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## Ranch Program Explained At Meeting Here Saturday

A small group of Runnels county ranchmen heard John A. Barton, county agent, and Thomas B. Hill, soil conservationist, tell of the government's 1937 program of soil conservation on ranges. The meeting was held here Saturday afternoon in the district court room.

There were only about two dozen ranchmen present, but all were enthusiastic after hearing the agents explain the plan of work and the payments to be made for cooperation by ranch owners.

Mr. Barton stated in opening the meeting that it was not a plan for the government to distribute donations, but rather an opportunity for ranchmen to start work that will improve their places. He described the change in this section during the past 30 years, with many varieties of grasses giving way to bitter weeds and other types of weeds and grass that are undesirable. He told how the tall and medium grasses had been crowded out by short mesquite, spear grass, bare spots, weeds, brush, cactus and other growths that are hurting the ranges.

Mr. Barton told how experiment stations had learned many things in range improvement, holding water by contouring, removing of harmful brush and vegetation, and added that the worthwhile practices had been incorporated in the 1937 program.

The Runnels county agents received complete instructions on the 1937 range and farm program at a meeting in Eastland last Thursday. They will continue the explanation of the range program in a series of community meetings to be held over Runnels county at which both the farm and ranch practices will be told to farmers and ranchmen.

Mr. Barton estimated that co-operation with the program by ranchmen of Runnels county would bring them about \$20,000 for their improvements. Quoting from the census record of 1935, he said, "Runnels county has a total land area of 693,120 acres and of this 269,000 of it is pasture and 225,000 ranch or range pasture. Livestock listed in 1935 are 24,000 head of cattle, 85,000 head of sheep and goats, 9,500 head of horses and mules, making around 50,000 head of livestock."

The practices through which ranchmen of this county might operate and the payments to be made on each were given by Hill as:

- Reseeding by deferred grazing—one-third of the range-building allowance.
- Contour listing and furrow—70 cents an acre.
- Ridgling range land—10 cents per 100 linear feet.
- Spreader dams—15 cents per cubic yard.
- Spreader terraces—40 cents per 100 linear feet.
- Earthen tanks and reservoirs—15 cents per cubic yard.
- Range fences, 30 cents per rod.
- Fire guards—3 cents per 100 linear feet.
- Rodent eradication—prairie dogs 7½ cents per infested acre; kangaroo rats 5 cents per infested acre.
- Rescuing range land from mesquite—light infestation, 50 cents an acre; heavy infestation, \$2 an acre.
- Rescuing range land from prickly pear and cactus—light infestation, 50 cents an acre; heavy infestation, \$1 an acre.

He also cited the conditions attached to each.

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## Legion Convention Meets March 12-13 With Coleman Post

The 21st district convention of the American Legion will be held in Coleman March 12 and 13. The Pat Williams Post, of Ballinger, plans to send a delegation to attend all sessions. The Coleman post is arranging to entertain 500 visiting Legionnaires and have prepared a program of entertainment and instruction that will attract delegations from all posts in the district.

Registration will begin at the Coleman Hotel at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon and continue until noon Sunday. Saturday evening a barbecue will be given at the National Guard armory and a business program will follow.

The Sunday business session will open at 8:45 a. m. at the educational building of the Baptist Church and continue through the morning and afternoon. Luncheon will be served the visitors in the church dining room at noon Sunday.

Visiting speakers for Sunday morning include Dr. L. H. Webb, head of the Veterans' Hospital at Legion; George C. Betz, state service officer, Austin; and Reid Johnson, manager of the Veterans' Bureau, Dallas. In the afternoon, Attorney General William McGraw, Austin, and Drury M. Phillips, Tyler, state commander, will speak.

The Legion Auxiliary will hold its session at the Coleman Hotel Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Will H. Benton, state president, of Amarillo, in charge.

Officials of the Ballinger post are urging that as many members as possible attend the Coleman convention, at least for the Sunday session.

## Council Members Set 1937 Budget; Plan Program

The Runnels County Home Demonstration council, in session at the city hall in Ballinger Saturday afternoon, made plans for their 1937 work, set the financial budget and attend to other matters.

It was decided that each club in the county would contribute to the council budget this year, amounts to be determined later according to the size of each club, to be paid to the general budget. The council voted to give trips to the A. & M. short course to the council chairman and the yard demonstrator who scores highest in the project this summer.

Legislative matters, now pending, were discussed by Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent.

Tentative plans were made for a program to be presented here on March 18 before the Shakespeare Club, by the home demonstration council. On this date the Shakespeare Club will hold its annual flower and shrub exchange and the members will discuss work of plantings and beautification in their program.

The Shakespeare Club held the first exchange of flowers and shrubs last year which was very successful and this year they plan an even larger exchange.

## LYON TO EDUCATORS' MEET

Superintendent H. C. Lyon left Saturday for New Orleans to attend the annual meeting of the National Educational Association. The convention opened Monday morning and Supt. Lyon expects to return to Ballinger Friday.

Mrs. W. M. Ashton and son, James, of near Ballinger; and Mrs. Aubrey Ashton and sons, Steve and Billy, of Talpa, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Woodson, of San Angelo.

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## Off to Dry Land in California Flood



Heavy rains in the Los Angeles area sent flood waters rushing across thousands of acres of farm and city property, causing evacuation of homes and heavy damage. Above is a typical scene as C. F. Edmunds, navy man, and his wife were ferried to dry land by obliging youngsters. This picture was taken on Alamitos street in Long Beach, Calif.

## Dale 4-H Club Girl Makes Outstanding Record in '36

Miss Mary Lehman, member of the Dale 4-H Girls' Club, has been rated one of the twelve outstanding girls in District No. 7, for club work done in 1936. Complete details of Miss Lehman's work will be released by Miss Maureen Hearne, district agent, within a short time.

Miss Lehman was the principal speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday at noon. She was presented by Miss Myra Tankersley, home demonstration agent, who announced her as the first Runnels county club girl to receive district or state recognition for her work.

Miss Lehman joined the 4-H club at the age of 10 and undertook a number of projects, specializing in poultry the first year and showing a profit of \$47 on the project. Second year projects netted \$60 profit and in her third year she again took all projects, with special attention to poultry, and won prizes on her chickens at the Runnels county fair, and at the close of the year counted a net profit of \$106.

In 1936 she was selected by her club as garden demonstrator and began her work in earnest. She told of her winter planning, selection of seed, building of hot beds, growing plants and other preparatory work. She had enough fall vegetables to last until spring and others were mature by then to give her her year around garden, in which was grown a total of 52 varieties of vegetables. Cost of her garden was \$7.96 and production reached the total of 3,600 pounds of vegetables, valued at \$180. In her canning work, Miss Lehman put up 620 pint containers, valued at \$62, at a cost of \$10 for cans and caps.

Miss Lehman interested the Rotary Club members particularly as she told of the difficulties experienced in her work. Sheep ran in a pasture next to her garden and it was difficult to keep the fence up and the sheep away from the green plants. Dry weather was another obstacle, hard to combat, which caused some of the vegetables to have a short yield. During the spring sandstorms damaged the tender vegetables and she was forced to cover the fence surrounding the garden with sacks to check the blowing sand.

In addition to the excellent record made in her garden project, Miss Lehman finished a fine record in sewing, making dresses, a tufted cushion in Centennial colors and other articles. She improved six rooms in her home, grew 35 varieties of flowers in the yards, raised six orphan lambs and 20 chickens and in her spare time helped with the household work, chopped cotton and did other types of home tasks.

She has signed up for club work in 1937 and will attempt special projects again this year. She stated that she liked club work because it gave her an association with girls of her own age, offered an opportunity for a free trip to the short course at A. & M. College and a chance to become a gold star club girl.

Miss Tankersley spoke briefly at the close of the program, telling the Rotarians something of the accomplishments of the 4-H girls' clubs of the county last year and exhibited two tufted bedspreads which were prize winners for the girls.

## Peace Officers Make Raids And Arrests Past Week

Local peace officers experienced a rush of activity the past week with liquor raids, drunken driving arrests, theft investigations and other affairs demanding their time.

Saturday night Runnels county officers and a crew of officers from the Liquor Control Board office at Abilene raided six places in Ballinger and three in Winters. A total of 29 half-pints of whiskey, 108 cans of beer, 1 pint of alcohol and 2 gallons of wine were taken. All raids were made with search warrants.

No charges have been filed against any of the men because of the recent appellate court ruling on the use of search warrants in liquor raids and County Attorney Roy Hill is awaiting a conference with J. W. Coats, member of the Abilene crew of officers. Charges other than liquor violations may be filed in some of the cases if evidence will warrant it.

Three local people were arrested and charged with theft or concealing stolen property this week.

## Commissioners And Mayor Agree to Serve For Another Term

At a meeting of the Ballinger city commission held Wednesday morning, a petition bearing the signatures of more than 300 qualified voters was presented to Mayor E. M. Lynn and Commissioners George Holman and E. Shepperd, requesting them to allow their names to be printed on the ballot and to serve the city for another term of two years if elected.

After considering the petitions, the members of the commission consented to offer their services for another term and ordered the city election for Tuesday, April 6.

Their names were certified to the city secretary to be printed on the ticket along with any others who may announce for the place before the time limit for filing expires.

C. R. Stephens was named presiding officer of the election which will be held at the city hall.

The above three officers are the only city officials named by election. All others are appointed by the commission.

## FORT WORTH VISITORS MAKE STOP WEDNESDAY

A group of Fort Worth business and professional men visited in Ballinger a short time Wednesday afternoon on a goodwill trip through West Texas to advertise the Fat Stock Show, March 12 to 21.

A short program was rendered here and visits made in local business houses. From here the delegation went to San Angelo for an over-night stop.

## PAUL PETTY MOVES OFFICE TO 8TH STREET LOCATION

Paul Petty, city attorney, this week moved his office from the Currie Building to the Bennett Abstract Company Building on Eighth Street. His office is at the top of the stairway, to the right.

## Paving Project Gets Approval; Work Starts Soon

Paving of Ninth Street will be started as soon as curb and gutter work is completed on the first two blocks north of the Santa Fe railroad. Approval has been given the project by the WPA Property owners on nine blocks have placed their payments in escrow to be held until the work is begun.

The masonry curb and gutter work being done is essential to the paving and will be completed before any of the base work is begun.

The approved project calls for 11 blocks of paving but present plans reduce the number to nine. Paving will include a caliche base with two courses of crushed rock and asphalt to complete the job. After the base work is finished the street will be opened to traffic until the base settles and is thoroughly packed. When inspectors approve the base the block work will be closed for the final topping of rock and asphalt.

Property owners are paying 50 cents per front foot for their share of the cost and the city and WPA provide the remainder of the funds.

Approval has also been given by the WPA for 51 additional blocks of masonry curb and gutter work here. There will likely be no halt in this work until it is completed.

## TRUETT HORNBERG SENT TO GROCERY IN SAN ANGELO

Truett Hornburg, for three years associated with the Piggly Wiggly store here, was transferred this week to San Angelo, where he will continue in the firm's employ.

The Piggly Wiggly store at San Angelo was recently acquired by owners of the local store.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Caskey and children and Miss Lula Starkey, of Coleman, were here visiting friends Sunday. They will move to Ballinger soon to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Agnew and son went to Odessa Saturday in response to a message that an uncle had passed away. The funeral was held in San Angelo Saturday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew attended from here.

## Five Community Meetings To Explain Farm Program

### Ballingerites Will Attend Home Show At Winters Friday

A large delegation from Ballinger is expected to go to Winters Friday afternoon to attend the Home Products Show and junior rodeo performance.

The show is sponsored by the citizens of Winters with four vocational agriculture teachers cooperating in arrangement of exhibits and display of V. A. projects. Those working on the show are J. M. Williams, Winters; C. C. Moore, Content; Wallace Martin, Wingate, and C. A. Faith, Bradshaw.

Cash premiums of more than \$325 will be paid winners during the two-day show.

Exhibits will be displayed in the Winters gym and rodeo events will be seen on Blizzard Field. Four home demonstration clubs, Dale, Wingate, Victory and Winters, will have booths in the show in addition to many articles entered by individuals.

Boys 18 years of age and under will be the performers in the rodeo to be staged each afternoon at 2 o'clock. A large number of boys have entered and professional ropers and riders will also help entertain the crowds.

An independent basketball tournament with eight boys' teams and five girls' teams will play games both Friday and Saturday, but none of the games will conflict with other performances.

A softball tournament will also be held Saturday between four V. A. boys' teams. A cash award will go to the winning team.

The Winters V. A. boys will sell their calves at public auction Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

## NO SERVICES SUNDAY AT 1ST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be no preaching services Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church. Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, pastor, has been ordered back to bed by his physician since a relapse of influenza and will be unable to fill his pulpit morning or evening. Sunday school will be held at 9:45 and will be the only service of the day.

## SAN ANGELO NETMEN DOWN LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL TEAM

Ballinger tennis players lost three of five matches with San Angelo high school players here Saturday. San Angelo took two matches of doubles and one of singles, local players winning two singles.

Sam Machotka and Bill Kettler lost in the open match of doubles to Batchelor and Cornelson. Buddy Penn lost to Hardgraves and Eddie Lewis and Q. V. Miller were beaten by Mallock and Hardgraves. G. B. McBride won from Morton and Eddie Lewis won from Lot for the two Ballinger wins.

Ballinger players will go to San Angelo next Saturday for another series of games.

County Agent John A. Barton and Soil Conservation Agent Thomas B. Hill will begin a series of community meetings Friday, February 26, which will give information to farmers and ranchmen regarding the 1937 farm and range program.

Runnels county has been divided into five districts with approximately 500 farmers in each district, and the 1937 program will be operated through the five districts.

At these meetings three committeemen and one alternate will be elected for each district, to serve during 1937. Farmers are requested to determine which district they will be in and attend the meeting which includes their committee.

Ranchmen are also requested to attend these meetings as the farm and range programs are so closely allied and application blanks will be given ranchmen who wish to cooperate in the program.

County agents and soil conservation agents attended a school on the 1937 programs at Eastland last week and will be ready at these community meetings to explain in detail all the features of the new work and the difference between the new program and that for 1936.

Following is a schedule of the meetings to be held, the place, communities included in the districts, and the committeemen now serving.

Friday, February 26, 8 p. m. Crews, with farmers from Crews, Content and Harmony attending. Committeemen are R. L. Pumphrey, H. S. Bright and W. H. Pape.

Saturday, February 27, 2 p. m. Ballinger, district court room, with farmers from Ballinger, Bethel, Offen, Hatchel, Benoit, Hagan and Blanton attending. Committeemen are Fred Parker, Walter Lange and Ed Hoelscher.

