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Foul Play Feared In Producceman's Absence

FINNS CLAIM A NEW VICTORY OVER SOVIETS

HELSINKI, Jan. 5.—Russian planes today bombed Viokka, near Helsinki, setting fire to ten houses and killing two civilians.

The fifth week of the Finnish-Russian war opened today with Finland claiming still more victories and word from Moscow being that "nothing of importance has occurred," which is their usual war communique.

From Helsinki comes claims that the Finns have scored a second major victory and recaptured Salpa on the central front, with one complete Soviet division running back toward the Russian territory in wild disorder.

Ski patrols, pursuing the fleeing Russians, are reported to have rendered the vital Murmansk-Leningrad railway useless for the time being.

The London Daily Express reports that word has been received from Leningrad, admitting that a number of Russian soldiers are deserting and surrendering to the Finns. The Russian claims are that officers have led their men into Finnish camps and forced them to surrender to the enemy.

The Bank of England is reported to make 10,000,000 pound loan to Finland, equal to approximately \$50,000,000.

Dairymen Slate Meet January 16

The Eastland County Dairymen's Association will hold a meeting in the Agricultural Building, Rising Star, at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, January 16, to hear an educational program on the feeding of dairy cattle and control of diseases of dairy cattle. J. B. Eberhart, president of the association, has announced that all persons interested are invited to attend. In addition to dairymen, it is expected that the attendance will be increased by 4-H club boys, Future Farmers, agricultural workers, business men, farmers, and others interested. Arrangements for the program are being made by County Agent Cook. Other arrangements are being made by Cecil Shults and Charlie Belew of Rising Star.

Joe Shelton, manager of the Shelton Brothers Dairy of Brownwood, will tell how to feed dairy cattle for economical production of milk. His dairy is one of the most successful in the state and his dairy herd is considered by many to include the highest quality Jersey cattle in Texas. He is well qualified for his talk on feeding.

Dr. Ross Hodges, veterinarian of Ranger, will talk on dairy cat diseases, emphasizing control of Bangs Disease which is common among dairy cattle and which can be contracted by humans under the name of Undulant Fever. The importance of undulant fever in humans has been emphasized by Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, who recently reported through the state papers that the number of cases among humans has increased from three cases in 1929 to 293 cases in 1939. The report for 1939 was not complete when Dr. Cox made his statement.

In addition to the program mentioned an announcement will be made regarding the official dairy day that will be held in Eastland on April 23.

Guardmen Injured In A Plane Crash

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 5.—Three national guardmen, flying an army plane from Houston to Newark, N. J., were injured early today when their plane crashed near here.

A dense fog, which reduced visibility, was blamed for the crash.

TO ATTEND MEET
B. E. McGlamery of Eastland will attend an annual school administrators' meeting Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Austin next week. The meeting is sponsored by the State Department of Education. McGlamery is supervisor of the crippled children's division of the S. D. E. in this section.

Bankhead Wields House Gavel Again



Thumping sound of Speaker William Bankhead's gavel once more echoes through the huge House chamber in Washington as the Alabama representative stands in his rostrum, above, and keeps the nation's biggest legislative body in order.

Budget Message Brings Variety Of Viewpoints

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—President Roosevelt's budget recommendations, made to congress Thursday, on the second day of the new session, met with varying response from democratic and republican members of the congress. The suggestions have support of most of the democratic congressmen, but most of them appear somewhat lukewarm on the \$460,000,000 defense appropriation, recommended. New taxes for this expenditure were asked by the president.

Rep. Tabor, republican, New York, referred to the budget recommendations as a "clever bit of chicanery" and said he expected another budget request would be made later, "with a sting in it." Sen. Burns, democrat, North Carolina, said he could see no need for new taxes to finance the defense appropriations urged in the message.

Clubwomen's Meet Starts On Monday

AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—Members of the Board of Directors of Texas Federated Women's Clubs will attend the midwinter state board meeting of the organization in Austin January 8 and 9. The meeting will be held at the \$250,000 club building, which was recently freed from debt.

Members of the executive committee, which is made up of the state's elective officers and two members appointed by the president; the finance committee; the board of trustees and presidents of the eight districts of Texas will attend a dinner and business meeting at the building Monday night, January 8, at 7 o'clock.

Tuesday morning the Board of Directors, which includes the above officers and members of the standing committees and nine departments of work, will have a business meeting, which will be followed by a luncheon at 1:00 o'clock.

Members of the state board from Eastland, are Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, state president, Mrs. W. B. Collier, Mrs. Samuel Butler and Mrs. Art Johnson.

Agent Encourages Testing of Soybeans

Eastland County farmers who are interested in planting a small acreage of soybeans for a test to determine whether they will produce profitably are invited to get in touch with County Agent Cook, who is planning to post an order of seed for the purpose. Cook advises that he is certainly not recommending soybeans as a paying crop as they have never been planted on any reasonable scale in the county. Judging from the few plots that have been planted in the county it is not practical to plant less than five or ten acres because jackrabbits damage the plants so badly. Within a few days he will have seed prices and other information available on soybeans.

Work Is Started On Building To House Offices In Ranger

Work was started in Ranger today on remodeling the old Elks Building, which was purchased recently by the City of Ranger and in which several offices will be consolidated. A hall is to be partitioned off down the middle of the building, with the city offices and water departments on the right, or east side of the hall, with a board room, police sergeant's office and jail at the rear.

On the left, or west side, of the hall will be the Chamber of Commerce office, relief office and a storage space at the rear. The two entrances, one on each side of the building's front, will be closed and one door placed in the center, opening into the hallway. Entrance to all offices will be off this hallway.

When the city office is moved into its new quarters the NYA wood shop, which is now located in the Masonic Building, will be moved to the present city offices, where more space and more light will be available.

