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350 Firemen Expected To Attend Convention

At the Hill Country Firemen's Association mid-winter convention here next Tuesday morning business will be generously interspersed with entertainment. Sessions will be held at the city hall and some of the most prominent leaders in fire prevention in the state will speak.

Jim Hash, president of the Ballinger fire department will call the meeting to order at 9:30 a. m., and Mayor E. M. Lynn will deliver the welcome address. Response to this will be made by Judge W. H. Franks, of Menard.

Practically all the morning session will be taken up with business matters, reports of committees, naming of the next meeting place and other items. George Johnson, of Santa Anna, president of the association, will preside over the business session and program and John M. Hankins, of Junction, secretary-treasurer, will read the minutes and a report on finances.

The afternoon session, to commence at 1:30, will be opened with a memorial service with Rev. Max Wilkins in charge. A male quartet will assist in the service.

Miss Olga Juniger, representative of the state fire insurance commission, will speak on "Benefits Derived from Fire Prevention Taught in Public Schools."

M. R. Reid, state department of public safety, will be heard on "Public Safety."

An interesting demonstration on first aid will be given during the afternoon by the Coleman firemen.

Frank Williams, of A. & M. College, will speak just before noon Tuesday on "The Success of a Fire Department."

Races and pumper drill will be held on the street Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with several fast teams competing for the prizes.

The highspot on the program Tuesday evening will be the annual banquet in the Scales building, next door to the Palace Theatre on Eighth Street. Delegates and invited guests will attend.

Following the banquet program the dance will start at the national guard armory and continue until 1 a. m.

Chief Chester Cherry and other leaders preparing for the convention here urge that every Ballinger business man send a representative from his store to the programs Tuesday morning and afternoon. "The convention is not just for firemen, but for all those who will attend and enjoy the fine program arranged," Mr. Cherry said.

Preparations are being made for about 250 delegates at the business sessions and more are coming for the banquet and dance.

W. H. Greer received word this week of the death of a sister at Paris, Tennessee. He returned from there about ten days ago after attending the funeral of a brother.

Mrs. W. B. Halley and Mrs. C. G. Jennings attended the Eastern Star school of instruction at Abilene Tuesday. The school was conducted for district deputies by the grand matron of Texas.

The Imperial Ivory Works produced the best fans in China. Located in the palace at Peking, it was founded in the 17th century, and did exquisite work on the ivory handles and sticks of fans.

Grant for Payment Blanks To Arrive Here This Week

Thomas B. Hill, soil conservation assistant, who returned Monday from College Station, was informed while there that the applications for payments were about ready and would be shipped to this county this week.

Employees of the county agent's office expect to have the papers with them when they begin holding sign-up meetings on 1937 work sheets next week and hope to get most of the applications signed at these special meetings.

As soon as 75 per cent of the grants for payments are signed they will be returned to the state headquarters where a crew will begin writing checks for farmers who complied with the 1937 government program.

Blasting of Crows' Roost Fails to Kill Any of Thousands

Ballingerites felt and heard a terrific explosion Friday night when a large amount of dynamite was set off at a crows' roost south of Rowena by sportsmen of this section. The charge was expected to kill between 25,000 and 50,000 of the birds, but a sudden change of the roost to trees some fifty feet south of the old roost caused no deaths and only a few birds lost some feathers as a result of the blast.

Such an experiment was tried in Oklahoma recently with excellent results and at once sportsmen in this section began raising money to blast one of the largest roosts in this section. The mesquite grove south of Rowena has been infested by crows estimated at more than 50,000. Each night they returned to the trees to sleep and would leave early each morning to feed in fields and ranches, always returning at night. Workmen were busy there all day Friday setting the dynamite sticks and stringing wires to connect them. When the crows came in at dusk Friday they became suspicious, circled their sleeping place a few times and settled down for the night where no disturbance was evident.

A short time after dark, a group went to the scene and touched off the fuse. When the last stick of dynamite had exploded, men rushed into the roost to kill wounded birds with sticks but there were no crows. Those who watched the crows come in estimated that a kill of 15,000 would be made by the explosion but Saturday morning they estimated 15,000 got away.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges went to Dallas Monday to do spring market buying.

Tax Collections In County Good; 4,225 Pay Polls

There are fewer qualified voters in Runnels county this year than in 1936, according to a final check-up of poll tax payments and exemption certificates issued in Ballinger up to Monday night, January 31.

All work of opening letters and issuing receipts was completed at noon today (Thursday) and W. A. Forgey, county tax assessor-collector, announced a total of 4,270 voters for this year, who either hold poll tax receipts or exemption certificates. Qualified voters in 1936 numbered 4,848.

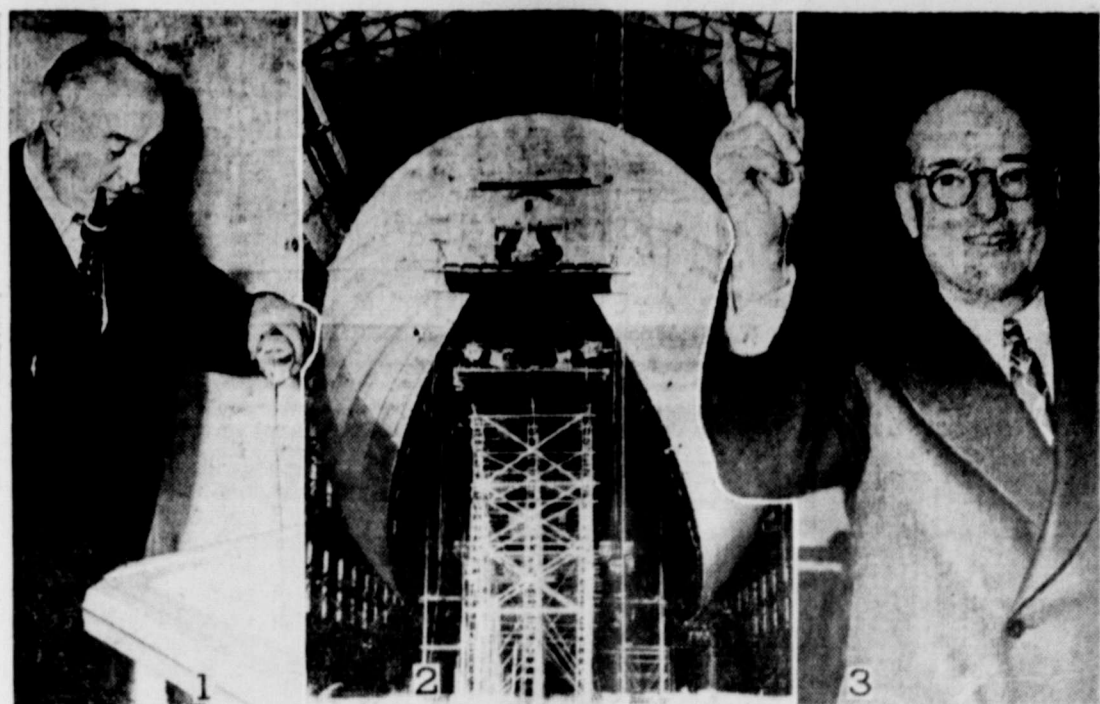
A decrease also was shown in exemption certificates issued this year. Only 55 were issued from the local office as compared to 135 in 1936.

County and state tax collections will be about 80 per cent which is slightly above par for recent years.

The Ballinger independent school district collector, A. F. Brock, reports the best payments in a number of years, a total of 83 per cent of the current rolls being paid before the delinquent date.

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Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—"Big Bill" Thompson, former mayor of Chicago, illustrates his demand before congress for more water for the Windy City canals by pouring a tumblerful down a drain. 2—Successor to the ill-fated Hindenburg, destroyed by fire while landing at Lakehurst, N. J., last May, the LP130 nears completion at the Zeppelin dock at Friedrichshaven, Germany. 3—Tom Girdler, steel magnate, shown in a recent address declaring that cooperation between government and business will induce the greatest development the human race has yet seen.

State Patrolmen To Watch Speed On the Highways

State highway patrolmen have been given orders to enforce the speed law and more men will be stationed on the highways to watch for all types of recklessness.

Chief L. G. Phares announced the new policy this week and instructions will be given all patrolmen to curb speed, which is blamed for so many crashes that take a heavy toll of life.

Last year most of the arrests in Texas were because of overloading of trucks. A total of 10,890 arrests were made for this one offense. This will be watched by a crew of about 20 officers during 1938 and approximately 250 will be on duty to watch all classes of violations.

In 1937 there were 3,368 arrests for speeding, 1,551 for driving while intoxicated, 51 for hit-on charges, and 8,208 were billed on miscellaneous charges.

A state patrolman was on duty in Ballinger Monday. A truck loaded with dirt broke down on the Broadway hill and was forced to unload there. This loose dirt created a hazard for motorists coming over the hill who could not see the dirt until within a few feet away. The patrolman reached the spot a few minutes after a breakdown and remained on guard there to warn motorists until the street was cleared.

SPEAKERS AT ROTARY CLUB MEETING TALK ON SERVICE

The Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday heard a brief report by Sam Behringer on the district conference held at San Antonio the past week-end. The Ballinger delegate recounted the highlights of the conference which included a visit by a member of parliament, London, England, who spoke on world peace. A number of other speakers from foreign countries were present and all discussed the movements on foot for bringing about better understanding between the nations of the world.

On the theme of club service, E. E. King and H. C. Lyon were the program speakers Tuesday. Each discussed Rotary by-laws dealing with club service and a better organization which meets requirements of the international organization.

Next Tuesday noon the club will have a number of guests who are to be here attending the Hill Country Firemen's Association convention. Visiting speakers will provide the program for the next meeting and all those on the program and officers of the firemen's association will be guests of the club.

J. A. WILLIAMS BUYS FIRST NUMBER PLATE

The first 1938 automobile number plate issued in Runnels county went to J. A. Williams, of Ballinger, Tuesday morning. Mr. Williams, wholesale representative of the Humble Oil Company, purchased two numbers Tuesday morning.

Number 988-551 was issued for his family car and 988-552 for his business coupe. Several other early purchasers were on hand Tuesday morning and secured their plates.

Domino Hall Here Closed After Raid; 13 Players Charged

Two felony charges and 13 misdemeanor gaming charges were filed here following the raiding of a local domino hall last Saturday. County Attorney Roy L. Hill, who filed the charges, said the gaming cases against the individuals would be heard within a short time. The felony charges will be submitted to the grand jury for investigation at the next term of district court.

A plainclothes man was employed to get information regarding gambling in the hall and after his tip local officers made a raid, arresting a number of players and closing the club.

Felony charges of operating a gambling house were filed against C. A. Brown and Robert Best. Bonds of \$500 were granted and the cases filed for investigation at the next term of district court. Gaming with domino charges were filed against thirteen local men.

E. E. Jones, colored, entered a plea of guilty Monday to theft of coal and was fined \$25 and costs. The negro is alleged to have stolen the fuel from the C. J. Lynn yard on Railroad Avenue.

NORTON PASTOR TO PREACH AT LOCAL NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. Hubert Crain, pastor of the Norton Methodist church, is to be the guest speaker at the Ballinger Church of the Nazarene Sunday evening. It was announced last Sunday by Rev. James McGraw, pastor. Rev. Crain will preach from the subject, "The March of Eleven Men." There seems to be no enmity between these two preachers of different denominations. Rev. McGraw conducted a series of evangelistic meetings last summer at Wilmett while Rev. Crain was pastor of the Methodist church there. Incidentally, the services were held in the Baptist church, with a Baptist, Rev. Bedford of Winters, in charge of the music.

No other city in France takes more pride in its past than Arles.

Baptist Workers To Meet Tuesday At Local Church

The next meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association, composed of Runnels, Coke, Concho and part of Taylor counties, will be held here next Tuesday in the Ballinger Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. Clarence A. Morton, will preside over the sessions.

The meeting will convene at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning for a devotional by Rev. Dick Griffin, of Abilene, and the following program will be conducted during the remainder of the day:

10:15 a. m.—"The Hundred Thousand Club," Rev. Solon L. Cole, Miles.

10:45 a. m.—"Exegesis of John 6:54 and 55," Rev. W. T. Hamor, Winters.

11:45 a. m.—sermon, Dr. W. A. Todd, Howard Payne College.

12:00 noon—Dinner served by the women of the Ballinger church.

1:15 p. m.—Song service.

1:30 p. m.—"The Office Work of the Holy Spirit in the Salvation of a Sinner," Rev. J. W. Sailors, Paint Rock.

2:00 p. m.—"The Holy Spirit as a Guide in the Work of the Christian," Rev. Frank Cochran, Wilmett.

2:30 p. m.—Executive board meeting and board meeting of W. M. U.

HEALTH PROGRAM IN COUNTY MAKING EXCELLENT PROGRESS

Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, continued visits to schools and homes in the county this week and aided dentists in their special program which is underway in Runnels county at this time.

Miss Harwell reports 32 diphtheria immunizations completed at the Sweet Home school and 6 at the Marie school with others to get the toxoid within a few days.

The health club at Marie has finished an attractive box theatre which exhibits the fine points of health habits. Dr. E. W. Stasney met with the Marie Parent-Teacher Association Monday night and talked on dental hygiene. Provisions have been made for hot lunches and hand washing before the noon meal.

Reporters and Sponsors Of Girls' Clubs to Meet

Sponsors and reporters of Runnels county 4-H girls' clubs will meet here Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for a program and instructions. Reporters will be given 1938 booklets on how to gather news and will be given further instructions by Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent. Several of the reporters are serving their clubs for the first time this year.

Reporters of women's clubs will hold separate meetings from the girl reporters this year and will take up a new phase of the work.

The sponsors will have a program Saturday on rug making and dyeing. After the program and demonstration they will pass the information on to their clubs.

A new girls' club was formed at Greenwald Monday afternoon, eight girls becoming members at the first meeting, and others are to sign up this week. Miss Tankersley will meet the club again tomorrow afternoon to start the year's program.

During February the girls in the ten organized clubs will give most of their attention to curtain making.

