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Russian Power Is Beginning To Tell In Finns' Defense

HELSINKI, Finland, Feb. 9.—The biggest offensive of the present Russo-Finnish war got underway today as Russians repeated their assaults upon the Mannerheim line, after losing 20 men in their last attack. Russia also suffered "further losses" northeast of Lake Ladoga.

Finland officers reported capture of 38 tanks and that they were rounding up Russian paratroop troops which were landed behind the lines in the Arctic.

Foreign observers now believe the Finns are not doing so well in their war, and that they cannot hold out against the massive Russian attacks much longer without outside aid.

Russian soldiers, weary from the strenuous conflict in which Russia is able to throw huge masses of manpower against the thin Finnish line, is beginning to have its effect, it is believed, and it is doubtful how much longer they can meet the Red attacks successfully.

Russia, apparently following a policy of winning regardless of the number of lives lost, is willing to sacrifice many thousands of men to wear out the stubborn Finnish defense.

Housing Program Of FHA Is Told To Ranger Group

E. E. Sikes, field supervisor of the Federal Housing Administration, spoke at a meeting of about 20 Ranger business men and women Thursday afternoon on Title I, Class 3, loans for small homes. The homes in this classification all range under \$2,500.

Much interest was shown throughout the meeting by the many questions asked, and several present announced that they were ready to start building a home under the plan.

Sikes explained that the procedure for securing a loan and constructing a home under the FHA plan had now been simplified so that anyone with a good credit rating and a steady income could purchase a home at about the figure paid out for rent. The payments are spread out over a 25-year period.

He explained that inspections made by experts to assure the home builder of getting the money's worth, and stated that homes were constructed so they would last at least 50 to 60 years. He urged the lumber yards, the banks and newspapers to get behind the program and said that since it was started in Ranger he was sure that a building boom would begin, as nearly everyone would want to secure a home of their own under the plan.

Today W. F. Craeger, cashier of the Commercial State Bank, stated that the bank was ready and willing to make all loans possible, where credit ratings would permit, and would cooperate fully with the program.

Pythians Are Present At Parley

Seventy-six Pythians attended the monthly meeting of the Round Club Thursday evening at Ackenridge, Herbert Reed of Eastland, president, who presided, reported today.

The second rank was conferred on a candidate from the Breckenridge lodge. Gorman, Breckenridge and others were present.

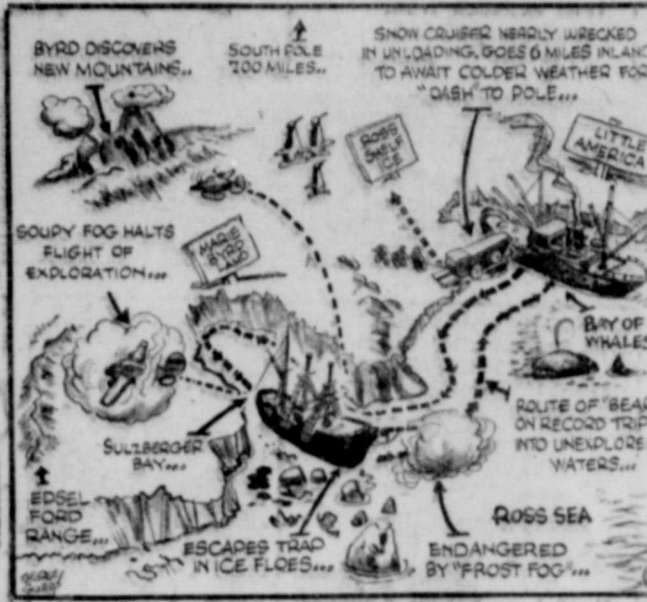
Talks were made by W. O. McMillen, chancellor commander of the Graham lodge; J. T. Rickman, president of the Graham lodge, and Bernard Blair, Gorman, field deputy for the grand lodge.

Songs were given by the Fisher quartet of Eastland, composed of Ed Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Head, and Bowles. Mrs. J. J. Boen was at the piano.

Fireworks Factory Destroyed By Fire

EDONDO BEACH, Calif., Feb. 9.—Fire and explosions at a fireworks factory here last night did \$9,000 damage and flattened several houses in the immediate vicinity. No serious injuries were reported.

Exploring the Antarctic With Byrd



New discoveries and minor mishaps have marked Admiral Byrd's first weeks in the Antarctic. This picture map shows the activities of the expedition to date.

Ex-Teacher Held in Mother's Death



Beatrice Cox, former school teacher, above, is held on charges of murdering her mother in San Diego, Calif. She fled following the death and hid in the hills for a week before returning to her home, where she was captured. She claimed the shooting was accidental.

Recreation Meet Is Being Conducted For The District

The supervisory training institute got underway in Ranger Thursday morning and will continue through Saturday, with a number of recreation supervisors from this district present.

The program for Friday included special phases of recreation, project operation, puppetry, followed by a laboratory period. Saturday at 10 the institute will take up athletics. Tonight at the session crafts, puppetry, minor indoor sports, equipment games and social recreation will be discussed.

Those attending include the following supervisors, Mrs. Tipton of Ranger; Mr. Clark, Cisco; Mr. Victor, Arlington; Miss Cline, Wichita Falls; Mr. Black, Vernon; Mr. O'Connell, Electra; Mrs. Grady, Eastland; Mr. Ashburn, Fort Worth; Mrs. Rankin, Mineral Wells, and Miss Morris, Nocona. Miss Boles is in charge of the institute.

Part of Baltic Sea Is Now Frozen Over

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Feb. 9.—The portion of the Baltic Sea between Germany and Denmark and between Germany and Sweden, is frozen over today for the first time in several years. This has been the most severe winter in most of Europe in more than a decade, and the cold weather is seriously hampering movement of war supplies.

Dismissed Officers Put Back on Job

HOUSTON, Feb. 9.—Six police officers, who were dismissed several days ago for wearing blue flannel shirts, instead of the white shirts specified by police regulations, were today restored to duty.

PROCEEDINGS 11TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had Friday in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed
Commercial Standard Ins. Co. vs. Nelson Mortgage Co., Cameron.

Reversed and Remanded
Longhorn Drilling Corp. vs. Angelita Padilla, Nueces.

