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THURSDAY, FEB. 24, 1938

**GEORGE WASHINGTON**

Dark days of uncertainty and confusion held the United States in a paralyzing grip during the stormy six years which followed 1781.

True, the superb generalship of Washington, Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Armies, had completely shattered Britain's yoke with the final military masterstroke of the Revolutionary War — the successful siege of Yorktown and Cornwallis' abject surrender.

But who was now to unite the young and struggling nation in peace as it had been united in War? Alarmed by its political chaos, Washington stated anxiously during these years, "Something must be done, or the fabric must fall, for it is certainly tottering!" To influential friends, he wrote countless letters, making a vigorous plea for an indissoluble union.

When the first bold step was taken toward such a union with the calling of the Constitutional Convention in 1787, it was apparent that only the dynamic leadership of Washington could guide that Convention successfully thru the Valley Forge of political strife which threatened to rend the young nation apart.

And when the framework and structure of that "more perfect union" had at last been agreed upon, the man who had fought so valiantly in war and peace to create such a nation was the one chosen to guide its new destiny. In no state was any other person than Washington considered for the high post of America's first president.

And when, at last, death overtook Washington one December night in 1799, Henry Lee voiced the sentiment of America then, as he voices it today, in deathless words which affirm, "He was first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

**REMEMBER THE MAINE!**

With a roar heard 'round the world, the Battleship Maine sank to the floor of Havana harbor just forty years ago last week. The waters that rushed through the ribs in her bloated hull were soon quiet, but the tide of Hispano-American affairs, roused by the blast, tossed for months in a torment of bloody strife. In the international tinder box, one spark can blow a nation into war.

That was February 15, 1898! In February 1938 the headlines read: "Japan to Build Bigger Battleships," "New British Cruisers Mount More Guns," "\$800 Million In New War Ships Planned for U. S." Like a line of boys trying to outdo each other, the world's nations jockey for position in that feature event of the 1938 Olympics — the International Armament Race.

The trouble with giving knives to a bunch of boys is that when they get mad at each other, they have something more dangerous than their fists to fight with. Heavily armed nations are in the same position. When some one steps on their toes, the temptation to use those nice new guns is great.

Few would deny Uncle Sam's need for an adequate fleet and air force. As our sea power becomes greater, however, America must consider the possibility of a world war.

with all the power of our gobs and guns.

"Remember The Maine!" was once a call to war. As America again sends her fleet into a sea crowded with international tinder boxes, let it be a call to remember peace. Remember The Maine!

**A BETTER 5c NICKLE**

With that passion for change so characteristic of modern government, Washington has just announced that the famed Indian Head nickle will be just another example of the vanishing American by the end of 1938.

Using a \$1,000 prize as bait, the Treasury is already seeking new designs to replace the bison and Indian on the buffalo nickle. The coming of the white man will at last be culminated when the classic features of Thomas Jefferson should fit nicely into the 1938 pocket. Only a confirmed cynic would suggest that any surplus energy available in Washington might better be expended in making the nickle bigger in purchas-

ing power instead of better in looks. In 1938 — what this country needs is a good 5c nickle!

**RUMANIAN PREMIER**



Octavian Goga, new premier of Rumania. A Christian socialist leader, and an avowed anti-Semitic politician, Goga was requested by King Carol to form a ministry following one of the most serious cabinet crises Rumania has faced in years.

son replace the buffalos Van Dyke beard on the twentieth pare of a dollar.

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**DEATH AND THE CLERGY**

The recent revival of "mercy death" agitation might pass unnoticed in the rush of news featuring the unmerciful deaths of war, were it not for the fact that the present campaign has the approval of several leading clergymen. This, despite the fact that the ministry has consistently fought the plan.

When Dr. Charles Francis Potter, leader of the Humanist Society, this week writes, "My experience as a clergyman has forced me to recognize the necessity for laws permitting mercy deaths", then certainly a new factor has entered the legalized suicide controversy.

Back by such distinguished aides as psychologist William McDougall, historian Harry Elmer Barnes and Rabbi Sidney E. Goldstein, Dr. Potter voices the old ap-

peal for controlled homicide: "We have seen the need of ending the lives of persons dying in agony from disease."

The truth remains! It is still a question of human decision entering a field reserved to Nature's judgment. It is still a matter of "Thou shalt not kill." Despite the benefit of clergy bestowed by the Humanist Society, the right to decide on life and death is still too precious to be trusted to elected humans, humans who may or may not carry out the high standards of the originators of the "mercy death" proposals.

**HO HUM!**

Richmond, Calif.—Ben H. Jones a W.P.A. worker, owns an automobile. He collided with another vehicle while driving about the city one afternoon recently.

Driving the other automobile was Mrs. Jones, also on the W.P.A. payroll. She owns an automobile, too, it seems.

Mrs. Jones had her husband hailed into court on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

**TEACHING DUCKS TO SWIM**

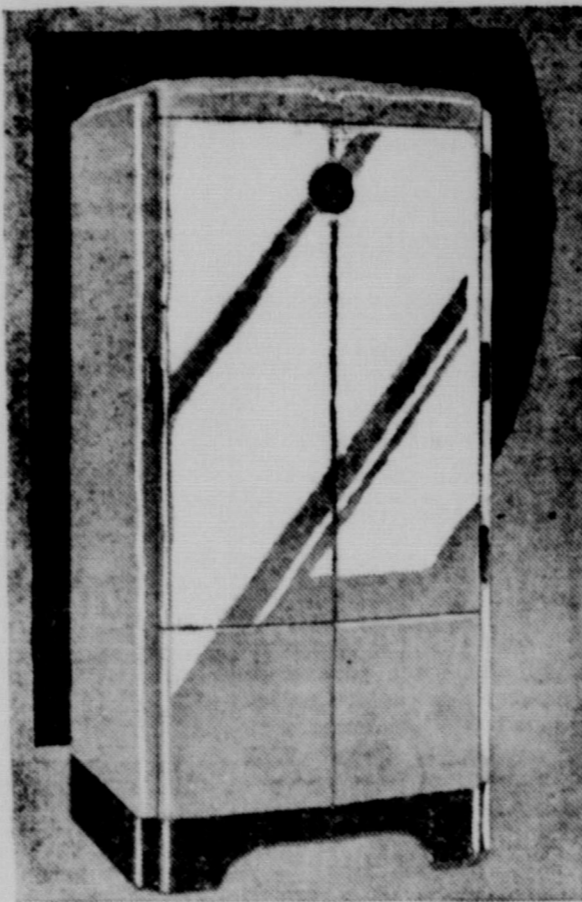
(From N. Y. World-Telegram)  
The WPA, we see, has allotted \$85,867 to finance a study of the worth of tourist trade to Florida.