Members of the women's home demonstration clubs will take up rug making this month.

Miss Tankersley will make an effort to have the girls' bedrooms in the contest scored next Monday. Ten girls will begin bedroom improvements as soon as the rooms are scored.

Signing of Work Sheets Will Start Next Monday

4-H Club Boys Begin 1938 Pig Projects; Many Interested

County Agent John A. Barton is getting 4-H clubs lined up for the current year and will be ready in a short time to launch special programs. A goal of 150 members has been set for 1938 and boys are signing up fast in the organized clubs.

One feature that will be pushed this year is the pig clubs and much progress is anticipated in this line of work. Thirteen boys have registered gilts left from last year and if necessary arrangements will be made for others to be purchased. A sow and litter show is planned for about May 1 at Ballinger and other suggestions are being given the boys who will have pig projects.

Suggestions sent out from the county agent's office this week include the following:

1. Surplus feed for hog production
2. Raise own feeders
3. Winter and summer pasture
4. Market during average high prices
5. Plant 1 to 5 acres in maize and corn
6. Fence off a hog pasture
7. Secure pure-bred hogs
8. Purchase a young boar for pig club at weaning time
9. Build a water trough
10. Build a slop trough
11. Provide cool shade for summer
12. Hold pig shows in May and November
13. Breed fall pigs in November
14. Construct a hog house
15. Construct a self-feeder
16. Put pigs and sow on self-feeder when pigs are 3 weeks old
17. Feed a balanced ration
18. Hold a fat hog show but keep hogs there only a few hours
19. Sell at auction only the grand champions
20. Hold a one-day show with merchants prizes for the winners.

Perry Improving Roads in Precinct With Caliche Tops

R. A. Perry, commissioner of the Miles precinct, was in Ballinger Tuesday attending to business and stated that he would be a candidate for reelection this summer for the present position.

Mr. Perry has made some excellent progress in road work in his precinct the past year and has other improvements planned that will provide a better system of roads in his territory. He is handicapped because of a large amount of lateral roads and a small amount of money to do the work. Practically all the precinct is in small farms with a road around practically every section, making upkeep expensive.

At the present time, Mr. Perry is capping with caliche the road west of Rowena which runs south to the Concho county line. This five miles of road serves a large number of people and connects with a road in Concho county that is partly caliche at this time. He plans to complete this work as soon as possible, connecting the caliche with the pavement on the Ballinger-San Angelo highway.

Another fine piece of work done by this commissioner is the caliche surfacing of the Norton road which connects with the Maverick road several miles south of that place. This road is finished and in use at this time.

Robert Fulton's backers asked that their names be withheld for fear of ridicule.

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Runnels County Livestock Association

Employees of the county agent's office will begin signing up all farmers in Runnels county who were not signers of the government program in 1937 on Monday, February 7. Special meetings have been scheduled which all farmers are invited to attend and sign the 1937 work sheets. These work sheets are to be used to establish goals for the 1938 program and more important still, as a basis for making 1937 subsidy payments. More than half the farmers in this county did not sign last year and if they receive subsidy payments it is imperative that they do so in the present campaign.

The signing of the 1937 work sheet does not obligate the farmer in any way but employees of the county agent's office point out that it will be an advantage in working out farm programs in the future.

Five community meetings for the convenience of farmers will be held and a crew from the county agent's office will be present at each gathering to assist those who want to sign work sheets. Following is the schedule:

- Monday, February 7—9 a. m. to 5 p. m., at Crews; for farmers of Content, Crews and Harmony communities.
- Tuesday, February 8—9 a. m. to 4 p. m., at Miles; for farmers of Miles, Rowena, Maverick and Brookshier communities.
- Wednesday, February 9—9 a. m. to 4 p. m., at Winters; for farmers of Winters, Baldwin, Victory, Dale, Pumphrey and Cochran communities.
- Thursday, February 10—9 a. m. to 4 p. m., at Wilmett; for farmers of Oak Creek, Marie, North Norton, South Norton, Wilmett and Wingate communities.
- Friday, February 11—8 a. m. to 5 p. m., at Ballinger; for farmers of Benoit, Bethel, Hagan, Hatchel, Blanton and Ollen.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd returned Friday evening from several days' trip to the lower Rio Grande valley. Grapefruit and orange trees were in bloom in the valley during their visit, Mr. Kirk said.

C. G. Jennings left Monday night for Whitney from where he took his mother in an ambulance to Ada, Oklahoma, to be with a daughter. Mrs. Jennings has been seriously ill for several weeks and physicians give little hope for her recovery.

Mrs. Ralph Payette and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boehm, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, have returned to Ballinger after a ten-day visit in the lower Rio Grande valley.

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Some people are always ahead of the season. The few days of warm sunshine last week saw the launching of a large amount of yard and garden work in Ballinger...

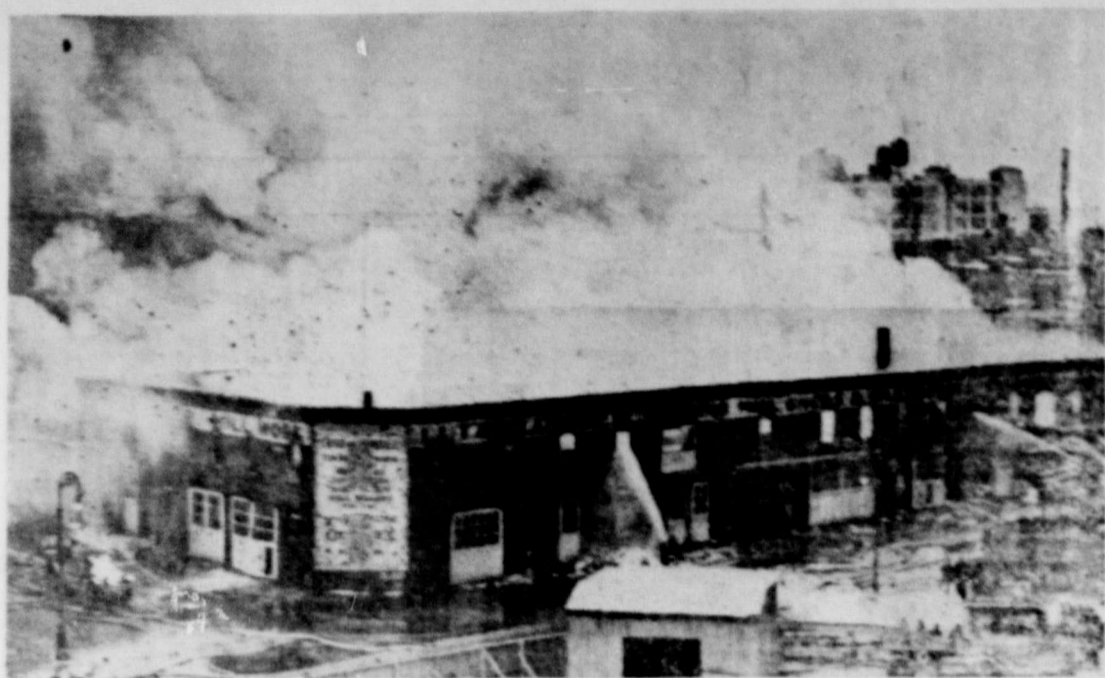
With tax paying over for the current year, politicians are checking up on the number of qualified voters for the Democratic primaries.

The season of reports is here and every individual and business manager will have plenty of signing to do for the next thirty days.

Three events to be held in Ballinger in the near future will bring many people here. Next Tuesday firemen from a number of towns in the Hill Country district will be here for their mid-winter convention...

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View of the five-alarm fire in a Brooklyn lumber yard which 300 firemen with 25 pieces of apparatus fought for hours. Nearly tenement houses were threatened by the conflagration and 150 persons, many of whom clad in night clothes fled from the menace of the flames.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

[Clipped from Our Exchanges]

The Stephenville Lions Club will sponsor for the fourteenth time the annual F. F. A. spring judging contest at John Tarleton College.

Oil interest is increasing at Brownwood after three producers were brought in 8 miles northeast of the city last week.

Winters business men are cooperating to present a vocational agriculture project show and rodeo, donating \$775 in cash for the premium list and other expenses.

McCulloch county's first wild life demonstration area was formed Thursday night of last week when eleven interested ranchmen met at Lohn.

Oil production in Coleman county decreased approximately 50,000 barrels during the past year. The production last year was 386,051 barrels as compared with 47,828 barrels in 1936.

High gravity oil has been found in the Westbrook No. 1-Johnson near Melvin. The 11 1/2 acre well encountered last week at 1,820 feet and drillers have been cleaning out and testing to determine the amount of production.

The Comanche fire department has added a new pumper to its apparatus. The new 200-gallon-a-minute pumper also carries a 300-gallon water tank and 500 feet of hose.

Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 1-A McKee, Ordovician wildcat, 35 miles north of Fort Stockton, came in last week, flowing by heads for 48 minutes.

Rainfall during January in Sutton county was the best in seven years and ranchmen are looking forward to good ranges during the spring.

Russell B. Jones, for the past six years commissioner of the Comanche trail area, Boy Scouts of America, was named president of the executive council at a meeting in Brownwood last week.

Last Saturday marked the 80th birthday of Mason county and the event passed under ceremony. The county was created in 1858 along with several others in this part of Texas.

Construction of a "canned" gas system at Menard which has been underway during the fall and winter is about completed and the fuel may be available to consumers by the end of this week.

A city court has been formed at

MISS NELL SHEPPERD IN BAYLOR CONTEST



Miss Nell Shepperd

Miss Nell Shepperd, of Ballinger, was last week named by the senior class as one of the candidates in the "Miss Personality" contest to be staged this week by the Round-Up, student yearbook of Baylor University.

The other senior candidate is Miss Ernestine Ryan, of Sour Lake. Freshmen, sophomore, junior, and the law school will have candidates in the race and it will be campus-wide student election with each student of the 2,000 Baylor population having the right to vote.

Miss Shepperd is president of the Fidelis Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church here, is a member and past president of the Alpha Omega social organization, is a member of the Sigma Tau Delta, honorary English fraternity, and the Memorial House council.

Her sister, now Mrs. George Betty Graves, of Waco, was a winner in the contest several years ago.

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MISS LAURA EDITH MILLER NAMED TUTOR AT UNIVERSITY

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—To aid University of Texas students in preparing for recent final examinations, a list of tutors and coaches approved by departments heads was compiled by Mortar Board, honorary senior girls' organization.

Laura Edith Miller, of Ballinger, was listed as a coach in History 9, "Western Civilization in Medieval and Modern Times." Miss Miller, who is majoring in Spanish and minoring in German, has maintained a high scholastic record at the university, entitling her to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, honorary arts and science fraternity.

At the end of her first semester's work she was elected to Alpha Lambda Delta, scholastic honor society for freshmen girls.

She is on the scholarship committee of her sorority, Alpha Delta Pi, is reporter for Sigma Delta Pi, honorary Spanish fraternity, and is on the publicity committee of the upperclass group of the Young Men's Christian Association and the Young Women's Christian Association.

She is also active in the work of the Presbyterian Student Association and is a member of Sidney Lanier Literary Society.

In Ballinger high school, from which Miss Miller was graduated with highest honors, she was president of the dramatic society, a member of a literary society, and participated in interscholastic league debate, essay writing, and spelling. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Miller, of Ballinger.

into a ditch at the side of the road. A son, Starkey Whitthorn, of Carbon came to Ballinger and went with his father's remains to Corpus Christi. Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

George Burk, formerly with the Weeks drug stores at Ballinger and San Angelo, spent the weekend here at the bedside of his father, who is seriously ill. George has accepted a position with the Frank Meyer drug store, Abilene.

AUTOMOBILE WRECK VICTIM BURIED AT CORPUS CHRISTI

The body of T. D. Whitehorn, 48, killed near Rowena Friday morning about 1:30 was taken Saturday to Corpus Christi where burial was made Sunday.

Mr. Whitehorn, cigarette tax supervisor of the state comptroller's department for this district, died en route to the Halley & Love Sanitarium of a broken neck. He was in San Angelo until about midnight Thursday night and left there for Ballinger. He was found on the highway with his car badly wrecked a short distance away. It is believed that he dozed while driving and lost control of his machine, and it headed

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Program Begins Prayer and Self-Denial Week

The week of January 30 to February 6 is known throughout the whole Southern Presbyterian woman's work as a week of prayer and self-denial. On Monday afternoon the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church held a special program under the supervision of the cause secretary of foreign missions, Mrs. Leonard Stallings. The subject was "Let All the People Praise Him." Response was made to the call to worship by the circle chairmen. Mrs. Stallings' talk on "The Spirit of Self-Denial and Prayer" was followed by prayer by Mrs. Dwight Sharpe, the secretary of spiritual life. Mrs. Frank Pearce read Psalms 67 and 117. Mrs. W. B. Woody's topic was "Is it Possible to Sing While Dark Clouds Gather," and Mrs. Tommie Hall gave the latest information from the China front. A period of intercession directed by Mrs. C. R. Stephens was followed by the offering which was a vocal solo by Mrs. Alex McGregor. Mrs. Paul Trimmer gave the closing prayer. The offering was \$70.55.

W. Stasney and Mrs. John Stitt were hostesses. They passed a plate of sandwiches and cookies which stressed the valentine theme.

Others present were: Meses. J. C. Sturges, Jr., Thomas, L. J. Campbell, Jack McGregor, Estes Lynn, Will Doose, H. W. Lynn, Albert Fryar, Compton, George Holman, John Hollingsworth, E. A. Trail and Chester Cherry.

Shakespeare Club Completes Study of Panama

During the business session which preceded the regular program meeting of the Shakespeare Club last Thursday, the book review to be given on March 17 by Mrs. Harry McGhee, of Brownwood, was discussed and the folklore program for March 31 was given stress.

Mrs. Lela McAdams directed the final program on Panama. Mrs. C. R. Stephens discussed the moral right of the United States to fortify the Canal Zone; Mrs. E. H. Forgy's subject was the danger of attacks by foreign powers, and Mrs. J. G. Douglass talked on whether South America has profited by the canal.

