





# NEWS for Value Shoppers

**EVERY DAY IS SALE PRICE DAY  
WHEN YOU SHOP AT PIGGLY WIGGLY**

- California  
**Oranges** 288 Size doz. **12c**  
Winesap  
**Apples** Extra Value Doz. **12c**  
**Carrots, Beets** 2 Bunches **5c**  
**Turnips & Tops** lb. **1c**  
**Cabbage** Extra Value lb. **1c**  
Fresh  
**Spinach** 3 lbs. **10c**  
**Grapefruit** 96 Size Doz. **19c**

- Exquisite  
**Peaches**  
2 No 21 Cans **29c**  
Gebhardt's  
**Tamales**  
2 Tall Cans **25c**

## Meats

- Bacon** Fresh Pork lb. **15c**  
**Picnic** Fresh Pork lb. **18c**  
**Roast** Pork Shoulders lb. **17c**  
**Chops** Veal lb. **19c**  
**Steak** No 7 Cut 2 lbs. **29c**  
**Turkeys** Dressed lb. **29c**  
**Oysters** Pint **25c**  
**Fish** Whiting lb. **10c**  
**Peanut Butter** 2 lbs. **25c**



**Pickles** Sour or Dill 3 Quarts **25c**

**Peter Pan Flour** 48 lbs. **\$1.39**

**Fancy Dried Peaches, Mixed Fruits, Nectarines** lb. **15c**

Baby Lima 5 lbs. **19c**

Exquisite  
**Hominy** Tall Can **5c**  
Exquisite  
**Pork and Beans** 16-oz. No. 1 Can **5c**  
**Texas Green Beans**



Gebhardt's  
**Chili** Tall Can **15c**

Gebhardt's Spiced  
**Beans** 3 Tall Cans **25c**

Seminole  
**Tissue** 3 1,000 Sheet **19c**

Exquisite  
**Kraut** 2 Tall Cans **15c**

Exquisite  
**Ketchup** 2 14-oz. Bottles **25c**

Everbest  
**Grape Jam** 24-oz. Jar **19c**

**Blue Super Suds** 1 lg. 1 sm. Both **24c**

**3-Minute Oats** Sherbet and Plate **19c**

**Peas** 3 Early June Tall Cans **25c**

# PIGGLY WIGGLY

Ballinger, Texas

December 30, 31 and January 2

## CHURCHES

**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
(400 Eighth Street)  
Services Sunday, January 1, 1939,  
as follows:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Sermon, 11 a. m., by the pastor.  
Baptist Training Union, 6 p. m.  
Sermon, 7 p. m., by the pastor.  
Sunday inaugurates the Year  
of Evangelism among Southern  
Baptists.  
The new in the New Year awaits  
you at our church.  
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
(301 Broadway)  
Sunday, January 1, 1939:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Ser-  
mon by pastor.  
Evening worship, 7 p. m. Ser-  
mon by pastor.  
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

**First Methodist Church**  
New Year's Day should be marked  
by large attendance on all the  
services held in the churches. It  
is the time of beginning again.  
Let those who have neglected the  
church in any measure turn over  
a new leaf and be at the church  
Sunday.  
Church school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 o'clock. The  
pastor will preach.  
Evening worship, 7 o'clock. This  
will be a beautiful observance of  
the Lord's Supper in communion.  
We invite all who will to worship  
with us in this service.  
E. D. LANDRETH, Pastor.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
(Ninth Street at Harris Avenue)  
Sunday:  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship at 11 a. m.  
Sermon by the pastor.  
Juniors meet at 6:45 p. m. in  
their room in the annex.  
Adult prayer and praise ser-  
vice at 6:45 p. m. in the main  
auditorium.  
N. Y. P. S., 6:45 p. m.  
Evening worship service at  
7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor.  
Monday:  
Missionary Society meets at 2  
p. m. at place to be announced.  
The public is cordially invited to  
worship with us in any or all of  
these services.  
JAMES MCGRAW, Pastor.

**First Christian Church**  
(Broadway and Murrell)  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Communion service, 11 a. m., by  
pastor.  
Vesper service, 5 p. m.  
This church extends a sincere  
welcome to all who will come and  
worship with us.  
WALLACE JONES, Pastor.

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday:  
Unified worship service, 10 a.  
m. to 11:50 a. m.  
Senior young people, 6 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7 p. m. Ser-  
mon by pastor.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer meeting, 7 p. m., fol-  
lowed by choir practice.  
CHARLES H. WARD, Pastor.

**Church of Christ**  
(Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue)  
Sunday:  
Churches of Christ radio hours,  
KRBC, 9 a. m. and 3 p. m.;  
KRLD 10:30 p. m.  
Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning service, 11 o'clock.  
Young men's and young ladies'  
classes, 6 p. m.  
Evening service, 7 o'clock.  
CLARENCE BRYANT, Minister.

**Grace Baptist Church**  
(Eighth Street)  
Sunday:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

**Pentecostal Mission**  
(1001 Tenth Street)  
Prayer meeting every Friday at  
7:15 p. m.  
Preaching service, Sunday 3 p.  
m.  
Come, worship with us, you  
will find a warm welcome.  
MARTHA V. GABY, Evangelist.

**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 7:30  
p. m.  
8:00 p. m., sermon by pastor.  
Prayer meeting each Wednesday  
evening at 8:00 o'clock.  
Teachers' meeting each Wednes-  
day following prayer meeting.  
CHARLES BUSH, Pastor.

**Foursquare Gospel Church**  
(Twelfth Street and Railroad  
Avenue)  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.  
Young People's Crusaders ser-  
vice, 7 p. m.  
Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 8 p.  
m.  
Preaching service, Thursday, 8  
p. m.  
A welcome to all.  
REV. AND MRS. E. O. CARROLL,  
Pastors.

## Oats Acreage Increases In Cotton States

(Editor's Note.—This is one  
of a series of articles discussing  
"Southern Feeds and Their  
Use," published by the West  
Texas Cotton Oil Co. as a ser-  
vice to farmers and stockmen.)

"One of the truly great feeds  
for dairy cattle and young stock"  
is the way a college livestock  
leader recently described oats.

Such comments are welcome to  
Cotton Belt farmers who planted  
more than 4,000,000 acres of oats  
last year and have increased oats  
acreage about one-fifth over the  
1928-32 average. With the excep-  
tion of Tennessee and Texas, all  
Cotton Belt states show a large  
gain in oats acreage.

Why oats are "truly great feed"  
is evident from the fact that they  
are palatable, richer in fat than  
corn, bulky and yet contain about  
1,430 pounds of digestible nutrients  
to a ton. In addition to the feed  
value of the grain, oats provide  
good winter grazing on many  
farms.

Nutritional deficiencies in oats  
are about the same as in cereals—  
the protein content is only about  
12 per cent, the proteins are of  
poor quality and lack certain  
essential amino acids. Oats lack  
vitamin D and contain but little  
vitamin A.

To obtain the most value from  
oats in livestock rations, it is  
important to supplement them  
with protein-rich cottonseed meal  
and other feeds containing  
nutrients which are lacking in  
oats. They are the safest grain  
for work stock and young animals,  
and most useful in starting cattle  
and sheep on feed.

Oats are used efficiently in the  
following well-balanced rations for  
different classes of stock.  
**Dairy Cattle**  
For dairy calves, receiving  
legume or bright grass hay;  
ground oats, 400 lbs.; wheat bran,  
100 lbs.; cottonseed meal, 100 lbs.;  
ground limestone, oyster shell  
flour or bone meal, 6 lbs.; salt, 6  
lbs. The amount of cottonseed  
meal should be increased 50  
pounds if roughage is not of good  
quality.

For dairy cows receiving low-  
protein roughages: ground oats,  
300 lbs.; corn meal, ground barley  
or grain sorghums (threshed), 300  
lbs.; cottonseed meal, 400 pounds;  
ground limestone, oyster shell  
flour or bone meal, 10 lbs.; sale,  
10 lbs. A similar ration for use  
with high-protein legume rough-  
ages is: ground oats, 200 lbs.; corn  
meal, ground barley or grain  
sorghums (threshed), 200 lbs.;

cottonseed meal, 100 lbs.; ground  
limestone, oyster shell flour or  
bone meal, 5 lbs.; salt, 5 lbs.

**Work Stock**  
A daily ration for idle horses or  
mules is: oats, 2 lbs.; cottonseed  
meal or cake, 2 lbs.; hay or bundle  
stover, 12 lbs. For animals at  
light work: oats, 4 lbs.; cotton-  
seed meal, 2 lbs.; hay, 6 lbs.; and  
cottonseed hulls, 6 lbs. When  
animals are at heavy work, the  
ration consists of: oats, 10 lbs.;  
cottonseed meal or cake, 2 lbs.;  
and hay or bundle stover, 12 lbs.

**Sheep**  
For wintering farm sheep on  
oats, use a daily ration of: oats,  
3/4 lb.; cottonseed meal or cake, 1/2  
lb.; corn or cane silage, 3 to 4  
lbs.; and straw at will. Fifty-  
to sixty-pound lambs may be  
finished on an average daily  
ration of: oats, 1 1/4 lbs.; cotton-  
seed meal 1-6 lb.; corn or grain  
sorghum silage, 1 lb.; and legume  
hay, 3/4 lb.  
Grain sorghums, another feed  
crop of increasing importance to

southern farmers, will be discussed  
in another article of this series.

## ROTARIANS HEAR TALK AND VIOLIN NUMBERS

Good attendance was had at the  
regular meeting of the Ballinger  
Rotary Club Tuesday. Rev. E. D.  
Landreth, pastor of the First  
Methodist Church, was the prin-  
cipal speaker on this occasion,  
delivering a very interesting talk  
on war conditions in the world.

Paul Trimmer, Jr., played a  
group of violin numbers which  
were greatly enjoyed, as evidenced  
by the applause. Paul is at home  
from Hardin-Simmons University,  
Abilene, to spend the holidays  
with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable and  
son returned Wednesday from  
Shawnee, Oklahoma, where they  
spent the Christmas holidays with  
Mr. Schnable's parents.

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naturally depends.

You have helped to make management problems easier to solve; your  
friendly confidence and understanding have been strong assets. May we say  
here that we deeply appreciate your good-will and cooperation.

According to our custom for the past thirty-three years, we will have for  
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**Beginning Tuesday, January 3, 1939  
Our Calendars for the New Year  
"THE ROAD TO YESTERDAY"**

A reproduction of the original painting by Bertha Walker Glass.