Motion Submitted
The Southern Underwriters vs. J. H. James, motion of defendant-in-error to require plaintiff-in-error to file additional supersedeas bond.

Cases Submitted Feb. 9, 1940
Lloyd Smith, et al. vs. State of Texas, Taylor.

S. R. Smart, et al. vs. J. E. Maddox, Administrator, Palo Pinto.

Cases to be Submitted Feb. 16, 1940
Shelton Motor Co., Inc. vs. John L. Hildon, Taylor.

National Aid Life vs. Kate Self, et vir. Stephens.

Carrie Ella Tipton, et vir. vs. Josephine Tipton, et al. Eastland.

Western Front Is More Active Today

PARIS, Feb. 9.—Activity on the Western Front was intensified today when German gunners machine gunned a number of pill boxes on the French outposts of the Maginot Line.

Apparently the Germans became angry over use of loud speakers by the French to broadcast propaganda across the lines and opened fire.

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—The official high command today stated that a French patrol had been broken up on the Western Front and that six French soldiers were killed, seven wounded and four taken prisoners.

Program For Year Outlined At Parley

The Morton Valley Home Demonstration club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. T. L. Wheat, with Mrs. W. A. McMahon outlining the program for the year. Miss Ruth Ramey, county homemaker, discussed feather comforts and tickings. She also discussed breeds, selection and care of baby chicks. A two-minute recreation period was observed.

Members present were: Meses. Ted May, Bill Wheat, W. A. McMahon, Cecil Eubank, Clint Jones, Josie K. Nix, Thad Henderson, Wilburn Tankersley, O. N. Ramsower, Charlie Jones, Bertie Matheny, Toke Hamilton, W. F. Crouch, R. W. Gordon, N. A. Smith, Miss Ramey and the hostess, Mrs. T. L. Wheat.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Cecil Eubank, Feb. 20.

HONEY BEES PUT ON DIET

BUDAPEST—Experiments have been carried out in Hungary to restrict the diet of honey bees to carefully selected flowers. Left to themselves bees wander far afield browsing on flowers and weeds alike. The honey produced by scientific dieting is said to be improved in flavor.

HON. HARRY HINES IS SPEAKER AT THE BEST RANGER C. C. BANQUET

Hon. Harry Hines, member of the State Highway Commission, spoke before a crowd of 160 at the annual banquet of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce at the Gholson hotel last night, stressing what a Chamber of Commerce means to a community.

The speaker mentioned that community problems are interwoven and that it is a misfortune when any town is divided into cliques or clans, when poisonous gossip hinders the town's advancement and that any community must apply more than mere hope, yearning or desire to achieve any degree of success in its undertakings. He said there was no place for despondency for sarcasm, pessimism or community fault-finding.

Mr. Hines mentioned that a community newspaper radiates confidence and vision and can do much to attract new business, and can do much for these citizens already living in the realm of its influence.

He touched upon the State Highway Department and its work, saying that the department is well manned with a non-political personnel, based on a keen knowledge and comprehension of their task, with a vision of the component parts of the highway construction and maintenance work.

The preamble to the constitution was quoted in pointing out that the press and a community's leaders would not tolerate banning our conception of civic liberty or banning the right of free speech. He praised the Jeffersonian democrats, saying "We Texans stand for simple pure Jeffersonian democracy in the main, and we believe in the early fundamentals of our forefathers of honest toil, the laborer being worthy of his hire."

"We further believe that the old theory of our fathers is the true theory, namely that we should have economical, efficient business management in public affairs, simple government and a rich and prosperous people, light taxes; abundant individual enterprise and private capital having an incentive to expand and employ with confidence in government sanity, instead of confiscation by taxation, destroying Capital's willingness to venture."

"We stand for a democratic government strictly limited to its sphere, a government respected and honored because of its competency and readiness to protect the rights and guard the interests of its citizenship.

"We are justly proud of our pioneers, men and women of sterling integrity, hearts pulsating with the blood of true Americanism."

His talk was begun with jokes.

Eastland Girl Is Modeling In N. Y. With Powers Agent

Betty Jo Brown of Eastland is in New York City where she is employed as a model with the John Powers agency, according to information received by friends.

The Powers agency is considered the leading one in New York City, according to metropolitan newspapers and magazines.

Miss Brown until recently was a member of the chorus of Follies Bergere. Last year she was selected as Miss Eastland to represent the city in the chorus of the Casa Manana revue in Fort Worth.

When Casa Manana closed she went to Dallas and secured employment with the Follies Bergere at the State Fair. She was with the production later as it went on tour. She received employment with the Powers agency after appearing in Follies Bergere in New York.

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FROZEN FACE BURNS

AKRO, O.—The whipping 11 men below zero winds froze Patrolman John Griffin's face so badly that he was hospitalized. He suffered severe burns. Physicians said Griffin's face, frostbitten while escorting a funeral procession on his motorcycle, exhibited every symptom of a second degree burn.

New Links Forged in Balkan Chains



Blacksmith diplomats of the Balkans are forging the links for new chains of alliance as members of the four-power Entente, unable to form a solid defensive bloc, seek out new ties. Black Sea pact of Rumania, Bulgaria, and Turkey, and possibly Greece, is foremost of proposed barriers against Russian penetration into southeastern Europe.

German Raid Upon Shipping Results In Loss of Plane

LONDON, Feb. 8.—German bombers again raided the country near the Firth of Forth today, with one bomber being shot down by Royal Air Force planes.

When the air raid warning was sounded British planes took to the air and pursued the invaders, overtaking one and shooting it down.

The plane crashed near the mouth of the firth in a field. During the raid the Germans bombed and machine gunned several British merchantmen.

Cold Wave Moves to on Western Part of State Early Friday

Sub-freezing weather moved into the Texas Panhandle and North Texas Thursday night, sending temperatures down as far south as Abilene and as far east as Dallas. Colder weather is predicted to move into East Texas tonight, with rains predicted in the far eastern portion of the state.

Flurries of snow fell in parts of West Texas.

Low temperatures reported Friday included Pampa 17, Amarillo 19 and Dallas 30.

Warmer weather was predicted for the extreme west portion of the state by Saturday.