Well, that will be nice work for the relief clients who can get it. And what a field for new WPA projects it opens up! The worth of climate to California, of authors and politicians to Indiana, of oil to Oklahoma and Texas, of steel to Pittsburgh, of skyscrapers to New York, of automobiles to Detroit, of beans to Boston, of government bureaus to Washington.

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### Where Bellhops Thrive

Denton, Feb. 23 — Among the notable figures that might come in handy when visiting relatives are those concerning the hotel business. Texas alone has 1,724 of the 28,822 hotels in the U. S., ranking as the seventh state in the amount of receipts in 1935. Delaware has the lowest supply of hotels with only 33, and New York is highest with 2,207. The average per state is about 600.

### More About Cotton

"The Texas cotton crop is the most valuable crop grown in a single political subdivision in the world," says the new World Almanac, published by the New York World Telegram. Another startling statement included in the write up is that the value of the average Texas cotton crop is almost as much as the total value of the production of gold, silver, zinc, lead and copper mined in the United States.

### Heritage of Names

Most Texans have heard that their own state is named after an Indian word meaning "friends" or "allies," but few may know that twenty four states in the union have names derived from Indian words. Among those that are particularly colorful are Connecticut, which means "River of Pines"; Mississippi, "fish river"; Oklahoma, "red people"; Alabama, "I clear the thicket," and Arizona, "dry belt."

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson have as their guests this week, Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. J. B. Gillette, her cousin, Mrs. Maude Shannon and her aunt, Mrs. M. B. Chastain, all of Marfa, Texas.

A burglar broke into the police court room at Wheeling, W. Va., and rifled the money boxes in 28 slot machines which had been seized in raids.

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## Ogre Stories For Children Frowned On By Educators

Fort Worth, Feb. 23—Go ahead and tell Junior the story of "Jack-the-Giant-Killer" if you want to.

It's not likely that it will influence him to go out and decapitate his playmates. However, a steady diet of orge and giant stories might not be the best thing.

Such is the belief of Dr. J. H. Dougherty, professor of elementary education in Texas Christian University here.

The National Story League recently advocated a strict censorship on children's stories, frowning upon such stories as "Jack-the-Giant-Killer," "Little Red Riding Hood," and "Little Miss Muffet."

The League holds that Jack was a blood thirsty young gent, as was evidenced by his chopping off the giant's head. Dr. Dougherty agrees that chopping off heads is a very bad habit indeed, but thinks that "as long as you keep before the child the fact that it is just a story, I can't see the harm in it."

Dr. Dougherty agrees with the league that stories carrying elements of social injustices or cruel parents or step-parents are unfit for small children.

"For small children, tales of everyday life that the children can understand are the best," he says.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Eugene Slater, Minister

#### Calendar of Services

Sunday School — 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship — 11:00 a. m.  
Young People's Meet 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship (at Church of Christ) - 7:30 p. m.  
Woman's Missionary Society, Wednesday, 3:00 p. m.  
Mid-Week Services, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.  
Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Our people are invited to worship at the Church of Christ again this Sunday evening.

Our Men's Bible Class offers to the men of the church and their friends a fine period of instruction, discussion, worship, and fellowship. The growth of this class is a commentary on its meaning to a good number of men. Make your plans to attend this class every Sunday morning!

A friendly welcome awaits you at every church in Ozona. We want people to acquire the habit of going to church every Sunday. Let the church of your choice help you to gain a wholeness that can not be had apart from religion.

## "VAMP" OF YESTERDAY



Surely you haven't forgotten Theda Bara, the come-hither girl of the silent days of the movies. Well, here she is in a cogitative mood in her Mayfair, London, home. She is Mrs. Charles Brabin, having been happily married for the past fifteen years. Although many years out of the films, Mrs. Brabin still receives fan mail from hundreds of her faithful followers in the days when she was the vampiest vamp of them all.

## Ruins Of Ancient Pueblo Rooms Are Found Near El Paso

El Paso, Feb. 23—Curator W. S. Strain of the El Paso Centennial Museum of the College of Mines and Metallurgy, here, a branch of the University of Texas, and R. S. Reading of El Paso have discovered ruins of ancient pueblo rooms near El Paso. From the rooms they are reclaiming valuable specimens of El Paso Polychrome pottery for the local museum.

Strain and Reading will not reveal the location of the rooms until all of the pottery has been recovered. They are doing most of their work with paint brushes, ice picks, shovels, and screens.

Several pieces of the pottery are already on display in the College of Mines Museum.

The findings have not been dated, Strain said.

Charles Radden was sent to jail at Ramsey, England, because he refused to serve on a jury.

## CARLOADINGS DROP

Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending February 12, were 19,057 compared with 20,137 cars in the same week last year. Received from connections were 4,422 cars compared with 6,456 for the same week last year. Total cars moved were 23,479 compared with 26,593 in the same week of 1937. The Santa Fe handled a total of 22,716 cars in the preceding week this year.

## OZONAN ON HONOR ROLL

Austin, Feb. 23 — Eugene C. Montgomery of Ozona was named on the fall semester honor roll of the School of Business Administration, University of Texas, according to an announcement by Dean J. A. Fitzgerald.

A dangerously absent minded professor is Dr. Jacques Millot of Sorbonne University, Paris. He left a bag containing 60 live scorpions in a taxi, but fortunately an alarm was given before anyone was stung.