Calendars will not be mailed. Children must have written order from par-  
ent or guardian.

Permit this calendar to find a welcome place on your wall. May the tear-  
ing of each leaf bring joyous memories of the month gone by and certain  
assurance of well-deserved rewards.

Our Officers, Directors and all of us here at the Bank wish you a Happy  
and Prosperous New Year.

## The First National Bank of Ballinger

## Historic New Orleans Retains Flavor of Past

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—New Orleans, along with the rest of the country, has progressed. From the little French settlement of 1718, she has developed into a modern city of half a million people, with billions of dollars invested in business and industry.

Unlike other American cities, a peculiar reverence for the past has led to the preservation, practically intact, of the landmarks of her early history. And pride in her long and varied career has kept alive her traditions. Visitors to New Orleans will find these sentinels of antiquity particularly interesting.

The Vieux Carre, literally translated "Old Quarter," but better known as the French quarter, is almost as it was when erected over a century ago. When Jean Baptiste le Moyne, Sieur de Bienville, planted the flag of Louis XV about 110 miles from the mouth of the Mississippi (Fleuve St. Louis, he called it then), all he could see was a dreary expanse of muck and marsh. But about ten years later, under the direction of Adrian de Pauger, assistant to Royal Engineer le Blond de la Tour, the blocks which now comprise the old city had been laid out and construction begun upon "la Nouvelle Orleans," first settlement on the Mississippi.

It was not to be long before the whole area was occupied, filling the squares from the river front back to Rampart Street, where there was a rampart, and from Canal Street, where there was a canal, to Esplanada Avenue, where the soldiers drilled.

Tradition has it that Bienville traced the city plans on the ground with his sword, and marked with a cross the place for the erection of a parish church. In April, 1727, the first permanent church was built, only to be burned in 1788. But in 1794, at the expense of Don Andres Almonester y Roxas, a wealthy, influential Spanish official, a large, impressive building was erected. The following year it became the cradle of Catholicism in America.

To the left of the Cathedral is the Cabildo, so called for the name applied to the Spanish government which it housed, also constructed in 1794 by Don Almonester. In its day it served many purposes, for once it was a city hall, then it housed the first protestant services, then it served as court house and jail in the days of Jean Lafitte, and in 1893 saw the consummation of the biggest real estate deal in history, as the papers were signed which turned the Louisiana Territory over to the United States government and President Thomas Jefferson.

The year 1827 saw the inauguration of Carnival, or Mardi Gras, a custom which has continued annually and is the gayest, most carefree festival of our times. The same year, the first organized race course in the country opened, where Audobon Park's most beautiful lagoons and lawns are today, and to meet the demand, a later and magnificently beautiful course was opened on the site of the Hetarie Cemetery. The Southern Yacht Club, a boating organization, was founded on the shores

of Lake Pontchartrain in 1849 and still exists today, the second oldest yachting group in the United States.

The old plantation home found its prototype in old French Quarter buildings such as Bienville's home and Madam John's Legacy. As it exists today, the plantation is in a two-story building, with living quarters over a basement. A loggia, with slender, graceful wooden columns and hipped roof and dormers complete the facade. Large halls and numerous rooms, and high and ornamental ceilings characterize the inside. Many of the old builders showed a preference for the external over the internal stair. These old homes, a product of the heyday of sugar cane and cotton, fairly breathe of comfort and open-handed hospitality.

### Early Rules of Sweden Were of Warlike Nature

Although Finland was conquered and Norway defeated in the Middle Ages to make Sweden a mighty kingdom of the North, it was not until the reigns of the Vasa kings that the country became the leading military power of the continent. Through the efforts of Gustavus Adolphus and his immediate predecessor and successors, territories that comprise large parts of the Baltic states, Germany, and Poland were added to Sweden. Swedish armies pushed far into Russia, occupied all of Poland, and marched and countermarched over Germany.

How warlike were the kings of Sweden in those old days is shown, for example, writes John A. Menough in the Chicago Tribune, in the fact that Charles X in his bare five years of rule engaged in no fewer than five wars with the Danes and repeatedly laid siege to Copenhagen. He would have subjugated Denmark then had not the Dutch and the English interfered with his plans. Charles X led other wars as well as those against the Danes. Charles XI and Charles XII also carried on conflicts with the Danes, as well as with other peoples.

It was not until after the final defeat of Charles XII in Russia in 1709 that Sweden as an empire began falling apart. Soon after the death of Charles XII at the siege of Fredriksten in Norway, the Swedish territories on the eastern shore of the Baltic sea were ceded to Russia. Finland, over which the Swedes and the Russians had warred for centuries, was lost to Russia in 1809.

Norway, which was under Swedish domination briefly early in the fourteenth century and which was acquired from Denmark in 1814 at the time Swedish Pomerania and the Isle of Rugen were ceded to Denmark by Sweden, was made an independent kingdom in 1905.

### All Countries Are Drawn Upon for Chemists' Goods

In order to fill the drawers and bottles of an ordinary chemist's shop, there is hardly a country which is not drawn upon for some ingredient or drug.

Castor oil is made from the seeds of the castor bean, a plant which grows well in any tropical country, but the best oil comes from the plants grown in India.

Aloe, from which aloin is prepared, is the juice squeezed from the thick, prickly leaves of a variety of aloe. The best comes from Arabia, but much is grown for medical purposes in the West Indies. The juice dries into solid blocks, in which state it is imported into this country, says London Answers magazine.

The rhubarb from which pills are made is not that with which we make tarts in the spring. In the trade it is known as Turkey rhubarb, but it is really the root of a plant principally grown in China.

Quinine is the bark of the cinchona-tree, and licorice, much used for coughs and sore throats, is mostly grown in Italy.

Miss Louise Hash, student of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, is at home for the year-end holidays.

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## Largest Radium Shipment Received



One-fifth of an ounce of radium, the largest single shipment ever received at one time by the National Bureau of Standards in Washington, D. C., arrived recently. It is to be used by the National Cancer Institute. Dr. L. F. Curtiss is shown placing the precious shipment, valued at \$150,000, in a 16-ton safe with a six-inch lead lining.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Witter, of Junction; Miss Lillian Witter, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Frnka, of Austin; and Miss Margaret Frnka, of Columbus, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witter.

Wesley Henrich, of Mason, was a visitor here during the Christmas holidays.

Elmer Simpson, of Coleman, visited his mother, Mrs. D. C. Simpson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson and daughter spent Christmas in Abilene, visiting relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Horace Gustavus, of Houston, spent Christmas here, visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lynn.

Walter Guin, of Austin, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Stengel spent Christmas at Menard, visiting relatives and friends.

Bynum Britton went to Spur Saturday to join his wife and baby for a visit with relatives.

Miss Mary Talbot is spending the holidays at Abilene with relatives and friends.

Curtis Reese, of Shreveport, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Charles Evans, of Houston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Connelly.

### Believers in Preparedness

The man who makes preparation for the expected only sooner or later will be confronted with some situation with which he will be unable to cope. Abraham Lincoln said: "I will get ready, and some day my chance will come." He got ready; and his chance came. When Daniel Webster made his reply to Hayne, some one asked him how long it had taken him to prepare to make that speech. His reply was: "Forty years!" All through these years, Webster had been adding to his reserve supply the intellectual resources that enabled him to meet the demands when the call came. Life furnishes many critical situations which can only be met by those who take oil in their vessels with their lamps. The wise make the fullest preparation. They prepare for the expected and also for the unexpected.—Rev. E. V. Cole.

### Queer Habits of Fish

The Nile catfish adopts the strange habit of swimming on its back and as a consequence its stomach is colored darker than its back, whereas in most fish the back is always darker than the underpart. Another strange swimmer is the shrimp-fish, or needle-fish, of the Indian ocean. These little chaps always live together in small shoals of five or six and they swim in a vertical position, snout upwards. They can, however, swim in the ordinary horizontal position and have even been seen swimming about in a vertical position with their queer-looking tail end upwards.

### Magic Mind Reading

It's supposed to be a ticklish business to ask a lady her age. Here's a way to do it without danger: Ask her to put down the number of the month in which she was born. Multiply it by 2, add 5, multiply by 50, add her age, and subtract 365. When she gives you the result, you must mentally add 115. Now the last two figures of the total are her age, and the first figure is the number of the month she was born in. Suppose you get 719. Then she is 19 years old, and her birthday is in the seventh month, July. This simple trick will work for any age up to 100.

Harris Evans, of Houston, was a holiday visitor here.

Out-of-town guests in the home of W. R. Clark and family for the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. John Linton Clark and daughter, Esta Fay, of Rankin; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Curtis and son, of Seguin;

Harold Clark, of San Angelo; and Daniel Laxson, of San Antonio.

Robert Lusk, of Corpus Christi, spent Christmas here with his parents and other relatives.



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# Rural

## HERRING HOURGLASS

We are all rejoicing over the Xmas present we received—it rained slow all day—which was very fine. However, we would like to have seen more stock water put out.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldredge Rike, of Austin, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Belcher and baby, Leslie Alcorn, spent Sunday in the A. E. Puller home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alcorn and son, Elton Joe, spent Saturday and Sunday with her father in Santa Anna.

Bennett Schwartz and family, of near Tahoka, spent the holidays with relatives in this and the Crews communities.

Lyndon Rosford went to Fort Worth to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Whitley and baby, of Goldsmith, are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kerby and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale, and Mr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller spent Christmas day in the J. P. Bevard home.

They carried Miss Lexie Bevard to the school Xmas tree Friday evening and she received a number of gifts. We are glad she got to go and hope it will not be long until she will be able to start to school.

Joe Bragg came home Saturday from the Santa Anna hospital, where he had been for treatment several weeks. We are glad to report he is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosford and children spent Xmas day with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Schwartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg and children attended a Christmas tree at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. H. Grounds, of Taipa, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peek and daughter spent Sunday with her mother at Coleman.

Miss Jennie Margaret Schwartz spent Saturday night with her aunt, Mrs. J. Rosford.

Miss Ozella Avent, of Big Lake, came home Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Watkins spent Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent.

## NORTON NOTES

The light rain that fell Sunday will greatly benefit the grain crop that is slowly coming up.

