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## School to Operate Lunch Room for Undernourished

The Ballinger schools will begin a lunch room service this week-end for undernourished students. Supt. Nat Williams recently made investigations of lunch rooms in operation in a number of cities and completed arrangements this week to begin feeding about fifty children.

The lunch room will be in the primary building No. 2. Mrs. E. B. Clappitt has been employed as supervisor of the project and will begin with two WPA assistants in the preparation of the meals. A large part of the food will come from the commodity room and other food will be supplied by the sponsor to make up balanced meals.

Supt. Williams also announced that a matron's project would be started at the same time, one to be located in each building. Mrs. Clappitt will also be supervisor of this project.

Funds with which to sponsor the lunch room will be from donations made for this purpose. It is estimated that about \$12 weekly will be required for feeding 50 children and in case the number of pupils served increases the need of money will increase. A number of local business men have indicated their willingness to cooperate in the project and no trouble is anticipated from lack of funds. A canvass will be made soon to obtain the necessary amount for the remainder of the term.

Teachers in all the schools have reported that a number of pupils need hot lunches. Some have very little in their noon lunch baskets and it is impossible for them to do good school work on what they eat. These projects are now in operation in many schools of this section and are proving successful. The cost to the sponsors is so little that no trouble has been encountered in obtaining the finances.

School officials have already purchased kitchen ware, dishes and other necessary equipment for serving the meals.

### COMMUNITY SINGING SLATED HERE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Singers of this section are invited to attend a community singing Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, in the Carnegie Library building, Ballinger. U. S. Daniel will be the leader for the program and all singers are cordially invited. The public will also be welcome to attend and listen to the program.

### The Missionary Society of the

First Methodist Church presents the all negro cast in their play

### "HEAVEN BOUND"

City Hall Auditorium Thursday, January 25-8 p. m. Admission 10c and 15c

## Many Crippled Children Given Treatment, Care

Good progress has been made in the treatment and care of crippled children in this district during the past twelve months, according to a report made recently by B. E. McGlamery, of Eastland, district supervisor. Approximately 225 children were cared for during the year and a number were placed in hospitals under the care of specialists.

The first organization for this purpose in Runnels county was formed in 1939. Following celebration of the president's birthday last year a committee was named and part of the receipts of the ball and other features were retained for local work. During the past year Miss Sarah Harwell, county nurse, assisted the committee and several Runnels county children received treatment, the local committee paying transportation to the hospitals.

Miss Harwell stated that eleven had been in hospitals, eight of which were new cases. During the year the nurse made visits in 49 homes where there are crippled children to encourage parents in permitting treatment. The division spent \$231.50 for braces and other treatment, hospital and surgeons' fees being provided in addition to the equipment.

There are still 45 children in the Eastland division awaiting treatment and hospitalization. Most of these will be taken care of with proceeds from events in connection with the president's birthday this month.

From September, 1933, to 1939, a total of 18 children in this county were taken care of by treatment or hospitalization. A total of \$1,517 was spent during that period, \$308 during the past year.

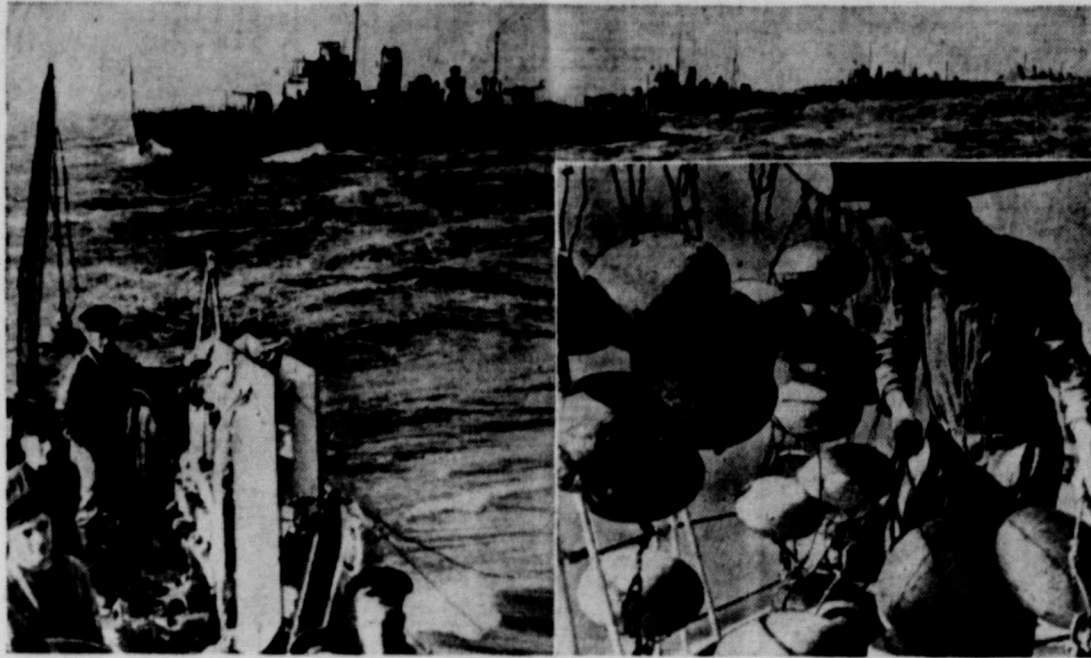
## Twenty Will Plant Blight-Resistant Maize This Year

The Runnels County Farm Council hopes to have at least twenty demonstrations in growing special blight-resistant maize seed in 1940. The seed for these demonstrations will be obtained by the county agent from the experiment stations and will be of a variety that ranks at the top in Texas.

Cost of seed will be 4 cents a pound and it will take about three pounds to plant an acre, making the total cost per acre about 12 cents. The plan is for each farmer getting the seed to plant about five acres and thereby secure his own seed for 1941 and have some left for sale to his neighbors. The

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## They Keep Trade Channels Open for Britain



Busiest craft in the European war are the British mine sweepers, whose duties it is to rid the seas of those deadly weapons. Here vessels take up positions in an area suspected of having mines hidden below the surface. The mine cables are cut, causing them to rise to the surface. Sharpshooters then explode them. Inset: A sailor prepares to throw marking buoys overboard to indicate to vessels that the area has been swept clean of mines and is safe for shipping.

## Hi-Jackers Take \$15 from Women; Convicts Sought

Ballinger and Runnels county peace officers assisted many other officers Tuesday and Wednesday in patrolling roads and searching sections of West Texas for three escaped convicts who have left a trail of crime practically all over the state the past several days. Local officers were also looking for two men who Tuesday morning hijacked two women just west of Ballinger on the Ballinger-San Angelo highway.

Renewed watch was established in this section for the three convicts after a store was robbed at Hylton, Nolan county, Tuesday night by three men suiting the description of the trio wanted by penitentiary authorities. It was reported that they were seen later on a road in this county leading to Winters.

Local officers are still without positive clues in their search for the men who robbed the two women about 2:30 Tuesday morning. Mrs. Cealy Griffin, of Big Spring, and Mrs. Johnnie Garner, of Sterling City, were en route to Brownwood and stated to officers here that the two men had been following them all the way from San Angelo. Just before they reached Ballinger the hijackers' car passed them and forced them to drive into the bar pit on the side of the road and halt. One man demanded their money and was handed \$15 by one of the victims. The men then tried to force the women into their car but one broke away and ran to a nearby house. The other woman was pushed from the car and the two men left at a high rate of speed.

The hold-up was reported to local police and officers in other towns were notified to aid in apprehending the men. A fair description of one of the men as well as data on the car in which they were riding was given the officers.

Judge and Mrs. E. M. Critz, of Coleman, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges.

## Health Association To Meet Saturday; Doctors Will Speak

The Runnels County Health Association will meet at the city hall here Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with E. C. Grindstaff, chairman, presiding over the program. Dr. O. H. Chandler will talk on "The Importance of Prenatal Medical Supervision in Your Community," and Dr. E. W. Stasney will discuss "Dental Hygiene of the Expectant Mother."

Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, has made school inspections this week at Olfen, Crews and Norton. She stated that many corrections were noticeable in eyes, teeth and operations for the removal of tonsils.

The county nurse met this afternoon with the Mothers' Study Group at Miles, and was to speak on crippled children. She will make a number of maternity visits in the county tomorrow.

Be wise—advertise

## Birthday Ball to Include Dinner and Floor Show

### Business Census Well Underway In This District

J. Whit Patterson began the business census here last week and is making fair progress. He has already completed a large number of the reports but will have several more weeks' work in Ballinger. He has in his possession most of the blanks necessary for the different types of business found here.

Work on the census of business and manufacturers in this district is now well underway says H. H. Jackson, of Coleman, supervisor for district 21, in which district we are located. Sixteen enumerators are already at work in this 12-county district, and that is the total number of enumerators that will be employed for the business census.

The population, farm and housing census will start in April. Some 500 applications for positions as enumerators have already been received at the district office. Mr. Jackson advises that due to the large number of applications being received, it will be impossible to write to each individual applicant, but that applications are being placed on file and will receive proper attention when the time comes for employment of enumerators for the April census. The district office is now busy handling the detail work of the business census, which is supposed to be completed by March 31. No information has yet been received at that office regarding the census of population, farm and housing.

Mr. and Mrs. Holliday Hayley and children, of Tyler, spent the week here, visiting Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love and relatives at Norton.

Read the ads—save money.

## County's Farm Boys Will 4-H Clubbers and F. F. A.'s to Meet Here February 9 Hear Holland and Briggs Talk

Arrangements are being completed for all 4-H club and F. F. A. boys of this county to meet here at two o'clock on the afternoon of February 9, at which time Frank P. Holland, Jr. and Frank Briggs, of the Farm & Ranch, Dallas, will speak to them. Mr. Holland is to be the principal speaker at the banquet for the Ballinger Board of Community Development that night and Ballinger business men interested in the boys of the county hearing him, have arranged for the afternoon address.

H. W. Lynn received confirmation of the acceptance of both Mr. Holland and Mr. Briggs this week and County Agent John A. Barton is arranging for a full attendance of all 4-H club boys while vocational teachers of the county will

The Ballinger Business and Professional Women's Club will again sponsor the President's Birthday ball here. The club will present the same type of program as was staged last year, commencing the evening by serving a Mexican dinner followed by a floor show. The affair will be held at the national guard armory on Tuesday, January 30.

A large number of tables will be arranged for the diners and the girls will be ready for the first group promptly at 6 p. m. This early hour was set because many of the local stores close at that time and customers can be served before going home. The first floor show is scheduled at 6:30, another at 7:30, and the last at 8:30. Table service will be given any time between 6 and 8:30 p. m. Admission for the supper and floor show will be 50 cents.

The dance will start at 9 p. m. and those who wish to participate may have the privilege for 25 cents. This charge will be in addition to the charge for the dinner and floor show, but those who want to attend only the dance may do so for a quarter. The committee is perfecting the arrangements and next week will announce the complete menu for the meal and the numbers to be witnessed at the floor show. Good music will be secured for the dance and all the proceeds above the actual expenses will go to the crippled children's fund.

Tom Caudie, chairman of the county organization, stated Tuesday that all events for the celebration have been arranged. Dime cards are being distributed and many stores have accepted these with a promise to fill them with coins and mail them to the president. Coat lapel clips will be sold for ten cents each and 500 of these will go on sale this week.

Misses Frances Taylor and Virginia Lamm spent the week-end with friends at Abilene.

## B. C. D. Banquet to be Served in Olfen Hall

### Norton 4-H Club Selects Projects For Current Year

Norton 4-H club boys met the past week-end with County Agent John A. Barton to consider projects for 1940. In field crops, maize and cotton were selected and plans were discussed for holding a county-wide show in the fall. Plans for livestock and poultry projects also were adopted. The clubbers had hard luck with some of their projects last year because of dry weather.

A discussion was heard relative to the county and district encampments and the club will make early arrangements to have a large number at both meetings. The district encampment will be held at Lake Brownwood and the county meeting is slated in the Ballinger city park.

Thirteen members, of the club have entered the insect collecting and naming contest. Each boy will collect, name and mount 25 insects common to this county. Those signed up for this contest are: Jimmy Wayne Hambricht, Bill Mackey, James Hilton Yarnell, Dee Elton Hambricht, Dan Robinson, Travis Daniels, John McNeill, Gerold Watkins, Corkey Hensley, Norman Roper, Tillman Allen, Winford Hambricht, and Calvin Bryant.

Three members will receive their 4-H club pins for completing their 1939 records and turning in their books. Certified for these awards are Zane Grey McWilliams, Hudson Herring and Zane Grey McWilliams are feeding out sheep for the spring show and both are getting good results.

## Burning of Trestle Delays Mail Here; Sabotage Hinted

West bound trains on the Santa Fe railroad were delayed Sunday because of the burning of a trestle a few miles south of Brownwood early the same morning. Eight spans of a quarter-mile long trestle were destroyed by the blaze shortly before the scheduled arrival of a California passenger train. The fire was discovered by the crew of a freight train and the passenger train was flagged in time to prevent a serious wreck.

Railroad officials could ascribe no cause for the fire and special investigators took evidence this week to determine if possible sabotage could be connected with the fire.

The trestle is located at the end of a curve and is impossible to see in advance in time for the engineer to stop a train.

Mail from the east was about six hours late here Sunday. The motor car operated between Coleman and San Angelo was held at Coleman for connection with the South Texas train and ran several hours behind its regular schedule.

### BALLINGER MAN HURT IN AUTO COLLISION

An automobile collision early Monday morning on the Ballinger-San Angelo highway, 3 miles east of Miles, injured W. K. Wicker, of Ballinger, and a Coleman negro, and both cars were considerably damaged in the accident. Highway patrolmen investigated the crash Tuesday.

Mr. Wicker sustained cuts and bruises.

According to information available the rear of a car driven by Roy McClure in which his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Wicker were riding, was struck by the one driven by the negro.

The committee on arrangements for the annual banquet of the Ballinger Board of Community Development announced Wednesday that it would be served in the big amusement hall at Olfen this year by the housewives of that community. The directors of the organization approved this plan in a meeting Tuesday and tickets will go on sale at once for the annual attraction. Tickets are fifty cents each.

The Olfen women will be able to take care of from 320 to 350 and the local committee is to tell them the exact number within a short time. The crowd will be seated at tables for eight persons and the speaker's table will be located on the big stage where the audience will have no trouble in seeing all the program numbers.

Members of the committee and directors decided to make the annual banquet a visit to neighbors as well and at once called upon the citizens of Olfen to see if arrangements could be made for the meal and service. The big hall there offers an ideal place for the banquet and every effort will be made to sell the maximum number of tickets.

Due to the nature of the program Ballingerites are being urged to invite rural guests this year. The speaker, Frank P. Holland, Jr., is one of the best on farm and ranch themes in the state and the program committee was indeed fortunate in obtaining his acceptance. Frank Briggs, editor of the Farm & Ranch, will also be given time for a brief talk. A number of other towns in this section will be represented by leaders in their commercial organizations.

The toastmaster will be chosen this week-end and entertainment numbers arranged. The American Legion Orchestra will provide the music, playing while the crowd is assembling and at the beginning of the meal.

It is only a few minutes drive from Ballinger to Olfen. Most of the road is paved and the rest has an excellent caliche top. There is plenty of parking space near the hall and the arrangements will cause little more effort than if the affair were held in Ballinger.

Tickets will go on sale this week-end and everyone is urged to secure the number he requires as soon as possible so that the Olfen committee can be notified of the exact number of plates to prepare.

### INJUNCTION PROHIBITS SALE OF WHISKEY HERE

A temporary injunction was granted here last Friday afternoon against J. W. Winans and Mr. and Mrs. B. U. McQueen. The writ restricts all three from sales, handling or possession of intoxicants.

The McQueen home in block 52 of West End addition and the Winans home at the corner of Sealy Avenue and Eleventh Street are named in the injunction.

The cases have been set for April 29 at the spring term of 119th district court here. Prosecutors will seek to have the writ made permanent.

Nat Williams returned Friday from Austin, where he attended a meeting of school superintendents.

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At a general meeting of the undersigned dealers of automobiles held in Ballinger on January 12, 1940, we the undersigned dealers have signed an agreement not to sell or finance anyone who have ever had an automobile repossessed on them or have wilfully turned back to a dealer an automobile which was sold on a bona fide sale.

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F. A. Lawrence  
M. H. Morgan  
E. H. Crawford  
Sykes Motor Co.  
Henry Doss  
M. S. Patrick

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# Women's, Society and Club News

## South American Visitors Complimented

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce extended an outstanding hospitality to about two hundred friends, in two groups, Monday evening when they were hosts at an informal open house at the Country Club to honor Mr. and Mrs. James K. Hufendick of Cucuta, Colombia, South America.

Mrs. Hufendick is the former Miss Dorothy Yates of Arlington and is Mrs. Bruce's sister. Mr. and Mrs. Hufendick went to Cucuta two years ago where Mr. Hufendick is a petroleum engineer for the Texas Oil Company. He is field superintendent of all operations with activities centering around Rio de Oro and Petrolia. The properties are owned jointly by the Texas Company and Socony-Vacuum and are near the Venezuelan border.

The Hufendicks have collected a choice assortment of Indian relics, including primitive weapons, especially bows and arrows. He told how these were made, probably by the women, and the reasons. He also had many kodak pictures of the native scenery as well as of the oil industry.

