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## Concho-Colorado District Disapproved in Election

Runnels county farmers and ranchmen voted unfavorably last Saturday on the proposal to form the Concho-Colorado conservation district. Voting boxes were open in Runnels, Coke, Taylor, Coleman, Concho and Tom Green counties and a light vote was recorded at most places.

A tabulation of the ballots at state headquarters in Temple this week showed the proposed district failed to even receive a majority of the required two-thirds. The announced returns were 354 for the measure and 740 against.

There were four polling places in Runnels county, at Ballinger, Miles, Winters and Wingate. No actual figures are available on any but the Ballinger box—401 against the measure and 67 for. Some people here believed that all boxes in the district were not included in the totals, basing their belief on the number polled at Ballinger as compared with the rest of the district. At any rate the returns revealed the proposal was defeated.

One other of the proposed districts in Texas failed to be approved. This embraced land in Bailey, Lamb and Hockley counties, where the vote was 328 for and 444 against.

Eight other proposed districts in the state were voted on at the same time and all were approved. Returns from these are as follows: Floyd county, 181 for, 89 against; Concho district, 403 for, 69 against; Martin-Howard, 172 for, 57 against; El Paso-Hudspeth, 281 for, 9 against; Hays-Caldwell-Travis, 722 for, 42 against; Nacoches, 1,217 for, 200 against; Harrison county, 558 for, 37 against; Hamilton-Coryell, 1,035 for, 195 against.

### BALLINGER MEN HURT IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

Charley Muse and Rufus Thomas sustained painful injuries and Mr. Muse lost his automobile in a wreck about 2:30 Sunday morning just east of San Angelo. The Ballinger men, traveling at a moderate speed, were en route to San Angelo and were nearing the last turn to the left before entering the city limits when a car with three Abilene men in it, ran into them from the rear.

The Ballinger man's car left the highway, went across the bar pit, through the right-of-way fence and came to a stop without turning over. It was in flames as soon as the other car ran into it and the gasoline tank flared. The door on the driver's side was jammed but Mr. Thomas was able to open his door and the two men escaped from the burning automobile.

Mrs. E. A. Richardson is visiting relatives and friends here for a few days.

## Five Recreational Centers Planned In Program Here

The Ballinger school board in a meeting Saturday night voted to approve a proportionate share of the expenses in cooperating with the city in sponsoring a recreational program this summer. The city commission will take up the proposal at its next meeting, to be called in a few days. The commission included this item in its annual budget but no appropriation has been made for the purpose.

This project would provide five playgrounds in the city. It would furnish a supervisor who would be a college man and trained in this profession. In addition there would be ten aides, two assigned to each playground.

It is planned to have one sponsored playground at the Mexican park, one at the negro park, one in city park and two on the school campus. Softball, volley ball, basketball and tennis tournaments and all forms of supervised play for all ages would be provided. In addition night games and classes would be held if provisions were made for a building.

The sponsors would designate the locations of the playgrounds, provide equipment such as bats, balls, tennis courts, nets, backstops, etc., and it is probable that the program would include a lighted softball ground for night games. The supervisor would arrange tournaments that would give activity for a large number.

Community gatherings that would attract large crowds to witness special programs would be arranged and everyone, especially the children, would be given entertainment and training under the program.

Similar programs were conducted in some cities last year and proved satisfactory in all places where they received sponsorship.

Ballinger has three parks in good condition. The Mexican and negro playgrounds would need additional equipment but the city park has a large amount of play apparatus available. One location on the school campus could be established at once where there are courts and grounds. Another playground might be located at the school athletic field.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Mrs. Harry Lynn, Mrs. R. E. Truly, Mrs. A. N. Dow and son, Jerry, spent Sunday in Eldorado, visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory.

Mrs. Donald Smith, of Odessa, returned home Monday after a visit with relatives here.

## Garden Club is Organized To Promote Beautification

A garden club was organized at a meeting of Ballinger men and women Saturday afternoon. The civic committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development started the move for an organization recently and with the help of a number of local women, a meeting was called and attended by a large number who were enthusiastic for community and individual beautification.

All who attended the meeting Saturday became members and the next meeting was set for Tuesday, April 2. A regular meeting is to be held hereafter on the first Tuesday of each month. At these meetings programs will be presented dealing with floral culture and encouragement will be given to the right type of home planting.

It is planned to hold a plant exchange at or before the next meeting. Citizens who have plants to dispose of are requested to put them in cans or boxes of dirt and have them ready for the exchange. A definite date for this event will be announced soon. Another activity for the near future will be the sponsoring of a yard beautification contest and later in the spring a flower show will be held.

Civic projects discussed were the possibility of establishing a library and neighborhood playground-park for children. This proposal calls for arranging for a building which

could be used for a library and community recreational center.

Dues were set at 50 cents a year and the charter members expect to enlist 100 members by the date of the next meeting. Anyone desiring to join can pay dues to any of the officers or the committee members or attend the next meeting at which time the applicant will have an opportunity to become a member.

Officers elected at the organization meeting Saturday are: Mrs. C. R. Stephens, president; Mrs. E. A. Saunders, first vice-president; Mrs. D. R. Hall, second vice-president; Mrs. John A. Barton, secretary; and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, treasurer.

The following committees were appointed:

Program—Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, Mrs. E. A. Saunders, Mrs. Jack Nixon

Civic—Mrs. Chester Cherry, Mrs. D. R. Hall, Mrs. B. C. Kirk

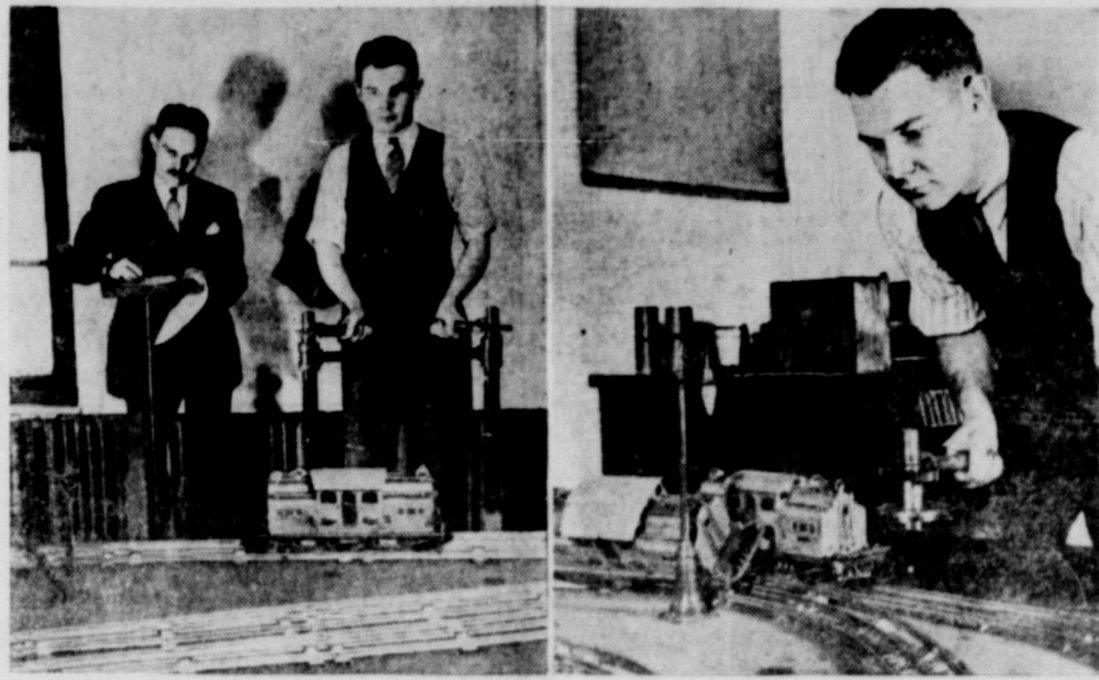
Exchange—Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Mrs. J. E. Allbright, Mrs. James A. Wear

Exhibits—Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, Mrs. O. C. Sykes, Mrs. K. V. Northington

Publicity—Mrs. George Clements, Mrs. B. Frazier, Mrs. John A. Weeks

The club is for both men and women and during the remainder of March it is hoped that many men will take active membership and assist in the club's activities.

## Model Railway Helps Make Cleveland 'Safest City'



A model railway, in use for the past 10 years, is used to test all applicants for motormen's jobs on the Cleveland, Ohio, street railway. The model railway is an exact replica of conditions the men will face on the city's streets. Left: A test is made of Applicant William Murray's reaction. Right: According to the scoreboard, Murray used "poor judgment" in permitting this "crash." Authorities claim the job test has made Cleveland's streets the safest in the country.

## Old Traditional Commencement Programs Replaced by Pageant

### Plans for County Meet Shaping Up; Assignments Made

Bearcat Field is being arranged for the track meet to be held here on Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23. The track has been graded and will be in excellent condition for the two days' hard use, hurdles are being repaired and made ready for the full width of the track, markers are being set for all distances and nothing will be left undone when the first group starts contests.

Supt. Nat Williams, director general of the meet, is preparing a schedule for all events and all tennis courts, volley ball courts and other outside games will be set before the date for the opening. Assignments are being made for the literary events and both the junior and high school auditoriums as well as some of the larger rooms and study halls will be occupied both days.

E. C. Grindstaff, director general of the rural division of the meet, will make similar plans and both days will be filled with events so that there will be no conflicts.

The rural division's outdoor contests and track meet will be held on Friday while the other schools' entrants engage in literary events. On Saturday the rural contestants will begin their literary events inside the buildings and the classes A and B athletes will go into track and field events.

The county meet is expected to bring about 1,000 contestants here along with many visitors. The city will be crowded both days and visitors at all contests will be welcome as long as there is room. Fans will be able to see some fine track events when the classes A and B teams clash Saturday.

The one-act play tournament will be held one week later, on the night of April 29, at the high school auditorium. This year only Ballinger and Winters groups will enter this contest and the winner will represent the county in the district meet at San Angelo a week later.

The Ballinger cast of six boys and one girl will present a tragedy, "The Valiant," rehearsals on which have been underway for the past five weeks.

### CITY REMOVING DIPS ON TWO MAIN STREETS

The city is filling in dips on Eighth Street and Broadway to eliminate traffic hazards. Four dips on the two streets were deep and short and a number of near accidents have occurred at these spots by motorists crossing too rapidly.

The dips are being filled in with asphalt and when finished will be level enough to cross at a fast rate of speed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Williams, of Anton, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh.

and east end of the field. It is likely that both the Mexican and negro school children will participate in part of the program.

After all the scenes are presented, the diplomas issued and a special department given recognition, the entire student body of 1,200 will be assembled in pageant formation and the grand finale presented. The entire program will be about the length of the usual graduation exercises, but no speakers will be heard. The few spoken lines will be given over a public address system by faculty members and pupils.

Plans are to accommodate an audience of approximately 4,000 to 5,000. A request has been sent in for a Gulf sound truck for this event and nothing will be left undone to make the program one of the best and most spectacular ever presented here.

### FORGY CONTRACTS FOR MODERN HOME

E. H. Forgy has let a contract to E. J. Vorbeck for a modern five-room brick veneer residence, and construction was started the past week-end. The house is located on Fifth Street in Elm Heights addition, overlooking the city park and lake. It will be strictly modern with corner windows and a room of tin and asbestos.

Construction will be pushed as much as possible and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Forgy as soon as completed.

## Davis-Huddleston Test Will Get Acid 'Shot'

A good showing of oil in the True Davis-Juanita Huddleston test, six miles northeast of Ballinger, caused excitement here this week-end and many local citizens and a number of oil scouts are watching the well with interest.

The oil was struck at 3,356 feet in the Adams Branch lime and the drill was sunk 6 feet into the lime before operations were suspended. Pipe will be run this afternoon and tonight and cement poured for acidizing the lime for production.

The well is being drilled by Homer Price and associates and Mr. Price stated this afternoon that the lime would be given a chance to prove production. Cement will be put in the hole at once and will set for 72 hours before the acid is used. Mr. Price said an expert would be brought here to examine the lime and determine the amount of acid to be used.

Local oil men were all of the opinion that the test looked better than any in this section in a long time and expressed the belief that it would prove a good producer.

This is the only active test in the county at this time. Mr. Price stated that later he expected to take the well on the Williams

farm on down to the Palo Pinto line.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH GROUP LANDSCAPING; LAYING WATER LINES

A landscaping program was started this morning at St. Mary's Church on Sixth Street. A large group of members met there early in the morning with a tractor, plow, trailers and other tools and began laying new and larger water lines to all parts of the grounds, breaking the ground and hauling new soil, digging holes for planting shrubs and trees and will continue the work until all the plot is properly landscaped.

H. J. Zappe is in charge of the work and with a large number of helpers good progress is being made.

The work being done by this church group is in line with projects being sponsored by the newly formed Ballinger Garden Club and will add much to the attractiveness of the church property.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Reese and children, of Pampa, have returned home after spending several days here in the home of Mr. Reese's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese.

## Easter Egg Hunt Slated Here Saturday, March 23

### Paving of Bronte-Ballinger Highway Will Begin April 1

A representative of Thomas & Rathiff, contractors on the Ballinger-Bronte highway for topping the first section of 8.2 miles beginning at Broadway in Ballinger to a point one mile west of Valley Creek, was in Ballinger the past week-end to confer with D. W. Hooper, resident state highway engineer. He stated that the company would start moving machinery here this week and would get ready to begin actual work on April 1.

The machinery will be shipped to Ballinger and work begun on this end of the project, continuing to the western end. Most of the base work has been done on this section of the highway and all the drainage structures are built. Some of the base will be reworked and material is to be added at a number of spots.

The paving will be a double course of rock and asphalt similar to other pavement in this section and with the modern machinery to be used by the company only a short time will be required to complete the contract.

Engineer Hooper is drafting the plans and specifications for the second section in Runnels county which begins one mile west of Valley Creek and extends to the Coke county line. This paving has been included in the state highway commission's 1940 program. The plans will be completed as soon as possible and sent to Austin so that a contract can be awarded for closing the final gap in this road.

Contractors at this time are finishing the one mile gap in Coke county which will give pavement into Bronte, where it connects with other highways.

The new route will reduce the distance from Ballinger to Bronte by about five miles. The new measurement will be 23 miles, 19 in Runnels county and 4 in Coke

## FSA Announces Contract Awarded For Redman Home

A contract was let today for building a new house and other improvements on the farm of Gus Redman near Norton. This place was recently bought through the tenant purchase plan of the federal security administration.