Students home for the holidays are: Willie Mae Gault, Sul Ross College, Alpine; Homer C. and Arthur Daniels and Jean Mitchell, Texas Technological College, Lubbock; Jenna V. Setser, Howard Payne College, Brownwood; and Orrene Gault, Daniel Baker College, Brownwood.

Mrs. H. C. Daniels, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is gradually improving.

Mrs. Vera Curry and children, of Winters, spent the week-end with the Ben Curry family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powers and baby, of Osona, visited relatives here the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Crain returned Monday after a two weeks' visit at Waco and Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stark and little daughter, Ray Nell, of Robert Lee, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Underwood and family.

Mrs. Horace Oliver and children, of VanHorn, are spending the holidays with relatives here.

H. K. Berrey and O. L. Conger left Monday on a hunting trip to the Chisos Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Setser, of Corpus Christi, returned home Monday after a brief visit with relatives here.

Miss Gladys Snellgrove of Midland, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Cora Lee Snellgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curry and son, Ernest, of Monahans, are visiting relatives here.

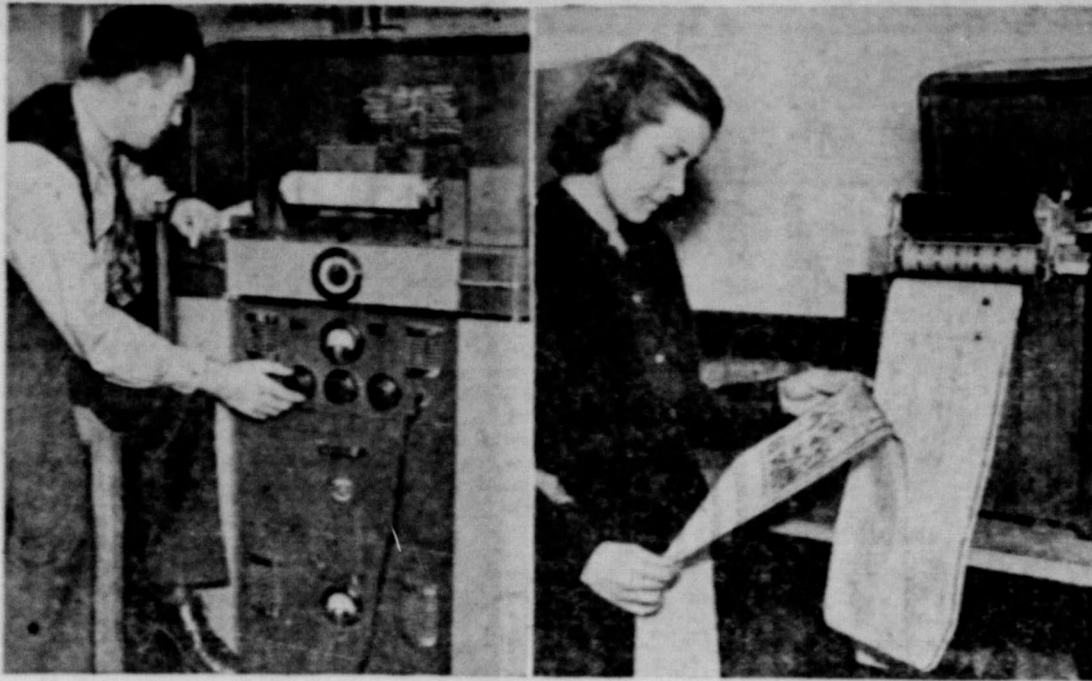
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Morrison and little sons are spending the week with relatives at Big Spring.

Miss Maxine Crockett of O'Donnell, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hambricht and sons, Jimmie and Robert Doss, visited at Happy the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Corder, Jr.

## Facsimile Newspapers Transmitted by Radio



The world's first regular broadcast of specially prepared facsimile newspapers was inaugurated in St. Louis recently by the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Latest news events were recorded on 15 receiving sets placed in the homes of members of the station's staff. The original copy of the facsimile newspaper was placed one page at a time on the cylinder of the sending apparatus, and was transmitted by radio waves to receiving sets similar to the one on the right, where the owners read the transmitted newspaper in their own homes.

of Abilene, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis, T. J. and Tom Chapman are visiting relatives in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Roper and little son, Marion, of Winters, spent Sunday with Mrs. F. Roper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Chapman and family visited relatives at Caps over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Daniels and son, Travis, visited in Brownwood Sunday.

Miss Zama Chenoweth is spending the holidays with friends at Hatchel.

Mr. and Mrs. Keel, of Big Spring, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Keel and family.

Misses Cordia West and Leta Lewis, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Barrett returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Happy.

Fred Young and family and Mrs. T. P. Young, of Winters; and Mrs. Ted Nichols, of McCamey, were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caudle.

Misses Rosa, Winnie, Kate and Mildred Hills, of San Marcos, spent Christmas here with their sister, Mrs. D. G. Posey.

Mrs. W. E. Lovelace, of Midland, is visiting in the home of her son, L. M. Lovelace.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Avey spent the holidays in Beeville, visiting their daughter.

Russell Thomson, of Houston, has returned home after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thomson.

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

Miss Mary Talbot, public school music teacher, returned Wednesday from Abilene to resume her work here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chastain and son, of Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Runkles, of San Angelo, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain.

Mrs. E. Barksdale and daughter, of Dallas, were guests during Christmas in the home of Mrs. Barksdale's sister, Mrs. L. L. Stroble.

Miss Mammie Lee VanLiew is

spending this week at Gatesville in the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Sheffield, of San Angelo, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer Christmas day.

Hobb Canady, of Woodbury, spent the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Canady.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Campbell and family, of Crews, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer Christmas day.

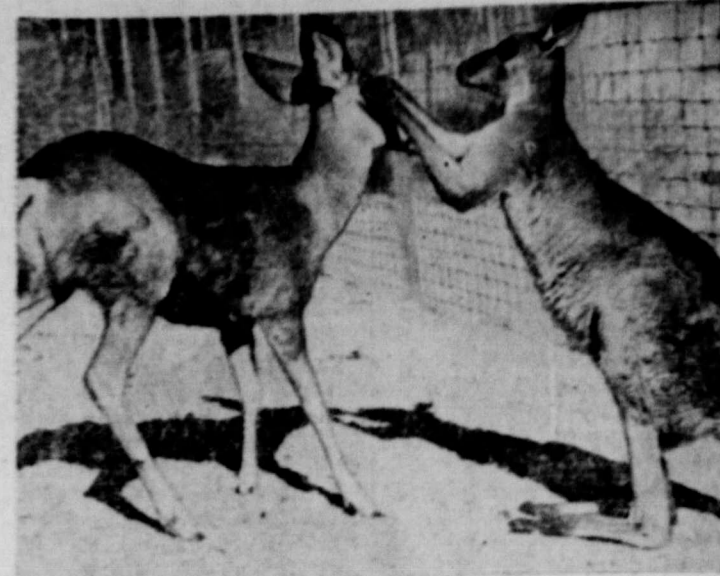
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dunlap and son, of Dallas, left Monday after spending the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunlap.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Cheatham and daughters, Carolyn and Jane, spent the holidays at Brady in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jacob, of McCamey, visited relatives and friends here the past week-end.

William Dickson, of Abilene, was a guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Dickson, during the holidays.

## Animals Develop Strange Friendship



Something new in animal friendships has developed in Griffith Park zoo, Los Angeles. Sparky, a nine-month-old mule deer, is unhappy unless he is living and playing with Jimmy, a six-year-old kangaroo. The strange friendship between the two animals started six months ago when the keeper noticed that Jimmy spent most of his time against the fence nuzzling Sparky. They were put together, and have been pals ever since.

## Doctor Has Theory Lime Grains in Ear Keeps Man Upright

LONDON, Dec. 28.—How man's two senses of balance tip people back just far enough when they start to fall over was explained to a recent meeting of the Royal Society of Medicine by Dr. W. J. McNally, of Montreal, Canada.

Inside the bump of bone behind the ear are two separate balance organs, one consisting of three liquid-filled tubes or canals, the other a tiny sack containing grains of solid carbonate of lime.

By delicate surgical operations and anesthetized animals, Dr. McNally and another Montreal physician, Dr. Tait, tested these organs individually. In a slow tilt the liquid-filled canals do nothing, but the lime grains in sack apparently roll over gently toward the low side, touch a set of nerve endings and set up muscle contractions that tilt the man or animal back upright. For sudden tilts the sack and lime grains act exactly in reverse, tilting the person still more in the direction he is falling.

The mystery of this is explained when the canals also are studied. In sudden tilts these canals cause a rapid bending in the opposite direction, just as the sack and

lime grain do for slow tilts. This quick reverse may tend, however, to go too far, so that the person falls over the opposite side. The lime grains prevent this. A sudden tilt to the right throws these lime grains to the left, just as a sudden railway stop throws loose objects forward. The nerves touched by the lime grains then signal a tilt to the right, just in time to correct any excessive left-wise tilt caused by the canals.

That is why a person pushed suddenly may teeter back and forth a moment while the two organs opposing each other find their proper balance.

When the biggest ocean liner steps up their speed, they use 50 per cent more oil for every knot above 23.

The province of Katanga, in the Belgian Congo, produces gold, platinum, diamonds, radium, iron, tin and copper.

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**FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR CLUB**

Members of the Friend and Neighbor Club, of Hatchel, were entertained with a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Charlie Edmondson Thursday afternoon. Games were played and gifts were exchanged from the beautifully decorated tree. Mrs. Ervin Mathis, who is leaving for San Antonio to make home, was presented a gift by the club.

Refreshments of fruit, candy and cookies were served to the following: Mmes. Ralph Vancil, A. J. Phillips, Haywood Tierce, C. L. Reagan, Will Gentry, S. A. Mathis, A. B. Davis, Ervin Mathis, J. L. Hinkle, Newt Stevens, Flora Jackson, Fred Parker, Jack Mathis, Ralph Parker, Charlie Edmondson, J. B. Arthur, Jack Walker, Thelma Barnhill, Tom Crockett, Byron Estes, Bill Mathis, Ray Gentry, Garland Barmore, J. O. West, O. E. Kresta; Misses Billie Nell Hinkle, Emma Henniger, Edna Marie and Nelma Williams, Ruby Bailey and Marjorie Barnhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Rose and baby daughter, spent the holidays with relatives.

**German Army Recruits Circus Elephant**



The not so dainty elephant "Rema" of the Hagenbeck circus of Hamburg helps an armored car across a stream during a crucial moment in the German army maneuvers near Mellinger, Silesia, Germany, recently.