His movies, many of them in technicolor, were especially interesting. He began with the trip from New York to Cucuta, partly by train, partly by boat, and the rest by plane. He had pictures of religious festivals, beautiful and spectacular; of native market scenes, of buildings and statuary in the larger cities; of country estates near Cucuta; of all phases of petroleum operations there and of the gorgeous tropical growths such as bougainvillea and flamingo trees.

Cucuta is a city of 45,000 population and very modern in many respects. Eastern standard time is observed as the longitude is about the same as that of New York city. He told in a delightfully informal manner of the climate; the physical characteristics; the government of Colombia, which is a democracy; and of trade, the chief exports being coffee, emeralds, silver and gold.

The chief "heart interest" story was of a seven-year-old Indian boy, who was captured in a raid on a village. The child was accidentally shot in the arm and leg and was taken to the petroleum camp where he was cared for. He learned English and table manners rapidly and is the pet of the whole organization, which consists of 50 American women and 200 American men, besides the Colombians and natives. He is to be legally adopted by one of the engineers there who says he is going to send him to Texas A. & M., where he will be the best quarterback they ever had.

Mr. and Mrs. Hufendick and two young daughters, Ann and Jane, will sail by fast boat from New York February 23.

Dancing to nickelodeon music gave added diversion.

**Philathea Class in Taylor Home**  
Mrs. Ford Taylor, Mrs. Tom Agnew, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and Mrs. Fred Parker were hostesses to the Methodist Philathea Class Monday evening in the Taylor home on Eighth Street.

Potted narcissus, cyclamen and pepper plants gave added beauty to rooms where Mrs. Earnshaw was in the chair for the business session which followed the devotional from the "Upper Room." It was decided to start immediate landscaping of the church yard on Tenth Street.

At the refreshment hour the valentine motif was suggested in appointments for the fruit dessert served with cup cakes to: Meses. Joe Thomas, Claude Stone, Tom Caudle, W. C. Redwine, Gerald Black of Big Spring, Guy Middleton, J. E. Smith, Ota Penn, Rothal O'Kelly, J. M. Jones, J. B. Striplin, Joe Morrison, W. L. McAdams, O. R. O'Neill, John Barton, A. C. Haynes, Nat Williams, M. B. Webb, Ben Denny and Cecil Jones.

**Missions Program for Eighth Street Society**  
The Woman's Missionary Society of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. F. C. Miller on Seventh Street with Mrs. A. H. Wiesepape and Miss Esther Wiesepape assisting in hostess' duties.

Mrs. Ben Smith was program leader and Mrs. J. A. Ostertag gave the devotional. Topics were "People and National Missions," by Miss Maggie Lilly; "My Camera Eyes Alaska," by Mrs. Fred Clark; "War and Education in China," by Mrs. Rufus Allen; "The Cross in Christian Experience in Honian," by Mrs. Sam Malone; and "Forward," by Miss Mae Stubblefield. Mrs. J. W. Black read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer and Mrs. W. A. Taylor gave the prayer.

During the social hour, the

## Freckle Proof



Latest wrinkle in beach fashion notes from Miami, Fla., this winter is a "freckle proof" sun mask, complete with dark glasses and "breath-ers." The new style note prevents sunburn of delicate faces. Its popularity depends on beach beauties, who may not care to remain hidden.

hostesses served a salad plate with cookies and hot chocolate to: Misses Eva and Maggie Lilly, Stubblefield, Meses. Dewey Campbell, Clark, Mary Spreen, J. H. Wilke, Black, Malone, H. H. Halley, Smith, Ostertag, H. T. Russell, A. W. Sledge, J. R. Holloway, Allen, Oscar Routh and Taylor.

**Afghan Show Attracts Many**  
The show window display of woollen afghans sponsored by Mrs. M. S. Karmany, at Higginbotham's last week, attracted much attention. There were thirty-four afghans shown with many designs and color combinations being featured. All were made from yarns regularly carried in stock at the store.

**Miss Byler is Hostess at Ranch**  
Miss Wayne Byler entertained a group of friends at the ranch home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Byler, Saturday evening.

A delicious three-course dinner was served at tables appointed in the Valentine theme in rooms decorated with red roses.

In games of bridge and forty-two, high score winners were Miss Pearl Currie of Paint Rock, H. G. Agnew and Miss Zella Spreen.

A corn popping concluded the evening's festivities. Included were: Meses. and Meses. Agnew, Jack Nixon, Jr., Tom Hill, Mrs. John Hollingsworth, Meses. Currie, Griffee Atkins, Louis Batta, Spreen, Sarah Harwell, O'Neal Shultz, Meses. Frederick Kingsbury, Jack McKay, Raymond McShan, C. A. Kincaid, Paul Gibbs, Wagner Byler, and Bobby Agnew.

**Mrs. O. C. Sykes Entertains Sewing Club**  
Mrs. O. C. Sykes was hostess to her sewing club members and a few added friends on Thursday of last week in her home on Fifth Street.

Calendulas decked rooms where a quilt was tacked for the hostess. Mrs. J. D. McNutt was the recipient of a birthday shower.

A salad course was served with fruit cake and coffee.

Others included: Meses. T. H. Crockett, T. H. Mansell, Ernest Moody, Royal Bishop, Lee Sykes, J. W. Macune, James Dankworth, J. H. Parrish, C. W. Jennings, Hugh Parrish, Paul Best, S. M. Jonas, R. E. White, Ruth Bankston, A. O. Bartlett and E. S. Cox.

**Stones Are Hosts**  
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone were hosts last Thursday evening to Sockeye Supper Club members and substitutes for absentees in their home on Ninth Street.

The dining room table was candle lighted and centered with a crystal centerpiece of red chrysanthemums. The supper menu was served buffet style in two courses. Homemade candies were served during contract games in which Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner received high couple score award.

Others included: Meses. and Meses. Nat Williams, Tom Agnew, R. W. Earnshaw, J. B. Striplin, Troy Simpson, and Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney.

**Drama Provides Study Topic for Shakespeare Club**  
The drama continued to provide the study topic for the Shakespeare Club at its regular meeting at the Carnegie Library last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd's topic was "Shakespeare on the Stage and Screen." Mrs. Nat Williams discussed "Theatrical Families of America"; and Mrs. B. C. Kirk talked on the origin of parliamentary law and its uses and

abuse. Twenty-five members were present.

**Farewell Party for Miss Camp**  
The Nazarene Young People entertained in the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Spencer Tuesday evening with a farewell party for Miss Minnie Lea Camp. Miss Camp has been the young people's Sunday school teacher for the past year, and all those in the class will miss her a great deal as she leaves to take up new work in a new field.

Group games were played and hot chocolate with cake was served. Mint cups were plate favors. The president of the class presented Miss Camp with a large number of lovely gifts.

**Club in James Parrish Home**  
Mrs. James Parrish was hostess to her contract club last Thursday afternoon in her home on Ninth Street.

Potted narcissus and primroses

Those present were: Wanda Fullen, Billie Cuniff, Bertie Lou Cameron, Vera Mae Winans, Rosa Gene Brown, Juanita Collins, Irene Wilson, Bettie Joe Baxter, Lloys Wilson, Dorothy Caudle, Dorothy Lee Hamby, Jane Looney, Marjorie Morris, Margaret Collins, Lavrene Hughes, Bob Wood, W. D. Wilson, Ted Caudle, Ray Wood, James Hash, Ludwig Hughes, Dayle Brown, Homer Boyd, David Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Brown, Mrs. J. D. Hughes, Mrs. B. T. Watkins.

gave floral adornment to rooms where a floral theme was stressed in game accessories.

A plate of sandwiches and cookies was served with coffee.

Mrs. O. L. Huddleston won high score prize and Mrs. Ralph Payette the bingo trophy. Others included: Meses. P. A. Mixon, G. A. Swann, R. J. Hawk, Joe Eubank, W. B. May, Theo Bell and J. G. Tuckey.

Additional society items on next page

Harold Broome, of San Angelo, attended to business in Ballinger Tuesday.

London has one policeman to every 2,000 of its population.

## QUANTITY WITH QUALITY PAYS IN BUYING APPLES

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 17.—Buying apples in quantity in a bushel basket or box results in economy if the purchaser can depend on quality. This opinion was expressed by Grace I. Neely, specialist in food preservation for the A. & M. College extension service, who says that by sorting the apples and canning or preserving

some the housewife can make every penny count. The specialist adds that quantity buying is economical only if there is no waste, so storing the apples in a cool, well ventilated pantry or cellar is recommended.

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<b>Grapefruit Juice</b> Giant 46-oz. Can 10c	<b>Matches</b> Good Ones Carton 15c	<b>Apricots</b> No. 2 1/2 Can 10c	<b>Coffee</b> Plymouth 2 lbs. 27c
<b>Salad Dressing</b> Plymouth Full Quart 23c	<b>Fancy Catsup</b> Gallon 49c	<b>Sugar</b> Pure Granulated 10 lbs. 47c	<b>Preserves</b> Assorted Ma Brown 4 lbs. 59c
<b>Corn Flakes</b> Ernst 2 for 15c	<b>Grape Juice</b> Pint 15c Qt. 25c	<b>HOT SPOT</b> 2 Hours Only Friday and Saturday 8 to 10 a. m. Not Sold to Merchants	
<b>Nectarines</b> Dried lb. 10c	<b>Mustard</b> Plymouth Full Qt. 9c	<b>Bacon</b> Dexter's Sliced lb. 16c	<b>Peas</b> American Wonder 3 Large Cans 25c
<b>Choice Prunes</b> 10 lbs. 59c	<b>Rice</b> Choice Blue Rose 10 lbs. 49c	<b>Tomatoes</b> Vine Ripened 2 lbs. 5c	<b>Towels</b> Red Cross 2 Rolls 19c
<b>GOOD LUCK MARGARINE</b> The Finest Spread For Bread 19c	<b>Tissue</b> Viking 12 rolls 49c	<b>Pork and Beans</b> 23-oz. cans 5c	<b>Corn</b> Foothills Sugar 3 No. 2 Cans 25c
<b>Fruits</b> Blackberries, Apricots, Peaches, Apples, gallon 39c	<b>Oats</b> Crystal Wedding large pkg. 19c	<b>Wafers</b> Vanilla lb. cello bag 10c	<b>Green Beans</b> 3 No. 2 Cans 23c

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<b>Roast</b> Fancy Round or Rump lb. 18c	<b>Corn-on-Cob</b> Niblets Can 17c
<b>Bacon</b> Plymouth Sliced lb. 23c	<b>Soap</b> Woodbury's Toilet 3 Cakes 25c
<b>Steak</b> Seven Cut lb. 15c	
<b>Jowls</b> Fine For Seasoning lb. 7c	
<b>Lard</b> Pure Hog 4 lbs. 32c	
<b>Sausage</b> Pure Pork Well Seasoned lb. 10c	

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<b>Oranges</b> Texas 288 size doz.	10c	bu.	99c	
<b>Cabbage</b> Green	5 lbs.	6c		
<b>Grapefruit</b> Seedless doz.	10c	bu.	49c	
<b>Spuds</b> Colorado Rural	10 lbs.	19c		
<b>Apples</b> Winesap	doz.	9c		
<b>Tomatoes</b> Vine Ripened	lb.	4c		
<b>Lettuce</b>	Hard Firm Heads	4c		
<b>Bell Peppers</b>	3 lbs.	10c		





# Women's, Society and Club News

**Mrs. Price Hostess to Sew Gay Pals**  
Mrs. Stanley Price was hostess to Sew Gay Pals Tuesday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

Long trailers of ivy and other greenery gave added attractiveness to rooms where a pleasant hour was spent in sewing. Pal gifts were exchanged and a dessert course was served with coffee.

Included were: Meses. Malcolm Morgan, Frank Cameron, Albert Morgan, Jack Bridwell, G. R. Howell, Halley Gibson, Fenton Lawless, Fred Holliday, J. T. Bickley, and Miss Mildred Fowler.

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**Mary Lynn Entertains Peppy Peppers**  
Mary Lynn entertained Peppy Peppers last Saturday evening in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn on Eleventh Street with an informal dance and corn popping.

Guests were: Clara Beth Lynn, Virginia Denny, Marjorie McGregor, Ellen Jo Early, Earlene Webb, Ann Creasy, and Mary Lou Davis; K. V. Northington, Jr., James Striplin, Lanham Flynt, Job Wright, Herbie Fulcher, John Miller, Don McGregor, John A. Killough, Jimmy Dankworth and Claude R. Stone.

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**Mrs. Herbert Sledge is Honored**  
Mrs. W. F. Kendrick and Mrs. Kathleen Herring were hostesses Tuesday afternoon in the Herring home on Tenth Street to compliment Mrs. Herbert Sledge with a surprise gift shower.

In prettily decorated rooms, group games gave diversion preceding a treasure hunt which was won by the honor guest.

A plate of sandwiches, cookies and potato chips was served with coffee.

Guests registered in the attractive scrap book, which was the hostesses' gift to Mrs. Sledge, were: Meses. Will H. Brown and Pete Freeman of Winters, Charlie Miller of Abilene, Woodrow Wilson, A. W. Sledge, J. C. Wilson, W. R. Smith, Robert Lowry, Herman Giesecke, Jr., Paul Kirk, Tom Guin, Gus Barr, Sam Malone, Jr., P. A. Mixon, Jim Mac Wright, W. E. Branch, Frank Tatum, Rothal O'Kelly, J. R. Holloway, Armon Cooper, J. G. Douglass, Arthur Giesecke, John Hollingsworth, J. G. Tuckey, J. D. Forman, Dick Ayres, W. G. Lankford of Abilene; Meses Eileen Smith and Edna Routh, and Shirley Ann Brown.

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**Humble Club in Gee Home**  
Mrs. W. A. Gee was hostess to the Humble Sewing Club Tuesday afternoon in her home at the station near Ballinger.

Following an hour spent in handwork, a gift shower was presented Mrs. Gee.

Miss Virginia Gee assisted her mother in serving sandwiches and coffee to: Meses. A. J. Hendricks, G. R. Touchstone, James Phillips, Clyde Wilkins, J. C. Wilson, J. E. Allbright, Ed Jones, Wix Currie, Jr., J. L. Byers and Marvin Bird.

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**Current Book Club Meets With Mrs. Eoff**  
Current Book Club members were guests of Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff Tuesday afternoon in her home on Tenth Street.

Potted ferns and ivy decorated rooms where Mrs. Joe Morrison gave a review of Katharine Pinkerton's "Wilderness Wife."

At the tea hour the valentine motif was suggested in the dessert course served with hot spiced pineapple juice to: Meses. A. C. Glover, Morrison, O. R. O'Neill, Tom Caudle, O. R. Lasater, Alex Saunders, Layne Moreland, John Barton, W. A. Taylor and Som Behringer.

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**Junior Woman's Club Continues Study**  
In continuing its travel study, the Junior Woman's Club heard legends of the "Other America" Wednesday afternoon when Miss Cleo Lane was program leader.

Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly told the legend of "One Point More Than the Devil" and Mrs. Mike Wright "The Boy with a Gun." Miss Mary Jane Kiechle gave a paper on "Chile and Peru."

During the business period, it was decided to give a bridge and forty-two tournament February 14, with a twenty-five cent charge per person. The proceeds will assist the club in sponsoring the Housekeeping Aid Project.

Mrs. Clinton Glover, president-elect, appointed the 1940-1941 program committee: Mrs. Ernest Moody, Miss Nell Shepperd and Mrs. Gurthall Gilligan.

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**Officers' Training Course Conducted for Brownwood Presbyterian, U. S. A.**  
Miss Ann T. Reiv, of Chicago, conducted an officers' training course for the U. S. A. Brownwood Presbyterian at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church all day Wednesday. Miss Reiv gave her lectures to the various groups following an inspiring worship service, the theme of which was "Peace."

Mrs. C. W. Roberts of San

## Hoover Instructed in Auctioneering Art



Actress Gertrude Lawrence shows former President Hoover the technique she used when she auctioned off a group of 28 paintings in New York to aid the Finnish relief fund. The art was executed by Ben Silbert, an American, who painted them in Finland, working in temperatures which ranged to 29 below. Silbert donated the collection to the fund.

Angelo, Presbyterian president, extended formal greetings.

At the noon hour the local society served a delicious two-course luncheon.

Other out-of-town visitors were: Meses. Homer Lee, J. A. McMillan, Bo Muse and K. W. Hicks, of Brady; James L. White and Bransford Eubank, of Brownwood; Sid Cade, Max Herman, Fred Jeffers,

Twenty-five members of the local organization were present.

**Baptist Y. W. A. Entertained**  
Members of the Baptist Young Woman's Auxiliary were entertained by their sponsor, Miss Nell Shepperd, Tuesday evening in her beautiful new home on Eighth Street.

A practical program was led by Miss Janie Flynt, assisted by Meses Shepperd, Ruby Nance and Tommye Mansell.

A plate of sandwiches, salad and potato chips was served with hot spiced tea by Miss Shepperd assisted by her mother, Mrs. E. Shepperd, to Meses Flynt, Ann Morton, Nance, Mansell, Gladys Lee Morgan, Sybil Kenney, Creola Henderson, Alice Psencik, Maurine Duncan, Ena Talbott and Bessie Gilliam.