Monday, March 1, 2 p. m. Miles, with attendance expected from Miles, Rowena, Maverick and Brookfield. Committeemen: L. W. Rohmfield, G. P. Snieder and Bert Fletcher.

Wednesday, March 3, 2 p. m. Winters, with attendance from Winters, Baldwin, Victory, Dale, Pumphrey and Cochran. Committeemen: N. R. Riley, Joe Awall and Pete M. Davis.

Thursday, March 4, 2 p. m. Wilmeth, with farmers from Wilmeth, North Norton, South Norton and Wingate attending. Committeemen: Gray McKown, G. S. Walker and Ralph Burns.

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## IN THE COLLEGE OF LIFE

By Mrs. J. H. McClain

**Editor's Note**—The following article, written by Mrs. J. H. McClain of this city, appeared in an issue of "The Window of Y. W. A." Baptist young women's publication which is circulated extensively through that channel. It is reproduced in this paper with the hope that it will be helpful to anyone who sees fit to take advantage of the lessons taught in the sermonette.

Because of lack of finances or for other reasons many can not have the advantage of a college education in the institutions of higher learning in the land. But there is one college all can attend, the only tuition, fees and entrance examinations necessary are an open mind, a receptive heart and a submissive will.

The faculty consists of one teacher only, Christ. The text books used are the sixty-six books of sacred writings. Let's glance at some of the courses offered.

First, sit in the Language Class and let Christ teach us from I Cor. 13: "Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not love I am become a sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge, and though I have all faith so that I might remove mountains, and have not love, I am nothing." We learn here that the Language of Love will teach us to be kind and patient. "Love suffereth long and is kind." We are taught not to envy even if our neighbor does have more of this world's goods or of honor than we have. "Love envieth not." We learn also to be unselfish, not even thinking evil thoughts of any one, taking no thought of comfort in others' misfortunes, but rejoicing always when truth triumphs. We are assured if we learn the lesson of Love that it will never fail. We shall not have passed the test in the Language of Love until we have kept our tongues from severe criticisms or gossip nor until we have learned that we can not with

## Lift Hay-Loading Championship



Champion hay-loaders at the annual alfalfa festival held in Lancaster, Calif. were Bill Wagner, above, and Bob Williams, who loaded and unloaded four tons of hay in 18 minutes 50 seconds, defeating seven other teams in the contest.

the same voice praise God and curse man.

From the class room of Language we go to Mathematics, first to study II Peter 1: 5-9. In this we get a lesson in addition and subtraction. Faith plus virtue, plus knowledge, plus temperance, plus godliness, plus brotherly kindness, plus love equals a faithful fruitful Christian life. It is not enough that we shall have saving faith but we must daily add these other graces.

In the last part of this chapter we are taught subtraction, when we learn that faith minus all these graces equals a life of doubt, not sure that we were ever "purged from our old sins."

From several of His books our Teacher would take excerpts to teach us a lesson in percentage and would have us stand the test by putting into practice the law of the tithe when we pay God one-tenth of all our income.

In the department of Psychology and Philosophy we learn how to deal with our reasoning powers, our emotions, our will and habit formation. In Isa. 1:18, "Come now let us reason together, saith the Lord, though your sins be as scarlet they shall be as white as snow, though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool." Our trouble is we are inclined to get off in a corner and reason with ourselves about our problems and we ponder that our lot has been so unpleasant and wonder why reverses have come our way and why gloom has sometimes hung over us like a pall. But the Great Teacher would say "Let us reason together." He sees our viewpoint and says, "All things work together for good to them that love the Lord." Then when we get His viewpoint we can see that though the sun is often hid from view just on the other side of the cloud of disappointment God is making it all bright and the clouds will soon pass over, leaving the bright side visible to us.

We learn that salvation is a reasonable proposition, that no matter how deep in sin we have gone the "blood of Jesus Christ cleanses from all sin."

Equally as reasonable as accepting salvation is the expectation of service. In Romans 12:1 we read, "I beseech you therefore by the mercies of God that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God which is your reasonable service." Isn't it reasonable that we should be expected to serve One who even gave his life for us?

In this course we also learn that people should be willing to give in the day of thy power. If we have not submitted our wills to God we have not realized the power of God in our lives and in the life of the nations of the earth. Have you said to God, "Thy will be done." "Take my will, it is thine own, it shall be thy royal throne?" If you have you are willing for God to use you anywhere, doing anything for Him, winning the lost about you are to the ends of the earth.

For a lesson in habit formation take Prov. 3:6, "In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He will direct thy path." If in everything from the most insignificant to the greatest undertaking we have the habit of asking God's guidance we will know we are doing right for He will direct us and our habits in life will be formed correctly. For our lessons in Botany and Astronomy Christ would take us out into His great open world and lift us out of our narrow conception by saying, "The field is the world." With our field glasses adjusted we look over into Japan and China and see not only the people in war and famine but we see their souls perishing for the water of life while they bow down to gods of wood and stone. In like manner we see the needs of all the peoples of the earth. As we have our telescopes adjusted by "beginning at Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria" we see the needs of those near us as well as those afar.

As our Teacher sees in us signs of care and worry He says, "Behold the lily of the field how it grows, it toils not neither does it spin and yet I say unto you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

Wherefore if God so clothes the grass of the field which today is and tomorrow is cast into the oven, shall He not much more clothe you, ye of little faith?"

While out in the open we can learn that God has a thousand voices with which to speak to us if we will only be in tune to hear. "The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament showeth His handwork, day unto day uttereth speech." Blessed is the man who shall be like a tree, planted."

In our class in History our Teacher would give us the first chapter in Genesis as the beginning of all things and have us learn that God began the events of history, creating the world and "all that in it is," including man, and that God has kept His hand on world events throughout all time. History is but His-story.

Now let us sit at the feet of the Teacher in Sociology and listen from Romans 14, "For none of us liveth to himself and no man dieth to himself, but judge this rather that no man put a stumbling block or an occasion to fall in his brother's way. I know and am persuaded that there is nothing unclean in itself but to him that esteemeth it unclean, to him it is unclean. But if thy brother be grieved with thy meat, now walkest thou not charitably. Destroy thou him not with thy meat for whom Christ died." We can not escape the lesson of our influence. We learn too that the life of the Christian should be above that of the non-Christian. "Come ye out from among them and be ye separate."

The course in Economics should teach us the proper valuation of things and time. Take an illustration in profit and loss. "What doth it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" It is more correctly translated "life" instead of "soul." The rich young ruler came to Jesus and asked Him the way of life and when Jesus told him he must take his heart off of money first, he did not properly regard the comparative value and "went away sorrowing."

God's system of Economy is one of fairness. "Let every one of you lay-by him in store as God hath prospered him." If we do not go to the uttermost parts of the earth carrying His message we are "give of our means that the others may go and all can engage in His world task God said, "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work." Is not God fair with us when He allows us six days for work and asks only one for his day strictly? The other question is: Are we fair with God when we use the six days for our own use and then some of His own day—the Sabbath—also, for our pleasure?

As we go to the Physiology Class in the laboratory we find the members of the body of Christ to be the individual members in the church, who have given themselves to Christ. Each one is to function in her individual place and all in connection with the others, and if one single one fails to do his part the whole body of Christ suffers. We learn too that "your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you." Therefore we sin against the Holy Ghost every time we weaken our bodies whether it be by the use of strong drink, soft drink, tobacco, dissipation or overwork.

In the study of light in Physics Christ says, "I am the light of the world." Before He went back to heaven He gave light to His followers saying, "Ye are the light of the world." In this world of darkness of sin we Christians must give the light to those darkened by sin if they are ever to have it.

In the Fine Arts department we learn to listen to the harmony of everything that God has made and see that sin is the only thing that has broken this harmony. He teaches us psalms of praise and then shows us how to live a beau-

tiful, symmetrical life, which is the finest of all fine arts. Each life is planned by the great Artist so it into His great symphony of mankind. Will you allow sin in your life to make discords?

As the term in this college of life some day draws to a close will you be able to look back over your record and say with Paul, "I have finished my course?" In the registrar's office in heaven where the books of this college are kept the Book of Life is opened. Will your name be found written by the blood of the Lamb? In the Book of Deeds when your credits are added up will they balance with the requirements measured by opportunities given you in your course planned? Have you studied faithfully the Books and learned well the lessons in the College of Life so that you will have won the crown of life because you were

faithful even to the point of death if need be?

If you have followed close to the Teacher you will have passed the final test and be ready for your degree to be conferred thus: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

### CHURCH SUPPER AT NORTON

The Methodist W. M. S. will serve plate lunches at the church Friday night, March 5, at 35c per plate. Proceeds will be used to furnish our new parsonage. We invite every one to be with us. 13

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### FIRST RABBIT DRIVE OF SEASON AT HARMONY

The first rabbit drive of the season will be held in the Harmony community on Wednesday, March 3. Citizens of that neighborhood invite every one to attend and state that rabbits are plentiful and a good time is in store for all taking part.

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Miss Lucille Williamson was a week-end visitor in the home of relatives at Moody.



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Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Shelbourne, Misses Sallie and Annie, Jim Shelbourne, and Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Harvey were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Harvey.

Mrs. J. A. Crouch, of San Angelo, is a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Duke.

Mrs. Mansfield Foster, of Guion, was a Sunday guest in the home

of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wood were Sunday afternoon guests in the W. D. Wiley home of Ballinger.

Mrs. Dan Liverman, Evelyn Bigby, Gilbert Larkey and Mrs. Pat Mapes' mother are ill of the flu at present.

Mrs. Thelma Doherty, of Ballinger, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wood, Sunday.

Members of the Baptist church met last Friday for the purpose of setting out trees and shrubs around the church and kalsomining the inside walls of the building. Although the work was not completed, much was accomplished and they plan to meet again in the near future to finish the work. A bounteous lunch was served at noon time.

Miss Tonita Causey returned from Fort Worth Monday, where she had been at the bedside of her little brother, who has been seriously ill in a hospital. We are glad to report he is very much improved at the present.

Mrs. J. H. Hunt, of Dallas, spent the week-end in the home of her niece, Mrs. Robert Lee Wood.

Bethel Parent-Teacher Association will hold its next regular monthly meeting Friday night, March 5. The subject of the pro-

gram under the direction of Miss Mayola Jacob will be on "Character Growth." Declamation try-outs will be held also in addition to the P. T. A. program. All parents and visitors are welcome.

Keva Lou Hays and Betty Joyce and Melton Shelbourne were Sunday guests of Billie Zan and Johanne Gassiot.

Douglas Phillips spent Saturday night with Milton Wood.

Mrs. W. F. McShan is visiting relatives in Brownwood.

**Buffet Supper**  
On Friday evening, February 19 the wives of the Bethel trustees were hostesses when they entertained the school board and faculty with a buffet supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Duke.

George Washington motifs were used as table decorations. After the delectable supper was enjoyed the guests participated in games of eighty-four, monopoly and forty-two. The guest list included: Messrs. and Mrs. David Duke, Claude Thompson, Will Lampe, Hedrick Shelbourne, M. W. McShan, Vernon Webb, Pat Mapes, H. R. Gassiot, H. T. Calk, Leslie Greenwood, Misses Humphries, Jacob and Holton, and Mr. Clyde Simmons.

## HARMONY HERALDS

Rev. Farley, of Brownwood, preached at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Setis and Mrs. G. R. Green were business visitors in Ballinger Thursday.

Mrs. Cora Maddox and Mrs. C. H. Seals are spending the week in San Angelo visiting their parents.

Mrs. Lee Seals and Mrs. G. R. ill this week with the flu.

Wade White and Mozell Pumphrey, students of Howard Payne College, spent the week-end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. White and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Billups were visitors in Coleman Friday.

Oren Mathis and son, Ray, spent the week-end in Sterling City.

## EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

Mrs. Mozelle Branham and Mrs. Lena Holloway of Winters visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Price, last Wednesday. They brought dinner and fixed a big birthday cake for Mr. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene White were guests in the Chas. Berry home last Thursday night.

We are all enjoying this nice, sunny weather this week after the terrible dust storms of last week. Almost every one is through or nearly through with their plowing. We hear quite a bit of talk about gardens planted or just ready to plant. Many either have little chickens or plan to get them in a week or two. Spring surely must be right around the corner.

A very successful meeting of our local P. T. A. was held last Friday night when we met and played forty-two and other games until 11 o'clock. Plate lunches of sandwiches, cake and coffee or cocoa were sold at a dime each. The proceeds are to be used to purchase play books. A short play was put on by Mrs. Albert Kurtz and Mrs. Charles Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kurtz had as their guests Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. K. O'Neil.

We are very sorry to report that Mrs. J. H. Kurtz is confined to her home with the flu.

Little Miss Rosemary Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bradley, is still sick. We hope she is soon better.

Beulah Fay White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene White, is absent from school this week with the flu. We hope she is soon able to come back to school.

The Get-Together Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Price. There were nine present, including two new members. There were quite a few members absent due to sickness. A quilt was almost completed. The "white elephant" grab-box was a great success. Parts were assigned to club members for a play which they will put on at the next P. T. A. meeting. Mrs. Price served refreshments consisting of peaches with whipped cream and cake.

The next meeting of the Get-Together Club will be held at Mrs. Nolan Sellers'. Every one is urged to be present so we can practice the play.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wood and family visited Mr. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Wood, of San Angelo, Sunday, taking with them the only birthday cake Mrs. Wood has had baked for her in her 49 years of life. All of Mr. and Mrs. Woods' sons and their families were there for their mother's birthday. The joy of the day was dimmed by the fact that Mr. Wood was confined to bed with a bad heart attack. However, he was better when Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wood came home late Sunday afternoon.

Calling Cards printed on short notice. Phone 27, we do the rest.

## HERRING HOURGLASS

Bro. Cochran filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night. Due to the sand storm and sickness there was no church Saturday night.

Quite a number in our community are ill. Those on the sick list are Mrs. Joe Bragg, Mrs. Jim Brevard, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller, Miss Naomi Brevard and Mrs. M. F. Kerby.

Mrs. Vera Simpson and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Dell and daughters, of Winters.

Frank White spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathies, of Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hale Sunday night.

Ewing Fuller visited Lyndon Rosford Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian King, of Talpa, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller and family Sunday.

Sunday guests in the W. L. White home were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathies, of Dale; Miss Mary Fuller, Dorothy Mae Rosford; Irvin Brooker, Kenneth Rosford and Roy Fuller.

Bro. and Mrs. Cochran and family, Ewing Fuller and Arval Matthews visited in the Reuben Whitley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Preas and family visited her mother at Coleman this week-end. "Grandma" Preas returned with them.