**COURT HOUSE OFFICIALS TO TAKE OFF MONDAY**

County officials will take a holiday Monday to observe New Year's. Offices in the court house will not be opened until Tuesday morning and no business is to be transacted. Those having business in any of the offices are requested to attend to same before closing time Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone and son spent Christmas day and Monday in Sherwood, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Holmberg, of Paducah; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hart, of Guthrie, Oklahoma, spent Christmas here, visiting Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Landreth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parks and children, of Winters, spent Christmas in Ballinger with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boelsch spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at Houston.

Miss Robbie McMillin of Cumbe, is here for a visit with friends.

**CONNELLY DONATES BREAD TO NEEDY FAMILIES IN CITY**

W. V. Connelly, owner of Connelly's Bakery, gave needy families a treat today when more than 300 loaves of bread were distributed through the Red Cross. Mr. Connelly made an extra heavy run Wednesday and notified local Red Cross officials he had the surplus to donate.

Bob Tunnell and Tom Agnew loaded the back of a car full of bread and began handing it out early this morning so that all could have bread for dinner.

This is the second time this year Mr. Connelly has given bread to the needy.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. B. Agnew and family, of Grandfalls, were visitors here the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Mack were holiday visitors at Whitewright in the home of Mrs. Mack's mother.

R. W. Earnshaw returned from Legion hospital Saturday after a nine weeks' stay. He will be at home from now on except for an occasional visit at the hospital for a check-up.



**By L. L. STEVENSON**

Rambblings and ruminations: A jittery young man trying to adjust his tie before a mirror in a Broadway restaurant window and making a rather poor job of it. A newsboy darting into traffic at Forty-fourth street to rescue a bedraggled and bewildered little dog and a taxicab driver shrilling to a stop with a shout of "Attaboy". Theater folk bound here and there for matinees. With patrons beginning to assemble in theater lobbies. Seems good to see marquee illuminated again after weeks of darkness. and to see chorus girls assembling in response to casting calls. A blind violinist playing "Alexander's Ragtime Band". Which takes me back to the old days when Henry Montgomery had a new player-piano. Sad sight: A beautiful little girl walking on crutches. With one foot dangling uselessly. Three drivers jockeying for a vacant space which is marked plainly, "One Taxicab."

Sea food display in a restaurant window looking like a work of art. With brook trout as the centerpiece.

But they don't taste like the trout cooked with bacon beside some swift-flowing stream. With the scent of pine and balsam in the air. A group of girls all wearing those hats with a feather sticking up like a spear. Makes me want to give an Indian war shoop.

Buyers from out-of-town roaming the wholesale district. They get trips to New York. But they work every minute of their stay. If they want to hold their jobs. Shoe models entering a Seventh avenue establishment. and they have looks as well as perfect feet.

Seventh avenue in the garment district no place for one in a hurry. Gesticulating crowds make sidewalk progress difficult.

That gray-haired traffic officer on duty on Forty-fifth street during the theater hour. Works with a smile and a pleasant word now and then. and gets results even from taxi-drivers. and a lone peddler of bachelor buttons.

He gets as much for a blue bloom as the gardenia seller does for a white one. A panhandler with a beautiful black eye. Maybe it's only a part of his make up. As years come on me, I grow more suspicious.

A bewildered Frenchman trying to get information from a still more bewildered theater doorman. Maybe the visitor takes the doorman for a gendarme. But a volunteer, with a command of French, straightens things out. and the Frenchman goes jauntily on his way.

Backwater streets in the vicinity of Brooklyn bridge. Where the dark-skinned residents bring pictures of the Near East. Little shops in charge of swarthy ancients. Who seem to resent the entrance of a customer. But who come to life when bargaining.

Barges beginning to assemble in Coenties Slip. By the time winter comes, there will be a whole colony of them. Barge children get a break. They do not start school until their floating homes are tied up for the winter. Curious little currant cakes in store windows. Sailors entering Seaman's Church institute. Where they find a home until they ship again.

Wonder what's become of all the canes that used to be carried on New York streets? Only see one on occasions now. and not so long ago, the tap-tapping was a part of the Times Square scene.

Spats seem to have disappeared all at once. But with my new blue suit I'm all set for winter. Brooks Atkinson who writes critical pieces about the theater. Cameron Hall, the cockney porter in "Come Across," whose stage name is Lacey. But I don't spell my middle name with an "e". Joe Howard who is nearing 75 but who is still turning out songs.

Subway talk: "Knowin' he can't fight, I asks him if he wants to get this shiner."

Ship's Stowaway Seems Destined Never to Leave LONDON.—On board the British liner Salamaua is a man who may be forced to spend the rest of his life at sea.

Two years ago he boarded ship as a stowaway and there he has stayed because 20 countries have refused to admit him.

Leo, as his fellow shipmates have christened him, is deaf and dumb, and is believed to be French, but is unable to produce any definite proof of his nationality or birthplace.

Recently the captain made Leo an assistant steward on salary.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker and children, of Novice; and Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Holliday, of San Angelo; spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Walker and family.

Murray Canady, of Brownwood, spent the holidays here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Canady.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Healer and daughter, Madeline, and little son, Bryan, spent Christmas in Lampasas, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Healer's mother, Mrs. E. J. Healer and Mrs. J. T. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Hill and son, James, of Hollywood, Calif., are spending part of the year-end holidays here in the home of Mr. Hill's brother, Leyton Hill, and wife.

Frank Cabiness, of Tyler, was a week-end visitor in the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale.

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Misses Charlotte and Marjorie Moore spent the holidays with their parents at San Antonio.

**EVENING SERVICES AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH CHANGED**

Rev. Wallace Jones announced Tuesday that evening services at the First Christian Church in the future, at least during January, would be held at 5 p. m. Members believe that the earlier meeting will be popular and will increase attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Neel Eubank, of Coleman, were Christmas day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Eubank.

Mrs. Downey Simpson and children left Tuesday for Cisco, where they will spend several days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Forman returned Tuesday from Rochester, where they spent the holidays in the home of Mrs. Forman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Murphey.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Foy and children, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foy, of El Dorado, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Smith, of Eldorado, Sunday.

Mrs. T. M. Murphey, of Rochester; and Mrs. W. M. Morrison, of Oklahoma City, arrived here today to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Forman.

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fryar and family during the holidays were: Mrs. Louise Glasgow, of Wichita Falls; Jack Fryar, of Brady; and Miss Thelma Barrett, of Comanche.

Mrs. Ila G. Furgason and two sons, of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Steger and family, of San Antonio; and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Garlington, of Sterling City, were Christmas day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garlington.

Mrs. Susie Kallina, of Refugio, spent the year-end holidays in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Leyton Hill were guests in the home of Mr. Hill's mother, Mrs. N. M. Cage, of San Angelo, Sunday.

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Mrs. Emma Nash spent Christmas day with her children in San Antonio.

Mrs. E. A. Trill had as guests

during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Trill, of Brady; and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lawler, of Mercedes. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mansell and family spent Christmas in Monday, visiting relatives and friends.

Orge Boswell, of Commerce, is visiting his brothers and Ballinger friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns Holt, of Waco, spent Christmas day here, visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Pauline Morris will return to her studies at Bethany-Peniel College Saturday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morris.

Mrs. Alton Stocket, of Oklahoma City, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Morris during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caudle, of Odessa, have been visiting here the past week with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ueckert, of Lubbock, are the parents of a fine baby girl, born to them on December 22. The daughter, who has been named Frances Faye, weighed 6 pounds upon arrival. Mr. and Mrs. Ueckert are former Ballinger citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and children, of Abilene, are visiting relatives here during the holidays.

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| BANANAS doz. 10c                | Chocolate Candy lb. box 25c     |                    |
| SPUDS 10 lbs. 25c               | FRUIT CAKE 2 lbs. 49c           |                    |
| YAMS 10 lbs. 25c                | FRUIT JUICES 3 for 25c          |                    |
| GREEN BEANS lb. 10c             | All 10c Sizes                   |                    |
| NEW POTATOES lb. 4c             | Flour Albatross 48 lbs. \$1.49  |                    |
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| CRANBERRIES lb. 20c             | SYRUP Pure Rib. Cane No. 10 59c |                    |
| WALNUTS Baby 2 lbs. 35c         | Coffee Folger's 2 lbs. 57c      |                    |
|                                 | Break o' Morn lb. 17c           |                    |

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| LAMB CHOPS lb 20c      | LEG O' LAMB lb. 20c           |
| PORK SAUSAGE lb. 15c   | BLUE BONNET OLEO lb. 16c      |
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It will soon be time for the annual chamber of commerce banquet which is a highlight in the year's entertainment in Ballinger. At their first meeting in 1939 directors of the organization will make arrangements for the banquet, set the date, and arrange the program.

Ballinger failed to escape the Yule season without a fire. A heavy loss was added to the already large total which probably will bring a penalty to insurance buyers next year. Two big fires have occurred this year which raised losses high above the 1937 total.

The holiday season took its full share of life on the highways of this state. Traffic patrolmen worked day and night to try to prevent the wrecks that occur on every holiday or week-end and no doubt their work caused many motorists to drive more carefully. Nevertheless many were killed and Christmas turned into a season of mourning for many.

Many Ballingerites enjoyed Christmas better because of providing for the needy. Some families received aid who did not deserve it but those giving the baskets said they would rather give to some not deserving than to miss one in actual need. It is also possible that some of the very poor were overlooked but every effort was made to find all in distress and give them aid.

Next week will usher in a new year. Old 1938 will pass out Saturday at midnight and 1939 will bring us another twelve months of unknown events. People of this county have just finished the season of "peace on earth, good will towards men" and, without exception, hope that 1939 will be a peaceful year among the nations that are armed and threatening war. One of the resolutions of every individual should be to strive for peace and if all had that desire, war would be eliminated with 1938.

Miss Gladys Kemp, student of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Parrish and son, of Nacogdoches, spent Xmas here, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. L. Stephenson and daughter, of Lubbock, returned home this week after a visit with Mrs. Z. A. Snell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hall, of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, spent Christmas with Mrs. Hall's parents Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Straley and other relatives.

**It's Back to Nature for Western Reserve Coeds**



To demonstrate to young college women some of the processes of nature on a farm and to supply university cafeterias with fruit and vegetables, a program of general farming is being carried on by students of Flora Stone Mather college of Western Reserve university, Cleveland, Ohio. Here the college coeds store farm products which supply the university's five cafeterias. The girls milk cows, care for horses, pitch hay and perform many other farm chores.