Flu Cases In The Nation On Increase

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The Public Health Service today reported that influenza cases in the nation showed a marked increase the past week, with the greatest increases being shown in Texas, Oklahoma and Alabama.

Little pneumonia was reported, and it was stated that the influenza had not reached epidemic proportions. Few fatal cases of the disease were reported.

Officers Of Club At Ranger Chosen At Recent Meeting

A. C. Pratt, assistant county agent, announced today the recent election of officers of the Ranger Cooper 4-H club. The club is a recently organized unit and has as sponsor J. R. Ervin.

At the present 15 boys are members of the club. Total membership is expected to reach 25.

The officers: Larue Hanson, president; Bud Hardin, vice president; Linden Williams, secretary; Ben Earl Patterson, treasurer.

The boys have adopted for the year general demonstrations, stated Pratt.

Federal Pension Aid For Texas Withheld

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Social Security officials said today that funds for Texas old age pensioners this month will be withheld until additional data is studied about "merit system" for choosing employees for Texas administration.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Fair tonight and Saturday, slightly warmer in Panhandle tonight and in southeastern portion Saturday.

HORTICULTURE MEETING HELD AT EASTLAND

Various horticulture problems, including controlling of peach insects, thinning and pruning fruit trees, control of peach diseases, sweet potatoes and garden seed treatment, were discussed in a forum of county agents meeting at Eastland this week with J. F. Rosborough of College Station, extension horticulturist.

County agents present were Elmo V. Cook, Eastland; C. W. Lehnberg, Brown; G. D. Everett, Erath; N. E. Scudder, Comanche; J. H. Jameson, Palo Pinto; W. R. Laco, Stephens. W. I. Glass of College Station, agent of district 7 of the extension service; A. C. Pratt, assistant Eastland county agent, and C. J. Anderson, assistant Brown county agent, also were present.

Points brought out at the meeting included:

A schedule of peach spraying was recommended. The first spray should consist of 14 ounces of lime sulphur and 50 gallons of water just before buds begin to swell to aid against leaf curl and brown rot, scab and scale. The second spraying mixture should consist of one-half pound of lead arsenic and 50 gallons of water when most of the petals have fallen from blossoms to combat curculio and other insects.

The third spraying was recommended as a repetition of the second spraying after two weeks unless a thorough spraying was given at the time of the No. 2 spraying.

The fourth spraying is a repetition of the first spraying and is to be given when the fruit is one-half to two-thirds full size.

As to the thinning and pruning of fruit trees, it was recommended when the peaches are as large as a 25-cent piece. The thinning, it was stated, should be on the branches so that peaches are about six inches apart.

For rosette or "die back" of pecans, it was said the leaves should be sprayed with a mixture of one pound of zinc sulphate to 50 gallons of water.

Agents present were told that seed potatoes should be selected before bedding by making a small cut or nick at the stem end of the potato. They should be bedded out only when the plants are free of coarseness and have a dark red color. The potatoes should be bedded in pure white sand or sawdust about March 1. There should be a layer of barnyard manure several inches below the sand or sawdust for the purpose of heating. However, it was stated, the fertilizer should not come in contact with the seed. Another recommendation was that all garden seed be treated with capricide before using.

The heating of orchards during freezes and after trees have reached a blooming stage was recommended by Rosborough as being practical. He also explained to the agents how this could be done in an economical manner.

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Minister Speaks At Lions Club Meeting

A. E. Crawley had charge of the Lions Club program at noon Thursday, and presented W. W. Layton, minister of the Church of Christ in an interesting talk.

Mr. Layton presented a talk which was thoroughly enjoyed by all the Lions present. R. L. (Si) Perkins was unanimously elected a new member of the club.

New Officials For Club Are Chosen

Officers for the Pleasant Hill Home Demonstration club for the coming year were elected at a recent meeting in the home of Mrs. J. B. Hagan.

The officers elected were Mrs. Winifred Simms, president; Mrs. Henry Hines, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. J. C. Simms, council delegate; Mrs. Blanton Garrett, vice president; Mrs. Shannon Ramsey, parliamentary, and Mrs. Hagan, reporter.

It was announced the next meeting would be held Friday, Feb. 9, in the home of Mrs. R. C. Hagan. It will be an all-day event with quilting in the morning and the afternoon program in charge of Ruth Ramsey, county home demonstration agent.

Waits for Stork in Iron Lung



Stricken with infantile paralysis, Mrs. Grace Volkman, 24-year-old expectant mother, is confined to iron lung at Minneapolis, Minn., while she awaits the arrival of her baby.

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Agent And Wife At Mason Stock Show

A. C. Pratt, assistant county agent, and Mrs. Pratt attended the Mason Stock Show and Rodeo Thursday at Mason. Of the cattle at the show, 71 were sold at auction.

Lewis Rejects Plan For Labor Peace

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—President Roosevelt said today that John L. Lewis of the CIO had rejected a proposal for a renewed peace conference with the American Federation of Labor.

SERIAL STORY

THE CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER

BY HELEN WORDEN

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YESTERDAY: Lynda is surprised when Mike Donovan calls on her again. Angry with him, Mike is determined to seek Lynda's help in saving the boy from Marie. Their visit is interrupted by the arrival of the newspaper and its story of the fight. Lynda promises to assist him.

CHAPTER XV

MARIE LA PORTE was in a reckless mood. It showed in the bright flush of her cheeks, the shining stare of her dark eyes and her excited talk. The newspaper reference to Dan Donovan's engagement to Lynda Martin had hurt more than she thought possible. Her one thought was to conceal it.

"Oh, Tommy, did you ever see anything so dazzling?" she exclaimed as they got off the bus at Times Square. "Look at Broadway!"

It was as if a magician had veiled a drab scene in a shower of gleaming diamonds. The insistent clamor of automobile horns, the shuffle of a million feet and the hum of human voices lost their irritating quality and became part of an Arabian Nights spectacle.

"Not bad," Tommy took Marie by the arm and pushed through the crowds. "Here is Diamond Jim's. Like to have a drink?"

All eyes focused on the two as he ordered. Tommy showed his love in every possessive gesture. On the other hand, those watching could not quite make up their minds about Marie. While she offered ample inspiration for romance, whether or not it was with the boy at her side, puzzled them.