King Gustav V, Sweden's rugged old monarch, has just celebrated in quiet fashion the 30th anniversary of his accession to the throne. Although 79 years old, he played a score of tennis matches last summer.

John Swain of Vineland, N. J., was given a 30 day jail sentence for arson when he burned his wife's clothes to force her to stay at home.

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OZONA WINS CONSOLATION CUP AT DISTRICT MEET

The Ozona High School Lions were awarded a gold trophy for winning the consolation at the district meet in Fort Stockton on February 19, 1938. The Lions played three games, losing only one, which was to the Sanderson team with the score 21 to 24.

In the Ozona-Alpine game, the score was 37 to 31 with the Lions scoring their best. The total points made by each player are as follows: Montgomery 10; Johnigan 10; Perner 4; H. Lemmons 3; Leath 5; M. Lemmons 6.

In the Ozona-Pecos game, the score being 36-34, the scorers were similar to the ones in the preceding game.

The trophy that was awarded the Lions is a ten-inch miniature player jumping for a basketball. The finish is the new attractive sun ray imitation gold. Engraved on the base of the trophy is the following: District 30; Boys' Basketball Consolation, 1938.

TYPING CONTESTS

On Friday, Feb. 18, the typing contestants went to Sonora for the second weekly practice typing meet. First place was won by Ora Louise Cox, second place, Adella Willis and third place, Irvin Babb. This was an improvement over last week when they won first, second, and fourth places. On Friday of this week Barnhart is planning to come here for a meet. Following the Barnhart meet, on Saturday, the Ozona contestants will go to Eldorado to an invitation typing tournament, where all of the schools of this section will be represented. The trophy is to be won by the highest team, consisting of two pupils. The team from Ozona will be Ora Louise Cox and Mary Frances West.

The commercial department of Ozona High School is planning a typing tournament to be held on March 19, at six thirty. Invitations have been sent to Eldorado, Sonora, Iran, Big Lake and Barnhart.

ECONOMICS

After grumbling for several weeks over the price of the text books and the workbook, the Economics class finally began to work in earnest. The last chapter taken dealt with corporations and stock and bonds and other things of that type. The chapter was rather confusing and hard, but the group are about to get something out of the tangled mass. Mr. Denham, the teacher, had some school bonds and some postal bonds; and with much explaining and using these as illustrations, he proceeded to teach the class about corporations.

OF ALL THINGS!

Did you ever hear of such a thing in all your life? The very idea of sixteen year old Juniors doing such a thing! It all happened on Saturday afternoon. A group happened to be riding out one of these popular roads when they spotted a male cow. Instead of leaving him alone as any sensible person would, they got out of the car and started driving him towards the main street of our respectable little city. They were hooping and hollering like wild Indians in order to get the "beast" to go a little faster. Their faces were flushed and red, but did they mind? No! However, their hopes were soon spoiled when a car happened along and turned the "bull" in the opposite direction. Then they gave up.

Do you know who it was? You guessed it—"Our Gang."

PHYSICS

The Physics class is studying heat and its causes and effect. The group is planning to measure the water pressure in the faucet of the laboratory and the pressure on the ground floor. From this data this group plans to figure the height of the building and the height of the water tank above the laboratory.

In the past 500 years there have been only 30 quintuplet births, of which but a small proportion lived.

SENIOR PLAY

With the first showers of spring came the green buds from the trees. When the buds begin to show, the Seniors of O. H. S. begin to work on the annual Senior play.

That play has come to be sort of Spring tradition to the Ozona High Seniors. Each year a play is presented. The proceeds of the plays are usually used to buy some lasting remembrance to leave with the school.

The play to be presented this year by the Seniors is named "Oh, My Stars!" The class is working hard on this three act, comedy farce, in order to make a lasting impression upon the public.

The entire community is invited to attend this play which will be presented in the near future.

Campus Philosophy

By Mickey Couch

Work with the hands when the head is tired, and that will rest the brain.

Friendship is a strong and habitual inclination in two persons to furnish the good happiness of each other.

When a man's own dog won't follow him, beware of that man. Good manners will tend to make any man attractive.

Unless you get some happiness every day now, you will never be able to find it on any tomorrow.

A brave soul is a thing which all things serve.

It is good to lengthen to the last a sunny mood.

MEETING OF PRESS CLUB

A special meeting of the Press Club was called on Friday, Feb. 18, in the English room. The club discussed matters of importance about the banquet, which is to be on March 1. The Senior staff members of the club, who will be leaving this year, selected new members who will be ushered into their places at the banquet.

The club has hopes of putting out a splendid paper next year.

PLAY PRACTICE STARTS

The busy Seniors are getting off to a fine start of practicing their play, "Oh, My Stars!"

Evening practices are not being held now, but later on, all rehearsals will be night.

As much, if not more, enthusiasm has arisen over this play as has over any Senior play presented heretofore.

The characters are Betty Dudley, Larinne Townsend, Catherine Childress, Christine Currie, Maudie Mae Couch, Maurice Lemmons, Haskell Leath, Walton Bunker, and Jack Baggett.

P. C. Perner and J. W. Johnigan form a pair of competent business and advertisement managers for this coming event, while Norman Rendall and John Coates are property man and stage manager, respectively.

Be on the lookout for the date of "Oh, My Stars," coming soon!!

RISE OF AMERICAN CIVILIZATION

- 1929-Marathon dancers. 1930-Tom Thumb Golf. 1931-Free sitters. 1933-Jigsaw puzzles. 1934-Hog calling contests. 1935-"Scratch out the name and send a dime." 1936-37-Sit down strikers. 1938-Wac.

Folks Are Funny By E. V. White, Dean Texas State College for Women. Only a fool will argue with a fool.

GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

FIRST GRADE

The first grade enjoyed a Valentine party on last Monday. Each child received many Valentines and the party was complete when Mrs. Richard Flowers brought us Valentine cookies. Joe Albert Brown was our guest at the party.

