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County Meet Will Start Friday Morning at Winters

No holiday will be allowed the Ballinger schools Friday, but Supt. H. C. Lyon announced this week that five teachers and the pupils entered in contests Friday would be sent to Winters for the time necessary for them to take part in the county interscholastic meet. Four substitute teachers will be employed to carry on the regular schedule of classwork here.

The Rowena girls' team won the volley ball championship of the county at Winters last Saturday, the Ballinger team coming in as runner-up. Tennis and playground ball games scheduled for Saturday were postponed until March 30.

The regular county meet for literary, track and field events will begin next Saturday at 9:30 a. m. Events will be held all day and finals in declamation will be heard at night, starting at 7:30. All literary contests will be conducted in the high school building. Room assignments have been made and as each contestant is registered he will be instructed where to report.

Events starting at 9:30 a. m. are debate, extemporaneous speaking, and spelling. Charlie Dameron is director of debate; J. H. McCroskey, director of extemporaneous speaking; and W. C. Bryan, director of spelling.

At 10:30 a. m. music memory, picture memory, the 3-R contest, and the rhythm band events will begin, with Mrs. C. S. Jackson, Miss Rena Walker, W. E. Elkins and Mrs. W. T. Knowles, respectively, in charge of each.

Beginning at 1:30 p. m. the following events will commence: ready writing, Miss Vera Hayes, director; arithmetic, W. J. Wheatley, director; story telling, Mrs. H. C. Lyon, director.

The choral singing competition will start at 2:30 p. m. in the main auditorium with Miss Marie Hill as director. The declamation contest will begin at 7:30 p. m. in the auditorium with O. L. Conger as the director. Declaimers in the rural school section will assemble at the Methodist church.

Bob Fukerson, coach of athletics for the Winters school, is in charge of the athletic program, to be held all day Saturday on Blizard Field. Following is a schedule of the events which will start at 9:30 a. m.: 9:30 a. m.—120-yard high hurdles 9:30 a. m.—Junior high jump

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Wrecking of South Ward Building is Made Relief Job

The board of trustees of the Ballinger Independent school district has received a final check from the Texas relief commission on the proposal to raze the south ward school building, and this work probably will be started at the earliest possible date that the required number of men can be obtained.

Trustees said the building would be wrecked, salvaging as much as possible of the material, which will be hauled to the west ward campus and used in the erection of the new junior high school building.

No definite time has been set for beginning the addition to the west ward building to provide for the junior high school, but members of the building committee expect excavation to be commenced soon so that the entire vacation period can be spent on the construction.

Additional classrooms, an auditorium for general assemblies and a large study hall will be provided. The building and campus will permit the junior high school to have public school music, physical education, chapel programs and a full schedule similar to that followed in the senior high school.

TOM GREEN SINGERS TO MEET MARCH 31

A meeting of the Tom Green County Singing Association will be held at Water Valley March 31. The Echoes Singers will be present and a number of other special groups have agreed to take part on the program. A basket dinner will be served at noon to all singers registered.

RABBIT DRIVE SCHEDULED AT HARMONY WEDNESDAY

Citizens of Harmony are planning a big rabbit drive to be held next Wednesday, March 27. Hunters will meet at the school house, and the noon meal, consisting of barbecue and a basket dinner, will be served at the Joe Vinyard place at 12 o'clock. There will be plenty of ammunition of all sizes on the ground. Hunters of this section are invited.

Be wise and advertise.

Out West Where Hail Is Hail



The worst hailstorm in years, precipitating stones almost as big as golf balls, did this to an auto top in San Antonio, Tex., besides causing damage estimated at half a million dollars.

Boys' Club Work for 1935 Includes Feeding and Show

More Runnels county boys than ever are expected to enroll in 4-H Club feeding of livestock this year according to present indications. Club Agent Elmo V. Cook said Wednesday that several boys would probably enroll at once for baby beef feeding. Pigs and lambs will be put on feed in the fall, with the objective of finishing all animals for a show in the spring of 1935.

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce has volunteered to cooperate in holding a club livestock show at that time and other organizations in the county are expected to lend their usual cooperation.

Those boys who wish to enroll in 4-H Club work and who cannot feed livestock can grow a crop demonstration instead. At least 5 acres are required for enrollment and yellow who is the recommended variety, although hogan or red top are acceptable. Those who enroll will be assisted in obtaining state certified seed, and a fall club show for crops is promised. Good seed has been located by the county agent.

Enrollment cards are in the hands of all school principals in Runnels county and boys and parents interested in 4-H Club activities should call for a card. Active plans for the club demonstration must be made before a boy is a qualified club member. Those interested should enroll at once. Cleve Smith, Ralph Koenig and Charles Patton, the three boys who fed baby beaves last year, have all expressed intentions of feeding calves this year and are on the lookout for top-grade animals, which will be put on feed in April. At least ten more boys or parents have expressed the same intentions. Any boy between the ages of 10 and 20 who is willing to feed a calf, lamb, or pig, or grow 5 acres of a crop, can enroll in the 4-H Club program regardless of his location in the county, as no organized clubs will be encouraged because of the county agent's added duties. As much individual assistance as possible will be given club boys who enroll.

Reputed Treasure Find Near Bronte Draws the Curious

Rumors that a pot of gold was found recently on the R. E. Hickman ranch in Coke county is taking hundreds of curious to the scene. Mr. Hickman is having a difficult time keeping his fences up as many remove them to get into the pasture.

Several weeks ago the owner of the ranch found a young man on his place and after questioning him was told that two other men were working with him in search of buried treasure. He promised Mr. Hickman one-fourth of the find and was given permission to prospect further.

The past week-end a large hole was discovered at the roots of a large oak tree, the imprint of

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Six Vacant Houses Revealed in Census Taken on March 1

In a survey taken March 1 six vacant houses of all classifications were found in Ballinger. This included residences and business buildings. Only 17 occupied houses were without water connections.

This is the smallest number of vacancies here in many years and practically all those listed in the report are not in condition to be occupied at this time or are on the outskirts of the city. Prospective citizens arriving in Ballinger complain of the lack of habitable living quarters, declaring that it is almost impossible to find apartments and that no residences are available.

The city secretary's weekly report reveals good tax collections

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Dickey Discusses Lawyers' Ethics At Club Meeting

Frank C. Dickey, local attorney and president of the Runnels County Bar Association, was the vocational speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday noon.

Mr. Dickey brought a worthwhile message on his profession, pointing to the unwarranted condemnation of lawyers in many ways by the public and showed by good logic that the public was responsible for the incorrect practices which are drawing fire from many sides.

The speaker said it was with embarrassment that he referred to the class of lawyers known as "shysters" who manufacture testimony and falsely represent their clients. He told of the efforts of the United States government and the bar associations to rid the legal profession of these mountebanks and said the movement had failed because the public and juries had given them consideration, had permitted them to win cases when they knew witnesses were falsely testifying.

Mr. Dickey declared that in practically every instance when a client knew he was in the wrong he would seek the services of a lawyer who would manufacture evidence to suit the need. He invited constructive criticism based on facts, of any member of the Runnels county bar.

STALLINGS TO TAKE CHARGE OF ARIZONA CCC COMPANY

Leonard Stallings left Sunday for Arizona where he will take charge of a company of CCC men doing park work. Mr. Stallings is a reserve army officer, receiving his military training at Texas A. & M. College, and since attending summer training camps.

Mr. Stallings is a regular in the CCC army where he has been in recent months this supervision has been offered to reserve officers. Mr. Stallings did not know when he left here just where he would be located but went to meet officers in charge of the Arizona area. He will stop at El Paso to receive equipment. As soon as he is permanently located he will be joined by Mrs. Stallings, who will spend the summer there. They plan to return to Ballinger in time for the opening of the cotton season and Mr. Stallings will be in the market here again.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Edwards of this city and Winters friends attended the Fort Worth fat stock show over the week-end.

Contract Will Close Gap On Highway to Winters

Ballinger School System is Praised By State Inspector

Ballinger school authorities this week received the report of Supervisor S. G. Boynton, who recently inspected the local schools for the state department of education. The report received here could not be construed as anything but complimentary in every respect, especially in regard to current improvements and the beautifying of the school campuses.

Mr. Boynton is the deputy state superintendent stationed at San Angelo and inspects all the schools in this part of Texas. In company with the county superintendent visits were made earlier in the year to the rural schools.

Special notations included in Mr. Boynton's report stated that the organization and administration of the local school system were excellent. He praised the condition of the buildings and grounds and said the course of study seemed to be followed consistently. The only suggestion which might infer adverse criticism was the remark "In the new building program, some provision should be made, if finances permit, for an auditorium or combination auditorium-gymnasium for the pupils in the primary and elementary schools. Auditorium work and other activities possible in a gymnasium add much to the enrichment of any curriculum."

In the closing portion of the inspector's report the following items were listed as worthy accomplishments: 1. Purchase of grounds for athletic field. 2. Improvement of athletic field. 3. The building of a junior high school. The planting of shrubbery around the senior high school building and the home economics cottage. 5. The purchase of \$300 worth of books for the high school and the elementary school libraries. 6. The addition of one teacher to relieve congestion in the elementary school. 7. All teachers taking special courses in physical education and public school music.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Porter, Mrs. Ora Sanderson, Mrs. Margie Burroughs and Miss Arline Grindstaff of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff Sunday.

Be wise and advertise.

The state highway commission is ready to receive bids for the construction of six miles of highway No. 4 from Winters south to connect with the concrete pavement north of Hatchel. Bids may be filed by contractors now and on March 29 they will be opened and the contract let.

State Resident Engineer D. W. Hooper received authority to advertise for bids Thursday morning and blue prints of the road may be seen at his office in the court house or at the state highway department office at Austin.

The construction of this part of the highway will close the last gap in No. 4 in this part of Texas. The new portion will follow the old route most of the way with a slight change near the Winters Country Club grounds which will eliminate several curves and a steep hill.

The wage scale for labor is specified in the advertisement for bids, rates of \$1 an hour being set for skilled mechanics, etc., 50 cents an hour for the intermediate grade and 40 cents for unskilled labor.

Preliminaries have been finished on the six-mile sector and work is expected to start soon after the contract is let this month.

Mr. Hooper stated that work on highway 4 in Concho county was progressing fairly well. One course of base has been completed from 6 miles south of Paint Rock to Eden and the second course is being put down. All drainage structures were built in a previous contract.

A large crew is being employed on highway 109, Ballinger-to-Bronte, and a number of miles of right-of-way is in good shape. The grade has been extended well through the Allen pasture but drainage structures have not been built.

The widening of Seventh Street is progressing rapidly, excavation having been completed and caliche spread for the first base course.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly, in a Fort Worth seminary, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ridd returned Monday from Fort Worth, where they attended the fat stock show over the week-end.

F. M. Pearce attended the meeting of the West Texas Pharmaceutical Association at Big Spring Wednesday and today (Thursday).

Be wise and advertise.

OPENING FIRE

Opening Day Only

One Light Bulb for any car with each purchase of 50c or more

Fan Belt for Ford or Chevrolet	29c
Floor Mats for all cars	79c
Door Handles	39c and up
Model A Ford and Chevrolet Points	12c
Hub Caps, Ford or Chevrolet	8c
Light Bulbs	4c and up
Cold Patch, 25c value	6c
Model A and T Ford Piston Rings, Com. set	89c
Top Dressing, pints	24c
Model A Ford, Spindle Bolts, complete set	\$1.19
Horns, \$2.25 value	98c
Flash Light Batteries	4c
Tire Boots	1c and up
Tire Tape	2 1/2c

We will open our Ballinger Store Saturday and invite the people of the entire trade territory to visit us. We will have a complete stock of auto parts for every make of car and will give you a saving on any of your needs.

Our store is located on Hutchings Avenue, next door to the Security State Bank.

Cut Rate Auto Parts

Ballinger, Texas
"We Will Not Be Undersold"

How many "in harness" are really pulling?

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All Silk Crepe

79c Value Only

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Payments light as you care to make them. No waiting and no delay. No embarrassment. A few minutes is all you need.



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HICKS RUBBER CO.

Ballinger

Phone 55

SCHOOL NEWS
By Laura Edith Miller

Either Sam Hollingsworth is telling a very wild tale or we have a politician in our midst. He claims he took Governor Allred riding (from the Capitol to the White House) when he was in Austin last week.

Friday morning several central elementary school students presented our chapel program. The "Hornswaglers"—"Boots" Krenpin, Jack Bandy McGregor, "Pete" Erwin and Dillard Adair—played several numbers. "Pinky" Byers gave his impression of "Barnacle Bill." Eulalia Nicholson gave a reading and then a tap dance to the tune of "The Object of My Affections," played by Dorothy Teague. Gloria McGregor closed this very enjoyable program with calisthenics (arabesques to you).

Five students attended the Abilene Christian College declamation contest in Abilene Saturday. Virginia Williams reached the semifinals, and Edith Jones, who reached the finals, won a scholarship. Genevieve King, Marvin Hanz, and Taylor Russell failed to place. Over one hundred speeches were made.

Rev. Lee Whipple presented a very interesting chapel program Monday morning. He gave a chalk talk illustrating "The Little Brown Church in the Vale," and then sang the song.

All the remaining county meet contests will be played this week-end. Ballinger drew a bye in both divisions of boys' tennis. Winters did the same in the girls' tennis. Miles and Ballinger are playing the girls' singles and doubles here Tuesday afternoon.

Fame, did you say? The Eden boys' debate team heard in Brady that Rex and Melvin were good, and so they came over Monday night and debated. Ballinger had the affirmative. We wonder whether Eden will or will not believe Brady's statements again.

D. W. again! It seems that "doggedly" and "tenaciously" are adherent adjectives!

Mr. Self knows no news at all. Oh, yes! Spring is here, he says. He should know. He has been giving a great many demerits on "Miration Walk" in front of the high school building because the students sit on the curb and talk.

"Los Conquistadores" met Monday. The roll was answered with a short description of some character in the book "La Gitana." J. W. Little was absent, so Rex Nixon led the songs. Nina Crockett gave us "una rompecabeza" (head-breaker)—or cross-word puzzle—to work. Belva Watson, Mickey Bishop, Sue Barnett, and Corone Wanley sang "En un Pueblo Español," and Zona Baker gave a Spanish talk. Belva had "una sorpresa" which turned out to be some candy. Thanks, Belva. Miss Meyer gave the critic's report and the meeting adjourned.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn were guests of Mr. George Stowe at his parents' home in Abilene Sunday.

Miss Green and Miss Todd went to Dallas over the week-end.

Miss Elkins visited in Fort Worth Sunday.

Prize for absent-mindedness goes L. E. M. It must be spring. She attended a sixth period senior English class Friday when she should have been in trig, and the period was half over before she found she was in the wrong place. She doesn't know this got into her column, and she never will know how it did.

The Sixth Period English Class The Trigonometry Class.

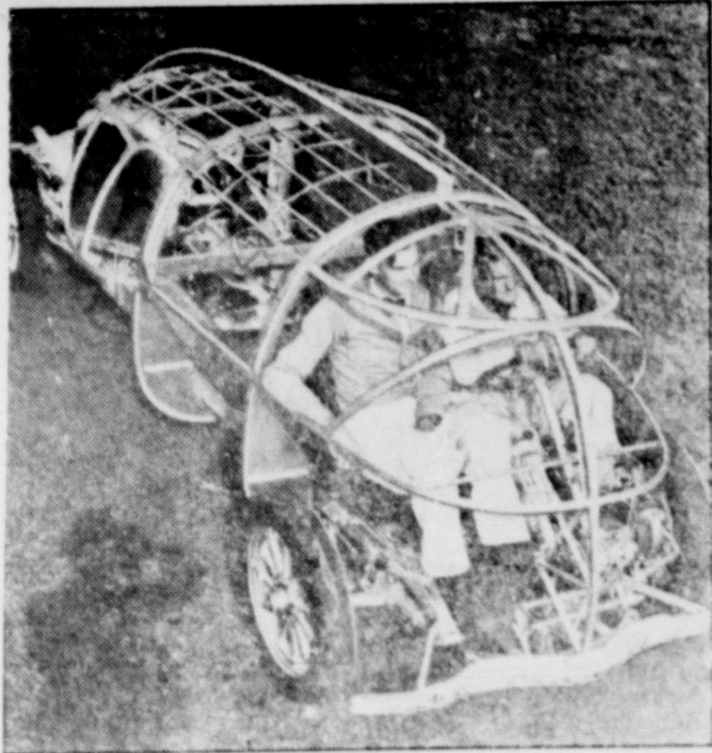
Mr. and Mrs. George M. Garrett of Lubbock, came in Sunday. Mr. Garrett going on to Austin to attend a trial in which the state highway commission is involved. Mrs. Garrett will visit this week in Winters and Ballinger.

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

Lady Went Back To Taking CARDUI and Was Helped

For severe periodic pains, cramps or nervousness, try Cardui which so many women have praised for over fifty years. Mrs. Dora Dunagan, of Science Hill, Ky., writes: "Several years ago, when I was teaching school, I got run-down and suffered intensely during menstruation periods. I took Cardui and was all right again. After I was married, when I felt all run-down and was irregular, I always resorted to Cardui and was helped." It may be just what you need. Thousands of women testify Cardui benefited them. If it does not benefit YOU, consult a physician. Sold in 61 bottles.

Will This Be 'Car of Future'?