**Methodist Women to Brownwood Meeting**  
The coaching school for officers of the Methodist Women's Division of Christian Service of the Brownwood district was held in Brownwood all day Wednesday.

Mrs. A. C. Haynes gave the morning devotional. Others attending from here were: Meses J. B. Striplin, J. G. Douglass, W. C. Redwine, W. O. Middleton, J. L. Davis, A. B. Fields, E. C. Tinsley, Henry Moody and O. R. Lasater.

## MIDDLETON CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT CLERK

Price Middleton stated today that he had decided to be a candidate for district clerk of Runnels county. He will make a complete announcement in all newspapers of the county in the near future but in the meantime desires that everyone know of his intentions to make the race.

For the past several years he has been associated with the Tunnell Grocery and Market in Ballinger and was born and reared in this county. He is a graduate of the Ballinger high school and since has been in business in Ballinger. He is an officer in the local national guard company.

**Banks to Observe Holiday January 19**  
Ballinger banks will not be open for business on Friday, January 19 (tomorrow), observing the birthday of Robert E. Lee. Patrons are requested to take notice of this holiday.

First National Bank  
Farmers & Merchants State Bank 18-11

New York city has had 103 mayors.

## Moreland Announces For Sheriff's Office

To the Voters of Runnels County: I take this method of announcing to my friends and the voters of Runnels county that I will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the Democratic primaries.

I do not feel that I am a stranger to the people of this county. I have lived here for 33 years and for the past ten years have been a peace officer, working for the City of Ballinger as Chief of Police. During that time I have attended to my duties without fear or favor to anyone and have cooperated with county and state law enforcement officers at all times. I have never hesitated to leave the city limits of Ballinger to assist any officer when called upon and now I feel that my experience and service warrants a promotion and I solicit your consideration for the office of Sheriff.

I believe that the past ten years have taught me how to deal with those who violate our laws. In all cases I promise to combine experience with common sense in making arrests and otherwise looking after the duties of the office. I have worked with the courts of this county until I know the demands of this work and the cooperation of the department must give in all trials.

I have no campaign promises to make. I invite investigation as to character, honesty and other qualifications, knowing that my life for the past 33 years has been among the people of this county. I also invite investigation of my record for the past ten years as an officer of the law.

During the campaign it is my intention to visit every section of the county and personally see every voter if possible. In this announcement, however, I ask you to give me careful consideration and if possible your support. If you believe faithful service is entitled to promotion, I will appreciate your vote and influence.

Respectfully,  
J. L. (LEE) MORELAND  
(Political Advertisement) 18-11

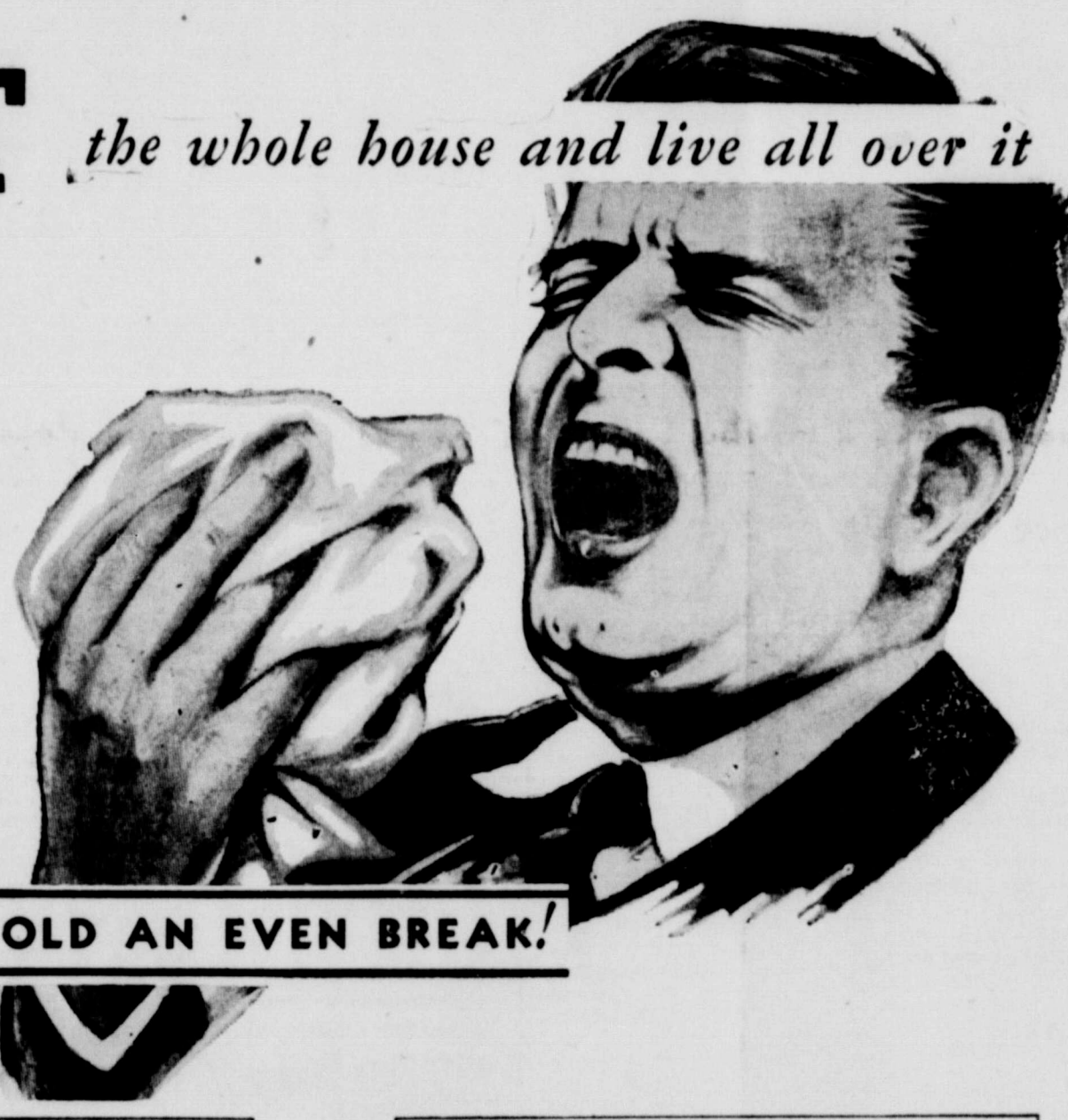
Mrs. Clyde Gabbert is in El Paso, where she went to attend the funeral of her father, S. M. Scarbrough. Decedent lived at Norton until three years ago. Mr. Gabbert and Buster returned home Sunday, Mrs. Gabbert remaining for a visit.

# HEAT the whole house and live all over it

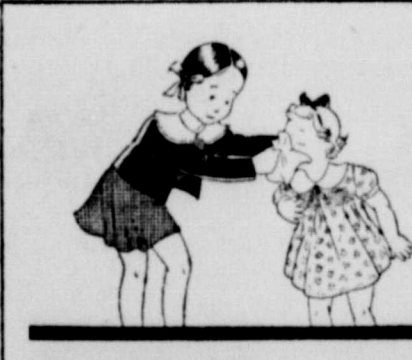
A recent bulletin of the Texas State Department of Health warns against the danger of the common cold, which often leads to pneumonia and other serious winter illnesses.

In 1939 the number of Texans stricken with pneumonia ALONE was equal to one out of every ten homes located on the lines of Lone Star Gas System. Guard against the dangers of sudden changes of temperature by heating your entire home for your health's sake during the short winter season.

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**DON'T GIVE A COLD AN EVEN BREAK!**



Only a cold—but serious disease may follow. Don't give a cold an even break.



According to government statistics, diseases of the breathing apparatus are responsible for about one death in every four.



If you do catch cold consult your family doctor before it undermines your health.

**HEAT** your ENTIRE HOUSE and provide ADEQUATE VENTILATION for your HEALTH'S SAKE.



The cold germ is responsible for two hundred million illnesses each year.

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# CHURCHES

**First Presbyterian Church**  
(301 Broadway)  
Sunday, January 21, 1940:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Sermon, "The Church's Mission."  
Evening worship, 7:00 p. m.  
Sermon, "The Nature of Prayer"  
(one of two sermons on prayer: "The Nature of Prayer" and "The Practice of Prayer").  
The usual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will not take place on Monday. A school of missions will be held for the entire church this week, Monday through Friday, each evening from 7:00 to 8:00.  
D. WIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor

**Church of the Nazarene**  
(Ninth at Harris)  
Sunday, January 21, 1940:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 o'clock, sermon by the pastor.  
Young People's Society, 6:45 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock, sermon by the pastor.  
Monday:  
Woman's Missionary Society, 2:30 p. m.  
Wednesday:  
Mid-week prayer service, 7:30 p. m.  
H. H. SPENCER, Pastor

**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
(400 Eighth Street)  
Sunday, January 21:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. E. C. Grindstaff, general superintendent. The pastor will give "A Color-graph" in the primary department.  
Sermon, 11 a. m., by the pastor, "The Great Invitation."  
Training Union, 6 p. m. The pastor will give an "Object Lesson" at the opening assembly.  
7 p. m., sermon by the pastor on "The Elder Brother."  
Monday:  
2:30 p. m., Sunbeam Band "A Story-graph" by the pastor.

4 p. m., The Royal Ambassadors. The pastor will tell the story of "Chief Red Hall of the Big Thicket," a true Indian story.  
4 p. m., W. M. S. in circles in the homes.  
Tuesday:  
Junior Girls' Auxiliary, "The Indian Girl of Today" by the pastor at 4 o'clock.  
Wednesday:  
5 p. m., Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary, "Evangeline" by the pastor.  
7 p. m., "All Church" night.  
7 p. m., Sunday School Council.  
7:30 p. m., "The Long, Long Trail With Jesus," by the pastor. Choir rehearsal follows.  
Tuesday, January 23:  
Special meeting all Baptist young people's leaders at Paint Rock Feature—State Young People's Secretary, Mrs. Mathis. The public is invited to all the services of our church.  
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor.

**First Methodist Church**  
(Tenth Street)  
Sunday, January 21:  
A sincere, cordial welcome awaits you at each service of this church. Bring the family or a friend.  
9:45 a. m., church school, Sam Behringer, superintendent. There is a class for each member of the family.  
11 a. m., morning worship, "Living," this sermon will be helpful with the problems of living.  
6:15 p. m., Fellowship Groups. Attend one of the three Fellowship Group meetings.  
7 p. m., evening worship. Close Sunday by attending the evening worship. The subject of the sermon will be "Blocked by Angels."  
Monday:  
7 p. m., workers' conference. All officers and teachers in the church school will meet in the Doss Bible class room.  
4 p. m., the Woman's Division of Christian Service will meet in circles. The Etta Burroughs

circle will meet in the home of Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw with Mrs. John A. Weeks as co-hostesses. The Etta Gressett circle will meet in the home of Mrs. L. M. Lovelace with Mrs. Cal Adair and Mrs. W. A. Francis as co-hostesses. The Sallie Odum circle will meet at the parsonage with Mrs. A. C. Haynes as hostess.  
Wednesday:  
7 p. m., "Church Night." You will enjoy this service of fellowship, devotion and recreation. Come, bring a dish of food and the family.  
8 p. m., choir rehearsal. Join the choir and use your voice for God and your church.  
"The God of all comfort loves to comfort those who put their trust in Him."  
AUBREY C. HAYNES, Pastor.

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday, January 21, 1940:  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11 a. m., preaching by pastor.  
7:00 p. m., senior young people.  
Wednesday:  
7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.  
FRED CLARK, Pastor.

**First Christian Church**  
(Broadway and Murrell)  
Bible school begins at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Evening worship, 7 p. m. All cordially invited.  
JAS. T. MCKISSICK, Minister.

**Church of Christ**  
(Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue)  
Sunday:  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching and communion services, 11 a. m.  
Preaching, 7 p. m.  
Monday:  
Ladies' Bible class, 3 p. m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer meeting services, 7 p. m.  
A friendly welcome awaits you.

**Grace Baptist Church**  
(Eighth Street)  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Evening service, 7:45 o'clock. Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:45 o'clock.  
JOE HULL, Pastor.

**Foursquare Gospel Church**  
(104 North Twelfth Street)  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Young People's service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.  
A welcome to all crusaders.  
E. N. MURGATROYD, Pastor.

**Church of God**  
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)  
Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m., Rev. G. B. Walters, of Sweetwater, preaching. Junior meeting at 5 p. m. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.  
Preaching, 7:30 p. m., by Rev. Walters.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.  
Bible study, Friday, 7 p. m.  
LYDIA COUVISIER, Supt.

## Like Father, Like Son? Definitely Not!



George Young, ace marathon swimmer of years ago, waited 12 years to get the \$25,000 cash prize he earned by winning the 36-mile Catalina island swim in 1926. He was a lad of 17 at the time, and was given the money when he reached 30. George and his wife, residents of Canada, turn "thumbs down" on a swimming career for George Jr., who practices his strokes on the piano stool. The \$25,000 is all he and his wife have left from swimming careers which won them \$125,000.

## 'Hunchback of Notre Dame' Gives Laughton Great Role

How the love of a grotesque cripple for a dazzling beauty who pitied him leads him to save her life at the cost of his own is the powerful, dramatic theme of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," with Charles Laughton in the stellar title role. This tremendously powerful classic is to be shown at the Texas Theatre in midnight pre-view Saturday night, and on the Sunday, Monday and Tuesday following, January 21-22-23.

This filmization of the Victor Hugo novel comes as one of the outstanding screen events of the decade, abundant in eye-dazzling splendor and breath-taking scenes. In addition to the 100 stage and screen principals who support Laughton prominently, 3,500 players appear in the spectacle scenes.

The plot deals with the loyalty and sacrifice of a hunchback bell-ringer in the great cathedral of Notre Dame. Here a beautiful gypsy girl takes refuge from a powerful noble who admires but persecutes her.

Because the girl befriended him, the deformed bell-ringer rescues her from an execution for a crime of which the noble is guilty. The gripping climax—wherein a mob storms the great cathedral to rescue the girl, and the noble attempts to carry her off—offers some of the most impressive moments in screen annals.

Maureen O'Hara, a newcomer uncovered by Laughton, depicts the gypsy, while Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Thomas Mitchell, Edmond O'Brien, Alan Marshal, Walter Hampden and Katharine Alexander have other featured roles.

## 'Llano Kid' Takes Loot of Kisses And Cash

Probably the most extraordinary badman ever to appear in an action film will be seen as the central figure in "The Llano Kid," to be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 21-22-23. He's a character right out of O. Henry and played by that versatile, romantic young actor, Tito Guizar.

For the "Kid" is not only a law-defying western bandit—with one or two unavoidable killings to his record as well—but also a chivalrous hero in spite of himself. He can hold up a heavily-armed Wells Fargo stage single-handed and shoot a man in a sun brawl without a second thought, but when it comes to robbing a beautiful woman or anyone who trusts him he's as helpless as a schoolgirl caught in a cattle stampede.

Based on O. Henry's story, "A Double-Dyed Deceiver," "The Llano Kid" carries more than its share of surprises and poignant human situations.

Gale Sondergaard and Alan Mowbray team together as the "Kid's" fellow-conspirators, while pretty Jane Clayton, leading lady of several "Hopalong Cassidy" films, plays the romantic lead.

Five new songs with an unmistakable Latin flavor intersperse the story, "Starry Eyes," "El Capotin," "Lullaby," "A Happy Bachelor" and "El Huapango."

## Doug Fairbanks, Jr., in Lusty Tale of the Sea

Taking the dreams of the men who believed that the Atlantic could be conquered by steamship for his mighty theme, Frank Lloyd has produced a motion picture which looms as the greatest he has ever made. A gusty, vigorous tale, peopled with characters that are human, believable, real as a gale in the ocean, it is entitled "Rulers of the Sea," with Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Margaret Lockwood, and Will Fyfe, the great Scottish character actor, in the starring roles. It will be shown at the Texas Theatre tomorrow and Saturday.

George Bancroft, Montagu Love, Vaughan Glaser and a host of other noted players are cast in support of the three stars.

## EOLA F. F. A. CLASS MAKES PROFIT ON FEEDING LAMBS

Wade W. White, vocational agriculture teacher at Eola, announced Wednesday the sale of class sheep. The lambs were given to the boys by farmers and ranchmen of the vicinity and have been fed as a class project. During the feeding period the animals gained from a half to a quarter of a pound per day and the sale netted the class \$90.

Proceeds from the sale will be used to help sponsor the Eola Livestock Show, send a judging team to Texas Technological College and another to A. & M. College.

A few more lambs will be purchased by the class and another feeding project started. When fat the lambs will supply the meat for the F. F. A. father-and-son banquet later in the year.

The population of Albania is chiefly Mohammedan, the population having been converted from Christianity.

American capital has developed a large supply of manganese, an essential war mineral, in Cuba.

## 'Bad Little Angel' Hailed As Heart-Warming Story

"Bad Little Angel," poignant romance of childhood, brings two of Hollywood's outstanding child players to the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 21-22-23, in the persons of Virginia Weidler of "The Women" and Gene Reynolds of "Boys Town" and "They Shall Have Music." The picture, hailed as the emotional successor to "Boys Town," tells the story of a little orphanage waif who has been taught implicit faith in the Bible. She runs away from the orphanage to a small New Jersey village where a kind newspaper editor plans to adopt her. He loses his job. The father of a boy who befriends her is the town drunkard. How the child, with her faith and courage, so changes the lives of the different characters that their problems are solved is the crux of the plot. Comedy, pathos, inspiration and dramatic thrills are all in the story, based on a novel by Margaret Turnbull.