## BEAUFORT FACTS

We are enjoying some quite still weather again after a siege of sand storms.

The P. T. A. met Friday night with a good crowd to enjoy the founder's day program.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and Addie Ruth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker, of Novice.

Mrs. Clara Belle Ashton and sons and Mrs. William Ashton, of Ballinger, spent the week-end in San Angelo visiting Mrs. Mae Woodson.

Finnis Buster Gibson and little Elwanda Martin, of Brownwood, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Wood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green and Miss Chenoweth visited and listened to the radio Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox.

Mrs. Neal Clayton was a business visitor in San Angelo last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Underwood, of Ballinger, Sunday night.

Mrs. Dahl Hancock spent Monday with Mrs. Clara Belle Ashton.

Mrs. J. H. Hunt, of Dallas, spent last week visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Arch Brookshire and son, Gordon, were business visitors in San Angelo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson motored to Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Muelles had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson, of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Werner and daughters, Misses Olga and Clara, spent Sunday in Miles with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Werner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walte Lange had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spreen and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lange.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clayton, of Moran, spent last Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 6th day of April A. D. 1937, an election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners, for said City.

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Del Monte Asparagus All Green, No. 2		Can 28c	P. & G. SOAP
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**DEATHS**

**Bunton Morgan**  
Bunton Morgan, 54, died at 3 a. m. today at Sanatorium, Texas. The body was brought here in a King-Holt Funeral Home ambulance a few hours after death.

Decedent was born in Lavaca county in 1883 and came to Runnels county to make home in 1907. For many years he worked on ranches in this section, acting as foreman for some of the largest livestock raisers in this county. He spent practically all his life working with livestock until his health began to fail and he was forced to retire.

About six months ago he became ill and for the past two months had been at Sanatorium for treatment.

Survivors include the wife, a son, Robert Earl Morgan, 9; a daughter, Mary Ann Morgan, 11; his mother, Mrs. N. J. Morgan, who lives at 809 Eighth Street, Ballinger; two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Patterson, Houston; Mrs. Pearl Gustavus, Ballinger; and a brother, Ed Morgan, Cross Plains.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at the King-Holt Funeral Home chapel, Rev. E. D. Dunlap, pastor of the Sweetwater Baptist church, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. H. McClain. Interment will be made

in the family lot in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Lottie Faris, Herman Herring, Zid Herring, Henry Vandevanter, Charlie Allen and Stanley Cameron.  
King-Holt Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**J. E. Douglass**

J. E. Douglass, 84, died at his home in the Brookshier community Thursday morning at 3:30 after illness of several weeks' duration.

Decedent was born in Tennessee, moving to Runnels county in 1912, and operated farms in the community where he died. He was a member of the Baptist church and a faithful attendant at all services for many years.

Survivors include three sons, T. H. and G. C. Douglass, Comanche; Jack Douglass, Oklahoma; one daughter, Mrs. Laura Duffy, Comanche, and 22 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held this (Thursday) afternoon at Mt. Victory cemetery, Rev. Bud Denton, of Norton, officiating.

Hubbard-Williams Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Mrs. N. J. Allen**

Mrs. N. J. Allen, 86, died at her home, 508 8th St., Friday afternoon at 3:30 following an illness lasting for two weeks. She recently suffered a heart attack and never survived the shock.

Decedent was one of the early pioneers of Runnels county, coming here in 1880 and living her life on ranches until in recent years when she lived in Ballinger. She married N. J. Allen, prominent ranchman and land owner, in 1879 and moved to a ranch west of Runnels. Her husband died in 1930 after retiring from active ranching. She was a member of the Methodist church and was faithful in attendance at all services so long as her health permitted.

Survivors are four sons, Ben Allen, Big Spring; Rufus Allen, Ballinger; Nath Allen, San Angelo; and Worth Allen, California; four daughters, Mrs. W. T. Jones, Blum; Mrs. Earl Gilliam, Big Spring; Mrs. Lee Evans and Mrs. W. A. Nance, Ballinger. Other survivors include 24 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. J. W. Shartutt, of Winters, in charge and Rev. W. H. Doss, assisting. Interment was made in the Runnels cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dee Oliver, Horace Murphy, Lee Johnson, Will Parramore, Alvin Allen, Delbert Vancil.

Undertakers from the Jennings Funeral Home were in charge of arrangements.

**Wallace Rose**

Wallace Rose, 66, well known negro, was killed instantly Wednesday afternoon when a car on which he was working fell on him, crushing his chest. The car had been jacked up and blocks placed under it to give the man room to work, but in some way while he was under the car the blocks slipped, permitting the machine to fall.

Survivors include the wife and six children.

Funeral services probably will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon with Rev. I. Z. Chance in charge and interment is to follow in the colored section of the cemetery.

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**1937 Enumerations For School Census Will Start March 1**

Monday 43 school census enumerators will begin the annual task of making a census roll for the year. Last year the final count showed a total of 5,687 children of school age in Runnels county.

All enumerators have been named in the common school districts and each has been supplied with blanks for making the tabulations. They are anxious to find families at home and thereby enable them to complete their work with one visit. School patrons are requested to be on the watch for the enumerators for the next two weeks and assist them in every way possible with a speedy and thorough canvass.

In Ballinger A. F. Brock will make the canvass and expects to list as many scholastics as in 1935. He will be on this work during the entire month of March and will appreciate the assistance of patrons having information ready when he calls.

Enumerators in the common school districts are as follows:

- Runnels, Wesley Woods
- Crews, W. H. Pape
- Content, Sam Mathis
- Maverick, E. F. Burson
- Bethel, M. W. McShan
- Dale, Clifton Davis
- Dry Ridge, B. M. Batts
- Hagan, Austin Williams
- Benoit, Joe Mueller
- Barnett, Roy Tyree
- Bell, G. P. Gordon
- North Norton, T. E. Martin
- Marie, J. R. Kevil
- Pumphrey, Ben J. Williams
- Independence, W. B. Reeves
- Cochran, Wm. Hord
- Mazeland, C. H. Wheeler
- Oak Creek, Clifford Clark
- Cross Roads, Ed Kruppa
- Baldwin, Harold Hudgens
- Victory, Loss Williams
- Millar, H. A. Lange
- Harmony, Bryant Bishop
- Blanton, H. C. Wood
- Spring Hill, Clyde Allison
- Greenwald, E. J. Behrend
- Red Bank, W. Y. Boatright
- Kristoff, P. G. Sturm
- Brookshier, F. D. Pierce
- Offen, Robert Lange
- Drasco, J. E. Mitchell
- Franklin, T. O. Carroll
- Hatchel, J. L. Hinkle
- Poe, Fred C. Poe
- Mann, Hugo Vogelsang
- Eagle Branch, H. L. Tooker
- Sweet Home, John Simecek

**VISITING MINISTER TO PREACH FOR METHODISTS SUNDAY**

Rev. J. C. Lovern, assistant pastor of the First Methodist Church of San Angelo, will preach at the Ballinger Methodist church Sunday morning. Rev. Lovern, who has visited with the local church before, is an excellent speaker and is popular here.

No word was received this week from Rev. Homer Vanderpool, pastor of the local church, who left last week for Frenchburg, Kentucky, to be at the bedside of his mother, who was not expected to survive.

All members are urged to hear the speaker at 11 a. m. Sunday and visitors are invited.

Garrard county, Ky. farm boys and girls won \$11,549 in cash prizes this year with their cattle exhibits and received a total of \$125,251 from the sale of fat calves and from premiums.

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**Pumphrey School Beautifies Campus At Community Day**

The Pumphrey school held community day Monday and a crowd of approximately 400 was present at the noon hour. Each school in the county has been requested to observe community day and the Pumphrey school was the first to hold an all day program.

Monday morning, patrons, students and teachers assembled and began a campus beautification program. About sixty trees were planted, flower beds made and foundation plantings placed about the building. This work was all finished by noon when came the day's feature, a community dinner. A beef had been killed and barbecued, and women of the community brought cakes, pies, salads and other foods which was spread on a large table for every one to enjoy.

In the afternoon playground ball was the favorite sport, the first game being between the married and the boys' school team. Following this a team of married women contested the girls' school team and the last game of the afternoon was between Wingate and Pumphrey boys.

Superintendent E. C. Grundsstaff attended the program and stated that it was a success in every way with much being done to beautify the school campus.

Similar programs are expected to be held by other schools of the county.

Jim Striplin, Tommie Stallings and Loyd Herring returned Tuesday from Dallas and Fort Worth where they had been on a business trip.

Misses Sybil and Flora Belle Simpson, Helen Elms and Mildred Kerby attended the basketball tournament at Roscoe this week-end.

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**Blanks for Loans On Crops and Feed At Agent's Office**

Applications for emergency crop and feed loans for 1937 are now being received at the county agent's office by H. F. Chesnut, field supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan section of the Farm Credit Administration.

These loans will be made only to farmers who cannot obtain credit from any other source, as provided by regulations issued by the governor of the Farm Credit Administration. The money loaned will be limited to the farmer's immediate and actual cash needs for growing his 1937 crops or for the purchase of feed for livestock and in no instance may exceed \$400.

Farmers are not eligible for these loans if they can borrow from an individual, production credit association, bank, or other concern. Emergency crop and feed loans will not be made by the Farm Credit Administration to standard rehabilitation clients of

the Resettlement Administration whose current needs are provided for by Resettlement.

As in the past, the security for these loans will consist of a first lien on the crop financed if the loan is for the production of crops, and if for the purchase of feed for livestock, then a first lien on the livestock to be fed. Landlords, or others having an interest in the crops or the livestock to be fed, will be required to waive their claims in favor of the lien to the governor of the Farm Credit Administration until the loan is repaid.

Checks in payment of the approved loans will be issued by the Regional Emergency Crop and Feed Loan office at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller, Roy and Norma Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Matthews and Odie, Fred Simpson and Mrs. Lizzie Elms were Ballinger business visitors Saturday afternoon.

Miss Marie White spent Saturday night with Miss Ellen Gerhart, of Harmony.

Odie Matthews spent Saturday night with Fred Simpson.

**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. (Shorty) Touchstone announce the arrival of a 6 1/2 pound son last Saturday, February 20, at 9:30 p. m. at the Halley & Love Sanitarium. The young man has been named Robert. Both mother and son were taken home Tuesday and are reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baxter announce the arrival of a baby daughter, born February 10. Mrs. Baxter is the former Helen Compton, of Ballinger. At the present mother and baby are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Compton, on Seventh Street.

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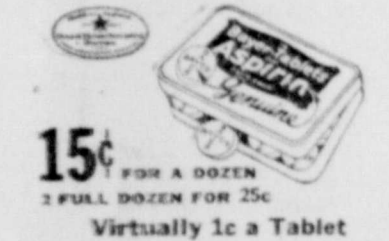
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## Unemployment Contribution Forms to be Ready March 1

Information was received this week from the Austin office of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, stating that reports on January payrolls would not be required before March 25. This extension of time is for the January payroll only and was necessary because blanks for making reports were not ready for distribution.

Blanks and information for completing them will be in the mails to all firms about March 1 and after that will arrive in time for reports on the preceding month to be made not later than the 25th of each following month.

Social Security Act forms from the Treasury Department have been received by practically all local firms and these must be filed and in the office of the



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internal revenue collector, in Dallas by the last day of February.

All managers of firms are requested to watch for the blanks on or about March 1 and to complete and return them as soon as possible thereafter.

Tires, Tubes and Batteries at Freeman's.

### STUDENTS OF UNIVERSITY READ MANY NEWSPAPERS

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—When it comes to being well informed on current events and public affairs generally, a group of 28 "co-eds" at the University of Texas is perhaps unexcelled in this respect by any group of similar size in the state. The reason for this claim is that these students are required to read carefully, column by column, 131 daily newspapers each day, and 620 weekly and 20 semi-weekly papers each week. They are employees of the students' clipping bureau of the university, a non-profit organization, operated for the sole purpose of aiding worthy young women students in financing their way through that institution. All receipts of the bureau are deposited to its credit in the auditor's office of the university and the employees are paid out of that fund.

Since its establishment twenty years ago, the bureau has given employment to approximately six hundred girls. These part-time employees are paid at the regular university per hour schedule of rates, amounting to \$20 a month. They are selected on the basis of actual need of the money and their ability, education and otherwise, to properly perform the services required of them.

The bureau receives every daily, weekly and semi-weekly newspaper published in Texas. From the columns of these papers there are clipped news items, editorial comment, and other published matter on nearly one hundred subjects. The subscribers to these clippings include many state and national public officials, government departments, both state and federal; chamber of commerce; educational institutions; members of the legislature and others interested in pending and proposed legislation; manufacturers, and those who are interested in various other subjects. As an illustration of some of the unusual types of clippings which the bureau furnishes subscribers there may be mentioned those of all births in Texas, all earthquakes in the state, and all bus and truck ac-

## Clamping Down for a Championship



Fighting females put real action into this picture, snapped at the recent women's championship wrestling matches held in Atlanta, Ga. On top, settling down for a firm hold, is Mrs. Billy Wolfe. Looking up, hair flowing, is Miss Clara Mortensen who, a few seconds after this photo was taken, managed to wriggle loose and win the championship. Mrs. Rose had the hold, but it didn't hold.

dents. The bureau recently filled an order for all mention of President Roosevelt's balls held in the state January 30.

Student manager of the bureau is Miss Evelyn Sims of Jefferson, who is majoring in journalism.

### STUDENTS EAT A STEER EVERY THREE MEALS

FORT WORTH, Feb. 24.—A steer lasts just three meals in the cafeteria of Texas Christian University.

"Steak and roast beef are the diners' favorite dish," says Jim Montgomery, chef.

"These students eat the equivalent of a steer every three meals. And I mean a big cow, too!"

Jim's greatest worry is that he can't "learn" the students to eat sweet potatoes. They shy away from liver and hamburger meat, too, he reports.

Second to steak and roast beef in popularity are Jim's special sandwiches—chicken salad, bacon and tomato, and toasted cheese. Cream pies, which Jim calls "soft pies" are the favorite desert.

It seems there is some psychological factor which takes away the appetite, involved in preparing huge quantities of food. Jim eats only two meals a day and never

between meals.

And he doesn't take a "post-man's holiday" when he has a day off.

"Yes, sir, I let my wife do the cooking at home," he says. "I get enough of it here."

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### Business Card

Sandy joined a golf club and was told by the professional that if his name was on his golf balls and they were lost, they would be returned to him when found.

"Good," said the Scot, "put my name on this ball."

The pro did so.