San Angelo Girl Complimented

Carol Pat Lawrence, Doris Jennings, Winnie Merle Adair and Jane Cheatham were joint hostesses last Friday evening at the Ballinger Country Club to compliment Bonnie Lou Ziegler, of San Angelo. Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham and Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair were chaperones.

Games of ping-pong, bingo and monopoly were played. The Messrs. Orgal, Hartford and Derris Boswell gave a group of vocal numbers to guitar accompaniment.

Soda pop was served.

Included besides the hostesses and honoree were: Armour Lynn McGregor, Frances Anderson, Martha Jo Reese, Meiba Ruth Bankston, Rosemary Hooper, Louise McMillan, Louise Hardin, Dorothy McMillan, Gayle Hirschfeld, Pauline Thorp and Patsy Doss; K. V. Northington, Jr., Simeon Cottelle, Bobby Wright, Overton Parish, Frances Pearce, Alexander McGregor, Walter Trimmer, Billy Wilson, Walter Allison, Winifred Campbell, Wilburn Moreland, Robert Lowry, Robert Hartgrove, Quentin White, James Schott and Oscar Sensa-

Play Rug Becomes Educated



This young lady is going to get her education painlessly on a new play rug for the nursery. Shown at the Merchandise Mart, Chicago, it is decorated with nursery rhymes, story book characters and games suitable for children of all ages. In this way the value of the rug does not decrease as the child grows older.

WEST TEXAS MUSEUM HAS UNIQUE EXHIBIT OF DOLLS

LUBBOCK, Feb. 2.—International doll show and display of old silver are feature collections at West Texas Museum, situated on Texas Technological College campus.

Dolls from more than 40 countries, illustrating costumes worn from the Eleventh century to the present time, are included in the showing. A Spanish Sinbad, used by Tony Sarg for 16 years, an American doll purchased at the Philadelphia Centennial in 1876, Moroccan ruff, an Egyptian queen, Dominican and St. Vincent nuns, mingle with dolls from Alaska, Algeria, Italy, Russia, France, and the Balkans. The exhibit is a part of the museum association's annual program.

Spoons dating back to 1700, square-ended Welles spoons made in 1804 a pressure teapot, silver tankard, grape shears, wishbone sugar tongs, and Queen Victoria

coronation spoon are among the pieces of silver on display.

Mrs. Joe Blagg and Mrs. Hershel Newby, of Brownwood, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilmeth the first part of the week.

Long Beach, N. J., is one of the oldest summer resorts in the United States.

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Mrs. Sturges is Club Hostess

Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., was hostess to her contract club last Friday afternoon in her home on Seventh Street.

The valentine motif and colors were given pretty emphasis in all details. Red potted cyclamen and primroses decked rooms where a dessert course with coffee was served preceding games. Mrs. Ford Taylor was high score winner.

Others included: Meses. George Kirk, Leslie Baker, Robert Bruce, Leonard Stallings, W. B. Woody, Loyd Herring, Jack Rudd and Oren Chandler.

Family Gathering at Birthday Dinner

Complimenting Mrs. L. H. Hamilton on her seventy-first birthday, a delicious dinner was given Sunday by her children at her home on Strong Avenue.

The honoree received many nice birthday gifts.

In the afternoon the prettily decorated birthday cake was cut and served to everyone present. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hamilton of Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamilton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Wade and daughters of Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ashton and James, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sharp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lander, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton and son, and Grandmother Evans, all of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lander of Barnett, and Misses Ruth Ashton and Inez Clark.

Music Club Begins Study of Orchestra

The Ballinger Music Club met in the home of Mrs. Frank Pearce on Eighth Street Tuesday evening.

During the business session over which Mrs. C. R. Stephens presided, all committee reports, including the executive, were heard. Mrs. H. C. Lyon, Mrs. W. B. Halley and Mrs. L. Schermerhorn were appointed as an officer's nominating committee to report at the March meeting. Final plans were made for the guest artist concert Friday evening, February 25, at the First Christian Church. Lytle Powell, pianist, and Gibson Walters, violinist, from the Texas State College for Women, at Denton, are to be presented. Ballinger music lovers are urged to attend the program which will undoubtedly be the best of its kind ever given here. Further announcements will be made.

Miss Carmen Demmer, program committee chairman, directed the program, which was the first in a group of two, on the orchestra. Musical snags, given by Mrs. Troy Simpson, were interesting and unusual items in regard to various instruments. Mrs. Wallace Jones' discussion on the "Strings" was followed by a record illustrating the violin, viola, violin-cello, contra bass and harp. Miss Lola Clayton's topic was "The Woodwinds," with record illustrations of the piccolo, flute, oboe, English horn, clarinet and bassoons. Additional records played were "The Rondino on a Theme of Beethoven" by Fritz Kreisler, and "The Unfinished Symphony" by Beethoven.

The surprise feature was trombone solos by Gorthal Gilligan. He played "The Rosary" by Ethelbert Nevin and "Abe Blue Gown" from "Irene." Mrs. Alex McGregor played his accompaniments.

Others present were: Meses. Fay Canady, Hattie Mae Dunlap, Mary Taibot, Wynis Greer, Maggie Underwood, Eugenia Baskin, Elouise Jones, Mary Jo Webb, Clara Beth Lynn, Meses. J. A. Thomas, Claude Collins, L. R. Tigner, E. Sheppard, C. F. Shepherd, J. A. Schnable, Jack Nixon,

Recreation Night for Methodist Young People

Regular weekly recreation nights were planned for Methodist young people Tuesday evening when they assembled at the church on Tenth Street for the initial meeting.

Games of ping-pong and contests with group singing provided entertainment for: Annie Davis, Jodie LaRaine Morrison, Winnie Merle Adair, Sid Reese, LaVerne Smith, Effie Jean Chunn, Mary Simpson, Lolita Morrison, Isla Mae Jennings, Norma Gene Bankston, Corbett Davis, Harris Lovelace, Don Fritz, Dillard Adair and Carl Redwine.

Sponsors were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Redwine and Mrs. M. M. Chunn.

Mrs. Hardin Entertains for Daughter

Louise Hardin was guest of honor at a valentine supper last Saturday evening when her mother, Mrs. Bertha Hardin, entertained for her in their home.

The heart theme was accentuated in all appointments. Chocolate covered hearts were plate favors. Dancing and games were the supper aftermath for: Meiba Ruth Backston, Jeanne Endacott, Gayle Hirschfeld, Winnie Merle Adair, Louise McMillan, Pauline Thorp, and Rosemary Hooper; Walter Trimmer, Wilburn Moreland, Oscar Sensabaugh, Stephen Zentner, Winifred Campbell and Alexander McGregor.

No-Host 42 Party in Kump Home

Members of a weekly sewing club entertained with a forty-two party on Friday evening of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kump with husbands and added friends as guests.

An after-dinner dessert course was served with coffee preceding 42 games in which Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gabbert received high score prizes.

Others included: Meses. and Mrs. J. H. Endacott, R. W. Balke, Henry Moody, M. A. Fey, Roy Christopher, and Miss Merna Sue Clark.

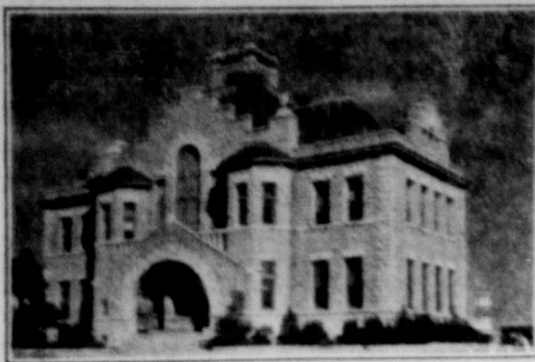
CROW STEALS GOLF BALL

PETERSBURG, South Africa Feb. 2.—In the middle of a game on the local course a crow intercepted a golf ball on the fairway picking it up in spite of the shouts and gestures of players and caddies. Mrs. Max Maryus, owner of the ball, set out in pursuit with her husband and caddy. The bird dropped the ball in the rough. Mrs. Maryus recovered it, paid a penalty and continued the game.

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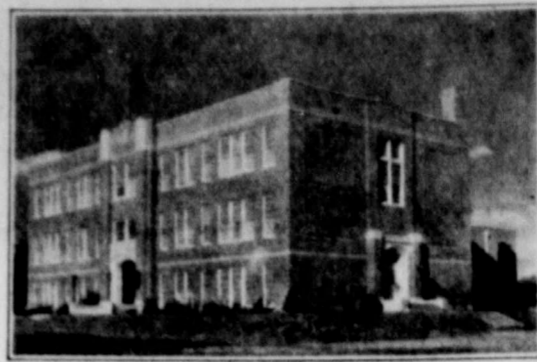
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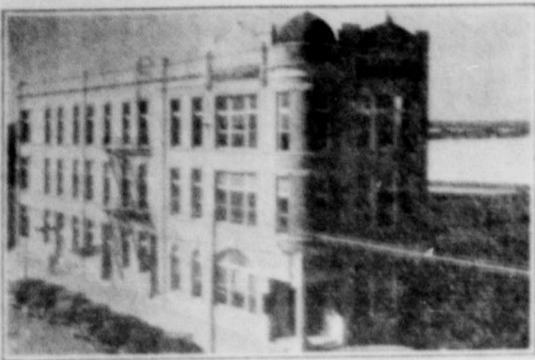
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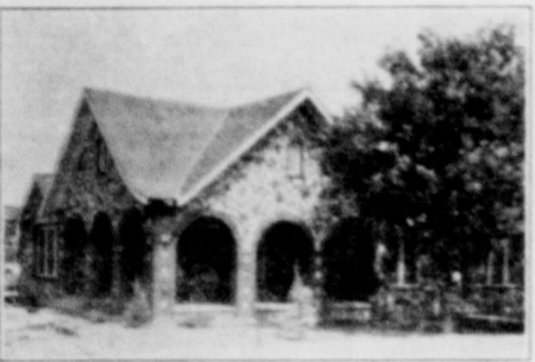
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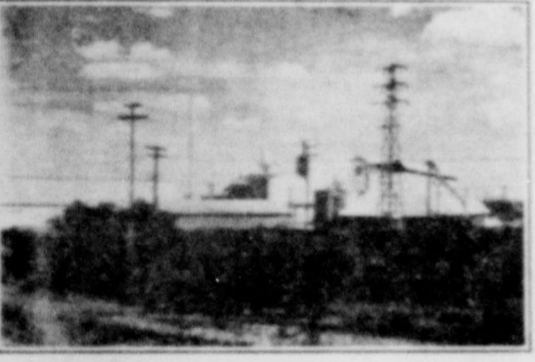
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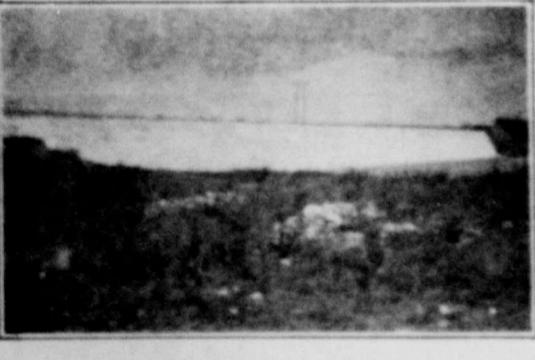
Home of H. W. Lynn



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First Presbyterian Church



Ballinger Baptist Church



First Methodist Church



St. Mary's Church



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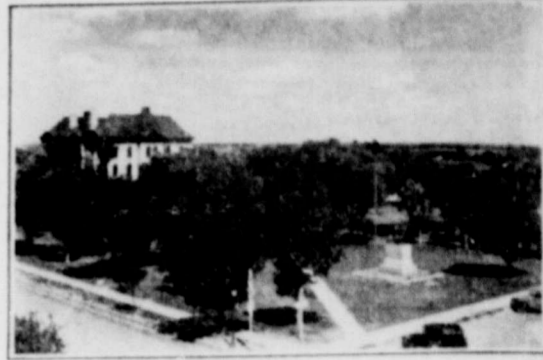
PROGRAM

Meeting Called to Order by Jim Hash, President, Ballinger Volunteer Fire Department, at 9:30 a. m.
Address of Welcome—Mayor E. M. Lynn, Ballinger, Texas
Response—Judge W. H. Franks, Menard, Texas
Entertainment
Business Called to Order—George Johnson, President, Santa Anna, Texas
Invocation—J. W. Legett, Chaplain of Association, Miles, Texas
Roll Call—John M. Hankins, Secretary, Junction, Texas
Appointment of Resolutions and Credentials Committee
Reading of Minutes of Preceding Meeting—Secretary Hankins
Report of Special Committees
Reading of Communications, Bills, etc.
Unfinished Business
Entertainment
Report of Credentials Committee
New Business
Report of Memorial Committee
Report of Secretary and Treasurer
Election of Officers
Naming of Next Meeting Place
Address—"Success of Fire Department," Chief Williams, A. & M. College
Report of Resolutions Committee
Announcements
Adjournment for Lunch

Reassemble at Hall at 1:30 p. m.
Memorial Services—Rev. Max Wilkins, Chairman
"Benefits Derived from Fire Prevention Taught in Public Schools," Miss Olga Juniger, Representative of State Fire Insurance Commission
"Public Safety," M. R. Reid, State Department of Public Safety
Entertainment
First Aid Demonstration—Coleman Fire Department
Entertainment
Races and Pumper Drills, 4 p. m.
Announcements
Banquet—7:30 p. m., Scales Building, next to Palace Theatre, Eighth Street
Dance—9:30 p. m. till 1:00 a. m., National Guard Armory