Clash Impends On State's Delegation

By Union Press
OKLAHOMA CITY.—Gov. Leon C. Phillips, conservative democrat, and U. S. Sen. Jash Lee, New Dealer, are engaged in a vigorous struggle in Oklahoma to gain control of the state's delegation to the Presidential nomination convention. Lee was among the first to join the "draft Roosevelt" move, while Phillips opposes a third term. He has praised Paul V. McNutt, John N. Garner and Bennett Champ Clark but proposes to back the candidate "who promises to do most for Oklahoma."

Traditionally, the governor is in a better position to control the party rally, but Lee claims popular support for the third term drive. Lee plans to record votes given to Roosevelt in 1932 and 1936 and to the fact that every anti-administration candidate for Congress and the governorship in the last eight years has been turned down by Oklahoma voters.

Phillips rode into the governor's chair in 1938 promising "100 per cent cooperation with the national administration." When he took office, however, he became hostile to Lee, the administration, federal agencies and New Deal legislation.

Most of the governor's closest political friends have joined the McNutt campaign, while a few have come out for Garner.

Oklahoma Judge Of High Courts Dies

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 5.—The body of Judge James S. Davenport of the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals, lay in state in the Oklahoma capital for two hours today, prior to funeral services. The judge died yesterday.

PROCEEDINGS 11TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had Friday in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:
Affirmed: L. H. Haile, et ux, vs. Federal Land Bank, et al, Comanche.
Motions Submitted: Nina Woodall Bowden vs. A. V. Jones, et al, appellant's motion for rehearing. Twin City Fire Ins. Co. vs. L. E. Turnbow, appellee's motion for rehearing. Vada W. White, et vir, vs. Cico Mortgage Loan Co., appellant's motion to file record out of time. American Ins. Co. of Texas vs. Mrs. Ethel Reagan Estes, appellee's motion to dismiss appeal.
Motion Granted: American Ins. Co. of Texas vs. Mrs. Ethel Reagan Estes, appellant's motion to file brief.

Motions Overruled: American Ins. Co. of Texas vs. Mrs. Ethel Reagan Estes, appellee's motion to dismiss appeal. Mrs. Raymond Kincaid, Relator, vs. Hon. M. S. Long, et al, Respondents, relator's motion for rehearing. Oscar Wise vs. C. W. Cecil, appellant's motion for rehearing. Oscar Wise vs. C. W. Cecil, appellee's motion for rehearing. J. H. Dillbeck vs. T. A. Norwood, et al, appellee's motion to perfect record.
Cases to be Submitted January 12, 1940: George Callihan vs. C. A. White, Stephens, The Actna Casualty & Surety Co. vs. Aaron L. Block, Jones, Fannie Mae Spoon vs. George Spoon, Haskell.

British Destroyer Is Reported Sunk

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The Nazi high command reported today that the British destroyer Viscount had struck a mine in the North Sea and had sunk.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The reported sinking of the British destroyer Viscount reported from Berlin, was ignored by the admiralty today.

Fire Damage High As Factory Burns

HOUSTON, Jan. 5.—Fire damaged the plant of the Liquid Carbonic company here today, with damage estimated at \$150,000. Seventeen pieces of fire equipment answered the alarm.

Damage would have been much higher, it was said, had it not been for automatic fire extinguishing apparatus in the plant.

Two Die Drinking Truck Anti-Freeze

FORT WORTH, Jan. 5.—Six inmates of the new United States narcotic farm were critically ill today and two were dead from the effects of drinking wood alcohol, drained from the radiator of a truck.

Berlin Papers Say Allies Plan Attack

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—Berlin newspapers followed up the Nazi warnings to smaller neutral countries yesterday by charging that France and Great Britain were preparing the way for an attack on the Reich through Scandinavian countries.

Posses Seeking Two Negroes For Murder

KNOXVILLE, Miss., Jan. 5.—Posses today sought two negroes, known only as "Texas Red" and "Oklahoma Kid" for the murder of a deputy constable and wounding of two other men.

Extreme Caution On Sale San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO.—When a local concern received an order from Milpitas, a town of 200 population, for 200 bathroom scales, it decided that an investigation would be advisable before filling the order. It developed that the 200 scales were wanted for the use of pea pickers on which to weigh their hamper.

Political Year Is One In Which Poll Tax Plays Big Part

There will be several elections this year in which practically everyone will want to cast a ballot. But to do so they must pay their poll tax before Feb. 1. First will be the two democratic primaries, in which precinct, county, district and state officers will be nominated by the democratic party. Then will come the general election, with it holding more attention this year than in many years, because a Texas, Vice President John Nance Garner, may be the democratic choice for presidential nominee, to oppose a republican candidate. There may also be several local elections, in which everyone will want to cast a ballot. So don't forget. Pay your poll tax before the deadline and have the right to cast your ballot for whatever candidate or whatever cause you think best.

Official Day On Dairy Industry Planned April 23

An official Dairy Day will be held in Eastland on April 23, according to information received by Elmo V. Cook, County Agent from W. L. Glass, District Agent, A. & M. College Extension Service. The program will be one of two such planned for Extension District seven which includes 19 counties, the other to be held in Brownwood on April 24th. The decision to hold an official dairy day program in Eastland County was made by E. R. Eudaly, Extension Dairyman after he conferred with A. & M. College officials and representatives of the American Jersey Cattle Club. Invitations to hold the dairy day in Eastland were recently made by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce through Herbert Tanner, secretary, and T. E. Richardson, president. The Eastland Chamber of Commerce is cooperating with the extension agents and Eastland County dairymen in sponsoring the program.

Arguments Heard In Case Against Railway & Union

Arguments were being heard today in 91st district court in the case of J. E. Pratt vs. The Grand International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Wichita Falls and Southern Railway Company.

Pratt, a locomotive engineer, is suing the defendants because of alleged discrimination in the allotment of extra work. He claims others who have not acquired as much seniority as he has received more extra work, among other things.