Would you also put M. D. after it," asked the new member. "I'm a doctor." The pro obeyed.

"There's just one thing more," went on the Scot. "Can ye squeeze Hours 10 to 3' on as well?"

We meet prices—Freeman's.

Rev. J. W. Sharbutt, of Winters, was in Ballinger Sunday.

## Program Arranged For Rural Schools

The program has been completed for the rural school division of the Runnels county interscholastic meet to be held at Winters on March 12 and 13. Directors of the rural school section were in session Saturday to complete the program and make necessary regulations for the contests.

School officials are urged to have their teams at Winters on time. Any school which is not ready at the time of drawing for events will be eliminated. There will be two classes for the rural school meet. Schools teaching 8 grades will be in one group and those teaching 1 to 7 will contest in another. There will be no junior high school division for rural schools.

Following is the program made up by the directors Saturday:

9 a. m. Friday

Tennis players report to courts at the high school gymnasium.

Spelling—Senior, Eighth grade and above—room 203, high school.

Junior, sixth and seventh grades—study hall A, high school.

Sub-junior, fourth and fifth grades—study hall B, high school.

10 a. m. Friday

Story Telling—study hall B, high school.

Ready Writers Contest—room 301, high school.

Three R C contest—room 302, high school.

11 a. m. Friday

Music Memory—room 202, high school.

1:15 p. m. Friday

Number Sense—room 203, high school.

Rhythm Band—high school auditorium.

Declamation—Senior boys, senior girls, junior boys, junior girls—Baptist church.

7:30 p. m. Friday

Choral Singing—high school auditorium.

9 a. m. Saturday

Playground ball—Grammar school playground.

2:30 p. m. Saturday

Track and field—Blizzard field.

IN MEMORY OF

MRS. D. W. TURNER

By Mrs. J. D. Farnus

There's another bright star shining in Heaven tonight.

I know that the angels are glad;

There's a great spot vacant in our home tonight.

It has left us all so sad.

But I know she will prepare us a welcome up there.

In our Father's mansion on high;

And she will keep her star shining.

Until we all join her there;

She will scatter sunshine and cheer

The same as she did here below;

There will be no more suffering nor pain.

We know she was ready to go

So mourn not, dear husband and children,

God needed her more, I know.

Kendal Mullins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Mullins, has been elected a member of the men's glee club at the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable spent the week-end in Sweetwater visiting with relatives.

Be wise—advertise.

## Parents of Seniors Favor Annual Trip Of Class This Year

Ballinger high school seniors and a committee of adults are going forward with plans for the annual senior class trip to be made some time in May. The seniors have selected San Antonio as the place to be visited, and as soon as all parents have answered a questionnaire regarding the proposed trip, plans will be made for the financing, transportation, hotel accommodations and side trips from San Antonio.

Last week a questionnaire was sent to parents of seniors, explaining the proposed trip and approximate cost. Four questions were asked by the committee and parents were asked to sign and return the blanks after studying them. The information sought was: 1. Do you approve of the trip? 2. Are you willing for your child to go? 3. Would you be willing to pay your pro rata share of the expense not raised by the committee? 4. Do you agree to relieve the members of this committee of any liability in case of accidents?

"I tried petting with our con-

ceded boss to get a salary increase, but it didn't work."

"No?"

"No. After we'd started petting he thought I should take a reduction."

Miss Bobbie Avey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Avey, has been listed on the honor roll at Southwest Texas State Teachers College, for the fall term.

See Freeman's for Batteries.

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### Specifications of No. 1 Furnace Distillate for McCormick-Deering Tractors:

Gravity, 37 to 37½ Baume, or a specific gravity of .83 to .84 maximum.	Initial drop . . . . .	360° F
Flash, 150° F. maximum. Sulphur not to exceed .02%. Carbon not to exceed .01%. Color, Saybolt Universal 16 minus.	10% . . . . .	405
	20 . . . . .	420
	30 . . . . .	432
	40 . . . . .	438
	50 . . . . .	450
	60 . . . . .	468
	70 . . . . .	477
	80 . . . . .	484
	90 . . . . .	522
	95 . . . . .	545
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### Trio are Reunited in Coming Hit at the Ritz Theatre

Reuniting the popular threesome of the highly successful "Dancing Lady," Franchot Tone appears with Joan Crawford and Clark Gable in "Love on the Run," coming to the Ritz Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

As Barney Pells, Gable's newspaperman buddy who is always a lap behind his colleague on the biggest story of the year, Tone fills an outstanding comedy role.

Gable takes care of the romance angle with Miss Crawford playing an American heiress, who leaves a pompous nobleman at the altar and runs into trouble. When Gable agrees to aid her escape, their mad dash over the map of Europe causes international complications.

Tone recently completed an important part in "The Gorgeous Hussy" with Miss Crawford. The new M-G-M picture marks their second appearance together on the screen since their marriage nearly a year ago.

"Love on the Run" is based on a story by Alan Green and Julian Brodie which appeared serially in a national magazine. It was made under the direction of W. S. Van Dyke, director of such hits as "San Francisco" and "The Devil is a Sissy."

Dr. C. H. Blackford, Alva, Okla., dentist, cuts wood every morning before dawn. He is 80 years old.

### SCHUHMANN JOINS FORCE OF UTILITIES COMPANY

Earl Schuhmann, formerly with Schuhmann Hardware Company, resigned his place there this week to become a salesman with the West Texas Utilities Company. He began his new work Monday, taking the position made vacant by E. R. Jobe who left last week to work in Smithville with the Texas Electric Company.

Homer Voelkel will fill the place with the Schuhmann Hardware Company made by the resignation of Mr. Schuhmann. Mr. Voelkel has been bookkeeper with the hardware company for several years.

### GROUP MARRIAGE HUTS FOUND IN NORTH URALS

LENINGRAD Russia, Feb. 24.—Six sites of ancient towns, believed to date back to the first centuries of the present era, have been found in the Berezov region of northern Urals by V. N. Chrenkova, scientific worker for the Institute of Anthropology and Ethnology of the Academy of Science.

Survivals of group marriages and totem practices among a small group of people there were also reported by him. His is the first anthropological work ever conducted in the Berezov region.

### B. M. BATTS FARM JUDGED BEST IN COUNTY CONTEST TO COMPETE IN DISTRICT

The B. M. Batts place, 3 miles southwest of Ballinger, is the master farm of Runnels county, as the result of the scoring of four farms the past week by County Agent John A. Barton and County Home Demonstration Agent Myra Tankersley.

Early last year nine farms in Runnels county were designated in the contest sponsored by the Progressive Farmer and Southern Ruralist in cooperation with the state extension service. Five of the farms withdrew from the competition and the other four were scored for the award.

The Batts farm will be entered with other winners in 18 counties in district 7 and after these are judged the winner will be entered in the state contest with other district winners. Scoring in the district will start soon after March 1, according to Mr. Barton.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the people of Ballinger and surrounding country, for their untiring efforts to help, comfort and cheer, during the illness and death of our dear mother. You proved yourselves true friends in a time of trouble. When this hour shall come to you we trust that you shall be surrounded by as good friends and that the same Father who comforts us, may comfort you.

The Family of Mrs. N. J. Allen. 25-11

### Romance in Police Work Shown in Palace Feature

Perhaps other police agencies in the United States are devoid of glamor, allure and feminine loveliness, but not the United States Postal Inspection Bureau, according to Hollywood. In addition to being invested with hard-boiled detectives steeled to their jobs by the exigencies of past experiences, this department has its share of perfume—a perfume possessed by a gorgeous creature which not only intoxicates but works wonders on the most desperate killers in the country.

This Glamor Girl is beautiful, blonde and clever Gloria Stuart. Gloria has the thrilling role of a secretary in the U. S. post-office bureau whose daring exploits against mail thieves are pictured in "WANTED: Jane Turner," co-featuring Lee Tracy, and scheduled for showing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Palace Theatre.

Cocksure Lee is assigned to get his man, his co-worker to be a woman—Gloria—a woman who irks him because she is invariably a factor in the success of his operations. Together they fly to the West Coast. They rig up dictaphones into the apartments of suspected citizens. They intercept mail. They stand behind the general delivery windows of the Los Angeles post office waiting for a particular caller. They insert a personal advertisement in the local paper.

Eventually the fugitive is lured to a rendezvous, involving the hero and heroine in a climax which grips the emotions.

### Fate Switched Dietrich From Music to Theatre

If Marlene Dietrich had followed her original plans, the screen would have been deprived of one of the most glamorous personalities it has ever known.

For the beautiful star had planned to become a violinist, but when an injury to her left wrist made fingering difficult and forced her into another career, she turned to the stage.

Marlene Dietrich, whose matchless beauty is seen for the first time in the full glory of golden hair, blue eyes and flawless skin, in the technicolor production of "The Garden of Allah," which will open at the Texas Theatre at a special midnight showing Saturday night at 11:45, and continues as the feature attraction on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Dietrich was born in the Duchy of Saxe-Weimar, Germany, the daughter of a first lieutenant in the Prussian army. Her father was killed in the world war and the child Marlene was placed in a boarding school. In 1921, when the revolution was over, she went to Berlin and enrolled as a violin student.

Her budding career as a violinist blasted the disappointed girl decided to concentrate all her energies in the theatre. A course in Max Reinhardt's drama school provided a thorough grounding. Making her first appearance in a Continental version of the memorable "Broadway," she was singled out as a "find" and projected into films.

"The Blue Angel" brought her to the attention of Hollywood. She came to the United States and the rest is cinema history. "The Garden of Allah," her latest starring appearance is a United Artists release. Dark and romantic Charles Boyer is costarring opposite Miss Dietrich in this all color film from the famous Robert Hichens love story of the desert.

The state of North Carolina operates an automobile license tag plant in the state prison.

### MRS. H. T. FORSON BUYS SHARE IN BEAUTY SHOP

Mrs. H. T. Forson has bought an interest in the Artstyle Beauty Shop and will be associated with the business in the future. She and Mrs. Vera Smith will continue operation of the shop in their new location, with Mrs. Rose Edmiston and Mrs. Reese Ward as operators.

The shop was moved from the Security State Bank building to the Farmers & Merchants State Bank building this week. The new location is convenient, being on the first floor. The place has been thoroughly repaired and made into a modern beauty shop. Convenient booths have been built and a lounge furnished to provide a comfortable waiting room. The entire shop has been redecorated and has hardwood floors and new furniture.

Mrs. Smith has been operating the Artstyle shop for some time and has developed into a popular beauty shop. Mrs. Forson is well known in Ballinger and this territory, having been connected with local business firms for several years, principally with the Hub. She plans to take courses in beauty work soon and take over part of the work.

Miss Annie Grace Chaney, of Fort Worth, spent the week-end here, visiting J. W. E. Meaders, who is ill.

### Senior Class Play Called Success

The senior class presented their play, "A Million Dollar Joke," in the high school auditorium Friday night. The play was a great success, something over forty dollars being made. Small admission fees of 10c and 20c were charged. The play was directed by Mrs. W. E. Elkins, dramatic instructor of Norton High School.

The play was presented in three acts. The cast of five men and five women was as follows: Paul Pruitt as "Ark Wright"; Adriel Crockett as "Percival Smith"; Bill Morgan as "Bill Jones"; Noel Fagan as "Bentley"; Charles Patton as "Senator Morgan"; Edna Compton as "Peggy Eustis"; Audrey Wingert as "Grandmother Eustis"; Jessie Guley as "Miss Gibbs"; Doris Phillips as "Alicia Morgan"; and Jean Mitchell as "Honor Bride." Rhythm band music and tap dancing filled the intermissions between acts.

The senior track team attended the track meet at Winters Friday, capturing several places. They will attend the track meet at Ballinger Tuesday afternoon.

The Texas Grill, cafe on Eighth Street in the Texas Theatre building, was reopened Saturday morning by the new owner, Jack W. Scales. The cafe had been closed for about three weeks for remodeling and installation of new equipment.

The place is operated by Vid Davis, a cafe manager in Abilene for several years. The new establishment serves lunches, short orders, sandwiches and drinks. The new owner invites every one to come in, try the food, and inspect the new fixtures.

RABBIT DRIVE ANNOUNCED AT MANN NEXT WEDNESDAY

A rabbit drive has been planned for next Wednesday, March 3, when hunters will meet at the Mann school house at 8 o'clock in the morning, hunt until noon, then be served a barbecue dinner. The drive will continue until late in the afternoon. All interested hunters are invited to be present.

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### "Horses Tale"

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Late News

Wednesday and Thursday

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DOLORES DEL RIO RICHARD DIX

in

### "Devil's Playground"

Selected Shorts

Register at Texas Wednesday matinee or night or attend Thursday night

## WARNING!

Better Make Your Plans Now to Attend



Friday and Saturday March 5 and 6



# IN SOCIETY

**Music Club to Meet**  
The Ballinger Music Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Arthur Giesecke, 708 Broadway, Tuesday evening March 2 at 7:30 p. m.

**McGregors are Hosts**  
The Alex McGregor home on Eleventh Street was the scene of two club affairs last week when Mr. and Mrs. McGregor were hosts

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at suppers including only the personnel of two contract clubs.

A Chinese theme was stressed in all details—Chinese lilies gave floral decoration to rooms and water color scenes on tallies and score pads suggested the Chinese atmosphere as did the supper menu of chop suey and Chinese pudding. A traveling award on Thursday went to Mrs. Troy Simpson and on Friday to Mrs. Charles Bailey. The high couple prize on Friday went to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baker.

Included were Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatnam, Messrs. and Mrs. Harry Lynn, Estes Lynn, Claude Stone, J. A. Schnable, J. B. Striplin, R. W. Earnshaw, L. R. Tigner, Tom Agnew, Ross Murchison, K. V. Northington, Malcolm McGregor, Baker, Homer Carsey, Arthur Giesecke, George Kirk, W. B. Woody, Leonard Stallings, Loyd Herring, Jack Rudd, Ernest Nance, Herman Giesecke, Jr., Delbert Vancil, Simpson and Miss Virginia Holman.

**Mrs. Lyon Elected Club Federation Officer**  
Mrs. H. C. Lyon was elected par-

liamentarian of the Fort Concho Federation of Women's Clubs at a luncheon meeting held last Saturday in the Indian Room at the Hotel Cactus in San Angelo.

The program presented by the Ballinger Shakespeare Club was directed by Mrs. Lyon. Mrs. Alex McGregor and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, Mrs. Lyon introduced Miss Ethel Foster, sixth district president, whose topic was "Know Your Federation."

Mrs. McGregor played accompaniments for Miss Carmen Demmer who gave two violin numbers, "Rondino" by Beethoven, and "Paradise" and for Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., who sang "I Would Weave a Song" and "Memory."

