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Local Firemen Preparing To Entertain Convention

Ballinger firemen are making elaborate plans for the entertainment of the Hill Country Firemen's Association on February 8. Attendance of more than 300 is expected for all sessions of the convention which will open at 10 o'clock a. m. and end near midnight when the dance is over.

Ballinger business firms contributed approximately \$250 this week to assist the local firemen in presenting the program and will be no lost time during the entire day. Chief Chester Cherry has secured acceptance of some of the most prominent speakers in the state to appear on the program and announced Wednesday that every invitation extended had been accepted.

Honorary members of the local department are assisting in the plans and entertainment will include a banquet in the evening at the conclusion of the race contests and a dance at night. Officials of the organization and visiting speakers will be guests of local civic groups at a noon luncheon. Special numbers by local entertainers will be included on the morning and afternoon programs and another program will be presented at the banquet.

Invitations have been mailed to firemen in all towns in the district and indications are that a large number will attend from each place. Attendance will be heavy for the opening of the regional meeting and another group will come late to attend the banquet and dance.

Executive Board Of C. of C. Names Committee Heads

The new executive committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce met this morning and named committee chairmen from the remaining members of the board to direct the program for 1938. A meeting of the board will be held next Tuesday morning, at which time the chairmen will announce the rest of their committees.

The executive committee is composed of George Clements, Neil McAlpine and Frank Flynn, president and vice-presidents of the organization.

Following are the committee chairmen:

Agricultural—W. B. Currie, Jr.
Trade Extension—Frank Cameron
Rural-Urban—J. L. Chastain
Civic—Troy Simpson
Roads and Highways—Sam Behringer
Program and Entertainment—Cal Adair
Merchants Trade Service—R. L. Morland
Membership-Budget—W. E. Moss.

Luther Reese, student of the University of Texas, Austin, spent the past week-end here with his parents.

Miss Maurine Tipton went to Merkel today to attend the funeral of a nephew who was killed in a car accident near Sweetwater Wednesday.

President's Birthday Ball To be Held Saturday Night

The first President's Birthday Ball ever held in Ballinger will be staged here Saturday night at 8:30 in the national guard armory. The state committee in charge of this movement which annually raises large sums for the Warm Springs Foundation for crippled children, has urged that citizens of this section take part this year and a committee was appointed by the state committee and given the responsibility for the benefit entertainment.

The committee appointed for Rannels county is composed of Troy Simpson, Ross Murchison and Dr. J. W. Macune. The committee announced today that an orchestra had been contracted and the hall will be made ready for event which is expected to draw the largest attendance of any dance here in many years. Other aides are to be named to

Hooper Prepares Plans for Bridge On Bronte Road

Resident State Highway Engineer D. W. Hooper has completed plans and blueprints for the proposed bridge across Valley Creek on the Ballinger-Bronte highway and has sent them to the office of the state highway commission at Austin. Advertisements for bids are expected to be published within a short time and a contract let at the February meeting of the commission.

The bridge, to cost approximately \$50,000, will be a straight contract. It will provide approaches to connect the new grade east of Valley Creek and with the old highway on the west shore.

Contractors are moving equipment into Menard to begin work on highway No. 4 from Menard to the Concho county line. This contract will provide caliche base, some grading and surfacing on the ten miles and will provide a paved road from Ballinger to Menard.

The job is expected to require about three months and will be completed before the heavy tourist traffic during the summer. All drainage structures have been completed on the section under contract and most of the route has been graded with choice material put on the low places to make it practically an all-weather road at this time.

RANNELS COUNTY WILL BE REPRESENTED AT DISTRICT DAIRY SHOW AT ABILENE

County Agent John A. Barton and G. E. Kemp returned Wednesday afternoon from Abilene where they attended a dairy demonstration and made plans for a one-day dairy show and demonstration to be held at Abilene on April 22. G. G. ("Hoot") Gibson, of the extension service, led the discussions.

Eight or ten counties will take part in the dairy show and demonstration which will provide events for the entire family. Not only will stock be judged, but handling of milk, making and marketing of butter, feeding and care of animals, and many other items will be included in the one-day program.

Cows will be judged as excellent, good, good plus, fair, and poor, for dairy purposes and the entire day will be filled with educational features that will be of interest to everyone connected with dairying in any way.

Committees have been appointed for the show and Mr. Barton and Mr. Kemp will head the Rannels county delegation and hope to have a large representation from here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable and little son spent the week-end at Sweetwater, visiting Mrs. Schnable's father.

Mrs. T. B. Pickett, of Temple, is here to be at the bedside of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gressett, who are ill with the flu.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—His Eminence, Patrick Cardinal Hayes of New York pictured at Coral Gables, Fla., en route to Nassau for a winter vacation. 2—King Carol of Rumania pictured with Crown Prince Michael (left) after the cabinet crisis which brought Premier Goga into power and banished Carol's sweetheart, Magda Lupescu. 3—William J. Kelly, president of the Machinery institute, "ticks" off his counts against the New Deal in an appearance before the senate unemployment committee.

1938 Automobile Plates for County Are Received Here

Automobile number plates for 1938 have been received by W. A. Forney, tax assessor-collector for Rannels county, and registration will start on February 1. According to the law the plates cannot be affixed to cars before March 1 but must be on them by April 1. Number plates will be issued upon registration of the car from February 1 to April 1 without penalty.

A total of 6,500 plates have been received here for this year.

Passenger car plates for the county number 5,300. They are black figures on a white background. The first number for this county is 968-551 and the last is 973-850. The 1938 number plate is the same length of the old plate but about an inch wider.

Commercial numbers for 1938 in Rannels county run from 158-401 to 159-000.

Farm truck numbers issued for the county start at 87-001 and stop at 87-550.

A few bus numbers and several motorcycle plates were included in the shipment to Mr. Forney.

As soon as tax payments are over employees of the office will begin issuing motor vehicle number plates for the ensuing year.

SISTERS MEET FOR FIRST TIME IN FORTY-SIX YEARS

Two sisters, Mrs. Mary Phillips and Mrs. Alice Bobit, met in this county last week for the first time in 46 years. Mrs. Phillips, a charter member of the Ballinger Methodist church and a pioneer of this section, moved to Bell county near half a century ago and had not returned until last week.

She is now living at Wingate with a daughter, Mrs. Joe Marshall, and last week visited Mrs. Bobit, who resides at Maverick, the two being together for the first time in 46 years.

The sister's father lived at Walthall before Ballinger was founded and the family was among the first to move to this part of Rannels county.

HILL TO ANNOUNCE SOON FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

County Attorney Roy L. Hill stated Wednesday that he would be a candidate for reelection this year and would make formal announcement for the office in a few days. Duties of the office have delayed preparation of his announcement but he will make an active campaign this year.

Tom Penn and Paul Kirk returned Monday from Dallas where they attended the football game between the Chicago Bears and Washington Redskins, professional teams.

Mrs. Clara Scott returned to her home at the Nash House Tuesday after 13 weeks in the Halley & Love Sanitarium following an appendectomy.

C. G. Jennings returned Sunday from Whitney, where he was called to the bedside of his mother. His mother's condition remains the same and attending physicians give no hope for her recovery.

Cooperation Theme Of Metcalfe's Talk At C. of C. Banquet

More than 250 people attended the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce banquet Thursday evening at the Central Hotel and witnessed the new board of directors installed to look after the civic affairs of Ballinger in 1938. O. C. Sykes, retiring president of the organization, presented the new directors and officers as his last act before relinquishing the position to George Clements, his successor. All newly elected directors were present and assumed their posts for the new year.

Mr. Clements was not only presented as the new president but as toastmaster for the banquet program. Out-of-town visitors and leaders of other civic groups were recognized at the beginning of the program. Mrs. Aurelia Webb, president of the Business and Professional Women's Club, extended greetings from her unit, pledging support to any worthy local movement for the progress of Ballinger.

Tommy Carswell, secretary of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, was introduced and extended greetings, closing his remarks by saying "when you get this many people behind you, you can do anything."

Cuberson Deal, of San Angelo, in his remarks declared "the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce banquet is one of the happiest occasions of the year."

L. T. Youngblood, of Bronte, speaking for that town said, "we are happy to be here and meet our Ballinger friends."

J. Benefield, of Brady, entertained the audience with ready wit and extended greetings from his town. With him was Harry Schwenker, publisher of the Brady Standard.

J. M. Patton, Paint Rock banker, was introduced for a short talk and responded by saying "a banker knows only one word and that is no."

Rev. Marcus M. Chunn introduced Dr. Tom W. Brabham, of McMurry College, who in turn presented the Bossell Brothers. These boys sang three numbers and delighted the audience with their renditions.

Hunter B. Metcalfe, druggist-attorney, of Marfa, was the principal speaker of the evening and generously mixed humor with his theme, "The Spirit of the West," in one of the best public talks ever delivered here.

After paying tribute to the pioneers who have given the West to the people of today he devoted much of his address to the spirit of cooperation. "We mistake talk for achievement and loud noise for courage too often," the speaker asserted. He issued a challenge to those present to make as good workers for Ballinger as he would for Marfa during the next twelve months. The speaker pointed out that too often criticism was destructive instead of constructive.

The board of directors will be in session this week-end to outline a proposed program of work for the year and name standing committees. In the forming of committees, a director will head each group as chairman and members outside the directory board will comprise the other members.

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Read the ads—save money.

Programs Printed For County Meet Here March 25-26

Programs have been printed for the Rannels county interscholastic league for classes A and B high schools and ward schools, to be held in Ballinger on March 25 and 26. A similar schedule will be followed for the rural school division of the meet to be held here on March 18 and 19.

The meet will open at 9 a. m. on March 25 with a large number of contestants reporting that day. Debate preliminaries will be the first event, and is assigned to the senior high school building. Ready writers will also assemble at the senior high school to start their contests. Rhythm bands will begin their events at the junior high school auditorium as will the number sense and story telling contestants.

Tennis preliminaries will commence at 9 o'clock with all courts at the senior and junior high schools in use. It is not likely that all singles and doubles can be completed in two days and finals may be played on the following week-end.

Playground ball will probably bring more contestants than any other event and courts will be provided at the senior and junior high school campuses and at the football field so that many games can be played at the same time.

Declamation contests will start Friday afternoon at the junior high school. Spelling and writing and picture memory contests will also be held then. All events scheduled Friday evening will be held at the senior high school auditorium. Debate finals will begin at 7:30 and are to be pushed through as fast as possible, after which the one-act play contests are slated.

On Saturday morning, March 26, the local school auditoriums will be used for choral singing, high school groups competing in one class, ward schools with more than 20 in the club in another class, and ward schools with less than 20 representatives grouped in the third class.

Typing, music memory and shorthand are other contests scheduled for Saturday morning.

Saturday afternoon all the program will be shifted to Bearcat Field where the annual track and field events are scheduled. These contests, to start at 1 p. m., will be speeded as much as possible in order to complete them in one afternoon.

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Farm Sign-up Ordered For Subsidy Payments

Only 3 Days Left For Tax Payments Before Delinquent

There are only three more days left in which to pay taxes before the delinquent date and in which to receive a poll tax receipt and the voting privilege in the 1938 elections. Employees of the county collector-assessor's office are experiencing their annual rush and will not be able to check up again until after next Monday night when the last payments are made. They believe payments are running ahead of those for other years and that poll tax receipts probably will set a new record for this county.

Tax offices in Ballinger will be open until late next Monday evening to accommodate those who want to pay at the last minute. All checks in the mail that night will be included and receipts will be issued dated prior to the delinquent date.

Poll tax payments in this county are expected to hit near the 6,000 mark. Interest in the Democratic primaries will cause many to obtain receipts this year.

City and school collectors state that payments in those offices are running ahead of the same date last year and more than 80 per cent of the total amount of the tax rolls probably will be paid by next Monday night.

ST. BONIFACE COUNCIL OF K. C. MEETS AT OLFEN

A meeting of St. Boniface Council, Knights of Columbus, was held at Olfen Tuesday night. The council was called to order by the grand knight, Martin Maas, with 26 members present.

Under the discussion of new business it was decided to buy an ad on the stage curtain in the new hall and also to have some furniture made to be used by the knights in the new hall.

Interesting talks were made by Rev. Thomas Fernandez, of Ballinger; Chester Afflerbach, J. J. Hoelscher and Arnold Fiehs.

The attendance prize was drawn for J. J. Fuchs and he was present to claim it.

It was decided that the council members would receive Holy Communion in a body on the first Sunday after the first Friday of each month.

PLAY PRESENTED BY PUPILS OF THE DRASCO SCHOOL

Students of the eighth grade of the Drasco school presented a play, "Two Days to Marry," at the school auditorium last Friday evening. The weather cut the attendance to some extent, but the receipts netted the school \$11.40 which will be used for the purchase of needed equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Stewart, of Texon, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hooper and daughter, Rosemary, returned Sunday from a week-end visit at Dallas.

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H. Ford Taylor.

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County Agent John A. Barton has received instructions that will mean much toil for employees of his office. All farmers who did not sign contracts or work sheets in 1937 must do so within a short time and the burden of the job will be put on the county agent and his assistants.

The work sheets of the new signers will be used in the payment of the 3-cent subsidy on cotton sold prior to September 11, 1937. No precise plan has been arranged for the sign-up, but Mr. Barton stated Monday that community meetings probably would be held and all those who did not sign work sheets would be notified to attend.

There were 1,105 signers of government contracts last year and it is estimated that between 1,250 and 1,300 will have to sign in the new campaign. Those who signed in 1937 will not be required to resign as the work will be based on the 1937 crop dealing with the 3-cent subsidy to be paid after compliance on the 1938 crop.

Aerial maps of all farms that were in the government program last year are being traced in the local office at this time. These tracings will be mailed to state headquarters where blueprints will be made for the farmers. Each farmer will be given a blueprint of his property.

The county agent and delegations from this county spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Abilene, attending dairy and 4-H club meetings for this district.

A fire, estimated to have brought loss of between \$7,500 and \$10,000, occurred at Miles early Wednesday morning. The blaze was discovered by a night watchman at 1 a. m. in the Ice & Produce Company plant, belonging to J. L. Pittman.

The building and contents were almost completely destroyed, only two walls of the rock building being left standing. The fire was one of the most disastrous at Miles in many years. Firemen battled the flames until late Wednesday morning before they were extinguished. No cause has been ascribed for the fire.