Players include Lois Wilson, returned to the screen from three years on the New York stage, as Miss Weidler's foster mother, Ian Hunter as her foster father, Guy Kibbee as the harsh town millionaire, Henry Hull as the town drunkard who reforms under the child's influence, Elizabeth Patterson and Reginald Owen. Toto, the famous little dog of "The Wizard of Oz," plays Virginia's pet, "Rags." Excitement includes the rescue of Hunter from a blazing three-story factory, a dramatic encounter in a newspaper office, a trip in a quaint old train of 1885.

Intimate glimpses of family life provide natural comedy such as is seen in the "Judge Hardy" pictures, and poignant dramatic moments include the orphanage sequence, the child's prayer for guidance when she feels that she brings bad fortune to all who come near her, and her dramatic plea to the town millionaire to save the position of her foster-father. Antiques gathered from all over the country went into the quaint old sets representing homes, offices, a town street and park of the early Nineties.

## NEW DRUG BEING USED TO FIGHT PNEUMONIA

AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—Prevalence of colds and pneumonia at this season has prompted Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer to outline generalized preventive precautions against the disease in the hope of reducing its incidence in Texas.

"Most of us know how serious pneumonia is, but not every one realizes that it is particularly dangerous for babies and young children. A child under one year of age who has pneumonia is very much more likely to die than an older child," Dr. Cox said.

"Through the use of a new drug and serum, doctors and health workers hope to save many lives this year, which would have been lost in the past. The state health department is cooperating with the medical profession of Texas in using this drug to best advantage in treatment of pneumonia.

"Improvement in treatment will save many, many lives, but more could be saved if children and adults were protected against contraction of pneumonia in the first place.

"A few simple precautions should be followed: no person with a cold should be allowed to handle or even come close to a baby. The rule should apply to relatives as well as friends. If the mother, or other persons taking care of the baby, has a cold, she should wear a mask and be especially carefully about washing her hands before touching the baby.

"Children in general good health

are in a much better position to fight off an infection than those not in the best condition. The best and surest way to secure good health for a child is to keep him or her under the regular supervision of the family physician.

"In short, insure good general health by having the child under regular supervision; do everything possible to prevent colds; if a cold does develop, do not use any medicines or 'drops' except under a doctor's orders; if the child seems ill, call the doctor without delay."

A hundred thousand automobile drivers between the ages of 16 and 20 cause almost twice as many deaths annually as the average drivers.

**Santa Fe** later departure Effective January 14th to Fort Worth-Dallas

10:34 p. m. Lv. Ballinger Ar. 5:52 a. m.  
12:40 a. m. Lv. Brownwood Ar. 4:00 a. m.  
6:00 a. m. Ar. Ft. Worth Lv. 11:05 p. m.  
7:45 a. m. Ar. Dallas Lv. 10:00 p. m.

to Houston and Galveston

7:52 p. m. Lv. Ballinger Ar. 8:54 a. m.  
1:45 a. m. Ar. Temple Lv. 2:40 a. m.  
2:20 a. m. Lv. Temple Ar. 2:20 a. m.  
7:05 a. m. Ar. Houston Lv. 9:30 p. m.  
8:50 a. m. Ar. Galveston Lv. 7:45 p. m.

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War and the Fruit Business

The war is expected to hurt the fruit business, although citrus will fare better than the deciduous and dried fruit items.

This summary comes from the U. S. department of agriculture, bureau of agricultural economics.

A comparison of the effects of the current war on fruits with that of the World War is of little value, for the present fruit situation is markedly different from that of 1914.

Fruit production has increased greatly and is more highly commercialized in the United States and the world in general. Meanwhile fruit consumption has jumped sharply in the United States and in Europe. People who regarded grapefruit as a luxury 25 years ago now look upon it as a staple part of the diet, and the same is true of other fruits.

Exports did not amount to much

around 1914, but have been an important market outlet in the past few years. Even with trade restrictions and tariff walls that have tended to curtail United States fruit exports during the past 10 years, the total volume exported has been much greater in the period 1920-1939 than in 1909-1913.

Fruit export markets in Germany and the Baltic countries have been lost because of the war, but the Scandinavian nations, the Netherlands, France, and the United Kingdom will continue to use United States fruit—how much depends upon shipping difficulties and the degree to which these governments substitute purchases of war material for fruit.

The exchange situation, increased ocean insurance and higher shipping rates will also tend to decrease exports.

Meanwhile the domestic demand, because of generally improving conditions, is expected to increase, perhaps more than enough to offset any expected loss of exports.

There are relatively large supplies of fruit in sight for this year. It is probable that exports of apples, pears, and other deciduous fruits will drop, while those of citrus will hold up pretty well. That means that supplies of deciduous fruits normally exported will compete with citrus for the domestic market.

All in all, says J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, in interpreting the information given by the economists, Texas fruit growers may look for a market largely undisturbed by war conditions.

Local markets for citrus, strawberries, watermelons, cantaloupes, peaches, plums, and so on, will probably handle a slightly more fruit at steady prices as consumer incomes rise. The bulk of Texas citrus exports go to Canada, which will probably continue to use close to the 3,225,000 boxes imported from the 1938-1939 U. S. crop.

In the early days of the McCamey oil field in West Texas a barrel of water cost more than a barrel of oil.

When Texas was annexed by the United States it retained the right to divide itself into five states.

Bad Breath May Show You Need This Help!

Bad breath is sometimes due to bad teeth and often due to sluggish bowels. It offends. And to neglect it may invite a host of constipation's other discomforts: headaches, biliousness, loss of appetite and energy. Don't let constipation slow you down. Take a little spicy, all vegetable BLACK-DRAUGHT tonight. In the morning there's an evacuation that's generally thorough. You feel fine again!

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Washington Welcomes New Representative



A new arrival to the nation's capital is welcomed by Speaker of the House William B. Bankhead. The Washington newcomer is Rep. Edwin A. Hall Jr., right, of the thirty-fourth district, New York state. He was elected recently to succeed the late Rep. Bert Lord.

Budget Explained By City Secretary At Club Meeting

Members of the Ballinger Rotary Club heard a talk Tuesday on municipal budgets, delivered by City Secretary K. V. Northington. The speaker told of the haphazard manner in which most cities handled their finances several years ago and of the budget plan adopted by the Ballinger commission in 1930. In 1932 a state law was passed regulating budgets, how they were to be planned, the public hearing, and finally adoption.

The speaker stated that budgets only showed an intent of expenditures and the expected income of a city. He then took up the new budget for Ballinger which will be adopted following the hearing in February.

In this proposed finance plan anticipation, based on past records, have been included for relief work, regular city expenses and the necessary interest and sinking funds on bonds.

President F. M. Pearce gave a brief report on the work being done by the Boy Scout patrol sponsored by the Rotary Club. The club voted a cash donation for this purpose and one man will be named from the membership to assist the treasurer in taking care of the patrol's finances. A budget will be established and each member will pay in 25 cents a week to take care of the expenses.

Oliver Candidate For Reelection

To the Voters of Commissioner's Precinct No. 1, Runnels County: This is to announce my candidacy for reelection as Runnels County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 27, 1940.

In making this announcement, I want to first state that I solicit your consideration in my behalf on the merits of service that I have endeavored to render as your commissioner in the past.

I certainly want my friends, the voters and the public at large to know that I am not unmindful of the cooperation that you have given me, in fact, if I have made you a good commissioner, it is you who has played a big part through your cooperation. It is needless for me to attempt to express my appreciation as you know I feel most grateful to you for same.

Assuring you, that if reelected, I will continue to render you the very best service possible, and again soliciting your interest and consideration, I beg to remain, Sincerely yours, DEE OLIVER (Political Advertisement) 18-11-

ADVICE GIVEN ON WAY TO STORE ALL NUTS

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 17.—While Texas' pecan crop is estimated to be considerably below par this year due to drought and insect damage, United States department of agriculture officials are setting the probable yield at around 17,000,000 pounds.

Despite the fact that the Texas nut crop will be under par, it still is a good idea to know how to store nuts properly, according to Grace I. Neely, specialist in food preservation for the A. & M. College extension service. Chief difficulty in keeping pecans fresh and crisp is the fat content which may become rancid and ruin the nuts for subsequent use.

Storing nuts in airtight containers and keeping them in a cool dry place away from the light

prevents nuts from becoming rancid.

The specialist adds that pecans may be canned, an idea new to many housewives. This process makes it possible to keep pecans for use during the hot summer months. Pecans properly canned may be kept from rancidity if they are kept in the dark at room temperature during the summer.

Pecans and other nuts are not only rich in fat content but also contain protein. In addition they contribute worthwhile amounts of vitamins, particularly vitamin B1, with pecans furnishing vitamin A. Practically all nuts are rich in phosphorus, and unbleached, almonds, walnuts and pecans are good sources of iron.

A railroad in Australia built a pipeline 1,500 miles long through an arid region, so that its locomotives would have a water supply.

Factories at Akron, Ohio, absorb about two-fifths of the world's production of crude rubber.

School Officials Of District 8-A To Meet Saturday

School officials of district 8-A will meet at Coleman Saturday to discuss new business and finish writing the records of the 1939 football season. About all that is left to be done for the past year is to officially declare the Brady Bulldogs the champions and discuss contracts.

A large amount of business will be presented, including discussion of the 18-year rule, which is under fire all over the state at this time. Officials here would not predict that any official action would be taken by the district organization to be sent to the coaches' meeting at Austin and to league officials. It is probable that the rule will be officially approved or disapproved, however.

Teams to make up the district will be one of the important items to come up. Class B members of the district will be voted upon by the others and if accepted in the class A circuit, their representatives will be invited to take part in the rest of the business and the arranging of the schedule.

Ballinger officials expected to make up their schedule with about the same dates given teams as last year. Brady, Winters and Coleman teams will be booked to meet the Bearcats on the same dates and other teams will likely be scheduled for about the same dates as in 1939.

Coaches Felton Wright and Paul Gibbs, Superintendent Nat Williams and Principal George Stowe are expected to attend the Coleman meeting.

Mount Rainer, according to geologists, once towered to an altitude of 16,000 feet, judging by the steep incline of lava layers on its sides. Then a great explosion, or a succession of explosions carried off the top of the cone, and reduced it to its present level.

The closer to the sun the earth is the faster it travels along its orbit, and since it is at its nearest point during the winter months, it makes the distance from the autumnal equinox to the vernal equinox in less time.

High School Players Will Present Major Offering January 26

The Cue and Curtain Club of the Ballinger high school will present its major production to the public at the high school auditorium on January 26. Admissions of 10 cents for students and 25 cents for adults have been announced.

This play will take the place of the senior play usually included in the commencement program and is being presented early this year in order to take this much work away from seniors at the close of school when their responsibilities are many.

A cast of the best material in the club was selected several months ago by E. R. Sublett, director, and work was started then on readings, making scenery, studying lighting effects and other details of the production.

For the first time, Mr. Sublett has been allowed a royalty play, and selected "The First Year," from the list of Samuel C. French, New York. The play, which had a long professional run, depicts the troubles of a young married couple during their first year of wedded life. This couple is supported by a strong cast of other players and besides the strong story, humor is provided by three characters who will bring many laughs.

In the cast are a number of boys and girls who have had previous experience in club productions and one-act plays presented in the district contests.

Under the AAA, farmers shift to soil conserving crops that build up a production reserve for emergencies—an ever-normal granary of soil fertility.

The department of commerce estimates that America exports 41,000,000 false teeth every year. This industry has proved to be practically depression-proof.

One of the highest airplane beacon lights in the United States is at an elevation of 9,828 feet on Bill Williams Mountain, in Arizona.

Boy Scout Council Leaders' Banquet Slated February 2

A number of Ballinger Boy Scout leaders will go to San Angelo February 2 to attend the annual meeting and banquet of the Concho Valley Council. J. A. Schnable, of Ballinger, is council commissioner for this area and will head the Ballinger delegation.

The main business session of the convention will be held from 4:30 to 6 p. m. at the St. Angelus Hotel. Council officers will be elected and objectives adopted to govern the Scout movement in 1940. Sectional sessions will also be held to take up each department of the program.

The banquet will start at 6:30 p. m. with Dr. W. H. Elkins, president of the San Angelo junior college, the toastmaster. Dr. Homer P. Rainey, president of the University of Texas, will be the principal speaker. Other features of the evening will be the presentation of awards, introduction of scoutmasters of the council and the newly elected officers. Music and playlets are also included on the entertainment program.

The meeting is expected to attract several hundred citizens of this section and all towns with active troops will be represented.

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## SOCIETY

### Mr. and Mrs. Keel Attend Birthday Celebration at San Angelo

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Keel spent Sunday in San Angelo, where they attended a birthday celebration honoring H. F. Mollenkopf. Mrs. Mollenkopf complimented her husband with a four-course dinner at their home on Tyler Street. Games of dominoes and forty-two were enjoyed in the afternoon.

Others present were: Mrs. Emma Kunkel, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mollenkopf, of Rowena; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Adams, of McCamey; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sparks, of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. John Keel and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Snyder and daughter, of San Angelo.

### Ballinger Girl Weds Alpine Man

Following a short wedding trip to Marfa, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williamson will be at home in Alpine.

Before their marriage Saturday, the bride was Miss Clara Ruth Ashton. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ashton, of Ballinger. Frank Traylor, minister of the Church of Christ, performed the ceremony at the home of the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. W. R. Long.

The bride wore a henna colored dress with green accessories. Attending the wedding were a few close friends of the couple.

Mrs. Williamson has been a student of Sul Ross College for two years and will continue her studies there.

Mr. Williamson is employed in construction work with C. C. Cawell, contractor.

### WITHDRAWING LOAN COTTON IS EXPLAINED BY COTHRAN

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 17.—Recent advances in cotton prices have made it possible for cotton farmers to withdraw profitably much of the cotton placed under the 1938 loan, according to Donald L. Cothran, state agricultural conservation association committee man from Caviness.

Urging that all producers withdrawing cotton from the loan to make certain they receive full value for their equity, Cothran declared that weekly bulletins will be posted in county AAA offices to make price information available to all farmers.

In order to secure possession of warehouse receipts covering cotton placed under the 1938 loan, the producer must make the following payments:

- (1) Face value of the note.
- (2) Interest at the rate of 4 per cent from the date of the loan until November 1, 1939.

### Water Famine

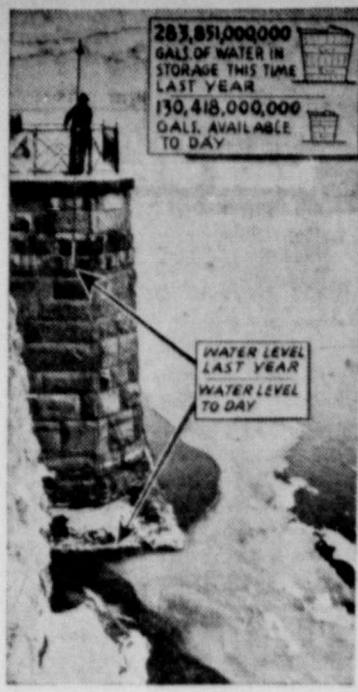


Photo-diagram shows the seriousness of New York city's water shortage, due to last year's drought. The reserve water is only 46 per cent of the 1939 total at Croton reservoir. Gatehouse Foreman John Tompkins indicates with a pole the point to which water usually reaches.

(3) Interest at the rate of 3 per cent from November 1, 1939, until the loan is liquidated.

(4) Storage charges at the rate of 25 cents per bale per month from the date the cotton was first placed in storage until July 31, 1939.

In addition, the state committee man pointed out, the producer must pay to the warehouse storage charges accruing after July 31 amounting to 15 cents per bale per month from August 1 to November 1 and 12½ cents per bale from November 1 until the cotton is removed from the warehouse, provided it is removed within 15 days after its release.

The commodity credit corporation has acquired title to all cotton placed under loan in 1934 and 1937 and not previously redeemed, Cothran said.

### HATCHERIES OF TEXAS WILL SUPPLY MANY FISH

AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—Having increased production of fish in its ten hatcheries by nearly 2,000,000 during 1939, the Texas game, fish and oyster commission is preparing to turn out an even larger crop this year and improvements at four hatcheries which will cost \$30,000 are under way or will be started soon, it was announced today by the executive secretary of the game department, WPA funds and labor will be used for

part of the work.

The biggest project being undertaken by the game department is at the Huntsville hatchery. That hatchery's thirty-two ponds will be augmented by the addition of four more, each of which will be approximately an acre in size. To improve the watering system at Huntsville the drainage ditches will be lined with rock masonry and reinforced concrete. A new filling system to carry water into the ponds is being built, under the direction of the department's hatcheries' engineer. Most of the present ponds at Huntsville will be deepened.

Repair work on the large levee at the Olmito hatchery has already been started.

A drag line will be used to deepen the canal through which water enters the San Angelo hatchery. Work there will start within two weeks.

The finishing touches are being put on the Medina hatchery near Natalia. That hatchery is the latest addition to the game department's list of fish-producing plants. Four ponds were in operation during 1939.