The plans call for a six-room residence of frame construction with 1,144 feet of floor space. Other improvements on the place will be two poultry houses, garage, windmill, pit type toilet, fencing and repairs on barns. The house as well as the barns and garden plot will be piped for water. A good orchard, containing pears, peaches, plums and berries, will be planted.

The farm comprises 250 acres of which 15 acres is pasture land. In addition to the regular farm products to be grown on the place, Mr. Redman will have enough cows and poultry to provide extra income.

The Redman farm is among the first of those purchased on this plan in Runnels county to be improved. The place is one of the best in the county.

John Powell, of San Angelo, attended to business here Tuesday.

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The Ballinger Board of Community Development will sponsor an Easter egg hunt here on the afternoon of March 23. The merchants trade service committee is in charge of the arrangements which probably will include hunting grounds for three different age groups.

The B. C. D. will assemble a large number of candy eggs which will be put in the nests and in addition there will be more than 400 "gold" eggs hidden. Inside the "gold" eggs will be slips advising the finder to go to local stores for gifts.

A committee is contacting the merchants this week and signing them up for gift eggs. There is no limit as to how many "gold" eggs any one merchant can give and the organization will provide the eggs and insert a slip in each one. Any merchant who desires to be listed for a gift should telephone the B. C. D. office and turn in his name.

The committee in charge of the Easter egg hunt will enlist the help of a number of local women to look after the children during the hunt. They will see that every child finds some eggs and that a few do not get them all.

The exact location for each group to hunt as well as other details will be announced next week. All citizens of this trade area are invited to come to Ballinger on this date and bring their children. The gift eggs will make it a worthwhile visit.

### O. K. JACOB PURCHASES W. F. MASON RESIDENCE

A deal was closed last week in which O. K. Jacob purchased the W. F. Mason home at 503 Tenth Street. The Jacob family moved into the house the past week-end after having the entire interior refinished.

### AMERICANISM SPEAKERS GO INTO FINALS FRIDAY

Ballinger high school students have entered the Lions Club Americanism speech contest and Wednesday afternoon preliminaries were held and three winners decided. These will appear at the local Lions club's luncheon tomorrow (Friday) noon and will be given a hearing before the entire group and the special judges. At the conclusion of the talks, the winner will be chosen and will appear in the district finals at Winters on March 26.

Winners in the preliminaries were John Archer, Laura Mae Mueller and Frances Behrend.

The contest is sponsored by this Lions district and students in numerous high schools are participating. The finals at Winters will bring together a large group of school winners and judges will hear all the speakers and decide the district winner.

Cynthia Tuckey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, was operated on at the Halley & Love Sanitarium last Thursday night. Her condition today was satisfactory and she will soon be able to return home.

Joe Paxton went to Fort Worth the past week-end to accompany home Mrs. Paxton, who had been visiting there.

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# SOCIETY and CLUBS

## Dr. Taylor Speaker at Texas Day Dinner

The annual Texas Day dinner, sponsored by the Shakespeare Club, and to which members of the Music Club, the Current Book Club, the Junior Woman's Club, the Business and Professional Women's Club, the Delphian Chapter and other guests of Shakespeare Club members are invited, was held Friday evening in the main dining room of the Central Hotel.

Small crossed Texas flags surrounded by red leaves and berries were interspersed along the two sides of the U-shaped table as were red tapers in five-branched brass candelabra. Red carnations in a low silver bowl on an oval reflector centered the speaker's table lighted by tall red candles in three-branched silver candelabra. Places were marked here for Mrs. B. C. Kirk, mistress of ceremonies; Mrs. R. T. Williams, Shakespeare president; Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, president-elect; Mrs. C. R. Stephens, who spoke the invocation; Mrs. Ford Taylor, who presented the musical program; and Dr. Thomas Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, guest speaker.

The banquet menu, served in four courses, stressed the Texas flag motif.

The musical program paid tribute to David Gulon, an internationally known Texas composer and a "son of Ballinger" who has made the world conscious of the ranch country through his songs and instrumental music. As outstanding examples of his work, Mrs. Claude Collins, pianist, played "Turkey in the Straw" and accompanied Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., who sang "Home on the Range."

Dr. Taylor chose for his subject "How Great is Texas" and discussed it in five points: great in its history; great in its men; great in its laws; great in its products; and great in its size. He said "going to Texas is the next best thing to going to Heaven," and convinced his listeners of the truth of the statement by clever comparisons, using his inimitable brand of humor and irony. In concluding on a deeply serious note, he said, "Let's put Texas into the hearts of Texans."

Others present were: Mmes. Robert Louis Williams of Brownwood, E. B. Gilliam, Jr., of Goldthwaite, C. W. Cheatham, A. B. Stobaugh, Nat Williams, H. G. Agnew, E. W. Stasney, Claude Stone, L. R. Tigner, Alex Saunders, Sam Behringer, O. R. O'Neill, T. J. McCaughan, Elmer Shepperd, J. A. Thomas, Horace Murphy, Warren Lynn, John Weeks, Myra Smith, O. T. Toney, Roy Miller, W. E. Moss, Fred Kiechle, James Wear, E. E. King, Clarence Morton, F. M. Pearce, Sim Cattle, B. W. Denny, Lela McAdams, L. Schermerhorn, J. A. Kilbough, E. C. Grindstaff, Arthur Giesecke, Robert Bruce, Jack Nixon, Sr., Tom Caudle, Loyd Herring, Oren Chandler, P. A. Cobden, John Hollingsworth, Leonard Stallings, Tom Guin, George Stengel, Jack Rudd, George Stowe, Herman Giesecke, Jr., K. V. Northington, George Grandstaff, John Barton, Clarence Richards, C. A. Glover, J. A. Schnable, F. C. Miller, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Ford Taylor, Troy Simpson; Misses Christine Settle and Mary Jane Kiechle.

Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr., Entertains Club

Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr., was hostess to the Thursday Contract Club last week in her home on

## Glamour Boy



Shades of Christy Mathews! Pictured here is Tom Healey, captain of Harvard university's baseball team, acquiring a bit of glamour in a Cambridge, Mass., beauty parlor. Why? It might be for publicity's sake.

## Park Avenue

Colorful pot plants and pansies lent an air of spring to rooms where matched game appointments featured the Easter theme. A frozen dessert course was served with coffee.

Mrs. John Hollingsworth won high score award and Mrs. Tom Guin, the low. Others included: Mmes. Jack Scales, P. A. Mixon, Buster Parrish, Gus Barr, George Grandstaff, Gene Galbraith, and Miss Dorothy Lynn.

## Goldthwaite Visitor Complimented

Mrs. E. B. Gilliam, Jr., of Goldthwaite, was named guest of honor Friday by Mrs. Loyd Herring when contract club members were other guests at a nine o'clock breakfast at the Central Hotel followed by contract games in her attractive home on Eighth Street.

Spring blossoms centered tables where the menu was served in two courses.

Mrs. Oren Chandler was winner of high score and Mrs. Gilliam received the guest remembrance. Others were: Mmes. John Hollingsworth, Leonard Stallings, Jack Rudd, W. B. Woody, Ford Taylor, George Goughly of San Angelo, and J. C. Sturges, Jr.

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## Wiley Gives Praise To Local Bandsmen At Close of Clinic

Prof. D. O. Wiley, bandmaster of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, was here Friday and Saturday to hold the first band clinic for this city. All local musicians were excused from other school work Friday and required to attend all sessions of the clinic. A full band of approximately 80 musicians was present both days and much progress was made in the contest numbers which the band will play at Abilene next month.

Mr. Wiley complimented the Ballinger group highly and said that it contained some of the best high school musicians he had heard in many years. He spent time with the band as a unit and did considerable work with the sections, getting perfect performance, expression and execution on all the numbers.

The band members devoted every effort towards the mastering of the numbers and at the close of the clinic Saturday the improvement was noticeable. Bandmaster Gurtal Gilligan assisted Prof. Wiley in the clinic, the result of which is more interest among the members than at any time this year.

The band will be presented in a concert in the near future at which all the contest numbers will be played. The musicians need experience before an audience and music lovers will enjoy hearing them.

Iron shells filled with gunpowder were used by the Turks at the siege of Rhodes in 1522.

## Girls Are Advised To Build-Up For Relief

Lack of knowledge causes many a weak, undernourished girl a lot of suffering!

Many others, however, know how the headaches, nervousness, cramp-like pain of functional dysmenorrhea due to malnutrition are helped by the proper use of CARDUI.

Some take it a few days before and during "the time," to help ease periodic distress. But CARDUI's principal use is to help increase appetite; stimulate the flow of gastric juice; so aid digestion, assist in building up physical resistance and thus help reduce periodic distress. Women have used CARDUI for over 50 years.

## Boy Scout Home To be Improved And Landscaped

Improvements will be started within a few days on the Boy Scout cottage here. The Ballinger Lions Club, sponsor of one troop, has donated lumber and other materials which will be used in making furniture and wood benches for the interior.

The Ballinger Rotary Club, sponsor of the other local troop, voted Tuesday to start beautification of the grounds and to purchase the necessary shrubs, trees and flowers. A committee headed by D. D. Posey will plan the landscaping and see that it is completed within a short time.

Two very active troops are doing good work at this time and with vacation time a short time off, a number of recruits are expected to line up with the two local units.

Arrangements have already been made for a number of the Ballinger Scouts to attend the summer encampment at Camp Louis Farr. Seasons will begin in June and the boys will receive splendid training as well as enjoy an excellent outing.

Camping, hiking and handcraft work are being done now for merit badges and advancement.

## LOW INCOME MATTRESSES AID TO TEXAS FARMERS

COLLEGE STATION, March 13.—Details for administering the government's new program for helping low-income farm families obtain cotton mattresses will be worked out at meetings to be held in each of Texas' 12 demonstration counties within the next few days, according to Miss Mildred Horton, vice-director of the extension service and state home demonstration agent.

The 12 demonstration counties recently designated are Ellis, Wise, Hockley, Collingsworth, Van Zandt, San Saba, Rusk, Lavaca, Frio, McLennan and Austin. Negroes will be included in the Ellis and Austin county programs.

Miss Horton explained that this cotton mattress demonstration is an extension service program in cooperation with the federal surplus commodities corporation and the agricultural adjustment administration. It is designed to reach farm families with a total income for 1939 of not more than \$400 at least half of which was derived from agricultural occupations.

County AAA committees will determine eligibility of applicants, obtain mattress material from federal surplus commodities corporation and distribute it through the organization set up by the extension service. According to the present plan, mattresses will be made in rural community centers under the supervision of home demonstration club women trained by county home demonstration agents. Work on the mattresses will be done by the recipients on a cooperative basis.

Some similarities between this demonstration and the meat canning program during the drought of 1934 in which extension service furnished supervision were pointed out by Miss Horton.

## BALLINGER TRACK TEAM ATTENDS BRADY CONTESTS

Coach Paul Gibbs and Ben Denney carried part of the Ballinger track team to Brady Saturday to take part in an invitation meet. This was one of the largest meets ever held in this section of the state, more than 30 schools being represented, and about 400 athletes taking part. The competition was tough and consequently the Ballinger youths only took a few places.

"Pinky" Byers was second in the discus throw while other entrants from here failed to place.

The Ballinger track team will continue hard training this week and next to prepare for the county meet. The coaches are well pleased with the showing the boys are making and expect to give athletes of other schools in the class A group strong opposition.

The local relay team has been setting some fast time and both running and field events have fair entries against the county field.

In 1935 one-third of the tenant farmers in the United States moved to other farms. This involved movement of 5,000,000 people and cost an average of \$50 per family. In attempting to reduce the movement of tenant farmers, the farm security administration is recommending flexible farm leases which are either automatically renewable or run for periods of more than one year.

# LOOK! BUY! SAVE! Piggly Wiggly

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March 15 and 16



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Tamales Can **10c**  
Dried  
Prunes 2 lbs. **10c**  
Vanilla Wafers lb. **10c**  
Fresh  
Prunes 1/2c. can **10c**  
Salad  
Peas No. 2 can **10c**

**Rio Oleo**  
1 lb. pkg. **10c**

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Tissue  
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Cheese	No. 1 Full Cream	lb.	20c
Meat	Veal Loaf Fresh Ground	lb.	12½c
Bacon	Rath's Sliced Cedar Valley	lb.	20c

**Green Beans** Extra Fine Value **3 for 25c**  
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**Pintos** Colorado Choice Recleaned **10 lbs. 43c**

**Shortening** **4 lbs. 33c 8 lbs. 65c**

**Raisins** **2 lbs. 15c 4 lbs. 29c**  
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**Rice** Extra Choice **4 lbs. 19c**

**Corn Flakes** Ernst Brand **2 for 15c**

**Salted Peanuts** **15c**  
Fresh Roasted Pound Only

**Plymouth Coffee** **2 lbs. 25c**  
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**Plymouth Peanut Butter**  
Quart **25c**  
**Salad Dressing**  
Full Qt. **23c**

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Lettuce	3 Large Hard Heads	10c
Beets	2 bunches	5c
Green Onions		5c
Grapefruit	96's doz.	15c
Cabbage	5 lbs.	8c
Carrots	4 bunches	5c
Spuds	Colorado No. 1 10 lbs.	17c
Spinach	Home Grown 3 lbs.	10c
Oranges	Texas Sweet 288 size or California doz.	12c

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# Women's Society and Club News

**Deaton Concert Monday Evening**  
Lola Gibson Deaton of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, came to Ballinger last Monday evening as the guest artist presentation of the Ballinger Music Club for the year 1940. One hundred fifty appreciative listeners heard her program sung in a thoroughly charming manner, with brilliant accompaniment by Mrs. Joe Paxton.

The program was a varied one. It included numbers in English, Italian, French, German, Swedish and Latin, from simple folk songs to difficult arias from well-known operas. She displayed keen artistry and tonal beauty with exactly the right emphasis and feeling.

Mrs. Frank Pearce, president of the Music Club, introduced Mrs. Deaton and Mrs. Claude Collins and Mrs. Levy Lee were ushers. Mrs. Arthur Gleeske was hostess at an informal after-the-concert get-together with only club members being included. Mrs. Herbert Preston of Abilene accompanied Mrs. Deaton to Ballinger.