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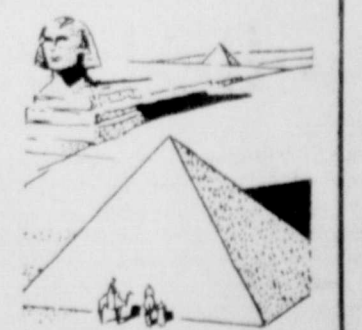
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COUNTY HEALTH NURSE VISITS FOUR SCHOOLS

Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, has spent this week visiting schools of the county on her check-up to see if defects have been corrected following inspections earlier in the year. Visits were made at Cochran, Baldwin, Drasco, and Victory, and calls were also made in homes in these districts.

Dr. J. Dexter Eoff continued dental inspections in the Ballinger schools this week in the program being conducted by local dentists.

Dr. J. T. McClure, of Brownwood, attended to church business in Ballinger Tuesday.



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Cheathams Are Hosts

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham were hosts last week to their night bridge club, entertaining in their home on Eighth Street.

Valentines seated players at tables arranged in rooms decorated in varied red blooms and berries. Red tapers burned on each side of a low bowl of red carnations and lace fern on the lace-covered dining room table.

High score prizes in contract games were won by Mrs. George Kirk and Alex McGregor.

A salad plate with individual decorated heart-shaped cake was passed with hot spiced punch.

Included were: Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Messrs. and Mrs. Leslie Baker, W. B. Woody, Ross Murchison, Arthur Giesecke, Kirk Robert Bruce, McGregor, Felton Wright, Jack Holt, and Mr. Paul Gibbs.

Club Parties in Tigner Home

Members of the Friday Contract and Triple Four Contract clubs and other friends were entertained by Mrs. L. R. Tigner on Friday and Saturday afternoons

of last week in her home on Seventh Street.

The valentine theme and a red and white color scheme were used in the attractive appointments. Red berries, potted plants and carnations gave added charm to the living room, while red gholia blooms in a low silver bowl flanked by red tapers in silver holders centered the dining room table laid in hand-made filet. Red candles in three-branched crystal candelabra burned on the buffet. At the tea hour, madeira-laid tables were centered with lace paper valentines on small reflectors.

The refreshment plate, which was a dessert luncheon at the Friday affair and a salad course on Saturday, reflected the chosen colors. Prizes were presented in valentine boxes to Mrs. Bailey Mack on Friday and Mrs. Henry Doss on Saturday.

Mrs. Tigner was assisted by Mrs. Harry Lynn, Mrs. Alex McGregor, and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

Included were: Mmes. E. C. Baskin, Tommie Hall, Edgar Boelsche, Estes Lynn, George Hol-

Children's Hour in Naziland



Dr. Joseph Goebbels may be a dictator to the German press, but to his young daughter Hilde, the propaganda minister is just "vater." Goebbels is shown with Hilde on the recent occasion when he attended a children's party and delivered an address which was broadcast throughout the country.

man, Frank Pearce, Tom Agnew, George Stowe, Edward Sommer, M. S. Patrick, Doss, Leonard Stallings, Ross Murchison, E. W. Stasney, John Currie, K. V. Northington, Leslie Baker, Loyd Herring, Delbert Vancil, Robert Lowry, L. M. Lovelace, George Kirk, Robert Bruce, Arthur Giesecke, R. W. Earnshaw, J. B. Striplin, Herman Giesecke, Jr., J. A. Schnable, C. W. Cheatham, W. B. Woody, Charles Bailey, Claude Stone, Oren Chandler, Jack Rudd, Jack Holt, Ford Taylor, J. G. Tuckey, Q. V. Miller, Ralph Payette, D. W. Hooper, Mack, Misses Florence Westbrook, Nell Alexander and Virginia Holman.

Mary Lynn is Honoree

Mary Lynn was guest of honor at an affair planned by her mother, Mrs. Estes Lynn, last Friday evening to celebrate her twelfth birthday anniversary.

The Lynn home on Eighth Street was decorated with jonquills and narcissus blooms. Games of

bingo, monopoly and various contests gave happy entertainment. An old-fashioned sing-song preceded the late supper when the pretty birthday cake, iced in white and decorated in pink, was cut.

Included were: Mary, Marjorie McGregor, Earlene Webb, Ann Creasy, Velma Rae Rayburn, Clara Beth Lynn, Dorothy Forgy, James Striplin, Bobby Wright, John Miller, Donald McGregor, Herbert Fulcher, Lanham Flynt, and John A. Kilough.

Affair for Younger Set

Old time group dancing and games together with modern dancing were enjoyed by members of the younger social set last Friday evening at the Ballinger Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. May and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lawrence were chaperons for the frolic.

Methodist W. M. S. Entertained The first social meeting of the

year for the Methodist Missionary Society was held in the Doss Bible Class room in the church basement Monday afternoon with Mmes. C. P. Shepherd, A. B. Legate, J. G. Douglass, R. A. Dickinson, W. W. Chastain and Troy Simpson as hostesses.

Following a song and prayer Mrs. Simpson gave the first lesson in the new Bible study, "The Radiant Heart." It is a study of Paul's letter to the Philippians. Mrs. Shepherd presided over the short business session and expressed her appreciation for the kitchen shower.

A plate of sandwiches and cookies was passed with hot spiced tea by the hostesses to: Mmes. David R. Hall, Sam Behringer, A. T. Campbell, W. F. Mason, Wilbur Redwine, John Loveless, J. L. Davis, Viola Allison, W. E. Midgley, W. A. Francis, Etta Burroughs, M. M. Chunn, O. R. O'Neill, J. E. Younger, Cal Adair, Ford Taylor, J. B. Striplin, E. C. Baskin, H. C. Lyon, Gerald Black; Joe Morrison, A. G. Ellis, Ed O'Kelly, J. M. Garlington; Misses Thelma Midgley and Zadie Royalty.

Mrs. Schuchard Leads Club Program

Mrs. Ed Schuchard was leader for the second program on Panama presented at the regular meeting of the Shakespeare Club last week.

Mrs. Leonard Stallings discussed "The Canal—its Construction Cost and Maintenance," and Mrs. Hilton Stephens' topic was "Columbia's Attitude Toward the United States During Construction of the Canal and Results." Mrs. Schuchard led a round-table discussion on "Present and Future Importance of the Canal to the United States and World Trade."

Mrs. Stallings made further announcements in regard to the review of the book, "You Can't Take It With You," to be given March 17 by Mrs. Harry McGhee, of Brownwood.

Ballinger B. and P. W. Club Receives Charter

Regular meeting of the Ballinger B. and P. W. Club was held Thursday night, January 20, at the Central Hotel prior to attendance as a group at the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce banquet. Mrs. Aurelia Webb, newly elected president, presided over the meeting at which 17 of the 20 members were present.

A nominating committee, composed of Mrs. John Guion, Miss Wynia Greer and Miss Mary Talbot, was appointed by the president to present names of candidates for the office of second vice-president.

The charter recently received was exhibited and official announcement made that the club is now federated with both state and national organizations. It was voted to receive Miss Cora Hays into the club as a new member. Plans for programs were discussed and it was decided to plan programs for the remainder of the club year which ends June 30.

Members attending were: Miss Vhelma Parrish, Mrs. Webb, Miss Marie Norwood, Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap, Miss Mary Talbot, Miss Loyce Fowler, Miss Evelyn Crowell, Mrs. Charles Evans, Mrs. U. S. Daniel, Miss Alida Macene, Miss Iola Clayton, Mrs. Clare Downs, Mrs. Guin, Miss Marie Thomas, Miss Marian Wooden, and Miss Greer.

Mrs. Britton Club Hostess

Mrs. Bynum Britton was hostess for her contract club Wednesday afternoon, including a group of added guests.

Foliage in red and green graced rooms of her home on the San Angelo highway where the valentine motif was stressed in game and table appointments. Large red hearts covered tables and heart-shaped tallies marked places.

Prize wrappings were in red and white and the refreshment plate contained salad, heart-shaped sandwiches and decorated cakes with coffee.

Mrs. Jack Hampton received high score prize, Mrs. Ford Taylor the traveling award and Mrs. Joe Beck, Jr., the high cut. Corsages of red blooms and maiden hair fern were individual favors.

Included were: Mmes. Jones Parrish, R. J. Hawk, O. L. Huddleston, Hampton, James Parrish, Dick Stengel, Beck, Troy Simpson, Taylor, M. S. Patrick, G. A. Swann, Dan Castle, W. B. May, Joe Eubank, John Weeks, R. W. Earnshaw and Earl Schuhmann.

Additional society items on page nine

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LONDON, Jan. 26.—One of the most famous English taverns associated with Charles Dickens is the Six Jolly Fellowship-Porters of "Our Mutual Friend." It was the favorite resort of Rogue Riderhood and Gaffer Hexam and still stands today in Limehouse. Now it is known as the Grapes; in Dickens' time it was the Bunch of Grapes. It is no wider than its

front door, recalling Dickens' description that it was like a "handle of a flat-iron set upright on its broadest end."

Birthmark

Professor (to freshman entering class late): "When were you born?"

Freshman: "April 2."

Professor: "Being a little late must be a habit with you?"

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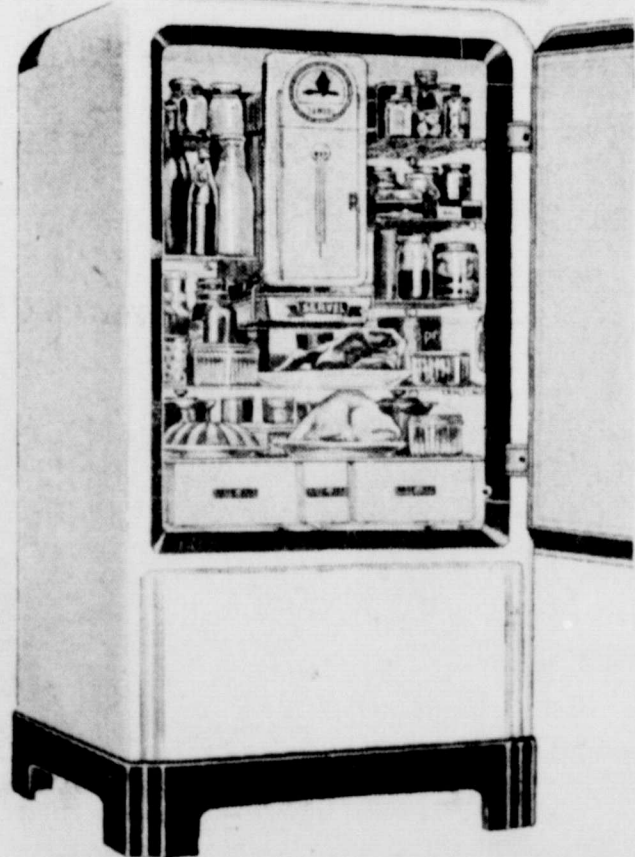
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Mrs. Roy McCarty, 84 1/2, Nacoma, Texas declares her Servel Electrolux good for itself in two years time.

"I wish to express my appreciation as far as possible for my Servel Electrolux. I know of no other investment that gave greater dividends. I have learned from experience that for a family of three a Servel Electrolux will pay for itself in two years."

"I live 12 miles from a vegetable market, yet I have fresh vegetables the year round, thanks to my Servel Electrolux. Vegetables taken out of the garden cannot be compared to the crisp freshness of vegetables taken out of my Servel Electrolux. My refrigerator will remain sweet in our Electrolux for days, even during the hot summer. This is an essential advantage in homes where there are children. It is surprising what I have learned to do with 'leftovers' which would have been thrown out before my Servel Electrolux came to live with us. It is one piece of kitchen equipment which really serves. It is easily cleaned inside and outside. The automatic defroster is a time-saver every housewife admires. The cost to operate, compared to other appliances, is too little even to think about."

Mrs. B. E. Doyle, of Hildell, Texas, declares she has no waste from deterioration, either in raw or cooked foods.

"Servel Electrolux is a blessing to our land. I consider it my best investment, because of the saving in food costs and food preservation."

"Servel Electrolux preserves food of all kinds indefinitely, keeps raw foods fresh until ready to cook and keeps my cooked foods ready to serve. I have no waste in either one. It furnishes plenty of ice for drinks at all times, also freezes cream, shills, custards, salads and all other delicacies in the ice and firm. My Servel Electrolux is perfect in operation, noiseless, efficient, beautifully finished, easy to keep clean and requires attention only once a week to fill with kerosene. The cost of operation is so low it is a mere 'trifle'—about five cents a day."

Operates on...
• KEROSENE (Coal Oil)
• BOTTLED GAS
• BUTANE GAS
• NATURAL GAS

KING-HOLT FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.

LOTS OF ROOM HERE



Passengers who step into the 1935 Ford V8 Tourer sedan will find plenty of room to reach the rear compartment without crowding, as the result of the adoption of a novel front seat design. The seat cushion is tall with the seat back divided. When either section is tilted forward it also swings toward the to support the back. This provides a wide passageway on either side between the seat back and the car wall, through which passengers can step into the rear without crowding. The seat design, believed to be new in the industry, enhances the practicability of the Tourer model.

'Madam X' Comes to Ritz Screen With Gladys George

"Madame X" one of the most celebrated and heart-stabbing dramas the world has ever known, will be the headline attraction at the Ritz Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

RITZ

"Ballinger's Finest Entertainment"

Friday - Saturday 10c and 15c

"God's Country and a Man"

with Tom Keene Also Serial

"Radio Patrol" News

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday

Matinee and Night 10c-15c-20c

STRAIGHT TO THE HEART OF EVERY ONE WHO HAS EVER LOVED!



"Romance of Radium"

"Glimpses of Peru"

In Color News Selected Shorts

Wednesday and Thursday 10c and 15c

"The Outer Gate"

with Ralph Morgan Kay Linaker Selected Shorts

Your Patronage Really Appreciated Matinee Every Day 1-3c

CHURCHES

Ballinger Baptist Church

Sunday—
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Sermon by the pastor 11:00 a. m. "Shall We Do Away with Preaching?"
Royal Ambassador chapter 1:30 p. m.
Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary 2:00 p. m.
Baptist Training Union 4:00 p. m. Thanks to all the women under the direction of Mrs. R. T. Williams for lunch and to all the instructors in the Young People's Training School this week. Through Tuesday the enrollment had reached eighty.
Evening service 7:00 p. m. Sermon: "One of the Most Serious Problems of the Churches Today."
Monday—
Sabbath Band 2:30 p. m.
The Woman's Missionary Society 4:00 p. m.
Wednesday—
Midweek service 7:35 p. m. Talk by the pastor on "How We Got Our Bible."
The public is invited to worship with us at all times.
CLARENCE ALLEN MORTON, Pastor

Church of Christ

(Eighth Street, Bonded Avenue)
Sunday—
Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.
Worship services, 11:00 a. m.
Sermon, "Inspiration of Scripture."
Young people's meeting, 8:15 p. m.
Evening service, 7:00 p. m. Subject, "Holy Spirit Baptism."
Monday—
Ladies' all-day meeting, Bible study, 4:00 p. m.
Wednesday—
Mid-week service, 7:15 p. m. Lesson, 11th chapter of Romans.
A cordial welcome awaits each visitor.
CLARENCE BRYANT, Minister.