The brotherhood is being represented by Turner, Seaberry and Springer of Eastland and C. E. Weisell of Cleveland, O., of the firm of Horn, Weisell, McLaughlin and Lybarger of Cleveland, while Earl Conner, Sr., of Eastland represents the railway company.

Judge George L. Davenport is presiding.

Britain Is Warned She Is To Account For Ship Damages

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The State Department announced today that the United States has warned Great Britain that she will be held strictly accountable for any damage or loss to any American ships or crews which are taken to British ports for search and inspection of cargoes.

Two From Eastland At Church Meeting

B. E. McGlamery and Mrs. F. L. Drago of Eastland attended a two-day session of the Inter-Conference Methodist Council on Christian Education for Texas and Oklahoma this week in Dallas. McGlamery and Mrs. Drago are members of the Christian education committee of the Cisco Methodist district.

Jury Is Completed In Kidnaping Case

BEAUMONT, Jan. 5.—A jury was completed today to hear the kidnaping charges against Dr. W. C. Welch, 52, Port Arthur chiropractor, charged with kidnaping Irwin Mingle, 12, on Dec. 8.

Entire Cabinet Of Belgium Has Resigned

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Jan. 5.—The entire Belgian cabinet handed its resignation to King Leopold today. The reason for the cabinet's resignation was not revealed.

Seized After Fatal Shots



Overpowered after the fatal shooting of Borough Clerk and former Mayor August Stahl, and the wounding of a policeman, 78-year-old John Butler, Kenilworth, N. J., tax collector, is pictured in the grip of husky Councilman Paul Finkol. Police say Butler, obsessed with the idea that he was being persecuted politically, had planned to kill four borough officials.

Treasure Hunt On Island Is Proving To Be Successful

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—A treasure hunt for \$200,000,000 in jewelry and gold, stolen more than a century ago from a Catholic church in Lima, Peru, was partially successful, it was learned here today.

A party of treasure seekers, who believed the stolen fortune had been buried on an island off Porto Rico, has recovered part of the vast loot, it was learned here. The treasure is buried so deeply, however, that it is believed that special power equipment would be needed to dig it up.

Cold Wave Sweeps Over The Mid West Setting Low Record

Cold weather swept over most of the mid-west today, with temperatures of 1 below zero reported in Cincinnati, 7 below at Kansas City, 14 below in Illinois, 17 below in Western Nebraska and 27 below in Wyoming. At Cincinnati the Ohio River was frozen over for the first time since 1918.

Most of the Texas Panhandle was covered with ice, making driving hazardous. Amarillo reported a low of 22 degrees, with temperatures around 30 degrees reported in nearly every section of West Texas.

Light snow, which was really a frozen drizzle, fell as far east as Fort Worth and Dallas, though the fall was not heavy enough to remain on the ground.

Continued cold with rain or snow was predicted for West Texas tonight, with slightly higher temperatures tomorrow.

Bad Weather Slows Up Western Front

PARIS, Jan. 5.—Bad weather over most of the western front slowed down practically all military action, through artillery action was reported west of the Saar.

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The Nazi high command today reported that there was little activity on the western front, other than artillery action and local patrols on both sides of the front lines.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy tonight and occasional rains in south portion. Snow in north portion. Little change in temperature.

NO TRACE OF A. Z. HENDERSON CAN BE FOUND

Police today feared foul play in the disappearance since Saturday of A. Z. Henderson, 32-year-old Eastland produce dealer.

Henderson went to San Antonio Saturday, as was his usual weekend habit, to buy produce, and has not been seen since 10:30 that night.

He was accompanied to San Antonio by Ivan Rutherford of Breckenridge who was en route to Freer. Rutherford later caught a bus at San Antonio for Freer.

Mrs. Henderson, a beauty shop operator in Eastland, stated today that she has been to San Antonio and checked with police there who could not find her husband or learn his whereabouts.

She talked to Rutherford at Freer by telephone who told her that after arriving in San Antonio they went to a cafe and ate and later went to a show.

The Breckenridge man also stated that after going to the show Henderson accompanied him to the bus station and that Henderson had planned to go directly to the Prudential hotel, where he always stayed while in San Antonio.

Rutherford also informed Mrs. Henderson that her husband had put his truck in a garage for storage. While checking-up in San Antonio on her husband's disappearance Mrs. Henderson went to the garage where attendants said they had not seen her husband since Saturday evening when he arrived in San Antonio. Mrs. Henderson returned the truck to Eastland.

It was evident from investigation that Henderson never returned to the Prudential hotel. Henderson had \$100 cash on him at the time of his disappearance.

One theory was that someone in San Antonio might know Henderson, and that he came there weekly and also knew that he carried money on each trip to buy the produce. Police theorized that he might have been struck by this anonymous possible party.

But what added more conjecture to the matter was that police had not found his body or that not a single trace of Henderson had been found.

Henderson made his trips to San Antonio at least once a week and sometimes twice. After buying the produce he would return to Eastland and in turn sell it to merchants.

State Highway Department, San Antonio police and Sheriff Loss Woods and Chief of Police W. J. Peters are working on the case.

Fairbanks Fortune Goes To Relatives

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The late Douglas Fairbanks left the bulk of his estate, valued at several million dollars, to his widow and his son, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., it was revealed today when his will was filed for probate.

Three Small Boys Are Burned Fatally

OVERLAND, Mo., Jan. 5.—Three small boys burned to death in their country home today, as neighbors, who arrived too late to be of any assistance, stood helplessly by and watched.

The father was away at work at the time and the mother had gone to the home of an uncle. She said the fire must have started from an overheated stove.

Former Official And Wife New Parents

To Mr. and Mrs. Grady Owen went the honor of being the parents of the first baby born in 1940 in Brownwood. Owen is formerly of Eastland and Austin. At Eastland he was criminal district attorney.

The son, named Kerry Don, and his parents received gifts from 47 Brownwood merchants since the child was the first born the new year in Brownwood. Kerry Don's father is now an attorney in Brownwood.