**WEST TEXAS**



**NEWS NOTES**

Members of the vocational agriculture class of the Melvin school and their fathers enjoyed the annual F. F. A. banquet in the library of the new high school building December 22. The home economics classes of the school prepared and served the meal.

The Morgan Construction Company was the successful bidder on 25 miles of surfacing on highway 23 in McCulloch county, from Brady north to the Colorado River. The bid was \$128,875 and work is expected to start soon.

The First National Bank of Rowena has set a new record in paying dividends. A total of 40 per cent will have been paid stockholders during the year just closing. On June 30 a 20 per cent payment was made and another for a like amount has been ordered for December 30. The bank was organized in 1908 and has a capital stock of \$35,000.

Brady goodfellows provided 200 baskets of food for the needy during the holidays. In practically all West Texas cities similar charity work was done and very few families were hungry on Christmas day.

Erection of a \$42,556 combination school auditorium and gymnasium at Millersview was begun last week. The work is being done by means of WPA aid and a bond issue in the district for \$10,000. Native stone and red brick are the building materials.

Students in the Eden high school will begin a traffic safety course after the mid-year holidays, the course to be under the direction of the state highway patrol. Text books and lectures will be free.

The Rising Star high school girls' basketball team was runner-up in the Cross Cut tournament last week. The quintet was defeated for the championship in the final game by the Cross Plains girls.

Coleman county farmers are finding the sale of turkey eggs a profitable business and expect to receive around \$15,000 from this source the first part of 1939. A total of 103 poultrymen own between 3,000 and 5,000 turkey hens and many have contracted their output.

Directors of the Winters State Bank last week ordered a 2 1/2 per cent dividend, the second for the year, and making a total of 7 1/2 per cent paid in 1938. It was also ordered that employees be given a 5 per cent salary bonus, the checks being distributed as Christmas presents.

Robert Lee business men are sponsoring a Boy Scout troop and hope to perfect the organization at a special meeting on January 5. The sponsors conferred with executives of the Concho valley council last week.

A chorus of 28 selected voices from the church choir at Miles presented a Christmas cantata before a large congregation at the Miles Baptist church on December 18. "The Child Jesus" was the story presented in song and special musical numbers.

C. M. Gay, Pecos county farm agent, has resigned and will engage in the ranching business early in 1939. He will move to Shackelford county, where he owns land and cattle. J. T. Hill will be transferred from Kerr county to direct the agricultural program in Pecos county.

Tabulations of the amount of peanuts shipped from Comanche were made last week to further prove that it is one of the largest markets for "goobers" in the world, and the largest in the South. Scale receipts revealed 9,500,000 pounds were weighed by Comanche buyers this season.

**NEW COTTON ENTOMOLOGIST FOR TEXAS IS APPOINTED**

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 29.—The appointment of Cameron Siddall to the Texas A. & M. College extension service staff of specialists as assistant entomologist in charge of cotton insect control work has been announced by Jack Shelton, vice-director and state agent.

"Director Williamson feels that the condition of the Texas cotton situation makes it advisable to add an additional entomologist to our staff," Shelton said. "Reduced acreages of cotton make it necessary that farmers get the biggest possible returns from their plantings." Siddall's appointment is effective January 1.

Texas made great strides in 1938 in the improvement of the quality of her cotton, but farmers will have to fight the boll weevil, boll worm, flea, hopper, leaf worm, and other insects as never before if they are to make a living wage from their cotton crop," Shelton declared. He

admitted that the spread of the pink boll worm to new areas was also a cause of considerable concern.

Siddall holds B. S. and M. S. degrees from Texas A. & M. in entomology, served as county agricultural agent of Hardeman county in 1934-1935, and has worked in entomological fields with the Texas agricultural experiment station and the USDA bureau of entomology and plant quarantine. His addition to the staff as assistant to R. R. Reppert will give the latter more time to concentrate on grasshopper and similar control projects.

**RUPTURE**

SHIELD EXPERT HERE

H. M. SHEVNAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the St. Angelo Hotel, San Angelo, Wednesday only, January 4, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

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Miss Elizabeth Alexander, member of the faculty of Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton, is spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff and son visited relatives at Abilene during the Christmas holidays.

**Hints for the Farm**  
Furnished by the Extension Service A. & M. College

Many question marks face the Texas farmer in relation to his 1939 income prospects, the outlook report of the USDA bureau of agricultural economics shows. The agricultural income is influenced primarily by consumption or market demands. H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, points out, and the farmer can exert very little individual influence of domestic and foreign markets.

"The Texas farmer does have a big opportunity, however, to help develop what might be termed the kitchen market," Mr. Williamson declared. "The opportunity lies in producing, storing, and preserving an adequate food and feed supply to operate his individual farming unit. This is no self-sufficiency theory, for food and feed for home use will not only make for healthier and happier families, but it will conserve the too limited cash income for use in the purchasing of other necessities."

The director estimated that if this No. 1 market, free of tariffs and handlers' charges were developed in Texas to its full possibilities, it would have a monetary value of 250 million dollars a year, or the equivalent of 6 million bales of cotton at 8 cents a pound.

Williamson pledged the aid of the extension service, through its county agricultural and home demonstration agents, to farm families in encouraging the expansion of production, processing, and conserving food and feed.

"In addition, it will also lend its aid in the program of expansion of domestic and foreign markets for farm products as a means of enlarging farm income," he said.

**FARMERS WHO KEEP RECORDS PROFIT MORE**

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 29.—Studies conducted in several states show that a farmer's income tends to rise as he continues to keep and use farm records, according to T. R. Timm, economist in farm management with the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

"Weaknesses in the farm operation must be found before they can be eliminated," he pointed out. "A farm record book, no matter how carefully kept and summarized, does not have an opportunity to offer its greatest value—as a reference—if it is

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filed away in a desk and never opened again."

Although a record will show a farmer or ranchman whether or not he made a profit in a given year, it should prove of even greater value as a guide and basis for future planning, the economist pointed out.

"Modern farming is a business, and must be conducted as such for best returns," Timm said. "A complete record makes it easier to borrow money, helps a farmer pay closer attention to details of his business, shows home products consumed by the family, and, especially, it keeps a farmer from the continued use of equipment or enterprises in which records have disclosed losses."

**SMARTNESS WOMAN'S ASSET SAYS CLOTHING SPECIALIST**

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 29.—Smartness is a greater asset to women than beauty, Mrs. Dora Barnes, clothing specialist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, says.

"A woman does not have to be slender to be smart looking, but she does have to study herself and determine the lines, designs, and colors best suited to her type," Mrs. Barnes said. "Women need not follow the latest fads to be modish, but should study the trend in styles and adapt them to their own personality and individuality, the clothing specialist pointed out. "Adapt the style to your own figure," she advised. "The broad shoulder effects can be achieved by fullness in the sleeve or on the shoulder. Wear your dress the length that is most becoming to you."

"The upward trend is very

prominent in dressing hair, but try doing your hair in different ways, then wear it the way that looks best. Don't get set in your ways—that gives age away more quickly than the year of your birth."

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Little, of Stockton, California, spent the holidays here, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carsey and son, Julian, of Rusk, spent the Christmas holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Atkins and son, of Bryan, were holiday guests in the home of Mr. Atkins' mother and sister, Mrs. H. J. Atkins and Miss Griffie Atkins.

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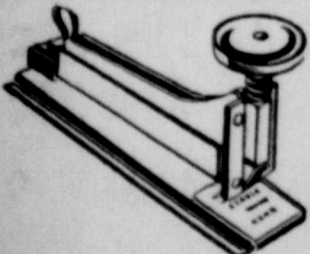
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# Women's, Society and Club News

## Betty Lawrence Hostess at Dance

As the initial Christmas festivity for high school and college students, Miss Betty Lawrence included 115 for an evening of formal dancing at the Ballinger Country Club last Thursday evening.

Ropes of red and green were strung entirely across the large living room near the ceiling and were entwined around chandeliers from which large bells hung. The words "Merry Xmas" were written on each interior wall with the same rope. Mistletoe, pine cone branches and red and green balloons were used to decorate windows and a winter snow scene with Santa Claus and reindeer topped the large fireplace mantel.

A nickelodeon furnished music and candies were passed throughout the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McGregor were adult chaperones.

## Mr. and Mrs. Scates Are Hosts

Employees of the Texas and Palace Theatre, their families and

a few added out-of-town guests were included last Friday evening when Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scates were hosts at dinner in their home on Sixth Street.

The Christmas colors were used in all decorations throughout the house. Long tables in the dining room had as centerpieces lovely potted poinsettias and slender red tapers.

A delectable turkey dinner menu was served in courses with candy-mint candle holders with tiny red and green tapers wrapped in cellophane as favors accompanying the dessert.

The well-known Tucker twins from Winters gave a program of instrumental and vocal music.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scates, Leonard Scates, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Little and Willie Williams of Stockton, California, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hodge, Homer, Jr. and Argene, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Littlefair, Mr. Bill Dry, Charlie Cockerell, Joe Johnson, Misses Fannie McCaughan, Annette and Jannett Tucker, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hodge, and Mr.

and Mrs. Presley Nesmith, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laird and family, of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones, Lewis Brown, Frank and Henry Borders, John Archer, Jack Chancy, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scates, J. L. Henderson, Guy Middleton and Miss Carrie Ruth Walker.

## Agnews Hosts to Sockeyes

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnews were hosts last Friday evening to the Sockeye supper club, entertaining with a Yuletide party in their Wilke Terrace home.

An elaborate decoration of the various symbols had been given to the entire reception suite. The dining room table and buffet had identical centerpieces. Red tapers in graduated heights burned in a base of glistening cotton snow and silver grapes and leaves.

Tall red candles in poinsettia holders centered quartet tables where place cards were also in the season's motif. The supper was served buffet style.

In games of contract gifts were

## Hines Conspiracy Case to Re-Open



The retrial of James J. Hines, charged with conspiracy in the New York policy racket, will begin January 9, before Judge Charles C. Nott in General Sessions. District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey will resume prosecution of Hines, who is pictured here with his wife.

taken from the decorated tree as games were won or lost. Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney received high couple award.

Others included: Messrs. and Mmes. Alex McGregor, L. R. Tigner, R. W. Earnshaw, J. B. Striplin, Claude Stone and Troy Simpson.

