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Merchandise-Money Prize Plans Declared Lotteries

County Attorney Roy L. Hill has received an opinion from Austin which indicates that all prizes on any chance scheme will have to be discontinued as well as bank nights at theatres.

Saturday night, June 19, was set as the final date for local merchants to dispose of their premiums and discontinue the schemes in effect. Mr. Hill stated that the opinion of the court on June 9 was very broad and comprehensive and apparently meant every scheme wherein the element of chance was in evidence and unmistakably covered various and sundry methods now being used by merchants and others wherein money or merchandise or other things of value are given away by chance, on tickets, coupons, or any other plan.

Mr. Hill stated that so far as he could learn all theatres in Runnels county have cancelled their prize nights, and in fairness to them all schemes in use by merchants or other business men would be stopped.

Commenting on the lotteries in effect here, local officers declared that cars, bicycles and money chests were some of the many prizes offered. Mr. Hill said no trouble was anticipated in halting these schemes as the merchants employing them were all high-type, law-abiding men who would not want to violate the law.

During the past week many merchants in cities all over Texas have announced that they would discontinue offering prizes as trade inducements unless the plans required skill to win, and the schemes had the approval of the local officers after being submitted to the attorney general's department.

Miss Mary Duncan Hickman, of Colorado, and Miss Betty Jean Ryan, of Winters, are visiting Miss Minnie Edith Jones and attending the vacation Bible school at the First Christian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Humphrey, of Olney, spent part of the week here in the home of Mrs. O. B. Corbett. Mr. Humphrey is superintendent of schools at Olney.

Wheat, Oats, Wool Shipments Moving In Runnels County

Small grain shipments are being made daily from Ballinger and the freight agents at the Santa Fe and Abilene & Southern freight depots stated Wednesday that forty-eight carloads of oats, sixteen carloads of wheat and one of barley had been shipped, with ten more cars being loaded yesterday. In addition to movement of small grain, 400,000 pounds of wool has been shipped from here, most of it going to San Angelo for concentration and some shipments leaving direct to Boston.

Shipments of small grain will continue for some time and many other cars are being loaded at other points in the county. Heavy shipments were reported at Winters this week with 40 carloads of wheat included in the report.

Many farmers in the county are keeping their oats and barley for their own use while most of the wheat produced is being sold as fast as it is combined.

Combines continue full time operation in this section but harvesting will soon be concluded. Grain cut with reapers will be ready for the threshers in a few days and this will start a new movement of both wheat and oats.

SPEEDY FREIGHT SERVICE INAUGURATED BY SANTA FE

A new freight service has been announced by the Santa Fe Railroad in the form of a Ballinger set-out each day on the 6 o'clock train from Fort Worth and Dallas. One car from each of those cities will be set out here from the fastest overnight services available.

Another new service is on train No. 32 and runs from San Angelo. This is for stockmen and enables them to ship out in the afternoon and have the stock in Fort Worth in time for early morning delivery.

Birthday Celebration Cancelled In Favor of Bigger County Fair

Highway Patrolmen Cause Court Rush; 16 Fines Assessed

Local officers have experienced a busy week, numerous cases having been filed in justice and county courts. State highway patrolmen made two night runs in this county and as a result a number of traffic violation charges were filed in justice court, these demanding much attention of local authorities during the past several days.

The following cases were heard in justice court this week: T. H. Murrell was fined \$38.50 for operating a truck without a permit from the state railroad commission.

Murray Harkey will be tried tomorrow on a charge of operating a truck without a railroad commission permit.

Leonard Jay will answer a charge of operating a truck with defective lights.

Leon Thomas was fined a total of \$14.50 for having defective lights on a truck.

C. E. Bird has charges filed against him for operating a truck with defective brakes. This case is pending.

Edmund Watson was fined on two counts; one for operating a truck without a railroad commission permit, and the other for defective lights. The fines assessed were \$14.50 and \$38.50.

Cohen Burns was fined \$38.50 for operating a truck without a permit.

C. E. Dollison will answer a charge of motor violation in court here Friday.

Betty Jo Lewis, negro, was fined \$23.50 for assault and battery.

Ezelle Hall was fined \$14.50 on a charge of drunkenness.

Ralph Baker was fined \$14.50 for drunkenness.