First Presbyterian Church

(301 Broadway)
Sunday—
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sermon, "Stand By."
Young people's meeting, 8:00 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:00 p. m.
Sermon, "The Golden Present."
Monday—
Woman's Auxiliary, 4:00 p. m.
Wednesday—
Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m.
Continuation of study of Genesis.
You are cordially invited to attend any or all of our services.
DWAYNE A. SHARPE, Pastor.

First Methodist Church

All of us are very much upset and sad but we of course feel that "All things work together for good for those who love and serve the Lord."
We have two more Sundays with you and we shall be happy to have you in all the services.
There will be no vacancy at Ballinger. I will not go until you have a pastor.
9:45 a. m., church school.
11:00 a. m., sermon.
7:15 p. m., sermon.
"A Friendly Place."
MARCUS M. CHUNN, Pastor.

First Christian Church

(Broadway and Murrell)
9:45 a. m., church school.
11:00 a. m., communion and worship service.
7 p. m., evening service.
Monday 3 p. m., ladies' meeting at the church.
You will always find a warm welcome.
WALLACE JONES, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 30, 1935
9:45 a. m., church school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
Young people in charge.
7 p. m., sermon by pastor.
Monday, January 31
Ladies' Auxiliary will meet at 4:00 p. m.
CHARLES H. WARD, Pastor.

Church of God

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

Grace Baptist Church

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

Everyone is welcome.

MAX WILKINS, Pastor.
Pentecostal Mission (200 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 GAST, Evangelist.

Church of the Nazarene

(Ninth Street and Harris Avenue) Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. J. E. Myers, 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.

"How did you get so hump-shouldered?"
"Winding up the phonograph for my daily doses records."
Our advertisers want your trade.

ATHLETICS BOSS



Asa S. Baskin, the new executive director of the Central Bureau for Eastern Interscholastic Athletics, who becomes an arbiter over the sports activities of more than 30 colleges in the East. His position is somewhat analogous to that of the "high commissioner" of baseball. Judge Kenneth N. Landis.
Biograph paper, the team.
Ballinger Printing Co.

OLDFEN GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

January 21, 1935—
An important meeting of the 4-H club girls was held Friday, January 21, for the purpose of getting our program fully organized for the year. After the meeting was called to order the pledge was recited and the roll called. Then the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
Mercedes Faltisek and Sidona Muter gave a little talk on how they planned their meal chart for the benefit of those members who did not seem to understand the procedure.
Following the short meeting the club decided to work on their hot-bed plan.
The 4-H boys generously helped during their free time. They measured and dug the hot-bed 23 inches deep and provided us with a load of fertilizer.
The hot-bed was fixed according to regulations given by Miss Tankersley, our 4-H demonstrator. After filling the bed with 18 inches of fertilizer we covered it

with 5 inches of top soil well pulverized. Then it was framed with boards, the back of the bed was built about 5 inches higher and slanted down toward the front.
After the soil is set the club will plant the different varieties of seeds for the use of their garden.
The meeting adjourned.
Pa, may I have a quarter to go to the circus?
"What? A quarter to see the circus, and here only last week I let you go out at night to see the eclipse of the moon? Young man, do you want your life to be one perpetual round of gaiety?"
Art Dealer: "This is the only Rembrandt for sale in Europe."
Miss: "But you told me you had two."
Art Dealer: "Yes, the other one isn't quite ready yet."
CCC Foreman: "See here, buddy, that other fellow is carrying two logs when you're moving only one. What's the matter with you?"
Buddy: "That fellow's too lazy to go twice."

MEN... if You Promised a Penthouse, stay out of the Doghouse by giving her Electric Cookery

Men, if your wife had illusions of grandeur when she married you... worshipped you as a super-man... then remember this: A disillusioned feminine heart is more to be feared than a woman scorned!
If she expected a penthouse, you're apt to land in the doghouse... unless...
All-electric houses no longer are illusions. And they're grand! Penthouses, of course, are rare in West Texas. Instead, we have electricized homes. They're better. And, fortunately, any home has all the grandeur of a penthouse if equipped with the right kind of servants... Electric Servants. Electric cookery, refrigeration, dishwashing, water heating, sweeping, entertainment, food mixing, coffee making, sun tanning and clothes washing—all make every home equal to the luxurious penthouse... a feminine dream born of fiction and suppressed desires. So, men, don't disillusion your wife by condemning her to another year, miser hard "then drudgery."

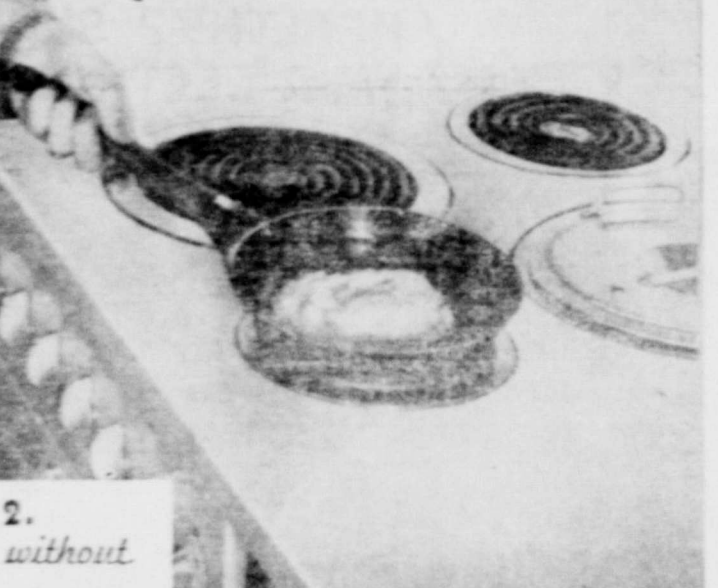
WOMEN... Why Wait Until 1960 to Cook Without a Fire?

It was recently predicted that "cold" or "magnetic" heat would be practical for general cooking purposes about 1960. It was demonstrated how an egg can be fried without fire by using high frequency current magnetically transferred to the skillet from an electric coil. That is "cold" or "magnetic" heat.
And that, ladies, is merely another form of Electric Cookery, which today is practical and available in every home already having the many other advantages of Electric Service!



CALROD is the name of Hoopson's patented metal-walled flat-top cooking coil that has revolutionized electric cookery. It has brought new speed, new cleanliness, new economy and longer life to electric ranges.

In the Future: With an electric range, a bacon-egg-toast-coffee breakfast can be prepared in less than 10 minutes. Fix bacon and toast on oven while egg fry and coffee percolates. Electric fuel for this type of breakfast costs less than three cigarettes.
1. You have five cooking speeds on 1500 models. The super-speed is best for boiling. 2. Turn switch to half speed for frying... or for fast boiling. 3. A second egg may be fried with switch turned to quarter speed... an ideal heat for steaming fresh vegetables. 4. A delicious breakfast without smoke or fumes in kitchen or dining room. For other meals, you have two other low speeds for economical cooking of foods.



(Above photographs posed by Mrs. Virginia Blair of the W.T.U. Home Service Bureau)

West Texas Utilities Company
ELECTRIC cooking is better cooking

C. of C. Committees To Stress 5 Major Projects for 1938

Five important committees of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will work out a program for 1938 centered around five major projects for this section. This program will stress trade extension, agriculture and livestock, good roads, civic meetings and entertainment for various occasions.

In appointing standing committees for the year the executive committee will seek members who have an interest in the work assigned them and who will strive for the success of the particular activity.

One of the most important undertakings of the year will be that of the good roads committee. This group will keep in close contact with the state highway commission and endeavor to get more lateral roads built in this section. The committee will give every assistance possible towards the final completion of the Ballinger-Bronite highway and work with other county delegations on this route.

The agriculture-livestock committee will give close cooperation to the county agent's office and will assist in holding livestock shows and other demonstrations in the county. Encouragement is to be given trench silos, one variety cotton, improvement of seed and other major items on the extension service program.

Trade extension will be pushed purposefully during the 1938 period and effort is to be made to get complete cooperation of the merchants in making Ballinger the shopping center for a larger territory. Trade extension visits, cooperative advertising, special occasions and bargains will be points on this schedule.

Another committee that will find much to do during the next 12 months is the civic group. Proposed projects for the current year will require the assistance of the civic committee and it will work with other agencies on projects needed in Ballinger.

The program committee will discuss at once the probability of celebrating Ballinger's birthday on June 29. Considerable agitation has been heard for a regular annual observance of this occasion, letting it replace other attractions that have been presented in previous years and failed. In case this plan is adopted the committee will begin early to arrange a program that will attract a record crowd to Ballinger and also plan for the entertainment of pioneers of this vicinity.

Other regular standing committees, including membership, finance, retail merchants and industries, will be appointed to transact routine but important business of the organization.

Content

Would-be Employer: "Have you any references?"

Would-be Employee: "Sure, here's the letter: 'To whom it may concern, John Jones worked for us one week, and we're satisfied.'"



You'll have more fun when the SKIN is clear from WITHIN

No man or woman wants to have a finger poked at them or receive sympathy because of an unhealthy skin appearance. Some skin troubles are tough to correct, but we do know this—skin tissues like the body itself must be fed from within.

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Take the SSS Tonic treatment and shortly you should be delighted with the way you feel... and have your friends compliment you on the way you look. Available at any drug store. © S.S.S. Co.



1938 Bearcat Prospects Bring Smiles to Coaches

Ballinger high school athletes will engage in basketball and track for the next few weeks and then will be ready for spring football training. Track men are commencing practice and there will be fair representation for every event at the county meet.

Football prospects are very encouraging to fans and coaches with a crew of nine letter men ready to take up the game when spring training begins, several huskies coming out from the junior high squad, and one experienced end to try out who will be eligible by transfer.

Coach Felton T. Wright stated this week that this year's squad will be heavier than the one that represented Ballinger in 1937 and there would be much more experience on the starting lineup.

Both centers from last year's team will be ready for action. Corbett Davis will likely be the regular at this slot, and Hugh Parrish will be pushed over to a tackle position. Both regular guards, Dillard Adair and Curtis Jones, will be back for a try at their old positions. For the other tackle position, Sam Wellhausen and Marquis Finagan, each tipping 180 pounds, and letter men, will be out for that berth.

Melvin Gibbs, brother of Coach Paul Gibbs, and a junior high school star at end, is enrolled here and will be eligible for a position next year. He scales about 175 pounds and is fast, a good pass receiver and is expected to provide plenty of Bearcat help next season. C. A. Long, junior high school player, candidate for the other end on the 1938 squad, is plenty big and fast to make a nice running mate for Gibbs. J. Coleman, a member of the 1937 squad, will also be a candidate for an end berth. He saw service in several games last year and is considered a good prospect.

Three letter men remain in the backfield along with two others who were used in a number of

games last season. Luther Morris, triple threat, will be back for his last year. Morris was one of the best ground gainers the past season, did most of the passing and all the kicking. Douglass Cox, sub fullback, will be ready for heavy duty next year and will divide time with Morris in passing and kicking. He is an excellent blocker and a fair ball carrier. Gordon Powers, stellar halfback and perhaps the most valuable player of 1937, will be back for his last year. Ad Krempin, who showed plenty of speed last year, will be out to make a letter in the backfield next fall.

Coaches expect about 20 others to report at the beginning of spring training.

YOUNG PEOPLE IN CHARGE OF MORNING SERVICE AT 8TH ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

In accordance with the annual custom of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., the morning service at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church next Sunday has been given over to the young people of the church. The following topics will take the place of the morning sermon: "Youth Looks at the Home," Edith Cameron; "Youth Looks at the Church," Esther Wiesepape; and "Youth Looks at the World," Mary Jo Webb.

A quartet, composed of Misses Evelyn Teague, Zelda Spreen, Gladys Hill and Alice Psenick, will sing the morning anthem. The public is invited to attend this service.

Mrs. Orville Rose and baby, of San Angelo, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Straley. Mrs. Rose is suffering with a broken arm.

I hear Mike got in trouble at the bank.

"How?"
"Oh, he thought he was still in college and began taking notes."

An Experimental Race

You may have heard about the lack of cleanliness of the Russians according to the standards we have established.

Recently a Russian, obviously just off the boat, entered a prominent hostelry and went up to the main desk to register. He had learned to speak fair English.

"I want a room," he said to the clerk.

"With or without a bath?" the clerk asked.

"What she is, a bath?"
The clerk was a bit flustered. "A bath, sir, is a tub in which you bathe. You know, run hot and cold water over your body and apply soap."

The Russian listened wide-eyed to the sketchy explanation and then exclaimed, "You Americans! Always experimenting with something new!"

Never Thought of That
"Oh, doctor," cried a wild-eyed man, "I'm dreadfully afflicted."

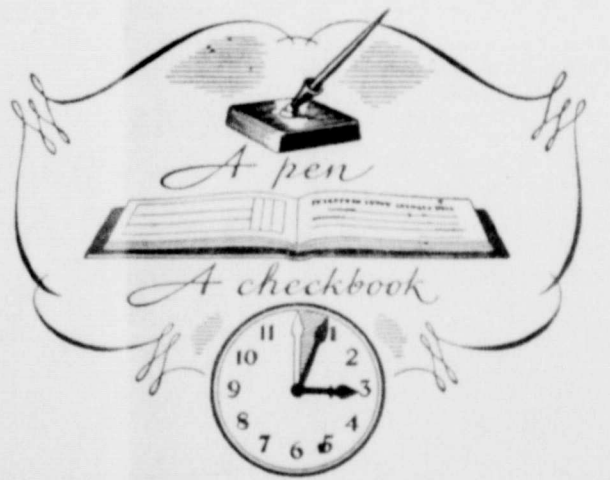
The ghosts of my departed relatives come and perch on the tops of the fence posts all around my garden when dusk is falling. I can look out any evening and see a couple of dozen spooks sitting on the fence, waiting, waiting. What shall I do?"
"Sharpen the tops of the posts."