## James Lasater is Host

Branches of pine and cones, sumac, mistletoe and clusters of yupon, cedar and nandina berries, together with a large decorated cedar tree, Christmas bells, icicles and burning red candles gave a festive air to the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Lasater on Sixth Street last Friday evening when their son, James, entertained a group of friends. Dancing to victrola and radio music was enjoyed. Mixed cookies and candies were served with grape punch to: Melba Bankston, Jeanne Endacott, Odena Parrish, Gayle Hirschfeld, Jerry June Scott of Dallas, Louise Hardin, Pauline Thorp, Louise McMillan, Rosemary Hooper, Alexander and Jack Bandy McGregor, Quentin White, Jimmy Dickey, Alvin Simecek, Stephen Zentner, Walter Trimmer, Winifred Campbell, Bill Sykes, Robert Lowry and Wilborn Moreland.

**Dinner for Dr. and Mrs. Gustavus**  
Dr. and Mrs. Horace Gustavus, of Houston, who were holiday guests of Dr. Gustavus' mother, Mrs. C. J. Lynn, and Mr. Lynn, were honored by Mr. and Mrs. John Hollingsworth last Monday evening in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass on Broadway.

Lovely Yuletide decorations were artistically used about rooms. The dining room table was laid in Madeira and centered with a potted red cyclamen in a crystal top hat on triple reflectors. Red tapers burned in crystal prism candelabra and glistening white reindeer were added table appointments.

Places were marked by candle adorned cards for: Dr. and Mrs. Gustavus, Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Nixon, Jr., Tom Guin; Miss Teddy Wardlaw, Walter Guin of Austin, and the hosts.

**Music Club Meeting Postponed**  
The regular meeting of the Ballinger Music Club scheduled for January 3, in the home of Mrs. J. F. Currie on Ninth Street will be postponed one week and will be held on January 10, at 7:30 p. m.

**Robert Hartgrove is Honoree**  
Robert Hartgrove, who is at home for the holidays from Western Military Institute in Alton, Illinois, was complimented by his mother, Mrs. Jack Holt, and Mr. Holt, last Friday evening when they entertained the younger set with a dance at the country club.

Red and green streamers were stretched from the center chandelier to the four room corners. The words "Merry Xmas" were written on the walls and a tree and mistletoe decorated the fireplace.

Group dancing, the big apple, Virginia reel, the Lambeth walk were done to nickelodeon music.

Punch and cake were served. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Marchison assisted in entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt were again hosts on Tuesday evening when they entertained a group of their friends with a holiday dance at the club.

Included were: Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Messrs. and Mmes. Landon Dorn of Abilene, Hill Hampton, Henry Doss, Leslie Baker, Robert Bruce, Tom Agnew, Alex McGregor, W. B. Woody,

Messrs. Boze Hardeman, Dave Baker and Sam Rogers.

## Affairs for Suzys and Johnnys

Suzys and Johnnys have enjoyed a series of Christmas affairs.

A supper in the home of Mrs. R. M. McMillan on Fourth Street, at which Miss Elizabeth Parker of Seminole, was honor guest, was the first event last Friday evening.

Rooms were gay and bright with the various symbols of the season. Following the delicious supper served by Mrs. McMillan and Miss Lillian McMillan gifts were exchanged from the beautiful tree and games were played.

On Tuesday evening festivities continued in the Jack Nixon, Sr., home on Sixth Street with Rex Nixon as host. Fruit cake was served with coffee following games.

On Wednesday evening Miss Bitsie Lynn was hostess in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn, on Seventh Street. Games of ping-pong and dancing gave diversion. Cookies and candies were served.

Others were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Little and Willie Williams of Stockton, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Evans, Misses Camille Behringer, Virginia McShan, Margaret Batts, Mabel McMillan, Maurine Batts; Darius Boswell, Jack Fryar, Phil Evans, Melvin McMillan, Harold Benefield, Joe Cozby, Lonnie Cooper, Tony Nixon and Wilborn Batts.

## Bobby Clements is Nine

Bobby Clements was guest of honor on his ninth birthday anniversary Monday afternoon when his mother, Mrs. George Clements, invited his closest friends to their home on Seventh Street for a fireworks party.

Individual birthday cakes iced in white with tiny red candles were served with sandwiches, potato chips and tea by Mrs. Clements and Betty.

Others present were: Bobby Agnew, Warren Jones, Everett James Grindstaff, Bobby Bartlett and Glenn McMillan.

## Marjorie Hall is Honoree

Marjorie Hall, of Gatesville, who was honor guest of Margaret Ann Morton, was named guest of honor at three affairs this week.

On Tuesday evening an informal get-together in the home of Mrs. Ruth Bankston on Tenth Street with Norma Gene Bankston as hostess, was followed by a slumber party and late course breakfast in the Cal Adair home on Eleventh Street with Winnie Merie Adair as hostess.

The third compliment was extended by Ann Morton Wednesday evening in the home of her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Morton, on Broadway.

Following games, refreshments of fruit cake, mints and hot chocolate were served.

Others included: Mary Jo Webb, Mary Simpson, Ruby Nance, Tommie Mansell, Orland Middleton, Sam Wellhausen, Guy Lively, Jr., Bill Sykes, Corbett Davis, Pinky Byers, Alvin Bell, Douglas Cox.

## Miss Currie Hostess in Paint Rock

Miss Pearl Currie was hostess at a pretty Yule party Tuesday evening in her home in Paint Rock.

## HOLLYWOOD PREMIERE BILLED AT THE TEXAS SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

We have all had the desire to witness a great Hollywood premiere, and many of us have, but not all. Those of us who have seen one of these great spectacles always anxiously wait to view another. For those who have not witnessed one of these stupendous events, Mr. Scates, manager of the Texas Theatre, has announced that a Hollywood premiere will be held there at a late show Saturday night, January 7.

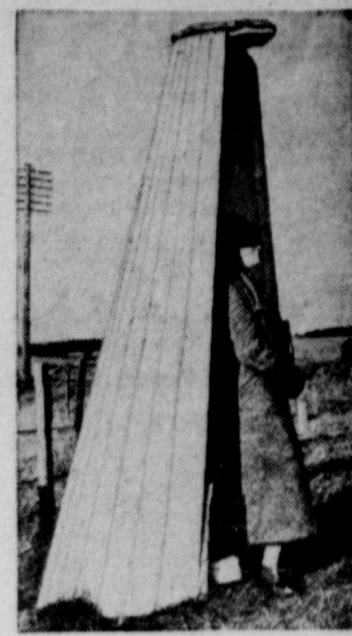
A reception for impersonators of famous movie stars will be held in front of the Texas at 10 o'clock, with floodlights going full blast and loudspeakers. These impersonators will be citizens of Ballinger and Runnels county. After the reception, in settings made to thrill and fascinate everyone on the stage, there will be comedy, music, singing and dancing. The only thing lacking in this magnificent event will be the hand and foot prints, the signatures and so forth in the sidewalk in front of the theatre as are in the one in front of the Hollywood theatre where they are held. And plus a good screen show.

Dr. J. S. Abernathy, Scientific Masseur and Foot Corrector, has opened an office on Eighth Street. If you have any trouble with Stomach, Kidneys, Liver or other ailments, see him.

Bill Mountz and children, of Pharr, are spending the holidays in Ballinger with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Schott and son, James, are visiting relatives in South Texas during the holidays.

## FORM FITTING



On the London, England, coastal road between Charing and Maidstone this quaint shelter made from the wind cowl of a house is used by pedestrians while waiting for the buses.

## MISS McWILLIAMS ACCEPTS POSITION WITH PHILLIPS CO.

Miss Alma Lee McWilliams has accepted a position with the Phillips Petroleum Company at Wichita, Kansas, and will report there at once to begin her work. She has been secretary in the office of Supt. H. C. Lyon, of the Ballinger schools, for the past nine years and will assume a similar position under his son, E. H. Lyon, an executive for the oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jobe, of Odessa, spent the holidays with Mrs. Jobe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgy.

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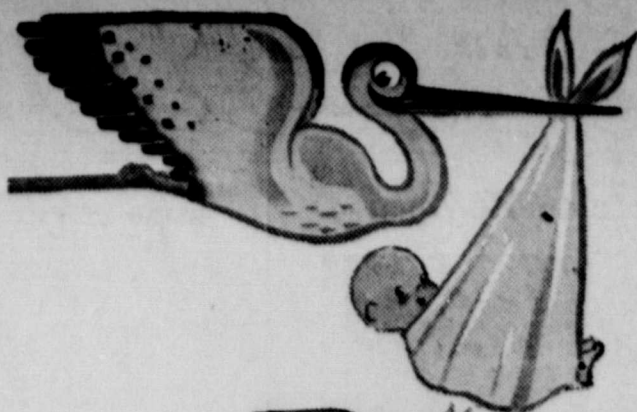
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**Norma Shearer and Power Star in 'Marie Antoinette'**

Norma Shearer, whose courage has won for her the respect and admiration of a world that hailed with enthusiasm her decision to resume a brilliant career, returns to the screen in "Marie Antoinette," the spectacular picture to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 1-2-3.

With Tyrone Power as her co-star for the first time, Miss Shearer brings to life the glamorous and fascinating Antoinette, a role she has waited four years to play. Power is cast as Count Axel de Fersen, the man who dared to love a queen of France.

History has written no more tenderly romantic or grimly tragic episode than that of the little Hapsburg archduchess whose marriage to Louis August, Dauphin of France, changed the course of empires. The powerfully dramatic character role of Louis is played by Robert Morley who was discovered in London after a year's search.

A happy and carefree girl, Antoinette looked forward to her wedding as the supreme adventure. She left for Paris in high spirits, soon to be disillusioned by her meeting with Louis, stupid, physically unattractive, terrified by a marriage he did not want.

Denied the love of a husband and friends she could trust and surrounded by enemies in the Palace of Versailles, Antoinette determined to find happiness no matter what the cost. She became the gayest, most extravagant woman in France. She gave lavish parties, lost fortunes at the gaming tables and welcomed dangerous flirtations. Then Antoinette met Fersen. They fell desperately in love, a love that as a queen, Antoinette had to deny. But

through the later years it was Fersen's love and his courageous efforts to save Marie Antoinette from the guillotine that provided one of history's most beautiful love stories.