In turn, Marie wondered about the people around her. She had often heard of this place, but nothing had prepared her for the hodgepodge of human beings swarming in and out. It was half-way house at the crossroads of the world. The drinks and food were cheap enough to make it popular with an unimaginable sort of people: here the furnished blond with over-voiced lips, there a ham actor, easily distinguishable by his pseudo-English accent. At the end of the bar lounged half a dozen sailors.

Nearer were sleek and prosperous-looking men in suits, at side tables sat obvious tourists, talking loudly and laughing. A nun, her black garments fluttering gently, passed through, asking for alms. Marie shrank back as a little boy held up newspapers with the stars about her and Dan and Tommy on the front page.

"Let's go," she begged Tommy. "Besides, Dad and Mom will be worrying about me."

"Why I thought you were getting a kick out of this place. Don't you wanna eat here?"

"No, I'm not hungry." "What's the matter? 'Fraid of that newspaper yep? Don't be a ninny, these folks don't know you from Adam, even if they are reading about you. And what if they did? You ain't doing anything."

He led her to a table. "Now you sit down here and I'll order you a big steak and a mug of beer, then you'll feel better." "I'd like to call the barge terminal and have them tell Pop and Mom I'll be home later," Marie protested. "Time enough for that after dinner."

CONCENTRATING on the business at hand, Tommy talked little. Sitting there watching him, Marie pictured what life would be when they married. He would be kind, in his rough fashion, and he would undoubtedly own not one but many trucks. He was ruthless and determined enough, in an inarticulate way, to get ahead. He made her think of an overgrown boy struggling blindly.

"Marie," she jumped. A stoutish woman with a good-natured face was making her way toward their table.

"Why, Mrs. Atwood," Marie exclaimed. "I might of known I'd find you here. Papa told me you and the Flanagans liked this place." She was relieved to see the homey, friendly neighbor.

"Your dad's expression became grave. 'Your dad's worried sick. Your mother thinks you've been killed or worse. You'd better go home.'"

Marie jumped up excitedly. "Now, Tommy," she reproached. "I told you I should have sent them word."

He glowered. "Can't get away from their apron strings, can you?" Mrs. Atwood broke in. "I don't want to interfere, Tommy Ryan, but what about taking Marie home?"

"That's her affair." His mouth drooped sullenly. Marie, her temper nearing the breaking point, was seized with a sudden, inconsistent fury.

"You're always trying to boss me," she stamped her foot. "I won't have it."

Mrs. Atwood, unwilling to be involved, had slipped back to her table. Tommy called for the check, but before he got it Marie was gone. He darted after her, but finding her in the crowds was next to impossible. He raced down the subway steps, hoping to find her on the platform. He thought he saw her get in a south-bound train, but its doors banged

shut before he could jump aboard. Cursing, he leaned against a pillar and waited for the next train.

HE was right, Marie had boarded the train he missed. Her one thought now was to escape Tommy and be with her father and mother, and yet she feared to return. How could she have been so lacking in feeling as to cause them anxiety? After all, her father, difficult as he was, had only her interest at heart. She wished he understood her unhappiness. Once aboard the Molly she fell into her mother's arms.

"Marie, my darling," Mrs. La Porte said. "We have been so worried about you."

But couldn't speak except to say, "Marie, my baby." Leaving out all reference to Dan, Marie told them of her day. Bat scowled at mention of Tommy but kept quiet when Mrs. La Porte held up a restraining hand. Neither she nor Bat said anything about Dan or Mike Donovan, but Bat had a thoughtful expression on his face later that evening.

"I guess I'll take a walk up and down the pier," he told them, "before I turn in."

ONCE in bed, Marie fell into an exhausted sleep. Once or twice during the night, she stirred uneasily as the barge rocked. Vaguely she wondered why it rocked. When she awoke in the morning she thought she saw trees through the window.

"I must be dreaming," she said to herself, and got up to look out. There was water all around the barge. The Molly was in the middle of the Hudson river. Marie recognized the Poughkeepsie bridge.

"Mama," she cried, running out into the main cabin, "what has happened?" Her mother, already dressed, was getting breakfast.

"We're going to Three Rivers," she said. "Your father felt you wouldn't be safe until he got you away from New York."

Marie was furious. "What about my job?" Her first thought, however, had been of Dan and not her work at Varnet's. Still in her nightgown she flew up to the deck. Bat was in the stern, keeping an eye on the towline that connected the Molly with the tugboat. He didn't see his daughter dart swiftly over to a valve and open it wide, but he heard her shouts a few moments later.

"Papa," she cried. "The valves are leaking. The Molly will sink if we go on."

"To James Martin," he stumbled to his feet and lifted his glass, "America's real benefactor."

Irritated, Lynda had also raised her glass. Bashfully, Martin remained seated. The Donovans were a good sort after all. He must see Mike and Dan more often.

Mike and Martin had winked at one another and said good night earlier in the evening. But as soon as he could, Dan deposited Lynda at her door. Too tight to clearly formulate his thoughts, he had but one idea in mind, to get to the barge, Molly. He had completely forgotten his resolution earlier in the day.

A PUZZLED taxi driver deposited him after 2, on Pier Six. Unsteadily Dan made his way to the place where the La Porte boat had been tied up the morning before. A strange barge, tiny and unkempt, bobbed at anchor in its place.

"Where's the Molly?" Dan yelled at a policeman leaning against the barge pier lamp-post. Jerry McGuire untwined his night stick. "She pulled out at 12 o'clock," he said, "for Canada."

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



Calendar Makers Take No Chances With Thanksgiving

AMARILLO, Tex. — Calendar-makers B. C. Elliott and E. O. Greer have got Thanksgiving Day trapped. Their 1940 product shows both the third and fourth Thursdays in November as holidays.

ALLEY OOP By Fred Har



Advertisement for Men of Science Admiration Coffee. Features a man in a lab coat holding a glass and a can of Admiration Coffee. Text: 'Do you experiment with coffee—change from one to another? Don't do it! Make your next change your last change—switch to ADMIRATION, the coffee endorsed by coffee experts. ADMIRATION is so definitely superior that it's guaranteed to be the richest, most satisfying coffee you've ever tasted. The "top of the crop" is in every pound of ADMIRATION.'