COWS AND GOATS IN SWITZERLAND

Most of the people in Switzerland keep cows for making and selling cheese and butter, they sell milk too. Late in the spring the men take the cows up to the mountains to graze. The day the men take the cows to the pastures is a holiday. The girls and women sing songs as they go up the mountains. In the fall when they come down they have another holiday. In the winter the cows are kept in sheds built onto the houses.

In the summer the mothers and girls must knit stockings and mittens for the winter months. They also keep goats in Switzerland. Every morning the boys take the goats to the mountains. The boys are willing to risk their lives for them.

SECOND GRADE VALENTINE PARTY

On Monday afternoon we had our Valentine box. The postman from the third grade came to our room. We had a nice time opening our Valentines. For refreshments we had heart-shaped cookies. We were sorry that Corinne Bennie, Cecil, and Rolan were ill and could not be with us. We sent their Valentines to them.

THIRD GRADE NEWS

Jo Nell Coose was taken to Angelo Monday morning for an appendicitis operation. The third grade have made some word books to be used in study of Communication.

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

The fifth grade have finished their history books and are starting on a geography. They are going to close the writing contest they started in Mrs. White's room. They are studying pictures also in Mrs. White's room. In Miss Dawes' room we are studying records. We have studied eleven songs so far.

SIXTH GRADE LOVE AFFAIRS!

A report was sent in last week from a pupil in our class. Here is the report: F. B. wrote a letter to G. E. D. and said she knew many good looking boys and B. H. was one of them, but B. C. was better looking. Reported by ???

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

Mrs. Tyer, the seventh grade room mother, gave her room a Valentine party, Feb. 14. It began at 2:15 and lasted until 3:00. The following games were played: Spelling Contest, Cupid Says Thumbs Up, and Tearing Out a Heart. Patti Jean Tyer won the prize for Tearing Out a Heart. Refreshments were soda water, cookies, and candy. Stanley Lemmons acted as postmaster. His helpers were Bill Carson and Billy Hannah. Everyone enjoyed the party.

A VALENTINE PARTY By Jimmy Read

The fourth grade had a Valentine party, Monday afternoon. Ada Ballard was selected to pass out the Valentines. Mrs. Morrison served lemonade and cake. She made two big cakes shaped like hearts. She fixed our library table like a banquet table and served us at it.

VISITING A LITTLE SWISS GIRL

The fourth grade have been visiting a little Swiss girl. Her name is Gerda. To reach the village near which she lives, you must follow a steep, winding road for miles.

JOKES

By P. C. Perner. Lurinne: What a pretty name your maid has. Ora L.: Oh, that isn't her real name, we just call her "Dawn" because she is always breaking.

Mr. Denham: Do you have any trouble with "shall" and "will"? Mr. White: No, my wife says "you shall" and I say "I will."

Miss Martin: Surely you know what the word "mirror" means. Tom Ed, after you've washed your face and hands, what do you look at to see if your face is clean? Tom Ed: The towel, ma'am.

Mrs. West: Boyd, aren't you sometimes afraid you'll lose control of the car? Boyd: Constantly, Grandmother, I'm three installments behind already.

Mrs. Nelson: Now, Clarence!

GIRLS DISBAND FOR THE YEAR

Wednesday afternoon the girl's basketball club met in the gym to turn in their locker locks and clear the dressing room.

While at this meeting the fourteen following girls were measured for the sweaters which they are to be awarded for their hard efforts. Mary Bess Parker, Posey Baggett, Mary Louise Harvick, Opal Oathout, Jean Kinser, Sybil Luther, Maudie Mae Couch, Oleta Casbeer, Crystelle Carson, Eloise Carson, Billie Jo West, Jennie V. Schwalbe, Jayme Chapman, Jean Drake, and their coach, Miss Parker.

These sweaters will be awarded in an early spring chapel program.

:- The Prowler :- By Maurice Lemmons

It looks like Jack B. was trying to beat his brother's time at Fort Stockton last Sat. This John C. was doing all right himself. Now don't ask how come me to know it. I just happened to be along.

Who were these boys from Eldorado that Ora Louise was out riding with last Sunday? She told me they were her cousins, but I have my own belief as to whom they are.

It looks as if some little boy from Eldorado has Howard's time beat. What can you say for this Lois?

Who, what, when, why and where was Phillip, and Howard, and their "friends" last Sunday night?

I am not mentioning any names but it was about one week from tonight when two couples were about to get into trouble about something.

I wonder who it was? Who did I see Mary Bess with last Sunday night? Remind me to read you a letter I received from a boy at T. M. I. someday, Mary Bess.

I'll bet you can't guess in a "month of Sundays" where I saw Jack B. and Crystelle C. last Sunday night.

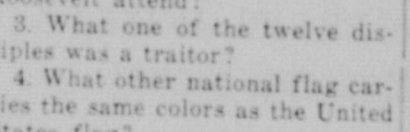
It seems like some girls are mighty anxious to find gossip on "Skipper" and Holland. I wonder why?

ASK ME ANOTHER

- 1. How far can a rattlesnake strike? 2. What university did President Roosevelt attend? 3. What one of the twelve disciples was a traitor? 4. What other national flag carries the same colors as the United States flag? 5. What is the largest organ of the body? 6. Why doesn't the U. S. flag honoring Charles A. Lindbergh carry a picture of him in place of a picture of his famous airplane? 7. What is the black Mario? 8. How many principle colors are there in the spectrum and what are they? 9. Does Congress have free use of the U. S. mail?

Answers

- 1. "Officially," 2/3 of his total length. 2. President Roosevelt attended Harvard University. 3. The traitor was "Judas Iscariot." 4. The French flag. 5. The largest organ of the body is the liver. 6. No person is honored in this manner until his death. 7. A name given to the police wagon, originally used to carry prisoners to court. 8. Seven; blue, yellow, red, violet, indigo, green, orange. 9. Congress has free use of the mail for official business only.