List of Officers

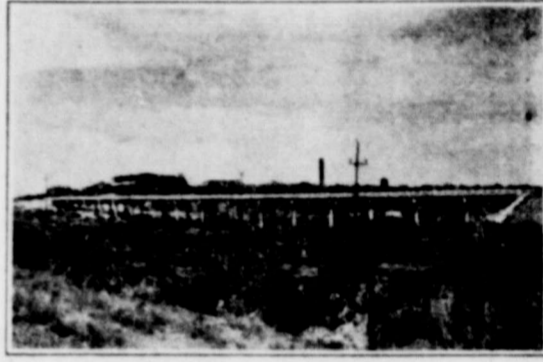
George M. Johnson, Santa Anna	President
Leon Powell, Junction	First Vice-President
Rance Pettitt, Brownwood	Second Vice-President
J. M. Hankins, Junction	Secretary-Treasurer
Rev. Legett, Miles	Chaplain



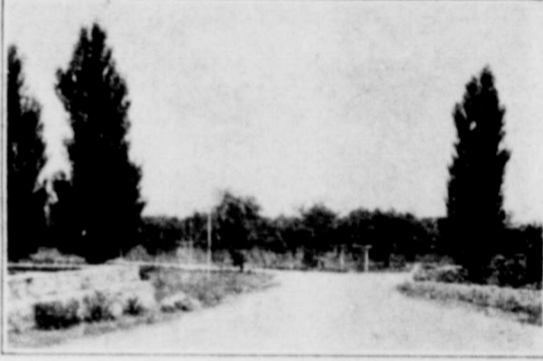
Runnels County Court House



Ballinger Street Scene



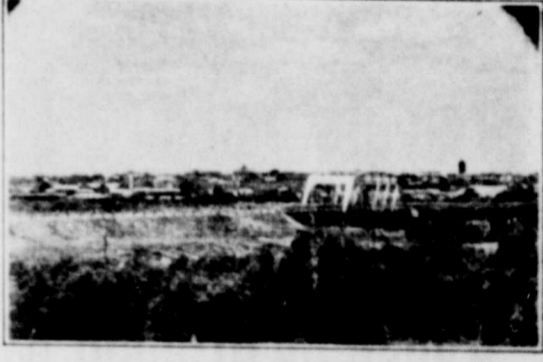
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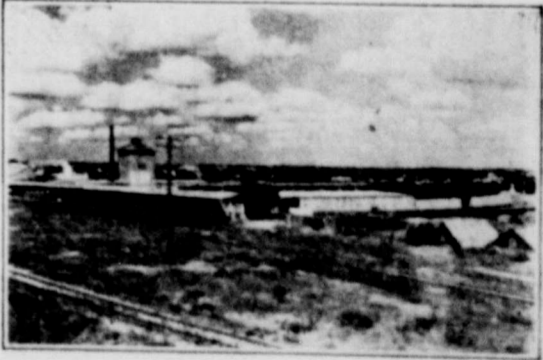
Entrance to City Park



Ballinger City Park



Colorado River Bridge



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Still Time to Plant That Orchard

By John A. Barton
County Agent

What more pleasure and profit could be secured than a few dollars invested in a home orchard of peaches, plums, pears, grapes and berries? Fresh fruit in season, and a surplus to can, preserve, pickle, and a surplus to sell, is the record of a number of Runnels county fruit demonstrators who have reported their success to the county agent's office.

Very few farms but what can grow some kind of fruits and still you have time now to set out berries, grapes, peaches, plums, etc., if planted during the month of February or early March.

A Runnels county farm should have the following for each person in the family: 6 peaches, 2 plums, 6 grapes, 16 berries, 1/2 pear 1/2 apple.

To furnish a succession of fruit for a family of five the following varieties and amount are suggested: peaches—Early Rose, 2; Carnation 4; Doctor Burton 4; Hobson Cling 4; Elberta 8; and Frank 6; plums—Six Weeks 2; Bruce 2; America 2; Gold 2; Opata 1; Sapa 1; grapes—Niagara (white) 2; Beacon 2; Black Spanish 10; Xtra 4; and Fern Munson 2; berries—dewberries, Austin Mays and Young, 20 each; blackberries—Early Wonder; apples—1 each of

the following: King Davis, Jonathan, Golden Delicious and Red Delicious; pears—one each of the following: Leconte, Garbor, Bartlett, and Douglass; apricots—Moorepark; persimmons—Eureka; figs—Ramsey.

If a full planting of the above were made it would total as follows: peaches, 30; plums, 10; grapes, 20 berries, 80; apples 4; pears, 4; apricots, persimmons, figs, 1 to 2 per family.

Starting the orchard—Select hillside, terrace land, plant trees with terrace, break deep, give trees plenty of room, set trees 25 feet each way, grapes 20 feet each way, berries 7 feet each way. Root rot that kills cotton will also kill your orchard so select where this disease does not occur.

Get trees from reliable nursery, inspect trees for nematode and crown gall before setting out, select trees that are vigorous and from 2 to 3 foot tall, cut back to 20 inches in height, and plant 2 inches deeper than set in nursery row, dig hole large enough so all roots will be in natural position, water and firm the dirt well around the roots.

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It is dangerous to sell a SUBSTITUTE for 66¢ just to make three or four cents more. Customers are your best assets; lose them and you lose your business—66¢ is worth three or four times as much as a SUBSTITUTE.

LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS SHOW SLIGHT DECLINE

AUSTIN, Feb. 2.—For the first time in many months shipments of Texas livestock to the Fort Worth stockyards and out-of-state points during December showed a decline as compared with the corresponding period a year earlier, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research. Shipments totaled 5,095 cars in December, compared with 5,663 during the like month in 1936, a decline of 9.5 per cent. This probably reflects the sharp decline in livestock prices which have recently occurred, the bureau's report said. Sheep alone showed an increase

War Minister Inspects Guns



Leslie Hore-Belisha, British minister for war, peeps down the muzzle of a large-calibre gun during his visit to the Woolwich arsenal recently when he inspected guns and other fighting equipment which England is rushing to completion in its rearmament program.

in shipments. Cattle shipments in December totaled 3,615 cars, as compared with 3,769 cars in December, 1936, a decline of 4 per cent, calves, 859 compared with 973 cars, down 12 per cent, hogs, 541 compared with 772 cars a drop of 30 per cent, sheep, 280 compared with 116 cars, an increase of 141 per cent. Aggregate shipments of all classes of livestock to Fort Worth and out of state points during 1937 were 90,340 cars, against 61,284 cars in 1936, an increase of 47 per cent.

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BETHEL 4-H GIRLS' CLUB

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)
The Bethel 4-H club met at its regular meeting time Thursday, January 29, 1938. The members reported on their canna gardens.

chosen the place for their hotbeds. Several have cleaned the places and built frames. One member has placed here and planted winter greens.

The girls were asked to have their hotbeds finished by the last of January if possible.

Miss Myra Tankersley will meet with the girls next time to discuss their next project, providing suitable curtains for their rooms.

Don't Cough Tonight

If you have a cough caused by an irritated throat or cold that keeps you awake nights and makes you feel miserable next day, don't take chances with out-fashioned or surface remedies. Take Thoxine, the real cough and throat medicine; the very first swallow starts soothing irritation all the way down and often the cough stops in a few minutes, like magic. Amazingly effective because it also acts internally to help stimulate throat secretions and loosen phlegm. Your doctor will approve the ingredients, all are listed on the carton. Wonder for children, too. Buy Thoxine, 35c, 60c, \$1.00. Weeks Drug Store.

BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Kathryn Bell

Chapel Program

Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe addressed the student body of Ballinger high school Friday, January 28, during the chapel period. To introduce his topic, "true happiness," Rev. Sharpe read to the assembly the poem, "Shoes of Happiness," by Edward Markham. The poem concerned a dying sultan whose only hope of restored health depended upon his wearing the shoes of a happy man. The quest for this happy man is vividly described—the rich, the poor, the young, the old, all had some sorrow. Finally a man is found who possesses no land, no gold, only the open road, who says he is truly happy. But—he has no shoes!

"Our happiness today is found," said Rev. Sharpe, "not from without, but from within. True happiness can be found in the scriptures."

Sophomore Class Party

An informal entertainment was given by the sophomore class Friday evening, January 26, at the Ballinger Country Club. After various games, refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the class members, their sponsors, Miss O'Neal and Mrs. Levy Lee, and the following chaperons: Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stanley, Mrs. C. Moore, and Mr. Levy Lee.

One-Act Play Chosen

Ernest Sublett, director of the one-act play entry for the inter-scholastic league, has announced that the play, "The Woman Who Understood Men," by John Kilpatrick, will be presented by the Ballinger players at the county meet Friday evening, March 25. The casting is not complete, however, the following players have been selected and from them the cast will be selected: Edith Jones, Mary Simpson, Norma Jean Bankston, Jean Hargett, Carlos Burnett, Powell Wear, and Cecil Carter.

Senior Personalities

My dear admirers: One decade and seven years ago (on May 24th) I, Cecil Coolidge Carter, was born, a mere babe, but destined to become a great writer some day (maybe). At present, I am sojourning at Ballinger high school, and am a very important and intellectual member of the senior class. I have a great desire to write serious articles about life, love and alienations of affections. But until I get around to it, you'll have to be content with my more humorous nature: "How to Cultivate Turnips and Friends" or "Ways and Means of Graduating Without Studying."

However, if I don't become a writer, I've decided to be an insect exterminator. On second thought, perhaps that wouldn't be wise, so I'll just confine my abilities to writing.

For a more complete account of my life see "Who's Who in Afghanistan." Cecil Coolidge ("Red") Carter.

MABEL McWILLAN

Mabel was born on the longest day of the year, June 21, 1920, and she claims the distinction of having the longest birthday of anyone in the senior class.

For the past two years Mabel has been a member of the pep squad drum corps, and, at present, is a member of the Spanish club. Her only ambition is to conduct a high school where there will be no rule that forbids chewing gum in classes or study halls, which will be Mabel's idea of Utopia!

Where's That Birdie?

Tony has conferred upon Pete the degree of D. P.—Doctor of Prolongation. It seems that four steps were needed to work a geometry problem, and Pete used seven!

Who was the man with the flashlight at the soph party? Lonnie came home last weekend after he read about Virginia's man that she had drawn in biology.

Sugar, did Mabel tell you about her visitor last Thursday afternoon?

Convert your old cotton rags into money. We buy good sized rags for washing machinery. BALLINGER PRINTING CO. 13-11-

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

An Englishman has patented in the United States a camera, which not only takes moving pictures, but can be used to project them on a screen.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richards, of Odessa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson.

SMALL CROWD ATTENDS BIRTHDAY BALL HERE

The first observance here of the president's birthday was held Saturday night with a dance at the national guard armory. It was one of 15,000 such dances held in the United States on the same date to raise money for the eradication of infantile paralysis and to help support the Warm Springs Foundation.

Attendance at the affair here was light, scarcely any local citizens participating. Those dancing were mostly from Rowena, Olfen,

Hatchel and Blanton. The committee thinks it was a start, anyway and will pave the way for a bigger celebration next year.

The money received from patrons of the dance will be sent to the state committee at Dallas.

A Cuban theatre has an "air-fed" fountain in the lobby, which spouts water condensed from the air by the air-conditioning system.

The first national seashore in the national park chain will be at Cap Hatteras, North Carolina, famous for wrecked ships washed up there.

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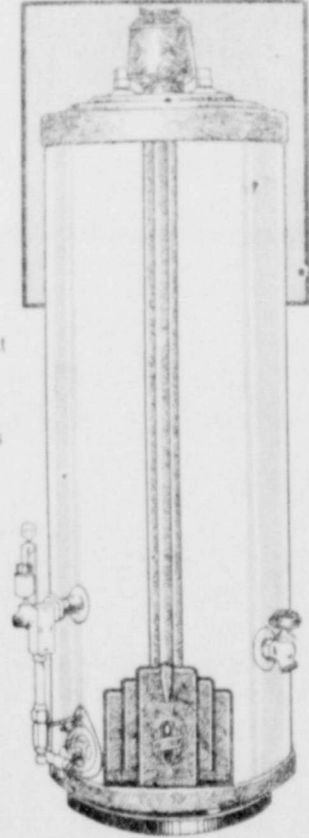
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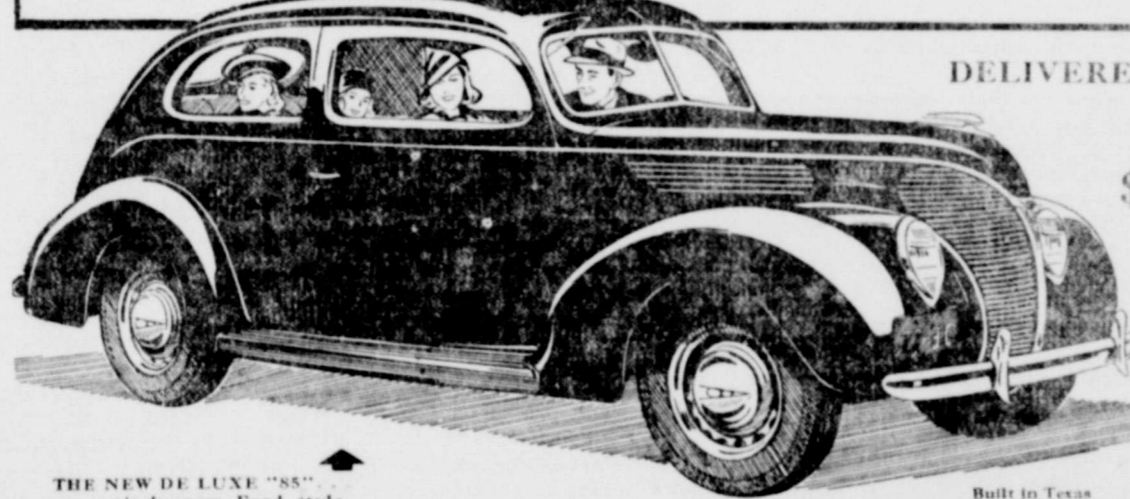
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CHURCHES

Church of the Nazarene (Ninth Street at Harris Avenue) Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. This is the first Sunday of February, which has been set aside as Sunday School Month. Let every pupil plan to make February a red letter month for the Sunday school.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Four-Faced Man." Young people meet at 6:45 for their program. Evangelistic service at 7:45 p. m. Guest speaker, Rev. Hubert Crain, pastor of the Norton Methodist church. His subject will be "The March of Eleven Men." Mid-week prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services. JAMES MCGRAW, Pastor.