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T. C. U. "Swingsters" Advertise Texas



The Horned Frog Band of Texas Christian University has traveled more than 12,000 miles in the past 15 months—from the Pacific to the Atlantic—and has been received with wild acclaim wherever it has played. Beginning in October, 1936, the band has performed in connection with football games in College Station, Houston, Dallas, San Francisco, Calif., Columbus, Ohio, New York City, Waxo, S. C., and Austin. Pictured here is the clarinet section of the band. In the throes of a "hot" swing number. The organization is directed by Prof. Don Collins (right). Miss Frances Buser (left), soprano soloist in T. C. U. is the "Band Sweetheart."

Rural

HEERING HOURGLASS

Our community has been blessed with another rain, but now we are getting the remains of a dust storm someone is getting.

The roads were so muddy that no one ventured out to Sunday school Sunday.

We are hoping for good weather next Sunday as Vernon Bradley is to preach Sunday night. Let's try to have a large crowd out to hear this young preacher.

We are sorry to report John Rogford still on the sick list. He has been taking serum for over a week but doesn't seem to be improved any.

Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale was unable to return to her school at Eagle Branch Monday. We hope she is well and back at school now.

W. L. White and family visited L. A. Paulson and family Friday night.

A large crowd attended the Crews-Talpa ball games at Talpa last Tuesday night. Both Crews boys and girls teams were winners. The Talpa players were out of shape as they were preparing for their mid-term examinations and had 3 boys out of their first team due to sickness.

Mrs. Marie King of Brady visited relatives here last week. Mrs. John Bradford was the guest of Mrs. Arthur Fuller Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Henderson visited relatives and attended to business in San Angelo several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Becher visited Mrs. Becher's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller Monday and helped butcher a hog.

Mrs. Vava Simpson and son, Fred, were business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Nolan Barnore and son, Derwood, are doing some repair work on the Arthur Fuller house.

J. P. Brevard and Marvin Hale were Talpa business visitors Monday.

BARNETT BELLINGERS

We hope to have a large crowd at Sunday school next Sunday morning at 10:30. Also don't forget B. T. U. meets at 6:30 Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gaddy and daughter, Kitty Sue, spent Saturday evening in Marie.

Miss Dot Norman, of San Angelo, spent the week-end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman. She had as her house guest Miss Allene Ratliff, of San Angelo.

Mrs. E. L. Springer, of Brownwood, spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Jones, and family.

We are glad to report Mrs. W. B. Thompson is able to be up after several days in bed with the flu.

Miss Minnie Lea Camp is spending this week in Ballinger with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Freeman and daughter, Miss Claudia.

The party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman scheduled for last Saturday night was postponed on account of the rain.

Mrs. Landers, of Ballinger, and Mrs. Burtis Jones and baby spent last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs.

Lee Howell

Miss Frances Mancke, of Kristoff, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duke and daughter spent Sunday afternoon in the Pat Tyree home.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Feeler and son are moving on a ranch near Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family went to San Angelo Sunday afternoon.

We are glad to see the sun shining after the rain the past week-end and cold snap the first of the week.

Pupils making the honor roll in Mrs. Gaddy's room for the month just ended are: first grade—Jurtia Duke and Marvin Weiden Tyree, second grade—Netta Fay Bryan, Jimmie Lee Ferguson and Herbert Lindy Norman; third grade—Frances Wessell and Cloete Bowen.

Mrs. E. A. Norman spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Lee Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Landers spent Tuesday at Kristoff with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mancke.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ellis, of Rockwood, stayed in the E. A. Norman home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook have moved to Ballinger.

Contract to Plug Willingham Well Let by Commission

The city commission of Ballinger let a contract late Wednesday for plugging the old oil well on the Arthur Willingham place, 2 miles north of Ballinger. The contract was let to Felix Bartholmy and work is to begin at once and conditions require that a successful job be done or no pay.

This well was drilled a number of years ago and salt water was found at a depth of about 1,500 feet. It was never plugged and for several years the brine has been running through rock into Mud Creek, a tributary of Elm Creek, and on into the city water reservoir.

The state railroad commission has been assisting the city in an effort to have the well plugged. Don Martin, deputy supervisor of the oil and gas division of the railroad commission, was here yesterday to be present at the letting of the contract to plug the hole and agreed to the terms.

The hole is standing full of water and the ground for some distance around it is crusted with salt. Gas bubbles in the well cause some flow on the surface of the ground but this does not reach the creek.

The work will be completed in a short time and if successful is expected to improve the city water. Recent analysis of the water here showed considerable salt.

A Brazilian subsidiary of the Ford Motor Company grows millions of rubber trees in the Amazon Valley.

Static Electricity is the Oldest Kind Known

Static is the oldest kind of electricity known, notes a writer in the New York Times. Our word "electricity" comes from the Greek "electron," meaning amber. Rub amber, as the Greeks did, and it becomes electrically charged. They touch it and the charge is drawn off in a little spark. So with dry fur, glass, resin, wax, scores of materials.

Two positively electrified or two negatively electrified bodies repel each other. But positives and negatives attract. Franklin gave us this distinction between positive and negative.

Static electricity is like water on a rubber ball in that it clings to the surface. Just as a rubber ball can gather only so much water, so a ball of glass or resin can collect only so much static electricity. If more electricity accumulates than the surface can hold, there is what the physicists call a brush discharge, meaning a leaking away into the air. If the excess is great, the leaking may manifest itself in a visible glow.

Until Volta in 1800 invented the cell which we use in our batteries the only kind of electricity that science knew was static. Out of Volta's cell came not just one burst of electricity but a steady stream. After that science began to talk of dynamic or continuously flowing electricity. When at last the electric generator followed Faraday's discovery of induction it was naturally called a dynamo—short for "dynamic electric machine."

First Timepieces Used Heavy Weights on Cords

The earliest timepieces were clocks for which the motive power was supplied by weights. The unavoidable dangling of the weights from their cords compelled the limitation of the use of timepieces at first to standing or hanging in one place.

This was the situation from about the year 1300 until about 1500, according to a writer in the Washington Post, when the first portable timepieces were made possible by an invention of Peter Henlein, of Nuremberg, Germany, who first applied spiral steel springs to take the place of weights for motive power. The value of this invention to mankind is incalculable.

At first mainsprings were made comparatively short and thick. In these there was so great a difference between the power when fully wound and partly run down that special mechanical devices had to be used to equalize the power.

The best of these devices was the fusee, which is used in marine chronometers. But for watches the problem of improving the uniformity of power was solved by using longer and thinner mainsprings, helped out also by the development of isochronal adjustment, which makes it less imperative that the extent of vibrations of the balance shall be uniform, as these are affected by the motive power.

"Is your boy Josh going back to college?"

"Yes," replied Farmer Cornsow. "It'll cost something to send him, but it'll be worth a good deal to keep him from interfering with practical work around the place."

The secrets of any of their tricks cannot be protected by magicians. They must rely on the integrity of other magicians to keep their tricks from becoming general property.

Ginevra was the young Italian bride who hid in a spring-locked chest during the wedding festivities and who was not found until her body had become a skeleton.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

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Oysters 5-oz. Can **2 for 25c**

Gebhardt's **Chili or Tamales** Family Size **2 for 25c**

Post Toasties Large **2 for 19c**

Gold Medal Premium Oats 42-oz. Pkg. **21c**

Choice Rio Coffee **2 lbs. 21c**



Apple Butter 38-oz. Bottle **21c**

Peanut Butter Full Quart **25c**

California Catsup 14-oz. Bottle **10c**

Wheaties **2 Pkgs. 21c**

Skinner's **Raisin Wheat** 20c **A New Breakfast Food**

Brown's Saxet **Crackers** 2 lbs. **18c**

Peanut Crunch 16-oz. Jar **21c** *Something New. Try It!*

Cranberry **Cocktail** 16-oz. Bottle **18c** *A Splendid Beverage*

Acme or Gold Medal Flour 24 lbs. **85c** 48 lbs. **\$1.69**

Quality Fresh Meats

Seven and Chops **Steak** 2 lbs. **25c**

Stew Meat lb. **10c**

70 Per Cent Sugar Cured Sliced Bacon lb. **19c**

Brookfield Wisconsin Cheese lb. **25c**

Salt Jowls lb. **11c**

Select Oysters Pint or Pound **27c**

Marshmallows lb. **15c**

Coffee Maxwell House Folger's Hills Bros. lb. **29c**

Bestyett **DRESSING SPREAD** qt. **27c**

Mays' **DRESSING SPREAD** qt. **21c**

Oxydol Small Size **9c**

Powdered or Brown **Sugar** 2 lbs. **15c**

Toilet Soap

Crystal White **Bar 5c**

Crystal White **Soap** 6 for **23c**

Exquisite **Apricots** lb. Can **10c**

Tomato Soup 2 for **15c**

Tomato Juice 10-oz. **5c**

Try Chocolate **Ovaltine** **31c**

Saltee **Salt** 4 lb. Bag **8c**

Dried **Prunes** 4 lbs. **19c**

Del Maiz **Corn** Cream Style 2 for **25c**

Green Giant Peas 17c



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Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Bananas Doz. **9c**

Lettuce Head **4c**

Carrots Mustard Beets Radishes Collards } **3 for 10c**

Celery Large Crisp Stalk **10c**

Onion Plants 3 Bunches **10c**

Onion Sets lb. **10c**

Apples Extra Large Each **1c**

Lemons, Oranges, Egg Plant, Turnips and Tops, Cauliflower, grapefruit, Temple Oranges, Bell Pepper and Numerous Other Vegetables.

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Chunn to Ft. Worth Church; Rev. Turner Appointed Here

Bishop Hiram A. Boaz, of Fort Worth, and Dr. J. T. McClure, presiding elder, of Brownwood, spent Tuesday in Ballinger and confirmed the appointment of Rev. Marcus M. Chunn, as pastor of Central Methodist Church, Fort Worth, to succeed the late Dr. A. D. Porter. Rev. Chunn will remain here through Sunday, February 6, and will report for services at Fort Worth on February 13.

W. E. Middleton, chairman of the board of stewards, received a letter this morning from Bishop Boaz in which Rev. Frank Turner was named pastor of the Ballinger church to succeed Rev. Chunn. The bishop stated that the new minister would report here about February 10 and would assume the pastorate on February 13.

Rev. Turner was the choice of the Ballinger church and a request was made for his appointment here. No announcement was made by the bishop until he could return to Fort Worth and talk to Rev. Turner and his presiding elder. The letter today said Rev. Turner would be glad to serve the local church.

In the past several years Rev. Turner has been one of the prominent pastors in the state and has completed several wonderful achievements for churches he has served. For more than two years he has been with the Hemphill Heights Church at Fort Worth, where he has built the first unit of a new church and a new parsonage. He is a close personal friend of Rev. Chunn and will pick up the work here where Rev. Chunn leaves off.

Following the death of Dr. Porter, the Methodist cabinet submitted a list of eligible men as pastor of that church to the board of stewards and Rev. Chunn was the choice. The cabinet immediately confirmed the appointment and this was announced by the newspapers last Sunday.

Rev. Chunn was not an applicant for the position and the news received here was a shock to him and the Ballinger church. He and his family were sent to Ballinger last November and had only served the local church three months. In that short time he has endeared himself to the members of his church and every one who discussed the move has expressed great reluctance to see him leave. His popularity has also been practically citywide and members of the ministerial association declared regret that his work here was cut so short.

Church officials, Bishop Boaz, Dr. McClure and Rev. Chunn took dinner at the Central Hotel late Tuesday afternoon after which a short discussion of the local situation was held.

At 7:30 Tuesday evening Bishop Boaz was the speaker at a special service at the First Methodist Church. He left Wednesday on the Santa Fe for Fort Worth to attend to important business.

Madame X, the supreme sacrifice of a mother, Ritz Theatre, Sunday Monday and Tuesday. 27-11

Lithuanta was battle washed on five different occasions during the World War.

BIRDS SELECT ODD PLACES FOR NESTS

Robin Makes Home in Buffalo Skull in Park Museum.

Yellowstone Park, Wyo. — With more than 2,000,000 acres of woodland from which to choose, birds in Yellowstone National park are selecting strange places to nest, park ranger naturalists report.

A robin in the Old Faithful area disdainfully passed up the thick stand of lodgepole pines and decided to make its home in a buffalo skull hanging in the museum. A white-crowned sparrow in the same vicinity decided that the ground in the museum amphitheater would be the ideal location for her offspring. She reared one brood there, decided that the location was too public and moved into a tree for her second family.

Desiring complete privacy in a one-family cottage another robin chose a convenient location behind a transom in the home of the assistant to the park superintendent, for her two families of four each while still another robin has chosen the superintendent's home as being suitable environment for raising a family.

At the Old Faithful museum the housing problem was reported as being acute, all apartments in the many bird houses being full. Mountain chickadees, bluebirds, tree swallows, white-crowned sparrows, and robins all live in the same block of houses.

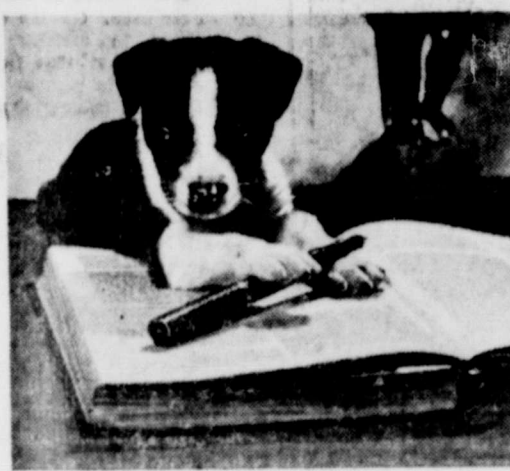
Two hundred sixteen species of birds make their homes in the park, coming from the Gulf of Mexico, the south Pacific coast, and the north Pacific coast. Among the rarer species in Yellowstone are trumpeter swans, which are nearing extinction, and sand hill cranes. Ranger naturalists are able to point out dozens of species on nature walks which they conduct for the benefit of park visitors.