In the car of tomorrow it seems the engine will be missing—from its usual place. A skeletonized model of a new type automobile, non-combustible, streamlined, and carrying the engine in the rear, is shown as displayed in Hollywood by its inventors Allen M. Hopp and Alice F. Street. There are no running boards and fenders, and the auto car

Obscure Germ May Cause Unexpected Breakdowns

BALTIMORE, March 20.—Many cases of bodily weakness, sleeplessness, irritable temper and other indefinite illnesses diagnosed by doctors as neurasthenia and often regarded by the victim's friends and relatives as imaginary, may really be cases of infection with germs of a little-known but widespread group named brucella. It is suggested by Miss Alice C. Evans, senior bacteriologist of the United States public health service, in a communication to the American Medical Association.

These germs already are known to cause the acute, feverish disease called Malta fever, undulant fever and also by several other names. Germs of the same brucella group also cause well-known diseases of cattle, pigs and other domestic animals. Miss Evans estimates that between six and ten per cent of all milk cows in the United States are infected with these germs and discharge living germs in their milk. What is even more important, human infection with the brucella germs does not always cause the typical up and down fever characteristic of the severe, undulant form of the disease. Instead, the brucella victim may have almost no fever and may not even realize that he is sick. Continued presence of the germs in his body often causes, however, such symptoms as weakness, irritability, ill-defined aches and pains, insomnia and so on, usually regarded as typical of neurasthenia. Special blood tests, skin tests and other methods are available by which physicians usually can identify such cases of chronic brucella infection. Miss Evans believes that these tests should be applied before any patient with ill-defined debility, nervous symptoms and similar complaints is classed as a neurasthenic or condemned as a pretender of imaginary illness.

NEW SPANISH SUBSIDIES IRK BRITISH SHIPPERS

LONDON, March 20.—Spain's latest move for development of its merchant marine is causing much anxiety among British ship owners, who say that already British shipping is being driven from the seas by heavily protected foreign competitors. The Spanish government shortly will launch its program, which includes the establishment of fifteen regular commercial lines provision of \$10,000,000 credits for the building of thirty-four new ships, and the opening of weekly service to British ports, at which 780 calls are to be made every year. Shippers also point to the fact that total subsidies of other countries have mounted to \$150,000,000 annually, France providing such subsidies as weakness, irritability, ill-defined aches and amount.

Announcement

I have purchased the City Cafe from L. L. Stroble who has owned and operated the same for many years. Like Mr. Stroble I will depend upon the public support and encouragement for my success or failure. I want you to feel free to ask any questions or to make any suggestions that would tend to improve the service or usefulness of this cafe.

We will specialize in good things to eat, and will exercise every effort towards finding something different that will taste better and can be served you at the least price.

Come and Pay Us a Visit Whether You Eat Here or Not.

Try Our Special Opening Sunday Dinner 40c

CITY CAFE

Fred Woods, Prop.

SEEDS

- Complete stock of Field and Garden Seed.
- See us for your requirements.
- Both wholesale and retail.
- Headquarters for Watermelon Seed and Seed Potatoes.
- "Cheap Seeds are Not Good—Good Seeds are Not Cheap."
- White Bermuda Onion Sets

WHITAKER BROTHERS
Ballinger San Angelo

SEEDS

Local Guardsmen Prepare for Visit Of U. S. Inspector

Members of company C, 142nd Infantry, Texas national guard, are doing extra duty now in preparing for federal inspection, which has been set for April 30. Captain Ross Murchison, company commander, has received notice that Major John R. Hermann will be here to conduct the inspection.

Capt. Murchison is having the orderly room and supply room put in condition and equipment issued to enlisted men will be properly checked and prepared for the inspection. During the first part of April several special drills will be held to give instruction on matters that may come up at the federal inspection.

All work on the rifle range has been completed, the men having fired the required number of problems.

The local company's roster lists 65 enlisted men and three commissioned officers. Officers are: Capt. Murchison, First Lieutenant Joe Beck, Jr., and Second Lieutenant Sam Davis. Included in the company are 23 men who have had military experience prior to this year and the remaining 42 are recruits, but have had several months' duty. Capt. Murchison stated that there had been a waiting list for a year of young men wanting to enlist in the company but it had been at full strength.

BAD MOTORISTS LOSE CARS

MUNICH, Bavaria, March 20.—Traffic violators in Munich are disgruntled over the new law compelling police to confiscate all offenders' cars and hold them at the police station for a month at the owners' expense. Names of the guilty are published in the newspapers.

Woods New Owner Ballinger to Enter Of the City Cafe Cencho Basin Loop With All-Home Club

A deal was closed the past week-end in which L. L. Stroble sold the City Cafe to Fred Woods. Mr. Woods took charge Saturday and will continue operation of the restaurant along practically the same lines as in the past.

Mr. Stroble is retiring from active business and will be at his new farm home east of Ballinger. He will devote his time to interests there for the present, operating a small farm and raising some livestock. He has been in the cafe business in Ballinger for more than 20 years.

For many years Mr. Woods has been associated with the City Cafe. He is well known in this section and knows the business thoroughly. He stated Monday that he would continue to operate the business without any changes for the present at least. The same name and about the same employees will be retained. The private dining room in the rear of the building will be equipped for luncheons, tea meetings, and small banquets.

Mr. Woods was reared in and near Ballinger. He has worked in cafes most of his life since finishing school and knows how to serve the public.

LIVERMAN IS GRANTED \$750 BOND AT HEARING

Dan Liverman was arrested here the past week-end and charged with transportation of liquor. At a hearing in justice court this week he was granted bond of \$750 and will be bound over for grand jury investigation at the April term of 119th district court.

Mrs. W. O. Kennison came in the past week for a short visit here with her daughter, Miss Abie Kennison. They went to Fort Worth to attend the fat stock show over the week-end.

Shell Oil Company (Eldorado), Bronte and Sonora; and possibly several other teams will come in. It is hoped to make up an eight-club circuit with a regular Sunday schedule.

EGGS WITH HISTORIES ARE SOLD IN LONDON

LONDON, March 20.—Eggs and histories making them as valuable as some paintings, and others as big as footballs, or tiny as peas, were sold at auction in London recently. They were among the George Dawson Rowley ornithological collection, and bidding for some of the "antiques" was spirited.

One was believed to be the largest and best-preserved bird's egg in the world. It is of the extinct *apayornis*, of East Madagascar, and was found in 1858. It is 13 inches long and 9 inches in breadth. Six eggs of the extinct auk, each with a history well known to collectors, were offered, one belonged to Captain Cook, the navigator, in 1779, and is believed to have been laid in the British Isles a long time before then.

Earl McWilliams, of Midland, spent several days in Ballinger last week, attending to business and visiting relatives and friends.

Be wise and advertise.

Rules of the Road:

Drive Carefully. Watch the Other Fellow

Carry Complete Automobile Insurance With

McGarver & Lynn

Insurance Loans Real Estate
Ballinger, Texas

How many pounds of flour in this Jumbo Sack?

5 PRIZES
FOR NEAREST ESTIMATE
Sack On Display At
Weeks Drug Store

You've been buying flour for years, so naturally you're a good judge of the weight of a sack. Take a look at this Jumbo sack and make an estimate of its weight. (We'll help you a little—it weighs between 125 and 200 lbs.) Write your estimate, with your name and address, on the ballot you can secure at any one of the stores below, any time during the next two weeks. Then put your ballot in the store's secret ballot box. On April 6 this giant sack will be publicly weighed and these prizes will be awarded: 1st Prize, 32-piece set Medality Silverware; 2nd Prize, 48-lb Sack Gold Medal Flour; 3rd Prize, 24-lb Sack Gold Medal Flour; 4th Prize, 12-lb Sack Gold Medal Flour; 5th Prize, 6-lb Sack Gold Medal Flour.

FREE! A Beautiful 32-piece Wm. Rogers Medality Silverware

It's easy—the person who estimates nearly the weight of the Jumbo sack will receive the set of will get the other prizes in order named. Go to your grocer NOW and get your ballot showing the purchase of a sack of Gold Medal "Kitchen Tested" Flour, or sales slip or hand drawn facsimile of the bag. Every batch of Gold Medal Flour is "Kitchen Tested" in an oven just like yours, by actually baking pies, cakes and breads—so you can be sure it's dependable for your own bakings. It's milled from the highest quality wheats, and every sack includes Fifteen of Betty Crocker's tested recipes. Try Gold Medal "Kitchen Tested" Flour, and join the Weight Estimating Contest! SOMEBODY IS GOING TO WIN THIS SET OF SILVERWARE! Try for it!—or one of the other valuable prizes. In every sack of Gold Medal "Kitchen Tested" Flour, you will find a valuable coupon redeemable in Wm. Rogers Medality Pattern Silverware. Just like the set offered here. You will be surprised how quick you can accumulate a set. Start yours now.

Get Coupons at these Stores

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 - CASH FOOD MARKET, Ballinger
 - CITY GROCERY, Ballinger
 - C. O. D. GROCERY, Ballinger
 - ECONOMY CASH STORE, Ballinger
 - FORGEY GROCERY, Ballinger
 - HARBER GROCERY AND MARKET, Ballinger
 - HARTMAN'S GROCERY, Ballinger
 - PIGGLY WIGGLY, Ballinger
 - SAFeway STORES, Ballinger
 - SMITH'S RED & WHITE STORES, Ballinger
 - TUNNELL GROCERY AND MARKET, Ballinger
 - FERGUSON CASH STORE, Wingate, Texas
 - C. O. SMITH GROCERY, Wilmet, Texas
 - D. O. LEE GROCERY, Maverick, Texas
 - THURMAN TUNNELL GROCERY, Maverick, Texas
 - CHAPMAN GROCERY, Norton, Texas
 - RATCHFORD GROCERY, Paint Rock, Texas
 - S. S. SPAIN GROCERY, Millersview, Texas
 - H. & H. GROCERY, Rowena, Texas
 - RED & WHITE STORE, Rowena, Texas
- Stores outside Ballinger should return ballot slips to Weeks Drug Store, Ballinger, Texas, on or before April 6, 5 p. m.

Use This Coupon

1st Prize, 32-piece Set Wm. Rogers Medality Silverware.
2nd Prize, 1 48-lb sack Gold Medal "Kitchen Tested" Flour
3rd Prize 24-lb sack Gold Medal "Kitchen Tested" Flour
4th Prize, 1 12 lb sack Gold Medal "Kitchen-tested" Flour
5th Prize, 1 6 lb sack Gold Medal "Kitchen-tested" Flour

All you do is estimate the weight of the Jumbo Sack of Gold Medal "Kitchen-tested" Flour in

Weeks Drug Store Window

Ballinger, Texas

I have purchased a _____ lb. sack of Gold Medal "Kitchen-tested" Flour from _____ (grocer sign here)

I estimate the weight of the Jumbo Sack of Gold Medal "Kitchen-tested" Flour to weigh _____ lbs.

Name _____

Address _____

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR
"Kitchen-tested"

CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. morning worship.
7:30 p. m. evening worship.
If you do not worship elsewhere, you are cordially welcome at all of our services.
E. W. McLAURIN, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school, Carl Black, superintendent.
6:45 p. m. senior Endeavor.
7:30 p. m. evening service.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting, followed by choir practice.
W. H. F. MOORE, Pastor

Ballinger Baptist Church
9:45 a. m. Sunday school, E. E. King, superintendent.
11 a. m., preaching service by the pastor.
6:30 p. m. B. T. S. meeting, Ernest Moody, director.
7:30 p. m., preaching by pastor.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting.
8 p. m. Wednesday, choir practice, R. E. White, director.
J. H. McCLAIN, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth Street and Harrison Ave.)
Sunday school 9:45 a. m., classes for all ages. John Morris, su., rintendent.
Morning worship 11 a. m. Devotional and inspirational. Preaching by pastor.
Meeting of Junior Band 4 to 5 p. m.

Young people's meeting 7 p. m.
Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m.
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First Christian Church
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11 a. m., worship and communion service.
7 p. m., preaching by pastor.
LEE WHIPPLE, Minister

Church of God
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., S. H. Skelton, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. by pastor.
Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.

Preaching at 8 p. m. by pastor.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Woman's Missionary Society each Thursday.
W. S. HANCOCK, Pastor

First Methodist Church
9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Sam Behringer, superintendent.
11 a. m., morning worship.
6:30 p. m., young people's meeting.
7 p. m., evening worship.
A cordial welcome awaits you at all our services.
W. H. VANDERPOOL, Pastor

RARE BOOK ABOUT PETER THE GREAT DISCOVERED

MOSCOW, March 20.—Entitled "The Memorable Stories and Speeches of Peter the Great," a rare manuscript has been found in the archives of the Novozybkovo district of Russia.
Andrei Nartov, the author, states in the narrative that he collected the stories about Peter the Great and his speeches partly from hearing them from the lips of the emperor and partly from reliable persons who had been with the czar for twenty years or more. The manuscript, which is dated 1727, comprises 404 pages in a solid black binding and contains much valuable information about the life and ways of Peter the Great previously unsuspected.

Black-Draught For Dizziness, Headache Due To Constipation

"I have used Theford's Black-Draught several years and find it splendid," writes Mr. G. W. Holley, of St. Paul, Va. "I take it for dizziness or headache (due to constipation). I have never found anything better. A short while ago, we began giving our children Syrup of Black-Draught as a laxative for colds and little stomach ailments, and have found it very satisfactory." . . . Millions of packages of Theford's Black-Draught are required to satisfy the demand for this popular, old reliable, purely vegetable laxative. 25¢ a package. "Children like the Syrup."

Freed of Politics, The Rangers, Texas' 'Royal Mounties,' Will Ride Again



Above is a group of Texas rangers, shown at Temple in July 1894. At bottom right, is Clyde Barrow's nemesis, ex-ranger Frank Hamer.



Ballinger Man Plans Mining for Gold Ore

John Castor is here from near Santa Ana, Mexico, attending to business, intending to return to his claim about April 1. Mr. Castor is associated with C. E. Sillix, formerly of Ballinger, in gold mining operations in the state of Sonora.

Both Mr. Castor and his partner have previously been engaged in the production of oil in Runnels county and the two men are largely responsible for the local field. Mr. Sillix and associates brought in the discovery well in the McMillan area. He began operations in an abandoned hole and after drilling only a few feet brought in a well good for several hundred barrels daily.

Several years later Mr. Castor made a location north of the Sillix lease and after several months' patient work brought in the Bluebonnet No. 1, now Golden Petroleum No. 1, still one of the best producers in the field.

In the region where Castor and Sillix have holdings in Sonora the ore assays about \$4 or \$5 per yard. It is being mined by natives but their extraction methods are so crude that production is insignificant.

Placer mining is not permitted, Mr. Castor said, but a bill probably will be passed soon by the Sonora legislature allowing this privilege.

Mr. Castor stated that the depression was unknown in that part of Mexico but that living standards were much lower than in the United States. The natives raise plenty of produce for their own use and make a living from small plots of ground. Banditry is definitely on the wane and prospectors do not have this factor to reckon with even in the Yaqui reservations in Sonora. The Ballinger man related transactions which in this country would have brought gangster forays that passed without incident in the desert mining region of Mexico.

Good highways lead from Nogales, Arizona, on the border, to the mining district where deposits of gold are being recovered, and improved lateral roads are being built rapidly, the local man said.

Mrs. Jack Sandefer, of Bryan, came in last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mann, at the Humble station. On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Sandefer, Mrs. Blanche Thompson and Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Vanderpool were guests of Mrs. Ollie Midgley at dinner.

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pastor and instructed on their obligations.

Rev. Vanderpool announced Tuesday that the workers' conference scheduled at Wingate on March 27 had been postponed until March 29 because of illness in that community. A number of local Methodists will attend the meeting. Horace Sessions, of Ballinger, will speak on "The Duties of a Methodist Steward."

The local congregation is planning the Easter day program which will include the regular morning service during which children will be received into the church, and in the evening twilight sacrament will be taken and a concert presented by the choir.

Mlle. Marie Buisson, of Brussels, shot Henri Pouches because he was "such a poor dancer that he made her ridiculous."

For the fourth time Sir James Heath, 83, of London, has journeyed to the altar. His recent bride is Dorothy Mary Hodgson, 36.

Music Club Holds First Program

The Ballinger Music Club held its regular meeting Friday evening, March 15, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Vanderpool. Committee reports were heard and the constitution and by-laws adopted.

The following new members were received: Mrs. Jack Nixon, Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap, Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Miss Frances Trail, Mrs. C. C. Sessions.

The program was as follows: Piano selections: "Etude," Wollenhaupt, and "Juba Dance," Dett, played by Miss Bee Willbanks, of Paint Rock.

Sturbin, Spanish pianist, was discussed by Miss Katherine Todd. Baritone solos: "Sylvia," and "King for a Day," sung by Jack McKay.

The next meeting will be held on April 2 in the home of Mrs. John F. Currie on Ninth Street. Both the active and associate memberships of the club are full and there are a number on the waiting list.

made candy to the following: Mrs. Currie, C. P. Shepherd, L. Schermerhorn, H. C. Lyon, Carl Black, O. L. Sims of Paint Rock, W. B. Halley, R. D. Womack, Sim Cotlette, C. C. Sessions, Jack Nixon, C. R. Stephens, Herbert Peeples, Porter Henderson, Loyd Herring, Horace Sessions, Yarbrough; Misses Todd, Sara Elkins, Maggie Underwood, Carmen Demmer, Willbanks, Frances Trail; and Jack McKay.

THREE SENTENCES TRAIL THE "SWEETHEART VOICE"

CHICAGO, March 20.—Three sentences on which to practice the famous "voice with a smile," which experts agree has money value in every business but especially in answering the telephone, were presented by Mrs. Mayme Workman, of the Illinois Telephone Association, at a recent Iowa convention, reported in the magazine *Telephony*.