Church of Christ (Eighth Street, Bousal Avenue) Sunday—Bible classes, 9:45 a. m. Worship, 10:45 a. m. Sermon, "Even So Run That Ye May Attain." 1 Cor. 9:24. Young people's meeting, 6:15 p. m. Evening service, 7:00 p. m. Subject, "Church Membership." Monday—Ladies' all-day meeting with Bible study, 2:00 p. m. Wednesday—Mid-week service, 7:15 p. m. The entire church invites you to attend these services. You will not be a stranger but once. CLARENCE BRYANT, Minister.

First Presbyterian Church (301 Broadway) Sunday—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Sermon by pastor. Young people's meeting, 6:00 p. m. Evening worship, 7:00 p. m. The Singer of Psalms. Monday—Woman's Auxiliary, 4:00 p. m. Wednesday—Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m. Continuation of study of Genesis. You are cordially invited to attend any or all of our services. DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

First Methodist Church This will be our last Sunday of a short but happy stay in Ballinger. We will leave next week for Fort Worth to begin our work there on February 13. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. sermon, "Steadfastness." 7:15 p. m. sermon, "Amended Failures." A cordial welcome at all services. MARCUS M. CHUNN, Pastor.

First Christian Church (Broadway and Murrell) 9:45 a. m. church school. 10:30 a. m. communion and worship service. No evening service in order to hear the Singer of Psalms at First Presbyterian Church. Monday, 3 p. m. ladies' meeting at the church. You will always find a warm welcome. WALLACE JONES, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Sunday, February 6, 1938. 9:45 a. m. church school. 11:00 a. m. morning worship. Young people in charge. No service in order to hear the Singer of Psalms at First Presbyterian Church. Monday, February 7: Ladies' Auxiliary will meet at 4:00 p. m. CHARLES H. WARD, Pastor.

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

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

Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday school 9:45 a. m., E. C. Grindstaff, general superintendent. Sermon at 11 a. m. by pastor. R. A. chapter Sunday at 1:30 p. m. Intermediate O. A. Sunday at 2 p. m. Baptist Training Union Sunday

evening at 6:15. Sermon Sunday night 7:15 by the pastor. Music under direction of R. E. White and Mrs. L. Schermerhorn. Monday at 2:30 p. m. Sunbeam Band. Monday 4 p. m. W. M. S. at the church. Wednesday night at 7:15 mid-week services. Regular deacons' meeting at 7:15 p. m. Monday, B. C. Kirk, chairman. Tuesday, February 8, Runnels Association workers' meeting convenes with our church. The public is invited to all the services of our church. CLARENCE ALLEN MORTON, Pastor.

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

CREWS SCHOOL NEWS The girls won second place at the Highland tournament. More trophies were given away there than at most tournaments. The first round game was forfeited to Crews by Hamlin, but they played a mixed bunch of Highland players in an exhibition game and won, 18-17. Coach Whitley used his reserves nearly half of the time. In the second round they beat Denton 25-16, then defeated Eula 33-25 in a game which was anyone's until the last minute or two when Crews went to hitting the hoop. They lost to Highland "A" 30 to 17 in the finals. Crews received a beautiful trophy about 14 inches high. The trophy is a gold cup with a gold statuette of a girl player above it. Doris King placed at guard and Maxine Bradley at forward on the first all-tournament team. Syble Simpson and Comillou Fortson placed at guard and forward, respectively, on the second team while Donnellia Kelly and Norene Rainwater were voted on the third team at guard and forward. All were awarded small trophies. The boys went to Burkett but lost to Cross Plains in the quarter finals. The score was 26-11. About all of the Crews boys were off and Haeward Morrison was absent due to a hurt ankle which he received in the game with Talpa. Last week it was fairly disastrous to the Crews boy basketballers. They lost to Winters 20-16 Monday night, to San Angelo 22-14 Tuesday night, won over Mozele B 20-18 and over Mozele A 29-23 Wednesday night for first place in the Mozele tournament, and lost to Talpa 36-32 Thursday night. It is doubtful if we go to the Big Lake tournament this week-end.

As far as can be found out Florene Berry and Billie Mathis were the only ones in Crews high school who were exempt in all four subjects. Several were exempted in two or three subjects. The eleventh grade English mid-term papers were the best group of term papers that have been handed in in a long time. Some of the boys are preparing to start track practice soon.

Card of Thanks After a stay of three months in the Halley & Love Sanitarium, the result of a ruptured appendix operation, I am at home again with Mrs. Emma Nash. I wish to express my appreciation to the surgeons who so skillfully operated on me, to the nurses who were ever attention and considerate, and to the many friends who sent me so many wonderful flowers and cards of good wishes for my recovery. Though seriously ill for a time, my stay in the hospital was most pleasant and will be recalled as such during the coming years. Should I at any future time require hospitalization, wherever I may be, I shall come to the Halley & Love Sanitarium, where skill and efficiency predominate. Again expressing my thanks and appreciation to all who were so good and thoughtful of me, I am, Sincerely, MRS. CLARA SCOTT. 3-11-

MARION FLYNT IS HEAD OF MIDLAND CIVIC BODY Marion Flynt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flynt, of Ballinger, has been re-elected president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Flynt is engaged in the automobile business at Midland and besides his activities for the commercial organization is also a member of the city council and a director of the Midland fair.

Mrs. E. R. Griffin was operated on at a Stamford hospital Wednesday and is doing nicely following the major surgery.

Marriage Licenses Issued 18 Couples During Past Month

Weddings in Runnels county slumped considerably in January, only 18 licenses being issued by County Clerk W. W. Chastain. This was much less than the average here for the past twelve months.

One couple requested that their names not be published and the other 17 are listed below:

- David Piel and Miss Olettie Sturm
- Arthur Lee Cobb and Miss Jewel Smith
- Harley Edwin Coons and Miss Ruby Lee Colley
- L. M. Guin and Miss Alma Ryan
- Morris Wilson Ray and Miss Willie Mae Childress
- Burk A. Kemp and Miss Rossie Maurice Ashton
- R. L. Wood and Miss Thelma Cox
- W. B. Fagan and Miss Lazelle Ashton
- W. D. McCombs and Miss Maud Mitchell
- Edwin Campbell and Miss Rubine Kelley
- Rudolph L. Gerngross and Miss Elizabeth Schraer
- D. M. Singleton and Miss Ouida Fern Thurman
- Lude Wright and Miss Darnolla Miller
- Emmett Young Welch and Mrs. Media Clydia Lee
- G. G. Cantrell and Miss Maurice Cunningham
- W. W. Cathey and Miss Annie Lucille Courts
- Lucius S. Evans and Miss Evelyn Branham

REV. CHUNN IS VISITED BY FORMER CLASSMATES

Rev. Marcus M. Chunn had an unusual experience Sunday when members of the senior class of the Clyde high school, where he graduated, visited him and were in the congregation he preached to in the morning service at the First Methodist Church. Rev. Chunn had seen only one member of the class since graduation and the party being together for the day made a very happy occasion. When members saw press reports that Rev. Chunn was moving from Ballinger to the Central Church, Ft. Worth, they arranged the visit here and came Sunday morning to surprise their friend and former classmate.

When asked the date of the graduation, the comment was that it was before the World War.

The party took lunch together at the City Cafe and visited until late in the evening. In the party were: Mrs. J. M. Perdue, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Clemer, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yarbrough, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hollingshead and Mrs. Leona Gott, Abilene.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF OLDFEN HOLD MEETING

St. Monica Court No. 1262, Catholic Daughters of America, met at Oldfen last Tuesday night with thirty-nine members and the chaplain, Rev. G. A. Boeckman, attending. Applications for new members were acted upon and April 24 set as the date for initiation.

Rev. Boeckman spoke about the feast of the purification and brought to mind the significance of the candlemas.

The attendance prize was won by Irene Schuhmann.

After the meeting a shower was given for Mrs. Gus Schwartz, formerly Miss Rose Gruber, who became the bride of Mr. Schwartz on June 5 last year.

The program opened with a song by Mrs. Harvey Hoelscher. A huge package decorated with the valentine spirit, brought in by valentine messengers, Miss Agnes Halfmann and Miss Elizabeth Halfmann, contained many useful gifts. Heart favors were given all members on which were written their advice to the bride. Refreshments of sandwiches and hot chocolate were served.

HARDIN-SIMMONS ORCHESTRA TO PRESENT CONCERT SUNDAY

The Hardin-Simmons University fine arts school will present the annual winter season symphony orchestra concert in the university auditorium at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. A number of music lovers in Ballinger plan to attend. Herbert M. Preston, conductor of the orchestra, a Ballingerite who has won a place for himself in musical circles, has many friends here who will wish to hear the program.

Paul Trimmier, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trimmier, of Ballinger, is violin soloist with the orchestra. Young Trimmier is attending Abilene high school and studying violin under Mr. Preston.

A number of soloists will appear on the program, including Dean E. Edwin Young, head of the school of music at Hardin-Simmons.

C. of C. Directors Name Committees For Current Year

Directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce held their first official meeting of the year Wednesday afternoon, at which time appointment of standing committees was completed. These committees will hold meetings at once and make plans for their work during the current 12 months. Reports will be made of their work and included in the general program of the organization for 1938.

Each director will head one committee and members of the chamber will assist them in the special assignments. The complete committee appointments are as follows:

Agriculture-Livestock—W. B. Currie, Jr., H. W. Lynn and M. McGregor

Trade Extension—Frank Cameron, R. G. Erwin and R. T. Williams

Civic—Troy Simpson, W. O. Wallace and E. Shepperd

Rural-Urban—J. L. Chastain, J. N. Nutt and H. J. Zappe

Highways and Roads—Sam Behringer, E. M. Lynn and C. R. Stone

Membership and Budget—W. E. Moss, E. E. King, E. C. Grindstaff and Jack Rudd

Merchants' Trade Service—R. L. Moreland, G. P. Teague, R. T. Hall, Bailey Mack and O. C. Sykes

Program and Entertainment—Cal Adair, Charles Hambrick, Harry Lynn

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George returned Wednesday from marketing for spring merchandise at Dallas.

J. W. Craig, of Sweetwater, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Attnip.

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"Chinese" White Boy Comes Home



Fung Kuok Young, aged Chinese restaurateur, of New York greets his white foster son, Fung Kuok Young, Jr. (left) on the latter's arrival from China, where he has spent the past 17 years. The boy was born Joseph Rinehart, son of an American soldier. He was signed over to the Chinese when a baby and sent to China, where he was educated and brought up a Chinese. He speaks no English yet.

GAS CO.'S RADIO PROGRAM IS SCHEDULED SATURDAY

Will C. Grant, advertising manager of the Lone Star Gas Company, today announced a radio program for Saturday afternoon, February 5, 4 to 4:40 o'clock, over a coast-to-coast hookup of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Harry R. Daniel, of the U. S. department of commerce, will give the narrative and musical numbers will be supplied by a symphony orchestra.

Misses Frances and Ruth Smith, students of Abilene Christian College, spent the week-end here with their parents. They had as their guests three A. C. C. classmates, Misses Ramah Meyers, of Vernon; Loreta Lewis, of Midlothian; and Loucille Wilmeth, of Ebony.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Davis and son left Wednesday morning for Dallas, where they will buy new spring merchandise for their store here. From there they will go to Hattiesburg, Mississippi, to visit Mr. Davis' parents. They intend to return in about ten days.

Jack Holt is back on the job after several days' illness with the flu.

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

NEW PHARMACIST EMPLOYED BY PEARCE DRUG COMPANY

B. S. Rogers, of Chattahoochee, Florida, has accepted a position as pharmacist with the J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. Mr. Rogers is a graduate of the pharmacy department of Auburn University.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Herring are in Lometa at the bedside of Mr. Herring's mother.

Moon Type Aids Blind

There are many people who have never heard of "moon type," but to the blind it is a godsend. Without it, most of those who lose their sight in middle or old age would be deprived of the joy of books. Moon type is Braille's younger brother. It was invented by the late Dr. William Moon, specifically for those who found difficulty in mastering the details of Braille, and consists of an alphabet in Roman letters, with hardly any variations or contractions. Elderly people have no trouble in learning it rapidly, whereas Braille is much more difficult to learn.

The United States bureau of fisheries has established that striped bass average 12 miles a day in their southbound migration.

Taste alone does not give the full flavor of what we eat. The flavor is divided into 25 per cent "feel," 50 per cent odor and 25 per cent taste.

Rural

BARNETT BELLRINGERS

We hope Sunday will be a pretty day so everybody can get back in Sunday school. Rev. Allen Patterson will fill his regular appointment and you are urged to attend.

Mrs. J. M. Laxton and daughter, Miss Clemmie Lee, Mrs. Leonard Laxton and daughter and Miss Minnie Lea Camp visited in the home of Mrs. Walter Cook, of Ballinger, the first of this week.

Out our way it seems that Mr. Groundhog saw his shadow and has gone back in his den. Incidentally, more bad weather has already set in.

There was no B. T. U. last Sunday night due to the extremely cold weather. The program for Sunday night is entitled "My Bible and My Testimony." Dave Forney will have charge of the program. Everybody come. Visitors are welcome!

Mr. and Mrs. John Duke and daughter, Jorita, were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gaddy and daughter had as their guests Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Pat, Tyree and son, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Turley, of Hagan; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Douglas, of Oak Creek; and Miss Lois Adair, of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson, of Hagan, called in the E. A. Norman home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Jones and son and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and son spent Friday night at Millersview with homefolks.

A. L. Springer, of Brady, and Miss Gladys Lee Morgan, of Ballinger, spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones and daughter.

Mrs. Edna Miller and Miss Lily Patterson, of Ballinger, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bowen and family spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Condra, of Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Camp and son spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Camp and daughter.

The monthly meeting of the young people's mission band of the Valley View Baptist Church will be held in the home of Miss Ola Dee Murphy Friday night, February 4.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bowen spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Limmas, of Wingate.