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In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

**What were the formal steps leading to completion of the annexation of Texas?**

A. President Jones called a convention to meet at Austin, July 4, while the Texas Congress was in session. This convention prepared a state constitution, which was submitted by Congress to a popular vote, and was ratified, October 13. The United States Congress accepted this constitution, Dec. 29, 1845, which the United States has recognized as the true date of annexation. The Texas flag was lowered, however, and the United States flag unfurled at Austin Feb. 16, 1846.

**Q. What noted Texans were on Major General (Governor) Henderson's staff in the United States Mexican War?**

A. Among others serving for varying periods during the Mexican war were Mirabeau B. Lamar, Edward Burleson, Henry L. Kinney, Edward Clark, Jack C. Hays, Albert Sidney Johnston, Ben McCullough, George T. Wood, August Buchel, P. H. Bell, Michel Chevalle, E. McLane, S. H. Walker, W. P. Land, and C. E. Cooper.

**Q. In what capacity did Ben McCullough distinguish himself during the United States-Mexican War?**

A. He was captain of a spy company that rendered most efficient and valuable service to the United States.

**Q. Who were the officers of the constitutional convention of July 4, 1845?**

A. Thomas J. Rusk, president; J. H. Raymond, secretary; Wm. Cockburn, doorkeeper; W. Haynie, chaplain; F. G. Fisher, interpreter

**Q. What disposition did Santa Anna have made of those killed at the Alamo?**

A. Four of his officers were buried with religious ceremonies at San Fernando church. Other Mexicans slain were dumped into the river. Two pyres were built with alternate layers of wood and bod-

ies of Texans; these were soaked with oil and grease and torches were applied, the consuming fires burning for two days. It is said that the remaining bones were gathered by the Americans after the battle of San Jacinto and buried, but the burial place has never been found.

**Q. How did Santa Anna celebrate the Mexican victory at the Alamo?**

A. For several days the survivors held revel at his headquarters at the Yturri House on the main plaza at Asequia Street, the presidential band playing national airs in front of the headquarters.

**Q. What immediate effect did the fall of the Alamo have on San Antonio?**

A. Many Mexicans had returned to Mexico after the surrender of Cos in 1835. Not a Texan remained there after the fall of the Alamo, and San Antonio was almost deserted until the opening of the General Land Office of the Republic of Texas, Jan. 4, 1838. Surveyors, prospectors and vagrant adventurers then flocked to the town, many of them of such bad character that most vigorous methods had to be used to restrain or get rid of them.

**Q. What proved even worse than the criminal undesirables for many Texas communities during and following the 1838-39 location of land grants?**

A. Indians, influenced by Mexican promises of cooperation in running out the Americans and restoring the country to them and supplying them with arms and food, made frequent raids upon unprotected communities, killing the inhabitants, capturing women and children and destroying at every opportunity.

**Q. What activities of Americans were especially objectionable to the Indians?**

A. They protested strongly against surveying, marking trees and running game out of the country, and unmercifully attacked unprotected surveying parties. It became necessary in some sections to organize companies of guards for protection of the surveyors. In September, 1838, Capt. John C. (Jack) Hays took such a company from San Antonio to the Leon river and under its protection succeeded in doing much surveying without serious trouble.

**Q. What surveying party suffered heavy losses near San Antonio in October, 1838, and how?**

A. Moses Lapham, a San Jacinto veteran and surveyor, and a small force were surprised while camped at the Presidio crossing of the Leon river near San Antonio. Lapham and two others were killed outright. Some escaped to San Antonio, where a party of

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about 13, under the command of Capt. Benjamin F. Cage (another San Jacinto survivor), and Hendrick Arnold, was organized and went in search of the Indians. In the fierce fighting Captain Cage and several others were killed and

a number wounded. Q. Where and how were the victims of the Leon river Indian fight of October 1838, buried?

A. After the Indians left Americans and friendly Mexicans gathered up the bodies of the ten who

were killed and improvised rough coffins. Following an impressive address by Judge James W. Robinson, who was presiding over the district court then in session in San Antonio, the bodies were buried in one grave just outside the Catholic cemetery near the present Milam square.

**Q. What followed the appearance of a woman messenger among the Indians?**

A. They war-danced, wailed and cut themselves, and then brutally murdered all the captives. The Indians held at San Antonio were finally allowed to escape and make their way back to their people.

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For Commissioner Prec. 2  
CHAS. S. BLACK (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 3  
J. W. OWENS (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 4  
E. R. KINSER (Re-election)

For Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes  
W. S. WILLIS (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:  
TOM CASBEER (Re-Election)

For County and District Clerk  
GEORGE RUSSELL (Re-election)

For Representative, 86th District  
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# HOME BUILDERS' PAGE

## THE NEW HOUSING ACT

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Below is the first of a series of articles explaining the provisions of the 1938 amendments to the Federal Housing Act, passed by Congress and signed by the President on February 2. This material is released by the Federal Housing Administration.

### THE NEW HOUSING ACT

The Federal Housing Administration program under the amended law, signed by President Roosevelt on Thursday, February 2, 1938, is designed to assist families of moderate means to obtain adequate and decent housing on the most favorable terms in the history of the country.

In the language of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee, it is intended "to utilize the best available means for achieving a sustained long term residential construction program with a minimum expenditure of federal funds and a maximum reliance upon private business enterprise."

It deals solely with projects and mortgages that are considered economically sound. It is designed to be largely self-sustaining thru the operation of a federal mortgage insurance system which has been carefully established and successfully operated since 1934.

The Housing Administration is authorized to insure a total of \$2,000,000,000 outstanding at any one time and with the approval of the President this amount may be increased to \$3,000,000,000.

"This program," said Administrator Stewart McDonald, "should prove a stimulus to the construction industry but too much should not be expected of it as once the machinery is here for the government to do its part. The success of the program in the long run, however, depends upon the whole-hearted, voluntary cooperation of

private capital and private industry by which I mean the lending institutions, the material and equipment manufacturers and distributors, the builders and developers, and labor."

### Small Homes Financing

The total maximum annual carrying charge for an FHA insured mortgage on which a commitment is issued hereafter will be five and one-half per cent.