Mrs. Workman calls it the "sweetheart voice." "Whenever you answer the telephone," she advises would-be telephone answerers, "use the same voice you would use if you were talking to your sweet-

heart." Telephone or other speakers who lack a pleasing voice are believed usually to owe this business handicap to one or more of three faulty habits: rigid jaw, lazy tongue or stiff lips. To cure the rigid jaw, candidates for sweetheart-speakers are practiced on a sentence which both makes the jaw work on the spoken sounds it contains and at the same time emphasizes what the learner is to do. It is "Drop the jaw a little bit more and use the lips more freely."

To correct the fault of lazy tongue Mrs. Workman makes her students repeat "Little Tommy Tuttle tiptoed on top of the table." For lips that are too stiff and immobile the practice sentence is "We wish we were where Winnie Winkle went." There also are jaw, tongue and lip exercises, including a presumably popular one in which the lips are pursed as if to receive a kiss. Any girl who can do all the exercises perfectly and has learned to say all three of the sentences pleasingly and rapidly is guaranteed against trouble in life because of how she says things—if not because of what she says.

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Local Merchants Show New Spring Modes in Revue

A fair sized audience witnessed the spring style show sponsored by the local Eastern Star chapter at the high school auditorium Friday evening. Five Ballinger firms took part in the show, displaying newest creations for the spring of 1935. The models who represented the stores all did excellent work on the stage. The showing of garments was interspersed by entertainment numbers presented by local artists.

A group of small girls in song and dance numbers was the hit of the evening. The little girls, directed by Mrs. J. A. Schuable, were perfect in their tap steps and were recalled by the audience for an encore.

Jack McKay, baritone, was heard in a song group with Mrs. A. McGregor playing the accompaniment. Another feature of the evening was the rhythm band of the primary school. Mrs. W. B. Halley offered a group of piano selections.

Woodroof & Son exhibited a full line of costumes, the following doing the modeling: Mrs. Maurine Jones, Miss Bernice Simmons, Miss Rosemary Lasater, Mrs. Felton Wright, and one Abilene girl.

Rubin's merchandise was displayed by Miss Wilma Malone, Miss Kathryn Barnett, Miss Jean Grosssett, and Rosaline Rubin.

The Hub presented a striking layout of ladies' ready-to-wear for the spring of 1935, using as models: Mrs. Charles F. Bailey, Miss Kathleen Connelly, Mrs. H. G. Agnew, and Miss Wanda Lane.

Bettis & Sturges showed a full schedule of beautiful apparel for spring. Models were: Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., Miss Louise Wardlaw, and Miss Mildred McMillan.

The Tiny Tot Shoppe, owned by Mrs. Odie Barrington, showed new things for small children, employing as models: Jimmy Endicott, Albert Fryar, Louise Hardin, Elizabeth Wear and Jackie Patrick.

This was the second style revue sponsored by the local O. E. S. chapter, a fall show being presented at the Palace Theatre in 1934.

MOTHER AND SON ON WORLD SEARCH

MELBOURNE, Australia, March 20.—Somewhere in the world a mother and her son are searching for each other.

A few months ago they were not many miles apart, but neither knew it. This was when Roy Pemberton arrived at Melbourne, after stowing away on an American liner to pursue his quest. He said that he had been adopted when 4 months old by a couple at Cornwall, England. His story was believed, but his mother could not be traced and he was deported to America.

A former Cornish man wrote Cornwall the story appeared in an English newspaper and was read by a British sailor serving in China. The sailor's mother, living in London, is the sister of Pemberton's mother, Mrs. M. Mears, who lives in Sydney, Australia. Now the mother has started in search of her son, whose present address is not known.

With his head bowed, Lester Sheenan, 44, appeared in court in New York city and admitted that he beat his mother because he did not like the meal she had prepared for him. He was sentenced to the workhouse.

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Miss Florida? Who Would?



If Jossie Smith, above, 15-year-old brunet Miami beauty chosen 1935's "Miss Florida," is typical of peninsular pulchritude, tired business men are going to begin recalling southern engagements. Competing for the title were 255 girls.

PRINCE OF WALES TO GET AN OKAPI AS A GIFT

LONDON, March 20.—One of the most peculiar animals in the world, recently captured in the Belgian Congo, is to be presented the Prince of Wales by the King of the Belgians.

It is an okapi, of the giraffe family, but having a short, thick neck. Its head recalls a prehistoric beast, the samotherium, and its eyes are so placed that it can look in different directions at the same time.

It was first discovered by Sir Harry Johnston in 1901, and until recently the only living specimen in captivity was that in the Antwerp zoo. One of the dandies of the wild, the okapi spends much time over his toilet.

"The dog has always shown me more affection than Rose ever did," asserted Jack Stone in court in Denver, after divorcing his wife, Rose, and getting a court order that he might keep the family dog.

Charged that mistreatment by her parents caused her to suffer permanent injuries, Miss Mary Pesty, 25, is suing her father and mother for \$25,000 damages in Fairmont, West Virginia.

It is estimated that 10,000 parishes in France are now without priests.

Travel in Texas During Past Year Shows Increase

The popularity of Texas as a mecca for automobile vacationists from all parts of the country is indicated by a report just released by the Conoco Travel Bureau, a branch of Continental Oil Company and America's largest free travel service. According to the report, 239,470 travel bureau tourists spent more than \$9,832,430 in this state last year.

It was also revealed that motor travel throughout the entire United States was unusually heavy during 1934. Hotels, tourist camps, restaurants and many other types of business look in more money from tourists than during any other year since 1929. The bureau supplied detailed trip service to 969,485 vacationists, a figure 41 per cent greater than the organization's total for 1933. Statistics also show that travel bureau tourists spent in excess of 40 million dollars while they were away from home.

The Conoco travel bureau is an organization maintained by Continental to provide motorists with up-to-date information on North American roads, routes, hotels, cottage camps, scenic and historical attractions plus any other data likely to make vacation trips pleasant and profitable. More than 100 carefully trained men and women are employed in the bureau's central offices at Denver. Conoco's 22,000 service stations act as field branches. It is predicted that one and one-half million vacationists will rely on Conoco travel bureau assistance during 1935.

AIR-MAIL FEES OPPOSED BY WORLD CHAMBER

PARIS, March 20.—Abolition of special air-mail fees and the automatic transportation by air of all mail wherever possible, was urged at the recent meeting at Paris of the air transport committee of the International Chamber of Commerce. Thirteen countries were represented at the conference. A proposal to abolish the air-mail fee in European traffic was adopted. The increased carrying capacity of airplanes and the prospects of a development of night flying made this recommendation possible, it was stated.

The committee points out that a similar proposal for inter-continental traffic would be premature at the present time, but in this case it is urged in the general interests of air development that the air-mail fee should be made as low as possible.

Charged with the possession of several gallons of liquor, Tenie Chrisman and her son, Melvin Chrisman, of Luray, Va., have been given three months in jail.

George Friedrich Martich, rich manufacturer of Dresden and father of 14 children, eloped with his 13-year-old niece.

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Gibb's Pork and Beans 4 Cans 19c

Cello Marshmallows lb. 15c

Lamp Chimneys 2 for 17c

Quart Mustard 12c

New Sensation Educator Cheese Thins Pkg. 10c

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Prunes Gal. 29c

Green Gage Plums Gal. 35c

Coffees

Choice Rio 2 lbs. 29c

Peaberry 2 lbs. 35c

Bright & Early lb. 21c

Folger's lb. 33c

Big 8-oz. Vanilla Extract 10c

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Vienna Sausage 3 for 19c

L. S. Sandwich Spread 5c

La Frontera Chili or Tamales, Lg. 12c

W. A. Mexican Beans 2 for 15c

Our Mother's Cocoa 2 lbs. 17c

Comet Spaghetti, Macaroni 3 Boxes 14c

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Qt. 27c Pt. 17c

Kellogg's Corn Flakes 2 Boxes 19c

K. C. Baking Powder 25-oz. 17c

Saxet Crackers 2 lbs. 19c

Eagle Brand Milk 20c

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Gold Medal Oats, 42-oz. 18c

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French Tapioca Pkg. 9c

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Dried Raisins 2 lbs. 16c

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Liver lb. 15c
Oysters Dry Pack Select pint 29c

Sheriff's Sale
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Runnels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, of the 12th day of February, 1935, by Geo. W. Harwood, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Four Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Four and 88-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of R. R. McElree, Guardian of the Estate of Joseph D. Meek, non compos mentis, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 12443-D and styled R. R. McElree, Guardian, vs. Pauline J. Oliver, a widow, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Holt, as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 16th day of February, 1935, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Being situated in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, and being 52 acres of land, more or less, out of a 184 1/2-acre tract described as Abstract No. 232, Survey No. 490, originally granted to Thos. Green by virtue of Certificate No. 56, and patented to Vivian Queensbury, assignee, June 14, 1871, by letters patent, No. 344, Volume 19; and described by metes and bounds as follows: Begin at the SE corner of said 184 1/2-acre tract for the SE corner of tract hereby conveyed; Thence North 1043 feet for NE corner hereof; Thence West 2300 feet for the NW corner hereof; Thence South 829 feet for corner, said point being in the North line of a 214x648 feet tract sold to John Fiveash; Thence East 195 feet for corner, being the NE corner of said Fiveash tract; Thence South 214 feet to the most Southerly SW corner hereof; being also the SE corner of said Fiveash tract; Thence East 2105 feet to the place of beginning, and being the same land described in that certain deed, dated November 21, 1924, executed by S. H. Meek and wife, Nannie D. Meek, to J. E. Howell, recorded in Volume 125, Page 644, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas; and levied upon as the property of Mrs. Pauline J. Oliver, and that on the first Tuesday in April, 1935, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Mrs. Pauline J. Oliver.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ballinger Ledger, a newspaper published in Runnels County.

Takes Six Poses on One Plate



A camera which will photograph a subject in six different poses on the same plate has been invented by C. B. Austin, Los Angeles photographer. The camera has two matched lenses.

New Robots Give Tests To Mechanical Brains

NEW YORK, March 20.—A clinic staffed by what might be called robot psychologists, devised to test the peculiarities and possible nervous breakdowns of the machines which John Mills, of the telephone laboratories in New York, has called "mechanical brains," is described by F. H. Hewitt in a recent issue of the monthly Record.

Mills' mechanical brains are the complicated automatic machines which operate the central offices of the dial telephone, making the proper connections, calling the desired subscriber, disconnecting when the conversation is finished and so on.

These machines already are able to ring signal bells or to call otherwise for human help whenever any part of them breaks down or anything else goes wrong.

However, the telephone engineers also want to know what parts of these mechanical brains are most likely to wear out or to go wrong in some other way, much as a specialist wants to know what part

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W. A. HOLT,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.
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of a human patient's mental machinery is weakest or least dependable.

To learn this Hewitt and his associates have devised one machine which operates a telephone dial over and over again millions of times, until something goes wrong with the dial itself or with the mechanical brain to which it is connected.

Another machine tests the wearing abilities of tiny metal contacts by which the workings of the machinery are controlled, like the microscopic contacts between nerve cells in the brain. Other machines seek out other possible faults, just as a group of specialists might subject a suspected mental patient to one test after another until all dangerous weaknesses had been located or proved to be absent.

EDUCATION OFFERED BY RADIO

KALGOORLIE, Australia, March 20.—Education by radio after two years' trial is now an established success in Victoria, Australia. One hundred schools in the outback bush now listen in regularly to school talks on geography, English, poets, songs and their singing, French physical science, history and a variety of other subjects.

Women Especially Requested to Attend Tanning School Here
Talpa Trustees Will Sue This County In School Wrangle

Everyone interested is invited to attend the tanning school at Fair Park, Ballinger, on April 4, 5 and 6. The first two days will be devoted to tanning harness, lace, leather, and pelts for rugs and making of harness and other articles of interest to the men, while on April 6 topics of interest to the women, such as rugs and chair bottoms will be taken up. The school will be conducted by M. K. Thornton, extension leather specialist, in cooperation with the county and home demonstration agents. Sessions will commence at 9 a. m. The men will be particularly interested in the program Thursday.

Ten cow hides, five goat skins, and two sheep skins will be shown in all the stages of tanning. The first hides were started in the first stage March 19. Hides and pelts are being furnished by Leslie Carlton, J. A. Patterson, W. H. Cole, J. E. Fowler, Hugh Campbell, H. N. Lyle, and J. D. Motley. The finished products will belong to these men.

Those who have cow hides or sheep and goat pelts salted down are especially urged to attend the school April 4, as cooperative plans for tanning will probably be worked out then.

FLYING IN SOUTH AFRICA SHOWS MARKED INCREASE

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, March 20.—Air transportation in South Africa has shown a marked increase this year. In April, the South African government took over the Union Airways which had previously operated air services within the Union. The railway administration under which the airways were placed, immediately began to extend and improve the air services.

It is reported that arrangements for the inauguration in 1935 of a weekly service between Cape Town and Windhoek in Southwest Africa have been concluded. Of special importance is the plan now reported for a new African air line linking Cape Town with Paris in five days' flying. This plan calls for cooperation between Belgium, France and the South African airlines.

Dan Woodroof, who is sojourning in Abilene with a new store acquired by his firm, was in Ballinger Friday night and Saturday morning, visiting his father and attending to business.

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It is probable that the Talpa (Coleman county) school board will sue the Runnels county school board for tax money collected the past year from land in the Herring district. The amount involved is estimated at about \$700.

Last week a joint meeting of Runnels county and Coleman county school board members was held at Coleman, trustees of the Talpa and Crews districts also being present. An effort was made to compromise but this failed and there seems no other way to settle the dispute except by suit.

Some time ago citizens of the Herring district held an election and voted to consolidate with the Talpa district. The election carried by a large majority. Shortly thereafter land was transferred from the Herring district to the Crews district by owners who did not want the consolidation and desired to go into the Crews district. It is charged that taxes have been collected by Runnels county on this land which the Coleman and Talpa school authorities assert should be given to the Coleman county school fund.

W. Marcus Weathered, of Coleman, representing the Talpa school district, stated that money collected by Runnels county on the disputed land and put in the Crews school fund would have to go to Talpa or a suit to recover would be filed.

SANDSTORM POSTPONES PART OF INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

The sandstorm which swept this section Saturday caused part of the Runnels county interscholastic meet at Winters to be postponed. Tennis and playground ball games were called off Saturday morning on account of the weather and will be played at a later date. Volley ball games were held on the court inside the Winters gymnasium.

Many of the youngsters had already arrived at Winters when the dust struck from the north and were without proper wraps for the day. Officials quickly decided that it would not be wise to continue the events and notified all the teachers and pupils participating except the volley ball players to return to their homes.

The remainder of the meet will be held at Winters Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Billie Billert, of Dallas, is visiting Mrs. N. S. Mullins here for a month. Mr. Billert, the son of Mrs. Ada Mullins, of Dallas, is the grandson of Mrs. Mullins, of this city.

STUDYING THE BRAIN



A student with electrodes connected from his head to the apparatus—showing how Dr. Herbert H. Jasper and Dr. Leonard Carmichael, of Brown university department of psychology, take "action currents" from the brain. The new apparatus is capable of photographing amplified "action currents" given off by the human brain.

Mrs. T. M. Cunningham, of Dallas, has returned home after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cordell. She will soon join her husband in Chicago, where he has been transferred by the Carrier Engineering Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges spent the first part of the week in Dallas, attending to business.

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Invite Ex-Graduates Of Ballinger School To Alumni Banquet

Superintendent H. C. Lyon is mailing 500 letters to former graduates of the Ballinger high school this week, inviting them to attend a banquet at the Central Hotel on May 16. The purpose of the affair is to get graduates of the school together and organize an alumni association, at the same time enjoying the fraternity of classmates of the years.

The list of graduates of the Ballinger school is only complete back to about 1915 and therefore many will not receive notice of the meeting. Supt. Lyon requests that anyone who graduated before 1915 be invited and that any person who ever received a diploma from the local school is welcome at the meeting.

A program is being arranged that will entertain the former grads in a novel manner. Already a large number of former seniors have reserved plates at 50 cents each and stated that they "would not miss the gathering for anything." Those addressed in the letter being mailed are asked to send their half dollars to pay for their plates and above all to send word they will be here.

The school authorities have long felt the need of an alumni association and every effort is being made to start it off with enthusiasm. It will be the first organization of its kind ever formed here.

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Officials Says Many Insurance Policies Lapsed Since 1928

By C. F. O'Donnell
President, Southwestern Life Insurance Co.

Since 1928 one hundred billion dollars of life insurance has lapsed or otherwise terminated in the United States. This is the amount of life insurance that was not continued until death or until the maturity of the endowment policies. The lapse figure can be compared with the amount of life insurance which is now in force in the United States which amounts to ninety-eight billion dollars. The comparison suggests the possibility that people might use more care in buying life insurance.

Life insurance companies have a selfish purpose in trying to reduce the high lapsed of life insurance. It is also true that a reduction in the lapses of life insurance would be beneficial for the insurance buying public.

Life insurance companies have found out that insurance which is bought for specific purposes stays in force better than life insurance which is bought without a specific purpose in mind. For that reason the life insurance business has developed plans for special purpose life insurance. Special purpose life insurance may be designed for three principal purposes:

1. To provide an income to a family during the period which is necessary for the rehabilitation of the family following the removal from the family circle of the principal income producer.
2. To provide a monthly life income for a designated person. This designated person may be the widow of the insurance buyer, or the life income may be for the insurance buyer if the insurance buyer lives beyond the working years of life.
3. To provide educational funds for the higher education of children.