**First Presbyterian Women Meet in Circles**

Circles of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Monday afternoon in the homes of Mrs. Frank Pearce and Mrs. P. A. Cobden on Eighth Street and Mrs. G. G. Harwell on Eleventh Street with the chairmen, Mmes. Pearce, Cobden and Victor Miller, in charge of routine business sessions.

"The Church at Work—at Home—and Abroad" was the interesting program topic, with discussions being led by Mrs. M. E. Boggs, Mrs. Tom Hill and Mrs. Alex Saunders.

Devotionals were given by Mrs. Mike Wright, Mrs. A. L. Fuller and Mrs. Will Doose.

Refreshment were served to thirty in the three groups.

**Mrs. Crockett is Honoree**

Women of the First Christian Church named Mrs. D. B. Crockett guest of honor Monday afternoon when a gift shower was given her. The church parlors on Broadway were given a pretty floral decoration of jasmine and jonquils for games directed by Mrs. M. A. Foy.

Following the presentation of gifts, social hour hostesses, Mrs. Robert Lusk, Jr., Mrs. J. E. Albright and Mrs. Marvin Clark, served a sandwich plate with cake and coffee to Mmes. Crockett, Charles Bailey, O. P. Dorsey, I. O. Wooden, Frank Atwell, James Hargett, W. O. Wallace, R. F. Lane, J. R. Lusk, Sr., Roy Kump, Elmer Sullivan, Riley Jackson, A. B. Stobaugh, Dick Ueckert, Horace Murphy, R. E. Lane, Jack Rudd, Oscar Pearson, H. T. Forson, B. W. Pilcher, W. V. Connelly, Misses Doris Lane, Mabel McMillan, Lula McElroy, Florence Westbrook, Nan Kevil and Agnes Glover.

**Honeysuckle Girl Scouts to Paint Rock**

Mrs. C. A. Glover, sponsor, and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill accompanied the Honeysuckle Girl Scout Troop to Paint Rock Monday afternoon for a tour of inspection of historic Painted Rocks near there.

They assembled at the home of Mrs. Ellen Sims, who was assisted by her daughter, Cora Ellen, in leading the group through the sight-seeing phase of the trip.

A picnic supper was served to conclude the outing. Others present were: Elizabeth and Virginia Routh, Virginia Claire Smith, Mary Catharine Sturges, Joyce Boswell, Carolyn Cheatham, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Joanne Glover, June Wright, Betty Ann Sharpe and Betty Lou Morrison.

**Delphians Conclude Study**

The Alpha Mu Delphian Chapter held its last meeting Tuesday afternoon in the home of Miss Florence Westbrook on Seventh Street.

Mrs. O. R. Lasater presided over the business session during which it was decided to give all remaining funds to the school lunch project to be used in any way desired by those in authority.

Miss Westbrook directed the program which was a detailed study of the Spanish drama, "Three Judgements at a Blow," by Calderon. She gave the preliminary survey and the resume of Act I, with Mrs. Edgar Boelsche telling the story of Acts II and III, and Mrs. F. C. Miller concluding the discussion.

**Mrs. Northington Entertains Two Clubs**

Mrs. K. V. Northington was hostess to the Triple-Four Contract Club Tuesday afternoon in her home on Seventh Street, entertaining with a Mexican one o'clock luncheon.

Varied species of tiny cactus plants in small floral-foil covered pots marked places at quartet tables laid in red and white checked linens. The dining table was lace-laid and centered with a low flaring arrangement of colorful painted daisies and red and green flower-lites. The two-course menu was served buffet style. Other room decorations were red potted plants and vivid blue corn flowers.

Mexican figures adorned tallies and score pads for games in which table cuts went to Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Mrs. Edgar Boelsche and Mrs. Ross Murchison. Mrs. L. R. Tigner won the bingo trophy. Others included Mmes. R. J. Hawk, C. A. Glover, John Barton, Tom Agnew, Claude Stone, Alex McGregor, J. A. Schnable, Harry Lynn, E. W. Stasney, J. B. Striplin and Troy Simpson.

Later in the afternoon sewing club members were guests for an hour spent in handwork and conversation. A dessert course was served with coffee. Included were: Mmes. Neil McAlpine, George Stowe, Levy Lee, E. C. Grindstaff, J. D. Forman, Schnable, Billie Cordill, H. J. Zappe and J. G. Tuckey.

**Sew Gay Pals in Cameron Home**

Mrs. Frank Cameron was hostess to Sew Gay Pals Tuesday afternoon in her home on Tenth Street.

As individual handwork gave diversion, kodak pictures of a recent outing in Paint Rock were shown and pal names were drawn. A salad plate with iced tea had small Easter bunnies as favors. Mrs. James T. Bickley was welcomed as a new member. Others included: Mmes. G. R. Howell, Malcolm Morgan, Jack Bridwell, E. F. Lawless, Stanley Price, Halley Gibson, Albert Morgan and Clyde Gabbert.

**Esther Class Meets**

The Baptist Esther Class met Monday evening in the home of the teacher, Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, on Murrell Avenue.

Mrs. Morgan gave the devotional and Miss Ena Talbot was presiding officer. Definite plans were made for visitation.

Others present were: Mrs. Donald Smith of Odessa, a visitor, and Misses Gladys Kemp, Anna Lee Wington and Ann McFarland.

**K. G. Club is Entertained**

Jane and Helen Looney entertained the K. G. Club last Friday evening with a slumber party and midnight supper at their home at the Ballinger Country Club, naming Genevieve Conaway guest of honor. A hike in the late afternoon

**High Spots on Record-Breaking Run**



Signs of the times in a motor age—these highway markers tell the story of a two-year, 100,000-mile truck test run recently completed by Chevrolet, in Canada, Mexico and every state of the Union, the truck operated on all types of highways and under every conceivable weather hazard, setting a new world mark for sustained and certified automotive operation, under the sanction and official observation of the American Automobile Association. The unit carried a 4,290-pound "payload." An average of 15.1 miles per gallon of fuel was maintained throughout the 100,000 miles, at an average operating speed of 33.07 miles per hour. Oil mileage was correspondingly high—1,072 miles per quart.

was followed by a picnic supper.

**Mrs. Hawk is Club Hostess**

Mrs. R. J. Hawk was hostess to a contract club Tuesday afternoon in her pretty home on Seventh Street.

Spring blooms decked rooms where the Easter motif was emphasized in game appointments. A sandwich plate was served with coca-colas.

Mrs. O. L. Huddleston won high score prize and Mrs. G. A. Swann that for second high. Others included: Mmes. Buster Parrish, C. A. Glover, Joe Eubank, W. B. May, James Parrish, Gene Galbraith, Ralph Payette, and P. A. Mixon.

**Know Your Neighbor Club Meets**

Members of Know Your Neighbor sewing club were guests of Mrs. Cecil Jones Wednesday afternoon in her home on Eleventh Street. Violet gave floral charm and

fragrance to rooms and were favors for the refreshment plate of sandwiches and cake served with hot spiced tea. Pal gifts were exchanged and the hostess received a shower.

Included were: Mmes. John A. Barton, Rothal O'Kelly, Layne Moreland, Royal Bishop, L. C. Adair, Dee Saylor, Joe Flynn, Jack Nixon, Sr., Malcolm Morgan, J. H. Endacott and Bill Clark.

**Mrs. J. E. Jones Hostess to Humble Club**

The home of Mrs. J. Ed Jones at the booster station near Ballinger was the scene of the meeting of the Humble Sewing Club Tuesday afternoon.

The hostess was presented a shower following the sewing hour. The Easter motif was suggested in tea hour appointments.

Mrs. Etta McInnis of May station, and Mrs. Joe Fletcher of Austin, were presented guest

remembrances. Others present were: Mmes. G. R. Touchstone, Bill Campbell, France Jones, Arthur Gee, John Albright, J. C. Wilson, Wix Currie, Jr., L. J. Byers, James Phillips, and Miss Virginia Gee.

**Mrs. Vernon Webb Entertains Needleworkers**

Mrs. Vernon Webb was hostess at a delightful all-day affair last Wednesday when she entertained Needleworkers members and a few added friends in her rural home.

Quilting was the morning diversion and forty-two games were played following the delicious turkey dinner served at the noon hour by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Mead McShan and Miss Virginia McShan of San Angelo. Late afternoon refreshments were ice box nut cookies, salted nuts and fruit punch.

Others included were: Mmes. B. N. Wilke of San Angelo, Mary Gilliam, D. R. Hall, W. D. Howell, J. H. Wilke, Mary Spreen, Chester Cherry, O. B. Corbett, J. W. Bladedell, O. P. Dorsey, E. S. Cox, A. F. Brock, W. F. McShan, E. P. Talbot, W. A. Forgy, W. A. Nance, W. J. Morrison, O. R. Lasater, and Fred and Dorothy McShan.

**SWEET POTATO DEHYDRATION PLANT FOR TEXAS DISCUSSED**

DENTON, March 13.—Possible establishment within the next few months of a sweet potato dehydration plant in Texas was discussed at a meeting of the board of directors for the East Texas Sweet Potato Dehydration Pilot Plant Association in Longview last week.

Several possible locations for the plant, which would use for commercial operations in the process by research work at the North

**Texas State Teachers' College, were taken under advisement by the board.**

Gilbert C. Wilson, farm industrial chemist of the teachers' college, who was selected research director of the association, estimated the cost of the initial plant to be \$10,000 to \$12,000. Already, approximately \$1,800 has been raised by the pilot plant association for research work. Some additional funds are expected to be necessary to complete work being done. A commercial model of the press developed by Wilson is now under construction.

The board, a part of the association that was formed as a non-profit organization to provide funds for the carrying out of research in the fields of dehydration authorized immediate steps to be taken to proceed with patent work on the press.

All funds to date on the research have gone to NTSTC for development of the Wilson press. W. H. Masters, head of the teachers' college chemistry department, was elected secretary-treasurer of the organization at a meeting of the board of directors last week. Successful completion of the press, and sale of patent rights to the

**New Dictator**



Virtual dictator of Paraguay is President Gen. Jose Felix Estigarriba, who decreed that he was assuming all political power for such time as he deemed necessary to insure order, peace and prosperity to the nation.

equipment, would mean the establishment of a special research fund to carry on other work in the department, according to Mr. Wilson.

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There are 79,280 of these signs designating the 27,362,395 acres of Texas land included in the game management demonstration plan. Altogether 22,692 farmers and ranchmen, plus 538 4-H club boys, are taking part in the movement which has as its aim the restoration of wildlife on Texas farms and ranches.

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### 'Judge Hardy and Son' Eighth of Family Series

The screen family of Hardys, who usually travel somewhere in their adventures, turn stay-at-homes for the eighth all-new adventures of the family in "Judge Hardy and Son," latest of the series, to be shown at the Ritz Theatre here next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 17, 18, 19. The entire action of the plot is laid in the quaint home town of Carvel, built at the M-G-M studios especially for the doings of Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney, Cecilia Parker, Fay Holden, Sara Haden, Ann Rutherford and the rest of the interesting people of the country hamlet.

"Judge Hardy and Son" deals with Mickey's efforts at amateur detection which involves him with three pretty girls, financial trouble and comical trials and tribulations galore. In a man-to-man talk with his father the Andy Hardy of the screen turns the tables and lectures the judge to instill new courage when it is feared that the illness of the mother of the family may prove fatal. Mickey also turns hero to ferry his sister, Cecilia Parker, across a raging torrent to reach her mother's bedside.

"Judge Hardy and Son" introduces three new charmers into Andy Hardy's life in June Preisser, Martha O'Driscoll and Margaret

Early. A notable addition to the cast is Mme. Marie Ouspenskaya, formerly of the Moscow Art Theatre and a noted New York stage actress and teacher, who with Egon Brecher plays in an episode in which the judge rescues them from a foreclosure. Henry Hull, Leona Maricle, George Breakston, Edna Holland and Marie Blake are others in the cast.

#### CAR WRECKED ACCIDENTALLY IN DAREDEVIL SHOW HERE

The Jimmy Lynch show presented here Saturday afternoon, showing daredevil drivers in action, experienced an accident that wrecked one car and gave the spectators an extra thrill. The show was staged on Ninth Street by the Sykes Motor Co. and featured a daredevil driver in a Dodge car.

In one of the stunts a slight error was made by the driver, causing the car to overturn and crushing the top as it slid along the pavement and into two other automobiles.

Next May 18 has been designated as "Peace Day" for the promotion of international good will at the 1939 California World Fair.

### Only 550 Passenger Cars Are Registered To Saturday Night

With a little over two weeks left, there must be many automobiles registered in this county before the first day of April. To Saturday night only about 550 number plates had been issued and last year a total of 4,630 were registered in the county. Only 35 commercial have been registered.

The final date for securing new number plates is on March 30 and they must be displayed by April 1. W. A. Forgy, county tax collector, stated Monday that indications pointed to one of the biggest rushes in many years unless car owners begin getting their plates at once.

Employees of the collector's office have ample time now to wait on customers but after the lines begin forming, license seekers will have to wait their turn.

There is no difference in rates or in requirements of information this year. To save time, motor vehicle owners should bring their 1939 receipts when they come to pay the 1940 registration fees.

#### BETHEL GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, met with twenty-one girls at Bethel Thursday, March 7, for the purpose of reorganizing the girls' 4-H club and electing officers for the current year. The following were elected: Dorothy Dahmann, president; Norma Jewel Harris, vice-president; Mable Loika, secretary-treasurer; Margie Neil Muncy, reporter; Carmen Loika, recreation leader; Dorothy Flint, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Clyde Simmons, sponsor.

Carmen Loika will act as clothing demonstrator and Mable Loika as poultry demonstrator.

The first and third Thursday of each month were designated as meeting dates.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley, of Junction, attended to business and visited relatives and friends in Ballinger Monday.



A marine mine which was washed up on the English coast provides a grandstand for this youngster who gazes out over the ocean. It isn't as dangerous as it looks for the detonator was removed from the highly explosive machine, which is powerful enough to sink a ship.

#### STUDENTS GET ACTUAL NEWSPAPER EXPERIENCE

FORT WORTH, March 13.—Newspaper jobs in seven Texas cities—for one day each—constitute a part of the experience training being acquired by students in the department of journalism of Texas Christian University.

Groups of 11 students, organized as a complete editorial staff, have already taken over for one day an issue of the Ennis News, Cleburne Times-Review, Mineral Wells Index and Breckenridge American.