Miss Mary Dorsey spent Thursday night with Miss Billie Ruth Duke.

Miss Mildred Burks spent Tuesday night with Miss Mary Ruth Bowen.

Miss Minnie Lea Camp took a Sunday school teacher's training course at the Ballinger Church of the Nazarene last week and ranked among the highest, making a grade of 100.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kerby and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. N. W. White, of Ballinger, Sunday. Colds and coughs are still prevalent among our people. We wish the unfortunate victims a quick recovery.

Some of the people took advantage of the recent cold spell and finished killing hogs.

HARMONY HERALDS

Attendance at Sunday school Sunday was small due to sickness and inclement weather. The church days have been changed to the first and third Sundays of each month. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend all services of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Worthington and children, of Cochran, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Green Sunday.

F. L. Seals and daughter, LaVerne, were visitors in Ballinger Friday.

Ruth White and Vivian Seals, of Abilene, spent the week-end visiting in the home of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. P. F. White, Garland Bains, a John Tarleton College student, is visiting Wade White, who is spending a few days at home before entering A & M. College.

G. R. Green was a business visitor in Ballinger Monday.

There are a few cases of chicken pox in the community.

Mrs. Cora Maddox, Gene and Jackie Billups, of Coleman, spent the week-end in the W. T. Billups home.

Shirley Cole, who is attending A. C. C. at Abilene, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole.

CREWS CHATTER

The fifth Sunday meeting at the local Baptist church was immensely enjoyed by those present. Visitors included, H. M.

Warford, Lawn moderator; Rev. and Mrs. R. G. McLeod, Abilene; Rev. and Mrs. J. O. McCaleb, Miles; Mr. and Mrs. Warrner, Bronte; Rev. C. L. Carroll, Richmond Springs; J. P. Thompson, Talpa; Francis Seitz, Robert Lee.

Mrs. Pearl Norris, of Lamkin, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden.

Mrs. Lena King is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Carter, and family of Carlton.

Buck Campbell was much improved at last reports.

Cecil Young, of Cherokee, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Young.

The 2 1/2 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Damron passed away Saturday morning and was laid to rest in the Crews cemetery Saturday afternoon. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Halford and son visited their parents at Zephyr Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White and LaVerne and Miss Loretta Carter, of Abilene, were week-end visitors here.

Mrs. Jimmie Lucas and daughters, of Miles, were visitors here Saturday.

Doyle Jayroe, of Pecos, visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

Another fine rain fell Saturday night. The soil is now in good condition, and stock water is plentiful.

Only a few attended church services Sunday and Sunday night, as a roads in many places were impassable.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Damron entertained the B. Y. P. U. with a social Thursday night. Many interesting games were played. Candy, popcorn and fruit were served for refreshment. Those present report an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. J. B. Walden is reported on the sick list this week.

Noel Young has accepted a position with a produce company at Ballinger.

Claude Mathis, R. V. Berry and Doyle Lee returned Saturday from the plains, where they had been for the past few weeks.

The Fifth Sunday meeting of the Fairland Association will be held in the local church this week-end, beginning Friday night and continuing over Sunday. Several preachers and visitors are expected. Saturday night Bro. McLeod, of Abilene, will deliver a brief talk, after which the ladies of the Crews church will stage a sacred play, entitled "A Seller of Purple." All are cordially invited to attend each service.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz are the proud parents of a baby girl, born at the Halley and Love Sanitarium February 19.

Buck Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Campbell, is seriously ill with pneumonia at the Sealy hospital. Very little hope was held for his recovery at the last report.

HERRING HOURGLASS

We had a very cold, disagreeable Sunday but not too cold for us to have Sunday school. There were 24 present, so we'll say to those who weren't there, come and be with us next time. We always have a good warm fire in time for Sunday school. The men and boys have a fire building list posted on a blackboard where everyone can see and know when his day it is to build a fire.

The Women's Missionary Society met with Mrs. Clyde Brevard last Tuesday. A good meeting was reported. Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Coleman were guests. The next meeting is to be with Mrs. Arthur Kerby.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Henderson motored to San Angelo Friday for several days' visit with relatives and to attend to business.

J. P. McCord and son, J. B., of Coleman, were visiting in our community Thursday afternoon.

Miss Flora Bell Simpson, who is making home with Mrs. Bill Turk, of Victory, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. Jim Brevard spent Friday in the John Rosford home.

Mrs. Nolan Barmore and Mrs. Vernon Bryan called on Mrs. Arthur Fuller Thursday afternoon.

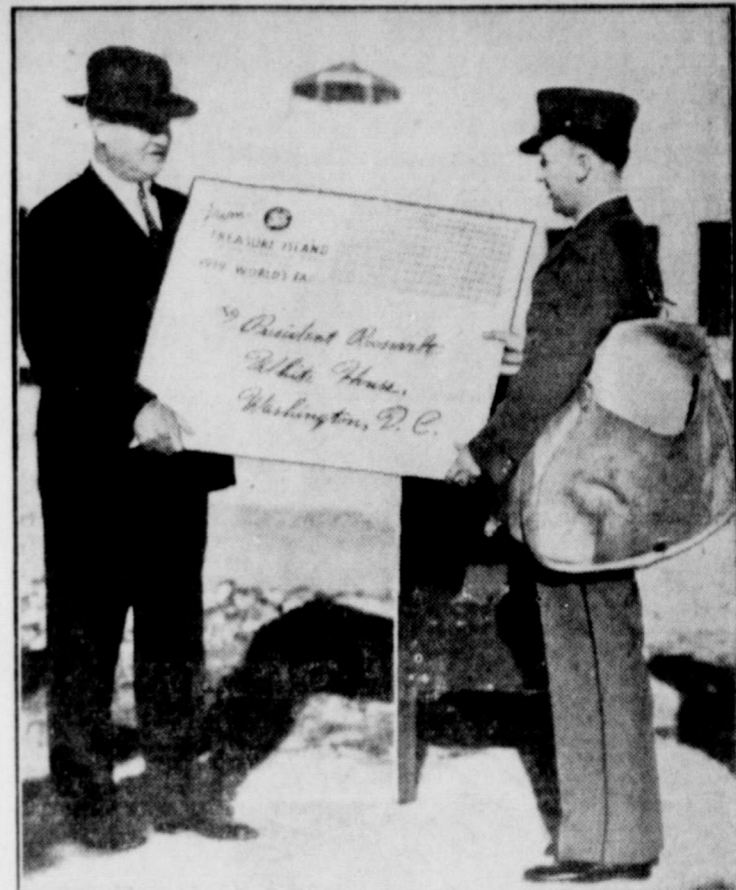
Mr. and Mrs. Flay Brevard and children visited Mrs. Brevard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, Sr., Sunday.

Miss Rena Fuller spent Wednesday night with Misses Juanita and Vivian O'Dell.

Miss Dorintha Wilkerson was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Klutts.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Belcher were guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Mail from Treasure Isle



Postmaster General James A. Farley (left) mails the first letter from Treasure Island, San Francisco Bay site of the 1939 World's Fair, to President Roosevelt. It was so large it would not fit the mail box and Letter Carrier Jack Sullivan is shown here taking the giant letter from his chief.

Lonnie Alcorn Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hale, of Talpa, visited relatives in our community Sunday.

Odie Matthews spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fuller.

Mrs. Ira Klutts and Mrs. Berry Matthews spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale.

Norma Sue Fuller spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Belcher.

"Journey" originally meant a day's work or travel, and the distance covered in a day, usually reckoned in the middle ages as 20 miles.

GRANDSON OF CORDELLS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

George W. Hubbard, Jr., grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cordell of Ballinger, is in a Dallas hospital fighting between life and death from injuries sustained last week when he was struck by an automobile near his home at Kermit. The lad was crossing the street in front of the family home when a car driven by a Mexican ran over him, mangling an arm and inflicting other injuries.

He was taken to Dallas by plane and physicians are making every effort to save the youth without resorting to amputation.

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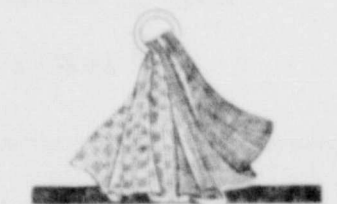


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Family Dinner in Joe Forman Home

The Joe Forman home on Seventh Street was the scene of a family gathering Sunday, planned by Mrs. Joe Forman, Mrs. Robert Forman and Mrs. J. D. Forman.

The dinner at the noon hour was followed by an afternoon of pleasant informal talk.

Present were: Mrs. Lon Forman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jameson, Peggy Marie Forman and Mrs. Loyd Loudamy, of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and baby, of Gouldbusk; Mr. and Mrs. Warnock Simmons and daughters, LaVerne, Lorena and Mildred, of Valera, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shepard and daughter, Tina Bea, of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forman, Bobbie Marie and Lonnie Ray, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Forman and Mary Jo, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Forman, and Billy Ruth Hill.

Mrs. Mack is Hostess

Outstanding among valentine affairs was the contract bridge given by Mrs. Bailey Mack Tuesday afternoon in her home on Broadway.

Red carnations and anemones gave floral charm to the spacious rooms where all tables and game appointments stressed the valentine motif.

Mrs. Robert Bruce welcomed guests at the side door and directed them to the upstairs rooms where Mrs. M. S. Patrick and Mrs. George Kirk dispensed hospitalities. Mrs. Mack received guests into the living room and introduced her mother, Mrs. L. LaRoe, of Whitewright, and other out-of-town guests who were: Mrs. N. Kornegay, Mrs. Roy Mack, Mrs. John Q. McAdams and Mrs. Roy Maddox, of Winters. Mrs. Charles Bailey stood at the foot of the line and gave heart valentines which served as tallies. High score for out-of-town guests

went to Mrs. Kornegay, high score among other guests went to Mrs. Charles Bailey and high cut to Mrs. Oren Chandler. A gift was given Mrs. LaRoe.

The refreshment plate passed by the hostess and Mmes. Bruce, Patrick, Bailey and Kirk contained a red moulded salad, rosettes, wafers, olives and heart-shaped candies with coffee.

Ballinger guests included were: Mmes. Tom Agnew, D. W. Hooper, George Holman, Chandler, Arthur Giesecke, Patrick, Herman Giesecke, Jr., L. R. Tigner, Bruce, Leonard Stallings, R. W. Earnshaw, Kirk, Jack Rudd, Claude Stone, J. B. Striplin, Leslie Baker, E. W. Stasney, Henry Doss, Ford Taylor, Alex McGregor, C. W. Cheatham, Robert Lowry, Ross Murchison, Ernest Nance, John A. Weeks, Loyd Herring, R. J. Hawk, Ralph Payette, Sim Cottle, Levy Lee, O. L. Huddleston, Claude Collins, Jr., L. M. Lovelace, Ralph Vancil, Frank Pearce, Bailey, Tommie Hall, Clinton Glover, I. Vancil, W. B. Woody, Jack Holt, Misses Winnie Trail, Virginia Holman and Florence Westbrook. Mrs. B. C. Kirk was a tea guest.

Those from out-of-town were: Mmes. Kornegay, Mack, McAdams, Maddox, R. H. Henslee, H. N. Lyle, Gomer Graves, and Miss Bendina Spill of Winters; Mrs. L. N. Wilkinson, of Abilene; and Mrs. J. A. Boehme, of Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Tea for Methodist Young Women Officers of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church were hostesses with a valentine tea Wednesday afternoon to the young women of the church in the home of Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw in Wilke Terrace. The purpose was the organization of a young matron's circle.

Mrs. Cecil Jones was at the door and introduced Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, president of the society. Red potted plants decked the reception rooms.

Mrs. Bynum Britton poured spiced tea from the dining room table laid in Normandy lace. A

NEW BEACH WEAR



Something new in beach wear is this imported hangar in which pretty Miss Connie Keane is seen on Tahitia beach at Miami, Fla. The wide-brimmed hat is made of hand-woven straw in two colors. Many innovations in beach costumes are being seen at this winter resort in the 1938 season.

low silver bowl of red anemones and lace fern was placed at the opposite end. Red tapers burned in triple crystal holders on the buffet and serving table. A plate of red heart-shaped moulded salad, heart-shaped sandwiches and red meats was passed by Mrs. J. D. Forman, Mrs. Myles Nixon, Mrs. Lane Moreland and Mrs. J. B. Striplin.

Mrs. Wilbur Redwine played a group of love songs as piano numbers and also played the accompaniment for Mrs. Troy Simpson, who sang "Faithful as the Stars Above." Mrs. Tom Agnew told the story of St. Valentine's Day. A game of jumbled names of famous lovers resulted in a valentine going to Mrs. W. E. Moss as winner.

Mrs. Shepherd talked seriously of the church's need for its young women and appointed Mrs. Britton leader of the new circle with Mrs. Price Middleton as assistant.

Other officers as hostesses were: Mmes. J. G. Douglass, E. C. Baskin, Sam Behringer, Joe Morrison, Gerald Black, Lemmie Davis, Viola Allison and R. A. Dickinson.

Other guests were: Mmes. Henry Moody, H. G. Agnew, Jack Hampton, Moss, Forman, Nixon, George Stengel, J. A. Schnable, Walter Middleton, Jr., Fred Middleton, M. M. Chunn, Jack Bridwell, Jack Scales, Layne Moreland and Wilson Middleton.

Gieseckes Are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke were hosts to their contract club Wednesday evening in their home on Broadway.

An arrangement of ghodesia blooms and fern centered the dining room table where a late buffet supper was served.

Potted plants, as game awards, went to Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey for high score, and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Mack for high cut.

Included were: Dr. and Mrs. Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, Messrs. and Mmes. W. B. Woody, Alex McGregor, Robert Bruce, Jack Holt, Mack, Claude Collins, Jr., Robert Lowry, Ross Murchison, Leslie Baker, George Kirk, Herman Giesecke, Jr., and Mrs. L. LaRoe, of Whitewright.