"Marie Antoinette" was directed by W. S. Van Dyke, II, one of the foremost directors in the film industry. One of the most spectacular motion pictures ever created, its filming required four years of research and preparation and entailed an unprecedented cast of 152 supporting players with an additional 7,000 extras in its breath-taking spectacle sequences.

Among the prominent names in supporting parts are John Barrymore as King Louis XV, Robert Morley as King Louis XVI, Anita Louise as Princess de Lamballe, Joseph Schildkraut as Duke d'Orleans, Gladys George as Mme. du Barry, and Henry Stephenson as Count de Mercy.

Others in the cast include Cora Witherspoon, Barnett Parker, Reginald Gardner, Henry Daniell, Leonard Penn, Albert Van Deker, Alma Kruger, Joseph Calleja, George Meeker, Scotty Beckett and Marilyn Knowlden.

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**CARLSBAD CAVERNS GAIN IN TOURIST POPULARITY**

EL PASO, December 28.—Travel to Carlsbad Caverns, the world's largest natural caves, in the Guadalupe Mountains of New Mexico, is expected to set a new high this winter, bringing the year's total to more than 100,000 visitors, according to railroad traffic officials.

**BEAUTIFUL MODELS**



Helen Wood, actress, was greatly interested in both the largest and smallest model engines exhibited recently in Los Angeles at a meeting of the National Model Railroad association. The large locomotive is valued at \$3,000.

Discovered in 1901 by Jim White, cowboy-author, the caverns were set aside as a national monument in 1923 and in 1930 were proclaimed a national park.

Since then the caverns have been made easily accessible. Outstanding features include the "Rock of Ages," a huge stalagmite, said to be more than 60,000,000 years old; weird replicas of totem poles, billy pads, frozen waterfalls, giant pinnacles and countless other fantastic figures. The "big room," or largest cavern, is more than three-quarters of a mile long and 1,000 feet wide. Temperature in the caverns remains constant at 56 degrees, winter and summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCulley and sons, of Kingsville; and Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Lemburg and daughter of Menard, visited relatives here during the Christmas holidays.

**'Angels With Dirty Faces' Intensely Powerful Tale**

"Angels With Dirty Faces," sensational melodrama of the slum districts, co-starring the famous team of James Cagney and Pat O'Brien and featuring the "Dead End" kids, Humphrey Bogart, Ann Sheridan and George Bancroft, is to be shown at the Texas Theatre in midnight preview Saturday night, and on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 1-2-3.

An intensely powerful story of two boys, brought up together in the slums, whose lives become widely divergent when one is sent to reform school for a prank in which both took part. He becomes a big-time gangster, his friend enters the priesthood. Their paths cross again when the gangster, part of the mob that runs the city, backs the priest, who is heading a "clean-up" campaign, his object being to save the thousands of slum boys in his parish from lives of crime. The strong bond between the two men makes their conflict doubly exciting, and leads to the unique and thrilling climax which lifts the picture high above the rank and file of gangster stories.

Advance preview critics have heaped praises upon the acting of the two stars, and upon the antics of that famous sextette of toughies, the "Dead End" kids. Ann Sheridan is said to handle her first strong dramatic role with remarkable ability, and Bogart and Bancroft are hailed as the most menacing of menaces.

**Youthful Pair Get Prized Film Roles**

Two of the most coveted roles recently assigned in Hollywood—those of the ardent young lovers in 20th Century-Fox's dramatic "Submarine Patrol"—went, not to a pair of "big name" players, but to a couple of youngsters whose brand new careers are headed straight for stardom.

They are Richard Greene and 17-year-old Nancy Kelly.

Opening a two-day run at the Texas tomorrow (Friday), "Submarine Patrol" is the never-before-told story of the heroic "Spider Fleet," focused on the sub-chaser 599 and its motley, ill-assorted crew of civilian odds and ends—the strangest crew ever to man a fighting ship.

When the flimsy, wooden craft is plunged unexpectedly into the

thick of the U-boat warfare the men learn to stand and deliver in the face of danger. Such stellar players as Preston Foster, George Bancroft, Slim Summerville, John Carradine, Joan Valerie, Henry Armetta, Warren Hymer, Douglas Fowley, J. Farrell MacDonald and Maxie Rosenbloom are included in the cast.

Darryl F. Zanuck, in charge of production for 20th Century-Fox, selected John Ford, Academy Award winner, to direct this important film.

**Story of Famous Waif Pictured In Comedy**

The story of a spitfire little girl who routs a gang of crooked loan sharks and turns a stalwart young truck driver into a champion boxer is told in "Little Orphan Annie," Paramount's new drama

based on the adventures of Harold Gray's famed comic strip heroine. With Ann Ollis, Robert Kent and June Travis cast in the leading roles, the picture will be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 1, 2 and 3.

As usual, "Annie" captures the hearts of everybody she meets and soon becomes the heroine of the neighborhood. She sees her big chance to help the neighbors and does so by promoting the pugilistic career of "Johnny Adams," the sweetheart of one of the neighborhood girls and a would-be boxing champ. When she realizes that "Johnny's" success will free her friends from a gang of loan sharks who have been tormenting them for years, her enthusiasm doubles. In a series of dramatic and hilarious escapades, the youngster trains her candidate for the championship, gathers the funds to promote his career and stops the gangsters from interfering with the big fight.

Fred Walter King is at home for the year-end holidays. Mr. King is attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gardner, of Newcastle, arrived last Friday for a Christmas visit with Mrs. C. C. Gannaway, and will be here the remainder of this week.

## MOVIE STARS SWAPPED

**TOKYO, Dec. 28.**—As a result of the Italian good-will visit to Japan, the two countries will exchange motion-picture actors and actresses. Japan is preparing to send a company to Italy, and Orfina, the Japanese film colony, is expecting one from Italy. Masami Morikawa, a popular Japanese actress, has been asked to make the trip, and Italy will probably send Assia Noris and Laura Mucci. The exchange will permit producers of the two nations to make pictures with both Japanese and Italians in the casts.

## ASK HELP FOR TRIPLETS

**BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Dec. 28.**—To save the second set of triplets born to a peasant woman in two years, authorities at Bukovik have issued an appeal for help for the parents. The first triplets, boys, were normal and healthy, but the parents were so poor that the children died from undernourishment.

**Changed Her Tune**  
"I hear you ca-a-alling me," warbled daughter from the parlor. "Yes," sang mother from the kitchen. "I want you to come here and help me with the dis-s-shes." And then a profound silence reigned.

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## Men Get Jump on Wives in Economy

### Act Sooner as Conditions Turn Downward.

**MINNEAPOLIS.**—Husbands start economizing much sooner than their wives when economic conditions turn downward; a sliding off in sales in men's wear departments was the first indication many department stores had that all was not well in the summer of 1937.

Men are still buying less for themselves than this time a year ago, though the spread is narrower than in the first six months; several other lines of "prosperity goods" have also climbed closer to 1937 sales volumes, according to a third-quarter study of luxury and semi-luxury sales at 236 department stores, made by Northwestern National Life Insurance company.

Pianos, whose phenomenal four-year come-back was checked during the winter of 1937-38, again show an actual increase in sales for the third quarter of 1938, running 3.4 per cent above the corresponding period of 1937, in the department stores studied.

Fashion can successfully resist a depression, the survey states, pointing to the fact that department store sales of jewelry registered only slight declines during the 1937-38 recession, in the third quarter were within 3.3 per cent of the corresponding period of 1937, and are now running practically even with last year. Style dictates which made jewelry an essential accessory of women's dress have been mainly responsible for the maintenance of public buying of such items, the study states.

Home furniture and electric household appliances both improved their showing in the third quarter. Furs, sporting goods and luggage maintained or increased the margins by which they are trailing their 1937 sales volumes, the report shows.

Inventories of eight out of the nine lines covered by the study have been reduced, and smaller stocks remain on hand than last autumn. The sole exception is pianos; increased public interest and new designs have resulted in a modest increase in stores' piano stocks, the study shows.

## U. S. Opens Farm to Treat 1,000 Narcotic Addicts

**FORT WORTH, TEXAS.**—A new \$4,000,000 United States public health service hospital devoted to non-dangerous narcotic addicts has been placed in operation with 250 patients. The narcotic farm, a few miles southwest of Fort Worth, has no walls, and the directors intend to give fullest freedom to patients.

"It is the government's policy to treat addicts as patients instead of criminals," said Dr. W. S. Ossefort, who is in charge. "Our problem is making a healthy personality out of a warped and unstable personality."

Seventy-five per cent of the patients will be consigned by federal courts. They will be narcotic addicts who are believed to be harmless. The other 25 per cent will be voluntary patients.

The farm will accommodate 1,000 patients. Work is planned on \$1,300,000 worth of new buildings. The farm will have its own workshops and facilities for agriculture. Patients will be kept in dormitories, and the only restraint will be a wire fence about the premises. Doctors said they anticipated no trouble from patients leaving the farm without permission.

## Artificial Pump Devised To Save Heart Victims

**PHILADELPHIA.**—An artificial heart and lungs which may save the lives of victims of pulmonary embolism has been designed by Dr. John H. Gibbon, of the University of Pennsylvania's Harrison department of surgical research.

Pulmonary embolism, which accounts for 8 per cent of deaths following surgical operations, comes when a blood clot clogs the artery from the heart to the lungs, and usually results in death within 15 minutes.

Doctor Gibbon's chromium-plated steel heart and lungs is designed to perform the functions of the living heart and lungs while a surgeon removes the clot.

No attempt has been made yet to use the apparatus on human beings, but Doctor Gibbon told the Medical Society of Pennsylvania at its recent Scranton convention that the blood of 13 cats had been diverted through the artificial organs for periods up to 18 minutes without loss of life.

The apparatus can be attached to a cat's blood stream in 10 minutes, five minutes short of the time in which pulmonary embolism usually is fatal.

## Septuagenarian Devours 120 Oysters at Sitting

**SYDNEY, N. S. W.**—T. W. Rattigan, 71 years old, ate 10 dozen oysters at one sitting at a luncheon held in connection with the eleventh annual Oyster Growers' conference here.

His performance is acclaimed as the best weight-for-age feat seen at the conference for many years.

## MANY HURT IN RELIGIOUS RIOT

**BOMBAY, Dec. 28.**—Many were injured in riots in Bombay between Hindus and Mohammedans, caused by the erection of a Hindu temple, taken down because of the widening of a street and placed on a new site near a Mohammedan temple.