### Nature Controls Swing Of Bridge in California

SACRAMENTO, CALIF.—A bridge on hinges that swings up and down with the whims of Mother Nature is the pride of the California state highway department, following completion of a three-span bridge on the scenic new San Simeon highway skirting the coast line 40 miles south of Carmel, Calif.

Great engineering problems were confronted when the bridge was being planned. Heavy fogs, salt spray laden winds, torrential rains and constantly settling abutment foundations were encountered.

Two main spans in the middle connect with the two 34-foot swing abutments.

These swing spans are fitted at the base with hinges so they may be jacked up to the level of the road when the ground settles.

### Timber Wastage Abating, Forestry Expert Declares

BERKELEY, CALIF.—The old policy of "cut and get out" whereby timber owners and operators converted much of the country's finest forest areas into wastelands, is disappearing before the policy of general reforestation and protection. Nevertheless, some of these operators still persist, and forest "ghost towns" are still in the making.

This was stated by Col. W. B. Greeley, former chief forester of the United States at a meeting of the University's Forestry club.

A checkup of the forests of Washington made by the state forestry department revealed that more than 70 per cent of the operators were carrying out the essentials of fire protection and reseedling, Colonel Greeley said.

### High Court Appointment Causes Job Switches



Early political predictions were confirmed recently when President Roosevelt announced that Attorney General Frank Murphy, left, would succeed the late Pierce Butler as a member of the Supreme court bench. Solicitor General Robert H. Jackson, center, replaces Murphy as attorney general, and Judge Francis Biddle of Philadelphia leaves the circuit court of appeals to succeed Jackson as solicitor general. The high court seat has been vacant since Butler's death on November 16, 1935.

### TEXANS ARE NOW CONSUMING MORE COTTON IN MORE WAYS

AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—Are Texans gradually eating, wearing and sleeping their way out of the cotton surplus problem?

Cotton fabric, food and twine products used by Texans have increased from eight items in 1920 to 19 Texas manufactured products in 1940, Mrs. Louise I. Armstrong, University of Texas instructor in home economics, says. Currently on display at the university is the entire gamut of uses for "domesticated cotton."

Texans are eating the cotton in corn sticks, spice cookies, muffins, doughnuts, and bread. Recipes, compiled for the exhibit by the home economics department, call for a yellow-colored flour made from partially defatted, cooked cotton seed. From hydrogenated cottonseed oil leading Texas manufacturers are making cooking fats and salad oils.

Cotton materials, manufactured only as canvas, ducks, osenaburg, and ticking in 1920, are now turned out in an array of weaves and colors to be worn to school, dances, to play and work by men, women and children. Texans are sleeping on staple cotton felt mattresses, covered with cotton sheets, blankets and bedspreads, walking on twine rugs, eating from cotton table covers, and looking through cotton-draped looking through cotton draped windows.

While this increased domestication of cotton is pushing down the line of surplus, university chemurgists will continue their

research. Accepted last month by the board of regents, a Mellon Institute grant of \$500 to be matched by a research committee fund, was added to the budget for scientific study aimed to lengthen the 1960 cotton products list.

### COLDEST BLIZZARD HITS THIS SECTION: 4° FORECAST TONIGHT

The coldest blizzard of the winter struck this section Wednesday night and early this (Thursday) morning the temperature had fallen to 15 degrees F. in the government thermometer at the home of E. M. Eubank on Sixth Street. Many others reported small thermometers at their homes registered as low as 12 above zero.

Telegrams received here and warnings issued by radio during the day predicted as low as 4 above zero for tonight. Snow for much of West Texas was included in the forecasts. During the morning fine dry snow fell but it was not heavy enough to cover the ground. Clouds broke away shortly after noon but the cold wind from the north continued blowing.

Reports from Abilene, Sweetwater and other towns in this section said the temperature was 14 degrees above zero at noon today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNutt returned the past week-end from Kenney, where they had been to spend Christmas and remained at the bedside of Mr. McNutt's father, who passed away January 6.

### HAWK RETURNS FROM SALES MEETING AND SHOWING OF NEW 1940 FRIGIDAIRE

Back from Fort Worth, where a few days ago he attended a meeting introducing 1940 Frigidaire electric refrigerators, R. J. Hawk reports that Frigidaire products this year excel any previously offered.

"The information I learned about the 1940 lines was to me conclusive evidence that features have reached new perfection," Mr. Hawk said. "The engineers, technicians and designers who developed the new models undoubtedly have outdone themselves in incorporating improvements that are both practical and attractive."

"Every year I have a feeling that new models cannot possibly be appreciably improved over the previous year's units. But each year I discover that Frigidaire's resources for development have invented new advantages in food keeping and preparation. These improvements are more striking this year than ever before, as refinements of exclusive Frigidaire features provide added usefulness that offers every user greater savings and convenience."

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Hufendick, of Cucuta, Colombia, left Monday for Arlington, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Yates before returning to their home in South America. Mr. and Mrs. Hufendick had been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce here for several days. Mrs. Hufendick and Mrs. Bruce are sisters.

### Officers Probing Death of Infant Abandoned Here

Officers here are investigating the death of an infant found Monday in a trash can at the rear of a house on Eleventh Street. The body was found Monday and officers were called to the scene at once to probe the mystery. Dr. J. W. Macune, county health officer, has been working on the case and is of the opinion that the baby lived after it was born but could not determine how long. When found in the can it was believed to have been there from 24 to 36 hours, probably being put there some time Sunday night.

Officers kept the discovery a secret until late Wednesday afternoon in order not to disturb clues they were following. The probe was lagging today and unless new evidence is uncovered, officers have about exhausted all angles of the case.

The discovery was made by a family moving into the house, which had been vacant for some time. It was known that there was nothing in the trash can Saturday, however. The body was held at the Agnew-Wright Funeral Home until Wednesday afternoon when burial was made. The death certificate issued by Justice of the Peace G. A. Jarrett, stated, "Death by natural causes, but investigation pending."

County Attorney Roy L. Hill stated today that officers would continue the investigation in an effort to find out who was responsible for putting the body in the can.

### CREWS BOY WINNER IN STATE CONTEST FOR MEAT ANIMALS

Arnold Alcorn, of the Crews 4-H club, has been awarded a beautiful embossed watch fob for the highest county score in the national 4-H club meat animal activity. The award was received this week by County Agent John A. Barton from the extension service and will be presented to young Alcorn at a meeting of 4-H club and P. F. A. boys in Ballinger on February 9.

This was the tenth year in which the contest was conducted by the extension service. Arnold, 18 years of age, is a graduate of the Crews high school, and has successfully completed four years of club work. His club's local leader is L. A. Faubion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worley spent Sunday in Abilene, where they visited Mr. Moore's sister, Mrs. W. R. Sparks, in the Hendricks Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Sparks underwent a major operation recently.

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Quality broadcloths in well made styles. A real value.

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**Sweaters \$1**  
Not all sizes but real values, assorted styles. Bargain Day Priced!

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Boys' Corduroy.  
**Pants \$1**  
Broken sizes and colors—wonderful bargains if we have your size.

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**Shirts 33c**  
Fast color, full cut, percale, a grand bargain, size 8 to 14½.

Out with the old—in with the new! We must make way for new stocks—discontinued lines must be cleaned up! That's why we can give you such unheard of values in good merchandise! Hurry!

<p>Wonderful Bargains in Ladies' <b>Rayon Panties 15c</b> Only a limited quantity, all in good quality rayon.</p>	<p>Wonderful Bargains in Men's Shirts <b>15c</b> Swiss ribbed cotton. Sizes 36 to 42.</p>
<p>CLOSE OUT Ladies' <b>Fall Shoes \$1.50</b> Out on table for easy selection, suedes, smooth leathers, broken sizes.</p>	<p><b>Cotton Blankets 49c</b> 66x76 single blankets in soft warm cotton.</p>
<p>Unbleached <b>Cotton Batts 15c</b> A 2½ lb. batt that is a real value.</p>	<p><b>Cotton Blankets \$1.69</b> Extra large, heavy double blankets. Bargained priced.</p>
<p>Boys' <b>Shirts and Shorts 15c Each</b> Fine quality Swiss ribbed shirts, broadcloth shorts. Stock up at this low price.</p>	<p>LOOK! 81x90 Torn <b>Sheets 37c</b> Unbleached, torn ready to hem. Good Weight</p>
<p>REDUCED TO SELL <b>Boys' Unions 25c and 45c</b> Two weights to select from. They won't last at this price.</p>	<p>CLOSE OUT 50 ONLY LADIES' WINTER <b>DRESSES \$1.00</b> These dresses must be sold! We have drastically reduced our winter line. They won't last at this price. Most all sizes, colors and materials! <b>BE HERE EARLY!</b></p>

## A Word or Two About Buying an Automobile



A Ballinger car owner the other day made this remark: "I'll never buy another car that is not sold in my home town."

He spoke from experience—a somewhat sad experience.

He previously had owned an automobile that had no dealer representation in Ballinger.

When the motor suffered a break one day, necessary parts had to be ordered from a far distant point. There was considerable delay.

"The experience I had with that car," says the owner, "has certainly taught me the value of service. It's half the value of the car."

The automobile "family" in Ballinger includes some of the world's best known cars. When you buy from a local dealer, you buy more than the machine itself. You buy the dealer's personal interest in its performance. And that, as the above owner learned, is often the most important part of the transaction. Buy your car in Ballinger.

# THE BALLINGER LEDGER



### Two Tests Near Production Level; Third 1,950 Feet

Operations continued in three oil tests in Runnels county this week, and two are nearing depths where production may be found.

Underreaming was proceeding today on 8-inch pipe at 2,410 feet in the Davis-Huddleston test near Ballinger. This is about fifty feet above where oil showings have been found in lime in other wells in this vicinity. Drilling will be resumed in a few days and attention will be centered on this location.

Underreaming is also being done on 8-inch casing in the Price-Williams test today at 2,050 feet. This is about 300 feet above where the Serratt sand should be picked up. Drilling will be resumed this week-end and work will be rushed to the level of expected pay.

The Tucker-Castor-Powder tests were drilling today at 1,950 feet and making good progress.

#### 1940 FOOD BUDGETS BEING PLANNED ON TEXAS FARMS

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 17.—All good resolutions are made the first of January, so Louise Bryant, specialist in home management for the A. & M. College extension service, is urging Texas rural women to check up on their 1940 food budgets during the first

few weeks in 1940. Start by keeping a record of the weight and cost of the food you buy. Then check your record against the weekly market lists in a bulletin published by the federal bureau of home economics, "Diets to Fit the Family Income." Copies of this bulletin are free upon request to the department of agriculture," Miss Bryant said.

The market lists in this bulletin can be used by families of any size and they are also planned at four different cost levels.

Women interested in food budgets will welcome news from the U. S. bureau of agricultural economics that the nation's table will have an ample supply of most foods for 1940, the specialist adds. Egg supplies are expected to be ample, and quantities of dairy products are expected to be adequate. Fresh winter vegetables are plentiful and there is a good supply of canned vegetables in storage. Likewise, fresh fruits are abundant with the usual bountiful supplies of oranges and grapefruit coming to market. Fruit in dried or canned form is also plentiful.

Increased production of pork has raised the meat supply in the United States higher than it has been for several years. There is plenty of wheat, too, both for domestic and possible export needs, the forecast reveals.

Byron Estes is moving to a stock farm on the Runnels-Taylor county line near Bradshaw from a place near here.

### Post Card Ballots Issued for Election of B. C. D. Directors

All members of the Ballinger Board of Community Development this week received postcard ballots containing 22 names. These ballots give candidates for places on the new directory board and members are asked to vote for 11 in the customary way and drop the cards in the nearest mail box not later than next Monday, January 22.

Votes will be tabulated by a committee and the eleven receiving the highest number will be declared elected and given places on the board for 1940.

When the new directors are named they will be called into a meeting with the eleven hold-overs and officers for 1940 will be elected and standing committees appointed for the year. This work will be done before the annual banquet which will be held on February 9.

Gus Barr, secretary-manager of the organization, is preparing his annual statement. Only part of the activities of the 1939 report were accomplished since Mr. Barr became associated with the B. C. D., however, all work of the body will be included in the report for the year.

J. A. Killough is the retiring president of the organization.

Be wise—advertise.

### Australian Farmers Strive to Maintain Production



"This is our land—and to keep it so we must maintain our primary industries." That's the rallying cry of young Australia during war time. The picture is symbolic of the commonwealth's part in preparation. A farmer continues harvesting his crop as an armored car section holds maneuvers on a nearby road. Following their initial maneuvers, many of the armored car regiment members returned to their fields to complete harvesting.

### 'Buster' Caudle Seeks District Clerk's Office

After receiving encouragement from friends and desiring to benefit myself in a professional way, I have decided to become a candidate for the office of District Clerk of Runnels County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

I feel that I am fully qualified for the office by education and business experience; furthermore, I am crippled and need the job. I was born and reared in Runnels county. Upon graduating from high school in 1932, I entered Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas. But for the fact that I was fortunate in getting work in a boarding house and later a dairy, I could not have attended long. Thus, I worked my way through two years of college.

At this point my education was interrupted by infantile paralysis which struck me in 1934. After two years, most of which was spent in bed, I was able to return to Texas Tech on crutches. I walked some six or eight blocks twice a day to attend classes and worked in the college business office to make my expenses. At the close of my last year in college I had improved to the extent that I could walk with the aid of canes, graduating in 1938.

For the past two years I have operated a small news business in Ballinger, and now I wish to ask the voters of Runnels county for a promotion.

Briefly may I restate my qualifications for District Clerk: Runnels county is my home; graduate of high school and B. A. degree from Texas Tech; two years' experience in Texas Tech business office; two years in business; and believe me, I need the job.

Your careful consideration and influence will be greatly appreciated. If elected to the office of District Clerk, I assure each of you that I will do all in my power to properly execute the duties and obligations placed upon me.

M. S. ("BUSTER") CAUDLE  
(Political Advertisement) 18-11-

#### W. T. HILL, POSTMASTER AT BENOT TO RETIRE JANUARY 31

W. T. Hill, for the past 26 years postmaster at Benot, will retire from active service on January 31. At this time he will have completed his term with the department and will receive a pension the remainder of his life.

Mr. Hill was here the past week-end and stated that so far no one had made application for the Benot postmastership and unless someone does within a few days the office probably will be closed and mail for the community distributed from other offices and by rural routes.

For many years Mr. Hill has operated a small store at Benot with the postoffice in the same building. Recently he added a filling station, located on the Ballinger-Coleman highway.

G. O. Woodroof left Monday for Edinburg, where he will visit a brother, W. D. Woodroof.

Mrs. J. H. Parrish spent Thursday in Miles, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Burrell.

### Rural News

#### CREWS

January has proved to be real winter to date.

Miss Doris Bodine, one of our local teachers, is reported very ill. Her mother, Mrs. Bodine, of Richland Springs, is at her bedside.

Bedford Caperton, Hubert Johnson, Mance King and Melvin Mathis were week-end guests of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon King, of Pumphrey, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Miss Opal Grissom continues in a serious condition at last report. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Caperton attended the funeral service for his niece's husband, Webb Morgan, of Norton, Wednesday of the previous week.

Miss Grace Skelton spent the week-end with her parents at Voss.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Elms moved to Midland recently.

L. C. Fuller was a business visitor in Clyde Tuesday.

Rev. R. G. McCleod attended the funeral service for a friend at Rock Springs, Brown county, Sunday.

#### EAGLE BRANCH

Mrs. Charles Berry visited her sister, Mrs. F. M. Frnka, of Austin, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bradernmayer visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Jacob Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Davidson, of Barnett; E. E. Henson, of Mercedes; and Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Henson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davidson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Campbell, of Crews, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bradley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kurtz and family were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bradermayer, of Cochran, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kurtz and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kurtz and family and J. D. Stinebaugh were guests at a birthday dinner Sunday, given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deike, of Cochran, for Misses Pauline and Josephine

#### Wildlife Briefs

Deer transplanted to areas where there once was deer, but where they had been eliminated, or practically so, thrive to the degree allowed by the amount of food and cover available. The latest report of a successful planting received by the executive secretary of the Texas game, fish and oyster commission is from Brown county. Approximately 15 bucks and does were trapped and shipped to that county several years ago by the game department. The report of the game warden there shows that there are approximately 250 deer in the county at the present time.

The spectacular rescue of a man and his wife missing several days on the Gulf Coast after the pair was located by the flying game warden for the game department, was accomplished recently by C. R. Rope, Seadrift, Texas, fish dealer.

The warden, flying the game department's patrol plane, located the couple, named Blakely, in their houseboat, which was grounded on a shell back off Matagorda Island. He reported their position and Pope's boat made the rescue within two hours. The couple, without food for four days, had been unable to leave their houseboat due to the fact their skiff had broken loose from the houseboat.

The class in wildlife conservation being taught in CCC camps of Brown county by a state game warden is reported to be one of the most popular provided CCC enrollees.

W. L. Roper, a Texas farmer, was amazed recently when, upon going to his barn, he found that his female setter was not only mothering five baby dogs, but a litter of foxes, supposedly left in the barn by a wild mother fox.

Latest reports are that foster mother and children are doing well.

Falsely impersonating an officer Deike, who are working in Abilene, Selma Berry and Mrs. R. A. Hunt attended the Willing Helpers' Club meeting Tuesday, in the home of Mrs. Melvin Berry.