The Southwestern Life Insurance Company reports that during the last six years there has been a tenfold increase in the use of life insurance for special purposes.

The argument for special purpose life insurance is not only that it will reduce the lapses of life insurance but also that it will conserve the proceeds of life insurance that have been accumulated from savings resulting from the unselfish sacrifices of many millions of life insurance buyers.

Countless illustrations could be used to indicate the advisability of conserving the proceeds of life insurance. One illustration will be used here. A survey of two hundred people that invested \$10,000 in 1928 and 1929 shows that 85 per cent of these people increased the value of their investment, 10 per cent broke even, and 81 per cent suffered an average loss of \$5,875. The average annual income to these two hundred people during the last three years has been 2.04 per cent.

Life insurance companies guarantee 3 or 3 1/2 per cent on the proceeds of life insurance policies, and it is customary to increase this average annual return. Beneficiaries are now receiving anywhere from 4 to 5 per cent on the proceeds of life insurance that have been left with life insurance companies for conservation.

100 Guests Attend Celebration Spread Of Local Firemen

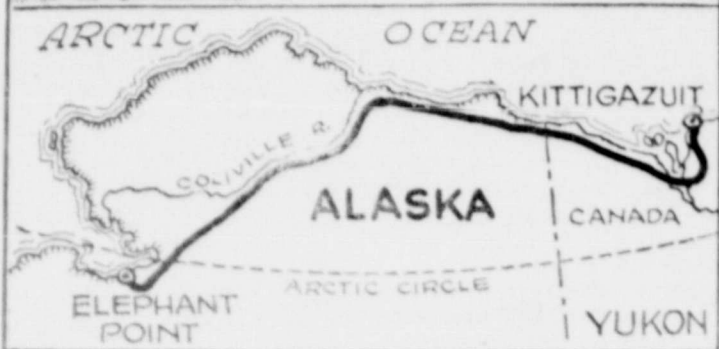
Regular and honorary members of the Ballinger fire department, their families, and a number of friends assembled at the city hall Thursday evening for an informal party and barbecue. The firemen recently received a number of checks from individuals and local business houses as an expression of appreciation for the good fire record here which resulted in the maximum reduction on the insurance rate.

About 100 people were present at the meeting, enjoying the meal of barbecued lamb, beef and all the trimmings. No program was presented and following the spread those present engaged in conversation.

The firemen were delighted with the unsolicited testimony of appreciation in the form of checks. Many local firms were represented in these donations.

Chief Chester Cherry attributes much of the reduction in fire losses to the educational work conducted through the schools and to the cooperation of citizens during special fire prevention periods in eliminating hazards. This program will be continued by the department in the future as well as holding the regular meetings at which the members study every means of reducing fire losses.

Home Beckons Eskimos' 'Santy'



A modest little Eskimo, Andy Bala, shown, is homeward-bound after completing one of the biggest, most arduous jobs in modern history. A little more than five weeks ago, Andy and six others started from Elefant Point, Alaska, to herd 300-odd reindeer over the Arctic barrier in the Mackenzie River district, 1,200 miles away along the route shown in the map. The reindeer were to form the barrier for future herds to migrate and thereby perpetuate in winter, southern Eskimos' favorite of the American. They took a toll of 1450 reindeer before Andy arrived at his goal.

Still Confiscated By Local Officers West of Ballinger

Sheriff W. A. Holt and Deputies Gerald Black and C. R. Hightower confiscated a 25-gallon still this week on the Charles Manska place, about 9 miles west of Ballinger on the Colorado River. Beside the still there was a large amount of mash, several gallons of whiskey, and liquor manufacturing apparatus. The officers said.

Charges of manufacturing and possession of intoxicating liquor were filed against Manska. He made bond of \$1,000 and the case will be investigated by the grand jury at the spring term of 1938.

district court here. Mrs. Frank Hancock is under bonds of \$750 each on two charges. One charge is the possession of intoxicating liquor and the other is driving while intoxicated. These cases will also be heard by the grand jury during the April term of district court.

The county attorney and sheriff stated that they are joining hands with state forces in the concerted drive against gambling and liquor law violations in the state and county. However, they said they believed they would be able to handle the local situation without the aid of state forces.

Mrs. John Currie has returned from Temple, where she visited friends and relatives a few days.

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Suit for Damages Against the Highway Department Delayed

The case of White Brothers vs. the state highway department, scheduled to go to trial in district court at Austin this week, was postponed Tuesday until a later date. Ballinger witnesses received notice of the postponement just before time to leave here.

Ballinger men who had been summoned to appear were: Judge Paul Trimmer, H. H. Corbett, A. E. Wenter, H. E. Jones, Hugh McAden, J. E. Fowler and George Witter. These men were connected in various capacities with highway construction in Runnels county while White Brothers, road con-

tractors, were engaged in the grading and building of small drainage structures on highway 23 from Ballinger to Talpa. Former State Resident Engineer George M. Garrett came through here from Lubbock Sunday en route to Austin to attend the trial.

The case was first filed in this county but was later transferred to Travis county. White Brothers, contractors on highway work in Runnels county from Ballinger east to the Coleman county line, are asking damages from the department in the sum of \$30,000.

White Brothers started the grading and small drainage structures but never finished the contract.

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Low Dam Projects Go to Commission For Final Approval

The first two low water dam projects in Runnels county have been sent to Austin to be approved by the state relief commission and Tower Dickinson, project engineer. Final approval will be received here in time to start the first work of this kind in the state.

The assistant state relief engineer was in this part of the state last week and instructed Mr. Dickinson to send in the two projects, declaring that approval would be given on them at once. Surveys have been completed on a number of other low water dams and final figures on costs will be ready soon to submit to the state commission.

The man power here will be increased this week as the elevation on the lower Elm Creek dam and county relief administration building will be finished. The office staff of the county relief administration has moved to the new building and all the offices are comfortably arranged and equipped. There is a little work yet to be done in the old jail building in the section that will be used for waiting rooms and other requirements of the administration. This will be completed this week, however.

At present the local office is furnishing laborers for the Ballinger-Bronte highway, the widening of Seventh Street and for construction of the large drainage

sewer. The work on Seventh Street will soon be finished but the two other projects will require large crews for a long period.

County Commissioner Joe Mapes to date has completed 22 stone and concrete culverts and bridges on lateral roads in the Winters precinct, employing relief labor. One of the bridges is 80 feet long with a 20-foot roadway. There are a number of photographs of the stone culverts built in this precinct on file at the county relief office here which reveal the excellent type of permanent work done by the commissioner with relief labor.

BETHEL FRESHMAN CLUB HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The Bethel Freshman Club held its regular meeting Tuesday, March 12. The following officers were elected: president, J. B. Yancey; vice-president, Johnnie Faye Batts; secretary, Wanda Davison; assistant secretary, H. L. Cotton; chairman of program committee, Louise McShan; as helpers, R. D. Crockett and Juanis Nunley; chairman of social committee, "Bill" Mapes; as helpers, Oran Bigby and Jewell Chapman; song leader, J. D. Tullos; reporter, Juanis Nunley.

After the business session the following program was presented: talk, R. D. Crockett; reading, Juanis Nunley; talk, Agnes Waldrop; jokes, Johnnie Faye Batts; song, by the class.

The club held its regular meeting Tuesday, March 19. The time was spent in singing songs.

At the next meeting day the new officers will take charge.



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Uncle Sam Studies South's Great Problem, Plight of Broken Sharecroppers



A farmer who owns no tools, no livestock, and no land. Here, from the "doorway" of his tiny tumbledown shack, a sharecropper, bereft of home and job because of the drop in cotton position, gazes out hopelessly on a bleak future.

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration is deep in efforts to solve a problem that affects the welfare of the entire south—the heart-rending plight of the "sharecroppers."

Throughout Dixie, thousands of these erstwhile cotton farmers with their families, are adrift without homes or jobs, and with a bleak future in store. And they are only a part of 8,000,000 Americans in the south whose living conditions are worse than those of low paid Europeans.

The sharecropper problem goes back to post-Civil War days. The south then was destitute; nobody had money. There was only one thing of value—land on which to grow cotton.

So planters made a bargain with stranded farmers; each sharecropper would be provided with land, tools, food, shelter, clothing, and any other needed supplies. In return for his work, he would receive half the value of the crop at market time, after the planter had de-

ducted all that had been spent for food, clothing, medical attention, etc.

The result was that, at the season's end, the cropper seldom actually got any money. He owed so much to the planter that his profits had vanished.

The tenant farmer—who supplied his own equipment, and received two-thirds of the crop—fared little better. Debts ate all his earnings, too, unless the price of cotton was high.

To many of the distressed sharecroppers, the New Deal has proved an unucky one. Thousands have been evicted from their squalid homes because planters withdrew great areas of land from production, in compliance with requirements of the AAA cotton crop reduction program.

This, even though a clause of the federal contract demands that no cropper be evicted without cause. Planters contend that good cause, and not replacement by cheaper Negro labor, lies behind every eviction.

There is no doubt that the cotton growers have met with better prospects by planting, who believe that nothing good can come of organizing the sharecroppers, most of whom their bosses characterize as shiftless and half-bred.

Nevertheless, the work of building the Southern Tenant Farmers Union, though perhaps regarded by local opposition as "outside agitators," goes steadily on.

The miserable croppers look with hope to their champion, Alabama Senator John H. Bankhead. Very wealthy, independent of the great cotton interests, Senator Bankhead has fought for federal loans to the southern "peons" which would enable them, on an easy installment plan, to own their own small plots of land.

And results of investigations recently conducted by AAA may bring some forward-looking measures for relief of this great tattered army of southern workers.

What the 1935 Cotton Contract Provides and Requires of Signers

Any farm that grew cotton in 1933 or 1934 and which will grow cotton in 1935 is eligible for a 1935 cotton contract, Elmo V. Cook, county agent, announced Wednesday. The 1935 contract provides for a reduction in cotton acreage of 25 to 35 per cent below the five-year average acreage. Those who signed the 1934-35 contract agree to:

1. Not grow cotton on land not covered by a contract.
2. Retire average tillable land of average productivity.
3. Not increase in 1935 above 1933 or 1934 the acreage planted to wheat for sale.
4. To use the rented acres only for soil-improving crops, erosion-preventing crops and food or feed crops to be consumed by the inhabitants of the farm or animals on the farm not for sale.
5. Keep the same number of

tenants of the same status

6. Comply with all administrative rulings.
7. Not sell his claims for payments.

It has repeatedly been called to the attention of contract-signers that it is a violation of the contract if the same number of tenants and the same kind of tenants are not kept as were on the farm in 1934. Any change in the contract that will cause the landlord to receive a large percentage of the payments than he received in 1934 is a violation.

Those landowners who have farms which are not eligible for contract should see the county agent or county committee for a non-participating contract on such places in order that they may plant some cotton on such places. This contract limits the acreage which may be planted to cotton on

the non-contracted places. Runnels county cotton committees are signing new cotton contracts as rapidly as possible and those who have not been notified to call on their committees should make an investigation to see whether they have been overlooked. The sign-up in Runnels county is expected to be completed by Monday, March 25.

BENOIT BEATS

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pullin and Miss Cleo Hoffman visited relatives in Brownwood Wednesday.

Miss Opal Cox visited Miss Lurline Brookshier over the week-end.

Miss Zaza Chenoweth went to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenhill, of Bethel, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Werner and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier and family, Mrs. Claude Brookshier and daughters, and Gordon Gressett.

Curry and Gordon Brookshier attended the county meet at Winters Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gressett and Roy, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson and Sonny visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Hill Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Clayton, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill Saturday night and Sunday.

Grandma Tounget visited Mrs. W. T. Hill Saturday.

Mrs. Arch Brookshier and Miss Lurline visited Mrs. A. N. Hoffman Tuesday night.

Mrs. Edna Parker gave a quilting Tuesday. Those present were: Mrs. Ina Buchanan, of Ballinger; Mrs. F. Gressett, Mrs. Arch Brookshier, Mrs. Claude Brookshier, Mrs. O. C. Cox and Miss Opal Cox. Miss Cleo Hoffman visited Miss Laura B. Gibson Tuesday night.

Doris Sue Hill is on the sick list this week.

P-T-A News

The Parent-Teacher Association met Tuesday night with a large attendance. The school chorus sang several songs that it is to sing at the county meet. The declamation contests were held, Merle Clack winning in the girls' division, Melvin Witter in the boys' division. Pauline Witter won the story telling contest.

The price of pets is going up in Ohio. The state tax commission, according to report, is going to subject bird seed, fish food, and other pet food to the retail sales tax imposed by the state.

His attempts to rescue the family cat from a tree proved fatal to Nickey Sheehan, of Ithaca, N. Y. He fell from the tree and was fatally injured.

DEATHS

Mrs. Roberta Chapman
Mrs. Roberta Chapman was brought to the Halley & Love Sanitarium Wednesday morning in a very critical condition and died Wednesday afternoon.

Decedent had made home at Norton for many years and is widely known in the county.

Funeral services were held at Norton Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and the body was taken to Capps for interment this (Thursday) afternoon.

Survivors include the husband, T. J. Chapman; Mrs. Carl Lewis; Miss Zola Mae Chapman; Tom Wilson Chapman and A. T. Chapman, of Norton; and numerous other relatives, a number of whom reside in Tennessee.

King-Holt Company funeral directors are in charge of arrangements.

LETTERS to the Editor

A Subject Worth Your Consideration

"The question of erecting a school building is worthy of every citizen's deepest thought. I for one am of the opinion that the primary and all grades up to the high school should be located on the present school campus. There is plenty of space for another building, and in the event there is a shortage of space for the needed building, I suggest the buying of the Hutton property and placing the building there, using the material from the house in the new construction.

"There is a considerable amount of money in the treasury; why not use it for this purpose, or else cut the tax rate considerably?"

"It looks to me like things have turned around. Our babies have to go to the 'country' to school and the grown-ups go right here in the center of the town.

"Citizens should wake up—call a mass meeting and see what can be done about it before it is too late. I think it would be better for the larger children to have to go to the 'country' to school than for the small children to have to go so far. There is a greater distance of car hazards in going to West End than going to central and high school. I have always been a strong supporter of the schools and am still interested in the school and children. Child life is worth looking after with all the tenderness, thoughtfulness and care possible. How I do love the little darlings and wish for them all the safety possible. Get a mass meeting called and locate the building that is to be moved and rebuilt. Let's not make another mistake such as we made when we erected the same building in South Ballinger.

"Our children should have the conveniences and comforts and schooling they are entitled to and they can have all of them if we act in time.

"Signed,
"MRS. S. D. WILLIAMS"

SOCIETY.

Cynthia Lou Tuckey Three Years Old

A colorful children's party to celebrate the third birthday of Cynthia Lou Tuckey was given by Mrs. J. G. Tuckey last Saturday afternoon at the Ballinger Country Club. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. D. J. Patterson and sister, Mrs. Charles Lankford.

Multi-colored streamers of crepe paper, from which hung inflated balloons, were stretched from the chandelier to the four corners of the large living room. The two-tiered birthday cake led in white with pink decorations and pink candles centered the table laid in white. Animals fashioned of gum-drop candies and marshmallows and paper caps were favors.

Jelly cubes topped with whipped cream were served with the birthday cake.

Included were: Mary Catharine Sturges, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Barbara Smith, Betty Jean Parrish, June Wright, Jack Patrick, Sue Hampton, Beverly Craig, Charlotte and Arlene Miller, Brooksie Ann Rhoden, Marilyn Orier, Eva Joe Flynt, Bobbie Jean Patterson, Mary Jane Fuller, Marilyn Sommer, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Nedra Glenn

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No-Hostess Supper for Club

On Tuesday evening a no-hostess Mexican supper was given by members of an afternoon sewing club with husbands and friends as honor guests.

Following the supper which consisted of tamales, frijoles, chili, pickled pepper, pineapple rings and coffee, served buffet style, varied group games were enjoyed by Messrs. and Meses. Horace Sessions, Levy Lee, Billy Cordill, J. G. Tuckey, C. C. Sessions, Neil McAlpine, Miss Frances Trail and H. J. Zappe.

Work Level is On Downward Trend

MANCHESTER, Eng., March 20.—That groups of factory workers tend to level each other's speed and craftsmanship down toward the abilities of the worst ones in the group, instead of up toward the capabilities of the better ones, is a new fact for the important but little-known psychology of mutual human influence deduced from recent investigations made for the industrial health research board in England by Dr. S. Wyatt, L. Frost and F. G. L. Stock.

Under the observation of these psychologists a group of unselected girls working in a factory were studied as to output and quality of work, health, contentment and so on while being paid in several different ways; one at fixed weekly or daily wages, some by

piecework rates, some by a flat wage plus a bonus.

Individual workers were moved from place to place in the work-room; two capable workers being placed side by side, a capable one next to a poor one and the like.

It was these last tests which disclosed that when two workers of different abilities are placed together the average of the two moves nearer the normal ability of the poor one than of the better

one. It was found, however, that this mutual influence depends considerably on the characteristics of the individuals, yielding a new scientific proof of the importance of what is called leadership.

An assertive and self-confident worker usually dominates a meek and unassertive neighbor or even a whole group of nearby workers; favorably if the assertive individual is a good worker, unfavorably if the reverse.