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It Might Have Been Us

But for the grace of God, it might have been us. Fate directed the Nazi pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee into the port of Montevideo. It might just as easily have steered it into New York harbor.

When the crippled warship steamed into the harbor a few days ago, Uruguayan authorities would have given their shirts if they had not suddenly been tossed into the middle of an international complication. Uruguay had done nothing but sit still. It was far away from the battle-grounds and felt immune. And then, without warning, it discovered the scene of conflict had quickly shifted to its very front door.

What would the United States have done if the Admiral Graf Spee had tied up in New York, or San Francisco, or New Orleans? How would we have handled this ticklish problem? The war is not over. The same thing can happen over and over again. We had better prepare ourselves.

What all of the Latin-American republics need—and this includes, above all, the United States—is a firm, unequivocal rule concerning belligerent vessels in American territorial waters. It must be a definite, unflinching agreement—one that the belligerents of both sides will understand clearly. It must be a law that makes action automatic without regard for the nationality of the vessel in question.

Brazil already has such a law. It provides simply that any warship of a belligerent nation will be interned the moment it enters Brazilian territorial waters. Uruguay was reportedly examining this law when the Spee limped into Montevideo. Had the law been passed and broadcast before the incident, there would have been no argument. The commander of the Nazi ship would have known what he was in for the moment he entered the harbor.

It cannot be argued that a crippled ship is entitled to haven in a neutral harbor during the period required for repairs. If a fighting ship cannot safely make a home port, it has been vanquished and the nation whose flag it flies should submit gracefully to defeat. It is conceivable that a boat might put into a harbor as a tactical way of escaping further assault by enemy vessels. It is hinted that the Spee might have done this. A neutral nation cannot be expected to lend this kind of assistance to belligerents.

It is desirable that Pan-America as a whole adopt a rigorous policy. Unquestioned internment would probably be best. Such conduct would permit no loopholes. But whatever method is agreed upon, it should be unanimous. It would do little good to have only part of our neutral continents insulated. An "incident" in Uruguay is as much a threat to Brazil, even to the United States, as it is to Uruguay itself.

We must adopt such a policy soon. Tomorrow or the next day there may be another battle, this time just off the coast of Florida. A German or a French or a British ship may duck into an American harbor. Without an established formula, how would we handle the case?

FABULOUS INDIAN

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small illustration of a Native American.

SERIAL STORY BLACKOUT BY RUTH AYERS

YESTERDAY, Mary accepts her fate and resigns herself to being Anna Winters, until her facial injury is cured. Dr. Lenox, in sympathy, tries to help. Mary recognizes him as the doctor who helped her during the air raid alarm. She is soon well enough to leave the hospital.

CHAPTER XI A SQUARE yellow ticket bore the word "Discharged." It was Mary Carroll's permit to leave the hospital. "A lot of good it will do me," she mused bitterly. "I've no place to go. And no money."

Two pound notes and a single sixpence in Anna Winters' pocket-book was her entire capital. "About \$10 in American money," she thought.

She had resolved to begin life anew under the severe handicap of an altered appearance and a muffled, halting speech. And how she would begin her strange new existence as Anna Winters, a former English governess, she had not the slightest idea in the world. "You're looking better already," the busy floor nurse said briskly. "Just the thought of being released seems to have helped you."

"Thanks," Mary murmured, but there was no bravado in her spirit. She'd been sheltered and shut off from the world in the nursing home. Dr. Lenox had buoyed her up with his kindness and hope. In a short while this would be all gone.

Mary realized that she had become dependent on Gilbert Lenox. She wondered where he was this morning—why he had not come to bid her goodbye.

An efficient British matron approached her with an armful of well-worn, tweedy clothes. "Here, my dear, are some things you can wear to tide you over," she was saying. Mary knew the woman—Lady Ponce-Townsend—had been in the ward repeatedly, doing her "bit" for the refugees. "You'll find this dress very serviceable and this coat will do nicely for a while."

Mary drew back. She who had been a fashion stylist—she who had worn only the most expensive clothes—clad in castoffs.

Then, everything that had happened came back to her and listlessly she donned the coarse garments.

SHE walked slowly toward the outside door. Here she was, at last leaving the hospital on her own. What lay ahead? The gray winter world of wartime London.

"Oh, Miss Winters," someone called. "You don't think I'd let you go without saying goodbye?" She looked up into the serious

face of the red-haired American doctor. "I didn't know," she began, miserably.

"You weren't walking out on me, were you? After all, I meant every word I said about helping you. When Dr. O'Connell returns from the front, I'll want to get in touch with you."

"I did want to say goodbye to you and I looked for you," she answered. "But I realize only too well how busy you are."

"What are your plans and where are you going?" Mary looked down at the yellow card in her hand with its single word—"Discharged."

"I'm not sure yet." She hesitated. "I really haven't any place to go."

"You mean you haven't a home or friends waiting for you?" "That's right—I'm quite alone."

"But look, I've been thinking of something that may help you." Mary loved his forthright American way of coming right to the point. "I've a couple of rooms in Soho that I'm not using. Since the war broke out I've had to live in the hospital and they're doing me no good at all."

"Oh, but you are too good. I couldn't accept." "But they're no use to me. The lease is taken until spring and they're already paid up. You could use them, at least until you've found a job."

Mary tried hard to keep the tears from falling. "You mustn't think that I'd bother you," he spoke eagerly. "I never go there at all. So you might as well be using them. Here's the key."

From his pocket he produced a large, old-fashioned brass key. "A key like this means business," he tried to speak lightly. "You English don't fool with flimsy patent locks."

"We English?" Mary started to say. But she remembered in time that she was Anna Winters—and English, as far as Dr. Lenox knew. She was grateful that he seemed not to note the interrogation in her voice.