Mark your butter with a rubber stamp. Inquire at Ledger office.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD PETS INDOORS



Above — Tag! Sunlight pouring into the kitchen makes this as easy as an outdoor picture. Note the interesting rhythm of the faucet shadows. 1/25 second at f.6.3 lens opening. By the addition of flood lights a snapshot could be made of this subject at f.11 or with a box type camera with lens at largest opening.



What's it write — a book, a poem or a telegram? Here a 100-watt ordinary electric bulb or a couple of fifties, is sufficient for the backlighting, with two No. 1 flood bulbs for the front light. Exposure 1/25 second at f.6.3 lens opening.

How many Snapshot Guild members have really good pictures of the family pets? — not just "pop shots" snatched hurriedly without much attention to idea or background, but pictures with expression and action that give a genuine key to the pet's character?

Pictures like this are well worth all the planning and patience they require and indoors is a good place to take them because it is so much easier to associate the pet with a "home" background that identifies it as a member of the family.

Frequently humor can be obtained in these indoor pictures—a frolicsome kitten tangled up in a skein of yarn and looking baffled, or snatching at the dribble of water from a faucet; a puppy barking excitedly at a rubber mouse or—as here—thoughtfully planning a bit of letter-writing.

Pictures that present the animal in a definite mood or illuminate its character abound for the watchful photographer—the Scotty, like a little old man, his head cocked to one side and inquiry in his shaggy-browed eyes; the majestic Persian cat, dignified in repose, paws extended and chin sunk deep in the soft fur of his chest; the mournful-eyed bloodhound; the silken-coated collie with brown eyes sympathetic and thoughtful, the jangle-footed

cocker spaniel pup almost lost between his enormous ears.

There is a delightful field here, too, for the photographer who likes to experiment with lighting effects. Consider, for example, the long-furred white cat posed on a window-sill in silhouette, so that the outdoor light, diffused through the window curtains, surrounds him with a bright silken glow.

Indoor animal pictures can be made either with daylight or amateur flood bulbs. Super-sensitive film should be used, because of its extra speed. Where direct sunlight streams into a room and illuminates the subject, exposures can be almost as brief as outdoors. Where sunlight is diffused through curtains, it should be aided with amateur floodlights.

At night, two big No. 2 amateur flood bulbs in reflectors four feet from the subject give enough light for snapshots with box cameras; the lens should be at its widest opening. With lenses marked in "f" numbers, f.11 at 1/25 second or f.6.3 at 1/50 second is about right. Dark-coated pets demand more light, or lights closer up. Portrait attachments can be used over the lens, for close-ups of small pets, without changing the exposure time.

It's all simple—so fire away. John van Gulder.

Seniors Plan Annual Trip To San Antonio and Austin

Members of the 1938 Ballinger high school senior class are making plans for their annual trip to San Antonio. This year more than 80 seniors and several chaperones are expected to leave here the first part of May on the three-day tour which will take them through Austin and to San Antonio for a Friday night, Saturday and Sunday round of sight-seeing.

The class has chosen chaperones for the trip and extended invitations to them to accompany them to the two cities. Other arrangements will be announced after committees are appointed to provide for transportation, hotel and eating reservations, and for side-trips in Austin and San Antonio.

Members of the class began saving money for the tour at the

beginning of the term and each senior plans to have a "nest egg" towards his expenses. The class will not be able to pool enough for all necessary outlay but plan several "benefits" to raise funds and hope to be able within the next few weeks to contract for busses and other heavy cost items.

If possible two 40-passenger busses will be chartered for the journey and will also be used on side-trips.

For the past two years senior classes of the Ballinger school have visited the Alamo City on Senior Day. School authorities grant the seniors one day in which to do as they please and they take this on a Friday and have the remainder of the week-end to make their annual tour. Parents and friends of class members are invited as chaperones.

OLFFEN BOYS' 4-H CLUB

January 20, 1938—

Mr. Barton had a meeting with the Olffen 4-H club boys at the Olffen school on January 20, at 3:00 p. m. for the purpose of reorganizing the 4-H club. Mr. Barton presided over the meeting. He distributed year books and leaflets to the members and explained to the boys the goals for the year. Every boy is determined to try to get a club pin this year. Five new members were added to our list, which makes sixteen members. Mr. Barton decided to have monthly meetings with the boys on the second Tuesday of every month from 1:00 to 2:30 p. m.

The election of officers was then

held and the following were elected: president, Herbert Halfmann; vice-president, Leroy Halfmann; secretary and treasurer, Norbert Halfmann; reporter, Arnold Lange.

Mr. Barton promised the boys a very interesting time for their next meeting which will also prove very beneficial to them in their life work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Christopher moved here last week from Stamford. Mr. Christopher has been transferred to the Safeway Store here.

Little Town Girl (who has spent a day in the country for the first time, having hitherto played only in parks): "Daddy, what time do they shut the country up?"



WHAT WOMAN SAVED \$11.85 On Her Food Bill Last Month?

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H. B. FOWLER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR SHERIFF

H. B. Fowler, farmer and land owner of Rannels county, today announced that he would be a candidate for sheriff of Rannels county, subject to action of the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Fowler has been a citizen of the county for the past 14 years and enters the race after being requested by many of his friends among the business men and farmers of the county.

Mr. Fowler invites everyone to investigate his record in any way desired. He intends to make a campaign of the county and will see every person possible and solicit for support and influence. In the meantime he requests that he be given every consideration possible by the voters of the county for this place.

Be wise—advertise.

WATER SUPPLY RETRIEVED

FLINT, Wales, Jan. 26.—Six thousand inhabitants of Flint have their water supply again after its mysterious disappearance. A few weeks ago the supply, which comes from a spring hidden in the Halkyn Mountains, vanished. Engineers found a huge cavity through which the water was escaping at the rate of 10,000 gallons a minute. The cavity has been plugged and the water system is working perfectly once more.

Directly opposite the German building at the Paris Exposition is that of the Soviet Union with two heroic figures raising aloft the hammer and sickle.

Transatlantic passenger planes arriving and departing from New York will soon be as commonplace as the docking of boats at the piers.

World's Fair Curves



Unique angle photograph of the front plaza of the \$1,000,000 administration building for the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition. This World's Fair, in which every state and countless foreign nations are expected to participate, is being built on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay.



"Say! This is Good"

Men demand variety in breakfasts just as much as they demand variety of features in a newspaper. Here are many suggestions . . . some old, some new . . . for making breakfasts more important to him than the morning paper . . . for making hubby exclaim, "Say, this IS good!"



Coffee
3 lbs. 85c

3 lbs. Cane Sugar Free With Each 3 lb. Can.

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- Apples** bu. \$1.25
- Bananas** 2 doz. 15c
- Lettuce** 2 for 7c
- Eggs doz. 19c** 2 doz. 35c
- Cocoanuts Fresh** 2 for 13c
- Pecans Halves** lb. 29c
- Compound K. B.** 8 lbs. 79c
- Onion Plants** White Bermuda Bunch 5c
- Chocolate Candy** 2 lbs. 21c

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- Pork Sausage** . . . lb. 12½c
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- No. 7 Steak** . . . lb. 15c
- Bologna** . . . lb. 13c
- Brick Chili** . . . lb. 15c

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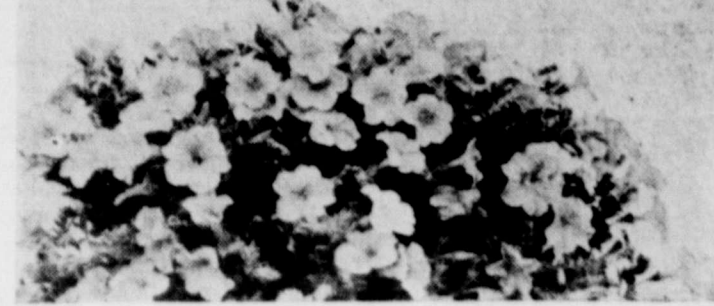
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The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

They're All-America Flowers for 1938

Winners of high awards in the All-America selections of prize flowers for 1938 are: left, Orange Fantasy Crested Calendula, which received award of merit; center, Golden West Marigold, which received special mention, and extreme right, Navajo Zinnias, which also received special mention. The Navajo Zinnias are a unique type, with flowers of medium size, double and semi-double and composed of long, narrow petals some of which are fluted. Each petal is heavily tipped with white, or creamy yellow.



Salmon Supreme Petunia, shown at left, was adjudged winner of the highest award in the All-America selections for 1938. Selected from a wide variety of other flowers entered in the competitions, the petunia was regarded by the judges as the finest of its type they had ever seen. Garden experts who assisted in making the selections pointed out that petunias are increasing in popularity among amateur and professional gardeners.



Runnels county citizens who want a part in the elections this year and help select officials for their precinct, county district and state, have only three days left in which to pay poll taxes. As usual a majority is waiting until the last minute and if the usual election year mark is reached, it will have to be with a last minute rush on the collector's office. The recent slow business started again Monday morning but preparations were being made to wait on several thousand before next Monday night when the deadline is reached.

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce started the new year with a number of projects already underway which will demand much attention during the next twelve months. One of the most important is continuation of construction on the Ballinger-Bronte highway with hope of getting it completed. In Ballinger curb and gutter building will be continued, pavement of Ninth Street sought, construction of a swimming pool at city park, completion of the Boy Scout house, celebration of Ballinger's birthday on June 23, closer cooperation with club work in the county, and many other worthwhile projects for the good of the city. Those who are not members of the organization will be given an opportunity to join. To successfully operate the organization more money is needed as the monthly paying list is at low ebb. Individual memberships are \$1 a month and firms may contribute any amount they desire. Help advance Ballinger's progress in 1938 by supporting your chamber of commerce.

THE ROAD TO THE CEMETERY
When the final and official figures are tabulated, it will probably be found that the automobile death toll in 1937 reached a new all-time record, exceeding the 1936 slaughter with 37,000 victims. There is no reason for being surprised at the continued increase. Each year cars are made faster and more powerful—and a dangerous percentage of them

become the property of drivers who couldn't be trusted to operate a bicycle safely. Roadways and surfaces are improved, thus offering a new temptation to excessive speed.

This doesn't mean that the automobile accident toll cannot be reduced. It can be—but it is going to take action, not words. The individual responsibility of each motorist when he slides behind the wheel of a projectile weighing a ton or two and capable of doing eighty miles an hour, must be driven home. Law enforcement must be strengthened. The "fixer" of traffic violations must be eliminated. It must be realized that driving a car on a public highway is a privilege, not a right to be abused—and license laws must be more stringent. Finally, there must be swift and sure punishment for the reckless driver.

There are several hundred thousand graves in this country that constitute mute testimony to our past laxity in controlling the automobile. Unless public demand forces a change, you may fill one of the thousands of new graves that, figuratively speaking, will be dug by motorists in the years to come.

PATIENTS IN LOCAL HOSPITAL IMPROVING

Mrs. D. E. Sims, of Paint Rock, is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium receiving medical treatment. Her condition is not serious but she will remain in the local hospital about a month. Mrs. Sims is a pioneer of Comcho county, residing there more than 60 years.

T. J. McCaughan, of Norton, is reported to be improving after an operation in the local sanitarium but will be confined in the institution until about next week.

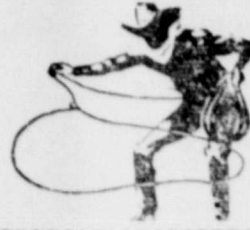
Mrs. Clara Scott will be able to leave the hospital this week-end after a stay of more than three months. Mrs. Scott was operated on and for several days her condition was very critical.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Patterson returned Sunday from Cooper, and were accompanied home by Mr. Patterson's father, who will visit here for some time.

Read the ads—save money.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

[Clipped from Our Exchanges]



Several hundred grade pupils at Robert Lee marched into a new building last week. The building, completed and accepted by the trustees the week before, is new and modern in every detail and has new furniture of the latest type.

Coleman county claims one of the lowest tax rates in the state. The rate is 42 cents on the \$100 valuation, which is about half the Texas average, according to the Texas Tax Journal.

The Junction Lions Club is sponsoring the building of a home for Boy Scout troops of the city. The club will raise enough money to finance the city's part and secure WPA help for the construction. Approximately \$600 is necessary and half was subscribed the first day.

A fire at Comanche Tuesday of last week practically destroyed the old Majestic Theatre and building. Damage of \$5,000 to the theatre equipment and \$2,000 to the building was estimated following the blaze. The fire originated in the showhouse about the middle of the afternoon and had full headway before firemen arrived at the scene.

The civic committee of the Winters Board of Community Development will promote a city-wide beautification program this year. The planting of redbud and crepe myrtle will be a main item and all home owners will be asked to cooperate in the movement. The committee will also assist home owners in taking care of the plants and in looking after those set out in parks and other public property.

Pecos county ranchmen expect government checks totaling more than \$99,000 within the next few weeks. These checks will be in payment of the 1937 government

range program. Many ranch owners in the county signed contracts and complied with the requirements.

Melvin school trustees and officials have been visiting a number of West Texas towns to inspect buildings and equipment. These trips are being made to get ideas before starting plans to rebuild the school building which was recently destroyed by fire. Insurance companies granted full coverage on the building but no settlement has been announced on the fixtures.

Congressman C. L. South has endorsed a proposed appropriation for three dams in Coleman county at a cost to the government of approximately \$500,000. The dams, to be located on Mord Creek, Jim Ned Creek and Home Creek, would impound enough water to irrigate the entire county.

Employees of the Rising Star Bank foiled a clever forger one day last week when a check was presented for payment on a farmer living a short distance from town. Being suspicious of the \$250 check, clerks delayed payment and the forger became alarmed, leaving for parts unknown.

The Albany Luncheon Club has ordered markers, to be erected in Port Griffin State Park. Attention of visitors will be called to the various ruins and other spots of interest in the grounds by the markers.

The Brady Bulldogs, champions of district 25-B, were banqueted by their home town fans last week. Letters were awarded 22 members of the squad and announcement was made that 16 of the regulars would graduate in the spring. Only six of the 1937 team will return for duty next fall.

Stockholders in the Mason county fair grounds will be called to a meeting next week to form a permanent organization and transact other business. At the beginning of the campaign the committee set \$15,000 as the goal and now hopes to sell stock to the amount of \$17,000. More than \$15,000 has already been paid in and steps will be taken to purchase land within a short time.

The next issue of the Eden Echo will be printed on a new press. Mechanics began wrecking and removing the old press as soon as the paper was published last Thursday and will have the new machine ready to print the next edition today.