Later they will edit the Gainsville Register, Wichita Falls Record-News and Fort Worth Press.

During the past 12 years 204 students have edited 73 issues of daily newspapers, writing more than 50,000 words, according to Prof. J. Willard Riding, T. C. U. journalism here, who directs the work.

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### Stanwyck and MacMurray Stars of Bucolic Comedy

A saucy story of a district attorney who falls in love with a girl he's trying to send to prison, is presented in "Remember the Night," Paramount's latest contribution to gaiety, to be shown in special preview at the Texas Theatre Saturday midnight, and on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 17, 18 and 19.

The role of district attorney is played by Fred MacMurray, recently in the comedy success, "Honeymoon in Bali," while the lovely felon portraying the girl who steals his heart is Barbara Stanwyck, whose most recent screen success is "Golden Boy." Beulah Bondi, Elizabeth Patterson and Sterling Holloway round out the big supporting cast.

One of the features of "Remember the Night" is a swing rendition of the perennially popular "Back Home in Indiana," rendered by Martha Mears of radio fame and the King's Men. This music is used to set the mood of the picture. "Fuzzy" Knight also appears as the leader of a farm-boy orchestra, which, among other things, supplies a real old-fashioned "heel and toe" polka.

#### Lawyer Who Sells Freedom to Felons Unmasked

Authentic revelations gathered by J. Edgar Hoover, director of the federal bureau of investigation, in his years of crime-detection, serve as the basis for the exposure of parole corruption in the new Paramount picture, "Parole Fixer," booked at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. The picture is based on his well-known book, "Persons in Hiding."

In the new picture, a crooked lawyer uses the machinery of parole to set free two of his murderous henchmen. Under his direction, they carry out a kidnapping of the daughter of a society woman who helped liberate them.

G-men are called in to solve the crime. When one of their number is killed in a brush with the kidnapers, they are determined not only to return the convicts to prison, but also to get the higher-ups responsible for freeing them. How they accomplish this is

revealed in a surprise climax. "Parole Fixer" features William Henry, Anthony Quinn, Virginia Dale, Richard Denning, Robert Paige and Lyle Talbot.

### WPA Sewing Room Here Finishes 1,010 Garments in Month

The WPA sewing room at Ballinger has made good progress during the past month, delivering 1,010 garments to the commodity room. Included in these were 180 garments for women, 358 for infants, 192 for boys, 108 for girls and 168 for men. Both outer and inner garments were listed among the finished products for the past month.

Those in charge of the work stated that the quality of the garments was being improved all the time and fair speed was made by the employees last month.

The sponsors have furnished equipment pads for each machine, including scissors, ruler, thimble, pencil and notebook. These equipment cases have increased efficiency and help to maintain safety.

While a reporter was at the room Monday afternoon the fire drill alarm was sounded. Each worker closed her machine and left the building in an orderly manner. All were on the outside in 15 seconds.

### Perry is Candidate For Commissioner Of Precinct No. 4

To the Voters of County Commissioner's Precinct No. 4: I take this method of announcing to the voters in Precinct No. 4 of Rannels County that I will seek reelection to the office of County

Commissioner. During the past I have tried to render a service to the people of this precinct that would please all and one that would show no partiality to any group or community. I have studied the work and have tried to accomplish as much as possible with the amount of money available. In this I point with pride to the amount of road work done and the manner in which I have represented the precinct in meetings of the court. I will see as many voters as possible between now and the first primary, but in this announcement I appeal for your consideration and support.

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### Anson Man is Guest Speaker at Meeting of Lions Club Here

Homer Burlson, of Anson, was guest speaker at the Ballinger Lions Club meeting Friday noon, talking on Lionism. At one time Mr. Burlson was district governor and in this official capacity made a remarkable record which brought about conferences between districts in Texas, New Mexico and Mexico.

The speaker opened the program with humor that caught the attention of all listeners and then drove home the more serious side of Lionism. It was shown how the Lions program is progressing and clubs are growing in the state.

A report was made on preparations for the annual Lions Club show and committees given instructions on work for the minstrel this week.

The club voted to instruct the convention committee to make

arrangements to send the club president, R. J. Hawk, to the Lions International convention at Havana this year. The delegation will assemble at Houston and embark for Havana for a four-day stay. A number of citations have been received by the local club for the big increase in membership during the past month.

#### TEXAS FARMERS WILL HAVE MORE CASH THIS YEAR

AUSTIN, March 13.—Texas farmers will have more cash to jingle in their pockets this year than last, Dr. F. A. Buechel, University of Texas agricultural authority, predicts.

Despite a 10 per cent drop from January, 1939, farm cash income for the first month of 1940 points to better finance during the remainder of the year, the bureau of business research statistician believes.

The slump was due entirely to a sharp falling off in livestock shipments, which he expects to boom later in the season.

The number of animals on Texas farms and ranches on January 1,

1940, was approximately the same as a year earlier, from which he deduces that shipment in succeeding months will at least balance those of 1939.

Actual receipts from livestock and farm products in January totaled \$16,878,000 or 72.1 per cent of the average January income for the period 1928-32.

#### WHAT TO PLANT IS QUESTION NOW CONFRONTING FARMERS

COLLEGE STATION, March 13.—This is the season of the year when the farmer starts figuring on what crop to plant for silage. Some crops are high in per ton value; others in yield per acre.

The problem is further complicated by the fact that the value on a per ton basis differs for various kinds of livestock. R. E. Dickson, of the Spur experiment station, found that red top sorghum cane has the same value per ton as hegarri for fattening two-year-old steers. Most authorities agree that hegarri has a greater feed value than red top for dairy cattle and horses.

What the farmer wants is the crop that will return the most dollars per acre.

The following figures, compiled by E. R. Eudaly, dairyman of the Texas A. & M. extension service, may help farmers pick the most profitable crop for silage intended for dairy cows:

The crops are rated on a per ton basis as follows: corn, grain sorghum, sweet sorghums, sudan grass, Johnson grass. The difference in per ton value is about 10 per cent for each class. Thus, if corn silage is worth \$5 per ton, grain sorghum silage would be valued at \$4.50, sweet sorghum silage at \$4, sudan grass at \$3.50, and Johnson grass at \$3.

The average per-acre yield for Texas runs about like this: corn, four tons of silage grain sorghums, six tons, and Johnson grass, five tons.

Using the assigned per ton value and the average yield, corn would return \$20 an acre, grain sorghum \$27, sweet sorghum \$28, and so on. Since farmers have a pretty good idea of the yields of the different feed crops in their communities, the problem is one of multiplication.

The average person can still taste the bitterness of quinine when one part of it is dissolved in 152,000 parts of water.

Guadalupe Peak in Culberson county, is the highest point in Texas—a little short of 9,000 feet above sea level.

Texas has three legal holidays, all its own—Texas Independence, Sam Houston's birthday and Texas Pioneer's day.

Nearly two-thirds of all the lamb eaten in the United States is consumed north of Washington and east of Pittsburg, an area which grows less than five per cent of the country's sheep.

### Fun Makers in Lions Show



IN BALLINGER MINSTREL—The men pictured above are key performers in the Ballinger Lions Club minstrel to be given here Friday night. Seated in front is Nat Williams, the interlocutor. In the front row, left to right, are Jack McKay, Claude Stone, Jack Nixon, Jr., and Cal Adair. Left to right in the back row are R. W. Earnshaw, Tommie Hall, Joe Paxton and Gurthal Gilligan.

would be experience by tomorrow afternoon.

In addition to the reserved seats, there are more than 500 seats in the theatre which will be sold at the door for 25 and 35 cents. The show will last a full two hours and will present fun, songs and specialty numbers.

The final dress rehearsal is scheduled tonight with all acts assembled for the first time. Guest artists from Abilene will be here early Friday evening for the big performance tomorrow night.

One of the features of the show is the big chorus of approximately 75 voices. The men and women have been faithful at all rehearsals and add much to the performance. The blackface circle also is ready to present the fast fun and song hits in the finale.

All the money taken by the Lions Club will be put in the fund to buy glasses for children with defective vision who are not able to purchase these aids, and in other health work among the students.

There will be no picture show program at the Texas tomorrow afternoon or evening. Carpenters and scenery artists will spend all day Friday preparing the stage for the minstrel at night.

#### 500 T. C. U. STUDENTS ARE FINGERPRINTED

FORT WORTH, March 13.—Fingerprints of nearly 500 Texas Christian University students have been taken for the federal bureau of investigation.

No, the 'G' Men haven't been after the students. The fingerprinting was a purely voluntary affair in cooperation with the civil identification division of the FBI.

Congress is considering legislation to provide crop insurance for cotton as well as wheat.

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#### Ballinger's History Is Subject of Talk At Rotary Meeting

H. W. Lynn delivered an interesting talk before the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday on "Ballinger's Past, Present and Future." The speaker began his talk with the general condition of the town about 1905 and told of many landmarks, including business houses and wagon yards, that have passed out of the picture.

He described business conditions provided by a large trade territory that caused railroad shipments of merchandise to this city. The days of the wagon yard, when people from a wide area sent "freighters" here to haul merchandise to their communities was reviewed. The speaker said that even with four or five yards, they were sometimes overcrowded with wagons here for the night to be loaded the next morning. In those days the railroad freight yards were always crowded and it was a problem to get cars unloaded as fast as needed.

He pointed with pride to the changes that came and the progress made in building the town from a trading center in the pioneer days to a modern city of today. Interesting characters of the old times were called to mind. One interesting fact brought out by the speaker was that there were no persons on charity in Ballinger in those days.

The speaker pointed to the changing conditions that affect everyone today and stated that a look into the future would reveal many more changes to come but that the spirit of local citizens would meet new conditions as they had in the past.

He complimented the pioneers and those of today on being a religious people as evidenced by the beautiful churches and fine congregations.

#### WHAT IS "WELL DRESSED?"

AUSTIN, March 13.—Good looking shoes and hose—a simple dress; a flawless complexion and hair with a sheen—combine and you have the receipt for "well dressed," is the advice of the University of Texas' best-dressed girl, Helen Draper, of Pampa.

Miss Draper, member of Alpha Delta Pi, horsewoman, was named by students this week as the campus' best-dressed co-ed.

Descendent of Texas ranchers, she chooses simple clothes for school, town, or formal party. She prefers real jewelry to costume, wears hats only when compelled to and "loves" shoes.

Secretly she has ambition to design clothes or own a dress shop with the hope she may influence women to choose clothes which enhance their appearance in preference to those which are merely fashionable.

Brewster county, Texas, with 5,935 square miles is more than five times as large as Rhode Island, three times as large as Delaware, and 50 per cent larger than Connecticut. It is larger than Connecticut and Rhode Island combined.

Texas has approximately 125 universities, colleges and academies.

The Ballinger Lions Club's annual show will be the main attraction here tomorrow (Friday) evening. The local club presents a cast of more than 100 people in this performance at the Texas Theatre, the starting time of which is 8 o'clock. The American Legion Orchestra will entertain before the first curtain and early comers will not have a long wait. K. V. Northington, Jr., director of the orchestra, has arranged a special program which will be worth coming a little early to hear. The musicians will begin their program promptly at 7:45 p. m.

Starting Monday a whirlwind advertising campaign was launched employing the use of newspapers, circulars, programs, large posters, photographs of the show scenes and picture trailers. Another committee began shelling the woods with tickets and the reserved seat sale increased so much Monday that it was indicated a sell out



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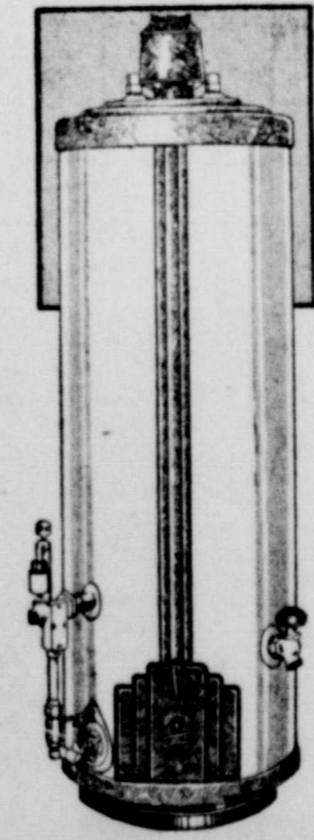


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**BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS**  
By Mary Simpson

**Texas Tech Band Man Speaks in Assembly**

W. O. Wiley, director of the Texas Tech band in Lubbock, spoke on the value of a band in the school in Friday assembly. He said that band should be as important as other subjects, but should not have precedence over them. Public school music is an opportunity to receive good musical instruction which used to be almost unavailable. He believes that the band and athletic organizations should cooperate in making the season more colorful.

Since March 8 and 9 were set aside for the band clinic, Superintendent Nat Williams discussed the various bands that Mr. Gilligan has under his direction. Beginning with the youngest there is the tonette band, the beginning band, the intermediate band, the Junior High School band, and the Senior High School band. He said: "School should give an education for a democratic way of living,

and democracy is putting the welfare of society above individual welfare."

**McMurry Representative Speaks to Students**

Mrs. Dale Morrison, field representative from McMurry College in Abilene, last week spoke to the seniors about the college and to the entire student body about "Making the Most of Yourself." She said: "First be an individual regardless of what the crowd does. Then, feed yourself properly—physically that personality, may be built on looks, mentally with good reading and thinking, and spiritually that the soul may not die. Hold on to the romance of high ideals, and the dividends will be higher. Follow the Golden Rule; be interested, not interesting. If you make life happier for others, it will be happier for you."