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| Scott Tissue, | 3 rolls | 25c |
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| Kraut, Curtis Brand No. 2 can | 3 for | 29c |
| Hershey's Cocoa, | 2 lbs. | 25c |
| Evaporated Apples, | 2 lbs. | 29c |
| Vinilla Wafers, | lb. | 15c |
| Onions, yellows, | 2 lbs. | 15c |
| Onion Plants | Bunch | 10c |
| Seed Cobblers | lb. | 2c |
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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY? Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly.

So far March has proved to be a pretty covortive lamb, and inhabitants of this region have chokod with dust most of the month.

Disturbances among relief clients, not uncommon in the state and in fact, several states, have not occurred in Ballinger.

Runnels county farmers have been fairly busy planting the past several days. Indications are that an increase will be made in the acreage devoted to corn and small grain acreage is fairly heavy for this section.

This section is getting its full share of peddlers and grafters at this time and hardly a day passes but some high-powered door-to-door canvasser does not try to leave merchandise in exchange for cash in advance.

OFFICE HELP WANTED Inspiring calls for young people with specialized business training continue to come to our well-organized Employment Department.

Every week brings good positions, attractive incomes, or inspiring promotions to our graduates. Calls are already increasing, and those who enter soon will finish at the best time of the year for wide choice of positions.

Card of Thanks We desire to thank our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the recent illness and following the death of our mother, Mrs. M. F. Smith.

Card of Thanks We desire to thank the friends who were so kind following the recent death of our loved one. The sympathy extended us helped us bear the grief, and especially do we appreciate the beautiful floral offerings.

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WEST TEXAS NEWS NOTES

Ranchmen of near Fort Stockton are planning to erect a building and install machinery for a wool scouring plant.

Ranchmen in the vicinity of Paint Rock met last Thursday evening to form a county livestock raisers' association.

Construction of a reinforced concrete bridge will be started at once across Lowrey draw near Sonora.

The five members of the Sutton county relief board resigned last week, announcing that they had no voice in the policies of the relief work.

Construction of a modern high school building is expected to begin at Talpa within the next two or three weeks.

A considerable amount of concrete sidewalk construction is being done at Melvin.

Less schoolsters have been enumerated in the rural school districts of Coleman county this year and the decrease may cause about fifteen teachers to lose their positions.

Ranchmen in the Junction area state that sheep and goats are thriving on cedar berries.

Two Santa Anna men, Reuben Fulton and John Burden, were seriously injured last week when hundreds of pounds of gravel caved in on them.

The Coleman county commissioners' court was in session last week with architects who have drawn plans for a new jail.

The state highway maintenance division is doing some good work on highway 4 in the city limits of Eden.

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Two Scouts are eligible to go to the national jamboree at Washington, Luther Reese and Arthur Wiesepape.

C. P. St. Clair, of Comanche, attended to business in Ballinger Saturday. Mr. St. Clair is connected with the Higginbotham stores.

value that they intend to transplant cedars on their ranches.

The second annual F. F. A. fat stock show and rodeo held at Bronte the past week was very successful.

The Miles high school is putting a track team in the county meet at Winters this week that is expected by Miles fans to win first in the class A division.

A Menard warehouse disposed of 130,000 pounds of 12-month wool last week for 21 and 21 1/2 cents a pound.

Mason county club boys came through in fine shape again this year with livestock fed and made ready for exhibition purposes.

The Brady Chamber of Commerce is arranging for its annual banquet April 23.

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construct a number of tennis courts. The entertainments are called "Everybody's Programs," and outside performers are being called on to assist in the presentations.

Ranchmen all over West Texas are loud in their praise of the 1935 San Angelo fat stock show.

I have sold the City Cafe to Mr. Fred Woods, who will continue to operate the business.

I realize that my success in this business is entirely attributable to my friends. For the loyalty shown me through the 26 years that I have lived in Ballinger.

L. L. STROBLE 21-11

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Card of Thanks We take this method of thanking our friends, neighbors, doctors, nurse, Rev. W. H. F. Moore and Rev. E. W. McLaurin, for all their kindness and help during the illness and death of our dear mother.

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West Ward Campus Being Beautified; Trees are Planted

The Ballinger school board has started a beautification program at the west ward school which will do much to make the campus more attractive.

All last week rich soil was trucked to grounds to be used in tree holes. A shipment of trees will arrive some time this week and will be planted on the campus.

A stone walk is being built this week, leading from the front of the grounds to the main entrance of the building.

Land owners around the west ward school will cooperate in the beautification program by cleaning up their lots and generally improving their property.

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BOY SCOUT NEWS

By Paul Trimmer, Jr. Troop Scribe

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To Owners of Fourth 4 1/4% Liberty Loan Bonds... The Farmers & Merchants State Bank Home Owned and Controlled

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DID YOU KNOW THAT— Musical compositions, frequently dwelling on candle light, are but recollections of a luxury in bygone days?

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That one modern electric lamp (50-watt size) gives the same illumination as 48 candle light give?

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When we eat too much, our food decays in our bowels. Our friends smell the decay coming out of our mouth and call it bad breath. We feel the poison of this decay all over our bodies. It makes us gloomy, grouchy and no good for anything.

Rural

HARMONY HERALDS

Misses Ester Dickens, Eva Worthington and Ruth Rivals, of Hardin-Simmons University, were guests in the community over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey were visitors in the Will Hudson home at Pumphrey Monday.

M. F. Gallant returned to his home this week from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seals, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Worthington and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mosley, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Billups and children, and Miss Nellie Dee Cook were dinner guests of Mrs. Lee Yeager Sunday.

Mrs. Bula Gallant moved to the Dr. J. B. Pentecost farm near Franklin this week.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Bishop are ill with the whooping cough.

A singing school is being conducted this week at the school house, with Marlin Keeton as the teacher.

There will be a rabbit drive here March 27.

Mrs. W. T. Knowles and Miss Nellie Dee Cook were business visitors in Ballinger recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Seals visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Fowler, of Norton, recently.

R. L. Pumphrey, C. B. Mosley, W. T. Billups and Rev. F. R. Cole visited E. D. Hawkins, of Victory, Sunday afternoon.

EAGLE BRANCH EVENTS

Misses Aline Kurtz and Leta McCarter were Saturday night guests of Misses Lorena and Sylvia Bradley.

Troy McMillan, of Crews, spent Saturday night with Carl Bull.

H. G. Bradley and family were dinner guests in the J. H. Kurtz home Sunday.

Jake Andrews, of South Ballinger, has come to make home with the J. E. Davidson family.

Ted Lindeman, of Blanton; Misses Sammie and Della Bragg, of Herring; and Carl Bull enjoyed a picnic outing at the mountains Sunday.

A community social was given in the home of Mrs. Raymond Freeman Wednesday of last week. The following were present: Mmes. Alva Berry, Gene White, Tee Berry, Albert Kurtz, Raymond Kurtz, Bill Freeman, J. C. Cooper, W. E. Elkins, Roy Barnett, and Miss Grace Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kurtz and children visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deike, of near Winters, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Freeman and Mrs. Gene White attended the play at Hatchel Friday evening. They report a real good play.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Davidson, of Hatchel, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davidson, Sunday.

Several in our community attended preaching at Hatchel Sunday. The meeting is being conducted by Elder Cowan, of the Church of Christ.

Elder Alva Berry filled his regular preaching appointment at Eagle Branch Sunday evening. Jake Andrews assisted him in the song service.

Eagle Branch Parent-Teacher Association held its regular meeting Friday evening. New officers were elected for the following school term as follows: Alva Berry, president; Mrs. Raymond Kurtz, vice-president; and Mrs. Alva Berry, secretary. The new officers will not be installed until the next school term.

Bill Cooper is critically ill with pneumonia. Grandmother Tooker is on the sick list this week.

MARIE MARKER

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beard and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Turner and family, all of Ballinger, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelton, of this community, last Sunday.

Grady Clark, of Marie, was in Ballinger last Saturday, looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker, of Bronte, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Baker here.

John Black transacted business in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Shelton, of Sanco, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelton Sunday.

Marvin Turner was in Ballinger Saturday, looking after business. Marvin has a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelton and grandson, Donald Eugene, were in Ballinger Saturday, looking after business and doing some shopping. Tom Willis was in Norton last

HEADS WOMEN'S CLUB



Mrs. William M. Whittington, wife of the representative from Mississippi, has been elected president of the Congressional club, an organization exclusively for wives of senators and representatives.

week looking after business. J. T. Shelton spent the past week-end in Ballinger with relatives and friends.

The Runnels County Epworth League meeting was held at Norton last Tuesday evening. The meeting was a great success. The Winters group furnished the program. Norton gladdened us with the refreshments. The next meeting will be at Ballinger the second Tuesday in April. Everybody come.

Farmers have planted corn and maize which will be up soon. Oats are looking good.

CREWS CHATTER

Mrs. T. C. Payne entertained a large number of friends Tuesday night of the previous week on honor of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Damron, a recent bride. A variety of cakes, and hot chocolate with marshmallows was served. Mr. and Mrs. Damron were also surprised at finding a table loaded with beautiful and useful gifts.

Mrs. R. T. Lucas is reported to be improving considerably from what was feared would be a fatal operation at the Abilene Baptist hospital.

We are also glad to report Miss Maxine Bradley's condition improved. Miss Bradley has pneumonia and has been critically ill at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. H. V. Bradley, at Winters.

Mrs. Dewey Blackmon has returned home from the Ballinger hospital and is reported rapidly convalescing.

Mrs. W. H. Pape continues to remain at the bedside of her niece, Miss Maxine Bradley, at Winters. Other relatives and friends from Crews also visit her at frequent intervals.

Mrs. Jewel Traylor, of Dale, spent the previous week with her brother, Dewey Blackmon, and family.

Little Elvita Faubion is reported doing nicely from an attack of diphtheria. As she is of pre-school age no fear is expressed in regard to the spread of the disease.

Doris Jean Traylor is reported ill with flu.

Mrs. Thea Lucas, who was quite ill a few days, is reported much improved. She has returned home from a short time at the Abilene hospital and several days' visit with her cousin, Mrs. Lum Gilbreath, and family, at Merkel.

Leslie Phillips and little Lloyd Elmer Phillips are reported improving after several days' illness.

Burks and family, R. O. Burks and family, J. T. Hill and family, R. C. Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hill, H. A. Burk and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin of Throckmorton, Mrs. C. W. Dixon and son, M. L. Lee and Bernice Wadkins of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tyree spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Norman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Laxton and son, of Sudan; Mrs. Maxwell, of Ballinger; and Mr. and Mrs. Buna Camp spent last Tuesday in the D. C. Camp home.

Bernice Wadkins returned to his home at Anson after several days visiting relatives here.

S. W. Burks and family spent Sunday in the home of H. A. Burks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dixon visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Halley Gibson and little daughter have returned from San Angelo, where they had been at the bedside of her brother, O. T. Labbert, who is in the hospital following an operation.

Mrs. L. C. Burks went to Throckmorton Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Tom Martin.

Mrs. E. A. Norman honored her son, Herbert Lindy, with a party on his fifth birthday, Thursday, March 14. Various games were played and everyone had a jolly time. Refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served. Present besides the honoree were Bobby Tyree, Glennis Hughes, Joe Lee, Donald Ray and Hazel Lou Bennett, Homer Patterson, Cleo Burks, Jorita Duke, Marvin Weldon Tyree, Almedia and Pauline Norman and their mothers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hughes and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Smith, of South Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Buna Camp visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Whiddon and family, of Concho, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Keating, of Mullin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyree visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Laxton Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wainwright Chastain spent the week-end at Paint Rock with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Legg.

Miss Fay Morgan, of Norton, is spending this week with her sister, Miss Ruth Morgan.

Bro. F. R. Cole, of Abilene, will preach for us the fifth Sunday, March 31. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tyree and son spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nixon, of San Angelo, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon and other relatives.

Business Women Of Area to Meet At Abilene Soon

Young business women of thirty towns in this part of Texas will meet at the Hilton Hotel, Abilene, at 8 p. m. on March 26. The young women and girls are being asked to join a nation-wide program of the Young Women's Christian Association, sponsored in Abilene by the G. A. P. and the Junior Girls' Club.

Mrs. Rethal O'Kelly will head the group to attend from Ballinger and those interested are requested to make reservations with her not later than March 23 so that she can notify the Abilene hosts. Mrs. O'Kelly was appointed by the local chamber of commerce

to take charge of the Ballinger representation and the commercial organization is assisting in the details.

This is the eighth annual observance of a special day in Abilene. All clubs joining in the nationwide observance, which will be held at the same hour on the same date, will carry out the theme of "International Understanding."

Mrs. O'Kelly requests young women and girls of Ballinger, who are in business, to notify her if at all possible for them to attend. Cars will be provided for those who want to go and become acquainted with other business women from thirty West Texas towns.

In the middle of the night, Dorothy Vaughn, 9, of Seattle, awoke to find a burglar robbing her room. She sat up in bed and shouted "Boo," and the burglar took to his heels.

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Large Heads

Oranges Doz. 19c

California Red Ball

Lemons Doz. 14c

Fancy Sun-Kist

Apples 2 Doz. 21c

Fancy Winesaps

Candy

Bars 3 for 10c

A. Y. BREAD

4 Pound loaves 25c

Matches

Favorite Brand 6 boxes 21c

Catsup

Ruby Brand 2 14 oz. bottles 25c

Dried Peaches

2 lbs. 25c

Fat Hens

Dressed and Drawn each 59c

Veal Roast

Chuck Cuts lb. 10c

Sliced Bacon

Machine Sliced—Sugar Cured lb. 28c

Rib Roast

Brisket Plate lb. 8c

Veal Chops

Small Individual Size lb. 15c

Hog Liver

Sliced or Piece 2 lbs. 25c

Oleo

Blue Bonnet Brand lb. 17c

Fish

Sliced Bass Lb. 27c

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Fresh Select Pint 23c

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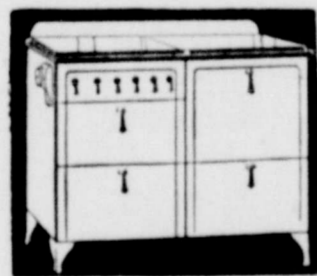
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6. "The easy terms helped me to buy one . . . I was given a liberal trade-in allowance on my old range and am paying for my new one a little bit each month . . . so little I hardly miss it."



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SAFEWAY STORES

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon J. M. Scott, J. W. Bartee, M. C. Elliott, I. W. Powell, J. P. Martindale, the heirs of M. C. Elliott, deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives...

how you have executed the same. Witness: JOHN B. RAYBURN, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

Local Girl Chosen By Corsicana Home To Represent State

Miss Juanita Talley, a Ballinger girl in the senior class at the I. O. O. F. home at Corsicana, is making an excellent record and may be selected as the Texas representative to go to Washington soon.

Officers and members of the local Odd Fellows lodge are doing all in their power to have her designated for this honor and the board of regents of the school have given permission for her to make the trip in case she is selected.

Miss Talley went to the Odd Fellows home five years ago. She is the daughter of I. L. Talley, deceased, and Mrs. Nora Talley who resides in Ballinger.

Mrs. J. D. Sachse, of the lodge home, in speaking of Miss Talley said: "Juanita is one of the sweetest girls I have ever known. It is really a pleasure to be around her because she is so cheerful and happy."

As soon as she graduates Miss Talley will enter college at Tyler.

Mr. Herman Runkis of Detroit writes: "A few lines of thanks from a rheumatism sufferer—My first bottle of Kruschen Salts took all of the aches and swellings out of my joints—with my first bottle I went on a diet and lost 22 pounds and now feel like a new man."

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LARVE FLY HIGH WASHINGTON, March 20.—Federal entomologists have captured the tiny first-stage larvae of the kypey moth floating in air currents as high as 2,000 feet above the ground.

MOST OF AUTOS IN U. S. WASHINGTON, March 20.—The 23,700,000 motor vehicles registered in the United States constitute seventy-two per cent of all the automobiles in the world.

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1935 Finance Drive For Scouting Work Commenced Here

Ballinger Boy Scout leaders are making a city-wide drive this week for funds for the ensuing year. The Concho valley area council set a quota of \$35 per capita per month for Ballinger, which means a cash outlay of \$390 a year.

The two local Scout troops are making fine progress under capable leadership. All activities included in the regular program are being carried on and many of the members already hold merit badges and high rank.

The camping season will soon be here and preparations are being made to send as many as possible to Camp Louis Farr and at least one from each troop to the national jamboree at Washington, D. C.

Last year the finances were barely sufficient to pay in full the required amount to the area council. Only about \$33 per month was pledged for this purpose and because of that fact there was little money in the treasury to conduct special activities here.

KING MOVES EQUIPMENT TO NEW FUNERAL HOME

All funeral equipment and supplies have been moved from the downtown funeral department of the King-Holt Company to the new funeral home on Eighth Street. Preparation of remains will be done at the home in the future.

E. E. King, manager, stated Wednesday that only a small amount of cleaning up remained to be done at the new establishment and next week he would be ready to announce the formal opening date of the home which will probably be in about two weeks.

Most of the remaining work is in the yard and concrete driveways at the rear of the home. The interior has about been finished but several days will be required to arrange the displays of caskets, funeral clothing and properly install the equipment.

ANCIENT CHURCH MOVED

AMBRIERIES, France, March 20.—To save the magnificent Gothic church of Ambrieres, it has been taken down stone by stone and rebuilt 200 yards from the original site. It was reconsecrated by the Bishop of Chalons-sur-Marne. The edifice was constructed in the sixteenth century on a cliff overlooking the River Marne, and recently its foundations were threatened by subterranean streams.

