdom." The public is invited.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday, December 5:
9:45 a. m., church school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
7:00 p. m., meeting of young people's groups.
7:00 p. m., sermon by pastor.
Wednesday, December 8:
7:00 p. m., prayer meeting and choir practice.
CHARLES H. WARD, Pastor.

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

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

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

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

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB
The fall group entertained with a social when the Bethel home demonstration club met November 18 in the home of Mrs. Pat Mapes. In spite of the severe cold a number of members and one visitor were present.
A refreshment plate of various kinds of sandwiches and cookies with hot coffee and cocoa was passed. Favors carried out the Thanksgiving motif. Several reports were turned in to the secretary.
The next regular meeting will be held on December 2, in the home of Mrs. Claude Simmons, when a Christmas gift program or discussion will be carried out, each member bringing patterns or demonstrating gifts she has made.

Dr. F. M. Hale and C. G. Jennings returned Saturday night from the Davis Mountains where they had been on their annual hunt. They failed to get a buck.

John A. Weeks and John Weeks Earnshaw returned Sunday from Junction where they had been deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Newby Simpson, of Odessa, were here Friday to visit relatives.

Dr. C. F. Bailey attended the T. C. U.-S. M. U. football game at Fort Worth Saturday.

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Here's Safe Way to Jaywalk



Jaywalkers on the public square in Cleveland were politely reminded by police that using a red flag placed there for their convenience "might" help them in darting across the streets when the traffic lights were against them. It was all part of a traffic safety campaign to reduce the number of motor fatalities that have been mounting rapidly.

FORMER BALLINGER WOMAN RESIGNS HER POSITION WITH STATE DEPARTMENT

Miss Frances Hancock Baker, former Ballinger citizen, who is still well remembered here, resigned from the office of the internal revenue department at Austin last week after serving there for 20 years. More than two decades ago she did secretarial work for business concerns and banks in Ballinger and was principal of the kindergarten for a number of years.
Miss Baker was born in San Saba, where her father, James Louis Baker, was a leading Central Texas ranchman, but received her early training in Catholic schools taught by the Sisters of Charity in Trinidad, Colorado, where the Baker family lived during her childhood. Later she attended school in Cincinnati, then returned to Texas to teach in the public schools for a number of years. During the years of her educa-

tional work, Miss Baker attended summer sessions in Chautauqua, N. Y., and at Chicago University, and spent a year at the state normal college of southern California, from which institution she was graduated in 1907.

Later Miss Baker entered the commercial world and became bookkeeper and secretary in a business owned by her brother-in-law, R. A. Hall (who at that time resided in Ballinger), then served as secretary in the Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Ballinger and the San Angelo National Bank.

Recently, because of the impairment of her health, Miss Baker announced her resignation. Her retirement is the second in the revenue department this year.

Fellow employees of Miss Baker were called together Friday morning for a short farewell ceremony at which she was presented with a reading lamp and table as parting gifts.

TWO BETHEL HOMES SCENES OF THANKSGIVING FESTIVALS

Mrs. W. F. McShan celebrated Thanksgiving with a turkey dinner at her ranch home in the Bethel community. This home-coming has been an annual affair for her children and grandchildren for a number of years.

Mrs. McShan has recently made a number of improvements to her home by installing a wind-charger for lights and radio; a large cement cellar, with built-in pantry, which adds much to her home.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McShan, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McShan and little daughter, Janet Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McShan and daughter, Miss Virginia, all of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Reny Silvy, of Brownwood;

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan and family, Miss Louise McShan, Fred Wilson and Dorothy Lee McShan; also Miss Lillian Mae McShan, student of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, who was at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons, of Bethel, entertained with a turkey dinner Thanksgiving Day. Those present to partake of the bounteous feast were: J. A. Fletcher, Mullin; Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Simmons and little daughter, Ballinger; Walter Crockett, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett and family, Paint Rock; and Clyde Simmons, of Bethel.

Be wise—advertise.

Bronchial Coughs

Just A Few Sips and—Like A Flash—Relief!