**Los Andaluces' Meet**

The second year Spanish club met Friday, March 3. Meryle Mixon was in charge of the program which consisted of book reports given by Rosemary Camp and Gerardo Saenz. The period

**'A Very Good Boy'**



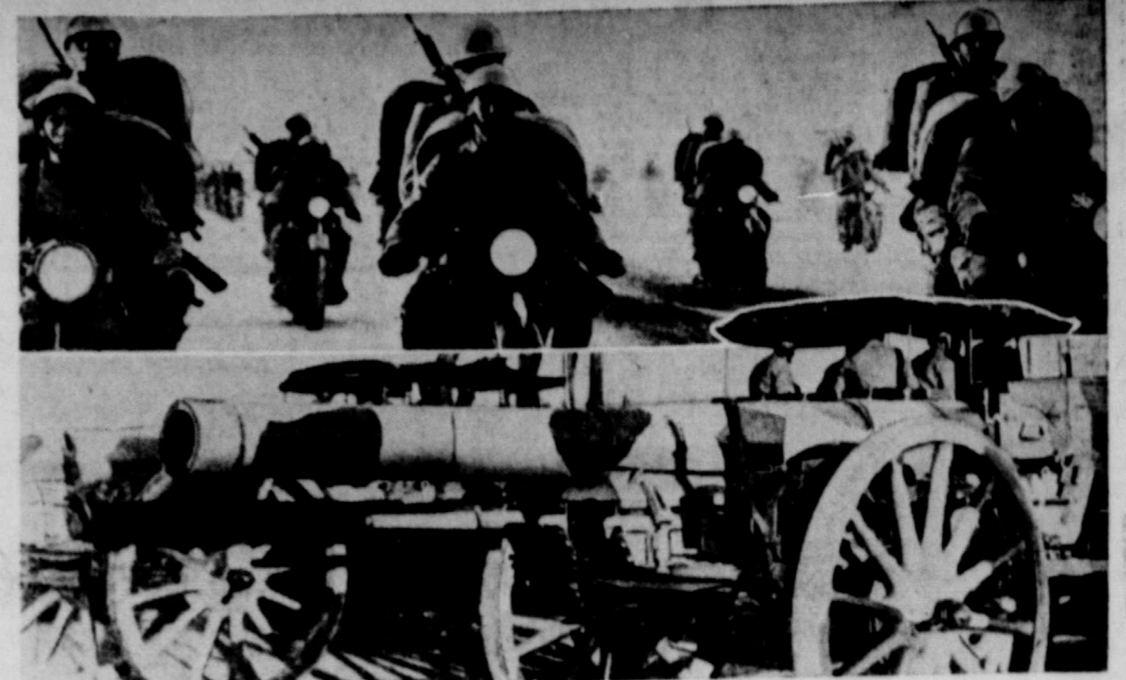
First place winner in a city-wide golf of New York teachers was this picture titled "A Very Good Boy." Teachers acclaimed it as the best photograph ever to appear in the annual pictorial report of the superintendent of schools.

**'Party' Man**



Vice President John Garner drinks a toast (milk only) to Sen. Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, who celebrated his fifty-eighth birthday at a party in the senate dining room of the Capitol, Washington, D. C.

**As Turkey's Mechanized Army Keeps Neutrality**



Backed by one of the world's most highly mechanized armies, mysterious Turkey holds the balance of power in the fight for domination of the Near East, now being waged by France and Britain on one side and Russia and Germany on the other. Although allied with France and Britain, Turkey's motorcycle troops and "big berthas" are aimed primarily to assure her neutrality.

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was concluded with a Spanish spelling match.

**Interscholastic League Tennis**

The tennis try-outs for interscholastic league have nearly been completed. Clifford Howell won senior boys' singles, David Caudle and W. R. Gray will play junior boys' doubles, J. L. Henderson won junior boys' singles, and Alice Psenick and Maurine Duncan will represent Ballinger in senior girls' doubles.

**Speech Meet Here**

There is to be a speech tournament held here Saturday, March 16. Debate and extemporaneous speaking contests will be held. A number of nearby towns are sending representatives to compete.

**Brady Track Meet**

The Ballinger track team went to Brady March 9, to participate in the meet there. L. J. (Pinky) Byers placed second in discus throwing. This meet should help to develop a better track team for the county meet.

**Setting Planned for One-Act Play**

Though the settings in contest one-act plays are not supposed to affect the decision, an impressive setting makes the production more enjoyable. A gray cyclorama has been ordered, and will be used in the production of "The Valiant." At stage left there will also be a flat representing a barred window. A spot light from behind will throw the shadow of the bars across the floor, thus creating the prison atmosphere. The furnishings will be very plain, and only the acting areas of the stage will be brightly lighted.

**Senior Personalities**

Oma Lee Toungel has been coming to school here from Blanton for four years. She belongs to the Blanton Workers' Club and was a member of the choral club two years. Her hobbies are horse-

back riding, sewing, handwork, parties, and kodaking. Thus, she both enjoys fun and is domestic. She would like to be a seamstress, or help with farm work. She is unusual! She dislikes unfriendly people and also those called two-faced. She hates to be called Oma Lee instead of Oma Lee.

Gene Carlisle has gone to school here five years. Skating (roller), it may be presumed, swimming, and hunting (though it is wondered what), are his hobbies. He would like to be a lawyer, not a shyster, though. He likes good eats and good music.

Audrey Reese comes from Blanton, too, and this is her third year in Ballinger schools. She belongs to the Blanton Workers' Club, Girls' 4-H Club, the Cue and Curtain Club, and the choral club. Her hobbies are kodaking, outdoor sports, parties, and sewing, especially embroidery. She would like to go to a business college and become either a seamstress or a stenographer. She likes friendly people, but doesn't everyone?

L. D. King is in his fourth school year in Ballinger. He is a member of the "Shutterbugs" and his hobbies are taking pictures and developing them and collecting airplane models and pictures. He plans to go to Texas Tech and study civil engineering or aviation.

Margaret Collins will represent Ballinger in senior girls' interscholastic league declamation.

E. H. Huntsman, of Crockett, spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Albright.

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

At the present time nearly 700 different kinds of birds have been found within the borders of Texas and the number is constantly growing.

Texas has on its ranges about four-fifths of the Angora goats of the United States and produces approximately four-fifths of the mohair.

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One hundred seventy-two thousand young men tried to join the navy in the year ended in July

but 15,570 were accepted.

The West Indies are the summits of a submerged mountain chain.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stroble and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duncan visited in Fort Worth the past week-end and were accompanied home by Miss Frances Fraser, who will visit here for some time.

**TEXAS THEATRE**



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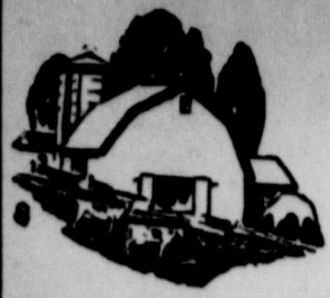
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# RURAL NEWS

## BENOIT

Those who attended the Methodist church at Talpa last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and daughter, Opal, Mrs. A. N. Hoffman, Dayton, Junior and Nora Jean, W. T. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green and Miss Zaza Chenoweth.

Ranchmen in this community are very busy now and in fifteen or twenty days of good weather they will be about through. The average is between 75 and 100 per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Clayton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton.

Miss Zaza Chenoweth, teacher in the Norton school, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green.

Those who enjoyed a turkey dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brookshier last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and daughter, Opal, Mrs. Cora Clayton and B. J. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill, Rev. E. A. Turney

and wife, of Talpa, and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier. The evening was spent in pleasant conversation, the women doing most of the talking as usual. As the evening shadows began to lengthen we bid our hosts good-bye, wishing for them all the joy and good fortune that life affords.

Miss Jean Helwig spent a pleasant evening in the Olin Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robinson installed a butane gas plant in their home last week. They now have all the conveniences of a city home.

Claude Brookshier was a business visitor in Winters Monday.

Several of the young folks here attended a show in Ballinger Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Martin were Sunday night visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McClure.

Mrs. Milton Gibson and Mrs. Byron Flournoy were shopping in Ballinger Monday, returning home on the 8:00 p. m. "doodle bug."

The first oil refinery in Texas was built at Corsicana in 1897.

## HERRING

We had begun to think spring was here the way the fruit trees and green grass looked, but, alas, the thermometer was down to 28 this (Wednesday) morning.

We are sorry to report Mrs. J. P. Brevard still quite ill.

Lonnie Alcorn attended the funeral of a relative at Divide Sunday.

Mrs. Bragg and family attended the funeral of Mr. Handy at Coleman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peek and Lorena attended the fat stock show at Fort Worth over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg carried their son, Russell, to Fort Worth Monday for medical treatment.

Miss Della Bragg returned home Sunday from San Angelo where she had been employed for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosford visited in the Frank Bates home on Novice route 1 Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. White, Mrs. Bill Gray and son, Charlie, of Novice route 1, spent Sunday in the Charlie Stevens home.

Mr. Day, of Santa Anna, and Miss Ida Mae Day, of Brownwood, spent Saturday night in the Lonnie Alcorn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Belcher and daughter, of Eagle Branch, visited in the A. E. Fuller home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Whitley and baby, of Goldsmith, visited

recently in the J. P. Brevard home. Edgar returned home Sunday. Mrs. Whitley remaining with her mother to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pittard and Mother Gideon, of Gouldbusk, visited in the J. P. Brevard home Sunday.

## NORTON

Ben Taylor recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Halley & Love Sanitarium, Ballinger. Mr. Taylor is doing nicely and will be removed to his home this week.

Hershel Cook, of Abilene, spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook. Mrs. Cook has been seriously ill but is reported improving.

Joyce Crockett, Lawson Allen and Manard Turner have returned from a fishing trip to the Buchanan dam.

The B. T. U. is conducting a study course at the Baptist church this week. The average attendance each night is about thirty-five.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lloyd and Mrs. Hattie Lloyd spent Sunday with relatives at Bradshaw.

Mrs. M. Scarborough and daughter, Ima Lee, of Monahans, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hendrix the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Powers, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scoggins and family.

## HAGAN

There was large attendance at church and Sunday school Sunday. Rev. M. C. Golden filled his regular appointment, delivering a great message on "What is Your Life?"

Mrs. Helen Tubbs spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Turner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Walter King, of Ballinger; John Smith, of Benoit; and Misses Lorene and Florene Wood were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Nunn, of Abilene, visited Mrs. Nunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner, Wednesday.

Rev. M. C. Golden was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Turley visited their parents at Richland Springs the past week-end.

Miss Maydene Caudle spent Tuesday night with Lorene and Florene Wood.

## SPRING HILL

Mrs. E. H. Dean and daughter, Martha, left March 3 for Graham, where Mrs. Dean plans to visit relatives for some time.

A. F. Aycock became ill Sunday night. He was resting well Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kopecky and children, of Rowena, were Sunday afternoon callers in the Provasek home.

Mrs. E. E. Allison visited in the Ross Black home Sunday.

E. J. Allison and family and Mrs. Gerald Black, of Big Spring, were supper guests of Mrs. E. E. Allison Sunday evening. The guests and hostess later called on Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allison and family.

R. B. Ingle is ill at his home in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Lay, of Junction, were week-end guests of Mrs. Lay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ingle.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Zak and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jost, of Olfen. Pauline and Andrew Zak also spent Saturday night in the Jost home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Piel and family left Saturday morning for Falls county, where they planned to visit relatives. They were to visit Mrs. Piel's mother. She was to celebrate her 80th birthday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allison and Cora Ellen and Clyde, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Francis Allison, of Ballinger, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Gerald Black and Mrs. E. J. Allison, of Ballinger, were dinner guests of Mrs. E. E. Allison Monday.

## BARNETT

There was good attendance at Sunday school Sunday and we urge everyone to come and help make our Sunday school one of the best in the country.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield and sons, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Forgy.

Mrs. Lee Smith and children, of Ballinger, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bowen and family.

Mrs. Johnnie Wessles attended the Ladies' Aid Club meeting at Winters last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Jones and son and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jones spent Sunday with Mrs. W. P. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Burrell, of Miles, and Miss Rosemary Camp, of Hagan, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dooze, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mansel and O. K. Morgan and son, Wayne, of Ballinger; and Mrs. J. B. Dorsey and children.

Mrs. Charlie Patter, of Winters; Mrs. Eulalia Nicholson, Mrs. P. C. Straley, and Mrs. Kathleen Harville and son, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parks and family.

J. C. Wessles spent Monday at Fort Worth.

Mrs. E. A. Norman and children visited Mrs. Walter Kirby last Thursday.

There was a large crowd out for the farmers' meeting Friday night and County Agent John A. Barton made an interesting talk on the care of chickens. The next meeting will be the second Friday of next month and the program will be on various diseases of stock and how to cure them.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burks and family visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bowen Sunday evening.

Mrs. Cecil Lander honored her husband Sunday with a birthday dinner. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Manske and family, of Kristoff; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Culp and family, of Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bolf and family, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gottschalk and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lander, of Ballinger.

Mrs. L. S. Nunn and Mrs. Helen Tubbs, of Hagan, spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Lee B. Parks.

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All three for	24c	GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46-oz. can	15c
Angelus Marshmallows lb.	10c	Tasty Potato Salad 10-oz. can	10c

Cream Meal 10 lbs.	45c	Blue Bonnet Salad Dressing	qt. 25c
Crystal White or P. & G. Soap 6 bars	19c	Apple Butter	qt. 15c
Prunes No. 10	23c	Heinz' Ketchup 14 oz.	19c
		Tamales Austex can	10c
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200 Tablets "PURETEST" ASPIRIN	69c
50c LISTERINE	44c
75c NUJOL	59c
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In just one more week hundreds of Runnels county students will be here for the two days of the Runnels county interscholastic meet. On Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23, Ballinger will be filled with school children from all parts of the county and it will be in order for every citizen to hang out the welcome sign and all should assist the authorities in helping entertain the contestants and visitors.

Highway patrolmen have given notice that they will work in Ballinger, picking up speeders and drivers whose cars have defective lights, brakes and other faults. Tickets will be passed out for appearance in justice court and fines are to be assessed on those violating the law. State patrolmen have worked highways near the corporate limits but have not issued tickets inside the city before. Motorists who know of any defects in their cars should have them remedied before they are haled into court. It is cheaper.

Runnels county farmers swatted the proposal for a soil conservation district in the special election last Saturday. The proposed district covered practically all of Runnels and parts of Coleman, Coke, Nolan, Tom Green, Taylor and Concho counties. Some sections voted in favor of the district by heavy majorities but the Runnels county vote was thought sufficient to prevent a two-thirds majority. The Ballinger box went against the proposal stronger than any other.

A garden club has been formed here and will initiate a number of civic beautification projects at once. A meeting held Saturday brought together a large number of citizens who were enthusiastic about the work and who pledged to seek other members, start several projects and make the group one of the most active organizations in the city. It is planned to hold plant exchanges and flower shows and sponsor community beautification movements. Club members will also hold regular meetings at which help will be given on yard and park work that will benefit the entire community.