"And here's the address, all written out." He handed her a slip of paper designating an address in Soho. "Mrs. Simmons, my landlady, will take good care of you. She'll even char for you if you like."

Without waiting for Mary to refuse he walked away. She stood irresolutely twirling the key in her hand. Should she go there? Should she take advantage of the doctor's kind offer to use the rooms he no longer required?

She would red. (To Be Continued)

"OUT OUR WAY" By William



RED RYDER By Fred Harma



ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



WILD LIFE

What Has Been Done in 1939? A summary of the activities of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission during 1939 toward the restoration of many of our wildlife species will be partially outlined in this short column.

The Pittman-Robertson Act of our national Congress a few years ago gave many states funds with which to carry on wildlife restoration projects, and since Texas qualified for maximum benefits, we have already been making the best of all we had and all that we can get. Much has been done to make hunting and fishing better for our Texas nature lovers.

The first projects approved were quail restoration projects in many suitable Texas counties, and this has produced some wonderful results. These demonstration areas have definitely showed that with the improvement of the habitat goes increased quail. Improved areas in this short period have shown that quail populations may be doubled in a year's time, if certain work is carried on on our farms and ranches (just providing our birds with a little extra food and cover). The quail projects are going to continue and probably more such demonstrations will be carried on in more counties on voluntary efforts on the part of the landowners. Bulletins showing how to do this will be provided by the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, Austin Texas, on request of interested persons.

300 Antelope Trapped One time not so long ago we thought that the pronghorn antelope would be extinct animal in Texas within a short period, but this thought picture is beginning to fade and now it looks as if we might have an open season on antelope in Texas within a few years. Recently nearly 300 antelope were trapped on nine section Brennan ranch in Sterling county.

Lumber Firm Has A New Local Manager

R. I. Perkins, Jr., formerly of Breckenridge, has assumed management of the local Higginsbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company, relieving Calvin Brown, who has resigned.

MUSICIAN IS STAR GAZER

RUTLAND, Vt.—Though he protests being called an astronomer, Charles F. Coan—whose life work has been teaching music, training choirs and playing the church organ—can be found in the early morning hours watching the stars from a simple bedroom observatory.

HAPPY RELIEF FROM PAINFUL BACKACHE

Many of those grating, nagging, painful backaches, rheumatic pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness, frequent or scanty passages with burning and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, and immediately get relief for over 25 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 million of kidney tubes that excrete waste from your blood, Get Doan's Pills.

Political Announcement

This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of Democratic primaries: For Assessor-Collector: CLYDE S. KARKALITS For County Clerk: R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY For Sheriff: LESS WOODS For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON

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Gerber's Small Green LIMA BEANS No. 2 Cans 15c

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VEAL ROAST Seven Cuts-Lb. 13c

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SAUSAGE Per Lb. 10c

PALACE

SLICED BACON 1-Lb. Pkg. 17c

VEAL

STEW MEAT Per Lb. 10c

SALT JOWLS Per Lb. 7 1/2c

PORK ROAST

SHOULDER CUTS Lb. 13c

FLOUR Jersey Cream 48 Lb. Bag 95c



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ORANGES 2 Doz. 25c

TEXAS SEEDLESS

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Per Dozen 19c

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APPLES 150 SIZE

Per Dozen 15c

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COCOA Hersheys 1 Pound Can 13c

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CATSUP Libby's 14 Oz. Bottle 15c

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POP CORN Bulk Yellow Pound 10c

P'NUT BUTTER 24 Oz. Jar 19c

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FRESH PRUNES NO. 10 "GALLON" CAN 29c

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PIGGLY WIGGLY

Special Service Is Planned At Church

Sermon subjects for Sunday morning and evening services at the First Christian Church, when special services will be held, were announced today by Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the church, as follows: "Subject for Sunday evening: Heaven and who will be there. "Subject for Sunday morning: Who in hell thought of it. Where is hell and who will be there? Is there a hell? "This subject was given the pastor by a person who does not belong to any church, and the pastor will preach on this subject by the request of this friend. If you are undecided as to whether there is a hell or not, come and hear this talk. "Had a great service last Sunday evening with a crowded house. Come and hear these subjects discussed from the Bible."

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"OUT OUR WAY"

BY WILLIAMS



Old Magazines and Newspaper Sought For Finnish Relief

Ewell Jones, representing the Abilene Booster's Club, which is sponsoring a West Texas drive for Finnish relief, was in Ranger today making arrangements for aid from this part of the state.

Jones stated that this was not an Abilene project, but a West Texas movement in which practically every city and town was co-operating. Old newspapers and magazines are being sought, which will be transported free to New York by a transportation company, and where they will be sold to obtain money for the Finnish Relief Movement.

Three places designated by Jones where the bundles of magazines and papers could be left were the bus station in the Paramount Hotel, Johnson Fast Motor Lines and the Ranger Times.

Professor Will Preach At Baptist Church On Sunday

Professor Frank B. Means, head of the Department of Missions at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, will preach both services at the First Baptist Church Sunday. Means is a graduate of Oklahoma University and of Southwestern Seminary. Though he is a young man, he has had wide experience as supply pastor in Texas, Oklahoma and Missouri.

New tactics are seen in Germany's Graf Spee "suicide." The Nazis may soon decide to bomb their own cities, shoot their own soldiers to deprive the British and French of the pleasure.

The New Yorker didn't marry the hat-check girl after he was arrested for cashing a bum check and for posing as a millionaire. All that trouble, probably, just to avoid a tip.

BAKE SALE Mrs. L. C. Pennington, president of the Church of God Willing Workers, announces they will have a bake sale at Piggly Wiggly's Store Saturday, Jan. 5. Home made pies, cakes and candy. All patronage appreciated.