Advertisement for Admiration Coffee. Text: 'Admiration Coffee is Obtainable in Ranger at the Following Grocers: O. K. GROCERY & MARKET, CLOVER FARM STORE, SIG'S NUWAY STORE, TRADERS GROCERY & MARKET, MILLER GROCERY & MARKET, FAULK GROCERY & MARKET, BLACK & WHITE GRO. & MKT, JONES GROCERY & MARKET, WOODS GROCERY & MKT, A. H. POWELL GRO. & MKT, E. P. MILLS GRO. & MARKET, R. V. ROBINSON GRO. & MKT. BE SURE TO GET A POUND TODAY'

Advertisement for Colds and Vicks Vaporub. Text: 'COLDS FIGHT MISERY right where you feel it—with swift-acting VICKS VAPORUB'

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Would Forego Share Of Federal Spending

The following editorial in the form of a letter to Rep. George Mahon, of the 19th congressional district, was taken from the Scurry County News, published at Snyder.

TO OUR CONGRESSMAN:

Snyder, Texas, January 24, 1940.

Hon. George Mahon, Member of Congress, Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mahon: We folks here in Scurry County think you have been doing quite a fine job of representing us at Washington. That's the principal reason we haven't written you many letters since you went up to the capitol from neighboring Mitchell county.

But there are two or three things that the majority of us would like to bring to your attention as the most rampant political campaign in years begins to unfold in these 48 United States of America.

You have done everything in your power to help all the folks of your 19th District, we believe. You have helped several cities get new federal buildings and we understand that Snyder is next in line for such a building in your district. We want this building . . . in fact, we need it, now that Uncle Sam has more agencies stationed in Snyder than you can count on the fingers of one hand.

But, Mr. Mahon, we also want to see federal spending cut to a minimum. Most of us think Mr. Roosevelt's New Deal has gone too far in the spending direction. Of course, we have received our part of all those millions down here in Scurry County. But this spending can't go on forever. Why not cut it down now, while the country is on the gradual but certain road to normalcy?

That brings us around to our main point, Mr. Mahon. We want that federal building, all right, and we think we should get it if anyone in your district gets one this year. But you can tell Mr. Roosevelt that he can put us down as one community that would be willing to do without a new postoffice if that would help cut down on the national deficit.

And, by the way, Mr. Mahon, we hope you keep on keeping on voting for every law that will help insure the peace and neutrality of America. No European tangles for us! Yours sincerely,

MOST OF THE FOLKS OF SCURRY COUNTY.

Earl Browder appealed from his conviction on the grounds that it was unfair. Perhaps, if he prefers the kind of trial Joe Stalin gives, that could be arranged.

Politicians would be so much happier if people didn't persist in thinking of taxes and elections at the same time.

The Duchesses of Windsor and Kent tied for first place in the "Best Dressed Women" poll. As the feud progresses, the war may be pushed downward a few pegs in news value to its proper place.

FORMER KING

HORIZONTAL

- 1 The ex-king pictured here.
- 7 He was the ruler of the people.
- 13 Steed.
- 14 Upright shaft.
- 16 The aforesaid thing.
- 17 Hole.
- 18 Sharpens a razor.
- 19 Mark aimed at in games.
- 21 Wager.
- 22 Matrimonial.
- 24 Every.
- 26 Ident.
- 27 Primeval fluid.
- 28 To lick up.
- 30 Sloth.
- 31 Gypsy.
- 32 Contest for a prize.
- 34 You.
- 36 Cereal grass.
- 38 Dwelling.
- 40 Book of maps.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

VERTICAL

- 1 Sound of surprise.
- 2 Cantered.
- 3 To fuse partially.
- 4 Malt kin.
- 5 New England.
- 6 Genus of swans.
- 7 Let it stand.
- 8 Paid publicity.
- 9 Insect's egg.
- 10 Virginia property.
- 11 Pillar of stone.
- 12 Stop!
- 15 Blackbird.
- 18 Laughter sound.
- 19 Prepared lettuce.
- 21 He became king at . . .
- 22 Not speaking.
- 23 To saunter.
- 25 Resides.
- 27 The reason.
- 29 Harbor.
- 31 A bellowing.
- 33 Egyptian river.
- 35 Venerable.
- 37 Collection of tents.
- 39 Reaim.
- 40 To attack.
- 42 Carnivorous animal.
- 44 Destiny.
- 45 Obolus.
- 46 Dined.
- 48 Tanning pod.
- 50 Dregs.
- 51 Girdle.
- 53 Dover.
- 55 Chopping tool.
- 56 Transpose.
- 57 Yes.
- 58 Street.

MARINE SHELLFISH

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Pictured marine shellfish.
- 7 It belongs to the genus . . .
- 13 Jewel.
- 14 Grinding tooth.
- 16 Climbing plant.
- 17 Century plant fiber.
- 18 To rectify.
- 19 Tunnel.
- 20 Fiber knots.
- 21 To erect.
- 22 To permit.
- 23 Grazed.
- 24 Wol'ramits.
- 25 Spike of corn.
- 26 To rot flax.
- 27 Why?
- 28 Limb.
- 29 Separate incident.
- 31 Asterisk stone.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

VERTICAL

- 1 To cut off.
- 2 To deem.
- 3 Diminished.
- 4 Blow.
- 5 Green gem.
- 6 Braided quilt.
- 7 Trading guild.
- 8 Trying experiences.
- 9 Grandparental.
- 10 Jockey.
- 11 To combine.
- 12 To render stuff.
- 13 Romanian coin.
- 14 It — on animals.
- 15 Sounds of popping corks.
- 16 Witty reply.
- 17 It is caught in . . . or pots.
- 18 Venomous snake.
- 19 Driving command.
- 20 Exclamation.
- 21 Advertisement.
- 22 To erect.
- 23 To . . .
- 24 Tight.
- 25 Cogwheel.
- 26 To ascend.
- 27 Land right.
- 28 Virginia willow.
- 29 Huge mythical bird.
- 30 Conducted.