Miss Lena Boyd, of Santa Anna, will return to her missionary work in India after spending a year in her home town on furlough. She has served as a missionary in India for many years and will resume the same work upon her return to the Far East.

Schleicher, Mason and Menard county citizens will join in a movement to get more work done on highway No. 151. A delegation representing the three counties will appear before the state highway commission soon to ask for surfacing or caliche base work on unfinished portions of the highway in this part of the state.

General improvement of the stockyards at Sonora is underway and business men are cooperating with Sutton county ranchmen to secure the needed repairs and new features. A night watchman, a general manager for the yards, and enlargement of the grounds are some of the improvements

contemplated.
Rev. S. L. Cole, formerly of Seguin, is the new pastor of the Miles Baptist church. He arrived in Miles last week in answer to a call from the congregation. His wife and three children will join him soon.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, San Angelo Division. In the Matter of George Oliver Hargrove and Jessie Lenora Hargrove, Bankrupts. No. 731 in Bankruptcy.

The above named parties having been duly adjudged Bankrupts, and the matters pertaining thereto having been referred to me as Special Referee in Bankruptcy of this court, it is ordered that the first meeting of the creditors of George Oliver Hargrove and Jessie Lenora Hargrove, Bankrupts, be appointed for the 31 day of January, A. D. 1938, at 10 o'clock a. m., same to be held in the court house at Ballinger, Texas, at which meeting Appraisers will be appointed, creditors make proof of debts, and attend to such other matters as might come on for consideration at said meeting.

It is further ordered that a notice of the above appointed meeting be published in the Ballinger Ledger, a newspaper published at Ballinger, Texas, and also that a notice of the meeting be mailed to each of the creditors of said Bankrupts as his name and address appear on the schedules filed with the petition herein.

Done at Ballinger, Texas, this 1 day of January A. D. 1938.
S. E. HOLSHOUSER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
13-20-27

ANONYMOUS LETTER RECEIVED BY LYON BRINGS \$25 DONATION

Supt. H. C. Lyon received an anonymous letter containing \$25 in currency the past week-end. The letter directed that the money was to be used in purchasing supplies for pupils who could not afford to buy them. The writer said he had heard there were a number of children in the Ballinger schools in need of supplies and that it was his desire to help them with their school work to that extent.

Mr. Lyon has divided the money and will use \$5 at the senior high school, \$5 at the junior high school, \$5 at primary No. 1, \$5 at primary No. 2, \$2.50 at the colored school and \$2.50 at the Mexican school.

MORE THAN 200,000 FARM PEOPLE WORKED WITH DEMONSTRATION AGENTS

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 26.—More than 200,000 Texas farm people carried on work in cooperation with county agricultural and home demonstration agents during 1937, according to Miss Mildred Horton and Jack Shelton, state agents and vice-directors of the extension service of A & M College.

Figures from the annual reports

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of field agents, now being compiled at headquarters of the extension service, show that 214,639 Texas farm people carried demonstrations under the direction and supervision of extension workers.

Home demonstration agents worked with 7,805 demonstrators and 60,330 cooperators during the year, Miss Horton said. The most popular demonstrations had to do with home improvement, and 2,273 farm women and 4-H club girls established demonstrations, while all the other women and girls in home demonstration clubs effected some improvements. There were 1,946 home food supply and 358 yard improvement demonstrations, and again each club member carried on certain parts of the demonstrations.

County agricultural and home demonstration agents carried on together 217 whole farm demon-

strations. This new type of work, which includes the activities of the entire farm and all phases of the home, was inaugurated in 1937.

Various phases of agriculture engineering, including terracing and trench silos, accounted for 8,401 demonstrations, Shelton said. Emphasis on the improvement in quality of cotton resulted in the establishment of 8,803 demonstrations in this field.

Miss Horton and Shelton pointed out that these figures as applied to demonstrators and cooperators included only demonstrations on which complete records were kept. Figures on the total number of farm families reached by the extension service will be available when tabulations on annual reports are completed, they said.

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This is one of a series of ads devoted to Ballinger industries and professions.

SOCIETY

Bachelor Girls Entertained
Miss Mary Jane Kiechle entertained the Bachelor Girls Contract Club members and substitutes for absentees Tuesday evening in her home on Fourth Street.

Linen-laid quartet tables were centered with vases of yellow chrysanthemums and orchid stock and a larger arrangement of the same blooms centered the dining room table laid in lace. Clever miniature circus animals attached to name cards marked places and in art adorned score pads.

The capsule gift went to Miss Edna Mae Lowry. A dessert course was served with hot chocolate. Included were: Misses Griffie Atkins, Vernie Downing, Vhelma Parrish, Lowry, Genevieve Green, Armead Howard, Louise Batts, Bernice Simmons, Eugenia Baskin, Wynis Greer, Elouise Jones, Imogene Waide and Pearl Currie of Paint Rock.

Claude Simmons Honored
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett entertained Wednesday evening in their home with a forty-two party, honoring Claude Simmons' birthday.

All decorations carried out the valentine theme. Six quartet tables were arranged for progressive games of forty-two, with heart-shaped score cards marking places.

The younger group enjoyed table tennis, bingo and musical numbers.

Refreshment plates with valentine favors were served to: Messrs. and Mmes. Claude Simmons, John Batts, David Duke, Rollin Campbell, Albert Ransbarger, Kemper Shelburne, Heddrick Shelburne, John Lee Simmons, Earl Crockett, Vernon Webb, Mead McShan, Misses Alene Perry, Lois Batts,

Mary Ruth Duke, Johnnie Faye Batts; and Clyde Simmons, Tony Nixon, Troy Ransbarger, Charles Webb and Wayne Ransbarger.

Baptist Alatheans Entertained
Mmes. J. B. Arterburn, Guy Lively, Pete Witter and O. C. Sykes were joint hostesses Tuesday afternoon when they entertained the Baptist Alathean Class in the church parlors on Eighth Street.

St. Valentine's Day was suggested in games and in the salad course served with cookies and coffee to: Mmes. L. B. Rudder, L. Duncan, Willard Wooden, R. T. Williams, L. R. Tigner, R. E. White, A. O. Bartlett, Guy Middleton, James Wear, Robert Lowry, Henry Doss, Ernest Moody and Ruth Bankston.

Delphians Continue Art Study
The Alpha Mu Delphian chapter continued its study of art Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Elmer Shepperd was leader for the program on "Senese and Venetian Paintings." Mrs. Ed Schuchard discussed "The School of Siena," Mrs. F. C. Miller "The Study of Art," Miss Florence Westbrook "The Venetian School of Painting," and Mrs. W. B. Hailey illustrated her talk on "Early Painters" with a picture study. Ann Kiechle gave an added study.

Miss Westbrook presided over the business session on account of the illness of Mrs. Oren Chandler.

Madame X, the still small voice of conscience speaks in the heart of a woman. Ritz Theatre, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. 11

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Ritz Theatre Presents "Romance of Radium"
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M-G-M 10 Minutes
It took over eight months to film this. The result was worth it. In a more serious vein than is customary with him, Pete Smith presents a fascinatingly conceived document that is worthy of exploitation on any bill. Radium, known as the Jekyll and Hyde of the scientific world, first was discovered by Henri Becquerel in 1898. The early beginnings of this discovery are dramatized, including the period of experimentation which Becquerel and his friends, the Curies, devoted to the mineral. Vividly illustrated are the deadly and healing qualities of radium. With painstaking care, which necessitated the photographers cloaking themselves in

OPEN CHAMPION



Johnny Thompson, professional from Pennsylvania, who won the recent Los Angeles Open golf tournament with a low score of 115. The champion is shown checking over his score after the victorious finish. Some of the country's most noted golfers participated in the tournament.

elaborate suits of lead and wool. \$250,000 worth of radium is photographed. A superb film topic.

This great picture will be shown at the Ritz Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. 27-11

They were talking about a young man who had just passed them in the street.

"Yes," said one, "he fell in love with a girl at a glove shop. He bought gloves every day for a week, so to discourage his attention she became a manicurist."

"Then he had his nails manicured every day, I suppose?" remarked the other.

"Just so. But I don't think he will worry her any more."

"Why?"

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Dr. L. U. Spellman, presiding elder of the San Angelo district of the Methodist Church, was in Ballinger Tuesday to confer with Bishop H. A. Boaz.

Be wise—advertise.

Conservation of Soil And Water Talked At Angelo Meeting

A local delegation, composed of Mead McShan, J. D. Motley, C. R. Stephens, George Clements and Thomas B. Hill, went to San Angelo Tuesday to attend a soil and water conservation conference. Louis P. Merrill, regional conservator for the soil conservation service, was in charge of the San Angelo meeting to study work proposed along the Colorado River basin.

Merrill and party came to San Angelo from Big Spring, where a similar conference had been held. With the party is a photographing crew and pictures will be made of a wide area in the proposed program.

The entire group went from San Angelo to Brady for a meeting today (Thursday).

The Ballinger delegation is interested in work in this county both for water conservation and to stop soil erosion. A number of low water dams are included in the program here and efforts will be made to obtain aid in constructing them while the program is underway. These dams would conserve water, assist in flood control and stop waste of land where heavy damage is done during each heavy rain.

Considerable inspection will be given the Concho rivers in the vicinity of San Angelo.

Air mapping takes minutes, while surveys require months.

Proposed Cotton Program for '38 To Cut Crop Half

The proposed cotton reduction of H. R. Trolley, TAA administrator, of 44 per cent, would cut the 63,000 bales raised in Runnels county the past season to about 35,280 bales for 1938.

According to discussions led in Washington by Trolley, the national production for 1938 should be reduced to 10,500,000 bales as compared with 18,746,000 already ginned for 1937. This would make the lint reductions about 44 per cent and would greatly affect sections like Runnels county.

Leaders are expecting little trouble in enforcing the acreage reduction because many farmers have already agreed to cooperate under terms of the present subsidy differential payments. These payments are due when farmers comply with 1938 farm program requirements.

Runnels county farmers who were not signed up for the 1937 government program will soon have an opportunity to sign work sheets and be given their cotton base subsidy payments.

If the proposed reduction is accepted in this section it will mean that many acres of land must be planted to other crops this year.

Madame X, the unforgettable drama of a mother who does not know her son. Ritz Theatre, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. 11

Hee: "A friend of mine named his child Carol because she was born on Christmas."
Haw: "She? I thought a carol was a hymn."

The number "13" is considered unlucky because there were thirteen persons at the Last Supper, and Judas is represented as the thirteenth guest.

Some Facts On the Matter Of Price . . .

The cost of funeral services ordered from us is a matter which depends entirely upon the family. We mark the complete prices in plain figures, and permit the family to select what is desired.

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Now switch on the ignition.

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Be ready to let up on starter.

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And you'll know you can promptly begin to push in the choke, as you hear the steady powerful firing of your Special Winter Blend Conoco Bronze.

And then—but not before—operate your starter.

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Purity Oats 42-oz. Box		17c
Canned Milk Baby Size	4 Cans	15c
Lemons Sunkist Medium Size	Doz.	19c

Market Prices

Frankfurters	lb.	12 1/2c
Bologna Sliced or Whole	lb.	10c
Oleomargarine	lb.	12 1/2c
Yeast Fleischmann's	Doz.	29c

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NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

By Elizabeth Clifton

Seniors to Present Play, "A Crazy Mix-up"

The senior class is to present a play, "A Crazy Mix-up," some time in the near future. The cast is under the direction of Mr. Elkins. Those who are to perform are as follows: Leta Lewis as "Lee Julian," Vesta Stewart as "Crystal Craig," Jeana V. Setser as "Paula Roberts," Laura Stuckey as "Alicia Julian," Rudolph Carter as "Don Cartes of Sebastian," Travis Barrett as "Emil Stamm," Ralph Jennings as "Phillip Holden," Marie Nix as "Natalie Lane," and Louelle Morgan as "Mrs. Macready."

Juniors to Present Play, "Sara Sees it Through"

The junior class is to present its annual class play soon. The name of the play is "Sara Sees it Through," and it is under the direction of Mr. McGlathery. The cast includes the following: Odell Moreland as "Ralph Cummings," James Sanders as "Ito Oso," Jack Compton as "Jack Pritchard," Charlie B. McDonald as "J. L. Pritchard," Joyce Roper as "Corinne Pritchard," A. A. Patton as "Gretchen Myers," Joan Conner as "Kitty Cardwell," Elizabeth Clifton as "Miss Minnie Goodrich," Phyllis Roper as "Sara Bennett," Imogene Taylor as "Alma Marble," and Faye McKown as "Suey Sam."

This play is new, having just been released for production this season.

The Norton boys' basketball team played in a tournament at Paint Rock last Friday and Saturday. We won over Vestib and lost to Doole.

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STAMPS FERNISH ROOM OF RETIRED ACROBAT

LANCASTER, England, Jan. 26.—All the articles in the living room of Albert Schafer, former circus acrobat, are made of stamps. Schafer having just completed his task. Furniture, pictures, and everything else in the rooms are composed of stamps. When his nine days ended, Schafer became a philatelist. He spent thirty three years in making his unique furniture.

Wyoming has more kinds of willow than any other state, varying from trailing plants an inch or two tall to trees 30 feet in height.

CREWS SCHOOL NEWS

By Elvia Mathis

On January 18 Crews boys' and girls' basketball teams went to Talpa and both teams came back victorious. The boys won 30-13, and the girls won 24-17. This was the first meeting of the boys and the first victory of the girls over Talpa.

The following Thursday night Crews boys beat Centennial 48-25 in the first round of the Mozele tournament. Of the 48 points made by Crews Dink Rainwater and Carl Faubion made about 40. The girls were beaten by Mozele 33-28 in a game that saw both teams work to their utmost to win.

We saw Herbert Martin, former Crews player, in action for the first time since leaving Crews.

The tournament was called off Saturday due to the heavy rains which made some of the dirt roads almost impassable. If you want to know how slick the roads were you may ask any of the Crews boys and you will find out.

Last week five seniors received their graduating rings. Those who received theirs were: Comilou Fortson, Josilou Stacy, Allie May Schwartz, Sylvia Bradley, and Sybil Simpson. Haeward Morrison and Troy Rainwater have ordered theirs but they have not yet arrived.

Another small package arrived this week which gladdened the hearts of the juniors. They received their wristlets and bell-buckles. All the girls and part of the boys got wristlets. Four of the boys received bell-buckles. The buckles are more beautiful than the boys' wristlets.