Others present from Ballinger were Miss Wynis Greer and Mrs. R. T. Williams.

**High School Group in McMillan Home**

A no host supper in the R. M. McMillan home on Fifth Street for a group of high school students was an enjoyable event of last Friday evening.

The supper, prepared and served buffet style, was followed by a series of hilarious group and ring games.

Present were Kathryn Bell, Eloise Mullins, Maurine Batts, Virginia McShan, Evelyn Branham, Margaret Batts, Blaise Lynn, Melvin McMillan, Joe Cozby, Rex Nixon, Tony Nixon, Lonnie Cooper, Wagner Byler, Jack Fry and Wilbourne Batts.

**Guest Affair Given by Bachelor**  
Members of the Bachelor Girls Contract Club were hostesses Monday evening at a prettily appointed dinner bridge given in the banquet room at the Central Hotel.

Appropriate to the day were all appointments for the dinner table laid in white and centered with a red cyclamen on a reflector. Red tapers burned along the board and tiny red candles in blue holders were placed on white name cards to mark places.

Following the four course fish dinner games were played by the following: Misses Faye Clark, Griffie Atkins, Genevieve Green, Eugenia Baskin, Vernie Downing, Bernice Simmons, Beulah White, Elizabeth Parker, Lucille Williamson, Vhelma Parrish, Margaret Brown, Mary Jane Kiechle, Lillian Knowles, Mmes. Levy Lee, O. T. Toney, E. W. Stasney, George Stowe, Edgar Boelsche, K. V. Northington and Ralph Payette.

**Methodist Circles in Socials**  
Mrs. U. E. Hartman was hostess to Circle One of the Methodist Missionary Society in her home on Broadway Monday afternoon and Mrs. Ford Taylor and Gerald Black were joint hostesses to Circle Two entertaining in the Doss Bible Class Room in the church basement on Tenth Street.

Bible lessons from "Parables of Jesus" were given by Mrs. D. R. Hall and Mrs. Wilbur Redwine. Plans were made to serve the Workers' meeting on Wednesday.

Refreshments were served to thirty.

**Auxiliary Tea in Holman Home**  
The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church held a George Washington Birthday tea in the beautiful home of Mrs. George Holman on Eighth Street Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. R. Stephens welcomed guests and presented the receiving group composed of Mmes. Holman, Dwight Sharpe, Alex Saunders, R. L. Harwell, Alex McGregor and the following new members: Mmes. John Stitt, Marcus Fury, C. C. Day, L. J. Campbell, Floyd Stainback and W. B. Woody.

Mrs. Jack McGregor and Geo. Vaughn presided at the silver services placed at each end of the lace laid table. The centerpiece stressed the patriotic colors by combining red gladiolus blooms, white sweet peas with fern in a low silver bowl. Red, white and blue tapers in three-branched silver candelabara gave added emphasis as did the plate of individual cherry pie, cheese and olives with cherry spray favors. Mrs. Estes Lynn, Mrs. Leonard Stallings, Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Misses Virginia Holman, Eloise Mullins, Cordelia Lynn, Kathryn Bell, Mary Lou Creasy and Blaise Lynn assisted in the dining room.

Others registering in the book over which Mrs. Harry Lynn was in charge were: Mmes. Victor Miller, John Guion, Bruce Creasy, M. E. Boggess, Albert Fryar, R. T. Trail, Horace Sessions, C. J. Bell, Don Chamberlin, Ed Schuchard, Paul Trimmer, M. C. Smith, Lela McAdams and K. V. Northington.

**H. J. Zappe is Honor Guest**  
H. J. Zappe was guest of honor at a stag birthday dinner in his home on Broadway Monday evening.

The delicious ham supper was served buffet style from the lace laid table centered with a blooming pot plant. Red, white and blue tapers in branch candelabara stressed the George Washington birthday motif.

Included were Dr. George Nestra, K. V. Northington, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Alex McGregor, Felton Wright, Rothal O'Kelly, Neil McAlpine, Horace Sessions, W. B. Woody, Roy Bishop and Oscar Schott.

**Senior Baptist Training Union Gives Social**

The Senior Baptist Training Union gave their quarterly social Thursday, February 18, 8 p. m., at the Ballinger Baptist Church. Those present were registered in the Onetenth Semester of Jarhard University and were given the degree which they desired.

Following registration they were initiated in the Mu-Kau-Mu organization of the university. After passing a very difficult entrance examination the students were instructed in psychology, music, literature and journalism.

Among those receiving invitations were: R. L. Maddox, senior leader; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody, Misses Marie Norwood, Zell Reese, Lois Carroll, Gladys Lee Morgan, Ovelia Davis, Gladys Davis, Anna Lee Wightman, Helen Moore, Hazel Fulton, Emnie DeWitt, Marguerite Crimm, Louise Nunn, Virginia McShan and Margaret Batts; Messrs. Clyde Holliday, senior president; Willie Francis Jones, B. T. U. director; Jack McKay, Ulmer J. Newman, Truett Hornburg, Ralph Hornburg, Park Kemp, Fred Walter King, Floyd Todd, Roy Worley, Bernard Waddell, Charles Thorp, Joe Cozby, Lonnie Cooper and Wilburn Batts.

**Shower Given for Recent Bride**  
Mrs. Cecil Kemp, who before her recent marriage was Miss Frances Lewis, was honor guest Monday evening in the G. P. Teague home when Mrs. Owen Powell and Miss Dorothy Teague were hostesses to a group of friends.

A program was presented; Winnie Merle Adair in a song and dance number, Gwen Morgan in a reading, and Jane Cheatham in a solo dance number in costume. Jane Cheatham and Armour Lynn McGregor presented the gifts to the honoree.

The George Washington motif was carried out in all details of the affair. Refreshments with red, white and blue plate favors were served to: Mmes. Charles Cheatham, Arthur Crockett, W. T. Crockett, Lester Forman of Coleman, Ed Pokorny, Roy Johnson, R. P. Canady, Frank Kemp, Hugh Lewis, C. C. Lewis, Weldon Howell, Pete Parrish, C. C. Davis, Doc Wilson, Wilson Middleton, Fred Middleton, E. C. Strickland of Abilene, Jim MacWright, Woodrow Jones, John Castor, W. D. Krump, C. S. Bishop, Bob Moore, Harris Russell, H. H. Thomson, Neal Nutt, Max Wilson, and Misses Tootsie and Doris Ruth Forman of Coleman, Jean Gressett, Bobbie Johnson, Madie Thomas, Louise Batts, Dorothy Dooze, Helen Moore, Florence Davis, Neta Serratt, Mickey Bishop, Juanita Paris, Ophelia Haynes, Pearl Witt, and Katherine Wilson.

**Delphian Elects Officers**  
At the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Alpha Mu Delphian Chapter held Tuesday afternoon in the Shakespeare Club room the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Ora H. Chandler; vice-president, Mrs. W. A. Francis; secretary, Miss Cathleen Connelly; treasurer, Mrs. O. R. Lasater; critic and parliamentarian, Mrs. F. C. Miller; mentor, Mrs. Robert Bruce, contact member, Mrs. Chester Cherry; reporter, Mrs. Ford Taylor; board members, Miss Florence Westbrook, Mrs. Edgar Boelsche and Miss Louise Batts.

Mrs. Elmer Shepperd was leader for the program which had for its topic "Beginning of Rome, Builder of Modern State Craft."

Three are Hostesses to Alathean Class  
Mmes. R. T. Williams, C. W. Jennings and Gay Lively were hostesses to fifteen Baptist Alathean Class members entertaining in the church basement on Eighth Street. Following the business session an informal social hour was held with the hostesses serving a plate of cherry pie and coffee. George Washington birthday symbols were plate favors.

**Miss Williams to be House Party Hostess**  
Miss Eleanor Williams will be

hostess to a group of University of Texas students in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams, this week-end.

Guests will be Miss Mary Jane Potts of Amarillo, Miss Martha Faye Parr of Sour Lake; Billy Dee and Archie Ross of Amarillo and Jimmy Dysard of Plainview.

**Mrs. Byler Hostess to Workers**  
Members of the Methodist Workers class and a few added friends were guests of Mrs. Hamp Byler Tuesday afternoon in her ranch home.

Mrs. Ed O'Kelly presided over the business session. During the social hour a comfort was tacked and presented Mrs. Randolph Campbell whose home was recently destroyed by fire. She was also recipient of a shower of lovely and useful gifts.

A plate of sandwiches, cake and coffee was served to 20.

**Mrs. Demmer Hostess**  
Mrs. H. F. Demmer was hostess Monday afternoon in her new home on Tenth Street to the Woman's Missionary Society of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. The rooms were given appropriate decorations in the patriotic color scheme. Twenty-five were present for the delightful affair with out-of-town visitors including Mrs. C. W. Roberts of San Angelo, president of the Brownwood Presbytery; and Mrs. Boone Coulter, also of San Angelo.

The program, "American Negro and Africa," was ably led by Miss Ada Allen, assisted by Mmes. F. C. Miller, Ben Smith, Paul Petty, Sam Malone, Dee Oliver, R. M. McMillan and Misses Eva Lilly and Mary Jo Webb. Following the program Mrs. Roberts gave a short inspirational talk.

The patriotic motif was further accentuated in the refreshments of cherry pie topped with whipped cream, and coffee. Plate favors were miniature red hatters.

**SATAN'S BRIDGE LEGENDARY**  
SCHWALLENBACH, Austria, Feb. 24.—At low water visitors to Schwallenbach are always shown the devil's bridge, a ridge of rock with which Satan tried to dam the Danube, legend says. The devil had agreed to dam the river between sunset and cock crow, thus flooding the castle, but the village cock heard the scheme, crowed an hour earlier and so frustrated the evil one.

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## JAPANESE FARMERS OUTWIT THE POLICE

TOKYO, Feb. 24.—When police tried to stop 1,000 farmers, on their way to Tokyo, to present a petition to the government, for speeding up construction on a new water supply project, there were several clashes near the city, but the marchers outwitted the officers.

About fifty, who slipped through police lines by taking mountain roads the previous night, reached

Tokyo on that morning, and dividing into three groups presented themselves at the home office and the prefecture office with petitions demanding action on the plan for construction of a third reservoir which has been pending for the last five years, and delay in which, the farmers claimed, is deriving them to desperation. At the prefecture office, they received a reply which gave them some encouragement, they said.

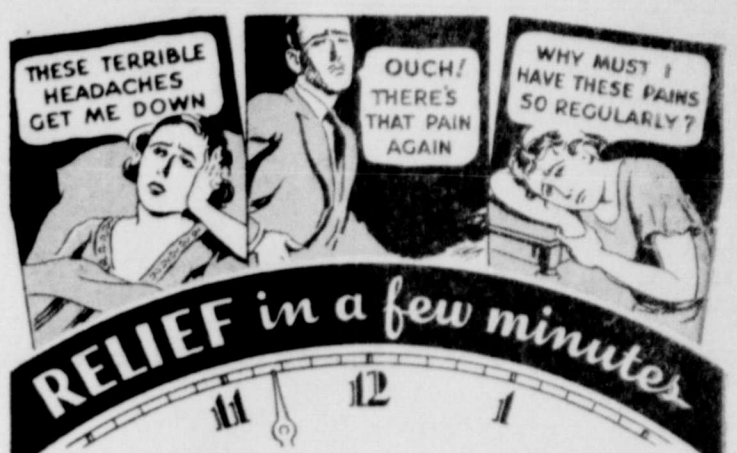
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Yard improvement has started already this year and many Ballinger homes will be beautified by landscaping the surrounding grounds. Such improvements add to property value and provides more home comforts to the owners. It costs little to add shrubs, flowers and grass about a place, the upkeep provides good exercise, and home pride created by the work gives impetus to other types of home improvement. Let's combine spring clean-up and paint-up week with general improvement and beautification.

The state legislature is struggling with some heavy tax problems and seeking all possibilities of increased revenue by new taxation. At the same time, committees and delegations from many places are visiting members of the legislature, asking for new appropriations and so goes the work of the law making body. Laws recently passed demand money to finance their operation and it looks like the law makers should start getting rid of some of the present statutes, take a holiday from making new laws and let the cost of keeping such a body in session be applied to help balance the budget. The small business man, not eligible for any government benefits and not exempt from any form of taxation, is having a hard struggle to meet his bills.

**ASHES TO ASHES**

Many otherwise sane citizens become thoughtless fools when they get behind the wheel of an automobile. This paradox cost 38,500 lives in auto accidents last year. In the same period 10,300,000 were injured, of which number 400,000 were more or less permanently disabled.

Such a staggering slaughter of human life could not be much worse if the country were in a state of constant revolution. How can it be curbed? According to the Portland Oregonian there is no answer to the problem except in more ruthless law enforcement, and that cannot be achieved this side of public indignation. Thirty-eight thousand, five hundred lives sacrificed on the altar of recklessness would seem to be sufficient cause for public indignation.

Safe driving campaigns, designed to appeal to the common sense of the individual, have apparently been of little benefit. Speeding, drunken driving, gross negligence in approaching crossings, and weaving in and out of traffic, are increasing every day. The only ones who have been thoroughly cured are the victims, and bitter experience cured them. Lying mangled in hospitals, perhaps clinging to this earth by a mere thread, they have come to realize how precious life is. But the dead will never have another chance. In that split second before oblivion they too realized — but too late!

The next time you hit a cross street at sixty miles an hour STOP AND THINK of what might have happened if you had not been alone in your foolishness. Picture yourself being lowered to your final resting place with the clouds

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**WEST TEXAS NOTES**  
(Clipped from Our Exchanges)

Cities and counties in the Big Bend section are conducting a campaign to raise money to launch an extensive drive to secure an appropriation by the Texas Legislature for the purpose of purchasing more than a million acres of land to become a part of the proposed Big Bend National Park in Brewster County. The Alpine section has already raised more than \$2,500 toward this campaign and is asking other cities to raise as much as possible within a short time so that money can be used to conduct an educational campaign in the state to show the need of such a project in that section.

Two warehouses, one granary and an adjoining building, were destroyed by fire at Melvin last week. The warehouse and granary were filled with hay and maize valued at about \$1,200 and the buildings were valued at about \$1,800. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

Plans are almost completed for the Bronco Future Farmers of America livestock show. The show will be held March 4, with judging to be done in the afternoon. A good premium list is being worked up, according to Johnnie Clapp, manager of the event. Calves and swine will be the principal entries with nice premiums to be awarded winners in each group.