Legal Records

New Cars Registered
Ford sedan, S. H. Nance, Cisco; Name Motor Company, Cisco; Mercury sedan, Rex C. Outlaw, Ranger; Ford sedan, G. M. Slaughter, Cisco; Name Motor Company; Ford truck, Foxworth grocery company, Cisco; Name Motor Company; Ford sedan, C. B. Snyder, Nance Motor Company; Oldsmobile sedan, Wilson Owen, Eastland; Chevrolet sedan, J. H. Reas, Eastland; Harvey Chevrolet company, Eastland; Ford pickup, Joe Faircloth, Ranger; Jones Sales company, Gorman; Buick sedan, Cecil Barham, Eastland; Murrehead Motor company, Eastland; Ford coupe, A. D. Tarrant, Ranger; Leveille Motor company, Ranger; Chevrolet sedan, Joe B. Weeks, Ranger; Anderson-Pruett, Ranger; Ford station wagon, Neal Day, Eastland; King-Hall Motors, Eastland; Chevrolet sedan, Bob Hart, Harvey Chevrolet company; Marriage Licenses Issued: Henry Brisly and Mabel Williams, Eastland. Suits Filed: 21st district court: Emma Brown vs. Lee A. Brown, divorce.

Mexicans Take Up Racket Practices
J. AREZ, 3 — Add this one to that list of racketeers: Police discovered that individuals have been going from house to house soliciting money to buy globes for the city's street light — darkened recently because of a shortage of bulbs.

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Society Notes

Auxiliary Meeting Tuesday Evening
 American Legion Auxiliary Tuesday evening at 7:30 in Legion clubrooms for its 25th anniversary. The visiting committee reported on its work and stated that a number of members were kept from the meeting because of illness.

The business session which was presided over by the president, Mrs. H. T. Schooley, plans to assist the Legion in sponsoring a dance which will be held at the home of Mrs. Schooley on Tuesday night. The next regular meeting of the Auxiliary will be held in the home of Mrs. Schooley.

Both young people recently completed their work at the University of Texas. Mr. Smith, who received his L. B. degree was one of the highest ranking graduates of the law school.

From here the young couple will go to Dallas where Mr. Smith expects to be associated with a law firm.

Mrs. Phillips Entertains With Bridge Party
 Mrs. James D. Phillips, a recent bride, entertained Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with a bridge party in the O. L. Phillips home.

Spring flowers decorated the home and a Valentine motif was carried out in the bridge appointments and refreshments. In the games high score prize was awarded Mrs. Fred Hughes, Jr., and low score award was won by Miss Margaret Quinn.

Tea was served at 5 o'clock to the following guests: Meses. Joe Holt, Price Crawley, Conard Reeves, Fred Hughes, Jr., Charles Dean, Sam Conner of Eastland, Truman Brown, George Wightman, Charles Hamilton, J. E. Smith, Callan Martin, O. L. Phillips, Peggy Skillern, and Misses Alla Kay Kuykendall and Margaret Quinn.

Royal Neighbors of America Meet Wednesday
 There were nine members present Wednesday evening at 7:20 when the Ranger Camp of the Royal Neighbors of America met for regular session in the IOOF hall. A number of members were unable to attend because of illness.

Matters which will be brought before the group at the next regular meeting, Feb. 14, were outlined, and it was pointed out at the meeting that these matters will be of interest to all. Members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Carver, Recent Bride Complimented
 Mrs. Aubrey Carver, the former Miss Jane Martin who was recently married was complimented this morning when Mrs. O. M. Lemmond, Mrs. A. M. Carver and Mrs. J. D. Johnson entertained with a coffee and shower at the home of Mrs. Johnson. Calling hours were from 9:30 to 11 o'clock.

On arriving, guests registered in a bride's book which was presided over by Mrs. A. M. Carver and then ushered to the dining room where Mrs. Fred Hughes, Jr., served coffee. The coffee table was covered with lace and held a centerpiece of sweetpeas, carnations and fern placed on a reflector. Miniature brides, cleverly designed were favors.

A miscellaneous shower of gifts was presented the bride.

Guests calling during the morning were:

Mrs. T. J. Anderson, Tom Wilson, Ethel Horton, Pleas Moore, L. L. Bruce, James Phillips, Bobbie Powell, C. W. Blacklock, A. M. Carver, J. D. Johnson, J. F. Troit, W. A. Reuwer, Regis



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Small Lean FORK Chops Lb. 12 1/2c	Pure Pork Sausage Lb. 8c	Timely FRUIT COCKTAIL No. 1 Tall Can 10c	Beer Rabbit BROWN Label SYRUP 1-gal. 29c	Morton SALT 9c	Harold Teen Bat-to-Ball Free.	Chug Salmon No. 1 Tall Cans 2 for 25c				

SALEM NEWS

J. L. and J. T. Yancey are still off at work. They are cutting cedar post near Llano.

Mrs. D. C. Week, visited Mrs. Yancey Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Fongville has been on the sick list for several days.

Galora Sullivan spent Monday night with Imogene Jones.

Harold Burleson spent Saturday night with Curtis and Grady Redwine.

Helen Joyce Wisdom was unable to attend school Monday and Tuesday. She has the flu.

Leona Perrin is on the sick list this week.

Junior Davis visited Curtis and Grady Redwine Tuesday night and sat until bed time.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Redwine and family visited Mrs. R. M. Redwine Sunday.

Jim Moore was in Ranger Saturday.

There is lots of people having had colds and flu in this community. We hope everyone will soon be well again.

Kansas Co-eds Like Men Tall And Dark
 LAWRENCE, Kan.—Co-eds at the University of Kansas still prefer their men tall, dark and handsome, but they are not as particular as they used to be.

That at least is the consensus as revealed by a poll of university women in which they were asked to describe their "ideal man."

A number merely specified a "clean-looking boy" as their ideal. Most of the co-eds preferred to marry professional men, but one said she was looking for a farmer.

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Society Personal

Mrs. Helen Shaw is spending a few days in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Jack Urban and E. L. Martin are in Dallas today marketing for the E. L. Martin Company.

Mrs. John Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Ingram of Abilene are in Ranger to be with their mother who is a patient in the City-County hospital.

Miss Lorene Harrell is confined to her home because of illness.