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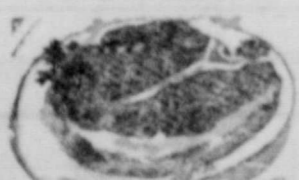
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PICKLES 10c 14 Oz. Bottle CATSUP 10c

TUNA FISH 2 Cans 25c 4 Lb. Carton 38c PINEAPPLE 3 Cans 25c

COFFEE RED CUP 2 lbs. 29c WHITE SWAN Lb. Can 25c PEACHES HEART'S DELIGHT Heavy Syrup NO. 2 1/2 CANS 15c

COOKIES Sunshine Hydrox Regular 10c Pkg.

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RANCH STYLE BEANS 2 CANS 15c



FRUIT COCKTAIL Hearts Delight 2 Tall Cans 25c Peanut BUTTER QT. JAR 23c

LETTUCE 2 Large Fresh Heads 9c ONIONS 2 Lbs. 9c

CARROTS 3 Large Fresh Bunches 10c CAL. ORANGES LARGE SIZE DOZEN 21c

POTATOES 10 Lbs. 17c WASHED RUSSETS CABBAGE FRESH FIRM PER LB. 2c

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Save Money on MEATS BLUE BONNET COOKED HAMS 1/2 or Whole Lb. 19c

PORK—BACK BONES 7c PORK SAUSAGE Ho-made, lb. 10c

MATURED BEEF CORN FED CHUCK ROAST PER LB. 17c MARKET SLICED BACON Per Lb. 18c

PORK SHOULDER ROAST 15c MATURED BEEF SHORT RIBS Delicious to Stew - Bake 13c 100% Sugar Cured BREAKFAST BACON 5 Lbs. 89c

Any Unfinished Tasks of State Revealed As New Year Started

By United Press

AUSTIN, Tex.—The year 1939 ended itself out leaving many unfinished state jobs for the new year.

Chief of these was paying old pensions. Instead of the \$30,000,000 for all over 65 that was promised as 1939 came in, the year's end saw old age pensioners receiving an average of \$6 less a month than the average \$14.25 that had been paid through most of the year. The year 1940 apparently will see no attempt to pick up this job and finish it. It will go over to 1941, unless Gov. Lee O'Daniel reverses his decision against a special session of the legislature.

Freight rate revisions form another important bit of unfinished state business to be carried into 1940. A step was taken when eight rate differentials were ordered abandoned, but the extra charge still is being collected by railroads under the authority of a court injunction.

If the railroad commission order abolishing differentials is upheld in the case is tried, railroads will have to return to shippers 10 per cent of the rates now

being collected. Differentials are extra charges in territory that once was so sparsely settled that the railroads were considered entitled to some additional pay for maintaining rail service in it.

The more general rate reductions demanded by Texas shippers as necessary to equalize Texas rates with those prevailing for similar distances in the north and east were subject of hearings in 1939 but carried over into 1940 without a ruling by the railroad commission upon them.

A similar fight for reduction of North Texas natural gas rates goes into 1940 as unfinished business. The Texas Railroad Commission completed its part of the job with an order requiring the Lone Star Gas Company to reduce the rate on natural gas from 40 cents to 32 cents a thousand cubic feet. Since then the order has been to the U. S. supreme court once and is headed that way again, with the present appeal resting in the state supreme court.

Appointment of State Sen. Clay Cotten of Palestine to head the gas utilities division of the railroad commission failed to take effect in 1939. Illness has prevented

him taking over to succeed Olin Culberson who was in charge during the commission's fight for gas rate reductions in North and West Texas. Reductions in South Texas are among announced aims of the commission for 1940.

A division of the East Texas oil field into separate proration areas is another task undertaken by the railroad commission in 1939 and left unfinished for the new year.

A large amount of technical data was gathered at a hearing held in Austin in December. A transcript of this testimony, its numerous exhibits and maps will go to the commissioners early in 1940 together with a recommendation from the commissions' oil engineering staff.

Various formulas have been suggested to equalize the withdrawals so that the eastern and western portions of the field may have an equal share in the oil stored in the pool.

Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's industrialization plan, postponed, he explained, because of the bitter legislative fight over old age pensions, is due for revival in 1940.

Research agencies of the University of Texas and other state-supported colleges are to be utilized in the program. Radio will be used for industrial broadcasts from the university and for the governor's industrial talks.

The campaign for new cotton uses also is to be continued into 1940. The last legislature authorized a prize of not less than \$5,000 nor more than \$10,000 to the Texan who devises a plan to increase cotton consumption 300,000 or more bales annually. This prize has not yet been awarded and is still available for competition in 1940.

Unfinished tasks started by the University of Texas in 1939 include selection of a dean for the law school to succeed Dr. Ira P. Hildebrand who wishes to retire. Regents apparently are far from a decision on his successor.

The University's Latin-American institute planned in 1939, will have its first courses in the summer session opening June 4, 1940. Its research council will begin active work during this year.

Public school reorganization will not only carry over from 1939 but will extend into 1941. A committee working on suggested changes in the system is to report to Governor O'Daniel during this year so recommendations can be made to the legislature which meets in 1941.

For the highway department, the year will see the completion of a project that has worried commissioners for several years. The short route to the Lower Rio Grande Valley through Kennedy County is to be opened by mid-summer. Last contract on it was to be let early this month and the uses also is to be continued into 1940.

Corn Is Soil Thief Upon Great Plains Research Reveals

By United Press

DALHART, Texas—Evidence is piling up to show that corn is one of the worst soil thieves in the southern great plains.

Long recognized as a crop which does not resist wind or water erosion, corn during the last drought-plagued years has been permitting more soil losses than any other crop on the plains.

These soil losses, reports the U. S. soil conservation service, are being reflected in the crop

strips were found to have produced 5.9 bushels of shelled corn to the acre as compared to only 2 bushels on the old corn strips.

"I had realized that corn is not as dependable a crop as grain sorghums and that it permits more erosion, but had no idea that it could cause such a big difference in production," Allen said.