The Concho county grand jury was dismissed last week after investigating a number of cases. The body returned 11 indictments, two for drunken driving and nine for sheep theft. The investigation into the alleged murder of Pablo Espinosa was passed until the next term. Judge O. L. Parish, presiding judge, is hearing civil cases this week. A special petit jury was summoned to re-try L. G. Deuran on a murder charge for the slaying of Bill Johnson near Pasche in May, 1934. Deuran was tried last year and convicted, but won a reversal on his appeal.

A number of petitions have been prepared asking the commissioners' court to order an election on the proposed new court house move in Coleman. At the next regular of the commissioners, the second Monday in March, they will be presented with the petitions and an election will probably be ordered.

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W. M. Simpson, who has been in the grocery business in Robert Lee for 26 years, has sold his store and leased his building and fixtures to two San Angelo men who operate the M System stores. The new managers took charge of the business the first of this week.

Appraisers are in Sonora this week looking over the water system owned by the Interstate Public Service Company. The city of Sonora has voted to purchase the plant but the bond issuance has not yet been voted upon. It is thought that a bond issue of approximately \$90,000 will be voted to buy the plant and take care of capital expenses until the bond issue is retired.

An organization of far reaching importance was formed in Junction last week when the Kimble County Ranchmen's Association was perfected for the purpose of protecting livestock interests of the county. A livestock inspector with a ranger's commission, will be selected to work in Kimble county in cooperation with officials of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association and with local officers to curb depredations of livestock "rustlers" in Kimble county.

Dates for Brady's twelfth annual July Jubilee and race meet were set and officers named for the approaching celebration at a session held by members of the general committee last week. G. C. Kirk was reelected chairman of the Jubilee and J. H. Ogden was re-named vice-chairman. M. J. Benefield was again made secretary and A. L. Gray retained as treasurer. The dates were set for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday July 5, 6 and 7.

**NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING**

A meeting of the stockholders of the Security State Bank of Ballinger, Texas, is hereby called to meet on March 26, 1937, for the purpose of voting upon the proposition to close the business of the above named bank and to surrender its corporate franchise, in conformity with the provisions of Articles 539-540, R. C. S., of Texas.

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Miss Evelyn Crowell visited relatives and friends in Hillsboro over the week-end.

**Extension Service  
Director Urges  
Better Cotton**

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 24.—"There is a definite need for the improvement of the staple of Texas cotton," H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas extension service, said today in commenting on the East Texas Chamber of Commerce one-variety cotton contest with which the extension service is cooperating. "Contests of this type should do much to encourage production of cotton of a better grade and staple."

Williamson pointed out that cotton of less than seven-eighth inch staple was not tenderable on future contracts and that it was subject to severe discounts. Much of the cotton produced by foreign cotton growing countries is of short staple and Texas growers who produce short staple cotton are more in competition with cheap labor than are growers of longer staple lint, he said.

Various specialists of the extension service have long worked on cotton standardization and improved methods of producing quality cotton, and county agricultural agents have carried campaigns for careful seedbed preparations, clean cultivation, fertilization, one variety cotton communities, and insect control to farmers. The addition of F. E. Lichte to the extension staff as cotton gin specialist in 1936 was another move to improve the cotton situation.

The extension service, through George E. Adams, assistant state agent, and E. A. Miller, agronomist, has aided in the drafting of the rules and regulations of the contest sponsored by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. Further cooperation will be

offered through the county agricultural agents in the counties eligible to enter the contest. Williamson said.

Awards in the contest cover a five-year period with prizes offered each year. During 1937, any group of 15 farmers with a combined minimum acreage of 500 acres, located in one community, may enter by planting one variety of cotton. The choice of the variety is left to the community, but it must have an average staple length of not less than fifteen-sixteenths inches.

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**LEATHER TANNING AND SYRUP  
MAKING INCREASE INCOMES**

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 24.—Texas farmers during 1936 revived the almost extinct craft of leather tanning and syrup making into home industries which added about \$200,000 to their farm income, according to the annual report of M. K. Thornton, Jr., leather specialist of the Texas extension service.

As a result of 154 leather tanning demonstrations given by Thornton in 110 counties, 630 farmers last year tanned 1,308 hides and 288 fur skins. The resultant products are valued at \$13,313. Included in these figures are the 194 hides and 86 fur skins tanned by negroes. The leather was made into various articles of harness, automobile fan belts, shoe soles, chair bottoms, chaps, coats, car seat covers, lariats and many other items, while the fur skins were converted into rugs, coats, wraps and so on.

The volume of syrup making from sorghum was greatly increased, and 1,372 farmers planted 6,884 acres to various types of sweet sorghum from which they made 265,525 gallons of syrup valued at almost \$150,000. Negroes to the number of 1,113 devoted 3,365 acres to sweet sorghums from which they made 144,210 gallons of syrup valued at more than \$75,000.

Ribbon cane for syrup was planted under the supervision of county agricultural agents in 258 cases, involving 914 acres. Improved methods of syrup making as outlined by Thornton were used in the production of 58,394 gallons of ribbon cane syrup representing a return of \$32,000. Ribbon cane for syrup was planted by 148 negro demonstrators who made 21,470 gallons, valued at more than \$12,000.

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**RANGE CONSERVATION LINES  
RUN IN MANY COUNTIES**

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 24.—Range conservation will apply to 134 counties of Texas, according to wired instructions from the director of the Southern region of the triple A announced Jack Shelton, vice-director of the extension service.

The telegram, signed by C. A. Cobb, follows:

"The line designating range

area of Texas runs south along the western line of Montague, Wise, Parker, Hood, Somerville, Bosque, Coryell, Burnet, Blanco, Comal, Bexar, Atascosa, Live Oak, Jim Wells, Kleberg, Kenedy, Hidalgo. All these counties and all counties west of them are designated as being in the western range area of Texas where the range program will apply."

Practices which have been approved from which ranchmen may choose those needed on their ranges and earn payments limited strictly by the range building allowance established for their ranches are: deferred grazing; fencing; contour listing or furrowing; constructing terraces; spreader dams, earthen tanks and reservoirs, building spreader terraces; establishing fire guards, eradication of prairie dogs and kangaroo rats; rescuing land from prickly pear, mesquite, cedar, and lechuguilla.

The range building allowance which establishes the limit of payments for carrying out range building practices will be calculated on the grazing capacity of the individual ranch.

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**EMPLOYMENT IN TEXAS  
SHOWS GOOD INCREASE**

AUSTIN, Feb. 24.—Approximately 1,600 Texas establishments have reported 77,000 workers employed in January, an increase of 8.8 per cent over the year before, but 3.3 per cent under the preceding month, it was stated by the University of Texas bureau of business research. Aggregate weekly pay rolls of these establishments were \$1,791,882, an increase of 14.9 per cent over January last year, but 2.6 per cent below December, 1936.

Cities in which the increase in

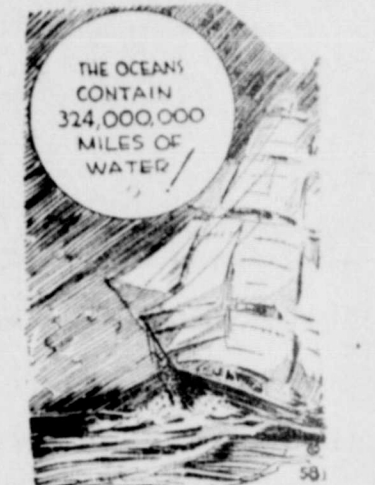
employment and pay rolls in January equaled or exceeded the average increase for the state were: Amarillo, Denison, El Paso, Houston, Laredo, San Antonio, and Sherman.

The following industries showed records superior to the state average: building materials, clothing and textiles food products and furniture manufacturers.

**WOMEN BULL FIGHTERS  
BECOME MORE POPULAR**

MADRID, Spain, Feb. 24.—Women bull fighters are invading the ring since the success of Juanita Cruz, who last year took part in more than fifty fights. One of the newcomers, Beatriz Santulano, fights on horseback in the Portuguese style, a difficult feat. Two sisters, Amalia and Enriqueta Palmena, are doing very well and were recently awarded an ear from the bull they killed in Seville. (The highest honor is, of course, the tail.)

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CASTLE OF CRUSADER NOW MUCH VISITED LANDMARK

BOUILLON, Belgium, Feb. 24—Year in and year out this little Belgian town entertains travelers who come here to see the ancestral castle of Godfrey of Bouillon, one of the most famous of the crusaders and owner of a miraculous sword which was supposed to fly out of its scabbard automatically and slay infidels on sight.

The castle, which dominates the village, was old even when Godfrey came here over 800 years ago to be duke of this section, with Bouillon as capital. He did not remain long, however, for in 1096 he joined the first crusade to recover the Holy Sepulchre, fighting with valor at the storming of Jerusalem in 1099.

The same year Godfrey was elected king of Jerusalem, but he refused that title and took instead the one of Defender of the Holy Sepulchre. Then, presumably with the help of his miraculous sword, which was later enshrined, he completed the conquest of the Holy Land by defeating the Sultan of Egypt, but never lived to return to Belgium, for he died a year later.

RUSSIAN YOUNGSTERS TO BUILD RAILWAY TUNNEL

TIFLIS, Russia, Feb. 24—Five hundred children will construct a railway tunnel, 3,000 feet of line and a station, complete in every detail, in the Tiflis Park of Culture and Rest.

According to a dispatch from Moscow, these projects will be an extension of the famous children's railway built in the park by the tots themselves. It is run entirely by children and has two stations and 1,200 feet of track. It opened three months ago and 65,000 passengers have ridden on its tiny train, driven by a child.

Work of building the railway was supervised by engineers of the Trans-Caucasian Railway.

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## With the Sick

T. B. Saunders was taken to the Halley & Love Sanitarium Wednesday, having become seriously ill. His condition today was reported satisfactory.

J. C. Sturges, Jr., is recovering from a case of influenza but is still confined to his home.

Mrs. George Stowe was taken to Abilene Tuesday afternoon and entered a sanitarium for treatment.

Miss Florence Davis was forced to leave her work at the Weeks Drug Store today (Thursday), having developed the flu.

N. E. Myers has been confined to his home with a case of flu which developed Friday of last week. He is reported to be improving and will soon be able to get out again.

J. W. E. Meaders is still confined to his home on account of illness but has been resting fairly well the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiginton are both confined at home with the flu.

Herbert Sledge, who has been ill with the flu since last Saturday, is recuperating and will resume his regular job at Sykes Motor Co. in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greer have been ill this week and are still confined to their home on Ninth Street.

Miss Louise Nunn is ill but reported to be recovering rapidly.

C. W. Johnson was taken home Tuesday after about two weeks in the Halley & Love Sanitarium where he underwent an operation.

Little Miss Joan Eubank is reported to be suffering with influenza.

## FRENCH STATION AGENTS DOUBLE AS GARDENERS

LYONS, France, Feb. 24—A contest to stimulate the zeal of the French local authorities in making their railway stations as attractive as possible has just been won by the Riviera resorts of Juan-les-Pins. Two other Riviera resorts, Eze and Beaulieu-sur-Mer, were runners up in the competition. Contestants included all stations along the Paris-Lyons-Mediterranean railway, but is suspected that the northern stations felt themselves at a severe disadvantage against such natural garden spots as those of the Riviera, where flowers bloom profusely the year around.

Nevertheless, splendid results are said to have been achieved all along the line. Stationmasters have become florists and gardeners, even landscape architects on a limited scale. Every station has its flower beds, some quite extensive, while many have elaborately landscaped approaches.

## BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Members of the Bethel home demonstration club met Thursday afternoon, February 18, in the home of Mrs. Blair Hays, with 16 present. Those who had been assigned parts on the scholarship program were not present therefore no program was rendered.

A sunshine ball containing many little gifts was wrapped in various colors of crepe paper to send to Lee Merton Causey, who is very ill in a Dallas hospital. Some three or four paid educational dues. An all-day quilting was planned for Mrs. Randall Campbell, who lost her home by fire early Thursday morning, meeting in the home of Mrs. Tom Crockett today (Thursday), February 25.

The place for the next regular meeting will be announced later.

## BRITON PROTESTS BUYING AMERICAN MADE PLANES

LONDON, Feb. 24—Following closely his princely gifts to Oxford University and other institutions, Lord Nuffield, auto manufacturer, has become involved in a quarrel with the Air Ministry.

When Great Britain ordered 1,000 airplanes in the United States a few weeks ago, he came out with a stinging criticism of the Ministry's interference with British manufacturers of airplanes and his own company in particular. He blames the delays on red tape and blundering.

Recently he announced a donation of \$6,250,000 to establish a medical school at Oxford University. He is also giving \$100,000 to the university's scientific departments.

## SCIENTISTS TO STUDY BRAIN OF MAN, SLEEPLESS 19 YEARS

VIENNA, Feb. 24—Without sleep for nineteen years, Mirko Gruen, a 49-year-old Rumanian clerk living in Vienna, has sold his head to the Rockefeller Institute at Monaco. After his death scientists at the institute will study the case.

During the world war Gruen suffered concussion of the brain when a grenade exploded near him. Since then he has not been able to sleep. During the night he lies quietly on a couch or listens to music on the radio. In the morning he takes a cold bath and goes to work. His appetite is enormous.

## ONE DAY IN OFFICE ENOUGH

DENBIGH, Wales, Feb. 24—Setting all his papers neatly in order, Harry Jones resigned after one day in office as town clerk of Denbigh. He had been given the appointment by unanimous vote. He stated that he undoubtedly would be a nervous wreck if he kept on.

## FIRE ENGINES PARACHUTED

MOSCOW, Feb. 24—Fire fighting equipment is being carried by airplane to small communities in the Soviet in time of need and dropped to the blaze-fighters by parachute.

## Ballinger Teams Outpoint Miles In Meet Monday

In an invitation tournament between the tennis teams, volley ball teams and girls' baseball teams here Monday afternoon Ballinger outpointed Miles in six contests.

In the tennis matches, boys' doubles, Sam Machotka and Bill Kettler of Ballinger won over E. J. Farmer and Lloyd Hipps, Miles, 6-0, 6-0.

In boys' singles, G. B. McBride, Ballinger, defeated Farmer, 6-0, 6-0.

In girls' singles, Margaret Jones, Ballinger, won over Billie Curry, Miles, 6-1 and Lillian McShan defeated her Miles opponent, Aberdeen Perry, 6-4.

Ballinger girls' volley ball team defeated the Miles girls in 4 of 5 games played.

The Miles squad scored their only victory in the girls' baseball contest, winning 26 to 21.