**RUBIN OPENS NEW  
STORE AT WINTERS**

Frank Rubin, Ballinger merchant, opened a new dry goods store at Winters last Friday. A. Kraus, well known Winters merchant, is manager of the new store, which will handle a complete line of dry goods, clothing and shoes.

A large number of people attended the opening and enjoyed refreshments served between 2 and 4 p. m.

Centennial of the first agricultural census ever taken in the United States is being observed in 1940 as work on the 1940 decennial census begins. "The 1840 and 1940 census schedules relating to agriculture are about as similar as a flea and an elephant" according to an economist in the USDA's bureau of agricultural economics.

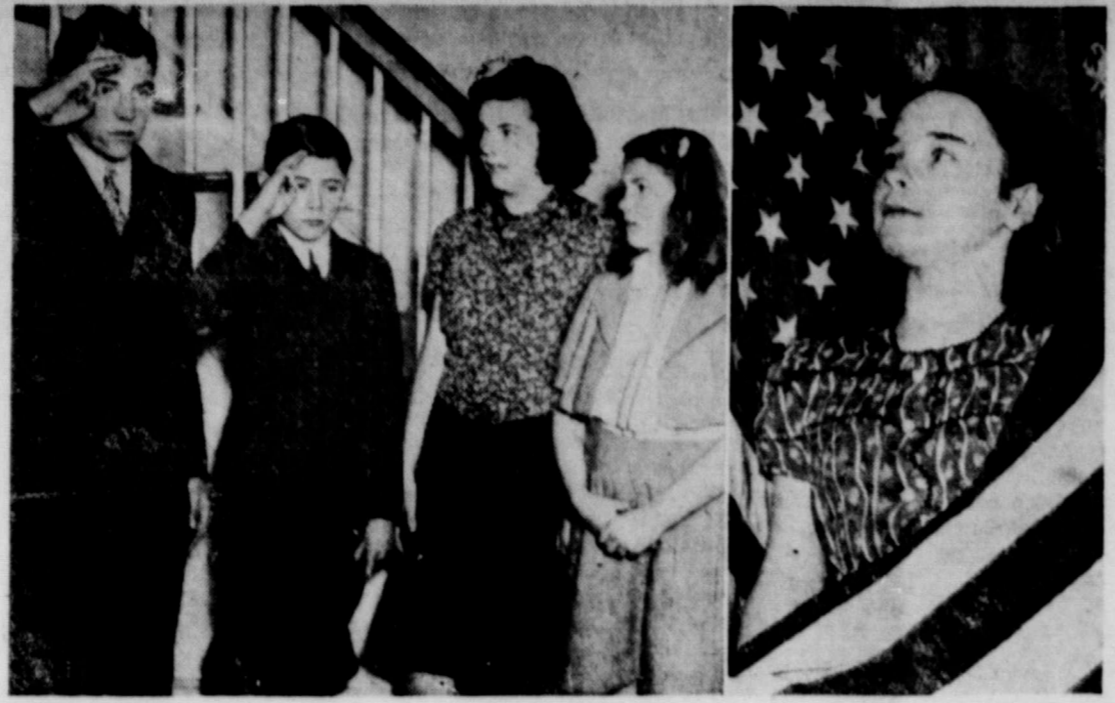
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**Old Glory Breaks Even in Massachusetts Schools**



The American flag made headline news in two Massachusetts schools recently. Left: Brothers Beecher, 16, and Hollis Green, 12, willingly salute the flag, but their sisters, Wanda, 14, and Geneva, 11, members of Jehovah's Witnesses, refuse the patriotic gesture. Other pupils in the Saugus school, also members of the religious sect, refused to salute the flag. School officials have instructed parents to explain their children's refusal. Right: Kathleen E. Ross, 12, Norwood, Mass., received permission from probate court to change her name to Betsy E. Ross, after the young Philadelphia woman who designed the first American flag.



**WEST TEXAS  
NOTES**

The Brady high school staged one of the biggest invitation track meets ever held in the state last Saturday. Thirty schools were represented by about 400 athletes in the contests, some coming from Kansas. The fact that Brady has one of the best track teams in the state helped to swell attendance.

The annual banquet of the Stephenville Chamber of Commerce is to be held tonight. Tickets were put on sale last week and were quickly bought. The business men will listen to the principal address by Stanley W. Foran, Dallas advertising man. During the past year the Stephenville chamber has sponsored numerous projects and applications are in for others.

Fort Stockton authorities have made application for WPA aid in a \$25,000 waterworks and sewer extension program. A new water storage tower would be erected which would add to the water distributing system. Extension of mains to new sections of the city also is considered.

Albany Boy Scouts will take over the city government next Saturday and operate it for the one day. All officials have been designated and the boys are preparing to take full charge of the administration. Enforcement of a number of old ordinances may cause trouble for some of the citizens. Driving fifteen miles an hour, spitting on the sidewalks and other ancient statutes promise to bring a number of people before the mayor.

The Miles schools will be represented at the county meet in Ballinger on March 22 and 23 by a large number of students. Members of the faculty have been training pupils several months for participation in the meet and a full crew will be entered in every event. Miles entries compete in the class A division with Ballinger and Winters.

A large crowd was attracted to Blackwell Saturday to attend the annual F. F. A. livestock show. The show was enlarged this year.

**after a cold  
then what**

DOCTORS stress remaining in bed until the body temperature is normal. Sound advice. You know how weak you feel after a cold. Colds play havoc in weakening the body. The story is well told in the blood picture. It is important to build back body strength right away to carry the load of work, worries, and loss of sleep. A weakened body may be more susceptible to relapse or long drawn out recovery.

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the smaller towns and rural boxes piled up a large opposition vote.

Assurance has been given of the construction of a \$120,000 armory at Brownwood, it has been announced. The RFC has approved a \$7,200,000 loan to the Texas national guard armory board for building a number of armories and applications are being received from towns where units are maintained. The state board is headed by General John A. Hulien, of Fort Worth.

Coleman county hunters killed 57 rattlesnakes in one den last Sunday and many more would have been slain had the hunters been able to reach them or could have used explosives. The largest snake measured 5 feet 5 inches and several others were almost that large. Hunters will explore other reported dens.

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**SWEET SORGHUM AND SUDAN  
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COLLEGE STATION, March 13—Sale of sweet sorghums or sudan grass does not release the producer from responsibility for their threshing and subsequent reclassification as soil-depleting of the land on which they were grown.

Under AAA regulations, sweet sorghums and sudan grass are considered non-depleting if they are grazed off or harvested for hay or silage, but they are considered soil-depleting if used for grain, seed, or sirup.

It is permissible for the producer to harvest his crop and sell it for hay, according to E. N. Holmgren, state AAA administrator, but instances have been reported in which the purchaser threshed the hay for seed or grain. Under such circumstances the AAA will reclassify as soil-depleting the land on which the crop was produced, the administrator said, and payments will be withheld.

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The 1940 AAA program placed major emphasis on the necessity for checking the enormous annual loss of fertile soil by wind and water erosion and overcropping.

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**Hints for  
the Farm**  
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A. & M. College

The Texas A. & M. College extension service's game management demonstration plan, now in its fourth year, has expanded to include 27,362.395 acres of land. R. E. Callender, game management specialist, has announced.

There are 2,673 game management areas, of which 426 have organized into cooperative community game management associations, with 104 associations now on a county-wide basis. The areas are designated by 79,280 markers.

Although 23,280 farmers and ranchmen—and the figure includes 588 4-H club boys—are taking part in the plan which has as its aim the restoration of wildlife in depleted areas.

The impression that the game preserve demonstration areas are closed to hunting is answered by Callender's report, which states that 7,017 farmers and ranchmen enrolled in the movement do not permit hunting, while the remainder allow hunting on a regulated basis designed to harvest any surplus of game and at the same time to protect a predetermined number of animals or game.

Most of the plans for increasing wildlife hinge on providing food, shelter, and protection, but restocking also has a part. During 1939, 1,021,222 fish, 14,033 game animals and fur bearers were added.

Demonstrators reporting on the "income" question reported that receipts from hunting leases were \$122,901, from fishing rights \$4,775 and \$73,781 for sale of furs. This does not, of course, include regular "shooting" preserves.

**LIVESTOCK MOVEMENTS  
IN TEXAS TAKE SLUMP**

AUSTIN, March 13—Movement of livestock from Texas ranches slumped 29.4 per cent in January from shipments during January, 1939, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research.

Shipments of cattle dropped from 4,505 carloads to only 2,761 cars, calves from 976 cars to 874, and sheep from 522 cars to 409. Hog shipments numbered 669 cars, a gain of 4.7 per cent. Total move-

ment of all classes of livestock was 4,686 cars.

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### County's Club Boys Attend Fort Worth Stock Show, Rodeo

Runnels county 4-H clubs were represented 21 strong at Fort Worth Monday at the official club day of the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and Rodeo.

Three cars carried the group from Ballinger and the entire day was spent at the show, the boys and club leaders taking in all the special events planned for the boys and girls of the state.

The first number on the day's program was to attend the rodeo at the Will Rogers memorial coliseum. This feature is rated the best of its kind in the United States. Next the visitors attended a daytime fireworks display. The third number on the program was the parade through the downtown streets in which over 10,000 boys and girls marched.

- ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries
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  - For County Clerk: W. W. (Bill) CHASTAIN JOHN B. RAYBURN
  - County Judge: E. C. GRINDSTAFF
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  - For Sheriff: J. L. (LEE) MORELAND C. R. (Calvin) ROBERSON
  - For District Clerk: M. S. ("BUSTER") CAUDLE PRICE MIDDLETON
  - For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: E. J. JACK CARROLL DEE OLIVER
  - For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: H. L. (Hank) LANDERS
  - For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: WALTER W. SCHWERTNER R. A. PERRY

In the afternoon all the live stock exhibits were visited.

In the Runnels county delegation were: Marion Wood local leader of the Crews club, and C. J. Poindexter, Alfred Collum, Cecil Daniel, Bradley Pape and Jerel Giles, of Crews; Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Halfmann, M. Maas, Earl Halfmann, Wilbert Palmer, Walter Hall and Emanuel Halfmann, of Olfen; M. F. Gallant, Blanton, Weldon Eubank, Harmony, Bennie Wilde, Bethel, Norman Roper, Norton; J. C. Wessell, Barnett; Frank Crockett, Hatchel; and Mr. and Mrs. John Barnett.

### INFANT DEMONSTRATION ENTERPRISE THRIVING

COLLEGE STATION, March 13.—An infant demonstration enterprise of the Texas extension service is thriving. This enterprise, the whole farm and ranch demonstration in 1939 assisted 308 families in 127 Texas counties to develop a practical, progressive example of improved farm and ranch management and home-making.

In discussing reports of the whole farm and ranch demonstration for 1939, Louis Bryant, extension specialist in home management, says: "The results of the whole farm demonstration in Texas don't make impressive statistics, but they have made contributions of untold value to the lives of hundreds of farm people in Texas."

The whole farm demonstration, as defined by the extension service, is an undertaking that includes the entire farm and home from "the front gate to the back fields" with long-time planning for all enterprises and improvements. With the help of the county extension agents definite plans are made by the demonstrators for a period ranging from three to five years, Miss Bryant explains.

For example as many as 131 families improved their garden production either by enlarging them, or perhaps building a frame garden. At least 100 improved their orchards either by terracing, setting out new trees and controlling insects. Some set out windbreaks, some built and filled

### JOHN GARNER LEADS PRESIDENTIAL RACE

Texas' distinguished favorite son—John N. Garner, the only Democrat to have announced unqualifiedly that he is a presidential candidate—is today the leading choice of his Party to succeed to the Presidency.



JOHN N. GARNER

Patriotic Texans will attend their own precinct conventions May 4 to record their support of their noted fellow Texan.

Uniformly popular in all sections of the country and among all classes of people, Vice President Garner is esteemed for his sound common sense, practical liberalism, and long experience in governmental affairs. Political observers in Washington agree that these attributes, together with the fact that his sturdy log-cabin Americanism is the nation's best safeguard against involvement in war, are responsible for his popularity among the rank and file of the people.

His name has been submitted directly to voters in a number of state primaries, in accordance with his democratic philosophy that "the people should decide." In announcing his candidacy last December, Mr. Garner said: "I will accept the nomination for President. I will make no effort to control any delegates. The people should decide. The candidate should be selected at primaries and conventions as provided by law and I sincerely trust that all Democrats will participate in them."

trench silos, others wired their homes for electricity or built new barns as a part of the demonstration.

The keeping of farm records proved to be the most popular of all suggested changes, the specialist pointed out, for more people reported keeping records than making any other change in their farm and home practices.

"As a rule several whole farm demonstrations are to be found in each county," Miss Bryant concludes. "We hope rural people will watch these demonstrations with interest for in observing them one can get a vision of what long-time planning and focusing of an entire family's energy can accomplish, even where financial resources are limited."

See the Hydrangeas and Azalea pot plants at Ballinger Floral Co.

Mrs. T. J. Cooper, of Georgetown, arrived here today to spend several days visiting her brother, Dr. A. S. Love.

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Eighty-four per cent of 73,077 families served by cooperatives financed through the Rural Electrification Administration are using electric irons after 10 months of electric service, according to a survey made in 123 cooperatives. Eighty-two per cent of the families have radios and 59 per cent have washing machines.

Quality in hay really means feed value. The factor which affects quality include the maturity or ripeness, the percentage of leaves, and the color. It also includes amount of foreign material, such as weeds mixed with the hay, the size and pliability of the stems, and even the "smell."

Freezer locker plants, or "safety deposit boxes for food" as they are called by the USDA bureau of home economics, have increased from 1,269 in 1938 to 1,861 in 38 states on July 1, 1939, according to the producer-consumer leaflet, "Grow Your Own," recently published by the AAA.

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### Olfen Catholic Women's Group Enjoys Program

The regular meeting of Court St. Monica, Catholic Daughters of America, was held at Olfen last Thursday night with large attendance and a very interesting program reported. The grand regent, Mrs. Paul Halfmann, called the meeting to order and Rev. G. A. Boeckman offered the opening prayer.

Easter Sunday is not the national communion day, but will be a special one for all members to wear their streamers and receive holy communion for peace, which is the intention of His Holiness, the Pope.

It was explained that a contest sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America may be entered by young folk between the ages of 14 and 18. The topic will be "The Aims and Purposes of the Catholic Action." It should be composed of not more than 500 words and all the young people are eligible to enter and compete for the prizes.