Quite a few farmers in this community have begun their spring planting.

#### Wildlife Briefs

Wymon O. McInnis of the Cox & McInnis ranch, near Brownwood didn't waste a great deal of bait in catching two fish recently. He snaggled a 27½ pound catfish and saw protruding from its mouth the tail of another fish. It proved to be a one and half pounder the cat had caught just before it greedily snapped up McInnis' bait.

The Fort Worth Anglers Club, cooperating with the Texas game department in attempting to provide better fishing at Eagle Mountain Lake and Lake Worth, is inaugurating a creel census. Blank cards to be filled out after every fishing trip will be provided members of the club and resort owners along the lakes. Figures on catches will be carefully tabulated and probably will provide the aquatic division of the game department considerable valuable data. Other organizations desiring to conduct creel censuses will be provided the form for them by the game department.

Every time sportsmen start talking about skunks the question as to whether they can eject their scent when they are held dangling by the tail with their feet off the ground always comes up. Most biologists attest that skunks are not handicapped when hanging in midair, but many sportsmen have never know the little striped animal to eject scent while in that position. What's your experience?

Mr. and Mrs. France Jones left the first of the week for Newton, Kansas, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jones' sister, Miss Hazel Baker. The Bakers formerly resided in Ballinger.

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## Sam Behringer's

**Fri. Jan. 19 SPECIALS Sat. Jan. 20**

**Our own truck has just arrived from the valley, loaded with fresh grapefruit, oranges, vegetables.**

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### Weldon Howell's Market

<p><b>Pork Sausage 12½c</b></p> <p><b>Dry Sat Pork 10c</b></p> <p><b>Beef Roast 15c</b></p>	<p><b>Home Made Brick Chili 12½c</b></p> <p><b>Sugar Cured Sliced Bacon 17½c</b></p> <p><b>Swift's Wienies 12½c</b></p>
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#### Business as Usual for Warren Billings



Warren K. Billings, who served 22 years of a life sentence in Folsom prison in connection with the San Francisco Preparedness day bombing in 1916, is now running his own watch-repairing shop in San Francisco. Billings learned the profession in prison, where he says he worked on 10,000 watches owned by fellow prisoners and prison officials. Billings is pictured at his work bench, surrounded by tools presented him by friends, many of whom worked diligently to secure his release from Folsom. Tom Mooney, convicted with Billings, was released from San Quentin after serving 22 years.

## Cactus Coffee Shop

### Special Sunday Dinner

Menu for Sunday, Jan. 21

APPETIZERS	
Pure Beef Broth with Rice	Fresh Shrimp Cocktail
Tomato or Pineapple Juice	Half Grapefruit
SALADS	
Waldorf	Orange and Pineapple
CHOICE OF MEATS	
Roast Young Texas Tom Turkey, Celery Dressing, Giblet Sauce	
Grilled Little Club Steak, Menniere Butter	
Choice Lamb Chop Saute on Toast, Mint Jelly	
Special Fried Battery Spring Chicken, Golden Brown with Cream Gravy	
VEGETABLES	
Asparagus Tips on Toast with Hollandaise Sauce	
Candied East Texas Yams in Heavy Syrup	
Tender June Peas in Butter	
DESSERTS	
Green Apple Pie	Egg Custard
Cherry Pie with Whipped Cream	
Fresh Home Made Rolls	Hot Corn Bread Sticks
Coffee	Tea
	Milk
OUR SPECIAL	
Double Thick Baby Beef T-Bone Steak on Sizzie Platter with Relish, Choice of Potatoes, Hot Rolls and Butter 85c	



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Runnels county students began their last semester's work this week and seniors are beginning to look forward to graduation. The Ballinger high school will have one of the largest classes in its history to complete the course in May. Approximately 100, possibly more, will be in the graduating class this year. Other high schools of the county have large classes and a county record probably will be set in this respect.

Time is getting short in which to secure a poll tax receipt and have the right to cast a ballot in the interesting elections of 1940. The deadline is midnight on January 31, and if you like to have a say in the affairs of the country, it will be the best value obtainable today for \$1.75. There will be plenty of politics this year and the voting strength of Runnels county should be at a maximum. The last date to pay other taxes also is January 31—after that date they will go on the delinquent list and penalties will be added for the late payments.

All America has sympathy for the crippled child who has no means of being cured or his condition corrected. Once a year every person is offered an opportunity to help in a small way in raising money with which to undertake research and provide hospitalization treatment and medicine for these unfortunates. Thousands of people all over the United States devote their time to conducting the "Parade of Dimes," balls on the president's birthday, and other schemes to raise money. The results in recent years have been better than expected and thousands of boys and girls look to the future on two good legs because of the money subscribed by citizens of this nation and the time given by leaders of the movement. Such an opportunity is now up to the citizens of Ballinger and Runnels county. Contributions through the regular channels can be made from now until January 30. Do your part.

EAT TURKEY THE YEAR  
ROUND TO REDUCE CROP

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 17.—Designed to stimulate out-of-season consumption of the large supplies of turkeys still left on Texas farms is a folder, "Starting Turkeys," just issued by the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

Turkey, co-authors Jennie Camp and Nora Ellen Elliott, specialists in home production planning and food preparation, point out, is a substantial food that should be used more generally to give variety to the meat dishes served the family. A present price, it is an attractive buy.

The folder contains directions for selecting the birds and for trussing and cooking. A number of recipes for stuffings, plus hints for carving and for glorifying the left-overs, are given.

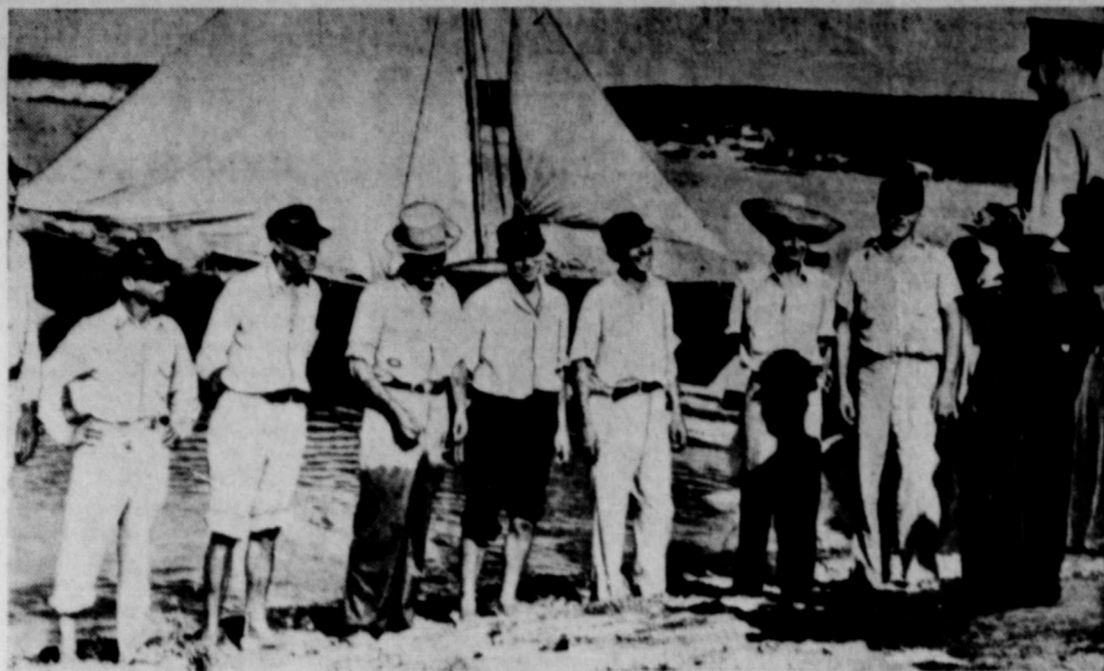
The publication, is listed as C-151, has been sent to the offices of all county agricultural and home demonstration agents, where it is available free upon request.

Prompt Help For  
A Listless Child

Soothing won't help a boy or girl who is listless, dull or cross from constipation. But, here's something that will!

If sluggish bowels have your child headache, bilious, upset, give him a little Syrup of Black-Draught tonight. Like the original, famed BLACK-DRAUGHT, its principal ingredient is an intestinal tonic-laxative. Helps impart tone to the bowel muscles.

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Eight men who are fleeing from the dread French penal colony at Devil's Island are shown lined up at the beach at Ensenada Playa, Puerto Rico, as they listened to instructions read by an Immigration inspector before setting sail in their small boat, in which they hope to reach Mexico. The fugitives first sailed to Venezuela, to Trinidad, then to Puerto Rico, securing help at each port. They hope to obtain a pardon, and if successful will join the French army.

WEST TEXAS  
NOTES



Building at Albany went forward in 1939 with a total outlay of \$77,500. This was in addition to the 19 structures erected at Fort Griffin, where a new CCC camp has been established. Leading in the expenditures for new buildings was \$15,000 for remodeling the court house and \$25,000 contracted by the Albany independent school district.

Pecos county citizens are getting ready for their first fat stock show, which will be held on February 3 at Fort Stockton. Breeders and 4-H club boys will exhibit and many head of stock have already been entered. Cash prizes have been put up for the clubbers while breeders will compete for ribbons only. The show is being sponsored by the Fort Stockton Lions Club.

At the annual stockholders' meeting all directors of the Citizens' State Bank of Miles were reelected and in a later session the directors renamed all officers for another year. Profits of the year were passed to the bank's surplus fund. Wayne Bennett is president; Clarence Schoenfeld, and Joe G. Simmons, cashier.

Recent work in Concho county has improved the Paint Rock-Concho road. A section has been graded, bad corners eliminated, the right-of-way widened and the surface topped with caliche. Precinct commissioners have also been making improvements on other lateral roads in the county.

Congressman C. L. South has notified Robert Lee officials of final approval of an application for funds with which to build a new filtration plant at the community lake. A federal grant of \$4,662 has been made and the city will supply the remainder, \$1,971. Information received last week was that the project would be started in the near future.

Stephenville was host to twenty-four high school bands last Saturday when a band clinic was held at John Tarleton College. A demonstration unit was composed of members of the Stephenville, DeLeon and John Tarleton bands. Several leading bandmasters of the state assisted in the instruction.

A large gain was noted in deposits of Comanche banks at

the close of business on December 30, 1939. The total was \$156,401 greater than for the same date of the previous year. The county has prospered in the sale of peanuts, fruit and varied farm products and during the past year fair yields were reported in practically every section.

The Eden Luncheon Club will present a play in the near future, the proceeds to be added to that raised by the president's birthday celebration. Besides the play other programs will be staged and outright donations accepted.

The Coleman county commissioners' court has bought a large building, known as the New Moore Hotel, and converted it into an office building. It will house the extension service, WPA, NYA, FSA and other government agencies which have headquarters in the county site. A resolution passed last week officially changed the name of the building to that of the agricultural building.

McCulloch county ranchmen last week received government checks totaling \$23,000 for participation in the 1939 range program. The checks went to 55 ranchers and other payments are expected in a short time to cover contracts for conservation work in 1939.

Street paving has been discontinued at Menard and ground was broken Monday for the construction of the new \$55,000 school building. All available laborers will be employed on the building, city

officials cooperating with the school trustees to hasten the construction.

Organizations at Melvin plan to sponsor two events in the near future. The chamber of commerce will inaugurate "swap days" and general trading will be encouraged with special programs. The Parent-Teacher Association voted to beautify the school campus and will begin this work in the early spring.

A petition bearing the names of 300 Brownwood business men has been presented to the city commission asking that a district fair grounds be created on a fifty-acre tract owned by the city and that suitable buildings be erected to house the exposition. The committee sponsoring the move urged the city to provide entertainment for citizens of the trade territory, and gave information in regard to the cooperation of livestock raisers and farmers of the area.

The WPA has approved an application for a new school building at Rochelle. The building will be of native stone constructed in "L" shape to house all grades. The present home economics cottage will be converted into a community center.

The Winters city council has purchased six new machines for the community sewing room. An appropriation of \$150 was made from the Christmas cheer fund to be used in the purchase. The room is giving employment to 30 women. The project costs the city about \$100 monthly and provides an annual payroll of approximately \$11,000.

At the annual meeting of the Kimble County Wildlife Association last week all directors and officers were reelected. Resignations were received later from the president, vice-president and secretary, with a request that they be relieved of the responsibilities and others named who could devote more time to the work.

A project filed with the WPA if approved will give Rising Star a public market place. Plans call for a rock-vener building 80 by 120 feet with 18-foot walls and a concrete floor. The project is sponsored by the city and has the support of the chamber of commerce.

There are only three ships too large to pass through the Panama Canal: The Normandie, the Queen Mary, and the Queen Elizabeth (under construction).

"I hear your friend Tampon's married again."  
"Aye, so he is. He's been a dear friend to me. He's cost me three wedding presents and two wreaths."

In 1665, the plague year, use of tobacco was regarded as a safeguard against infection, and smoking was compulsory for all children.

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Have the psocids come to your house to stay?

Psocids are tiny grayish white insects resembling lice, and while they may prove annoying by crawling over furniture, walls, clothing, beds, and other parts of the house, they do no harm. This assurance is given by R. R. Reppert, entomologist for the A. & M. College extension service, who says the psocids' food seem to be for the most part microscopic molds. They do not bite.

Good housekeepers naturally wish to get rid of these unpleasant little pests even though they do no real damage. Several applications of sprays, powders, and fumigants are usually necessary because psocids find their way indoors after one lot has been eradicated.

But the tropical roach, a newcomer among the familiar household cockroaches, is an entirely different thing. The extension entomologist says he may be distinguished from the American, Australian, Oriental, and German roach by two light-yellow cross bands on the back. This small, brown, tropical roach is only three-eighths of an inch long.

"Don't encourage the pests by leaving even a crumb of food where roaches can get it," Reppert advises. "Keep staples in insect-proof containers and cover garbage tightly until disposed of. To eradicate the tropical roach as well as other roaches, sprinkle sodium flouride along the back of shelves and drainboards or dust into cracks where roaches run."

Since sodium flouride is a poison, it should be kept out of the reach of children and pets and stored apart from the food supply. Another effective remedy, fresh pyrethrum powder, is safe to use.

SAYS WOMEN EAT MORE FOR MEALS THAN MEN

AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—Banking on the old adage, "as a man eats, so he is," University of Texas co-ed home economists will tell you most men are still conservative, most women unpredictable.

Examining the steady flow of orders at the university's home economics tea house, where co-eds help plan, prepare daily menus, and otherwise keep tab on large scale institutional management, Miss Carolyn Cason, director, says male and female appetites fall in this category:

Men: Shun novel dishes for old-line favorites. Steak and potatoes lead the field. Meats—steak, ham, liver; vegetables—baked Irish and candied sweet potatoes, spinach, corn, peas; desserts—chocolate, lemon, coconut pies; drinks—coffee, milk tea. Prefer eating outdoors.

Women: Prefer fancy and aesthetic plates. Glorified meats and salads, summer squash, cinnamon biscuits, desserts with whipped cream. Bemoan the growing waist lines, then order "college girl delights"—chocolate-filled cup cakes, anything "gooney" with nuts or ice cream. Usually eat indoors.

History of a state under six flags also shows up in appetites, says Miss Cason. French creoles and gumboes, Spanish-influenced Mexican foods, and Dixie menus with corn on the cob and cornbread completely overshadow requests for vegetables dreamed in the Northern manner.

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**BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS**  
By Mary Simpson

**Musical Program in Friday Assembly**

Mrs. L. Schermerhorn with her vibraharp and Mrs. Claude Collins at the piano gave a musical program in assembly, Friday, January 12.

Mrs. Schermerhorn played "Estrellita," "The Rosary," "By the Waters of Minnetonka," and "The Bells of St. Mary" on the vibraharp, accompanied by Mrs. Collins. Mrs. Collins played, as piano solos, Debussy's "Clare de Lune," "Then Day is Done," "South of the Border," and "Stardust."

**"Los Andaluces" Meet**

The second year Spanish club met Friday, January 12, with Ray Hutcheson in charge of the program. Plans for the writing and presentation of Don Quixote in assembly were discussed. The program consisted of reports given by Jimmy Dickey, Ben Denny, Evelyn Smith, Alice Psenick and E. J. Bryan.

The period was completed with the playing of "La Loteria."

**Home Economics Clubs Meet**

Chapter 1A of the Home Economics Club met Friday, January 12. Irene Wiesepape was in charge of the following program:

"The Modern Miracle" by Irene Wiesepape, "They Tip Their Hats" by Wanda Rhea Thacher, "Poise Comes When a Person Relaxes" by Laura Mae Moeller, and "Look Glass Lady" by Louise Brookshire.

Chapter 1C met with La Rue Clack in charge of the program, which consisted of:

"Everybody Does It" by Billie Weldon Howell, "Charm" by Gladys Hill, and "Are You the New Girl?" by Virginia Nance. Cookies and hot chocolate were served to the club members.

**Basketball**

The Bearcat basketball team went to a tournament held in Lake View, January 12. The first game was a victory over Fairview by a score of 25-15; the game with Water Valley ended at 20-16 for the Bearcats. The Ballinger team was eliminated in the semi-finals by San Angelo.