## BLAST GIVES 6 YEARS WORK TO 7,000 MARBLE CUTTERS

ROME, Feb. 24—Weighing a million pounds, a block of marble was blown recently from a mountain in the famous Carrara quarries, from which Michelangelo got his marble. According to estimates it will give work to about 2,000 workers for six years.

The mass is as large as Westminster Abbey. The preparation for the explosion required seven months and a ton of explosive was used.

## Ballinger Track Team Wins; Grid Practice Starts March 22

The Ballinger high school track team won an invitation meet here Tuesday afternoon with Norton, Talpa and Ballinger junior high taking part. The meet was staged as a warm-up before the county meet and another session with Winters high school was scheduled for Ballinger this (Thursday) afternoon.

Talpa pushed the Bearcats hard to win by the close margin of six points. Ballinger took 7 first places and Talpa 6.

The track season will end on March 19 and 20 when the county meet is held at Winters.

Coach Felton Wright has announced spring football training to start on Monday, March 22 at Bearcat Field and is expecting a squad of about 40 men to report for workouts. This week he stated about 22 boys would report from senior high and about 20 from junior high. Both he and Paul Gibbs, backfield coach, are delighted over the prospects for 1937.

Football training received by junior high school players last year will help the Bearcat squad this year and several of the junior lads are expected to take over regular jobs on the team. A good group of letter-men will be back to give the coaches a much stronger team than started the 1936 season.

Equipment will be issued as soon as the track season is over and about five or six weeks of intensive work will be put in to get the large squad started towards

a winning team this fall. Three regular backfield men and four linemen of the 1936 team will be out for work. At least six stars from junior high will be hard to keep off the team and one man, ineligible last fall, will be ready for duty in the coming season. Coaches are expecting several big boys to join the team in September to give them the best prospects in several years.

Addition of Brady to the district for 1937 makes the schedule one of the hardest ever booked in this district. Each club will have eight conference games in the round robin schedule, with teams from Brady, Ballinger, Winters, Coleman, Cross Plains, Rising Star, Mozelle, Santa Anna and Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George are in Breckenridge, where they were called because of the condition of Mr. George's father, who has been seriously ill for some time.

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**BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS**  
By Bessie Lynn

**Two Senior Class Meetings Held**

The senior class had a meeting last Thursday morning, February 23. Messrs. Troy Simpson and Harry Lynn were present to discuss plans for the senior class trip. Plans for raising money and the details of the trip of the senior class last year were explained. Questionnaires were given to the seniors to get the parents' permission for the trip.

The seniors are all enthusiastic over the trip and are willing to work hard for it.

The senior class had a meeting last Thursday morning, February 23. Plans were made for a pirate party to be held Friday night. Margaret Batts, Frank Barnes, Beegie Fry, Thelma Compton and Louis Ruhman were appointed on the entertainment committee. Billy Stokes, Park Kemp, Eddie Lewis, Wilbourn Batts, Oleta Melton, and Kathleen Embry were placed on the decorating committee. Those on the refreshment committee were Frances Routh, Melvin McMillan, Jewel Edwards, J. C. Chapman, Mary Edith Wellhausen and Bessie Lynn.

**Spanish Clubs Meet**

The third period Spanish Club, "El Club Amistad," met Friday morning, February 11. Sam Machotka told of "The Rise of South American Republics." Eddie Lewis and Gaston Bartlett gave "The Meeting of Two Old Friends." A whistling solo was given by Oleta Melton. Warren Murphy led the class in some games. The class sang several songs. Candy was served as a project by Louis Ruhman, Gaston Bartlett and Robert Clark.

The eighth period Spanish Club, "El Circulo Adelante," met Friday afternoon, February 19. The class elected Waldine Schlake as their reporter, taking the place of Lou Nellie Jones. Lorene Norman was in charge of the program that was given. It consisted of a play,

"En La Tienda de una Optica," by Lillian McShan, Rhoda Gallia, and Claudine Malish. Geraldene Hennig gave a talk on "Granada and the Alhambra." A play, "La Viajera y la Cesta," was given by Thelma Compton, Billy Stokes, Mary Edith Wellhausen, Jewel Edwards and Waldine Schlake. "Una Poema" was given by Marjorie Mitchell. The club then worked out a Spanish crossword puzzle, after which some Spanish cancionces were sung.

**Chapel Program**

At the chapel program Friday, February 19, R. W. Earnshaw, as a representative of the board of directors, gave the student body permission to play golf at the Ballinger Country Club each Saturday morning. Those who play golf are entitled to an extra-curricular credit. This activity is under the supervision of Coach Felton Wright.

For the remainder of the chapel period declamations were given by Nada Doherty and Oleta Urbantke. Sam Machotka was the announcer.

Miss Dena Meyer and Miss Genevieve Green arranged the program.

**Golf Practice Started**

Golf practice was started Saturday morning, February 20, at the Ballinger Country Club, under the direction of Mr. Felton Wright.

Those who came out were: Louis Ruhman, Alva Davis, Aden Crager, Billie Jack May, Billy Jack Connelly, Fred Jennings, Roy Jacobs, Frank Barnes, Frances Routh, Gladys Terrell, Helen Looney, Ann Kiechle and Ruby Nance.

Our school appreciates the interest shown by the members of the country club in giving our students access to the club each Saturday morning.

**County Meet Activities**

County meet spelling was begun several weeks ago under the direction of Miss Maryvett Smith. Those coming out are: Hollis Camp, Lydia Ischar, Carleen McAden, Evelyn McAden, Imogene McKown, Genevieve Rezzie, Waldine Rezzie, Jane Routh, Waldine Schlake, Jelma Lee Evans, Jennie V. Tunnel, Marguerite Schneider, Gladys Spann, Oleta Urbantke, Dorothy Martin, Fairy Curry and Lullen Haverland.

The try-outs in girls' tennis matches were held Friday afternoon, February 19. Marion Mapes and Oleta Melton were the winners. Sam Machotka and Bill Ketter were the winners of the boys' doubles.

Singles tryouts have not yet been held. The girls coming out for singles are: Margaret Jones, Gladys Terrell, Frances Routh, and Lillian McShan. The entries for the boys' singles are: Luther Morris, Dillard Adair, G. B. McBride, Boots Krempin, Cleburne Voelkel, Q. V. Miller, Eddie Lewis, Taylor Russell, Duard Sheffey, Alvin Simicek, Walter Halic, Henry Hippie and Doyte Condra.

Several San Angelo boys played tennis here Friday afternoon and beat our team by two out of three sets.

**The Ballinger boys' team in doubles beat the Miles team in two sets here Monday afternoon.**

The girls' baseball team lost to Miles Monday afternoon by a score of 27-21. Those coming out for baseball are: Betty Joe Embry, Mary Edith Herring, Addie Ruth Cox, Etheldine Rudder, Ruby Nance, Mildred Doherty, Imogene Booth, Margaret Howard, Lillian Hamilton and Aileen Smith.

Mrs. Levy Lee is in charge of the team.

Our volley ball team won over Miles Monday afternoon by three out of four games.

There are eight teams coming out for volley ball. Miss Elizabeth Parker, who is in charge of the teams, will pick out the best team for county meet.

**These 1936-37 Seniors**

Earl Hamilton lives eight miles north of Ballinger. He has attended school in Ballinger for the past four years. Before coming here, he went to school in Blanton. He entered baseball in county meet while in Blanton. He has been in the 4-H club for two years. Last year Earl was in the Centennial Club and the Spanish Club. This year he is in the Physics Club.

His favorite subject is physics and his favorite sports are swimming and baseball. His favorite pastime is reading. Earl attends the Blanton Baptist Church.

Ruth Lowry lives three miles south of Ballinger. She has gone to school in Ballinger for nine years. She entered declamation one year and volley ball two years in county meet. Ruth was a member of the pep squad one year.

Her ambition is to be a stenographer; her favorite sports are swimming and baseball; her favorite pastime is reading; and her favorite subject is salesmanship.

Ruth says, "I will never forget the good old days I have spent in B. H. S. I surely will miss the smiling faces of the teachers and

**Students after the end of this term.**

"I hope the pep squad and football team will be as good or better than they have been in the past. I have had many good times with the grand pep squad girls, leaders, and last but not least, the sponsor, Miss Elizabeth Parker."

**Where's That Birdie?**

Had you noticed—"In the spring a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of love?" How about it Betty?

Is Frank a scene or a person? Anyway, he makes a good subject for description!

Harris certainly must be popular! He even gets letters from Shirley Temple!

Evelyn, why is your favorite song hit now "Foot Loose and Fancy Free"?

Maureen, how do you and Skeet like to sit in a garage and look at tires?

Sis, who were your and Tubba's Winters boy friends Saturday night?

Melvin, did you stop ringing "Bells" and try to start catching "Batts"?

Mabel, don't you know you and Riley can't arrive at a "happy medium"?

What's this we hear about Clancy and the Indians?

Even Bobby Clark drives to furrin' parts for dates these days. Home girls, don't let these boys slip through your fingers!

**RENOIOT HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

The Reniot Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. A. N. Hoffman February 23.

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, met with us and gave a yard demonstration.

There were ten members present and three visitors.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. L. Hoffman.

Read the ads—save money.

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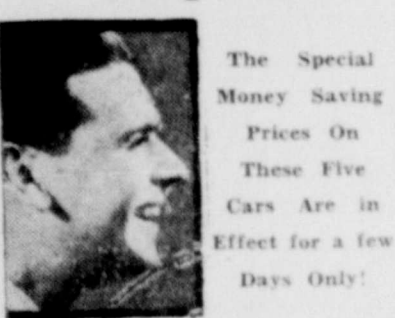
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### Terracing School For This County Tuesday, March 2

A one-day terracing school, with M. K. Bentley, engineer from A. & M. College, in charge, will be held here on Tuesday, March 2, and all farmers and ranchmen in Runnels county are invited to attend.

Farmers who have farm levels and wish to have them adjusted, are requested to meet at the county agent's office Tuesday morning at 9:30 and Mr. Bentley will work on the instruments. He will also give the owners much information regarding the care and operation of these levels.

The demonstration work will be done at the George Kemp farm, two miles west of Ballinger, Tuesday afternoon starting at 1:30. Mr. Bentley will deal especially with information regarding the proper adjustment of farm levels. There are several levels owned and in use in the county by farmers who run their own lines, and this information will be helpful to them.

Mr. Barton stated that the

county agent's office had three farm levels and those interested in using them are also urged to hear the first part of the demonstration.

Proper distance and securing of terraces will be discussed by the engineer and a part of this will be in regard to pasture terraces. Mr. Kemp has much terracing on his farm and started pasture terracing recently. His place was selected for the school as the engineer can more clearly show some of the expected accomplishments.

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#### HEALTH EXHIBIT PLANNED AT WINTERS SHOW FRIDAY

Miss Beulah White, county health nurse, will decorate and exhibit a health booth at the Winters Food Fair this week-end. She will give considerable time to the booth which will show the main health accomplishments in this county.

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd returned Sunday from Cleburne after visiting there a week with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parker.

### Crippled Children Society Organized For This County

The Runnels County Crippled Children Society was formed here Saturday afternoon following an address by B. E. McGlamery, superintendent of the crippled children's division of the state board for vocational education. Mr. McGlamery spoke to a group of health workers who are interested in the movement to help crippled children in this county.

E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent of county schools, was elected chairman and will take the lead in work in this county. Other members of the county committee are E. D. Stringer, superintendent of the Winters school, first vice-chairman; K. V. Northington, treasurer; Troy Simpson, publicity; Mrs. John Q. McAdams, Winters; Dr. O. H. Chandler and H. C. Lyon, Ballinger.

The committee voted to participate in the annual sale of seals for benefit of crippled children which will be held from March 15 to 28. Fifty percent of the proceeds from the sale will be kept by the local committee and the other half turned over to the state committee.

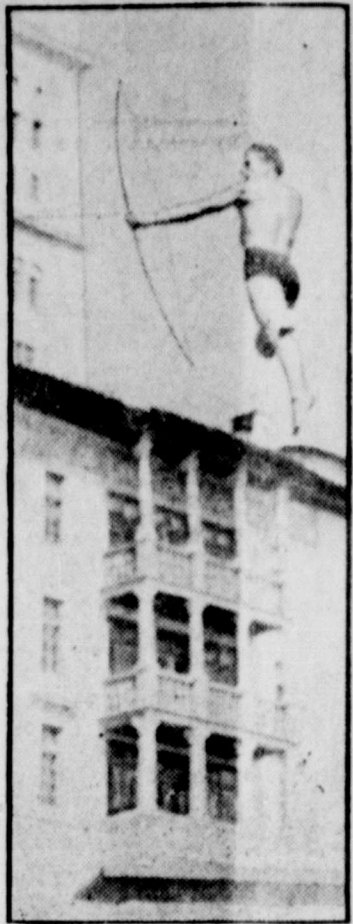
McGlamery said the Texas Crippled Children's Society had cared for 2,500 children within the last 18 months at a cost of more than \$300,000. There are still 6,000 known cases in Texas not reached. 500 applications for hospitalization most of which need immediate attention, he added. Seven Runnels county cases have been cared for in recent months, he reminded, and said there were three other applications filed more recently by Paul Trimmer, county judge.

Work is being done in 26 hospitals located where there are specialists in the treatment of crippled children. The following types of cases are handled: infantile paralysis, spastic paralysis, osteomyelitis, club feet, harelip and cleft palates, burns, curvature of the spine, arthritis, bow legs, rickets, tuberculosis of bone, flat feet, congenital dislocations of hip, muscular dystrophy, torticollis, accidents, fractures, spina bifida and many others.

From September 1, 1935, to September 1, 1936, 1,797 cases were handled. Among these were 1,544 whites, 146 Mexicans and 107 negroes. There was spent on these children during that period \$217,626 for hospitalization and doctors' care. More than \$18,000 was spent for braces alone.

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### Aerial Archery on the Up



That appears to be a pretty precarious pose that Frank Sneary of New York has assumed over a "downtown" street in Coral Gables, Fla. But don't be fooled. Mr. Sneary is right at home on his tightrope and, besides, he's playing the new game of "Aerial Archery," introduced for the first time at the Miami winter playground.

### Crews is District Basketball Champs; Beat Bobcats 22-21

The Crews basketball team repeated for district honors at San Angelo Saturday when they defeated San Angelo High School for the district championship in a dazzling finish, coming from behind to take a thriller 22 to 21. Crews will next enter the regional meet at Abilene, and if they continue to win, will go to Austin to play in the state title meet.

Crews moved into the finals of district play Saturday when they downed Millersview 54 to 23. Saturday night in the San Angelo gym they met the Bobcats for the district flag.