Spend a few cents today at any good drugstore for a bottle of triple acting BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE—take a couple of doses and sleep sound all night long—your irritating cough of bronchitis is under control.
One little sip and the ordinary cough is on its way—continue for 2 or 3 days and often you'll hear no more from that tough old hacking cough that nothing seems to help. Over 9 million bottles sold in cold-winter Canada.

Weeks Drug Store

figures don't lie!



If they reveal anything it is that health is the sum of many factors.
Health rules are simple and few. None can be disregarded. If inadvertently some have been broken and flesh and fat have increased excessively don't experiment with the problem. Reducing methods should be directed by a physician, who will gauge and observe results so that the sum of health will be completely restored.

WEEKS' DRUG STORE

GIFT Specials

If it's a Gift for a Man, Buy it at a Man's Store



Match Sets in Robes & Pajamas the smartest idea and Gift for Christmas Other Pajamas in beautiful patterns, priced from \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00



For the MAN

Colorful SOX by Interwoven.

Hansen Gloves \$2, \$2.50, \$3.50.

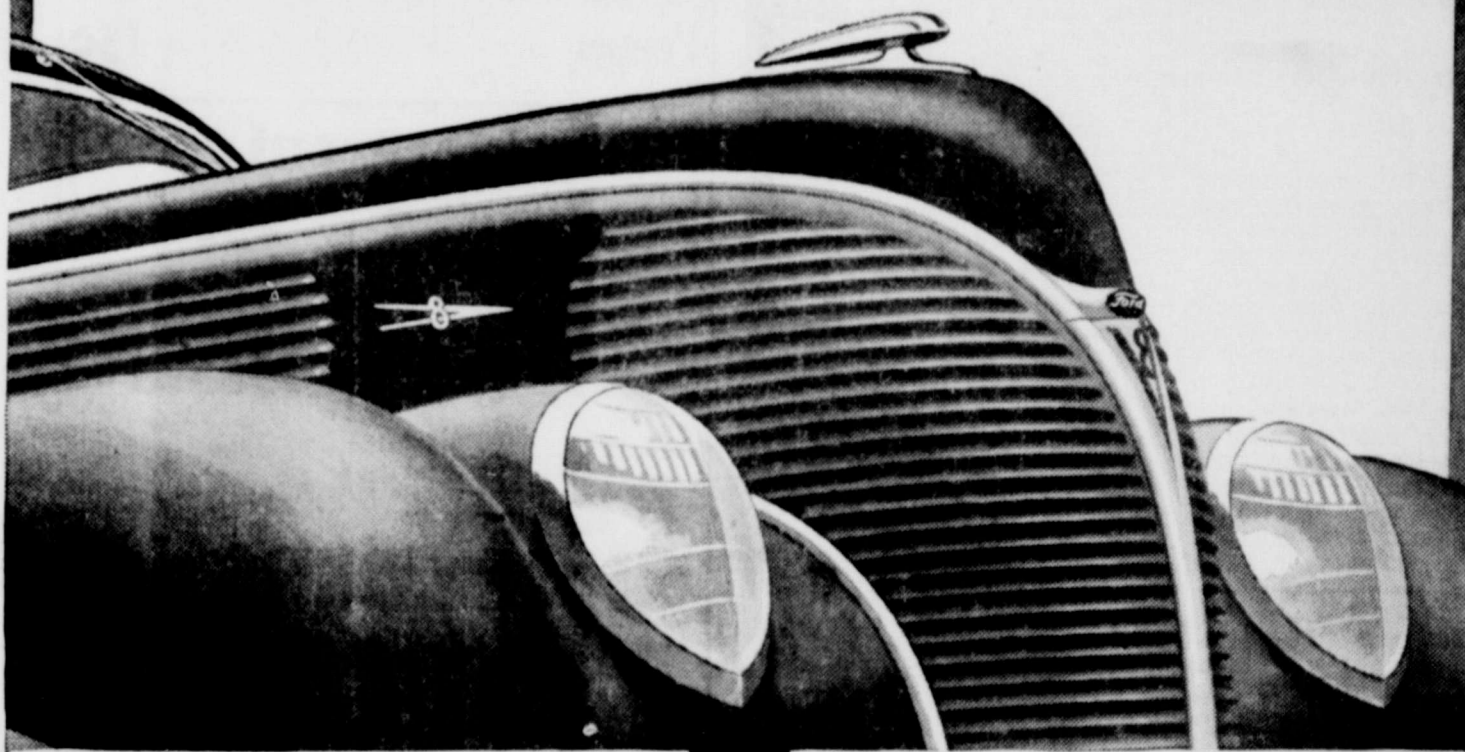
Ambassador Neckwear in wools, satins and silks \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