Mid-term examinations are being taken this week. In order to be exempt from an exam a 90 average in department, and an average of 90 per cent in attendance is required. Few qualified for exemptions but most of those who did qualified in several subjects.

A three-act play, "A Wild Flower of the Hills," will be staged soon. The characters are: Comilou Fortson, the colored servant of the Burkes; Helen Elms, who is Lily, her daughter; Walter Page, Jr., Lily's husband; Maxine Bradley, as Mrs. Caroline Burke; John and Jed Burke, who are personified by Troy Rainwater and Haeward Morrison; Norene Rainwater as Chloe, the heroine; Doris King as Sue Jackson; Chester Henson as Snow White; and Elvin Mathis, as Zack Jackson.

The following basketball girls received new suits: Comilou Fortson, Norene Rainwater, Maxine Bradley, Donnell Kelly, Doris King, Sybil Simpson, Helen Elms.

The Great American Home



Betty Belcher, Naomi Berry, Josilou Stacy, Lucille Simpson and Arlene Schwartz.

Crews was beaten by Winters 20-16 Monday night. It was the first loss that Winters has caused Crews in about seven years. How that Winters bunch did yell at the end of the game! It was the worst game a Crews team has played in a long while. A prediction is made that Crews will beat Winters by at least 15 points next time the two teams meet. Other teams had better watch out when Crews begins clicking. The game with Winters was played without the services of Crews' floor man, Haeward Morrison.

Tuesday night the boys went to San Angelo and suffered their sixth defeat in nineteen games. San Angelo won 22-14 in a game in which Crews led only once. The following poem was written by Eldred Davis, who is in the tenth grade.

I Wonder Why

I often wonder why,
We have to live and die
And never profit a thing
To be remembered by.
It always has been a mystery to me,
The things on earth I cannot see,
The thoughts of mine that bother me,
And keeps me in dreams and

memories
I wonder if the birds that fly,
Can talk and laugh like you
and I,
And have their secrets they do
not tell,
And have their king and queen
as well.
Such thoughts as these are what
bother me.
It still remains a mystery to
me.
But on my mind they shall always
dwell,
Until you and I say our last
farewell.

Authority

Mr. Williams had hired Sambo to paint his shed at the stipulated price of \$2.50. Reappearing on the scene some time later he found Sambo lying in the shed enjoying himself while another negro was busy painting.
"How is this, Sambo?" asked Williams. "I thought I hired you to do this job?"
"Yes, suh, Mr. Williams, Ah, knows you did, but Ah sublet the contract for \$3."
"But," remonstrated Mr. Williams, "I pay you only \$2.50, so you are losing money on this job."
"Yes, suh, yes, suh, Ah knows Ah is," was the reply, "but it's worth somethin' to be boss."
If fresh eggs are not kept cool, they wilt; that is, they undergo changes in the white and the yolk which affect their freshness.

Runnels Livestock Association Names Officers for 1938

At the annual meeting here Tuesday night of the Runnels County Livestock Association all the officers were reelected and other business transacted. The association voted to continue the standing \$250 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person stealing livestock from a member of the organization.

Members voted to oppose lower tariffs on wool and instructed the president, J. W. Bigby, to write Congressman C. L. South to enlist his efforts against legislation of this nature. G. W. Cunningham, secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, will be asked to support this action.

Officers renamed besides Mr. Bigby are Hugh Campbell, secretary-treasurer; and directors, E. F. Krc, Arch Brookshier, W. W. Parramore, C. Curry and Clarence Routh. Mr. Campbell reported 87 members paid up for the year and the organization has a membership goal of 150.

The state law allowing county option on a dog tax was discussed but no action was taken at the meeting.

Runnels county ranchmen were among the first in this part of the state to organize and post a reward for protection of their livestock. Since then few thieves have molested in this county and members believe the organization is accomplishing most of its purposes. Since the organization of the Runnels county unit a number of associations have been formed in adjacent counties and all have the close cooperation of local officers and state enforcement agencies.

NANTUCKET STEEPED IN LORE OF THE SEA

NANTUCKET, Mass., Jan. 26.—Old Nantucket, once the world's greatest whaling port, is steeped in the traditions of the sea. Reached by steamer from New Bedford or Woods Hole, one finds the short trip exhilarating. Daniel Webster on his first visit to the island was surprised to see a town of such size so far out in the ocean and remarked that this was "the unknown city in the sea."

Old and new meet on Main Street with its century old elms and white columned mansions where box carts and automobiles bounce along. The cobblestoned alleys and "widow's walks," the old mill built in 1746 and still running, the old jail on Vestal Street, the oldest house (built in

1686), and the Maria Mitchell Observatory, a memorial to the first American woman astronomer, are all points of interest well worth seeing. The Whaling Museum located near the steamboat wharf contains many relics of the days when Nantucket was famous as the greatest whaling port in the world. In the museum is the original log of the ship that discovered Pitcairn Island. From this log two well-known stories have been written, "Mutiny on the Bounty" and "Moby Dick."

Madame X, a story every mother will understand and every child will cherish. Ritz Theatre, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. It

CAN SAVES LIFE

NAREMBURN, Australia, Jan. 26. William Hawken, a laborer, owes his life to a tobacco can which nestled in his overcoat pocket. He fell between an electric train and the platform at the town hall subway station. The can, jammed tight against the platform, prevented him from falling under the moving train.

Mrs. Harry Lynn, Mrs. L. R. Tigness and Miss Dorothy Lynn visited in Abilene Monday. Miss Bitsie Lynn returned with them.

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Corn on Cob 4 to Can **20c**

Tuna Fish . Flat Can **25c**

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Chop or cut the meat in small chunks.
 Brown in a hot skillet. Add Gebhardt's Chili Powder and onion. Stir well. Add tomatoes and beans. Simmer for 15 minutes. Serve hot.

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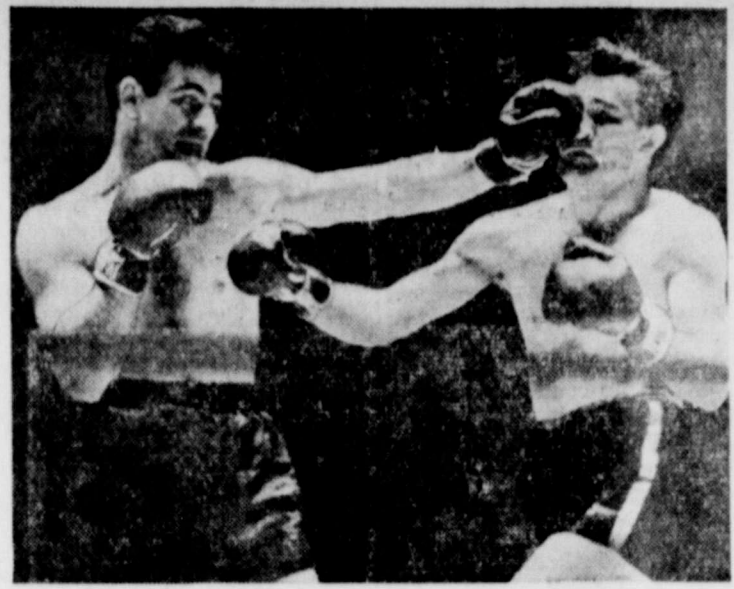
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Champ Takes One on the Nose



Fred Apostoli of San Francisco, claimant of the world middleweight title, sends a left jab kerplunk to the nose of Freddie Steele of Tacoma, Wash., middleweight champion, in the first round of their recent 15-round non-title bout at Madison Square Garden, New York. Apostoli won in the ninth round on a technical knockout when the referee stopped the bout.

Hints for the Farm

Furnished by the Extension Service A. & M. College

The extension service division of Texas A. & M. College has published an eight-page pamphlet dealing with the problems which confront Texas agriculture and with some suggestions for meeting these problems.

The publication is the result of a study by representatives of the school of agriculture, the Texas agricultural experiment station, the Texas forestry service, and the extension service.

Throughout the pamphlet runs the theme of the necessity for increased cash income for Texas farm and ranch families. Among the major topics are the wise utilization of cash income, the preservation of natural resources, the utilization of the findings of agricultural research, betterment of rural standards, and the need for development of rural leadership.

"Any attempt to remedy these problems falls naturally into one of two classes, group action and

individual action." H. H. Williamson, director of the extension service, pointed out in the foreword. "Good farm and home management alone will not overcome the economic handicaps under which agriculture labors.

"On the other hand, a fair and economic status for agriculture will not make all farmers successful irrespective of individual and management."

Farm leaders who gathered on the campus of Texas A. & M. College on October 16 to discuss the objectives of the institution and to make suggestions which constitute the foundation of the publication, pointed out the need for increase in cash income and for the development of rural leadership as the most important problems confronting Texas agriculture.

"Leto's" for the Gums

An Astringent with Antiseptic properties that must please the user or Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Bethel home demonstration club met Thursday January 29, with Mrs. E. Koenig attending to business with the new president, Mrs. Vernon Webb, in charge.

There were two new members, making a total of 15 present.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Charlie Dankworth on February 3.

SADLER STARTS CIRCUIT OF 4 WEST TEXAS CITIES

Harley Sadler, veteran West Texas showman, is starting something new this week and will offer four towns his productions at popular prices. With a new company of players he will establish a circuit of Abilene, San Angelo, Big Spring and Sweetwater, presenting a change of bills each week.

Each Monday and Tuesday night he will be at the municipal auditorium in Abilene Wednesday and Thursday night at the city auditorium in San Angelo, Friday night in Big Spring and Saturday night in Sweetwater.

Mr. Sadler announces he will carry an excellent group of vaudeville actors and present his usual high class show, plus a good orchestra.

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DEER ON OUTLAW LIST

WELLINGTON N. Z., Jan. 26.—Deer have been placed on the outlaw list by New Zealand and may be shot at sight by hunters. They have increased to such numbers that they are destroying the young forest plants, causing floods in the rivers. In 1934 the government paid men to shoot 8,000 deer, but now thousands more will be slain in an effort to save the forests.

FORD OFFERS TWO NEW CARS and keeps their PRICES LOW

Eight — the Standard Tudor Sedan 60 or 85 horsepower

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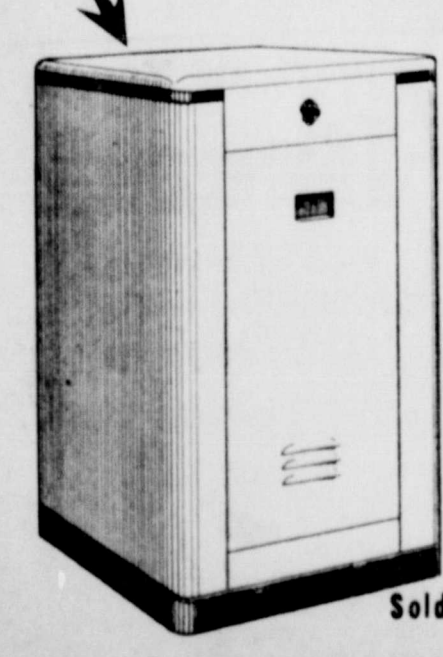
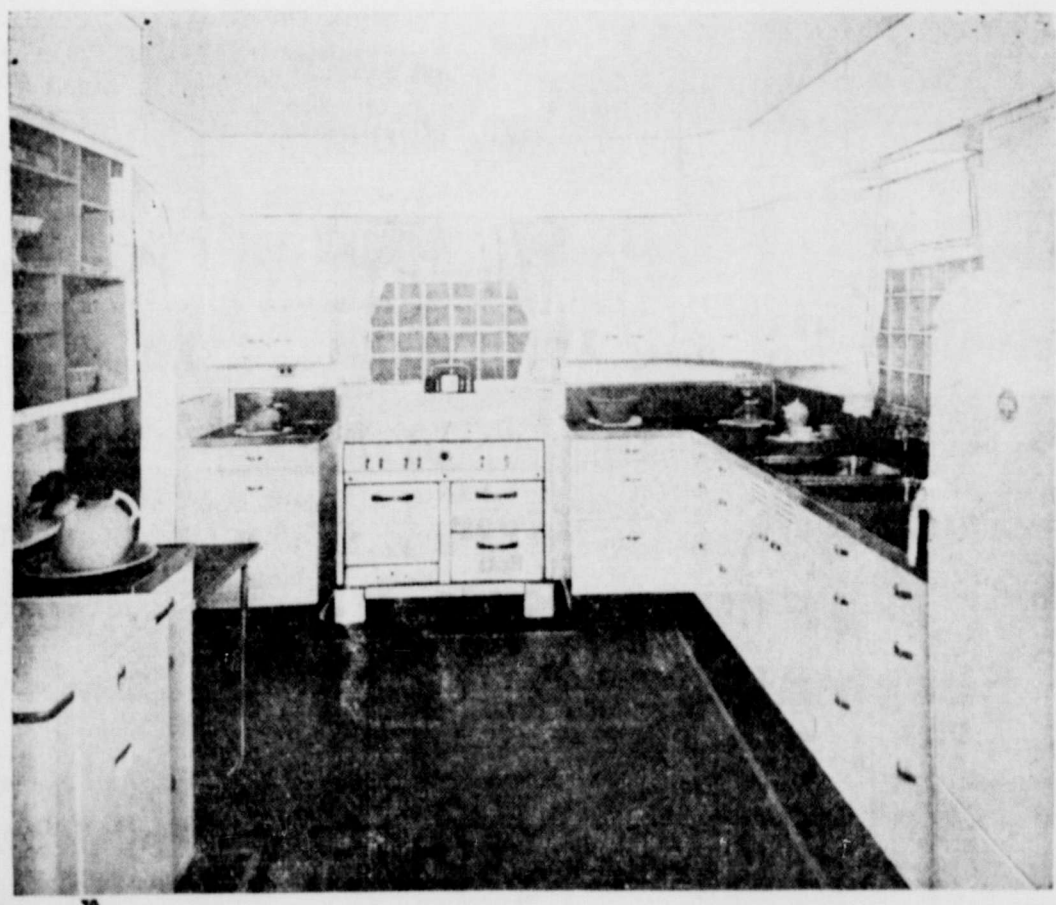
Both new cars are economical to operate. The Standard, with thrifty "60" engine, costs less to run than any other Ford car ever built.

And both new cars are priced low. Low price, like economy, is a Ford tradition. Ford founded the low-price field 30 years ago and keeps Ford prices low.