Theatre Party for Etheldene Rudder

The sixteenth birthday anniversary of Miss Etheldene Rudder was celebrated on Monday evening when Mrs. L. B. Rudder was assisted by Mrs. M. C. Wilson in

entertaining.

After refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch were served at the Rudder home on Seventh Street a theatre party was enjoyed at the Ritz.

Included were: Alene Rudder, Ann Kiechle, Wanda Williams, Genetha Isham, Rita Isham of Comanche, Erna Harville, Marcellie Jonas, Mickey Bishop; Leroy Wilson, Jack Williams, Orland Middleton, Milton Mapes, Royce Mapes; Roger Sailors, George Thompson, Scott Boswell and Charles Hodge, of Paint Rock.

C. W. COLBURN ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER'S POST

C. W. Colburn authorizes The Ledger to place his name in the announcement column this week as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 23.

Mr. Colburn has lived in the precinct for the past 17 years and believes his acquaintance with the people and the needs of the precinct will be of value to him in serving in this office should he be elected.

He intends to make an active campaign and hopes to see every voter in the precinct before the primary, however, should he fail to see all of them, he hopes they will take this announcement as a personal solicitation of their votes and influence.

He is making no specific promises to the voters, other than to say that if he is elected, he will give to the office his very best efforts for an economical administration of the affairs of the precinct and county.

(Political Advertisement) 3-11-*

CALVIN ROBERSON ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR SHERIFF

To the Voters of Runnels County:

I take this method of announcing that I will make the race for Sheriff of Runnels County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. As most of you know, I made the race in 1936 for this office, but due to the fact that I announced rather late, and too, being somewhat inexperienced in politics, I did not get to make a thorough and extensive campaign. I was then solicited by a number of friends to enter, and they, together with a number of others, have renewed their solicitations for me to again make the race, all of which I appreciated then, and still appreciate, as I received a nice vote. I need say very little I suppose, as to what I propose to do if elected, as most of you know me, however, I will state, that if elected your sheriff, it will be my desire and intention to enforce the law fairly and equally to all alike regardless of circumstances or standing. I believe my fifteen years of experience in this line of work qualifies me to handle the duties of this very important position, and I will use this knowledge to the best of my ability to make you a good and efficient officer. I am asking for this position for one term, then if I have made you a good officer, and my services seem satisfactory I will offer myself for re-election, and if elected, will serve another term, and not thereafter seek the office, permitting you thereby to pass the job on to some other deserving aspirant.

I am asking for the office for a two-fold reason; first I need it from a financial standpoint, as I have obligations that I desire to meet, and on account of the depression and other adverse conditions I have been unable to do so; the other, I have a desire to be of service to my people, and believe that I can be in this work.

As I was asked in the other campaign, and so far several times in this one, as to my stand on the Ku Klux question, and believing that you have a right to know, will say that I am not now, nor have I ever been a member of that organization, and I do not expect to be, sheriff or no sheriff.

I expect to make a thorough canvass of the county, and it is my desire and intention to see each of you personally, however, should I fail to see you, I will thank you to give my candidacy your earnest and careful consideration, and if you think I am deserving and qualified, then I will appreciate your vote and influence toward elevating me to this very important and trust-worthy position, and if elected I sincerely believe you will have no cause to regret your effort in my behalf.

Very truly yours,
CALVIN ROBERSON
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JAPANESE'S ENGLISH BESTED BY COCKATOO

SEOUL, Korea, Feb. 2.—"Hello," said Y. Yoda, Japanese secretary of English to the Korean government, to an Australian cockatoo in the zoo at Keijo.

"Hello, yourself," retorted the bird, "and how do you do?"

The astonished diplomat managed

HAS "WHISTLING" EYE



Alongside the record of the man with the tick-tock head at Edward Hines, Jr., Memorial hospital near Chicago now stands the case of the man with the whistling eye. He is Henry L. Baker, pictured above being examined by Dr. Edward Wagner. A stethoscope applied to the eye records a low moaning sort of whistle. Doctors at the hospital said the trouble was caused by a tumor behind the eye.

to stutter: "S-s-plendid, and you?"

"Banzi," cried the cockatoo.

Yoda persuaded the superintendent to place a placard in the cage, reading: "English spoken here."

Paris was named Lutetia by the Romans, meaning "the mud town of the Paris."

Southwestern Life Has Big Increase In Business in '37

During 1937, the Southwestern Life Insurance Company made the largest gain in assets in its 35 years' history, according to C. F. O'Donnell, president of the company, who has just released for publication Southwestern Life's annual financial statement. The increase during 1937 was \$5,399,250, bringing the company's total assets to \$55,422,572.

This company also gained insurance in force of \$19,836,617, bringing the total insurance in force to \$323,052,091, largest gain recorded since 1929.

Commenting on Southwestern Life's investment policy, Mr. O'Donnell said his company invested more than \$6,000,000 in government and Texas municipal bonds during 1937, continuing its record of never having bought a bond on which there has been a default in either interest or principal. He said the 1937 mortality rate among policyholders was about equal to that in 1936, and that it has varied less than 2% during the past four years.

President O'Donnell announced that no increase in life insurance rates is contemplated by Southwestern Life. "Many people think that life insurance rates are about the same among legal reserve companies," said Mr. O'Donnell in this connection. "This belief is

probably based on the fact that there is a minimum below which no company can safely go, determined by definite mortality tables and conservative expectations of interest earned on investments. But most companies' premiums are well above this minimum and, today, there is a larger difference between the rates of the leading companies than ever before. The companies with the best records on their investments and the lowest overhead expenses are naturally able to offer lower rates. Every change in ordinary life rates made by Southwestern Life during its 35 years has been downward. Safety, of course, is of absolute importance in the buying of life insurance, but the careful buyer today can save money without sacrificing anything in the way of security."

GOSSIP KILLS BARONESS

TOKYO, Feb. 2.—"My death shall suffice to disprove these unsavory charges," was the farewell message left by the Baroness Sone, found poisoned at her home in Tokyo. Rumor had linked her name with that of M. Mikimoto, the pearl king, who had recently rendered the Sone family financial aid. The family had lost its fortune.

Andrew Carnegie, Messenger Boy Andrew Carnegie, the philanthropist, became a telegraph messenger boy in 1851, subsequently learning telegraphy in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad and becoming a telegraph operator.

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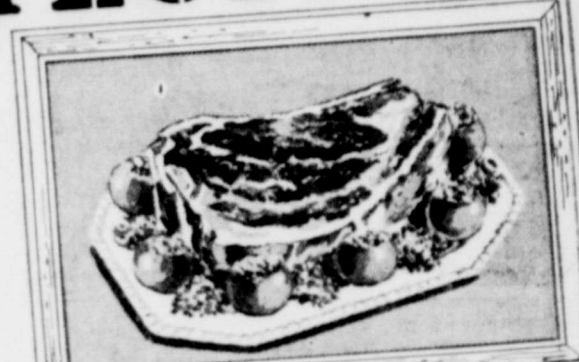
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Fancy Beef Roast lb. 12¹/₂c



Pure Pork Sausage	lb. 12 ¹ / ₂ c	Blue Bonnet Oleo	lb. 15c
Kraft's Elk Horn Cheese	lb. 21c	Fancy Loin or Round Steak	lb. 18c

Groceries

Nuts	Uvalde Honey	10 lbs. 89c
Almonds, Filberts, Brazil Nuts	Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup	No. 10 65c
1c Sale	Albatross Flour	24 lbs. 95c
1 lb. 25c	Flour	48 lbs. \$1.79
2 lbs. 26c	Ice Cold Coca-Cola	5c
	The Year Round	

Vegetables

Seedless Grapefruit	Fresh Cocoanuts	2 for 15c
Bu. 79c	Jonathan Apples	Doz. 10c
Bananas	Oranges, Texas	Doz. 15c
2 Doz. 15c	Potatoes, No. 1	10 lbs. 19c
	New Potatoes	5 lbs. 23c
	Lettuce	2 for 9c
	Onion Plants	3 bu. 13c
	Seed Potatoes	lb. 3c

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Lloyd's 'Wells Fargo' is Moving Tale of Pioneers

"The story of it has been told and retold, but when will it ever stale?" wrote Neill C. Wilson in his recent romantic history of the express business in the Far West during the years 1850-70. And the same may well be said of "Wells Fargo," the motion picture story to be shown at the Texas Theatre Saturday midnight, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 5-8.

Painted on an heroic canvas with bold and colorful strokes of an inspired brush dipped into the fountain heads of history itself, "Wells Fargo" is beautiful, inspiring romance—an important picture history and as a tribute and reminder of America's humble beginnings. It is one of those woefully few pictures which is entertainment for every member of the family, and it is one of those pictures which everybody should see—at least once.

With Joel McCrea, Frances Dee and Bob Burns in the leading roles, "Wells Fargo" is a cavalcade of American history from the discovery of gold in California until the end of the War Between the States. It treats its subject honestly, intelligently and sympathetically. Here is no sentimental clap-trap of the "hooray for our side" variety, which so many producers are unable to resist in making a picture from history, but a living and breathing monument such as only the magic of the motion picture can call into being.

Others in the brilliant cast are Lloyd Nolan, Henry O'Neill, Mary Nash, Ralph Morgan, John Mack

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Brown, Porter Hall, Jack Clark, Clarence Kolb, Robert Cummings and hundreds of others. Frank Lloyd directed.

Twin Romance Features New Film Comedy

The call to romance is amply answered in Paramount's new musical comedy romance, "Thrill of a Lifetime," which is to be shown at the Texas Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, by two of the screen's most appealing teams of young lovers, Eleanor Whitney and Johnny Downs, and Betty Grable and Lief Erikson.

Set against the romantic background of a summer vacation camp, the film offers these youngsters the opportunity for plenty of the kind of romance that film audiences crave.

In addition to the youngsters' romance, the film offers the comedy of the Yacht Club Boys, Judy Canova and Ben Blue, and song hits which include "Thrill of a Lifetime," written by Coslow and Hollander in collaboration with Carmen Lombardo, brother of the famous Guy and vocalist in Guy Lombardo's orchestra; "Sweetheart Time" and "Paris in Swing," both written by Coslow and Hollander, and two novelty numbers, "It's Been a Whole Year" and "If We Could Run the Country for a Day," both written and sung by the Yacht Club Boys.

The title song, "Thrill of a Lifetime," is sung as a specialty by gorgeous Dorothy Lamour, who scored so sensationally in "Swing High, Swing Low," "The Last Train from Madrid" and "High, Wide and Handsome."

Warner Oland Again Portrays Great 'Chan' Role

Death deals a hand at the world's gayest playground takes a million-to-one chance to solve a triple murder as he mingles with the millionaire playboys, beloved beauties and gay adventurers.

Behind the laughter and banter of thousands of pleasure seeking internationalists, there is a million dollar stake in stock manipulation which spells success for one man and ruin for another.

Into all of the gayety and sinister smothering counterpoint of this latest and best of Twentieth Century-Fox's Chan thrillers comes Charlie Chan and his No. 1 son, Keye Luke. They are greeted effusively at the Casino de Monte Carlo by the prefect of police.

It's murder for a million, but Chan clears the entire mystery while gamblers spin the wheels and plotters spin new webs of intrigue.

There are laughs aplenty to ease the suspense and Charlie's escapades with a Monte Carlo taxicab and a high-strung police official doing their share.

In the cast supporting Warner Oland besides Keye Luke are Virginia Field, Harold Huber, Sidney Blackmer, Kay Linaker and Robert Kent.

"1937 National Corn Husking Contest at Ritz Theatre Friday-Saturday

The 14th national corn husking contest drew a crowd estimated from 100,000 to 120,000 visitors. Only four American sporting events have ever drawn more than 100,000 spectators—two prize fights, one Army-Navy football game, and one Indianapolis automobile race.

A surprise was sprung on the crowd when Ray Hanson, who was runner-up for Minnesota, won the contest with 21.38 bushels. This was the lowest number of bushels that ever won a tournament.

Enjoy the thrill of this exciting contest which is brought to you in the film, "1937 National Corn Husking Contest," at the Ritz Theatre in Ballinger, Friday and Saturday. See the field, the parade, the crowd, 10 of the 20 contestants in actual action in the field and the new champion, Ray Hanson, likewise views of the Calvert Mule and Tractor Show which was held on the preceding day. In spite of inclement weather conditions this picture is one of the finest and most complete ever filmed on the subject. See the contest from a "ringside" seat in comfort at this theatre. 3-11

Shells may have anywhere from 16 to 40,000 teeth.

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The Great American Home



Tone Plays Opposite Joan In 'The Bride Wore Red'

Franchot Tone appears opposite his actress-wife, Joan Crawford, for the seventh time in "The Bride Wore Red," M-G-M's filmation of the Ferenc Molnar stage success, "The Girl from Trieste," to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 6-7-8.

And the nice part about it is the fact that "The Bride Wore Red" is one of the few pictures in which Tone is afforded the opportunity of winning Miss Crawford romantically at the end of the story.

When Tone came to Hollywood following his outstanding work on the New York stage, his first picture was "Today We Live" in which Miss Crawford, who was ultimately to become his wife, was starred.

So agreeable was the appearance together of the brilliant Broadway actor and the popular Hollywood star, both to themselves and to an enthusiastic film public, that the producers overlooked no opportunity to act them together again in subsequent productions.

As a result Tone was featured with Miss Crawford in "Dancing Lady," "Sadie McKee," "No More Ladies," "The Gorgeous Hussy" and "Love on the Run," prior to their joint appearance in the current film.

Strangely enough, in most of the earlier plots Tone was forced to relinquish the star to another man's arms before the final fade-out. Sometimes it was to Gary Cooper, sometimes to Clark Gable, sometimes to Robert Montgomery.

In "The Bride Wore Red" he almost loses Miss Crawford to Robert Young, his rival. But thanks to Author Molnar, for once the tables are turned and Tone is able to make the alluring Joan his screen wife as well as his real-life spouse.

In the new picture Miss Crawford is seen as a waterfront cabaret singer who is enabled by the whim of an eccentric count to become a "lady" for a month. Tone and Young vie for her affections, and others who play prominent parts in the dramatic proceedings include Billie Burke as an amusing monocle-wearing countess, Reginald Owen and Lynne Carver.