This will include five per cent interest and one-half of one per cent mortgage insurance premium. In the case of newly constructed homes securing mortgages not exceeding \$6400 and meeting certain other conditions the premium rate will be one-fourth of one per cent, making the total annual carrying charge to the borrower five and one-fourth per cent.

The annual service charge of one-half of one percent which the lending institutions have been permitted to charge under FHA regulations will be discontinued on all mortgages for which a commitment to insure is issued hereafter.

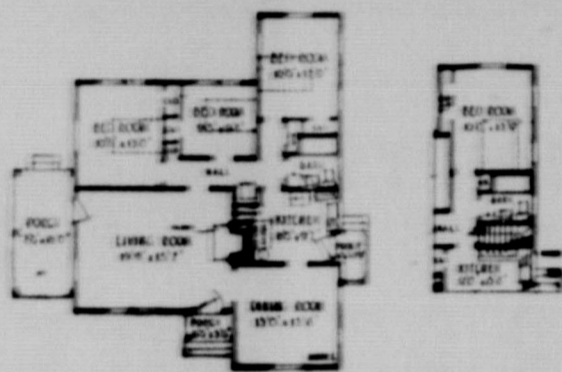
The insurance premium in the future will be based upon the outstanding balance instead of the original face value of the mortgage as provided in the old law.

Elimination of the annual service charge and the reduced cost of the mortgage insurance will represent a maximum saving of approximately one per cent per annum to home builders and buyers on newly constructed houses carrying mortgages of \$4900 or less. On all other insurable mortgages the savings will be approximately three-fourths of one percent per annum.

On newly constructed houses appraised at \$6000 or less, the minimum permissible down payment or equity requirement will be reduced from twenty per cent to ten per cent. Thus, on a \$6000 newly constructed house, the minimum down payment would be \$600 and the maximum insurable mortgage would be \$5400, representing ninety per cent of the appraised value.

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On newly constructed houses appraised at \$10,000 or less, the insurable limit will be ninety per cent of the appraised value up to \$6000 plus eighty per cent of the appraised value above \$6000. For example, on a newly constructed \$10,000 house the minimum down payment would be \$1400 and the insurable mortgage limit would be \$8600. On all other homes housing from one to four families, the insurable mortgage limit will remain at eight per cent of the appraised value, but not in excess of \$14,000 under any circumstances.

### Multi-Family and Group Housing

Under the amended law, the multi-family and group housing program is divided into two main parts, one designed to promote construction of large scale projects covered by mortgages up to \$5,000,000 and the other to encourage building of smaller developments covered by mortgages ranging from \$15,000 to \$200,000.

An important feature of the new program is the provision for insuring mortgages not only on multi-family structures, but also upon developments consisting of

single family houses. Under this provision it will be possible for developers to obtain blanket mortgage financing, including funds advanced for construction, on groups of single family houses and then sell them on convenient payment plans or rent them as they see fit.

The regulations will permit partial releases from the blanket mortgage as separate properties are sold.

The Federal Housing Administration will insure mortgages up to 80 per cent of the appraised value of projects provided that, in the case of large scale developments constructed under Section 207, the amount of the mortgage may not exceed \$1500 per room, and in the case of the smaller developments built under Section 210, the mortgage may not exceed \$1250 per room.

The maximum interest which lending institutions will be permitted to charge will be 4 1/2 percent on mortgages insured under Section 207 and 5 percent on mortgages insured under Section 210.

(To Be Continued)

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### Legends Of Lost Mines To Form Basis For New Book On Romantic Lore Of The Southwest By Frank Dobie, Famed Author

Austin, Feb. 23 — Legends of "lost mines" of the Southwest and Mexico are being studied by Prof. J. Frank Dobie of the University of Texas for another book of romance on legends of these regions. Dobie has been able to unearth and assemble a voluminous amount of lore of mysterious mountains and ledges of gold and silver which but for his energetic efforts would in course of years be lost to memory.

Last summer he spent several weeks delving into the legendary "Adams Diggin's" story — a vivid legend of a vast mountain of gold, deep in the recesses and little explored mountain region to the north of Silver City, N. M. It would appear that there is more evidence and testimony to establish the truth of this alluring tradition than is attached to most stories of "lost" mines. While much has been written about "Adams' Diggin's," Dobie has given the subject elaborate treatment, to the extent of thirty thousand words in his forthcoming book.

He has also devoted much space to the famous "Toyopa" lost mine of the Sierra Madres in Mexico. This legend stirred the imagination of Mr. Dobie so deeply that a few years ago he made a mule-back trip into the Sierra Madres of western Chihuahua, guided by an old time prospector, and they were able to locate what was believed to be the exact spot where the legendary mine with its stupendous fortune of gold was supposed to be.

Dobie in his researches, however, always stops short of finding the "lost" mine, although he might thereby gain fabulous personal wealth. He leaves them still undiscovered so he can write more about them at some future time.

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#### Scout Notes

By Miles Pierce

There were 38 present at the meeting of February 22, this making only two absences. This is a record attendance. Since last week we have enrolled five new Scouts.

The meeting was opened with the Scout Oath and the flag was raised by Bobby Lemmons and W. B. Robertson.

The plans of the senior patrol, Fox Patrol, (new Scouts), seventh grade patrol, and the Panthers were discussed. Various subjects were discussed, but largely the selections of their name and color.

Each week the leader of each patrol will teach his patrol only one subject and teach it thoroughly.

After our meeting, when the weather is agreeable, the troop will play games outside, or if necessary inside.

All the scouts of America are, this year, having a review of First Aid. The district meet will be held at Sonora on April 2, 1938. Ozona will try this meet.

The registration cards that weren't given last week were given at Tuesday night's meeting.

Mr. Hollon then dismissed us and we went to the patrol meetings. Our meetings lasted about thirty minutes and then we all assembled in the big room and listened to Mr. Tyre lecture on First Aid and Safety First. Mr. Tyre will be with us for a few more lectures, and he is going to get the troop about eight First Aid books.