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MANY WINTER COLDS ARE REPORTED HERE

A check up of health conditions here reveals that about one-fourth of the citizens are suffering with some form of the common cold and several cases of influenza have been reported. Most of the colds are up and about their work but suffering with coughs, chest pains and head congestion.

Counties to the south of Ballinger are reporting a large number of cases of influenza, many of them developing pneumonia and physicians state that the type of flu resembles that of 1918 when many died of the disease.

BALLINGER GROUP ATTENDS SCOUT COUNCIL BANQUET

A delegation of Ballinger citizens went to San Angelo Friday evening to attend the annual banquet of the Coneho Valley Council, Boy Scouts. A business session was held in the afternoon. Dana X. Bible, athletic coach at the University of Texas, was the main speaker for the banquet, starting at 6:30.

Banquet attendees were: J. A. Schnable, Rev. Wallace Jones, R. E. Bruce, Felton T. Wright, Paul Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington and sons.

Mrs. Wallace Jones returned Tuesday from a trip to towns in the 11th district of the Christian Church in which an educational program is being conducted at this time. She accompanied other state officials on the trip which scheduled visits to all churches in the district.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. One child. Good wages and no heavy laundry. Prefer German or Bohemian. P. O. Box 388, San Angelo, Texas. 27-21*

Notice
If you want your chickens blood-tested see Byron Estes at Hatchel or J. N. Nutt Feed Store. 11*

Male Help Wanted
STEADY WORK—GOOD PAY—Reliable man wanted to call on farmers in S. Runnels County. No experience or capital required. Make up to \$12 a day. Write Mr. McElrath, Box 33, Dallas, Texas. 27-11*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone Alice Morgan 216. 27-11

Salesmen Wanted
AVAILABLE AT ONCE Rawleigh Route. Good opportunity for man over 25 with car to continue service. Trade well established. Route experience helpful but not necessary. Write at once, Rawleigh's, Dept. TXA-39-102, Memphis, Tenn. 27-11*

FOR SALE—Slightly used Frigidaire Refrigerators. Easy terms. Ballinger Electric Co. 20-31

FOR SALE—Servant's house, in good condition. Patterson's Shop. 20-11

FOR SALE—Five room house on 5 acres and 3 room house on 3 acres. Both well improved. Windmills and good water. Terms to suit. See George Dankworth, phone 551. 20-31*

Male Help Wanted
ONE GOOD WATKINS ROUTE open in Ballinger now for the right party. No car or experience necessary. A chance to make some real money. Write J. R. Watkins Co., 70-76 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 11*

FOR SALE—Good cord wood at \$2.50. Mrs. Thomas L. Clayton's ranch, six miles northeast of Ballinger. J. Milton Clayton. 20-41

FOR SALE—Good mesquite cord wood, \$1.50 per cord. F. R. Hoffman, Benoit. 20-31*

FOR SALE—Sudan seed, guaranteed free from Johnson grass, \$3.50 per 100 pounds in 1,000-pound lots, or 4c per pound in smaller lots at barn. No sacks or containers furnished. Have about 600 bushels good seed oats. Ben F. Curry, three miles south Norton. 13-41*

FOR RENT—Furnished duplex apartment, with garage. Mrs. H. Laxson at Sam Behringer's Grocery. 13-11

SORE THROAT—TONSILLITIS! Mop your throat or tonsils with Anathesia-Mop, our wonderful new sore-throat remedy and it not entirely relieved within 24 hours purchase price will be cheerfully refunded. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 021-Apt-11

FOR SALE—Good mesquite cord wood, \$1.2 per cord. F. R. Hoffman, Benoit. 13-31*

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, no scraps or heavy underwear. Cash paid at The Ledger office. 31*

DON'T SCRATCH! Our Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching associated with Eczema, Itch, Athlete's Foot and other minor skin irritations or money refunded. Large jar 90c at Weeks Drug Store. 30-11

FOR SALE—or Trade: for sheep, 6,000 bundles hegari with good heads. Ben Livermon, four miles south of Pony on Concho road. 13-31*

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

FOR SALE—Two good business lots, 80 by 120 feet, corner Seventh Street and Strong Avenue on paved highway, excellent location. See H. J. Zappe. 30-11

FOR SALE—Ninety day oat seed. Clean. Bryan Clayton, Talpa. 20-31*

FOR RENT—House and 10 acres pasture. Two miles from town, \$12.50 per month. A. M. King, phone 371. 27-11

FOR RENT—February 1, three-room apartment, built-in cabinet, lights furnished, deposit up for gas. Also furnished apartment. Call at 301 Thirteenth Street. 27-11*

FOR RENT—Furnished garage apartment. Modern conveniences. 603 Eighth Street. 27-11

FOR RENT—Storage for cars in Greenwood Service Station. 11

FOR SALE—At a bargain, last one this season. All steel frame, ball bearing Stalk Cutter. Patterson Shop. 27-41

FOR SALE—My home at 1103 Eighth Street. Write W. L. Brown, 200 West 17th Street, Austin, Texas. 27-11

We Want to Serve You
We are dealers for the Stuart Shearing Equipment. We have a complete stock. See our display on floor. Also wool bags, fleece twine, branding liquid and the best larlat rope money can buy. E. J. CARROLL, Phone 53. Ballinger, Texas. 27-41

Will pay cash for real bargain. late model Automobile. Phone 52. 27-11*

Madame X, the irony of fate plays havoc with a worldly woman. Rita Theatre, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. 11

Notice
Have moved my shop near O. K. Grocery on Hutchings Avenue. Be glad for you to visit us there. Hair-cuts 25 cents. JARRETT'S SHOP. 20-21*

DEATHS

J. H. Smith
J. H. Smith, 66, died in the Coleman hospital Monday morning after brief illness. He had been in failing health for some time but became seriously ill last Thursday and was taken from his home near Talpa to Coleman for treatment.

Decedent moved to Runnels county in 1916 and operated a ranch and farm near Talpa ever since. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors besides the wife include three sons, Boyd L. Smith, Mexia; Robert E. Smith, Dallas; Fred M. Smith, Washington, D. C.; two brothers, Ed F. Smith, Ingram; A. B. Smith, Lorraine; a sister, Mrs. P. E. Jones, Midlothian.

Funeral services were held at the Talpa Presbyterian church Tuesday morning and interment followed in the Talpa cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Billie McQueen
Billie McQueen, 17-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. U. McQueen, died at the family home on Sixteenth Street Tuesday morning at 9:30. The boy had been in poor health for several months.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Clarence A. Morton at the King-Holt Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon, and interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Book Infant
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Book died at the family home, 4 miles west of Rowena, Friday morning. The parents are the only immediate survivors.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon and interment made in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

John Nazzy
John Nazzy, negro, 64, died at his home on Sixteenth Street Friday evening at 9 o'clock. He had been a resident of Ballinger for the past 18 years. Survivors include the wife and one son.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon and interment was made in the colored section of Evergreen Cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Guan, Acosta
Guan, Acosta, 4-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Guan, Acosta, Sr., of Millersview, died at the family home Wednesday night from pneumonia. The Acosta family are renters on a farm near Millersview.

Funeral services were to be held there this afternoon and interment was to follow in the Millersview cemetery.

Jennings Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Never in its more than 20 centuries, has the 2,000-mile Great Wall of China withstood a major invasion.

PUSH CAMPAIGN TO PROTECT BIG GAME

Safety Areas in Country Are Being Enlarged.

Washington.—The government is spending millions of dollars to protect and propagate big game which pioneers of the West almost wiped out in the last century.

Scores of big game preserves have already been established and state and national laws have been passed for the protection of the relatively small number of big game left.

This campaign to prevent the extinction of big game from the United States was begun on a large scale only a few years ago. Already it has more than doubled the number of many animals and birds.

Workers under the Works Progress administration are improving five federal big-game preserves in North Dakota, Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana and Oklahoma. The work is being supervised by the United States biological survey.

Eastern Waterfowl Protected.

Hundreds of other projects for improving wildlife habitat already have been completed, are under construction or are planned. These include 17 waterfowl refuges along the Atlantic coast from Canada to the Gulf where ducks may stop on their southward and northward flight without fear of guns.

Virtually every state has from two to ten wildlife refuges which protect animals and birds native to that region. The total of these is in excess of 5,000,000 acres.

The new western preserves, however, are the most extensive projects for preserving big game which once roved the great plains in large numbers. The five preserves comprise more than 120,000 acres.

The smallest is Sully's hill game preserve, near Devil's lake, N. D., containing approximately 1,000 acres where buffalo, elk, white-tailed deer, as well as ring-necked pheasants, wild geese and ducks and other species of birds, find sanctuary.

Elk Refuge in Wyoming.

The federal elk refuge at Jackson, Wyo., contains 18,737 acres originally established for winter feeding of elk. It also provides sanctuary for deer, as well as for sage grouse, wild ducks and geese.

Near Valentine, Neb., is 20,000-acre Fort Niobrara game preserve, where buffalo, elk, deer, beaver, as well as sharp-tailed grouse and prairie chickens, are protected. The project now is 90 per cent completed.

The largest of the five preserves is the Wichita mountains wildlife refuge, comprising 61,480 acres devoted to the perpetuation of buffalo, elk, deer, Texas longhorn steers, as well as turkey, quail, prairie chickens, wild ducks and geese.

Another federal big-game refuge is being established near Moiese, Mont. Known as the national bison range, it comprises 18,521 acres devoted primarily to bison, although it also offers sanctuary for elk, deer, mountain sheep, beaver, blue grouse and wild ducks.

Cottonseed Meal in Diet Adds Pounce to Pigs
Stoneville, Miss.—Cottonseed meal, long known to cattlemen as a good steer fattener, also adds porcine pounds at good profit, experiments at the Delta experiment station here revealed.

Pigs raised on the new diet brought 25 per cent more than the prevailing market, according to Director W. E. Ayres, of the experiment station.

Twelve pigs that averaged 94 pounds each were fed for 82 days on a mixture of one-third tankage and two-thirds cottonseed meal with an additional two pounds of corn for each 100 pounds of live weight. They gained 1.38 pounds a day.

Another group was fed the same amount of corn and all the cottonseed meal they could eat. They gained an average of 1.50 pounds daily.

A third group was fed the same amount of corn and a mixture of a third soybean meal and two-thirds cottonseed meal. They gained an average of 1.66 pounds a day.

France Builds New Span to Save Ancient Bridge
Renouls, France.—A long suspension bridge has been completed here over the River Gard to save one of the most famous Roman viaducts in southern France.

The viaduct has been in use for centuries. Modern motor traffic, however, is beginning to weaken it, and authorities feared that it might be ruined within a few years. It therefore was decided to build a suspension bridge beside the ancient structure.

Birds on Golf Course Set Off by Wire Fence
Winthrop, Mass.—Birdies, usually much prized by golfers, have become a definite hazard on the Winthrop golf course.

Two larks built their nest 25 feet from the fifth green and soon there were three eggs. When the eggs had hatched, Warren G. Torrey, club officer, had a wire fence built around the nest for protection.

P. J. Harris, for the past nine years manager of Perry Bros. store in Ballinger, is no longer with the business. He stated today that he had nothing to mind at the present, but intended to remain in Ballinger.

Miss Winnie Trill is back on duty at the chamber of commerce after being ill for the past week.

Be wise—advertise.

Legion National Commander to be In Abilene Soon

Members of the Pat Williams Post of the American Legion have been invited to Abilene on the evening of February 9 to hear an address by National Commander Daniel J. Doherty. The address will be given at the city hall and members of the Parramore post at Abilene are inviting all Legionnaires in this section to be present.

Following the commander's talk a smoker will be given at the veterans' club house. A charge of 50 cents each will be made for the smoker and all who desire are

invited to attend this get-together. Reservations for the smoker must be made not later than Saturday, February 5.

Arthur Wiesepape, commander of the Ballinger post, urges that as many local members attend as possible. Several cars of former service men are expected to make the trip and those who want to attend and have no transportation are asked to get in touch with Mr. Wiesepape at once so arrangements can be made.

The Ballinger commander urges that all members who have not paid their dues for 1938 do so as soon as possible. Those who have not paid since January 1 are now on the delinquent list and state headquarters is pushing hard for renewals.

Those who wish to attend the smoker at Abilene are asked to

inform Lee Hamilton, post adjutant immediately so reservations can be made.

Notice
In case you need my services at night or other hours, outside regular business hours, please call me at the residence of Asa Cordill.

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"All those who would like to go to heaven," said the Sunday school teacher, "please raise their hands."

All did except one.
"Why, Johnny," exclaimed the teacher, "wouldn't you like to go to heaven?"
"Naw," said Johnny, "not if that bunch is goin'."

"He's a fraternity man."
"How do you know?"
"He answered to four names in class this morning."

Tramp: "Could you give a poor fellow a bite?"
Housewife: "I don't bite, myself, but I'll call the dog."

ANNOUNCEMENTS
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For Sheriff:
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H. B. FOWLER

For County Clerk:
W. W. CHASTAIN

For County Treasurer:
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Kitchen 48 lb. Craft Sack \$1.45	Ruby Brand		
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	Jell-Well	Seven Delicious Flavors and Plain	Reg. Pkg. 4c
	Sour or Dill		
	Pickles	Crisp and Wholesome	Full Quart Jar 15c
	Max-i-mum Milk	Makes Creamed Dishes Taste Extra Rich	3 Tall or 6 Sml. Cans 19c
	Macaroni Rings, Lentils, Rice and Split Peas		
	Soup Mixture	Children Love it	7-oz. Pkg. 5c

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198 Size Dozen **10c**

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Fresh Texas Spinach lb **4c**

U. S. No. 1 New Potatoes 4 lbs. **15c**

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Texas 80 Size Grapefruit 6 for **15c**

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Shortening

In Bulk lb. **10c**

Bologna

Sliced or Piece lb. **10c**

Vigo Dog Food 16-oz. Can **5c**

Jell-O 6 Delicious Flavors Reg. Pkg **5c**

Syrup Sleep Hollow Qt. Jug **42c**

P Nut Butter Beverly 24-oz. **28c**

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

Crackers Brown's Cocktail 16-oz. Box **18c**

Palmolive Soap Bar **6c**

Cake Flour Swan's Down Reg. Pkg. **28c**

Grapenuts Reg. Pkg. **18c**

Crisco 3 lb. Can **55c**

Sweet Potatoes No. 2 Can **9c**

Crackers 2 lb. Box **17c**

Syrup Log Cabin Med. Can **45c**

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Thick Sliced for Toast
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Full 16-oz. Loaves

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