The picture was directed by Dorothy Arzner, Hollywood's only woman director.

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Phillips-Robertson, Noted Psalm Singer, Will be Heard Here



Jesse Phillips-Robertson, singer of psalms, will be presented at the First Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening in a special program to the public is invited. The Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor the singer in an appearance before the school children of the city Monday morning.

For years Phillips-Robertson has been one of the most noted entertainers in the United States in this line and he comes to Ballinger from New Britain, Connecticut, to fill a series of engagements in Texas. The aim of the singer is to present the psalms in such a way that they will be better understood, and that their beauty may be more appreciated.

Phillips-Robertson presents his program in the costume of a Palestinian shepherd and accompanies himself on musical instruments that are faithful reproductions of those found in excavations, tombs and on the monuments of early civilization. Instruments such as the ten-stringed psalter, silver trumpet, and timbrel will be played during the concert.

The singer has spent some time

in Syria, Palestine, and Egypt, making a special study of shepherd life and musical instruments. The ram's horn, the tinkling cymbals and loud-sounding cymbals, which have long been read about, can now be heard and seen in action.

Other musical instruments to be played are: beak-pipe, shophar, long-necked lute, zampoore, shepherd's flute, ute, camel and sheep bells. Articles from the Holy Land on display include: sackcloth and ashes, rod and staff, ointment horn, script, ancient spinning wheel, shepherd's sling, primitive sandals, ram's skin, virgin's lamp, tear-bottles.

An offering to be taken at the service will go to Phillips-Robertson for his appearance here. The Sunday evening program will begin at 7 o'clock.

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Are Vitally Interested In This Balance Sheet**

Southwestern Life's Increase in Financial Strength During Its
35th Year May Be Measured Exactly by a Comparison,
Item for Item, of the Two Columns of Figures Below...

Statement of Condition

(Unpaid Premiums Not Included)

ASSETS

	December 31 1936	December 31 1937
*U. S. Government Bonds	\$ 6,549,345.11	\$ 9,406,006.37
*Bonds Guaranteed by U. S. Government	2,459,205.84	1,980,659.25
*State, County and Municipal Bonds	7,377,771.93	10,666,835.34
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds	2,411,182.84	2,662,581.62
Stock	200,040.00	94,565.00
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	14,101,496.54	13,179,559.92
†Home Office Building	1,500,000.00	1,500,000.00
†Other Real Estate	1,595,027.35	1,478,593.61
Cash	894,277.84	1,061,903.29
Reinsurance Premiums Paid in Advance	163,841.00	191,386.00
Interest on Investments Accrued But Not Yet Due	681,819.58	708,364.53
Unpaid Mortgage Interest	274,085.93	26,731.66
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies	11,905,228.98	12,465,386.34
Total Assets	\$50,113,322.94	\$55,422,572.93

LIABILITIES

Policy Reserves	\$41,846,463.64	\$46,813,978.21
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance	802,264.97	853,984.40
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities	297,578.00	366,558.35
Total Liabilities	\$42,946,306.61	\$48,034,520.96
Capital and Surplus	7,167,016.33	7,388,051.97
To Balance Assets	\$50,113,322.94	\$55,422,572.93

*No Bond purchased by the Company has ever defaulted as to principal or interest.

Market value of Bonds is \$1,304,096 more than book value shown above.

†No Real Estate is carried in excess of current market value.

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Ballinger Representatives

Want Ads

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

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"Back on the Job"
The Fuller Brush Company is showing their new 1938 stock, the lowest average prices in the last ten years.
Phone 437. E. L. DeWITT 3-31

Salesmen Wanted
MEN WANTED for Rawleigh Routes of 300 families. Sales up this year. Reliable hustler should start earning \$30 weekly and increase rapidly. Write today. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXB-39-S, Memphis, Tenn. 3-11

FOR SALE—Model A Ford in good condition, good tires. Ernest Caldwell Garage, South Eighth Street. 3-11

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

FOR SALE—My home at 1103 Eighth Street. Write W. L. Brown, 206 West 17th Street, Austin, Texas. 27-41

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

FOR SALE—Slightly used Frigidaire Refrigerators. Easy terms. Ballinger Electric Co. 26-31

Male Help Wanted
ONE ODD WATKINS ROUTE open in Ballinger now for the right party. No car or experience necessary. A chance to make some real money. Write J. R. Watkins Co., 70-76 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 3-11

FOR SALE—Five room house on 5 acres and 5 room house on 3 acres, both well improved, wind-mills and good water. Terms to suit. See George Dankworth, phone 631. 26-31

FOR SALE—Good cord wood at \$2.30. Mrs. Thomas L. Clayton's ranch, six miles northeast of Ballinger. J. Milton Clayton. 26-41

Male Help Wanted
STEADY WORK—GOOD PAY—Reliable man wanted to call on farmers in S. Runnels County. No experience or capital required. Make up to \$12 a day. Write Mr. McElrath, Box 33, Dallas, Texas. 3-11

FOR SALE—Good mesquite cord wood, \$1.50 per cord. F. R. Hoffman, Benoit. 26-31

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

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

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

DON'T SCRATCH! Our Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching associated with Eczema, Itch, Athlete's Foot and other minor skin irritations or money refunded. Large jar 60c at Weeks Drug Store. 30-11

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

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

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Resolutions
The members of the Pastors' Association of Ballinger wish to express their keen regret at losing so soon Brother Marcus M. Chunn of the First Methodist Church.
His brief stay in our midst has shown us a fine, lovable servant of God who would have been a tower of strength to our community. Well fitted for his new responsibilities, he will fill a like place, we are sure, in Fort Worth. He carries with him the high esteem of his brethren, the growing affection of his people, and the best wishes and prayers of all.
BALLINGER PASTORS' ASSN.
Wallace Jones, President.
Dwight A. Sharpe, Secretary. 11

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends who offered their services during the illness and demise of our loved one.
Mr. and Mrs. B. U. McQueen. 3-11

Miss Lillie Patterson, for several years with the Halley & Love Sanitarium, has gone to Monahan where she has accepted a position in a hospital.

Sales Books at Ledger office.

DENTISTS
R. A. Williamson
R. A. Williamson, 71, died at his home, 205 Sixth Street, Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock following a heart attack. He had been about his business as usual Tuesday but complained of being slightly ill that night. About 3:30 Wednesday morning he told his wife that he was suffering some pains but they were not severe.
Mrs. Williamson arose at the usual time and went to the kitchen to prepare breakfast, leaving her husband asleep. She returned to the room a short time later and found him dead.
Mr. and Mrs. Williamson moved to Ballinger from Milam county in 1901 and made home here ever since. Mr. Williamson had been connected with a number of grocery stores and since 1920 operated the Economy Cash Store on Seventh Street.
Decedent was a member of the First Methodist Church of Ballinger and gave much of his time to the services of the church. There was none more faithful in church attendance than he who never missed unless prevented by illness.
Last rites were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the First Methodist Church, Rev. Marcus M. Chunn officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.
Survivors include the wife; two sisters, Mrs. George McRae, of Birmingham; Mrs. O. Waits, Lafayette, Alabama; and a brother, Jeff Williamson, Atlanta.
Pallbearers were R. W. Bruce, E. C. Page, J. S. Clark, W. R. Clark, W. E. Middleton, Hamp Byler, W. F. Mason and Hugh Campbell.
Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

John B. Peinders
John B. Peinders, 35, died early Sunday night at the home of his father-in-law, William Halfmann, presumably from a heart attack. He had been in ill health and was found dead in the back yard by relatives.
Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at St. Boniface Church, Offen, Rev. G. A. Boeckman officiating. Interment was in St. Boniface Cemetery.
Immediate survivors are his mother, a sister, Mrs. W. L. Kadlack, Offen, and a brother, Henry Peinders, Eola.
Pallbearers were Gerald Lange, Victor Matthiesen, Wilbert Block, Werner Lange, Werner Niehues, and Gilbert Lange.
King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Shirley Ann Hamby
Shirley Ann Hamby, age 20 months daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hamby, died at the family home Sunday evening at 8:15 from the results of a throat infection and other complications. Her father is an employee of Kirk & Mack in the implement department.
Survivors besides the parents are two brothers and a sister.
Funeral services were held at the residence Monday afternoon, Rev. Max Wilkins officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.
Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Wayland Darrell Damron
Wayland Darrell Damron, two months old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Damron, died at the family home, 709 Tenth Street, Friday following illness of six weeks' duration.
Funeral services were held at the Ninth Street Church of Christ Saturday afternoon, Rev. Heyburn of Winters, officiating. Interment was in the Crews cemetery.
Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Maria Roma
Maria Roma, 16 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Roma, died at the family home in the Mexican section of Ballinger Tuesday evening at 11:15 following an attack of pneumonia.
Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon, interment following in the Mexican cemetery.
Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

1938 FARMERS' SHORT COURSE TO BE HELD IN TWO SECTIONS
COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 2—The farmers' short course will be held in two sections in 1938, one for 4-H club members and one for adults, according to an announcement made by H. H. Williamson, director of the extension service.
The section for 4-H club boys and girls will meet on July 6-7-8, and the adult section on July 12-13-14, Williamson said.
Heretofore the club members and adults have always met as one group for the annual get-together on the campus of Texas A. & M. College. "The decision to hold the short course in two sections was prompted by our desire to permit more farm people to attend," Williamson said. "In recent years our accommodations have been so limited that we have been forced to restrict the attendance."
The attendance at the short course has been on the increase for a number of years. Some 5,000 people have been present at recent sessions. The college has been able to furnish rooms and meals for only 3,800 to 4,000. Around a thousand people, mostly from neighboring sections, have "commuted" daily between the college and their homes.
Williamson estimated that under the new arrangement accommodations could be provided for approximately 8,000 farm people and club members. With less demand on the time of teachers and lecturers, an increase in the quality of the program is also expected.

Be wise—advertise.

Raisins Seedless
4 lb. Pkg 29c

80 90 Size
Prunes 3 lb. Pkg. 19c

Catsup Ruby Brand
Large 14-oz Bottle 10c

Post
Toasties Lg. Pkg. 9c

Flour Kitchen Craft
48-lb. Sack \$1.45

Coffee
Airway 2 lbs. 29c
Edwards' lb 23c

Syrup Steamboat
No 10 Pail 53c

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB
The South Ballinger home demonstration club met with Mrs. W. L. McAdams Tuesday, January 18.
The agricultural situation, its causes, problems and promises, was discussed by members.
The club voted to serve the banquet for the firemen's convention which is to be held in Ballinger on February 8. Committees were appointed to arrange details of serving, plan the menu, etc.
Mrs. McAdams served a salad course, with coffee and chocolate to the following: Mmes. B. M. Batts, Virgil McShan, Jones Sanders, P. W. Holton, J. W. Jones, George McMillan, Joe Thomas, Baron, Sam Hutcheson, John Hooks, J. C. Reese, and Betty Lou

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries

For Sheriff:
GERALD BLACK
H. B. FOWLER
CALVIN ROBERSON

For County Clerk:
W. W. CHASTAIN

For County Treasurer:
MRS. AURELIA WEBB

For Assessor and Collector:
W. A. FORGEY

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
DEE OLIVER

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
C. W. COLBURN

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- Feed Mills
- Barbed Wire
- Sheep Fence
- Hog Fence
- Poultry Netting
- Corrugated Iron
- Harness
- Saddles
- Anything in Hardware
- Stoves
- Windmills
- Sherwin-Williams Paint
- Water Tanks
- Nails, Staples
- Rope
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- Furniture or Dry Goods

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Beef Rib
Roast Wholesale Economical lb. 10c

Country Sack
Sausage lb. 19c

Fresh
Pork Chops lb. 15c

Fresh Ground
Hamburger lb. 10c

Cello Rindless
Sliced Bacon lb. 25c

Bologna
Sliced or Whole Piece lb. 10c

What's this!
FISHING WITHOUT BAIT?
Yes For Your Food Business

Week-end prices are often "bait prices," for the purpose of getting the food buyer into a store with the hopes of selling other items at prices marked too high.

What Is A "Loss-Leader?"
A "loss-leader" special is an article priced to the public below the dealer's cost. In other words, it is a "bait" special on which the dealer takes a loss.
The one and only reason a merchant can have for quoting any item below its cost to him is to lure people into his store. Obviously, the loss sustained on "bait" items must be made up by charging higher prices on other merchandise.
Safeway believes in a low pricing policy—a low price on every item... every day in the week. We know a visit to our store—and a comparison of prices and quality throughout the store—will do more to convince you that Safeway saves you money on quality foods than pages of prices. For that reason we urge you to Shop Safeway before you buy.

Kraft's Philadelphia Cream Cheese 3 Pkgs. 25c

Compare the Taste, Weight and Price of Bread

Reg. Loaf 5c

Texas Maid Shortening 4 lb. Ctn. 39c 8 lb. Ctn. 79c

Purity Oats 42-oz. Pkg. 16c
Pancake Flour Pkg. 9c
Grapefruit Juice No. 2 Can 10c
Canterbury Tea 1/2 lb. 25c
Lifebuoy Soap Bar 7c
Camay Soap Bar 6c
Guest Ivory Bar 5c

Mammy Lou Meal 2 lb. Bag 8c
Snowdrift 6 lb. Pail \$1.05
Max-i-mum Milk 2 Tall 15c
Smacks Large Box 19c
C. W. Soap 6 Bars 23c
Gran. Soap w. King Lg. Box 23c
Zee Tissue Roll 5c

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Idaho POTATOES 10 lbs. 17c
Kilm Dried YAMS 5 lbs. 19c
LETTUCE Lg. Firm Head 4c
Bell PEPPER, Fresh Texas, lb. 9c

Extra Fancy Delicious APPLES, 138 Size, Doz. 25c
Fancy Winesap APPLES, Med. Size Doz. 10c
BANANAS Doz. 10c
Texas Seedless GRAPEFRUIT 6 for 13c

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