**Cue and Curtain Club**

The production staff of The First Year has begun extensive work in the past week. The American Legion has loaned its scenery to the club, and the settings for each of the three acts have been planned. The first and third acts take place in the comfortable, but most particularly modern living room of Mr. and Mrs. Livingston. The setting for the second act is the combination livingroom and diningroom of the "flat" in which Grace and Tommy Tucker live.

Costumes have been planned so that the colors will not clash on the stage. Chief electrician, Alvin Bell has learned to manipulate the light switches, and there will be a black-out at the end of every act as the curtain closes, to avoid the wait after the last line has been said.

The propertymen have made a list of the numerous properties for the play and are getting them ready for the night of the presentation. The two prompters have marked the bad lines and are practicing on backstage cues.

The actual cast of the play is working hard on polishing lines and business.

**Senior Personalities**

The senior class of '40 is a little distinct in the fact that it boasts two sets of twins, all girls.

Florence and Lorene Wood have gone to school here eleven years. When they were in the fourth grade, they had long dark curls, but these have been outgrown. Both girls belong to the pep squad and name hunting and swimming as their hobbies.

Florence likes people who are friendly but detests snobs. These two girls look and act exactly alike.

The Mixson twins—Meryle and Beryle—have gone to school here a little over nine years, and few people can tell them apart, but here their likenesses practically cease. Beryle belongs to the Future Homemakers, and Meryle belongs to "Los Andaluces."

As hobbies they both like reading and hiking, but Beryle writes and enlarges her vocabulary while Meryle likes movies and collects recipes and pictures of motion picture actors and actresses. They want to go to college, but Meryle plans to be a secretary or stenographer and Beryle wants to be an aviatrix. Beryle dislikes insincerity, selfishness, and snobs. Meryle dislikes dishonesty, smart-alecs, snobs, and untidiness, but best of all, she likes bananas.

**GREEN AND YELLOW VEGETABLES ARE BEST**

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 17.—Eating vegetables according to a color-scheme, green and yellow is a good idea when diets are too low in vitamin A. Surveys made by the federal bureau of home economics show that two colors in plants generally indicate the presence of carotene—pigments that are transferred into vitamin A in the body.

Green, leafy vegetables such as kale, spinach and different kinds of greens are excellent sources of carotene. In leafy head vegetables cabbage and lettuce, the greener the leaves the richer they are in vitamin A. Good "yellow" vegetable sources of the vitamin are yellow carrots, yellow-fleshed sweet potatoes, and Hubbard squash, as well as apricots and peaches or other fruits with yellow flesh.

While pointing out that vitamin A is necessary for good nutrition at all ages, Jennie Camp, specialist in home production planning for the A. & M. College extension

**U. S. Swimmers Invade South America**



Amateur swimmers who will represent the United States in seven South American athletic meets leave New York for Argentina. Front row, left to right: Helen Rains, Helen Crelenko and Helen Perry. Back row, left to right: Waldimer Tomski, Al Green, Taylor Drysdale, Tom Haynie and Jack Cullimore. The team is sponsored by the Amateur Athletic Union.

**CREWS SCHOOL NEWS**

The boys' and girls' basketball clubs entered the Novice tournament the past week-end. The boys won their first game this year, which gave them first place in consolation. The girls were beaten in their last game by the Blackwell team, but won second place in the tourney. Each club received a nice trophy. Lucille Simpson won an individual trophy for being the best all-around forward in the tournament. Winona Faubion won a medal for high point forward in the tournament. Doris King received an individual trophy for being the best guard. Raymond Lee was awarded a trophy for placing on the all-tournament team.

The girls are entering the Talpa tournament this week-end.

The P-T. A. will meet this (Thursday) night and fun is promised for everybody.

Miss Doris Bodine, the sixth grade teacher, is very ill and not able to teach. Mrs. W. T. Gassiot is teaching in her place.

**MELBOURNE GUARDS AIR**

MELBOURNE, Jan. 17.—Melbourne, although remote from the actual theater of war, is rapidly developing a plan of air-raid precaution. Lord Mayor Coles states that the objective is mainly educational at present, but that protection must not be left to be improvised on the spur of the moment. A large force of men and women are being trained for the work. About 150 council employes have completed training in first aid and 750 more have become skilled in air-raid precaution work.

**NEW HISTORY OF TEXAS JUST OFF THE PRESS**

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 17.—"Steen's History of Texas," just off the press, is the work of Dr. Ralph W. Steen, associate professor of history at Texas A. & M. College, and appears to be the book to fill the long-felt need for a compact comprehensive history of Texas.

The book covers Texas from the time it was a province of Spain on down through the years to the Twentieth Century. All phases of Texas history are covered, including its people, farm, ranch and industrial development, and its politics.

Dates, names and statistics are given only when they add something to the historical value of the book. Dr. Steen says that it is free from prejudice and that his material has been carefully selected. "It was not written to perpetuate the fame of one man nor take sides in the controversial issues of Texas history, but to give the pupil an understanding and appreciation of the whole of Texas history," he explained.

Prior to joining the faculty of A. & M. College in 1935, Dr. Steen taught Texas history in the Reagan county public schools, Hillsboro high school and Hillsboro junior college. He is also the author of numerous historical studies in the "Southwest Historical Quarterly" and also of several books on Texas.

**FOR PLAY MATERIAL**

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 17.—Where children are destructive, inexpensive playthings such as blocks, thread spools, and brown paper can be used to keep children busy and at the same time develop their creative abilities, says Dosea Hale, specialist in parent education and child development for the A. & M. College extension service. Around a saw mill, planing mill, or new house there are usually discarded blocks which may be shaped and painted for toys. Much play material can often be found around the home or in the neighborhood, she says.

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# RURAL NEWS

## BARNETT

Rev. T. E. Caldwell, of Brownwood, preached Sunday morning and night and they were very interesting sermons and there was nice attendance Sunday morning. New officers were elected, as follows: A. W. Tyree, superintendent; Ellis Stubblefield, assistant superintendent; Mrs. Pat Tyree, pianist; Miss Clemmie Lee Laxton, assistant pianist; J. W. Duke, song leader; E. A. Norman, assistant song leader; Mrs. J. W. Duke, secretary; Mrs. Will Tyree, teacher of the card class; Mrs. E. A. Norman, assistant teacher; Mrs. A. W. Tyree, teacher for the young people. The women also elected Mrs. A. W. Tyree for their teacher, so the writer does not know which one will get her. The men have not elected a teacher.

Miss Frances Manske, of Kristoff, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryant and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parks and family Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. A. Norman and children, Almedia and Morris Wayne, spent Thursday at Miles with Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Burrell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duke and daughter spent Sunday with Mr.

and Mrs. L. E. H. Barnett, of Hagan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield and son.

Miss Aline Green, of Winters, is staying awhile with her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirby and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree and sons spent Sunday afternoon at Miles with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Loudamy and family.

Those who were dinner guests and visited Sunday afternoon in the E. A. Norman home were: Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Burrell, of Miles; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones, Mrs. J. H. Parrish, Mrs. Jim Massey and daughter, Mildred; Mr. and Mrs. Fate Parker and M. Norman, Jr., of Ballinger; and L. Baily, of Bronie.

Mrs. Roy Burks and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirby Sunday evening.

Miss Minnie Hickman visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Tyree Sunday evening.

Miss Alice Kirby spent Tuesday night with Miss Corene Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryant and daughters, and Miss Minnie Hickman visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wessels Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgye spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and

## Ratifying Berlin-Moscow Trade Pact



Ambassador Schkwarzew, left, seated, of Soviet Russia and Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop, right, belatedly affix their signatures to the trade pact agreed on last fall. Premier Molotov of Russia is reported planning a visit to Berlin to seek German military aid against Finland.

Mrs. J. M. Laxton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Landers spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Manske and family, of Kristoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lindeman and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook Friday night.

Miss Fiona Laxton spent Sunday with Miss Mildred Burks.

Miss Winnie Lee, of San Angelo, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker and family, of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Jones and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Landers, of Ballinger.

## SPRING HILL

Mrs. Morris Wheelless included a group of relatives and friends Monday evening when she entertained with a birthday dinner for Mr. Wheelless and Jack. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheelless and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wheelless and children, Mrs. Wheelless, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aycock, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Parrish, Ben Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cook, Mrs. Viola Allison, and Misses Vera Taylor and Kathryn Atwell, of Ballinger.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Provasek and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John

Kopecky, of Rowena, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Zak and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jost, of Ofien, Sunday.

## BENOIT

Those attending church at Talpa Sunday were: Miss Norma Jean Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brookshier and family, W. T. Hill, and perhaps others whose names we failed to learn. Bro. Turney is a splendid preacher and those who fail to hear him on the second and fourth Sunday are missing something worthwhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lange returned Saturday from Dallas, where Mrs. Lange underwent an operation some ten days ago. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

W. T. Hill, postmaster at Benoit for 26 years, under the law passed by congress last August will be automatically retired January 31, and unless someone applies for the office soon it will be closed February 1.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Killgore, of Talpa, were visitors in the Neal Clayton home Sunday.

The high wind and dirt storm were the main attractions here last Saturday. About dark the wind was almost calm, however, and around the firesides a stranger would have found a contented people: Father as he read the evening paper, the older children busy with book and chart solving the problems that they knew would come up in the school room tomorrow, the younger ones playing with the toys old Santa brought them last Christmas; the good wife, having finished the evening meal and apron in hand wiped the perspiration from her brow, announced the meal was now ready. Hastily they gathered around the table and with bowed heads even to the little 2-year-old tot in her highchair at father's elbow, patiently waited while the head of the house invoked divine blessings upon them and thanked Our Heavenly Father for the material blessings which He so lavishly bestows upon all His people.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pullin attended church in Ballinger Sunday. Seldom do these good people miss a service at their church in town.

Misses Clara and Olga Werner visited their brother, Walter Werner, of Miles, Sunday.

Mrs. Lola Roberts, of McGregor, visited in the J. L. Green home the past week. Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Green are sisters.

There will be a pie supper at the school house Friday night. Everyone is invited. The proceeds will go to buy equipment for the playground.

## HARMONY

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McAdams, of Winters, visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Derden Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kruse and Jimmy visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elo Michaels, of Wingate, Sunday; also in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turk, of Pumphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Bishop and children, Mary Louise, Allen, Dorothy and Clarice, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis, of the Franklin community.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. White were visitors in Abilene Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Mathis visited Mrs. Mathis' mother at Winters Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kruse and son visited relatives and attended to business in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bishop were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Sebe Babston, of Goldsboro.

Mr. Lea and children, of Winters, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson.

Mrs. Frank Seals and Mrs. W. T. Billups visited Mrs. Pumphrey, of Crews, Thursday.

## School News

Jo Nell England started to school Monday.

The boys' 4-H club officers are: president, Weldon Eubanks; vice-president, Don Wilson; secretary and treasurer, Billy Wilson; reporter, Jim McCartney; local leader, Oren Mathis.

Members of the club are as follows: Kenneth Kruse, Charles Laird, Darrell Morris, Weldon Eubanks, Harry Kruse, Billie Wilson, Don Wilson, Ray Mathis, Albert Rhoads, and Jim McCartney.

## Other rural correspondence on page seven

## STATISTICS WILL GIVE ANSWERS TO PROBLEMS

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 17.—Questions of vital importance to farmers and ranchers will be answered when statistics gathered in the sixteenth decennial census to be taken this year have been compiled, according to Tyrus R. Timm, economist in farm management for the A. & M. College extension service.

Some of the questions argued during the last five years which will be answered include: Are more farms being worked in 1940

than in 1935? Are city people moving to small farms in suburbs and supplementing their incomes by growing part of the own food? "No business or nation can operate without taking an occasional inventory, and this year we shall witness the biggest inventory of them all," the economist said in urging rural people to try to give accurate information to census takers. Population and agricultural canvasses will begin April 1 as provided by law, while canvasses of business, manufactures, mines, irrigation, and drainage are already under way.

Timm believes rural people will be especially interested in the shifts of population from city to country and country to city, as well as shifts from state to state and section to section. The census will also reveal who moved—whether it was farmers, factory workers, or unskilled laborers. Although agriculture has the advantage of having an agricultural inventory taken by the census bureau every five years, it is important that the agricultural inventory be correct and representative in the general inventory since the information obtained will serve as a basis for future national agricultural programs.

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## MORE FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 17.—Nutritionists of the federal bureau of home economics are recommending that every member of the family should have five or more servings of fruits and vegetables every day. One of these five servings may be a fruit for breakfast, and another might be a fruit dessert at lunch, dinner or supper. Considering the fact that only 16.5 per cent of the farm families in Texas have orchards, many county land use planning committees in the state are recommending the planting of home orchards, according to Jennie Camp, specialist in home production planning for the A. & M. College extension service.

## WOMEN WOULD DRIVE BUSES

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Five thousand women have offered to become bus and street car conductors if ever they are needed. There are no jobs for them at present, and the transport and general workers' union say they must be paid men's wages and be discharged when war ends.

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### Six New Members Received by Lions In Contest Drive

The Ballinger Lions Club commenced a membership drive last week in a contest with the Winters Lions Club, the competition to continue the remainder of January. At the meeting of the local club last Friday six new



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members or reinstatements were introduced and others will be presented for membership at the meeting this week.

Tom Caudle, chairman of the Runnels County Crippled Children's Association, detailed plans to be followed to raise money for this cause and invited cooperation of the club.

The Lions have advanced plans for a show which will be presented some time in March. At the meeting tomorrow a committee will report on progress being made and definite preparations for the production will be outlined, committees appointed and actual work begun.

The local club's first show was presented last year and received generous patronage. This year's play probably will be produced locally without the aid of an out-of-town director.

The club now has a membership of about 50 and officers, expect to accept a good many more before the end of the month.

### NO EXTENSIONS GRANTED AFTER JANUARY 31

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 17.—Final date for signing applications for 1939 cotton and wheat price adjustment payments is January 31, 1940, the state agricultural conservation association committee has announced.

At the same time, the committee named May 31, 1940, as the deadline to apply for 1939 agricultural conservation program payments.

No extension of the deadline will be made, the committee said, and all payment applications must be filed in the county offices by the dates set.

More than 200,000 applications for conservation payments have already been certified. B. F. Vance, assistant state AAA administrator, reported, with the state office handling approximately 5,000 of the applications daily. The total certified to date is \$33,613,207, Vance said. Parity payments in wheat, cotton and rice are almost completed with \$27,574,670 having been certified, he said.

Up to late 1939, reciprocal trade agreements had benefited American farmers by an increase of exports over imports equivalent to crops of an estimated 5,000,000 acres.

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### Stock Show Veteran



For the fourth time in five years Luella Faldgett of Keller, Ill., was given the highest award at the National City, Ill., stock show. She is pictured with her 1,125-pound Aberdeen Angus calf, grand champion of the baby beef show.

### Dramatics Added To School Course For This Semester

Ballinger students began the last semester Monday morning with only a few changes in the course of study.

One new course was initiated this week on authorization of the state department of education. A full course in dramatics will be included in the regular schedule in high school hereafter with E. R. Sublett as teacher. Part of this work has been done for the past two years through the Cue and Curtain Club but from now on there will be regular periods and a large class has registered for the course for the remainder of the term.

Changes in other departments are in subjects that give half credits which will be followed by other subjects the remainder of the year. Commercial law is to be followed by salesmanship, civics by economics, and geometry by trigonometry.

Pupils will have a large amount of extra work in getting ready for the county meet to be held on March 22 and 23. Teachers are giving special training to students entered in events and in addition athletic teams, choral clubs and other organizations will be coached for group participation in the contests.

### REV. SAILORS RESIGNS CHURCH AT PAINT ROCK FOR MELVIN PASTORATE

Rev. J. W. Sailors, pastor of the Baptist church at Paint Rock for the past eight years, has resigned there and accepted a call to Melvin. He began his work at the latter place on January 1. The Paint Rock church has not called a new minister but expects to do so in the near future.

Rev. Sailors has done much work in the Runnels Missionary Baptist Association in recent years and is well known to members of the denomination in this section. The association in session here January 9 passed the following resolutions:

"Be it resolved by the executive committee of the Runnels Missionary Baptist Association, that we express our sincere appreciation to Rev. J. W. Sailors, pastor of the Paint Rock church for the past eight years, for the worthy service which he has rendered the church at Paint Rock and the entire association. Fruitful and inspiring has been his ministry among us. And now as he goes to his new field of labor at Melvin we most heartily commend him and his family to the brethren and sisters there."

Passed unanimously by the board, January 9, 1940.  
W. T. HAMOR, Chairman  
J. D. COLEMAN, Secretary

Committee on Resolutions:  
C. A. MORTON  
M. C. GOLDEN  
J. D. COLEMAN.

Card of Thanks  
We wish to take this opportunity of conveying our deepest appreciation to our many friends for your kind expressions of sympathy in the loss of our husband, father and brother. That the blessings and comforts of such friends may be yours when sorrow comes is our prayer.  
Mrs. Webb Morgan and children  
His brother and sisters.  
18-1t.

Most of the garlic produced in the United States comes from Texas, California and Louisiana, Texas' production of the pungent bulb centering around Moulton in Lavaca county. In 1935 production had become important enough to induce the legislature to make a small appropriation for experimental work to aid growers in problems of production.