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POOR FISH BECOMES LIFE OF PARTY!



By MARYE DAHNKE, Kraft Cheese Institute

The one-time "poor little shrimp" need shrink no longer! It has become the life of the party. Dressed in the newest supper-time fashion for sea-foods—enfolded in a smooth and succulent sauce of mild cheese—Shrimp Special is a sensation at any gathering of connoisseurs.

The delicate flavor of shrimp seems to react with marvelous willingness to the touch of just-the-right cheese sauce—and the result is a dish of unsurpassed goodness.

The goodness of fish and cheese, in combination, is discovered by many an alert hostess in the days before Easter—and the lesson is put to good effect many times later. A perfectly balanced dietetic team, fish and cheese are also magic tempters of luscious appetites in many varied dishes.

SHRIMP SPECIAL 1 tablespoon chopped onion 1 green pepper, chopped 2 tablespoons butter 1 cup whole shrimp 1 pint milk, chopped

1/2 lb. Creamed "Old English" cheese 1 small can evaporated milk 1/2 lb. pepper Watercress sauce Buttered bread crumbs

Cook onion and green pepper in butter 5 minutes. Add shrimp and pineapple and cook very slowly until shrimp are hot. Place a serving of shrimp in each individual seafood shell. Moisten the cheese sauce in the top of a double boiler. Gradually add the evaporated milk, stirring well after each addition. Season to taste with salt, pepper and Watercress sauce. Cover each serving of shrimp with a generous amount of this sauce. Garnish each shell with a border of crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven, 20-25 minutes. Serve immediately.

CHEESE AND CRAB DELIGHT 2 tablesp. chopped green pepper 2 tablesp. butter 1/2 cup milk 1/2 cup cream 1/2 cup salt 1/2 cup crab 2 tablesp. flour 1 cup cooked strained tomatoes 1/2 lb. American cheese, grated 1 egg 1 cup hot milk 1 cup crabmeat 1 cup cooked mushrooms

Cook green pepper in butter 5 minutes. Blend in flour and seasonings and tomatoes, and milk until thickened. Add cheese, stir a moment, then add beaten egg and cook a few minutes. Add hot milk, crabmeat and mushrooms. Blend thoroughly. Serve in pastry shells.

"Flirtation Walk," Gigantic Musical Drama, Coming Here

A picture heralded as a thrilling revelation in musical spectacles comes to the Palace Theatre for midnight preview Saturday night and regular showings Sunday and Monday, March 23-24-25. This special production by First National Pictures, "Flirtation Walk" has an all-star cast headed by the inimitable songster, Dick Powell, charming Ruby Keeler playing the romantic lead opposite him, and Pat O'Brien in the role of a hard-boiled army sergeant.

There are two great specialty numbers that are said to outdo anything ever presented before for originality and novelty. One is an authentic Hawaiian love feast with its traditional hula native dances performed by sixty Hawaiian beauties and as many men. Age old folk songs are sung to the rhythmic beat of gourd drums in a setting of a moon-lit coconut grove and a rippling lagoon. Dick also sings a Hawaiian number to the accompaniment of Sol Hoopii's famous native orchestra.

The second big specialty is the presentation of West Point's Hundredth Night Play by members of the cast in which there are more beautiful girls. In this number Powell sings three catchy original songs by the famous song team of

Bettis & Sturges presents The Famous Hosiery of Hollywood's Smartest Stars MOJUD Clari-phane SILK STOCKINGS * Ringless * Streakless * Shadowless 89c to \$1.35 Clear and beautiful as a crystal pool, with never a shadow to mar their perfection... no wonder famous beauties of the screen are unanimous in their choice of Mojud Clari-phane. For the exacting tests of screening and for their personal life, Hollywood stars demand the flawless beauty of these silk stockings... a luxury you, too, may enjoy. Mojud silk stockings come in the Screen-lite Shades created by Orry-Kelly, famous Hollywood designer. "FLIRTATION WALK" PALACE THEATRE Saturday Mid-Night Show and Sunday and Monday

Alie Wrubel and Mort Dixon These include "Mr. and Mrs. is the Name," the title song, "Flirtation Walk," and "No Horse, No Wife, No Moustache."

The West Point graduation ceremonies, in which officers and cadets participate, the parade grounds, the lovers' promenade, Flirtation Walk, with its Kissing Rock, all come in as a part of the plot. These scenes were all taken on the Academy grounds with the full cooperation of the U. S. military authorities. Col. Timothy J. Lonergan and Lieut. M. P. Echols were the technical advisers.

The story is a romance of glorious youth and is filled with thrilling adventure and dramatic situations. The novel dance numbers were directed by Bobby Connolly, noted Broadway musical comedy producer. Others in the cast include Ross Alexander, Glen Boies, John Eldrede, Guinn Williams, Henry O'Neill, and John Arledge.

The picture is a Frank Borzage production, directed from the screen play by Delmar Daves and based on the original story by Javes and Lou Edelman.

LIVESTOCK AND BIRDS KILLED BY HUGE AFRICAN HAILSTONES

DURBAN, Union of South Africa, March 20.—Huge hailstones and rain killed livestock and birds and caused heavy damage in the vicinity of Vryheid recently. Eighty-eight car windows of the Eastern Transvaal-Durban mail train were broken by hail while crossing Zingun Mountain.

A young ox is reported to have been killed at a farm near Pivaan during the bombardment of hail, while scores of fowls and even small game were almost smashed to pulp.

At the show ground at Vryheid hailstones measuring 2 3/4 inches in diameter were picked up. Damage to crops and buildings was extensive.

SOLARIUM FOR ORLANDO

ORLANDO, Fla., Mar. 20.—Opening of a new sun bath solarium on Lake Estelle, in Orlando, gives this central Florida city its first real chance to enjoy "Dr. Sun" with absolute privacy and comfort.

By sliding down a clothes line five members of Robert Zobel's family escaped death when their home burned at Calgary, Alberta.

ARE YOU RUNDOWN, WEAK?

Mrs. C. C. Carson of 7816 Ave. E., Houston, Texas, says: "I was in a run-down condition and suffered from irregularity, cramps and frequent headaches. I used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and regained my strength and health in a few days." New size, tablets 50 cts., liquid \$1.00. Larger size, table or bottle, \$1.15. Write Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.

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Scholastic Census Being Completed By Enumerators

Scholastic census enumerators are trying this week to finish the work of listing all children in the age limits in Runnels county. On the final day, March 30, enumerators must make reports to the county superintendent, who will make out the rolls for 1935-36 and send the combined report to the state department of education.

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff urges all parents whose children have not been listed to contact the enumerators of their districts immediately and give the names and ages of the children so the county will receive the \$16.50 due from the state on every scholastic listed. Unless the names are taken by the enumerators by March 29 or 30 it will be impossible to get the names on the rolls, according to Mr. Grindstaff.

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SOCIETY.

Dinners Compliment Stallings

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stansley were hosts at dinner last Wednesday evening, naming Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stallings guests of honor. Mr. Stallings left early Sunday for an indefinite stay in Arizona, where Mrs. Stallings will later join him.

A St. Patrick's theme was employed, with Irish potato pigs centering foursome tables. Green tapers furnished a soft light.

In the bridge games which followed Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone received high score award and Mr. and Mrs. Stallings the guest prize. Others were: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Herrings, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew, and Dr. E. H. Boelsche.

On Friday evening an informal dinner of attractive appointments was given by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Herring in their Eighth Street home. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Stallings, Dr. and Mrs. Stansley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rudd, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew, Mrs. A. R. Jones and Miss Virginia Holman.

Agnews Hosts at Saturday Affair

On last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew entertained a group of friends at contract bridge in their home in Wilke Terrace.

The approaching Easter season was suggested in the game appointments and room decorations. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone held high couple score. Mr. Lloyd Herring received high cut, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stallings were favored.

A plate containing salads, sandwiches, olives, potato chips and coffee was passed.

Included were: Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stansley, Messrs. and Mrs. Stone, R. W. Earnshaw, Stallings, J. B. Striplin, Lloyd Herring, K. V. Northington, Rothal O'Kelly, Jack Rudd, Robert Bruce, Troy Simpson and J. A. Schnable.

Mrs. Striplin Entertains Club

Mrs. J. B. Striplin was joined by Mr. Striplin on Tuesday evening in entertaining members of her afternoon contract club together with husbands and a few additional friends.

Spring baskets in art adorned tallies and a lovely basket of varied blooms centered the dining room table. Green tapers in vantage placings gave added attractiveness to the rooms.

Salads, sandwiches, olives, mints and coffee were served to Messrs. and Mrs. Schnable, George Golightly, Alex McGregor, Earnshaw, Herbert Peoples, M. S. Patrick, Stone, Agnew, Simpson and Stansley.

Ballinger Women Guests at Winters Party

Mrs. I. N. Wilkerson and Mrs. Bailey Mack were joint hostesses at a beautifully planned bridge party in the home of Mrs. Wilkerson in Winters last Saturday afternoon.

Guests included from Ballinger were: Mrs. M. S. Patrick, W. B. Woody, R. W. Earnshaw, Robert Bruce and Arthur Giesecke.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carsey were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carr on last Saturday evening in San Angelo.

Teachers' Fraternity Has Luncheon

The Alpha Beta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma national teachers' fraternity held its regular luncheon in the Jacobean room of the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo last Saturday. It was an observance of the third birthday anniversary of the Alpha Beta chapter.

Miss Lucille Williamson and Miss Maryvatt Smith were Ballinger teachers in attendance.

Patsy and Harold Richards Are Honor Guests

Mrs. R. T. Williams entertained a large group of children Wednesday afternoon in honor of the

Rare Disease Changes Man



Over the last eight years, a rare maldy called Plaguet's disease has gradually transformed George Bockett, 49, Azusa, Calif., artist. From a strapping six-footer, he has shrunk to a bare five feet; his head is expanding and he seems to be developing a tail. He is shown below as he appears now; and above, in a picture taken before his affliction. Recently he wrote his physician: "I am taking on the appearance of an ape."

seventh birthday anniversary of Patsy Richards and the eighth of Harold Richards.

Easter rabbit candles were favors as also were gaily colored balloons. Easter games were played in the spacious yard at the Williams home on Broadway.

The lovely birthday cake iced in white with pink tapers was cut and served with ice cream tubs.

Mrs. Clarence Richards assisted Mrs. Williams in entertaining the following: Mary Bell Richards, Betty Cook, Elaine Green, Peggy McGregor, Dorothy Bruce, Patsy Jean and Mary Patrick, Ada Guin, Mary Brian Woody, Judy Thorpe, Elizabeth Wear, Carolyn Cheatham, June Wright, John Weeks, Earnshaw, Rothal O'Kelly, Jr., Bobby Dickinson, Wellington Pearce, James McClain, James Striplin, John Miller, Eldon Moody, Guy Middleton, Travis Daniels, Bobbie Mack Bartlett, Jimmy Agnew, Billy Parish, Truett Lively, Charles Simmons and Buddy Wright.

Easter Bridge Party for Club

An elaborately planned Easter party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doss on Wednesday evening

for five tables of guests in their home on Sharp Avenue.

Lilacs, violets, and peach blossoms gave floral beauty to rooms where tables were centered with Easter bonnets in shades of orchid, green and yellow with streamers to the places for players held by tiny empty Easter baskets. As games were won eggs were taken from a large basket which centered the dining room table. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Edward Sommer had the largest number of eggs and received the prize.

Two courses were served to Messrs. and Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly, Townner Dickinson, Cicero Smith, Sam Dunlap, Jr., Edward Sommer, Lawrence Grier, J. E. Hayes, Bill Wright, George Golightly, F. T. Wright, K. V. Northington, and Miss Bernice Simmons.

Friday Contract Club Entertained

Redbud blooms decked the attractive home of Mrs. Homer Carsey last Friday afternoon when Friday Contract Club members were her guests. Easter bunnies and chicks adorned place cards and Denison covers used at the tea hour for the serving of a salad course with coffee.

Mrs. Arthur Giesecke received high club prize, and Mrs. Landon Dorn, of Abilene, high cut. Others were: Mrs. W. B. Woody, Ernest Nance, Lloyd Herring, Leslie Baker, Ross Murchison, George Kirk, Delbert Vancil, Herman Giesecke, Jr., T. W. Bywaters of Dallas, Jack Nixon, Jr., A. C. Bauer, Jr., J. B. Striplin, Misses Adda Ward and Virginia Holman.

On Tuesday evening a few friends were again guests in the Carsey home with contract games being enjoyed by: Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, Messrs. and Mrs. Charles Woody, Charles Cheatham, Murchison, Kirk, Arthur Giesecke, and Misses Holman and Ward.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Installs Officers

First Presbyterian Auxiliary officers were installed at an impressive service conducted by Rev. E. W. McLaurin last Monday afternoon in the church on Broadway.

Following the annual reports of officers and cause secretaries the following women were inducted into office:

President, Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr.; treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Saunders; vice-president, Mrs. Geo. Vaughn; secretary, Mrs. E. W. Stansley; historian, Mrs. George Holman.

New cause secretaries are: foreign missions, Mrs. C. J. Bell; assemblies home missions, Mrs. J. L. Stallings; Christian education and ministerial relief, Mrs. Estes Lynn; religious education, Mrs. Victor Miller; synodical and Presbyterian home missions, Mrs. H. W. Lynn; spiritual life, Mrs. E. W. McLaurin; literature, Miss Edie Belle Walker; Christian social service, Mrs. Paul Trimmer.

During the social hour a reading was given by little Miss Mary Brian Woody and refreshments were served.

Neighbors and Friends Assemble for Quilting

Friends and neighbors gathered last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. W. M. Ashton for an all-day quilting, honoring Mrs. Ashton's

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slater, Mrs. Frank Thorp, who had illness in her home.

A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

Three quilts were quilted. Present were: Mrs. J. P. Burnett, Tom Moreland, Jack Hamilton, A. J. Odom, Evans, George Mathis, L. H. Hamilton, Charles Ashton, Milton Gibson, Aubrey Ashton, Oscar Routh, Walter Downs, Clyde Flanagan, A. P. Serratt and Waechter; Misses Christine Sharp, Amelia Waechter, Ila Mae West, Marie and Ruth Ashton and Neta and Fay Serratt.

Church Group Entertained

The Intermediate Royal Ambassadors of the Ballinger Baptist Church were entertained very regally Saturday evening by their sponsors. They gathered at the church, where a weiner roast was indulged in and then the members were taken to city park where diversion in plenty was provided. After this the merry-makers went for a ride over the city and adjacent territory.

Those participating in the evening's pleasure were Powell Wear, councillor; U. J. Newman, Pete Erwin, J. L. Waddell, Douglas Woodell, Ted Truay, Stacy Casper and Don Taylor.

EDITH JONES WINNER IN POETRY READING

Miss Edith Jones, Ballinger high school student, won second place in poetry reading in the second annual Abilene Christian College speech tournament last Saturday.

The tournament included 28 schools and 121 contestants in the six divisions of competition. Medals and scholarships were given to winners of the three highest places in the six divisions. Schools entering winning speakers besides Ballinger were: Lometa, Abilene, Enterprise, Cross Plains, Breckenridge, Merkel, Putnam,

Roby, Seymour, and Loraine. There were contests in declamation and extemporaneous speaking for boys and girls and poetry reading, and short story reading. Fifteen were entered in the short story reading, altogether, 24 in poetry reading, 28 in extemporaneous speaking, and 54 in declamation.

Don H. Morris, vice-president of the college; Miss Margaret Ehresmann, head of the speech arts department; and Homer Utley, forensic manager, directed the tournament. In the first rounds of the meet the speakers were eliminated to three contestants in each division and the finals in all divisions were held in Sewell auditorium Saturday night. The second annual tournament was one of the largest in this territory. Interscholastic league rules were followed though it was not an official interscholastic tourney. It was sponsored by Abilene Christian College for the promotion of speech among high school pupils.

AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINES INCREASING PRODUCTION

SYDNEY, Australia, March 20.—Australia's production of gold con-

tinues to increase, and that of the last year has been one of the greatest in the history of the country. Official figures, just issued, show that during the first six months of 1934 the gold output of the Commonwealth was 428,112 fine ounces, valued at \$17,901,260, compared with 387,985 ounces, valued at \$14,562,810, in the corresponding period of 1933. For the full year 1933 total production was 830,000 ounces, valued at \$32,030,345, compared with 714,000 ounces valued at \$26,057,560 in 1932. In 1929 the yield was only 427,159 ounces, valued at \$4,072,285, but in each succeeding year, there has been a steady increase. Over seventy-five per cent of the Australian gold output is produced in West Australia.



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LOST—Yellow gold bracelet, has three hearts attached, clasp removed. Initials "E. M. C." Fay McQueen, Ballinger. 21-11

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FOR SALE—Pigs and Shoats All sizes. Russell's Tourist Camp, South Ballinger. 21-11

FOR SALE—Good Work Horse and Mare. For sale or trade: one 350-egg Incubator and Brooder. Will take livestock on trade for latter. Arthur Doose. 21-11

FOR SALE—Wool Bags, Fleece Twine, Branding Liquid. E. J. Carroll. 21-6

FOUND—Leather hand bag containing baby's clothing. Owner can have same by calling at Ledger office and paying for this ad. 14-21

WANTED—Four or five miles used sheep fencing, 26 to 32 inches high, will pay cash. Write Box 99, Ballinger. 14-21

FOR SALE—Several good Jersey milk cows. See L. L. Stroble at City Cafe. 14-11

Employment Wanted
Yard and Garden work wanted. Satisfaction guaranteed. See W. R. Poarse, 400 Park Avenue. 11-21-21

FOR SALE—or Trade: My home, 915 Eleventh Street, Corner lot, modern conveniences. Will trade for Brownwood property. Garland Dickinson, Box 485, Brownwood, Texas. 14-21

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ROWENA BAPTIST PASTOR CALLED TO STERLING CITY

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Collier and two small sons, of 1402 Broadway, are to move to Sterling City about April 1, where Rev. Collier has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church. Rev. Collier has served the new church at Rowena for the past two years where he has been very successful.