At the end of the half, Crews was trailing 10 to 8 and near the end of the game was trailing 21 to 19. Martin of Crews sank a free throw to narrow the margin to one point and later King put one through the hoop to win the tilt. The last three minutes of the contest were scoreless, with Crews players in possession of the ball most of the time and making a number of wild attempts to increase their lead.

Martin of Crews was the high point man for the game with 11, while King counted 9. Gregg, San Angelo, counted 10 and Charley scored 9 points.

Crews—	FG	FT	TP
Martin, f	5	1	11
S. Faubion, f	0	0	0
Rainwater, f	0	0	0
C. Faubion, c	1	0	2
King, g	4	1	9
Morrison, g	0	0	0
San Angelo	11	2	22
Brown, f	1	0	2
Gregg, f	5	0	10
Carley, c	4	1	9
Hinde, g	0	0	0
Millsap, g	0	0	0
Elrod, g	0	0	0
	10	1	21

Referee, Caruthers, North Texas.

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South Norton, Wash days Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. Washing 35c first hour, 1/2 cent a minute for over hour. Your patronage appreciated. 25-31\*

Freeman's Tire and Battery Store, 113 South Eighth.

### ANCIENT SUIT AT LAW IS SETTLED AFTER 300 YEARS

LYONS, France, Feb. 24.—After being in the French courts for more than 300 years the lawsuit between the villages of Beaufort and Les Capelles, near Lyons, has finally been settled.

It started in 1603 when Henry of Navarre ruled. Between the two villages lay the hill of Mount Treceel, and each claimed it. They went to law. The suit lasted on through the war of Huguenots and Roman Catholics and was proceeding during the French Revolution, but Napoleon did nothing to decide it.

It now is settled by arbitration, with matters much as they were at the beginning. Mount Treceel

belongs to both disputants. Beaufort may have it, but Les Capelles may enjoy whatever rights it acquired on it.

### AFRICAN HOUSEWIFE VEXED, KILLS OX WITH FIRST SHOT

COLIGNY, South Africa, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Myburgh, a farmer's wife living near here, scored "an ox's eye" with her first shot.

She was bothered by an ox that jumped a fence and chewed the washing on her line. Exasperated when she saw a particularly large wash in ruins and the beast contentedly chewing a shirt, she seized a loaded rifle. Having never handled a firearm, she closed her eyes, clenched her teeth and fired. The bullet hit and killed the ox.

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### Free Tractor Show For Nichols Bros. Tuesday Afternoon

The Allis-Chalmers Tractor Co. will send two representatives here next Tuesday to conduct a free show at the Palace Theatre at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. A. O. Knox, sales representative, and J. W. French, service man, both of Amarillo, joined by the local dealers, the Nichols Brothers, will supervise the showing and Mr. Knox will explain details of the mechanism of the modern farm machine.

The show, free to every one, will depict the many uses to which one of these tractors can be put on the farm and will show many types of work possible in addition to plowing.

Nichols Brothers, as well as the tractor representatives, are desirous of having a good crowd at the show, and women as well as men are invited to attend. See the firm's advertisement in this issue of the Ledger for further details about the show and the tractor.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors who so kindly administered to us in the recent illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. May God's richest blessing be with you all always is our sincere wish.  
D. W. Turner and families 25-11

#### EIGHTH STREET CHURCH CALLS PASTOR SUNDAY

The membership of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Sunday issued a call to Rev. H. C. Ward, Sharp, Texas. Rev. Ward accepted, and he and Mrs. Ward will move to Ballinger within a short time. He preached at both services Sunday and the congregation was delighted with him and extended him a call before he left for his home.

The young minister, recently married, expressed himself as delighted with the church and the city, expects to come here and take over the work soon.

#### BLANTON 4-H CLUB

The Blanton 4-H Club met Thursday, February 17, at the Blanton school house. Our sponsor, Miss Mildred Elkins, was present. The program was in charge of the president, Miss Gloria Childers. All business was attended to, the meeting was turned over to our sponsor.

Miss Elkins talked to us about the beauty of our bedrooms. How to hang pictures and to arrange furniture in the most suitable way were items in the talk. Next on the program were two songs, led by Miss Reta Elkins.

The motion was made and seconded for the club to adjourn. The next meeting will be March 3, when Miss Tankersley will be present and demonstrate the making of face towels.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDonald and little daughter, of Winters, were here Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp.

Read the ads—save money.

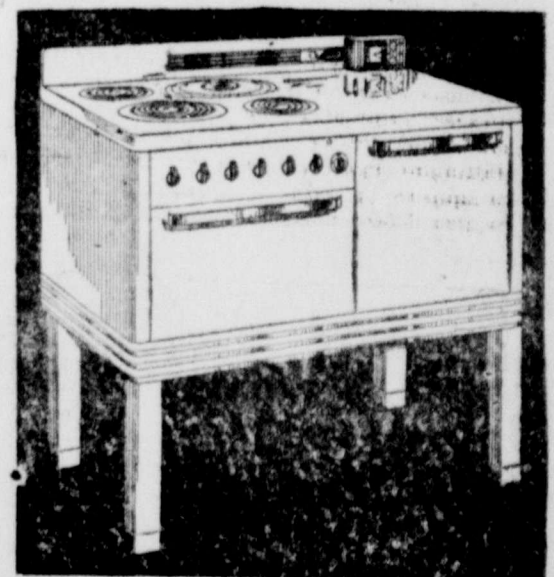
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**CHURCHES**

**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m., preaching by pastor.  
6:30 p. m., B. T. U. meeting.  
Francis Jones, director.  
7:30 p. m., preaching by pastor.  
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.  
A welcome to all who will worship with us.  
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

**First Methodist Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11 a. m., morning worship.  
Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.  
You will find a cordial welcome at any service of this church.  
HOMER VANDERPOOL, Pastor

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.  
11 a. m., Preaching, Rev. C. H. Ward.  
7:30 p. m., Preaching, Rev. C. H. Ward.  
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.

**Church of Christ**  
(Eighth Street, Bonsal Avenue)  
Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with competent teachers for all classes.  
11 a. m., preaching by pastor.  
7:30 p. m., evening service, sermon by pastor.  
3:30 p. m., Monday, ladies' Bible class meeting.  
The public is invited to attend any and all these services.

**First Christian Church**  
(Broadway and Murrell)  
9:45 a. m., Bible school.  
11 a. m., preaching and communion service.  
7:30 p. m., sermon by pastor.  
7:30 p. m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.  
We enter an invitation to the public to attend all these services.  
WALLACE JONES, Pastor

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Ninth Street and Harris Avenue)  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., M. D. Freeman, superintendent.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.  
N. Y. P. S. at 6:45 p. m.  
Preaching by pastor at 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.  
W. M. S. each Thursday at 2:30  
JAMES MCGRAW, Pastor.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
(301 Broadway)  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
The Men-of-the-Church will meet Tuesday evening at 6:30 with supper at the church, an occasion which was postponed from last week.  
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

**Church of the Foursquare Gospel**  
(Twelfth Street between Hutchings and Railroad avenues)  
Saturday, 7:30 p. m., subject, "Fire Up Foursquares!"  
Sunday, 11 a. m., morning worship subject, "The Shepherd of Sunday, 10 a. m., Sunday school.  
Love."

Sunday, 6:30 p. m., Crusaders service, young people especially invited.  
Sunday, 7:30 p. m., Evangelistic service, subject, "Crowned or Crucified."  
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Weekly prayer and Bible study.  
Every one welcome to each of our services.

Salvation: God thought it, Jesus bought it; The Holy Spirit wrought it; Faith brought it; The Devil fought it. But I got it; You can have it.  
LORA LAWHORN, Pastor.

**Church of God**  
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. H. Skeeton, superintendent.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.  
Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.  
Preaching at 8 p. m. by pastor.  
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.  
Teachers' meeting each Wednesday following prayer meeting.  
R. L. HULL, Pastor

**JENNINGS FUNERAL HOME**  
INSTALLS NEW EQUIPMENT  
The Jennings Funeral Home this week added a casket placer to its equipment and this new device will be used at all funerals in the future. The casket placer will make it much easier for pallbearers in placing the casket over the grave. The casket is placed on the device and automatically moved into position.

C. B. Conn, San Antonio, was here Sunday to deliver a laymen's address at the First Methodist Church.

Hal Cherry, Brownwood, was here Sunday to deliver a laymen's address at the First Methodist Church.

Kentucky is named for an Indian word, Ken-tah-teh, meaning "Land of Tomorrow."

**Peace Officers--**

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their bonds were set at \$2,000 each.

They are accused of having committed assault against J. T. Toney, of Winters, last week by striking him on the head with hard instrument while attempting to rob him.

Statements have been taken in all cases by Mr. Hill and in most of the cases, written confessions have been made.

**ST. BONIFACE COUNCIL**

**IN MEETING TUESDAY**

Offen, Texas, St. Boniface Council No. 2772 met in a regular meeting on Tuesday, February 23. The meeting was called to order by Grand Knight Martin Maas, at 8 p. m. Twenty-eight members were present. The sick committee reported three members sick, viz., Otto F. Halfmann, Raymond Halfmann and Theo. Halfmann. There seemed to be some doubt regarding the sickness of Paul Halfmann, but he saved the situation by stepping into the council chamber, and reported that he was in good health.

The council voted to buy some card tables, and also to drop the next regular meeting on account of the Forty Hours Devotions in Offen. The study club part of the program was ably taken care of by the leader Under the Good of the Order, the program was conducted by Lecturer Ben J. Kasberg.

Joe C. Halfmann demonstrated an easy way to increase your finances, and also how four men can easily kill a snake. H. E. Halfmann gave his views on how to improve a Ford. He suggested to give it two exhaust pipes. Clarence and Gilbert Lange related their experience at the last initiation in San Antonio. Martin Maas took the members on a trip through the Holy Land. He also is working on a patent to fry eggs in an easy way in 1960. J. J. Hoelscher demonstrated how to remove warts.

It also seemed evident to the chaplain that a few more sermons on how to observe Lent would be very beneficial to some of the members. Ed Hoelscher received the attendance prize.

**BANKS WILL OBSERVE HOLIDAY ON MARCH 2**

Ballinger banks will not be open for business on Tuesday, March 2, observing Texas Independence Day. Patrons are given notice of this closing so that necessary arrangements can be made for change and other banking business attended to before Tuesday.

First National Bank  
Farmers & Merchants State Bank  
Security State Bank

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**MAVERICK 4-H GIRLS CLUB**

Miss Tankersley gave a very interesting talk on laying tile in our gardens for sub-irrigation on the regular meeting day of the 4-H club girls of Maverick.

The girls plan to go on a picnic Monday afternoon, February 22, after school.

Miss Agnes Bucklew was elected to be our bedroom demonstrator for this year. Our next meeting will be March 3.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bair, of San Angelo, were here Sunday to visit with Mr. Bair's father, L. E. Bair, who is critically ill.

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<b>Pineapple</b>	Libby's Brand Crushed or Tidbits	3 9-oz. Cans	25c	<b>Peanut Butter</b>	Frontier Brand Large 32-oz. Jar		29c
<b>Dog Food</b>	Vigo	4 16-oz. Cans	25c	<b>Brooms</b>	Carpet Brand	Finest Quality Each	59c
<b>Corn</b>	Royal Gem	3 No. 2 Cans	25c	<b>Green Beans</b>	Standard	3 No. 2 Cans	29c
<b>Soup</b>	Campbell's Tomato	3 Tall Cans	25c	<b>Peas</b>	Our Favorite	2 No. 2 Cans	25c
<b>Sausage</b>	Bell Brand Vienna	1/2 Size Can	6c	<b>Cleanser</b>	Sunbrite	2 Tall Cans	9c
<b>Corn Flakes</b>	Kellogg's	(Bowl Free) 2 Pkgs.	21c	<b>Soda</b>	Arm & Hammer	2 1b. Pkgs.	15c
<b>Pickles</b>	Ma Brown	15-oz. Jar	15c	<b>Crackers</b>	Delicious Soda	Pound Box	9c
<b>Bulk Cakes</b>	Brown's English Style	Large Bag	19c	<b>Sugar</b>			
<b>Savory Brand</b>		Pound	15c	<b>Pure Cane Cloth Bag</b>	25 lb. Bag		\$1.29
<b>Grapenuts FLAKES</b>		Reg. Pkg. 2	for 21c	<b>Beer Rabbit SYRUP</b>	No. 10 Can		59c
<b>Carnation or Max-i-mum MILK</b>		2 1g. or 4 Sm. Cans	15c	<b>Toilet TISSUE</b>	7 Large Rolls		25c
<b>Airway COFFEE</b>		3 lb. Pkg.	55c	<b>Edwards' Dependable COFFEE</b>			
<b>Folger's Coffee</b>		lb.	30c	<b>Vacuum Packed Can</b>			27c
<b>Hills Bros. Coffee</b>		lb.	29c	<b>Chase &amp; Sanborn's</b>		lb.	22c
<b>LOOK WHAT A NICKLE WILL BUY!</b>				<b>Bright and Early Coffee</b>		lb.	22c
<b>Louisiana Hot Sauce</b>	3-oz. Bottle		5c	<b>Oil Sardines</b>	1/4 Size Can		5c
<b>Jefferson Island Salt</b>	26-oz. Pkg		5c	<b>Tomato Juice</b>	No. 1 Can		5c
<b>Hershey's Cocoa</b>	1-5 lb. Pkg.		5c	<b>Kipper Snacks</b>	Can		5c
<b>Chocolate Syrup</b>	5-oz. Can		5c	<b>Standard Tomatoes</b>	No. 1 Can		5c
<b>Grapefruit Juice</b>	No. 1 Can		5c	<b>Mustard</b>	Shaker Glass		5c
<b>Oranges</b>	California Navels Doz.	12c		<b>Celery</b>	Well Bleached Stalk	10c	
<b>Apples</b>	Fancy Winesaps 2 Doz.	25c		<b>Onions</b>	Spanish Sweets 3 lbs.	10c	
<b>Cauliflower</b>	Large Heads	15c		<b>New Potatoes</b>	Florida No. 1	lb.	6c
<b>Beef Roast</b>	Choice Chuck lb.	12c		<b>Veal Loaf Meat</b>		lb.	15c
	Short Rib lb.	10c		<b>FISH</b>			
				<b>Channel Catfish</b>		lb.	25c
				<b>Headless SEA TROUT</b>		lb.	14c
				<b>Oysters</b>		Pt.	29c
				<b>Fresh Spare Ribs</b>		lb.	15c
				<b>Veal Steak</b>		lb.	15c
				<b>Sliced Liver</b>		lb.	15c
				<b>Fat Hens</b>	Fully Dressed	Each	59c

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