### High School Band Concert Nets \$75; Attendance Large

A large audience attended the band concert in the high school auditorium played by the Ballinger Bearcat Band Friday evening. Visitors were present from Winters and San Angelo, including the director of the high school bands of both cities.

The eighty musicians were in tip top shape for the concert and Gurthal Gilligan, director, had arranged a program of music with an appeal to everyone. Those who heard the concert declared that the band was in the best form since its organization and were pleased with the progress being made.

Additional instruments have been added to the band to bring the instrumentation to what is demanded in state and national contests. An oboe, an Eb clarinet, a flute and a number of clarinets have been advanced to the regular band and the new members were doing nice work Friday.

Director Gilligan showed perfect control of the big band at all times and the renditions were nicely done. Expression in the numbers was the best ever done by a local band and many compliments were received at the conclusion of the program.

A trombone solo by Jack Bandy McGregor and a cornet trio by Alexander McGregor, Jack Conway and John A. Killough were highspots of the program. Accompaniments for each were played by Mrs. A. McGregor.

Receipts amounted to approximately \$75 and will be used in conducting a band clinic here next month at which Prof. D. O. Wylie of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, will be in charge.

Still in the wreck of the Fannie & Jennie, Confederate blockade runner lying off the beach at Wrightsville, North Carolina, is a gold and jeweled sword sent to Gen. Robert E. Lee by British sympathizers.

### School of Missions For Presbyterians Begins Next Week

Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, this week announced a school of missions to be held at the church next week. The sessions will begin Monday evening, January 22, and continue through Friday evening, January 26. With the exception of the last night, one-hour periods will be spent in the work with each group each evening.

The work for the adult group has been divided with Rev. Sharpe directing the first and last evenings; Mrs. Leonard Stallings, Tuesday; Neil McAlpine, Wednesday; and Mrs. F. M. Pearce, Thursday. The adults will study

the book, "Through Tragedy to Triumph," by Basil Matthews.

Mrs. C. R. Stephens will have charge of the young people, which includes both seniors and intermediates. Mrs. George Holman the juniors, and Mrs. Harry Lynn the primary department. Mrs. Lynn will be assisted by Mrs. Paul Trimmier.

All those attending the school will meet in a general assembly each evening at 7 o'clock for a short devotional. After this they will go to their departments for the regular classes.

On Friday evening the school will meet at an earlier hour and supper will be served in the church basement before the course is started.

Mrs. W. W. Paschal has returned from Stephenville, where she had been visiting in the home of her son, Harry Paschal, and family.

### HIGH SCHOOL QUINTET LOSES IN TOURNAMENT

The Ballinger basketball team went to San Angelo Friday and Saturday to take part in an invitation tournament. After winning Friday afternoon the locals took a game from Water Valley Saturday morning but lost to San Angelo in the quarter-finals in the afternoon.

With unfavorable weather for training, the Ballinger team has been unable to get in good condition. Most schools in this section have gymnasiums in which to train and the Bearcats are training on an outdoor court or at nearby gyms at night in games that are only practice affairs and permit little opportunity for coaching.

The locals will continue training in preparation for the county tournament at Norton next month.



# LONG TRADES

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Our Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching associated with Eczema, Athlete's Foot, ordinary Itch and other minor skin irritations. Large jar only 60c at Weeks Drug Store. Ap 1

My car going to California and return, leaving January 23. Share expense passengers wanted. H. A. Burke, 1309 Broadway. 13-11-

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**UNDERWOOD ROOFING CO.**—Bonded roofing, built up roofs, composition shingles, free estimates, three years to pay, no down payment. Phone 137, Ballinger, Texas. 4-11-

**FOR RENT**—Or Lease: Benoit store building. Possession February 1. W. T. Hill, Benoit. 11-21-

**BABY CHICKS**—We now have Baby Chicks for sale. J. N. Nutt Feed, Seed & Hatchery. 4-11-

**SORE-THROAT! TONSILLITIS!**

For prompt relief try Anesthesia-Mop, our guaranteed throat mop. If the first bottle does not relieve pain and discomfort of sore-throat or tonsillitis purchase price will be refunded. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. Ap 1

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We buy old newspapers, magazines, rags, rubber, tosocks, mattress cotton, in bundles. In building across street from Ballinger Ice Co. 29-11-

**FOR RENT**—Two room furnished apartment. 600 Eighth Street, Phone 433. 23-11-

**FORMER BALLINGERITE ENJOYS SON'S TOYS**

W. W. Chastain received the following clipping from a trade paper published in St. Louis which shows how his son spent Christmas. Wallace Chastain, the son, has been living in St. Louis for a number of years.

"Wally Chastain, former football athlete at Howard Payne College and current manager of the Parkmoor plant on Clayton Road, is said to have enjoyed his son's Christmas very much. 'Sonny' handed a toy airplane by Santa Claus, complains that he's forced to present a pass to get on the flying field since 'Pop' appointed himself flight director and boss of the ground crew."

**Cash Paid for Government Loan Cotton Equities**

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Ballinger, Texas  
Phone 228

Office Second Floor  
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## Service De Luxe by War Zone Waiters



Steel-hatted German soldiers, serving as waiters, make their cautious way through the woods near the front line "somewhere in Germany" carrying rations for the garrison of an advanced outpost. The man in the rear is a guard, whose duty it is to protect the food. There is probably hot soup or stew in the turkeys on the back of the "waiters."

## French Scientist Thinks Subs May Make Own Oxygen

PARIS, Jan. 17.—Crews of sunken submarines, such as the Squalus, may be able some day to stay comfortably on the sea bottom for weeks or months, breathing the dissolved oxygen of sea water just as fish do, according to an idea suggested to the French Academy of Sciences, by Henri Prat.

M. Prat's idea began with watching the diving spiders and other insects which go down with air bubbles entangled in their legs or body hairs. Most naturalists have assumed that these air bubbles merely are used up and then must be renewed by a trip to the surface. M. Prat credits the insect divers with doing better.

The air bubbles which are their private atmosphere, he thinks, take dissolved oxygen out of the water and at the same time give up waste carbon dioxide gas. All that the insect, or a human being, has to do in order to stay under water permanently would be to pass enough fresh water past this private bubble to yield oxygen at the rate at which that element is needed.

This admittedly would require a large bubble and a fast water speed to keep alive a naked human being, but M. Prat thinks that apparatus might be devised so "hasten the absorption of oxygen and thus make it possible for a suitable kind of submarine to 'breathe' under water, perhaps use ports or air locks to catch fish or gather seaweed for the crew's food, and thus to stay submerged as long as anyone desired.

## CAKE SALE AND DANCE AT OLDFEN FEBRUARY 6

The 4-H club boys and girls of Oldfen have announced a cake sale to be followed by a dance on February 6. The affair will be held at the community hall and the public is invited to attend. Club leaders suggest that this would be a good place for candidates to begin their 1940 campaigns.

## EOFF ATTENDS DENTAL COURSE AT LUBBOCK

Dr. and Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff spent Monday in Lubbock, where Dr. Eoff attended a lecture course on children's dentistry. Dr. Charles A. Sweet, of Oakland, California, was in charge of the course. He is one of the foremost specialists of this kind in the nation and is said to have had the longest practice of any dentist in caring for the teeth of children.

The course was sponsored jointly by the state health association and the state dental society.

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

## Birthday Blackout



Alfred E. Smith, former governor of New York and one-time presidential candidate, celebrates his sixty-sixth birthday with a "blackout." He extinguished six big candles—a decade each—and six small ones at a party in the Empire State building in New York city.

## Prints by Pets of Roman Days Found

Goat, Calf, Dogs and Fowl Leave Tracks on Tile.

LONDON.—A goat, a calf, several dogs and a barnyard fowl are immortalized in exhibits at the new Verulamium museum, built by the Corporation of St. Albans and opened by Lord Harewood.

They stepped on some unfired roof tiles fresh from a Roman workshop nearly 2,000 years ago, and left their footprints behind.

One large red tile 18 inches long tells an unmistakable story. At one end are the shallow pawmarks of a dog standing, and beside them, imbedded in the clay, a big flint pebble which must have scored a hit.

At the other end are the deep pawmarks of the dog in full flight.

The museum houses all the finds that lay hidden since the end of Roman days in Britain until the five-year excavation begun in 1930 by Dr. E. R. Mortimer Wheeler and his late wife.

Three almost perfect mosaic floors from rich men's villas, between 12 and 14 feet wide, are set like pictures against one of the museum walls.

"We had to bring Italian workmen to lift them intact from their position underground," explained the curator, Philip Corder.

The process, known only in Italy, included drying the mosaics out for weeks with stoves, covering them with sticky material and then canvas, and chipping away the cement underneath.

Then they were rolled up like carpets and reset in new cement without disturbing, even by the fraction of an inch, the position of a single tessera.

The collection of household objects is remarkable. There are tumbler locks with keys of all sizes, lamp chimneys, jugs, dishes, cups, pens and writing tablets, pins and needles, both of bone and bronze, all sorts of counters for games, bits of window-pane domed nails, a roll of wire, domestic goods of pineclay and anti-splash bathroom molding.

## Boy, 4, Losing Weight

Despite Year's Growth

DES MOINES, IOWA.—When a four-year-old boy loses weight, most mothers would head frantically for the family doctor.

Not so with Mrs. Ford R. Vogel, of Des Moines, whose young Billie dropped from 32 pounds on his third birthday to 29 on his fourth.

Examined by doctors, who found nothing organically responsible for the abnormal weight, Billie has checked his rapid growth and is lengthening out. He weighed 39 pounds on his first birthday and 34 on his second.

"During the last 12 months he has stopped his rapid gain," Mrs. Vogel said. "Since then he has stayed about the same except last fall when he had the whooping cough and lost weight. I agree with several doctors who believe he will outgrow his tendency to put on weight."

Togo, the former German colony lies between the Gold Coast and French Dahomey on the west coast of Africa. It is now divided between France and Britain.

## Battles Machine



State Sen. James A. Noe of Louisiana, close friend and aide to the late Huey Long, and now a candidate for governor, has promised to break up the political machine founded by the "Kingfish." Noe broke with the other "heirs" following Long's death and is given credit for instigating and leading the present graft investigation in the state.

## DEATHS

### Tom A. Shultz

Tom A. Shultz, 55, operator of large ranch holdings in Concho county, died Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 from a heart attack while riding in an automobile from Sweetwater to Coleman to attend the funeral of George Beakley, a niece's husband.

Mr. Shultz, who was in the car with others, complained of a pain in his chest and a minute later slumped and expired. He was rushed to a hospital at Coleman but was pronounced dead upon arrival there.

For some time the family has been making home here at 1100 Eighth Street, from where Mr. Shultz looked after his extensive ranching interests. He was widely known in this section as a breeder of fine cattle and sheep. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Paint Rock Methodist church.

The body was brought from Coleman to the Agnew-Wright Funeral Home late yesterday afternoon and after being prepared for burial was removed to the family home on Eighth Street. The family had resided in Concho county for 30 years, moving to Ballinger last September.

Funeral services were held at the family residence this afternoon, Rev. M. Williamson, pastor of the Paint Rock Methodist church, officiating. Interment was made in the Paint Rock cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include two daughters, Misses Nonell and Tommie Shultz, a step-son, Dick Hadley, of Jal, New Mexico; two brothers, W. O. Shultz, of Fort Worth, and S. C. Shultz of Sweetwater; and three sisters, Mrs. R. C. McCracken, of California; Mrs. Paul Beyette, of Denton; and Miss Netie Shultz, of Gainesville.

Pallbearers were J. M. Patton, P. W. Williams, Scott Hartgrove, Mack Hartgrove, W. C. Fuller and Wilson Hartgrove.

Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## UTILITIES CO. EMPLOYEES ATTEND FRIGIDAIRE SHOWING AT FT. WORTH

Employees of the West Texas Utilities Company in district G left here Tuesday for Fort Worth to attend the annual meeting of Frigidaire dealers at which the 1940 refrigerators will be demonstrated.

Attending and leaving from Ballinger Tuesday were W. B. May, R. J. Hawk, Gene Galbraith, T. A. Milam, Ballinger; Crawford Lemburg and C. F. Elliott, Menard; A. J. McDaniels, Winters; G. E. Chisholm, Bronte; and J. H. Mosley, Junction.

The meeting will be concluded today and soon afterwards the new Frigidaires will be on sale in all offices of the district. Local and district salesmen stated before leaving Tuesday that no advance information had been received on changes.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie O'Kelly, of Lubbock, spent the week-end here with Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly and other relatives. Mr. O'Kelly had been to Brownwood for the annual meeting of Walker-Smith Co. managers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scales returned last Saturday from a trip to California and other Far West states. Mrs. J. W. Little, of Stockton, California, who visited her parents here during the holidays, accompanied them to her home.

Be wise—advertise.

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## USED CARS

1938 DeLuxe Ford Tudor one of the cleanest used cars I have ever seen \$575

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1937 Chevrolet, Truck bed, dual wheel, overload springs \$375

Holt Motor Co.

## Twenty Will—

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council hopes in this way to put Runnels county back on a uniform, standard, even growing type of maize that will produce a high yield, grow a medium stalk and have a quick maturing head.

According to John A. Barton, county agent, a number of farmers used this seed last year and attained splendid results, getting a yield of from 500 to 800 pounds more per acre than from ordinary kinds of maize.

All farmers interested are asked to write or call at the county agent's office and make arrangements for enough seed to plant five acres. The council is urging that farmers in every community take part so that seed will be available to more raisers in 1941.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Representative, 92nd District: H. G. HAMRICK

For County Clerk: W. W. (BILL) CHASTAIN

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: E. J. JACK CARROLL

DEE OLIVER

For County Judge: E. C. GRINDSTAFF

For County Tax Assessor-Collector: W. A. FORGEY

For County Treasurer: MRS. AURELIA WEBB

For Sheriff: J. L. (LEE) MORELAND

For District Clerk: M. S. ("BUSTER") CAUDLE

PRICE MIDDLETON

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ayres are entertaining a fine baby boy, born Friday at the Halley & Love Sanitarium. The young man has been named Richard Douglas and he and his mother are both doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hall are the parents of a fine baby boy, born Saturday morning at the Halley & Love Sanitarium. Mother and son are both doing nicely and will soon return to their home.

An average of 125 automobiles daily cross the border into Mexico at Laredo, Texas.

## LAND USE PLANNING MEETING SCHEDULED AT BARNETT FRIDAY

John A. Barton, county farm agent, and Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, will conduct a land use planning meeting at Barnett tomorrow (Friday) evening. D. E. Forgy, chairman of the community club, will call the meeting and be in charge of the program.

The county agents are hopeful that a large number of the men and women of the community will be present. All phases of land use planning will be discussed and at the conclusion of the talks questions will be answered.

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Phillip's SOUP	No. 1 can	5c
Deer KRAUT	No. 1 can	5c
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Puritan Plain OATS	14-oz. pkg.	5c
Rock Crystal SALT	3 lb. pkg.	5c
Phillip's SPAGHETTI	No. 1 can	5c
Gulf Crown GREEN BEANS	No. 1 can	5c
Phillip's TOMATO JUICE	10-oz. can	5c
Phillip's PORK & BEANS	No. 1 can	5c
Fluffiest MARSHMALLOWS	4-oz. pkg.	5c

Camay Toilet Soap	The Soap of Beautiful Women	Bar 5c
Crystal White Soap	6 Large Bars	19c
Kett's Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup	Gallon	45c
Fine Granulated Sugar	10 lb. Cloth Bag	49c

### Fresh Fruits, Vegetables

Texas Oranges	176 size, thin skin	doz. 19c
YAMS Texas fancy	4 lbs. 10c	
BUNCH VEGETABLES	2 bnc. 5c	
APPLES fancy, winesap	doz. 19c	
POTATOES, Idaho rl.	10 lbs. 19c	
RUTABAGAS washed	lb. 4c	
Texas Marsh Seedless Grapefruit	96 size	doz. 19c
Lg. Crisp Lettuce	5 doz. size	Head 5c

### PEANUT BUTTER, Frontier

qt. jar	20c
4-oz. pkg.	5c
10 oz. pkg.	10c
2 lbs. 27c	
lb. tin	21c
26-oz. jug	32c
qt.	25c
lb.	15c
3 large or 6 small	19c
2 rolls	13c
3 lbs.	49c
3 lb. tin	49c

## Kitchen Craft Flour

24 lb. bag 85c | 48 lb. bag \$1.59

### Quality Meats

Sugar Cured Jowls	lb.	10c
Bulk Sliced Bacon	lb.	17c
Maximum Sliced Bacon	lb.	25c
Pork Liver	lb.	10c
Fresh Ground Meat	lb.	10c
Fat Young Hens Dressed and Drawn	lb.	23c

## 10c Values 10c

Ocean Spray Cranberry SAUCE	17-oz. can	10c
Tender Sweet Whole Kernel CORN	No. 2 can	10c
Waverly COCOA	1 lb. pkg.	10c
Sunnybank OLEO	1 lb. pkg.	10c
Stokely's KRAUT	No. 2 1/2 can	10c
Highway APRICOTS	No. 1 can	10c
Mustard, Tomato, Oval SARDINES	15-oz. can	10c
Triumph MUSTARD	qt. jar	10c
DINNER Del Monico Macaronio	pkg. Each	10c
Standard CATSUP	14-oz. bottle	10c
Long Shred COCOANUT	1 lb. cello pkg.	10c

# SAFeway