We adjourned with the Scoutmaster's benediction and then roasted marshmallows over the open fireplace. That was a gift from Mr. Carson.

Mrs. Mark Garver left Friday for her home in Baton Rouge, La., after a visit here with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Charles E. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby McMullan were down from their ranch near Big Lake, visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wren Jackson of Best and A. W. Jones of Ozona spent last Sunday visiting in Carrizo Springs, Texas.

### IT LOOKS DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FENCE



#### Daily Rodeo Events To Feature Five-Day S.A. Fat Stock Show

San Angelo, Feb. 23—Fat Stock Show visitors here March 4-8, inclusive, will be furnished plenty of entertainment in the five daily afternoon rodeo programs in the arena in front of the grandstand. This year's program offers per-

formers cash awards of more than \$3,500 plus entrance fees, and champions in all events will compete for a share of the money.

Heading the list of performers will be Everett Bowman, Hillside, Ariz., ranchman, adjudged world's champion cowboy for 1937 by the Rodeo Association of America. Other champions listed to compete are: Gene Ross, steer wrestler; Smoky Snyder, steer rider; Buri

Mulkey, bronc rider; Paul Carney, bareback bronc rider, and Asbury Schall, champion team roper. There'll be 150 additional performers and all of them tops in their respective events.

Original Col. W. T. Johnson rodeo stock, now owned by Everett Colburn and Harry Knight, will be used in the events. Colburn will serve as arena director and Knight will be one of the judges. The other judge will be Carl Arnold, Buckeye, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Watts and children, former Ozona residents, now living at Odessa, spent Wednesday in Ozona visiting friends and attending to business matters.

Lee Wilson, manager of Wilson Motor Co., local Buick and Pontiac agency, and Bob Weaver and J. P. Pogue, employes, attended a sales meeting of Pontiac dealers in Abilene Tuesday night.

Because the law forbids Sheriff Joseph Van Meter of Camden, N. J., from selling a garage he owns to satisfy a judgment, the county coroner, Dr. Ernest Larosso, had to sell him out.

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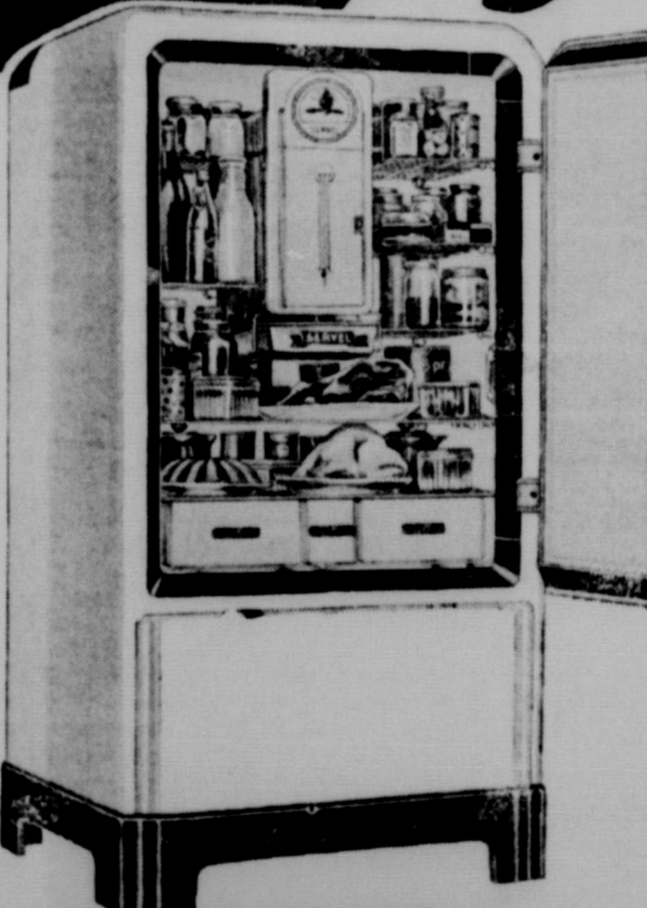
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**Safety In The Home  
Theme Of Talk At  
Woman's Club Meet**

Miss Elizabeth Fussell, president, was hostess to members of the Ozona Woman's Club in the regular meeting of that organization Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Williams.

Mrs. B. B. Ingham gave a talk on safety in the home and Mrs. A. C. Hoover and Mrs. Lee Childress conducted the English lesson. A group of Junior High girls, directed by Miss Nancy Dawes, sang four chorus numbers. Singers in the group were Louise Bean, Judith Williams, Aleane Hokit, Lila Lee Cooke, Billie Laxson, Melba Cullins and Georgie Nell Senna.

Members present were Mrs. Joe Oberkamp, Mrs. A. E. Deland, Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. A. C. Hoover, Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. Ira Carson, and Miss Fussell. Guests were Mrs. Charles Williams and Miss Nancy Dawes.

**20 Plant Varieties  
Change Hands In Two  
Day Plant Exchange**

Approximately twenty different varieties of plants and flowers were exchanged by some thirty participants in the flower exchange last Thursday and Friday at the grade school building, sponsored by the Ozona Parent-Teachers Association.

A quantity of plants left by participants in the exchange, were taken to the Mexican school building, where they were given to Mexican families for planting in their yards.

**"Spider Web" Will Trap Light Tanks**



English troops shown at work interlocking coils of steel wire tough enough to stop light tanks and armored cars during a demonstration of modern infantry equipment at Mytchett, Aldershot. Tests of the equipment by the South Staffordshire regiment indicated that it has practical value.

**Negroes Fined On  
Vagrancy Charges**

James Davis and Wesley Clark, negroes, were fined a total of \$14 in Justice W. M. Johnigan's court last week on vagrancy charges filed by Sheriff W. S. Willis. The negroes worked out the fines on the streets.

Domingo Sosa and Pedro Gomez drew similar fines on charges of drunkenness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. West have returned from a three-week stay in San Antonio.