Read the ads—save money.

## YOUNGEST REFUGEE



The youngest refugee in the huge camp at Szepravec, Czechoslovakia, seems very happy. The camp has been established in a former tanning factory near Prague. It houses 280 refugees, including German Jews and Social Democrats.

## LIFE BEGINS AT 70



Member of the house of commons at Ottawa, Mrs. George Black, 73, was elected to that position three years ago. Though elderly, she is as active as she has ever been. Attending the Alaska-Yukon Financiers annual banquet in Seattle, she sparkled with jovial humor.

## LINCOLN PROFILE



Beneath the two men standing on the sculptured chin of Abraham Lincoln in the Mt. Rushmore national memorial near Rapid City, S. D., is a drop of 2,500 feet. Size of the profile may be estimated by comparing the whole with the men standing on the chin.

## Oxygen for Pilots Suggested to Cut Air Accident Toll

**WASHINGTON, December 28.**—Compulsory oxygen for airplane pilots may stop the rising toll of airplane deaths, according to a suggestion to the American Medical Association by Dr. Alvan L. Barach, of Columbia University.

Last year American passenger airplanes made a new high record for deaths, totalling sixty-one, of whom fifty-four were passengers. Of twenty-seven accidents investigated by the Department of Commerce, Dr. Barach said, sixteen were blamed chiefly on some error by the pilot. About ninety per cent of all air accidents to passenger planes are said to involve some degree of pilot failure. This tendency to lay responsibility for accidents on pilots may be like the old-fashioned habit of blaming railway wrecks on the engineer, who usually was dead and could not protest. But Dr. Barach thinks that there may be much truth in it.

Pilots' brains may be dulled and their reactions slowed by lack of oxygen. Much passenger flying now is done at height of 10,000 to 12,000 feet. Dr. Barach has assembled medical data to show that both the body and the mind may divert from the normal at heights as low as 8,000 feet. His remedy is a small face tent fastened over the pilot's nose and mouth and supplied with oxygen from a cylinder of compressed gas.

The same apparatus now is used in hospitals to give oxygen to sick people. The mask and attachments weigh less than five pounds. The tank of gas weighs about ninety-five pounds.

## Ends of Beer Bottles Floor a Beach Shack

**DARWIN, AUSTRALIA.**—A "parquet" flooring made of beer bottles is the proud possession of W. Shaw of Darwin.

He has floored nearly all the area of the kitchen and living-room of his hut so far, having used 4,000 empty bottles set bottom uppermost in the ground.

The effect is cool, artistic and comfortable in the hot climate, and if one of the dark green bottles becomes broken it is easily replaced.

## BATH SOUND-PROOFED

**TOKYO, Dec. 28.**—Ryutaro Nagai, former overseas minister of Japan, has made his bathroom sound-proof so that he may not disturb others by singing in his bath.

The stems of the papyrus tree were used until the fourth century to make papyrus, forerunner of paper.

## Invents Device For Air Combat

### Cleveland's Young Idea Man Comes Up With Another Amazing Plan.

**CLEVELAND.**—Harry Rubin, 29 years old, idea man, is at it again with an invention which he thinks will revolutionize air combat.

Rubin, whose ideas have been astonishing Clevelanders for nine years, thinks his latest to be a "natural."

"It's simple," said Rubin, who once was an amateur pilot, "when an enemy plane is behind you—on your tail, the pilots call it—it is just too bad. But with my idea you have him where you want him, because all you need do is turn a valve, spray the enemy with acid and he's down."

The invention, he explained, merely is a glass acid tank, from which the acid is forced by the exhaustive pressure. Caught in the proper blast, the acid is thrown into the enemy plane, destroying the wings, wires and possibly the pilot.

### Hopes to Interest Army.

Harry said that J. J. Matwig of the department of commerce was to have recommended the idea to the secretary of war.

"Meanwhile, I'm working on my powder ice, getting ready to market it," Rubin said.

According to the inventor, who in 1933 won first prize at the Inventors' congress with a refrigerator he called "canned ice," his powder ice is a mixture of three chemicals, which is not cold, but when added to a liquid, chills it.

One spoonful to a glass of water at faucet temperature cools it to freezing. Add more powder and a cold slush is formed, although it never freezes solid.

"Funny thing about it," Harry said, "if I add a fourth chemical to the mixture, it generates heat when added to a liquid."

Rubin quit school at 16—at his teacher's suggestion after a burglar alarm he was inventing went off, by mistake, in history class.

"They were talking about the rise and fall of the Roman empire when it happened," he said, "I thought I could do a little work on the alarm behind my history book. When it went off, the teacher was pretty sore and told me either to quit inventing or quit school."

### He Is Never Idle.

Since then Rubin hasn't been idle a minute. He has turned out in rapid succession a gasoline-saver, an oil purifier, a non-glare windshield screen, a double-gap spark-plug, the garbage deodorizer, a can of chemicals which keeps an iceless refrigerator cold during the night (to save current) and metal ice cubes, which can be used over and over.

Between inventions, Rubin has had his share of adventure. In 1934, while trying with another man to set a new outboard motor boat record, he was caught in a storm and cast upon a breakwall. When the craft caught fire the two had to swim a quarter-mile to shore through mountainous waves.

While working as a cab driver in 1936, Rubin was attacked by a robber with a knife. The youthful inventor grabbed a crank handle, knocked the knife to the ground and routed the thief.

## Explorer Glad to Find No Jazz Bands in Arctic

**OMAHA.**—The Arctic regions where the Eskimos roam is a Utopia—at least for Dr. Victor E. Levine, who spent 14 months doing research on the dietary habits and general health conditions of the Eskimos.

The long Arctic winter with its average temperature of 25 below zero he found a partial answer to his yearning for Utopia: "A place free from night clubs, jazz bands, rumors of wars."

Dr. Levine headed the U. S. public health service survey of Eskimos. His headquarters were at Point Barrow.

"Despite pessimists, birth control and war, the world's population is increasing 20 million a year," he says, "and Arctic regions will provide outlets for future colonization."

"The future generations of whites will inevitably crowd northward as well as natives," said Dr. Levine, and "colonists will find the Arctic climate healthful."

## Taxi Politeness Decried

**SALINAS, CALIF.**—Politely from taxicab drivers or revocation of license, is the edict of the city council here.

## Dry Salt Jowls

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**Bulk Hog Lard** lb. 10<sup>c</sup>  
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## DEATHS

**Gustav Schuhmann**  
Gustav Schuhmann, 80, died at his home in Rowena Friday morning at 2 o'clock, following illness of six weeks' duration. Mr. Schuhmann came to Rowena 40 years ago and made home there ever since. Before his retirement from active life he was engaged in the mercantile business there for a number of years.

Decedent was born in Fayette county to parents who came to the United States from Germany. His wife died on January 4, 1926.

Immediate survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Charles Schlake, Lowlake; and two sons, W. A. and John Schuhmann, Rowena. Seven grandchildren and one great grandchild also survive.

Funeral services were conducted at Zoar Evangelical Church, Rowena Saturday afternoon, Rev. A. Romanowski officiating. Interment was in the Rowena Protestant cemetery.

Palbearers were all grandsons, Willard Schuhmann, Earl Schuhmann, LeRoy Schuhmann, Edgar Schlake, Eldon Sathoff, and H. H. Wagner.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**T. J. Webster**  
T. J. Webster, 72, died at his home in the Wilmeth community Friday afternoon after illness of six weeks' duration. Funeral rites were conducted Saturday at the Wilmeth Church of Christ, Elders W. H. Knight and Clint Eager officiating.

Decedent spent his boyhood in Alabama but came to Texas in 1887. He moved to Runnels county in 1934 and had resided near Wilmeth ever since.

Survivors besides the wife include six daughters, Mrs. L. W.

**Joseph B. Bass**  
Joseph B. Bass, 66, died suddenly from a heart attack Wednesday afternoon while attending a trades day program on the court house lawn here. A physician, also attending the program, rushed to aid the stricken man but he was already dead.

Decedent had resided in Runnels county since 1909. For a number of years he farmed near Norton and five years ago moved to Ballinger to make home with a son, John Bass, employee of the Humble Oil Company.

Funeral services were held at the Norton Baptist church this (Thursday) afternoon, Rev. D. D. Shaw, of Norton, and Rev. Clarence A. Morton, of Ballinger, officiating. Interment was made in the Barnett community cemetery.

Survivors include the son with home decedent lived; a daughter, Mrs. T. H. Crockett, Ballinger; a brother, A. Bass, Hillsboro; and two sisters, Mrs. H. M. Smiley and Mrs. Puox.

Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clements**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clements, of Goldthwaite, were dinner guests Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Clements.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Endacott**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Endacott and family spent Christmas at Sweetwater, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waddell.

**Sales Books at Ledger office.**

## WEDDINGS

**Brown-Murphy**  
Marion Elwood Brown, son of Mrs. T. P. Brown, and Miss Mary Dell Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murphy of Norton, were married Sunday at high noon in the home of Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church. Only a few close friends and relatives were present.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for Grandfalls, where they will make home. Mr. Brown is in charge of an oil well supply house there.

**HUNTING WITH JACKALS SOUTH AFRICAN SPORT**  
PLATKLIP, Union of South Africa, Dec. 28.—Hunting with jackals is great sport, according to G. Steyn, of Platklip, who has trained two of the animals to take the place of hounds.

On a hunting trip when a wounded buck sped away, one of the jackals overtook it and then pulled it down. The two beasts are cunning, says Steyn, but their instinct to raid poultry pens may mean their undoing. Steyn has many chickens and fears the jackals will break loose and start a raid.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doss and daughter, Patsy, and Miss Bernice Simmons returned Monday from Andrews, where they spent the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Reed.

Mrs. Tom Routh was operated on at the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo Tuesday morning. Her condition was considered satisfactory today.

White Card Board.—Ballinger Printing Co.

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| <b>Lux Flakes</b> Large Box 23 <sup>c</sup>          | <b>Ovaltine</b> Can 35 <sup>c</sup>                |
| <b>P. &amp; G. Soap</b> 6 Giant Bars 23 <sup>c</sup> | <b>Sunmaid Raisins</b> Reg. Pkg. 9 <sup>c</sup>    |
| <b>Waldorf Tissue</b> Roll 5 <sup>c</sup>            | <b>French Bird Seed</b> 10-oz. Box 12 <sup>c</sup> |

## SAFEWAY