Arrow Handkerchiefs, boxed or individual. 35c, 65c, \$1.00

Jayson's Smartest Xmas Patterns, in stripes and figured Shirts \$2.00

Forman & Penn

Announcing TWO NEW FORD V-8 CARS FOR 1938



THE DE LUXE 85 HORSEPOWER

THE STANDARD 60 OR 85 HORSEPOWER



DE LUXE FORD V-8... 112" wheelbase; 85-horsepower engine; Improved Easy-Action Safety Brakes; Center-Poise Ride; All-steel body; Mohair or Broadcloth upholstery; Walnut-finished trim; Twin horns, tail lights, sun visors; Clock; 6.00" black tires, white side-walls are extra; 8 body types; 6 colors.



STANDARD FORD V-8... 112" wheelbase; 85 or 60 horsepower engine; Improved Easy-Action Safety Brakes; Center-Poise Ride; All-steel body; Broadcloth or Mohair upholstery, Mohair extra in '60"; Mahogany-finished trim; One tail light, sun visor; Twin horns; 3 body types; 3 colors.

FORD offers two new cars for 1938—the Standard Ford V-8 and the De Luxe Ford V-8. They are different in appearance—but built to the same high standard of mechanical excellence—on the same chassis.

Because people liked our 1937 car so well, they bought more than of any other make. They liked its looks, its smooth performance, and the way it handled. We have improved on that car in the newly styled Standard Ford V-8.

But some folks wanted still more size and style, with the same Ford advantages. For them, we designed a new De Luxe line.

The De Luxe Ford V-8 Sedans are longer with more room, larger luggage space, and finer appointments all around.

De Luxe cars are equipped with the 85-horsepower engine only.

The Standard is even lower priced than the De Luxe. It has graceful new lines and well-tailored interiors—with a choice of engine sizes—85 or 60 horsepower.

Before Ford made V-type 8-cylinder engines available to every one, they were used only in expensive cars. Since then, four million Ford owners have learned the genuine enjoyment of driving an eight-cylinder car with all-around economy.

The thrifty "60" engine, especially, makes possible in Standard models a very low first cost and equally low operating cost. With two distinct designs, two engine sizes and two price ranges, you'll find a 1938 Ford car to fit your needs exactly.

PRICES FOR CARS DELIVERED IN DETROIT—TAXES EXTRA

Standard Ford V-8 (60 hp.)—Coupe, \$599; Tudor, \$644; Fordor, \$609. Standard Ford V-8 (85 hp.)—Coupe, \$629; Tudor, \$669; Fordor, \$714. De Luxe Ford V-8 (85 hp. only)—Coupe, \$689; Tudor, \$729; Fordor, \$774; Convertible Coupe, \$774; Club Coupe, \$749; Convertible Club Coupe, \$804; Phaeton, \$824; Convertible Sedan, \$904.

Standard and De Luxe cars equipped with bumpers, bumper guards, spare wheel, tire, tube, tire lock and band, cigar lighter, twin horns, and headlight beam indicator on instrument panel, at no extra charge.

In addition, De Luxe cars are equipped with extra tail light, windshield wiper, sun visor; also de Luxe steering wheel, glove compartment, clock, clock, and chrome wheel bands, at no extra charge.