Rev. and Mrs. Collier have made many friends in Ballinger and Rannels county who regret to know they are soon to leave for their new work.

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Reputed Treasure...

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some kind of a pot in the ground and slivers of rusty metal nearby. There were also indications that a heavy container had been dragged from the hole along the ground.

For years treasure seekers have searched in the Hickman pasture or buried loot, and there is a legend that many years ago Indians held up and robbed a stage coach, took gold from it, and buried the yellow metal in the vicinity of the Butterfield Trail crossing near Bronie.

If anything was actually found Mr. Hickman has not received his share, he stated.

Six Vacant...

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o March 13 when delinquent property look on interest and penalties. Publicity was given by the county city and school authorities to the effect that all delinquent taxes could be paid without penalty until March 15, and payments at the city hall were good until the last day. Total collections for the month from this source were quoted at \$2,742.31. Water collections to the first of the week were \$1,215.38 and sanitary service brought in \$174.50.

Arrangements are being made to begin taking property assessments for the next years and the assessor will call at the business houses soon.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone who interested themselves in any way in moving or saving any of our household goods from our home, which was damaged by fire last week.

We would especially thank the fire department for its heroic efforts. This demonstration of interest from neighbors and friends once more reminds us that life would not be worth living without our friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith and family.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Reese are entertaining a fine baby boy at their home on Sixth Street. The young man, named John Calvin, was born Saturday and his weight was 8 pounds. Mrs. Reese and the baby are both doing nicely.

Farmers May Secure Auto Parts Company State Stallion For Will Open Saturday County by Petition In Miller Building

Farmers of Rannels county interested in securing a state department of agriculture stallion for breeding purposes in this county are urged by County Agent Elmo V. Cook to come to his office in the court house and sign a petition to that effect.

As soon as enough signers are obtained on the petition it will be sent to Commissioner of Agriculture McDonald and a state-owned stallion will be sent here.

WILSON REVIVAL INCREASES IN INTEREST, ATTENDANCE

The revival meeting conducted by Evangelist Gilbert W. Wilson and Charles Sparks is increasing in interest and attendance each night. Last Sunday night witnessed the largest attendance of the revival; almost every seat was taken and some on the outside heard the message by means of the speech amplifier placed on top of the building.

The meeting will continue through the first week in April. Seven professions have already been made.

Evangelist Wilson extends a cordial invitation to all pastors and Christian workers to come and help this meeting.

The location is the Wilke building on the corner of Seventh Street and Railroad Avenue, just across the avenue from the Santa Fe station. Day services are at 10:30 o'clock, except Monday and Saturday; night services are at 7:45.

DEPRESSION FAILS TO AFFECT PORTUGUESE

LISBON, March 20.—Portugal suffered less during the depression than most any other country, according to a recent official report. This is due, according to the explanation, to its being essentially an agricultural country and because all of her industrial output is disposed of entirely in her home and colonial markets. Portugal's principal exports of port, sardines and cork have declined in value and to a lesser degree in volume but not to such an extent as to require the introduction of tariff measures to protect the currency.

READ THE WANT ADS

The Cut Rate Auto Parts Company will open for business in Ballinger this week-end in the Miller building, formerly occupied by E. Shepperd & Co., adjoining the Security State Bank on Hutchings Avenue. The new business is owned by L. Schuster, of San Angelo, and will be managed by Ben Dennis, of Ballinger.

Mr. Schuster has been in this business for 15 years and opened the first store of the kind in West Texas. Mr. Dennis has lived in Ballinger several years and is well acquainted with business men here. The owner stated that nationally advertised lines of automobile parts would be kept in stock at all times, such as genuine Ford and Chevrolet parts and parts for other cars.

The motto of the Cut Rate Auto Parts Co. is "We will not be undersold." The owner stated that by volume buying and small operating costs he would be able to undersell anyone on automobile parts. Mr. Schuster has opened the same type of business in San Angelo that he will open here for over three years in the same location.

On opening day every customer who makes a purchase in the new store will be given a souvenir that is useful to any car owner. The manager, Mr. Dennis, and the owner, Mr. Schuster, invite the people of this territory to visit them on opening day, March 23. The stock will not be entirely complete at that time, it was stated, but they will be glad to have anyone come in and inspect the store.

D. R. SMITH RESIDENCE IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

The D. R. Smith residence, 203 Seventh Street, was considerably damaged by fire Friday afternoon. The blaze originated in an upstairs bedroom and was well underway when firemen arrived. In getting the fire under control it was necessary to cut through the roof as the flames were already getting a good start in the room below. Four bedrooms upstairs were damaged, and all the furniture was blistered and otherwise marred by smoke and water. Part of the furniture downstairs was removed from the house.

W. A. Forgy and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jobs attended the Fort Worth fat stock show over the week-end.

Be wise and advertise.

County Meet...

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10 a. m.—Senior broad jump
10 a. m.—Junior 50-yard dash preliminary

10 a. m.—Senior 100-yard dash
10:30 a. m.—Junior 100-yard dash
10:45 a. m.—220-yard low hurdles
11:05 a. m.—220-yard dash
11:25 a. m.—Junior broad jump
11:35 a. m.—Junior 50-yard dash (final)

1:30 p. m.—Junior 100-yard dash
1:35 p. m.—Pull-up
1:35 p. m.—120-yard high hurdles
1:35 p. m.—Discus throw
1:35 p. m.—High jump
1:35 p. m.—Broad jump
1:50 p. m.—Senior 100-yard dash, class A
2:05 p. m.—Senior 100-yard dash, class B
2:15 p. m.—880-yard run, classes A and B
2:15 p. m.—Shot put
2:15 p. m.—Pole vault

2:30 p. m.—220-yard low hurdles, classes A and B
2:40 p. m.—440-yard dash, classes A and B
2:55 p. m.—220-yard dash, classes A and B

3:05 p. m.—Mile run, class A
3:10 p. m.—Mile run, class B
3:15 p. m.—Javelin throw
3:30 p. m.—Mile relay, class A
3:40 p. m.—Mile relay, class B.

PRODUCTION LOANS at 5% annual interest are made to FARMERS and RANCHMEN by the Coleman Production Credit Association, Malcolm McGregor, Local Representative, American Central Life Insurance Office, Doose Building, Ballinger, Texas. 7-41

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Navy Race Far Off, Is Belief—Headline. That suits us, if it's going to be anything like that America's Cup affair.

New York police want fingerprints of everyone in the city—News item. They might try planting freshly painted benches in the park.

Java has rain 225 days of every year, records show. And here we've been blaming our restaurants for their watery coffee.

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- Vienna Sausage Red Crown 3 Cans 25c
- Toilet Tissue 650 Sheets Roll 5c
- Sunbrite Cleanser Can 5c
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- Mince Meat Pecan Valley 9-oz. 10c

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- DEL MONTE Green Lima Beans No. 1 Can 18c
- DEL MONTE Coffee 3 lbs. \$1.00

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PRICE SMASHING- Housewares Sale!

...Housewives to Profit Greatly by Our Offerings from this Department...



New arrivals in this section permits the opening of our Spring Campaign Sale of house ware at prices unapproachable by those less favored in buying facilities. Vast shipments received include a straight carload of galvanized wash tubs, pails, well buckets and other useful house needs—with all the savings in quantity buying, car freight, etc., we are enthusiastic over our accomplishments and fear no competition—local, nearby towns, or mail order—come and see!

<p>Galvanize Ware</p> <p>Tubs—Pails—Well Buckets Dipped in molten zinc after forming to insure the user against leaks and rust.</p> <p>No. 3 Tub 69c 5 gal. Oil Can 59c 10 qt. Pail 19c</p> <p>Every item in our galvanized ware line is a real bargain. See us before you buy!</p>	<p>Aluminum Ware</p> <p>Complete New Assortment of Aluminum Ware</p> <p>Tea Kettles, as low as 49c Double Boilers 69c Percolators up from 49c Rotary Food Press \$1.00</p> <p>Angel Cake Pans and dozens of other useful kitchen items</p>	<p>Food Chopper Special</p> <p>Food Chopper, heavily tinned to prevent rust. Easily cleaned. Complete with plates necessary for kitchen use. Special at</p> <p>98c</p>	<p>Glass Churn Special</p> <p>3-Quart Glass Churn</p> <p>Easy to clean, wide-mouth jar, easy turning, smooth running gears. Heavily tinned, rust resisting, screw cap. Makes butter quicker. Only</p> <p>Extra Jars 80c</p> <p>\$1.95</p>
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China and Glassware



Make an inspection trip down our aisles—see table after table offering the best in American and imported table ware. Complete sets, odd pieces—just as you like it—and you'll like the prices, too.



Ironing Boards

Rigid Construction Built to Last. Wide, smooth ironing surface. Easy to put up, easy to take down. Very compact when folded and takes so little space. As low as

\$1.25

Hickory Handles

For All Purposes
Our Special Offering

Genuine Hickory Hammer Handle, splendid lacquer finish, regular 15c number, while they last, only

5c

Coleman Irons

Comfort, Convenience

Iron the Easy Way!
Use a Coleman Instant Light Gasoline Iron

Fine for Summer ironing—get away from the cook stove. Easily regulated, cheaply operated. The price is the same everywhere

\$5.95

House Paint

RELIABLE PAINT

Spring time is Paint time. For Furniture, Woodwork and House Decorating use our quick drying 4-head enamel and Varnish Stain. A splendid assortment of beautiful colors.

Quart size 95c
Small cans 15c

Special Notice

Hunters—Fishermen and Poultry Raisers

To Poultry Raisers

Complete Assortment of Oakes Poultry Equipment

Glass Jar Founts 15c
Chick Feeders, as low as 10c

Available in sizes from 10 inch to 48 inch

Revolving metal reel to prevent chicks from roosting or getting into trough.

Turner flange along trough edge prevents feed waste.

Fishermen

See our line of Fishing Equipment before you buy your equipment. We have the most complete assortment for this year that we have ever had.

Ammunition

All of these items—too numerous to mention—are priced to suit your pocketbook. Quality merchandise manufactured by one of the best concerns in the game. See us before you buy.

The quality of Western Ammunition is unexcelled and you will find our prices for this season unexcelled also. Don't buy before you get our prices—you'll be surprised!

Canning Time

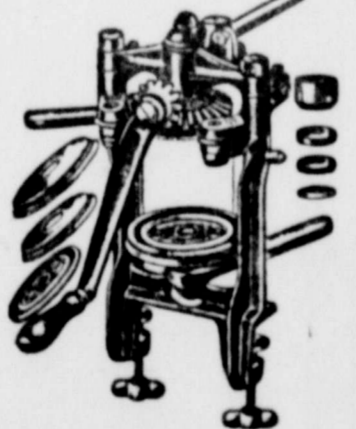
—is just around the corner



The National Cooker and Burpee Sealer will do the work well, safely, and economically.

Cans by the carload—fruit jars by the car.

Terms on Cookers and Sealers.



Faultless Washing Machine

Electric or Gasoline Power

Ask for a demonstration of its efficiency. Selling complete with Bragg & Stratton reliable 4-cycle gasoline engine at only

\$98

Spring Cleaning Specials

In addition to hundreds of other household needs we offer

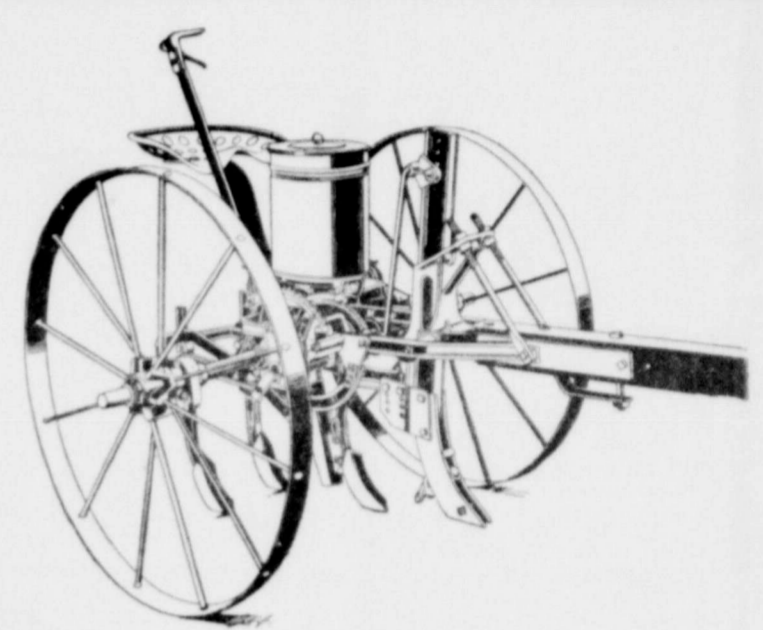
No. 16 Alaska Mop—made of fine material, scratch-proof feature—an item needed in every home. Our special price while they last

19c

IMPLEMENTS

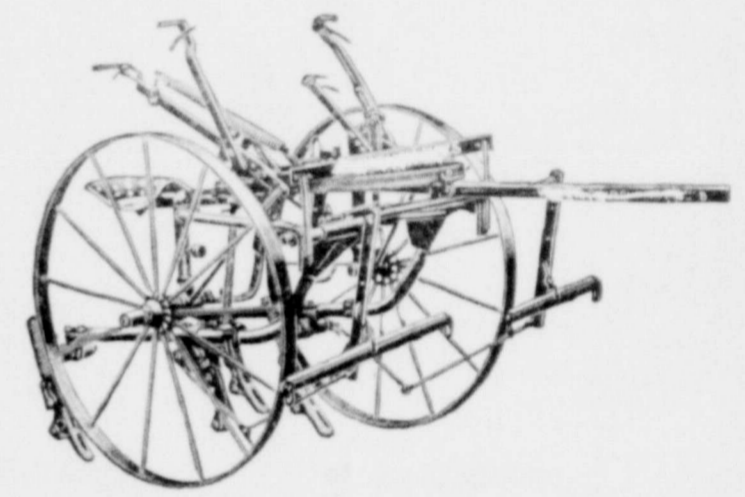
for 1935

We have your choice from several standard makes.



Regular planting counts a lot in production. Buy a one- or two-row Planter according to your needs—for economy's sake.

Cultivator



—And it's just as important to have a good Cultivator. We have the kind you like best—your choice is our pleasure—our liberal terms will help you help yourself.

For your HOME and GARDEN

Table after table groaning with all manner of tools to use in yard and garden—and we are looking out after the baby chicks by supplying the best water troughs and feeders—whatever you need in tools—as well as implements you can supply that want here. Get our new spring prices.

Wigginbotham Bros. & Co.
Ballinger, Texas

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Buying

Gloves for
Men
Complete
Stocks

Calling your special attention to the following—X-65 Men's wrist style Gloves. This is a genuine all-leather horsehide glove at a ridiculously low price, and so far as our knowledge goes this can not be replaced to sell at the price that we offer it at this time. Price per pair

59c

Paymaster
Work Clothes

That name on a label assures you of best quality garments and will guide you to real economy in buying Work Pants—Overalls—Jumpers—and other wear resisting garments. Selling today—Men's Paymaster Pants, our lot No. 101—stripe coverd at special price—all sizes up to and including 44 waist—at per pair

\$1.19

Shoes

We look with particular pride upon the comfortable and unusual value to be had through the sale of these shoes. See illustrations on this page of some of the styles now showing—and the prices.

Manhattan
Shirts

The name "Manhattan" is the badge of quality in these shirts—the real reason why in the long run it will pay you to buy Spring Manhattans at

\$1.95

Stetson
Hats

What does that name mean to you—what did it mean to your father—and on down the line for all these many years? We all know that it means the best Hat made. We have the new spring Stetsons—"Nuff Sedi!"

Dalton
Hats

The Dalton Hat is a good coming mate to the Stetson—the Dalton is in and selling as low as

\$2.95

Men's Spring
Suits

You'll wonder how it can be done when you see—and get the prices on our new spring Suits. Note prices on this page on high quality Suits as low as

\$14.95

STYLES for SPRING Men's Suits

Excelling All Former
Efforts in Value
Giving



Our Spring offerings of Men's Clothing are unusually attractive—combining style, colors, quality, with prices heretofore unobtainable. A happy, satisfying combination which you will fully appreciate after inspection.

Calling your special attention to a choice lot of Suits which has just arrived. These Suits are 100% wool—tailored to fit—in attractive Spring colors—priced with one pair of Pants at only

\$14.95 and \$16.75



Manhattan
SHIRTS

The most important word in the vocabulary of the Manhattan Shirt Company is "Quality." A shirt cannot have real style, real smartness, unless the fabric, tailoring and details of workmanship all bear the stamp of quality.