Similar results from corn planting have been observed on other farms in the Dalhart area, and lead to the conclusion that corn is an unsafe crop from a yield standpoint as well as being highly susceptible to erosion, according to Fred Reynolds, agronomist on the Dalhart soil conservation project.

During the period of high winds in the winter of 1937-38, soil blown from the strips which had been planted to corn was caught and held by the dense broomcorn stubble. Actual measurements made in June, 1938, when the blow season had ended, revealed that the broomcorn strips averaged five inches higher than the corn strips from which soil had been lost to plow depth.

This year, Allen planted approximately 80 acres of this field to corn. Again it was observed that the land was less uniform on the areas previously used for corn.

Accurate tests to determine the difference in corn yields from areas planted to broomcorn and corn in 1937 were made on the

Music Instructors And Musicians To Meet On Feb. 1-3

By United Press

MINERAL WELLS, Texas—Nationally-recognized instructors, musicians, choral clubs and bands will be here Feb. 1-3 for the annual meeting of the Texas music educators association.

Plans for the convention were made here recently by Ward G. Handletter of Palestine, president; Russell E. Shrader of Sweetwater, secretary; and Lyle

Try Our Want Ads!

Musical organizations noted throughout the region will take part in the program. These include the A Cappella choir from Denton, the Texas Technological college, and Baylor University bands.

Instructors will be Noble Cain of Chicago, choruses; H. E. Nutt of Chicago, band director; and Henry Suplein of Chicago, American Conservatory of Music, orchestration.

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Pudding
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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE COMMERCIAL STATE BANK

Ranger, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of December, 1939, published in the Eastland County News, a newspaper printed and published at Ranger, State of Texas, on the 4th day of January, 1940.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$250,974.22
Loans secured by real estate	41,763.47
Overdrafts	416.54
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	150,250.86
Other bonds and stocks owned	3,000.00
Banking House	14,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	2,963.75
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	127,027.10
TOTAL	\$592,925.94
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 35,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	10,260.02
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	515,194.01
State Funds on Deposit	5,000.00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	12,171.91
TOTAL	\$592,925.94

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Eastland

We, Hall Walker, as Vice-President and W. F. Creager, as Cashier said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HALL WALKER, Vice-President.
W. F. CREAGER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, A. D. 1940.

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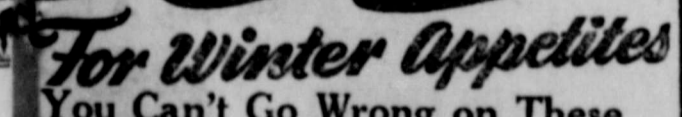
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ADMIRATION COFFEE 1 Lb. Can 25c

HEART OF GOLD FLOUR 48 Lbs. ... \$1.18	SUGAR 10 Lb. Bag 48c	AUNT JEMIMA CORN MEAL 20 Lb. 53c	OLEO 2 Lbs. 25c
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YACHT CLUB PEAS No. 2 Can 15c	YACHT CLUB CORN No. 2 Can 12c	YACHT CLUB PEAS & CARROTS No. 2 Can 12c	YACHT CLUB CHERRIES 13c	DEL MONTE FRUIT COCKTAIL Tall Can 15c	PEANUT BUTTER Quart 25c	TOMATO SOUP Tall Can 10c	YACHT CLUB GREEN BEANS No. 2 Can 10c
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Blackeye PEAS 3 Lbs. ... 25c	Large Lima BEANS 2 Lbs. ... 19c	Large Assortment Fresh Vegetables 2 Lbs. ... 15c	Dried PRUNES 2 Lbs. ... 15c	Choice APRICOTS Lb. 17c
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KRAUT SPINACH ORANGE JUICE
TURNIP GREENS No. 2 Can 3 for 25c PUMPKIN

NORTHERN TOILET TISSUE 6 Rolls 25c FORT HOWARD TISSUE 3 Rolls 21c

White and Yellow SQUASH 3 lbs. 10c	LARGE FANCY DRESSED HENS SMALL TURKEYS Per Lb. 15c	Extra Nice CELERY Stalk 10c	South Texas CARROTS 3 Bu. 10c	Waxed RUTABAGA 4c	Lb. CAULIFLWR 6c
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LARGE ASSORTMENT FRESH VEGETABLES

Society Notes

N. Y. A. News
A Big Christmas party and dance was enjoyed by the boys and both shifts of the girls Dec. 20. This dance was in the old Elks Hall. Music was furnished by Shelton electric phonograph. The hall was beautifully decorated in red and green. The central decoration was a lovely Christmas tree. Refreshments of sandwiches, apples and candy were served.

Mr. Maurice Harkins visited our project here Tuesday. While here he contacted the woodshop boys concerning the making of some tables and chairs for the Mineral Wells project.

Regular recreations this week included bowling and dancing.

On December 19, the girls of both shifts (37 to be exact) came together for a Christmas party. Both Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Wilson were with the girls. Guests from the hospital were Miss Kinney, Miss Coghlan and Miss Sheppard. Many useful gifts were exchanged.

The boys and girls helped "ring out the old and ring in the new" by seeing the midnight show, "Invisible Stripes," Sunday night.

New enrollees at the girls home are Edna Arms of Moran and Martha Bernsteen of Albany.

Guests of the Lions and Rotary Clubs from the dormitories this shift include: Juanita Mangum, Gerald Langford, Evelyn Mc-

Minn, Jack Styling, Vaatrice Hines, John Purfoy, Opal Pillins, J. C. Moore and Mabelle Walker.

Visitors to the projects this week: Ray Roberts, W. C. Rogge, Johnnie Priest and H. J. Grosger, all of Marshall. Others were Chas. W. Turbyfill of San Augustine, Davis McKinzie of Lufkin, Frank Coons of Texarkana, John W. Smith and M. J. Rattan of Clarksville, Mr. Ziegler and Mr. Watkins of Fort Worth. These men were all luncheon guests of the Rotary Club.