Want Ads

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

Salesmen Wanted
WANTED: Man for Rawleigh Route. Route will be permanent if you are a hustler. For particulars write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXI-30-103, Memphis, Tenn. 2-11-

WANTED—Solicitors for the Abilene Reporter-News to work BALLINGER Territory. Liberal commission paid to solicitors in rural communities. Address Circulation Manager, Box 30, Abilene, Texas or see Dorsey Read in Ballinger. 2-11

Real Estate—Leases—Livestock
List your buying, selling and trading of real estate, leases, livestock, etc., with State Representative James M. Simpson, Jr., of Eden, Texas. Cover a wide territory in a position to make or save you money. 2-21

My butter now obtainable at O. K. Grocery. Mrs. B. M. Batts. 2-21-

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. Mrs. W. F. Mason, 503 Tenth Street. Phone 130. 2-11

FOR SALE—Milk cows. W. W. Embry, 204 Eleventh Street. 2-21

FOR RENT—Apartment, three furnished rooms, bath and garage. Phone 1379. 2-31

FOR RENT—Small house. Also 1929 Chevrolet Coach for sale. Phone 371. 2-11

FOR SALE—Trade: 1930 Plymouth 4-door Sedan. Runs good, looks good. At a bargain. G. A. Ladwig. 2-21-

FOR SALE—Young Jersey cow fresh soon, gives five gallons. E. Seipp, Maverick. 2-11-

FOR SALE—A few used washing machines. Priced to sell. Phone 289. 2-11

FOR RENT—Apartment. Phone 216. 2-11

FOR RENT—Two large rooms furnished for light housekeeping, garage, lights and water furnished, deposit up for gas. Call at 301 Thirteenth Street. 2-11-

FOR QUICK SALE—'30 Chevrolet Coach. Fair condition. \$72.50. Call mornings, 301 Sixth. 11-

Male Help Wanted
Can place an ambitious man or woman in steady, profitable, independent sales business with bright future, in Ballinger. Write J. R. WATKINS CO., 70-72 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 2-11-

FOR SALE—Steel frame ball bearing, 2-row Stalk Cutter. Paterson's Shop. 25-1f

FOR SALE—Bronze Turkey. DeWitt McDonald strain. Frank Krc. 25-4f-

FOR SALE—Black Hull Wheat \$1.25 per bushel. Free of Johnson grass. Clarence Sharpes, Norton. 18-3f-

FOR SALE—Turkey Red Wheat good quality, no smut or Johnson grass. \$1.25 per bushel. S. B. Dietz, Phone 3911. 18-4f-

FOR SALE—Turkey Red Wheat, clean. \$1.25 per bushel. See Hestwood Clayton or call 4703. 11-4f-

SORE THROAT—TONSILLITIS!
Mop your throat or tonsils with Anathesia-Mop, our wonderful new sore-throat remedy and if not entirely relieved within 24 hours purchase price will be cheerfully refunded. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 021-Api-1f

ECZEMA RELIEF! We guarantee our Paracide Ointment to quickly cure any form of Itch or Eczema or your money will be cheerfully refunded. Large jar only 60c at Weeks Drug Store. M1-38

Mrs. W. C. McCarver, of Brownwood, spent the week-end in Ballinger, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller and children, of Stamford, visited relatives and friends here Saturday.

Maelstrom Described by Poe on Norwegian Coast
The Maelstrom's existence, as described by Edgar Allan Poe and other writers, is indisputable, although its dangers are often exaggerated, states a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. It is a remarkable whirlpool on the Norwegian coast, just southwest of Lofoden islands. The strong currents rushing between the Great West fjord and the outer ocean through the channels of these islands produce a number of whirlpools, the Maelstrom being the largest and strongest. The name means "grinding stream," and the grinding is done between the island of Moshoenes and a large solitary rock in the middle of the straits.

Such extravagant stories have been told of this great eddy—how everything that enters the border of its current is instantly sucked down to a bottomless abyss—that its very existence has been doubted. Its perils, of course, were greater in the days of smaller ships and no steam power.

As a matter of fact, steamships may cross the Maelstrom in calm weather, at any state of the tide, without difficulty. And in the summer, at change of tide, the current is comparatively calm and even small boats may venture upon it. But in winter or in a storm it is highly dangerous for any vessel to try to pass. During a storm from the west the current runs continually to the east at the rate of six knots, without changing its direction for rising or falling tide, and the stream boils with such mighty whirls and eddies that a vessel of any size would have great difficulty in getting through. The danger is not of suction into the heart of the whirlpool, as legends have supposed, but of being dashed to pieces against the rocks. Dead whales are sometimes thrown up on the coast, killed in this way. The depth of the whirlpool is only 20 fathoms, but just outside the straits soundings reach from 100 to 200 fathoms.