Rev. Boeckman explained the meaning of Easter, which simply means Christ came from the East. An article on the Lenten season, written by Rev. A. J. Tallon, of Ballinger, was read. Miss Elsie Hafernik, the lecturer, gave an interesting review of "Missionaries in Action." The talk contained the lesson that people cannot receive everlasting life by drinking water from the fountain of youth, but that it comes through God by receiving the "bread of life" in communion.

The feast day of the patron saint of theologians, St. Thomas Aquinas, was celebrated March 7.

The next meeting of the order will be held on Wednesday, April 3. Florine Ernst was winner of the attendance prize. After the meeting an Easter egg hunt contest was conducted by the entertainment committee. Prizes in this were awarded to Misses Cora Wilde, Selma Halfmann and Adeline Halfmann.

Cotton is the most valuable crop grown in Texas. The 1936 crop was valued at \$217,018,000. The average Texas cotton crop covers about 12,000,000 acres, the greatest single crop grown in any one state, and provides a livelihood for more people than any other one Texas industry.

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### WPA Lunch Room Is Serving Meals To 120 Students

The number of students taking meals at the Ballinger school lunch room was increased this week to about 120. This includes about 40 who are being given free meals and a few high school pupils who have made arrangements to eat their noon meals there.

Supt. Nat Williams said Wednesday that meals were available to pupils in the two primary buildings and in the senior high school but so far had not been extended to the junior high school.

Acknowledgement was made this week of a number of donations to the lunch room. The First National Bank presented the project with knives, forks, spoons and soup bowls valued at \$5. Mrs. J. W. Macune is providing all the soap used in the project. Dishes were donated during the week by Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., Mrs. W. E. Moss and Mrs. George Stowe, and one woman is giving a quart of milk a day to the lunch room.

There is still need for more dishes and any local citizen who has these articles to spare is urged

to donate them to the lunch room. The only requirement is that they are not broken, cracked or chipped so they will pass inspection by the state food agents.

### WIFE'S KISS PREVENTS BRITON'S JAIL TERM

HULL, England, Mar. 13.—His wife's kiss saved William A. Aitoff from serving fourteen days in jail. He had just been sentenced for striking an unemployment board officer when his loyal mate kissed the crushed man.

"I can't stand that," said Magistrate J. R. MacDonald as he changed the sentence to a fine of \$5. Within a few days \$100, including a woman's old-age pension of \$2.50, had been sent to the court by strangers to pay the fine. The fine was paid and the balance used to help the family.

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# CHURCHES

**First Presbyterian Church**  
(301 Broadway)  
Sunday, March 17, 1940.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
The Woman's Auxiliary meets at 4:00 p. m.  
Wednesday:  
Mid-week service at 7:30 p. m.  
A study of the book of Romans.  
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor

**Church of the Nazarene**  
(Ninth at Harris)  
Sunday, March 17, 1940.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 o'clock,  
sermon by the pastor.  
Young People's Society, 6:45 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7:45 o'clock,  
sermon by the pastor.  
Wednesday:  
Mid-week prayer service, 7:30 p. m.  
Thursday:

**Woman's Missionary Society,**  
2:30 p. m.  
H. H. SPENCER, Pastor.

**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
(400 Eighth Street)  
Sunday, March 17:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.  
The pastor has returned from the Sanderson revival and will occupy the pulpit both hours Sunday.  
In the opening service Sunday at 11 a. m., the pastor will give the famous object lesson, "The Cross of Life."  
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock, sermon by the pastor.  
ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:  
Monday:  
2:30 p. m., Sunbeam Band.  
4 p. m., R. A.  
4 p. m., W. M. S. meeting.  
Tuesday:  
4 p. m., Junior G. A.  
6:30 p. m., Y. W. A.  
Wednesday:  
"All Church" night.  
5 p. m., Intermediate G. A.  
Sunday school council, night.

Mid-week topic of pastor's blackboard scene, "The Highest Mount in the World."  
"March to Church in March."  
Welcome to our services.  
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday, March 17, 1940:  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Church school, 9:45 a. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
Young People's Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.  
Junior Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.  
Wednesday:  
Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m.  
Monday:  
Auxiliary, 4:00 p. m.  
FRED CLARK, Pastor

**First Methodist Church**  
(Tenth Street)  
This is a cordial invitation to every person in and around Ballinger to attend the pre-Easter revival from March 17 through March 24. Two services during the week, 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Let Christ rise in your heart.  
9:45 a. m., church school, Sam Behringer, superintendent. Bring the family to Sunday school and stay for the preaching service.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship. Hear this sermon, "Bearing Life's Burdens."  
6:30 p. m., Fellowship Groups.  
7:30 p. m., evening worship. "Refuge for the Soul" is a sermon you don't want to miss.  
Attend the service each day at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Every member of the church is expected to attend the revival daily.  
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**First Christian Church**  
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Bible school rally at 9:45 a. m., O. P. Dorsey, superintendent.  
Special music under the direction of Mrs. W. O. Wallace.  
Preaching at both hours by the regular minister.  
All are cordially invited.  
"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."  
JAS. T. McKESSICK, Minister.

**Church of Christ**  
(Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue)  
Lord's Day Services:  
9:45 to 10:45, Bible lessons.  
11 to 11:45, sermon, "A Luke-Warm Church."  
11:45 to 12, communion.  
7:15 p. m., evening service.  
Monday:  
3 p. m., Ladies' Bible class.  
Wednesday:  
7:15 p. m., prayer meeting.  
L. H. OUSLEY, Minister

**Grace Baptist Church**  
(Eighth Street)  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning service, 11 o'clock.

## WHO'S WHO at Mary Hardin-Baylor College



Miss Genevieve King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King, of Ballinger, was one of seven girls named to the highest honor at Mary Hardin-Baylor College whose selection for the college "Who's Who," on leadership, scholarship and campus activities, has recently been announced. A special section of the college annual, The Bluebonnet will be devoted to the honorees.  
The girls are: Miss Eloise Moss, of San Antonio; Miss Irene Dennis, Robstown; Miss Mary Helen Rode, Fort Arthur; Miss Ruth Moore, Giddings; Miss Genevieve King, Ballinger; Miss Dorothy Nelle Pool, Odem; and Miss Alma Symonds, Canal Zone.

Evening service, 7:45 o'clock.  
Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:45 o'clock.  
JOE HULL, Pastor

**Foursquare Gospel Church**  
(104 N. Twelfth Street)  
Evangelistic services every night at 7:40 o'clock with Rev. and Mrs. Carl Pool in charge.  
Sunday Services:  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
E. N. MURGATROYD, Pastor

**Church of God**  
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
General service, 11 a. m.  
Junior meeting at 5 p. m.  
Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.  
Service, 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

**DORIE SAYS LET YOUNG TEXANS STUDY OWN STATE**  
AUSTIN, March 13.—Let young Texans study the literature and life of their own Southwest, J. Frank Dobie, University of Texas English professor and author, urges.  
The university's expert on Southwestern lore has declared himself in rebellion to being doled with the "sermon of dreary New England preachers" as the sum and substance of American literature.  
Labeling much of the New England literature as "more foreign to young Texans than certain Spanish chronicles and a vast body of cowboy lore and Southern humor already in print," Dobie held that "text-book makers and pedagogues either ignorantly or willfully deny the right of the Southwest to its own cultured inheritance."

For instance, why not interpret to students reading, how Cabeza de Vaca, the first white man in Texas, lived for weeks on prickly pear apples, or how Texas' first man of letters, John C. Duval, escaped the Goliad massacre, he asked.  
At one time, Dobie said, the teaching of American literature in American colleges and universities was fiercely resisted by professors of English, but was finally adopted when people showed a desire to know about their own surroundings.  
"Southwestern literature as a course in our Texas schools has the same logical basis," he added.  
Ballinger Floral Co.'s specialty for Easter will be corsages.  
Misses Vera and Velma Taylor visited in Colorado City and Lubbock over the week-end.  
H. V. Goss, of Houston, was here Monday for a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Troy Simpson.  
Erosion has already cost United States agriculture around 10 billion dollars. If this waste is not stopped, the cumulatives loss will be 25 billion dollars in another 50 years, or an average of \$4,000 per farm.  
Farmers and ranchmen can get sample farm census schedules and information about the farm census, from county agricultural agents.  
August Bechtler, who minted money for the United States government at Rutherford, North Carolina, from 1830 to 1835 died in poverty.  
Venezuela, meaning "little Venice" was originally built on piles on the coast of that country.

## Social Security Service Office Established Here

Ballinger has been selected by the social security board as one of the points where itinerant service will be established. It was announced here today by George D. Clark, acting manager of the San Angelo field office of the social security board, which serves the area in which Ballinger is located.  
Regular monthly visits will be made to Ballinger on the third Tuesday of each month, Mr. Clark said, with space provided by Postmaster Tom Caudle in the post office. The first such visit will be on Tuesday, March 19. The social security board representative will be there at 2:00 p. m. These visits are for the purpose of contacting employers and employees, potential beneficiaries, and others in connection with their problems relating to the federal old age and survivors insurance provisions of the social security act.  
The representative of the social security board will handle claims for old age and survivors insurance, applications for social security account numbers, applications for employer identification numbers and wage discrepancy cases. Information will also be available to furnish information on any phase of the program, Mr. Clark said.  
The recent amendments to the social security act authorized the payment of monthly insurance, beginning January 1, 1940, to qualified wage earners, supplementary payments to wives over 65 of qualified workers, and to their minor children. The amendments also provide survivors insurance to aged widows, minor children, and wholly dependent parents, and in some instances, lump-sum payments to the survivors of fully insured wage earners who die after January 1, 1940.  
Insurance is also provided for currently-insured individuals who die after January 1, 1940, to young widows with minor children, and minor children themselves, and lump-sum payments to survivors and to those equitably entitled where the wage earner is not survived by a relative eligible to receive monthly insurance payments.  
Mr. Clark further stated that the age 65 limitation which formerly applied in covered employment is eliminated by the amended social security act, retroactive to January 1, 1939, and that any person now engaged in covered work, regardless of his age, is subject to the taxing provisions of the act and may build up old age insurance by future employment.

**JANUARY POULTRY MOVEMENT SHOW SLIGHT SLUMP OVER '39**  
AUSTIN, March 13.—A fourth less poultry moved from Texas farms to interstate points in January than during January, 1939, figures compiled by the University of Texas bureau of business research show.  
Shipments of eggs, on the other hand, gained 50 per cent to 24 cars.  
A total of 31 cars of chickens was shipped, 38 per cent less than in January a year ago, while turkey shipments totaled 13 cars, a gain of 44.4 per cent.

John H. Curry, FSA supervisor for Runnels county, Miss Betty Stuart and Miss Evelyn Crowell attended a district meeting of FSA employees at San Angelo Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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### Santa Fe Turn-Table, Old Landmark Here, Razed and Salvaged

Another old landmark has passed from Ballinger. A wrecking crew for the Santa Fe Railroad was here the past week-end and disassembled and shipped the old turn-table near the West Texas Cottonoil Co. mill and also removed the old stock pens used by immigrants back in the pioneer days.

The turn-table was erected in Ballinger as soon as the Santa Fe built into this city back in 1886. At that time Ballinger was the terminal of the road and all trains arriving here used the turn-table to turn the engines around before starting the return trip.

It was for many years a gathering place on Sunday afternoon for the boys and girls of the community. There they would load the table full and a few left on the end would turn the table around. It didn't take much to provide entertainment in those days and yardmen and employees of the company were not "hard-boiled," permitting use of the table for pleasure rides.

Located near the turn-table were several small stock pens, tracks and platforms which were also removed this week. This section of the yards was used for immigrants when colonization was

first started. Whole trainloads of new-comers would arrive by Santa Fe practically every week. These people brought their families and livestock, household furnishing, implements, to this section and railroad would switch them off in this section of the yards, provide pens for their livestock where they could be watered and fed after a place was secured, offered platforms for unloading and getting ready to move to their new home.

J. J. Beck, Santa Fe agent, said this week that no part of the yards had been used for many years and that the turn-table had not been used since he was sent to Ballinger. All the salvage of both units were loaded on cars and shipped from here the first of this week.

### MANY UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS STUDENTS JOIN MINISTRY

AUSTIN, March 13.—Although the University of Texas is not a sectarian school, many of its graduates move into the religious field, either through foreign missions, the ministry, the seminary or religious publications, a survey being made by the school's committee on student religious life shows.

The project, directed by Miss Mary Decherd, chairman of the university's committee on student religious life, will add religious biographical data on ex-students to the professional files in other fields. More than 200 responses from letters to 400 persons shapes

### First Lady Sees First Jai Alai Match



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt as she saw her first jai alai game in Miami, Fla., where she spent her vacation. Pictured with her are Dr. Frank Christian and Manager Richard Brennan, who is showing her a ball and cesta, the "basket" which the jai alai player ties to his hand and in which he scoops up the ball before returning it against the wall. The game is becoming more and more popular in this country.

### Methodist Revival Starts This Week; Will Close Easter

Rev. B. L. Nance, of Lubbock, arrived here Monday and will be with the First Methodist Church this week and next in the revival. Rev. Nance will have charge of the organization and visitation work and with the aid of a number of committees will meet many local people and discuss their church affiliations before the revival starts next Sunday morning.

Rev. Nance was with the Ballinger church last year and his work was so satisfactory that he was brought back for the 1940 special services. All departments of the church will concentrate on the evangelistic campaign from now until Easter.

No services will be held this week but the pastor, Rev. A. C. Haynes, will begin the special preaching services Sunday morning and continue through this week, with morning services at 10 o'clock and evening services at 7:30. The morning services will be just one hour in length and special effort is being made to have large congregations at each one. No services will be held on Saturday.

The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Levy Lee, will have charge of the music and special numbers will be rendered each evening.

Easter Sunday will be the closing day of the revival and a special effort will be made in the Sunday school, young people's groups and other divisions of the church to add to the membership.

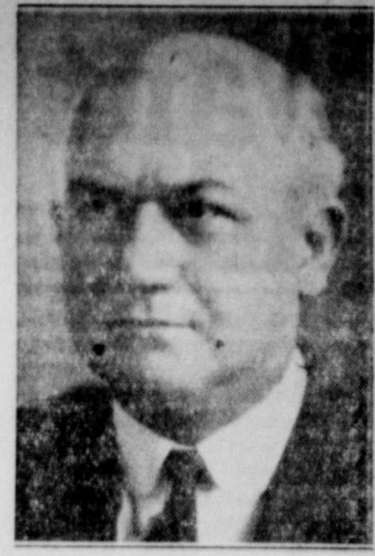
Services for children will be held at the church each afternoon next week at 4 o'clock; young people and adults will meet in separate services at 7; and the regular services will commence at 7:30 p. m.