**INFANT IMPROVES**

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneemann is somewhat improved this week following a severe cold which the child developed last week. The baby also suffered serious burns on one arm when hot water, used in treatments, was accidentally spilled on her. This injury is also reported responding to treatment. Another daughter, Lillian, and Mrs. Schneemann as well, were ill several days.

**MISS FUSSELL HOSTESS  
TO EXECUTIVES OF CLUB**

Miss Elizabeth Fussell, president of the Ozona Woman's Club, entertained members of the executive board of the club at the home of Mrs. Charles Williams Saturday. Present were Mrs. Joe Oberkamp, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. A. E. Deland, Mrs. Ira Carson, and Miss Fussell.

**Baptist Women To  
Observe Week Of  
Prayer Next Week**

Daily programs will be conducted Monday through Friday of next week by ladies of the Baptist Missionary Society in observance of Week of Prayer.

The theme for the week's study will be "Preach the Acceptable Year of the Lord," the scripture from Luke 4:19.

Leaders for the five days will be Mrs. Ray Dunlap, Mrs. W. S. Willis, Mrs. Charley Butler, Mrs. J. S. Whately, and Mrs. Clyde Childers, in the order named.

**JOINT HOSTESSES  
TO FORTY-TWO CLUB**

Mrs. Byron Stuart and Mrs. Charlie Butler were hostesses to the ladies of the Forty-two Club at the Butler home recently. A George Washington motif was carried out in decorations and table appointments. Mrs. Ray Dunlap was awarded high score prize and Mrs. Leo Baucomb won low. Mrs. Hugh Gray was awarded the "Washington Jumble Word" contest prize.

Cherry tarts with whipped cream, and coffee were served to Mrs. Ray Dunlap, Mrs. Hugh Gray, Mrs. Ernest Baucomb, Mrs. Leslie Nance, Mrs. Leo Baucomb, Mrs. Alvin O'Field, Mrs. Hartley Johnigan, Mrs. Joe Patrick, Mrs. A. E. Deland, and Mrs. Tom McLaughlin.

**JUDGE WHITTEN HERE**

Judge J. A. Whitten of Eldorado, former member of the Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas, and a Schleicher County rancher, was a business visitor here this week. Judge Whitten represents the Bankers Life Insurance Co., which company is seeking ranch loans at 5 per cent interest, in this section.

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ELDORADO TEXAS

**Hike In Number Of  
New Businesses In  
Texas For January**

Austin, Feb. 23—A total of 139 corporations was chartered in Texas during January, an increase of 41.8 per cent over the month before and 4.5 per cent over January last year, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Total liabilities, \$2,266,000, were down 19.2 per cent from the preceding month but were 12.7 per cent above the January, 1937, figure.

Increases in the number of charters over both the preceding month and January last year were confined to the merchandising and oil groups, although banking, finance and real estate building made sharp gains over December.

There were 47 corporations capitalized at \$5,000 or less, as compared with 30 the preceding month and 40 during January last year; while corporations capitalized at \$100,000 or more numbered six in January, six the month before, and three the like month in 1937.

**HOME NEAR COMPLETE**

Mrs. Floyd Henderson, who has been in San Antonio several days under the care of physicians, is expected to be able to return the last of this week. Contractors and decorators, now engaged in putting the finishing touches on the beautiful new home erected for Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, have indicated that the home will be ready for occupancy by next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hall and three children of Eden, were here recently visiting Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kay.

Dr. H. B. Tandy is ill at his home here this week.

Mrs. Boyd Cox has returned to her home in Rankin after spending a week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Perner while Mrs. Perner was recovering from a recent illness.

Presumably as a joke, Lynn Leonard, a reporter of Wenatchee, Wash., started a subscription list to raise a fund for "the widow of the Unknown Soldier." Many patriotic citizens signed up without inquiring as to the identity of the "widow."

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**CHICAGOANS VISIT HERE**

Mrs. M. H. Lemmons of Chicago, sister-in-law of Mrs. Ben Lemmons of Ozona, is here for a few weeks visit. The Chicagoan accompanied Mrs. Ben Lemmons on the latter's return from a buying trip which took her to market centers of Dallas, St. Louis, Chicago and New York.

**CAR REGISTRATIONS OFF**

Austin, Feb. 23—Reports to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research from fourteen representative Texas counties show a total of 3,914 new passenger car registrations during January, 17.3 per cent less than in December and 21.6 per cent below January last year.

Sales in all groups declined from December, and sales in all but the upper-intermediate price group decreased from January last year.

Joe Nell Coose, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Coose, was taken to a San Angelo hospital Monday for a few days treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Phillips were in San Angelo the first of the week, Mr. Phillips undergoing medical examination in the clinic there. They were to return today for further treatments.

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S DIVISION**

**Methodist Sunday School**  
Feb. 27, 1938  
Subject—Finding God Through Love.  
Leader—Jeff Fussell.  
Prelude.  
Unison Reading—Rom. 12:1-21.  
Hymn—"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling."  
Poem—Catherine Childress.  
Talk—Mary Louise Harvick.  
Offering (accompanied by quiet music.)  
Prayer Hymn—"Take My Life and Let It Be."

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LIBBY'S Fruit Cocktail	No. 1 Tall 16c	EVER FRESH CHERRY JUICE	Each 13c
PURE CANE SUGAR	10 lb. Paper Bag 55c		
SAXET SALTED Crackers	3 lbs. 17c	Jack Sprat Midget Peas	Per Can 17c
K C Bak'g Powder	25 Oz. 19c	Treasure State Cut Wax Beans	No. 2 Can 10c
TAYLOR'S Grape Juice	8 Oz. 10c	Texas Grapefruit Juice	7 oz. Can 5c
VAN CAMP - Something New Oyster Cocktail Sauce	12 Oz. 18c		
PURE Mustard	Large Size 9c	Durkee's Black Pepper	Reg. 15c Size 9c
Crystal White Soap	5 Giant Bars 19c	5 lb. Box Oxydol	61c
Swift's Country Style Sausage	Per lb. 23c	ELKHORN Cheese	Per lb. 25c
Salt Pork	Per lb. 17c	Bologna	Per lb. 15c

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