J. T. Porter of the N. Y. A. radio shop has received his class B amateur radio operator license.

Mr. and Mrs. Squires, Mr. Hughes and Mrs. Helen Shaw were

Romance Amid Redskins



Even two soldiers bent on destruction of Geronimo, ravaging savage of the Great Southwest, have their moments of romance. Preston Foster, Ellen Drew and William Henry, featured in Paramount's "Geronimo," due Friday at the Arcadia, are seen here in a less destructive mood.

guests of Mayor Hoffmann of Eastland at a New Years Eve dance.

Miss Bernice Salyer of San Marcos was a welcome visitor in the girls home on Monday.

Desks for Mr. Squires and Mr. Hale have just been completed by the boys in the woodshop. They have also about half completed 20 desks and eight tables for the Fort Worth offices.

Mr. Sidney Hughes left Monday to go to Haskell, Vernon, Wichita Falls and Fort Worth to get boys to take to the project at Inks Dam.

Mr. Hughes took the band to Fort Worth Friday night to attend a dance.

The N. Y. A. boys basket ball team will play in Eastland Monday night.

Delphian Representative Here to Organize Chapter

Mrs. R. H. Phillips of Dallas, national representative of the Delphian Society is here to organize a Delphian chapter.

The three-year course of study to be followed will be "Orientation for Modern Times" based on contemporary trends, literature and art.

The "Orientation for Modern Times" course has been compiled by leading contemporaries in the various fields considered, most of the compilers being department heads in leading colleges and universities of the United States.

Sutton Safety Club Meets With Mrs. McGown

The Sutton Safety Club held its first meeting of the new year Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Grover McGown.

ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



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Society Personal

Saul Perstein is a business visitor in Odessa.

Mrs. Doris McCleary is seriously ill at her home on Spring Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Toti had as their guests, Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gansel and Marcel Gansel of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Rose of San Angelo are the parents of a daughter born Thursday. Mother and daughter are doing nicely. Mrs. Rose will be remembered by Ranger friends as Alice Hanson.

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P. E. Moore, secretary of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, stated today that many inquiries had been received as to when the government will sell seed peanuts from the warehouse in Ranger, but no date has been set for the sale as yet.

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Each member responded to the roll call with a thrift hint, in keeping with the program subject which was "Interior Decorating." Mrs. Otto Bundick was leader for the program.

As an expression of appreciation to Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin, a past president, members of the club presented her with a fitted Gladstone bag.

Members present for the meeting were: Mrs. G. L. Bowen, R. J. Stevenson, J. H. Black, E. V. Ingram, R. O. Bundick, J. L. Richardson, Ted Rogers, W. M. Ober, L. B. Gray, J. R. McLaughlin Jr., W. L. Seymour, J. J. Hensley, B. E. Rigby, J. R. McLaughlin, C. B. Clemmer, C. C. Hamilton, A. A. Simmons, L. S. Waddington, A. H. Allison, O. R. Ervin, Mrs. McGown.

Mr. Sidney Hughes left Monday to go to Haskell, Vernon, Wichita Falls and Fort Worth to get boys to take to the project at Inks Dam.

Mr. Hughes took the band to Fort Worth Friday night to attend a dance.

The N. Y. A. boys basket ball team will play in Eastland Monday night.

Delphian Representative Here to Organize Chapter

Mrs. R. H. Phillips of Dallas, national representative of the Delphian Society is here to organize a Delphian chapter.

The three-year course of study to be followed will be "Orientation for Modern Times" based on contemporary trends, literature and art.

The "Orientation for Modern Times" course has been compiled by leading contemporaries in the various fields considered, most of the compilers being department heads in leading colleges and universities of the United States.

Sutton Safety Club Meets With Mrs. McGown

The Sutton Safety Club held its first meeting of the new year Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Grover McGown.

Dog Finds Store to Get Regular Meal

By United Press

AMARILLO, Texas — Mrs. Charles Johnson's pet bulldog "Jiggs" has amazed her friends more than once with his astuteness, but he added a new one when a grocery store moved to a new location.

"Jiggs" became a well-known sight on Amarillo streets and his mistress arranged for a grocer to give the dog a can of dog food when the pet came to the store alone. On each visit, the dog gets the canned food, carries it in his mouth to a nearby machine shop where friendly employes open it for him.

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SHORTENING Worrit 35c Armour's Vegetable 4 Lb. Cart. 38c	Pure Granulated SUGAR 10 Lb. Cloth Bag 45c	Tender Sweet Corn or Peas 2 No. 2 Cans 25c	
Campbell's Pork & Beans 3 1-lb. Cans 25c	Heinz Assorted Soups 3 Cans 25c	Oxydol Large Size 17c	Stockley's Pumpkin No. 2 1/2 Can 10c
3-Minute 42 Oz. Oats With Mardi Gras China-ware 20c	Cherub Milk 3 Tall 19c 6 Small	Beans Pinto Large Navys 3 Lbs. 15c	Libby's Country Corn No. 2 Can 10c
Folger's Coffee 1 lb. 25c	DelMonte Coffee 1 Lb. Can 21c	Peanut Butter Qt. 25c	MACARONI SPAGHETTI Box 3c
TOMATOES 3 No. 2 Cans 20c	Chum SALMON No. 1 Tall Cans 25c	Sour or Dill PICKLES, Qt. 12c	Gold Label Baking POWDER, 2 Lb. Can 15c
Crawford Spinach, 2 No. 2 Cans 15c	CRACKERS 2 Lbs. 15c	Frazier CATSUP, 14 Oz. 10c	Silk Toilet TISSUE, 5 Rolls 19c
Green BEANS, 2 No. 2 Can 15c	Fresh Yellow or White Squash Lb. 3c	Fresh Carrots 3 Bchs. 10c	Fresh Celery Per Stalk 10c
Potatoes 10 Lbs. 17c			Marshmallow G'pefruit Doz. 20c

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