\$1,000 Offered for Oil Depth Guess

By United Press

AMARILLO, Texas.—One of the pet beliefs of Gene Howe, publisher-columnist of the Amarillo News-Globe, is that oil will be discovered near Amarillo and he's willing to lose \$1,000 if he is right.

Howe, who writes under the name "tacitless Texan," has offered that amount to the Amarilloan guessing nearest the exact depth

that commercial oil production is discovered at a location selected near Amarillo.

"There is no catch to this," said the writer. "Of course the chances are that it will be a dry hole. A total of 32,000 dry holes have been drilled in Texas. But maybe it won't. And if you should send in your guess and happened to be right, Tack will present you with \$1,000 in cash."

The publisher, son of the late Ed Howe, noted Kansas Editor has insisted that the new "Tack No. 1."

Plans of Collie, State Senator, Are Undisclosed

By STAFF WRITER

Every four years citizens select their state senator. This year is one in which a state senator will be selected from the 24th senatorial district of Texas.

While he has not yet revealed his plans, it is known by competent observers that Wilbourne B. Collie of Eastland, present state senator, will be considered the most formidable and important candidate, based upon his record, should he choose to again seek the high position in the election.

Senator Collie is the only man who has ever been re-elected to that position by the voters of the counties which comprise this senatorial district. He is now completing his second term.

When Senator Collie was elected to the senate he was given honors almost immediately. As he continued his service and attracted the attention of his colleagues he was given still higher and more frequent honors.

A resident of Eastland and Eastland county many years, Senator Collie began his public life by the holding of several positions of trust in the courthouse at Eastland. Though still comparatively a young man, he has probably more experience and a higher record in the public life of Texas than most men many years older, it is pointed out.

He is chairman of the powerful senate general investigating committee. He also is chairman of the likewise powerful rules and public lands committees in the senate. These committees are generally considered the most important in the senate.

Senator Collie is also a member for Texas on the Interstate Compact Commission on Crime which is a body with members from several states which aids in the cooperation of states in the reduction of law violations.

As president pro-tem several years ago, Senator Collie served as Texas' governor when both the governor and lieutenant governor were out of the state.

Counties in this senatorial district are Scurry, Eastland, Callahan, Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell, Throckmorton, Fisher, Jones, Haskell, Shackelford and Stephens.

Senator Collie has one of the longest records of service in the senate.

The Austin American, which has opportunity to observe the work of state officials at close range, recently said the following of Senator Collie in an article headed "Cautious Lawmaker":

"Senator Wilbourne B. Collie of Eastland, one of the few men who have had the privilege of serving as governor of Texas, so far is unopposed for re-election this year. Honored by his colleagues in his election as president pro-tem of the senate, he was next in line when both Gov. James V. Allred and Lieut. Gov. Walter F. Woodul were out of the state, and thus served as acting governor.

"Sen. Collie has done the state a peculiar service in the senate. Of a critical legal mind, just about the time they have been ready on scores of occasions, to whip something through in a hurry, he has risen to ask penetrating questions that expose loop-holes, flaws or defects in a bill of amendment and sits the author down to patch up what might have been serious consequences in hastily-considered legislation.

"He is generally conservative, somewhat cautious, with the trait of wanting to be certain that the things conceived in enthusiasm and hurried ward enactment mean what they are supposed to mean, and do what they are intended. Observers often have seen him aid some other senator perfect a bill or amendment, even though he was known to oppose it, and was to vote against it."

Recently in Los Angeles, Calif., a columnist mentioned Senator Collie and referred to Boyce House, in that state on motion picture work temporarily, as "Colonel House." The columnist was Lee Shippey, also known as an author, who works on the Los Angeles Times. House wrote him a letter and asked why he had called him "Colonel." Writing another column, Shippey said:

"Colonel Boyce House of Texas asks how this column guessed that he is a colonel, as he is here on military business connected with a motion picture. How could any man be a newspaperman in Texas for 40 years without being a colonel and probably a battle-scarred veteran to boot?"

"But the colonel goes on to explain: 'It so happens that at the family-style boarding house where I dined in the late '20's, there was a young fellow who always called me colonel. Years flitted by and he became president pro tem of the state senate. When S. M. U. played in the Rose Bowl and Texas Christian in the Sugar Bowl, both the governor and the lieutenant governor were out of the state and that old friend, Senator Wilbourne B. Collie, was governor for a day. He issued me a commission as colonel. Ever since then I've been waiting for someone to ask Are you related to Col. House of Texas?'—meaning Col. E. M. House—so I could throw out my chest and say, I am Col. House."

Work For State Aids Graduates

By United Press

MADISON, Wis.—After 18 months of operation, Wisconsin's program for giving university senior and graduate students in service apprenticeship training in state service has been pronounced a success by both state and school officials.

Under the plan inaugurated in July, 1939 in accord with a new statute, apprenticeships to positions in various administrative functions of state departments were made available to candidates chosen from senior and graduate students in the state upon recommendation of their schools.

Seniors may make application for the appointments, but they do not get their jobs, if they are not eligible, until after graduation. Then they receive one-year appointments at a salary of \$125 a month. These appointments may be renewed for one additional year, but the salary remains the same.

In event appointees from the university have financial difficulty in getting through their last year of the plan 16 students borrowed more than \$2,000 and repaid the entire sum with interest.

Typical appointments made since the plan's inauguration were those of attorney, accountant, research economist, labor economist, statistician, physician, dentist, social welfare worker, personnel technician, publicity, adult educator, and civil, electrical and sanitary engineer.

Graduates who work for the state as apprentices gain nothing but the experience and their wages. Their tenure adds nothing to their rating if and when they take a civil service examination for any state position, but it does enable them to know if they enjoy and are capable of public work.

A. J. Opstead, acting state personnel director, is enthusiastic about the possibilities for the

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Jim Ingram, who underwent an operation at the City-County Hospital is reported to be in a satisfactory condition.

H. G. White of Moran is a patient in the City-County Hospital, is improving satisfactorily.

Hoyt Agnew, who is a patient in the West Texas Hospital, is improving.

Mrs. J. N. Erwin, who underwent major surgery in the City-County Hospital, is reported to be in a satisfactory condition.

The condition of Mrs. J. T. Crawford, who submitted to major surgery at the City-County Hospital, is reported to be satisfactory.

plan preparing university graduates for career work in state service.