The public has a cordial invitation to attend all the services and take part in them.

Rev. Haynes announces the following sermon subjects for the revival.



Rev. A. C. Haynes



Rev. B. L. Nance

Sunday, March 17—morning, "Bearing Life's Burdens"; evening, "Refuge for the Soul."

Monday—10 a. m., "Forgotten Love"; 7:30 p. m., "Heaven or Hell."

Tuesday—10 a. m., "Our Responsibility"; 7:30 p. m., "Escaping Jesus Christ."

Wednesday—10 a. m., "Rolling Away the Stone"; 7:30 p. m., "Life's Most Important Question."

Thursday—10 a. m., "The Weeping Christ"; 7:30 p. m., "God's Love."

Friday—10 a. m., "Helping Jesus Christ"; 7:30 p. m., "God's X-ray."

Sunday—11 a. m., "The Waiting Christ"; 7:30 p. m., "Why Are You Not a Christian?"

Texas stands first among all the states in the production of cattle, sheep and goats, but cattle remains dominant. There were in the state on January 1, last year, 7,547,000 cattle, approximately 1-9 of all those in the United States, 1,170,000 hogs; 8,820,000 sheep; and 3,000,000 goats.

Texas A. & M. College is conceded to be the largest military school in the world.

### New Legislation Extends Benefits of FHA-Insured Mortgage Plan to Farms

Farmers may now use an Insured Mortgage to build or repair houses, barns, sheds, poultry houses, silos, put up windmills or other farm structures.

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the work into a "pricking point" for the theory that the majority of religious workers are graduates of church schools, Miss Decherd explained.

The university's religious program includes Bible courses, church-sponsored student activities, young men's and women's christian association work, and a supervisory program of the committee on student religious life.

University credit is given for Bible courses taught by the association of religious teachers—composed of professors from four Bible chairs—Wesley, the Methodist training center; Townes, Baptist; Newman, Catholic; Texas, Christian; and Presbyterian, as taught at the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

Young men's and women's christian association, activities, include class councils, clubs, discussion groups, personal counsel, and affording men's dormitory quarters, provides an introduction for students into religious and social activities.

Directing student religious activities, the university's nine-member faculty committee supervises the annual addition of 40 religious books and donates denominational periodicals to the library checks religious activities at other schools and stimulates Sabbath-keeping on the campus, Miss Decherd said.

### FIRST BOOK BOUGHT BY UNIVERSITY IS PENIONED

AUSTIN, March 13.—Books as well as men may be pensioned it was learned last week at the University of Texas where a concordance of the Bible—the first book ever bought by the university library—went off active duty.

Bearing the accession number, "1," the bulky volume was well worn by over fifty years' use by university students.

It was an 1822 printing of Robert Young's "Analytical Concordance to the Bible, Student's Edition: Designed for the Simplest Reader of the English Bible."

One among the more than 610,000 volumes of the library, the concordance was "pensioned" with honor.

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**FOR SALE**—Qualla cottonseed, culled, 70c per bushel. Seed maize, root-rot proof, 2 1/2c per pound. Three bred Duroc Jersey gilts, \$19.00 each. W. L. Kadlaczek, Olfen, postoffice Rowena. 29-4f

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Our Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching associated with Eczema, Athlete's Foot, ordinary Itch and other minor skin irritations. Large jar only 50c at Weeks Drug Store. Ap 1

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Avenue or two blocks west of river. Price must be reasonable. W. M. Godbe, Colorado City, Texas. 1-8f

## DEATHS

**Roy W. Terry**  
Roy W. Terry, 51, died suddenly at his office in the court house at Paint Rock Friday afternoon. He was at his desk when he sustained a heart attack and fell to the floor dead. Decedent had been farm agent of Concho county for 23 years, the longest time any agent has served a county in the state.

Mr. Terry was well known all over West Texas and assisted in many livestock shows in this section, judging an exhibit in Ballinger only a few weeks ago.

Survivors besides the wife include one son, Roy W. Terry, Jr.; his mother, Mrs. Laura Terry, Copperas Cove; two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were held at

the First Methodist Church in Ballinger Saturday afternoon, Rev. Marcus Williamson, of Paint Rock, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. W. Sailors, of Melvin. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Palbearers were J. M. Patton, Wallace Williams, H. H. Hatchford, J. P. Roach, Jonah King and J. B. Waide.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Joe Tegel, Jr.**  
Joe Tegel, Jr., died at his home, six miles south of Rowena, Sunday at 6:30 a. m. from a heart attack. He had been in failing health for the past two years.

Decedent was born in St. Charles, Missouri, and came to Runnels county 43 years ago to make home, moving here with his family not long after his father came to the United States from Germany.

Survivors besides the wife include four children, Mrs. Raymond Cochran, Clarence Tegel, Merle Tegel, and Gerald Tegel; three sisters, Mrs. W. G. Hoeninghaus, Mrs. Paul Harman, Miss Anna

Tegel; a brother, Carl Tegel; and mother, Mrs. Leva Tegel, of Rowena.

A short service was held at the King-Holt chapel Tuesday afternoon and the regular rites were conducted at Zoar Evangelical Church in Rowena, Rev. Ernest Press, of San Angelo, officiating. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery at Rowena.

Palbearers were E. J. Behrend, E. R. Faltisek, A. C. Poehls, Fritz Backhaus, Freddie Gallas and W. A. Natkin.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

**Mrs. J. J. Vardiman**  
Mrs. J. J. Vardiman, 87, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. M. Stiles, of Paint Rock, Saturday morning at 6:45. She was the mother-in-law of Roy Terry, Concho county agent, who died just 18 hours before. She had been in failing health for some time and critically ill two weeks before her death. She had been making her home with Mrs. Stiles for the past 15 years.

Survivors include six children, Rev. S. S. Vardiman, Copperas Cove; Mrs. R. W. Terry, Paint Rock; Mrs. Matty Kyle, Brownwood; Mrs. R. P. Allen, Gatesville; Mrs. W. S. Hanskinson, Paint Rock and Mrs. Stiles; three half-sisters, 19 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the King-Holt chapel in Ballinger Sunday morning, Rev. J. W. Sailors, of Melvin, officiating, assisted by Rev. Marcus Williamson.

The funeral procession left the chapel at 10 a. m. for Gatesville where a short service was held at the graveside and interment made Sunday afternoon.

Palbearers were close friends of the family who accompanied the remains to Gatesville.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Next Call for CCC Is Expected Here At End of Month

Runnels county will be given a new quota for the civilian conservation corps on the April call, according to information received here Wednesday by Mrs. F. A. Lawrence. The exact number of youths wanted from this county has not been announced but Mrs. Lawrence stated that to date only a few have registered for the next call.

For some reason the quotas for Texas have been difficult to fill recently and in some instances it was believed the would-be enrollees were afraid of being assigned to military camps in case of war. High officers of the CCC have declared positively that no such action will ever be taken.

Youths who wish to register for the April call should apply and register at the office of Mrs. Lawrence within the next few days.

Adam R. Johnson, director of the state department of public welfare, who has the responsibility for the selection of boys for the civilian conservation corps, has been advised that approximately 4,000 boys will be needed in April to bring existing camps to full strength.

"Boys who wish to be selected for the CCC must be of good character, at least 17 years old and not more than 23 years and 6 months, and not have already served more than 18 months since July, 1937," explained Mr. Johnson, "for we desire only the best boys as members."

At present there are over 16,000 Texans in CCC camps, 10,000 in Texas and 6,000 in Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming—over \$300,000 per month being returned to the family groups of these boys.

"Members of the CCC cannot be automatically transferred to the army," commented Mr. Johnson, "as they are considered in all respects civilian employees of the government. Were they at home, at work on the farm, or in stores or banks, they would be no safer from army service than they are as members of the CCC. President Roosevelt has plainly and clearly stated he will not allow the militarization of the CCC and has gone so far as to place the camp commanders on a civilian basis."

## RABBIT DRIVE SLATED AT MAVERICK MONDAY

Citizens of the Maverick community have planned a rabbit drive for Monday, March 18. The hunters are requested to meet at the Maverick store at 8 a. m. and a territory will be covered and the crowd will return to Maverick for the noon meal. Another section will be covered in the afternoon. The public is invited to attend and take part in the hunt.

Mrs. Aurelia Webb went to San Angelo this morning to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. S. McKenzie, who was taken to a hospital yesterday when she suddenly developed pneumonia.

## Election Interest Grows; Precinct Chiefs Announced

Interest in the Democratic primaries is gradually increasing and there are a number of dates that are important to both candidates and voters. E. Shepperd, county chairman, is watching these dates closely and will abide by all.

June 3 is the last date for state and district office seekers to announce.

June 15 is the final date for county and precinct candidates to announce and file applications with the county executive committee.

June 17 is the date of the first meeting of the county executive committee. At this meeting names on the first primary ballot will be arranged and assessments made against each candidate for his part of the election expenses.

On June 22 all assessments must be paid to the committee treasurer.

June 24 is the date of the second meeting of the county committee at which copy for the ballot will be prepared.

June 27 to July 1 is the period given candidates to file their first reports of campaign expenses.

On July 7 absentee voting begins and continues until three days before the election.

July 15 to 19 is the period for filing the second report on campaign expenses.

July 27 is the date of the first primary.

All precinct chairmen were elected at the last primary two years ago and are serving on the county executive committee this year. The chairman at each voting box has the power to employ clerks to hold the election and is charged with the tabulating of returns and making reports to the proper authorities.

Voting precincts in Runnels county and the chairman of each

- follow:
- Ballinger No. 1, C. R. Stephens
  - Hatchel, A. B. Davis
  - Benoit, J. Milton Chayton
  - Crews, W. H. Pape
  - Token, J. W. Bright
  - Harmony, J. W. Seals
  - West Winters, W. D. Meadows
  - Victory, O. F. Turk
  - Pumphrey, Joe Awald
  - Wingate, W. L. Burns
  - Baldwin, J. L. Downing
  - Wilmeth, W. S. Proctor
  - Cochran, W. S. Syler
  - North Norton, Kirby Robinson
  - Marie, Charles Black
  - Maverick, A. F. Lee
  - South Norton, C. H. Roper
  - Hagan, J. A. Patterson
  - Brookshier, W. H. Cochran
  - Miles, S. E. Willis

Rowena, Henry Teplicek  
Olen, Ed Hoelscher  
Bethel, G. H. Dierschke  
Ballinger No. 24, A. J. Thorp  
Dale, J. B. Parks  
East Winters, A. L. Smith  
Oak Creek, J. Henry Clark.

## THIRD FSA FARM LOAN IN COUNTY APPROVED

The third FSA loan has been approved for the purchase of farms in Runnels county. The application of Joseph F. Droll was approved Wednesday for the purchase of the Machann place, two miles east of Rowena, and papers have been sent in for the contract.

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<b>Juice</b> Tropic Sweet Grapefruit	<b>2</b> 46-oz. Cans	<b>25c</b>	<b>Canterbury Tea</b> 1/2 lb. Pkg.	<b>15c</b>		
<b>Cherub Milk</b> 3 lge. or 6 sml.	<b>19c</b>	<b>Strictly Fresh Eggs</b> 2 Doz.	<b>27c</b>	<b>Safeway Butter</b> Solids or Quarters lb.	<b>29c</b>	
<b>Edwards' Coffee</b> lb. Tin	<b>21c</b>	<b>Sunny Dawn Tomato Juice</b> 23 oz. Can	<b>10c</b>	<b>Kitchen Craft Flour</b> 24 lb. Bag	<b>83c</b>	
<b>Airway Coffee</b> 2 lbs.	<b>25c</b>	<b>Chase &amp; Sanborn COFFEE</b> lb.	<b>22c</b>	<b>Lux FLAKES</b> 5-oz.	<b>10c</b>	
<b>Fruits and Vegetables</b>	<b>LEMONS</b> 432 Size Sunkist Full of Juice Firm Green	<b>Doz. 15c</b>	<b>Mammy Lou MEAL</b> 20 lbs.	<b>45c</b>	<b>Sleepy Hollow SYRUP</b> 12-oz. tin	<b>17c</b>
<b>Cabbage</b> lb.	<b>1 1/2c</b>	<b>Quick Mixing Snowdrift</b> 3 lbs.	<b>47c</b>	<b>Sunray CRACKERS</b> 2 lbs.	<b>15c</b>	
<b>Yams</b> 4 lbs.	<b>19c</b>	<b>Saxet Graham CRACKERS</b> 2 lbs.	<b>17c</b>	<b>Raleigh Cigarettes</b> pkg.	<b>15c</b>	
<b>Apples</b> 150 size doz.	<b>19c</b>	<b>Fluffiest M.MALLOWS</b> lb.	<b>10c</b>	<b>Duchess Salad DRESSING</b> 16-oz.	<b>17c</b>	
<b>Potatoes</b> 10 lbs.	<b>19c</b>					
<b>Grapefruit</b> 64 sz.	<b>6 for 19c</b>					
<b>Cauliflower</b> head	<b>15c</b>					
<b>Carrots</b> Bush	<b>1c</b>					
<b>Prunes</b> 3 lb. Cello	<b>19c</b>					
<b>Apples</b> Choice Dried	<b>2 lb. Cello</b>	<b>29c</b>				
<b>Raisins</b> Choice Dried	<b>3 lb. Cello</b>	<b>25c</b>				
<b>Apricots</b> Choice Dried	<b>1 lb. Cello</b>	<b>19c</b>				
<b>Fresh Pork Liver</b> lb.	<b>9c</b>					
<b>Pork Chops</b> lb.	<b>15c</b>					
<b>Roast</b> Short Rib	<b>lb. 14c</b>					
<b>Sausage</b> Pure Pork	<b>lb. 10c</b>					
<b>Sic. Bacon</b> Safeway Maximum	<b>lb. 23c</b>					
<b>Loin Steak</b> Choice Fed Beef	<b>lb. 25c</b>					
<b>Bacon</b> Dry Salt	<b>lb. 8c</b>					

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