"Jai-Alai," Ball Game, Rivals the Bull Fight
"Jai-alai," better known as "pelota" (meaning ball in Spanish), is a game somewhat similar to handball, which originated in the Basque provinces of France and Spain. In parts of Spain, it rivals bull fights in popularity, says a writer in the Detroit News. Originally "pelota" was played with hand, naked or gloved, or with a stick, but now a stout basket-work gauntlet, called a "cestus" or "chistera" is used. This basket, a Basque invention first used at Ascan, France, revolutionized the game by increasing the propelling power of the players and the carrying force of the ball.

The game may be played either indoors or outdoors and requires a cement court, 200 feet long and 85 feet wide, with at least two walls 36 feet high. Four walls may be used. There are usually four players and among the professionals are men who have done little else since boyhood. The ball is of solid rubber, small and weighs about four ounces. During play, the ball is bounced from wall to "cestus" and must be kept in motion. The game is very popular in the Basque provinces, Spain, Cuba and South America. According to the Americana Encyclopedia, "It is claimed for this game that it requires a better eye, more speed, activity and surer control over every muscle of the body than any other sport."

Original Glass Bottles Valuable
It has been commonly acknowledged that glass bottles, shortly after their invention, were "worth their weight in gold." But an item in the American Magazine indicates that these transparent containers were valued much more highly than the yellow metal in old Egypt, where a price of \$2,500,000 was set and paid on one glass bottle. Originally made only by master craftsmen and used in the packaging of rare attars and cosmetics, glassware required 40 centuries of study and refinement to reach its present superiority and inexpensiveness. The common foodstuff bottles on our shelves today are more perfect by far than the crude bottles of long ago—yet they cost us practically nothing!

Ancestry of Cameo in Doubt
The earliest ancestry of the cameo will always be a matter of conjecture, according to Cyril Davison of the British museum whose book, "Cameos," is the illuminating result of extensive study and research. But for really skilled work we need not go farther back than to the Egyptian scarabs, which were seals with the backs cut into the semblance of the sacred beetle. The outline of the scarab cameo persisted for a long time.

St. Giles Cathedral Historic
St. Giles cathedral, standing on the line of the "Royal Mile"—that medieval street which leads from castle to palace in Edinburgh—has been the scene of many important events in the past of the Scottish capital. The walls have echoed the thunderings of John Knox, the reformer, and it was here, according to tradition, that one Jenny Geddes in 1637, flung a stool at the Dean of Edinburgh as a protest against the introduction of Laud's Liturgy.

Park and Elliott Kemp returned Monday to Howard Payne College, Brownwood, after spending the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kemp.

Dr. W. B. Hailey and Charles Bailey, Jr., left Monday for New Orleans to attend the Southern States Medical Association convention.

DEATHS

Mrs. Mouring E. Larkin

Mrs. Mouring E. Larkin, 82, died at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning at her home, 400 Park Avenue, from burns received ten days ago when her clothing was ignited. She was standing in front of a fire when flames before members of the family could render assistance.

At first the burns were not thought to be serious but her condition grew worse until death relieved her suffering.

The body was taken Tuesday afternoon to Pife where funeral services were held and interment made beside her husband.

Survivors include two daughters,

Mr. Lizzie Bryan, with whom she lived in Ballinger; and Mrs. Alice Millsap, of Princeton, Texas. Eighteen grandchildren also survive.

Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

S. J. Walden

Sidney Joseph Walden, 51, resident of Clovis, New Mexico, and a former Ballinger citizen, died Friday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. G. Phipps, near Crews. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Crews Baptist church, Rev. J. H. Halford officiating.

Survivors besides the wife include decedent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden; three brothers, C. L. Walden, Crews; W. H. Walden, Clovis, N. M.; Luther Walden, Ballinger; five sisters, Mrs. Phipps

and Mrs. H. J. Oneal, Crews; Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Rethy Mercer, San Angelo; and Mrs. L. L. Cook, Haskell.

Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

F. J. Pieper, Jr.

F. J. Pieper, Jr., 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Pieper, of Rowena, died this morning at Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, after illness of 18 days' duration. Survivors besides the parents are a sister, Rosa Wynette; three grandparents; and the great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lehman, of Corpus Christi.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Friday) morning at the home of R. S. Pieper in Rowena, Rev. J. D. Coleman officiating.

Jennings Funeral Home was in

charge of arrangements.

IT'S A HABIT

J. A. Schnable, local manager of the Community Natural Gas Company, announced today that Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe was again winner of a \$10 prize in the Lone Star Gas System's photograph contest. This is the third time Rev. Sharpe has won in this contest and his weekly winning photographs remain in the group for the awards of \$100, \$75, \$50 and \$25 which will be paid at the end of the competition.

Miss Eva Comunez went to Houston last Thursday to attend the Texas State Teachers' Association meeting.

Read the ads—save money.

L. L. STROBLE HOST TO FOOTBALL TEAM

The Ballinger Bearcats are to be guests of L. L. Stroble this afternoon for an oyster supper at the Stroble Cafe. The affair is given by the management of this cafe to show appreciation for the 1937 Bearcats who last week completed a successful season. Twenty-seven members of the squad and the coaches will attend.

Rev. Marcus M. Chunn went to Brownwood Tuesday morning to attend a conference of pastors and laymen in the Brownwood district. Following the morning session he visited his mother at Cisco in the afternoon.

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Get Acquainted Days

HERE'S A BREAK—NEW LOW FLOUR PRICES JUST IN TIME FOR YOU TO BUY YOUR BAKING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Kitchen Craft 48 lb Sack **\$1.45**

Harvest Blossom 48 lb Sack **\$1.35**

Kitchen Craft

6 lbs. 26c | 12 lbs. 45c

24 lb. Sack 83c

Harvest Blossom

12 lb. Sack 43c

24 lb. Sack 79c

Green Beans

Standard Quality Cut

3 No 2 Cans 25c

A. Y. Bread

Sliced, White or Whole Wheat

2 16-oz Loaves 15c

Bulk Foods

Large Navy

Beans **3 lbs. 19c**

Recleaned Pinto Beans **3 lbs. 19c**

Bulk Black Pepper **lb. 15c**

Soaps

Camay Bar **6c**

Woodbury Bar **9c**

Red or Blue Super Suds Small Box **9c**

Macaroni

Skinner's Cello Pack **2 lbs. 23c**

Granulated

White King 24-oz. Box **23c**

Dependable Meats

fresh **PORK SHOULDERS**

The Meat Men Like

Picnic Cuts lb. 17c

Center Cuts lb. 20c

Pork and Beans Van Camp's 16-oz. Can **5c**

Dog Food Champ Brand 16-oz. Can **5c**

Red Heart Dog Food 3 16-oz. Cans **25c**

Jell-Well Dessert Reg. Pkg. **4c**

Marshmallows Cello Bag **10c**

Syrup Chapman's Ribbon Cane No. 10 Tin **59c**

Monterey Chocolates

2 lb. Box **75c**

Chocolate Drops

Assorted Colors

2 lbs. **29c**

Sleepy Hollow Syrup

Quart Jug **39c**

EDWARDS COFFEE

2 lb. Can **49c**

AIRWAY COFFEE

3 lb. Bag **49c**

MEAL 20 lb. Sack **45c**

Crisco A Vegetable Shortening 3 lb. Can **57c**

Pickles Sour or Dill Qt. Jar **15c**

Cherries Huxon Brand 2 Tall Cans **25c**

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Grapefruit doz. **35c** Bu. **95c**

Apples Washington Jonathan Doz. **10c**

Oranges Medium Size Texas Doz. **15c**

Lettuce 2 Large Heads **9c**

Cauliflower Snow White Each **15c**

Swt. Potatoes East Tex. 5 lbs. **19c**

Cranberries Fresh lb. **17c**

Cocoanuts Large Size 2 for **15c**

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