"We have been very well satisfied with the people who have worked for us," he said, adding that but one of the 36 persons who inaugurated the service decided to go into other work after the experience proved to him that state service was not to his liking.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

-SPECIALS-

GRAPEFRUIT
Large 6 for 9c
Size

THIS IS NATIONAL
APPLE WEEK

Everyone should eat more apples; give more to the kiddies; make pies or sauce. And don't forget—"An apple a day keeps the doctor away."

2 Dozen Winesaps .. 25c

CELERY
Large Stalk 10c

PICKLES
Sour or Dill Qt. Jar 12c

CHERRIES
RED PITTED
Tall Can 10c

SUNBRITE
CLEANSER
2 Cans 9c

OXYDOL
Large Size 19c

SLICED BACON
Pound Package 18c

LILY OLEO
2 Lbs. 25c

CHEESE
Longhorn Lb. 19c

BOLOGNA
SAUSAGE Lb. 10c

DRY SALT JOWLS
Per Lb. 6c

HENS
Large Fat Dressed - Lb. 12 1/2c

WE WANT TO BUY YOUR CATTLE, HOGS, EGGS, CHICKENS, HIDES, CREAM—WHAT HAVE YOU?

CARROTS
3 Large Bunches ... 10c

LETTUCE
Large Head 4c

POTATOES
10 Lbs. 17c

WAMBA COFFEE
Guaranteed to Please You
1 Lb. Can 25c
WITH CUP and SAUCER or GLASS

TOMATOES
Or CORN
4 No. 2 Cans .. 25c

SYRUP
STATE FAIR or OLD TIME
1/2-Gallon Bucket 29c

APPLE BUTTER
Quart Jar 17c

PRUNES
Gallon Can 29c

FRUIT COCKTAIL
2 Tall Cans 25c

CRISCO
3 Lb. Can 49c

SEE OUR 5c TABLE
GREEN BEANS, RED BEANS, PEAS, PORK & BEANS, CARROTS & PEAS KRAUT, CORN, OKRA, SOUP

Tall Cans—Each 5c

MACARONI
OR SPAGHETTI
3 5c-Boxes For 10c

PEACHES - PEARS
2 1/2 Size Can 17c

COLDS Cause Discomfort

For Quick relief from the misery of colds, take #66
Liquid-Tablets-Salve-Nose Drops

SEE BROWN'S Transfer and Storage

—For—
MOVING
CONTRACT OPERATOR
T. & P. TRANSPORT
Phone 635

Political Announcements

The newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For Congress, 17th District: OTIS (OAT) MILLER of Jones County

For Assessor-Collector: CLYDE S. KARKALITS

For County Clerk: R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY

For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS

For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON R. L. RUST

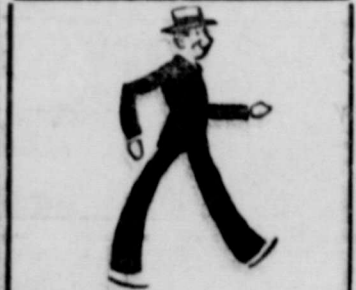
For County Treasurer: GARLAND BRANTON

For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2: J. N. McFATTER

TRY Our Want-Ads!



"Now, I'm glad I kept up my fire insurance with C. E. MAY Insurance in all its branches."

CLASSIFIED 7—SPECIAL NOTICES

FREE DRESSES and up to \$22 weekly. Show Hollywood styled Spring Fashion Frocks. No canvassing. No investment. Send age and dress size. FASHION FROCKS, Dept. T-7328, CINCINNATI, O.

LARGE BALTIMORE OYSTERS, 29c pint. Fresh fish 25c per pound. City Fish Market.

PARAMOUNT TAXI Phone 1.—Jim Toland.

LOST—Ladies yellow gold Gruen Curvex wrist watch with gold band. Reward. Alla Rae Kuykendall. Phone 30.

GHOLSON HOTEL TAXI Phone 261. SAM W. JONES.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT
FOR RENT: Three furnished rooms. See MRS. MAHONEY, 119 Elm St.

13—FOR SALE, Miscellaneous
FOR SALE: Baby chicks. See R. J. Rains Poultry Co., The Dunn Hatchery, De Leon, Texas.

FOR SALE
Used General Electric 6 cu. ft. Refrigerator \$45.00
Crosley Shelvador, 5 cu. ft. New motor \$45.00
M.W. 6 1/2 cu. ft. 1936 model. Perfect condition \$70.00
M.W. 6 cu. ft. Refrigerator, 1936 model. Operates perfectly \$60.00
Cooler/ice Refrigerator, 5 cu. ft. \$20.00
5-Tube Silver-tone Battery Radio for \$5.00
6-Tube American Bosch '37 model Radio \$5.00
7-Tube 6V. Windcharger Radio Set, Like New \$20.00
MONTGOMERY WARD
Ranger, Texas

AUTOMOBILES

SEE THESE Used Car Bargains!
1936 Terraplane 2-door; 1934 Chevrolet 2-door; 1933 Chevrolet 2-door; Model A 2-door; 1934 Chevrolet truck. Clarke Motor Co., Main and Marston.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1937 Chevrolet coupe. B. E. Garner.

Winesap APPLES
Dozen 12c

Texas ORANGES
Dozen 15c

8 o'Clock COFFEE
3 Lb. Bag .. 39c

Cold Stream - Pink SALMON
Tall Can .. 15c

White House MILK
3 TALL or 8 SMALL 18c

Nutley OLEO
2 Lbs. 25c

Fresh Valley CARROTS
3 Bunches . 10c

POTATOES
10 Lbs. 19c

SNOW DRIFT CRISCO - SPRY
3 Lb. Can .. 49c

Vanilla WAFERS
1 Lb. Bag .. 10c

Red Pitted CHERRIES
No. 2 Can . 10c

P. & G. or Crystal White SOAP
3 GIANT BARS 10c

Harry Warner MARKET

Pork CHOPS
Lb. 1

Pork SAUSAGE
Lb. 1

Chuck ROAST
Lb. 1

Dry Salt BACON
Lb. 10

Cured HAM Center Slices
Lb. 2

Veal RIBS
To Bake or Stew
2 Lbs. 2