Manhattan Shirts, always style and quality leaders, are again outstanding for the Spring season. The Spring line of Manhattans includes no prints, they are all yarn dyed, woven materials, priced at each

\$1.95

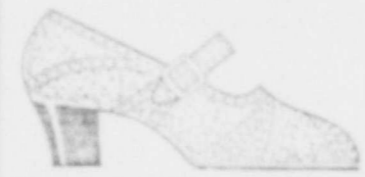
Manhattan Pajamas in fabrics so sheer that they will help to offset to a great extent the discomforts of sleeping during the coming Texas summer nights, priced as low as

\$1.95

Manhattan Shirts and Shorts. You will like the tailoring, the fit, and the sheer woven fabrics that are in the Manhattan shorts for Spring. The shirts in cotton and pure silk are typical Manhattan values.

Seasonal Shoes for the Entire Family

From Work Shoes to the Snappy Styles for Ladies' Spring Wear!



No. 5257, this all-white two-heel with brown stacked leather heel and brown lace at per pair \$2.95



Shoe No. 5563, not pictured here, in all over white with stacked leather heel, in B and AA widths, per \$3.95

Ask to see our style No. 65043, not pictured here in all over white at per pair \$1.95

No. 6714 Men's Shoes

Tennis Shoes
Boys' Sun Tan tennis shoes lace-to-the-toe style 59c
Same style in men's shoes at per pair 69c

No. 05281 Ladies White Shoes
No. 95261, this is a white number white hhas been an outstanding seller, at \$2.95

We offer No. 6714 Men's black plain toe work shoe, good quality upper and leather inner sole, combination outer sole, in all sizes 6 to 11. \$1.59 at per pair

Spring Hats by Stetson and Dalton

Spring Song

Sing a song of fashion. Sing a song of gay new colorings. Sing a song of pertly dipped brims; of jauntily dented crowns. Sing a song of quality—of felt, velvety mellow to the touch of craftsmanship, skilled and painstaking.



Dalton Hats
Economically
Priced

2.95

Dalton and Royal Club Hats in both regulars and feather weights, superbly styled as usual, with the same long wearing qualities and shape holding features as in the past, priced at

HIGGINBOTHAM BROTHERS & CO.

Ballinger, Texas

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

Announce Their Annual

SPRING

New Youthful Frocks

Receiving distinctive styles, colors and trims

- Crepe Silk
- Stripes
- Plaids
- Prints

Pleasing styles, economical prices await your coming.

Priced at

\$7.95
and
\$12.95



Our Annual Spring Opening

Annually this interesting formally inaugurates the Spring season—yearly it authoritatively presents all that is new and best for Spring wear. It is a style guide followed by discerning women, who see in this the opportunity to learn Fashion dictates.

NEW
W



2.95

Virginia Hart
Distinctive
Economical
Dresses

Thousands
NEW
FALL
Silks in a F

Silks in a rainbow—of brilliant weaves, the new season in silk

No. 604 39-inch Pure Silk Puff Bulgarian Green, Sun Orange Blue, Navy, and Brown. You department stores at substantial price per yard

No. 601 46-inch Printed Silks Green, Kiddie Red Grey, Aquashell, Navy and Gray Navy an offer choice of the above colors

No. 606 36-inch to 40-inch all offered in the following shades Green, Hacienda Red, Blue d Brown, Navy, and Black, at pe

Cottons that

Cotton material blooming season:

Our Standard Bleach Sheetings free from starch, with nainsook 36 inches high count, to be cloth, guaranteed fast colors per yard

Good quality 9-4 Gibraltar F—at a special price for one yard

We offer 21 color combination stripes and plaids 44 per yard Our No. 4353 49-inch Linen this item for the ladies and sheer 49-inch linen finish in Pink, White, Corp, Brown, and Marine Blue. Price, per

Extra Special Value

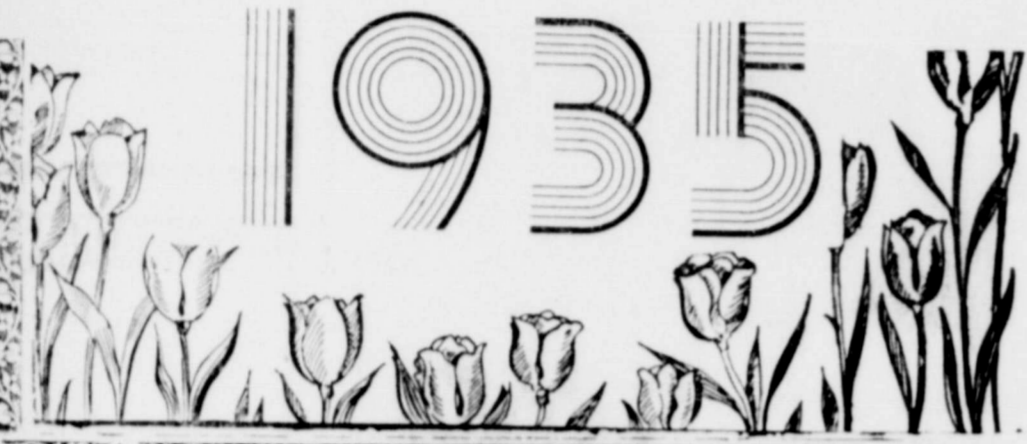
A special purchase of a group of imported Seersucker Dresses enables us to offer choice of the group of regular \$5.95 values at the very low price of

3.95

OPENING

Annual Spring

This interesting event inaugurates the Spring early it authoritatively that is new and cor-Spring wear. It is a followed by discerning to see in this event tunity to learn the etates.



NEW SPRING MODELS! Wash Frocks

Smashing Sale of New Wash Frocks

A marvelous opportunity to supply your needs for weeks to come. Smartly styles at values not often obtainable. Smart styles with collars, novel sleeve effects—new trims—in pique, broadcloth and seersucker. The surprisingly low prices.

\$2.95 and \$3.95



295

\$1.95

Virginia Hart Dresses. Beautiful sheer fabrics in dresses that are outstanding as to fitting quality in sizes of 14 to 20, 16 to 40, 36 to 46, 46 to 52, at each

Thousands of Yards! NEW SPRING FABRICS

in a Rainbow of Colors

in a rainbow of color—a wealth of variety in brilliant weaves. We present the highlights of the season in silks!

inch Pure Silk Puff o' Crepe in White, Coral, Maise, Ming Gold, Green, Sun Orange, Hacienda Red, Blue de Venise, Cocktail and Brown. You will find this number featured by some stores at substantially more than we ask, at **\$1.19** per yard

inch Printed Silks in Navy, Brown, Lapas Blue, Copen, Kiddie die Red Grey, Aqua, Black, Brown and Gold, Navy and Egg and Gray Navy and Beige, Bronzine, and Carlock. We of the above colors and color combinations at per yard **98c**

inch to 6-inch all pure dye Silk, plain colored Seersuckers as in the following shades: White, Eggshell, Pink, Maise, Bulgarian tenda Red, Blue de Venise, Cocktail Blue, Creole y, and Black, at per yard **98c**

Flowers that Bloom in the Spring

materials blooming with all the brightness of the coming

rd Bleed Sheeting, 36 inches wide, starch, with nainsook finish, at per yard **10c**

high count, to be exact 68x72 count, Print ranted fast colors, at **15c**

ly 9-4 Gibraltar Brown Sheeting—full widths al price for one week only, at **26c**

l color combinations in Pic Pon in plaid, at per yard **29c**

53 48-60th Linen Finish Lawn. You will like or the kiddies and the grown-ups, too. It is a ch linen finish cloth, and comes in colors of s, Copse, Brown, Bitter Sweet, Navy, Blue. Price, per yard **39c**



Here's the Way to Save on SILK HOSIERY

Pure Thread Silk Hosiery
At Special Feature Values

Here's a wonderful opportunity to stock up on fine Silk Hosiery for the spring season at a very real saving. These are pure silk stockings in either exquisite chiffon weight or in service weight with picot or lace tops. Showing a sixty gauge two-thread pure silk chiffon hose that is as sheer as it is possible to make them, at per pair

\$1.95

Ladies' full-fashioned hose in chiffon weight in sizes 8½ to 10½ in all of the new spring colors, at per pair

50c



Lingerie Sale!

Special Event
Attractive Values

GOWNS
PAJAMAS
DANCE SETS
PANTIES
SLIPS

Note the following extra values:

- No. 1117 Rayon Panties of run-resistant Rayon with lace and ribbon trim, at per pair **25c**
- No. 1114 Rayon Panties, run-resistant Rayon, tailored except for a touch of ribbon and lace, at per pair **25c**
- No. 1102 Rayon Panties, medallion and lace trim. Elastic in back only, at per pair **39c**
- No. 1103 Rayon Panties with elastic across back only and deep lace trim—in sizes small, medium, and large. You will like this number if you like lace-trimmed garments, at per pair **49c**

No. 1022 Panties. This is an exceptional fancy Rayon number for the girl who likes close fitting garments. It is strictly tailored with elastic in the back, and reinforced crotch, at per pair **49c**

No. 1106 Rayon Panties in sizes small, medium and large, with elastex top, medallion and lace trim, and reinforced for extra wear, at per pair **59c**

No. 1107 Rayon Panties. It is a number that is neither tailored or fussy. It has an applique trim and is scolloped around the legs, at per pair **59c**

Continental Dance Sets, Brassiere and Panties in five different styles, at per set

\$1.00



Gift Department

New, Novel
Take a Look!

We have installed a Gift Department that is outstanding and will save you the trouble of having to shop around for something that is new and different for your bridge prizes and showers.

Included in this showing of imported items are: Cookie Jars, Ash Trays, Relish Sets, Twine Holders, Flower Pots, Coasters, Trays, Salt and Peppers, Range Sets, Tea Sets, Pitchers, Reamers, Olive Dishes, Tea Pots, Console Sets, Sweet Meat Cupboards, Kitchen Ware, Ash and Beverage Stands, Horn Vases, Celery Trays.

Also the following items are included in baby gifts: Baby Tender Baskets, Toy Sets, Bank Chests, Pail Banks, Receiving Books, Matters, Water Bottles, Commodore, Cereal Sets, Floats, Gift Sets, Soap and Floats, Toys and Beads, Thermometers, Combs and Brushes, Reamers, Teethers, Hangers, Juicers, Jar Sets, Baby Baskets, and Nurseries.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROTHERS & CO.

Ballinger, Texas

Pointing the way to Economy

Gift Department
You'll be intensely interested in our new Gift Department with its wealth of suitable items for birthday gifts—party favors—or for your personal use. We name below some of the many items offered:

Cotton And Silk Piece Goods
This section is most interesting with so many new things offered. Be sure and see our 40-inch linen finish lawn in all the new colors—and the price is only **39c**

Lingerie
Note the space given to lingerie in this ad well, it is worth it. Note the beautiful styles illustrated—and the description and prices—many lovely things as low as 25c

Dresses
Don't fail to see the special offering of our imported seersucker Dresses. They couldn't be made in the United States and sold at this price—our price \$3.95

Ladies' Silk Hose
Selling reliable, quality hose at no more than you should pay is the magnet that is increasing the patronage in this feminine section. The full fashioned hose—that we mention below—is indeed a wonderful buy at **50c**

Sheeting Domestic
Offering special values in Sheetings and Domestic. Our 36-inch bleached Domestic is a real value at **10c**

Refined Toilet Articles
Toilet articles for every use may be found here. Calling your special attention to a new toothpaste which we have just stocked—Bost Tooth Paste. Romance talks at tobacco stain. Bost removes that smoke screen. Large sized tube **39c**

Spring Furniture Values Prevailing Here

New Furniture

- IN TUNE WITH SPRING !!

Spring 1935 Brings You the Richest Possible Offerings from Our Furniture Department

Recent interest in "Uncle Sam's" better housing-better living plans caused a rush of buying home furnishings, necessitating almost complete replacement of our furniture stock. This new spring stock we now bring you in all its beauty, style, and economy in price.

Perhaps you will be interested in our easy term plan—bring us your furniture problems.

Bedroom Suites


Attractive 1935 Spring Styles

Stunning modern lines, clever decorations. You'll like these new suites—you'll like our prices—you'll like our terms. Now on our floor ready for your approval.

Special

We offer No. 3600 Bedroom Suite with heavy poster Bed, walnut finish, with Venetian Vanity, Chest, and Bench, four pieces complete for **\$43.75**

We offer our No. 3700 Bedroom Suite complete with massive Poster Bed, swing mirror Vanity, Chest of Drawers, and Bench, at the unusually low price for four pieces **\$35.75**



Lounge Chair and Ottoman



Chair and Ottoman to match. Colors green or rust—outstanding value—two pieces **\$16.95**

Style Plus Quality and Comfort at the Least Price



Luxurious Pieces Price only **\$39.95**

You'll enjoy the comfort and beauty of this new Suite—and you'll love the smart new upholstering covers. If you could see the inside and examine the soft resilient springs, you would realize more fully what a magnificent buy it really is. Price only **\$39.95**

Showing many other 2- and 3- piece Suites which now go on sale at interesting spring prices. Use while you pay—ask about our easy terms.

More than One-Half a "Century of Progress" Our Record of Service in the Southwest

If you're looking for really beautiful WALL PAPER

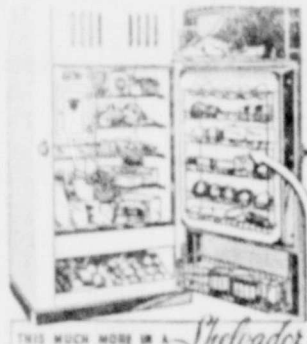


This new Mayflower Wall Paper is a masterpiece of design and color. It is a beauty in itself and will give your home a new look. And the price is so low that you can't believe it. Ask for the price and you'll be surprised.

Buy Mayflower Wallpaper

—it costs no more. Ask to see the new "Washite" finish Mayflower paper—water does not harm it.

New spring patterns. Cheaper paper as low as, single roll **6¢**



Model F-55

A new leader in refrigerators with all the outstanding features of this remarkable new series of electric refrigerators. 22 cubic feet NET capacity. 11 1/2 square feet of glass door. 12" E. W. A. rating. 1 standard freezer, each with a capacity of 7 cubic feet in all, and one built-in year for freezing feature. Automatic defrosting light. Porcelain interior, with custom porcelain bottom. Glass-look white upper exterior with black and stainless steel trimmings. Dimensions: 14 inches high, 20 inches wide, 17 1/2 inches deep. Also available with Porcelain Exterior (F-55).

Crosley Shelvadors as low as **\$99.50**

Crosley Radio 5 Tubes **\$19.99**

Receives all standard broadcasts and some police calls. One Double Purpose Tube—Illuminated Dial—Combined Volume Control and On-Off Switch. Full Floating Moving Coil Electro-Dynamic Speaker.

Price Only **\$19.99**

5 YEARS' WEAR guaranteed by the manufacturers of this famous rug!

Here's beauty, economy and durability. Let the children play on its smooth, sanitary finish. Lighten your housework with its easy-to-clean surface. Brighten up and modernize your room with its colorful patterns. Economize—economically your flooring problems with the Pabco Guaranty 5 Rug for at least 5 years!

1 YEAR
2ND YEAR
3RD YEAR
4TH YEAR
5TH YEAR

PABCO RUG *guaranty* **NOW ONLY \$7.49**

Introducing Pabco Floor Coverings Rugs and Yard Goods

Solid carload just received direct from makers in San Francisco

Pabco Rugs

Are Guaranteed by makers for 5 years



Where! Oh! Where

—can you find such confidence in quality of rugs—used daily—roughly—if you please—and back them up with such a guarantee? Scrub it! Let the children romp on it! Lay it where you have real hard duty! The manufacturers still will guarantee that you will receive at least 5 years satisfactory service! There's real wearing quality in the smooth, alkali-resistant double-coating of pure baked enamel.

Pabco Challenge 9x12 Rug, 40-pound weight **\$5.35**

Pabco Guaranty 5-52 pound weight 9x12 Rugs, first quality **\$7.45**

52 pound Rugs in seconds or drops, 9x12 size, at **\$6.45**

Challenge Yard Goods, Felt Base, at 22¢ per running foot. Select your patterns by personal inspection. We invite comparison, mail-order or otherwise.

45 lb Cotton Mattress **\$6.45**



New Arrivals

Console Tables, Magazine Racks, Baby Baskets, Bassinets, Bath Seats, Hampers, and many other useful, novel items for your home.

Washable Fabric Window Shades Price Each **39c**

—that in our opinion have lots of advantages over the old water color shades, because they will not pin-hole, crack, or tear as easily as the water color shades. They are exceptionally durable, and come in the colors of tan and green in size 3x6, price extra special.

Furniture Prices From Here and There

HIGGINBOTHAM'S

New Breakfast Room Suites, various woods, colors, and styles—get our spring prices.

HIGGINBOTHAM'S

The Crosley "Shelvador" gives perfect service—and costs less.

HIGGINBOTHAM'S

New spring patterns in Wall Paper—priced per single roll as low as **6¢**

HIGGINBOTHAM'S

The new Bassinette on wheels is practical—and certainly different—price **\$5.95**

HIGGINBOTHAM'S

The new Bath Seat and Hamper combined—are beautiful and practical—as low as **\$1.95**

HIGGINBOTHAM'S

A 5-tube Crosley at \$19.99 is certainly a good buy. We sell electric and battery sets. **\$19.99**

HIGGINBOTHAM'S

The new Baby Baskets made of light split wood material—colors—will interest young mothers **\$2.95**

HIGGINBOTHAM'S

Have you been disappointed in the use of cheap rugs? Try Pabco—guaranteed for 5 years **\$7.45**

HIGGINBOTHAM'S

Kitchen Cabinets—porcelain top **\$18.95**

HIGGINBOTHAM'S

Floor Coverings that will give satisfaction—6 feet wide—price per foot **22¢**

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co.

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