W. E. and James Ledbetter were fined \$14.50 each on a charge of drunkenness and \$18.50 each for assault.

Lewis Patterson has charges filed against him for disturbing the peace. This case has not been heard.

In county court the following cases were heard: Lang Iden, J. W. Winans and Ira Cartwright were fined \$123.55 each for possession of liquor for the purpose of sale.

Cases of possession of liquor for sale are to be heard this week-end against Dan Liverman and H. O. ("Boss") Green.

GOOD ATTENDANCE REPORTED AT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

A number of children of the beginner, primary and junior-intermediate ages are attending the "vacation Bible school" at the First Christian Church. The school will continue the remainder of this week and next with classes holding from 8:30 to 11 each morning.

Miss Katherine Atwell and Rev. Wallace Jones are in charge of the junior-intermediate classes. Miss Mary Jane Kiechle and Mrs. E. D. Walker teach the primary group; Miss Lillian Hamilton and Miss Ann Kiechle the beginners. Others assisting include Mrs. T. H. Chaney and Mrs. Marvin Clark, in charge of transportation; Miss Agnes Gieber and Misses Billy and Mary Wallace, handwork for the intermediate group; and Mrs. Wallace Jones is director of the whole school.

H. H. Hawley, Jr., Deberle Brown and James Rogers attended the Pan American Exposition at Dallas last Sunday.

D. G. Posey returned this week from Christoval where he went for Mrs. Posey, who had been there several weeks.

Mrs. Joe Forman and daughter, Mary Jo, left Friday night for Pelly to visit Mrs. Forman's parents.

Frances and Betty Frazer, of Fort Worth, are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Strobbe.

Miss Nora Dorothy Tefs, of Mason, spent ten days here recently, visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNutt. She returned home today.

Directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce in session Tuesday morning voted not to celebrate Ballinger's birthday on June 29 this year. This action came after a number of difficulties were experienced by various committees detailed to arrange the program. Radio performers were unable to come here on that date to assist.

The executive committee of the Runnels County Fair Association, composed of W. O. Wallace, president; R. P. Tunnell, vice-president; J. D. Motley, secretary; John A. Barton, E. E. King, R. T. Williams, Frank Cameron, Troy Simpson and E. Shepperd, will meet Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, at which time every one interested in the fair is urged to attend. Officers will be elected and committees named to direct the various departments of the 1937 fair.

in entertaining the throngs and the general rush of farm work and the vacation period were handicaps in planning the 51st anniversary party so that it would not be a let-down from the golden anniversary celebration held in 1936.

To take the place of this celebration the directors voted to work for a bigger Runnels County Fair than was ever staged here and to honor the pioneer citizens of the county at the opening of this five-day event. A committee will work out a general schedule for the "old timers" on the opening day of the fair which will make them honor guests at every-thing and provide a barbecue and other special entertainment.

Dates for the fair were set as October 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, and all committees will begin work at once booking amusements, arranging for exhibits, building new departments and getting plans underway for a fair that will attract thousands.

The rural-urban, public relations, trade extension and program committees were instructed to arrange for trips to rural communities on evenings during the remainder of the summer to present programs, visit the rural citizens, and boost the 1937 fair. Dates for these excursions will be announced soon.

Fair association officials will hold a series of meetings this week and next to make up a tentative program covering all departments of the fair and prepare a premium list for each. Community exhibits will be sought for the agricultural building with open classes for individuals. Complete club exhibits will be held for club boys, girls and women. Livestock, poultry and buck shows will be arranged and the women's division assigned to capable leaders.

Demonstrations of modern farm machinery will be invited and a carnival booked to bring one of the biggest shows ever to visit Ballinger for Fair Week. Special grandstand performances will provide a wide variety of entertainment and other features will be contracted.

Officials will seek the cooperation of the agricultural clubs in the eight organized communities and of the boys', girls' and women's clubs.

Necessary building repairs will be made at Fair Park and the grounds put in good condition during the summer.

current legislation were made perfectly clear.

The management of the Interstate circuit notified 120 theatres in Texas Monday to stop presenting "Bank Night" as a special feature and many other theatres in the state that offered awards on one scheme or another called off these attractions when this announcement was made.

The state supreme court held that "Bank Nights" were lotteries and the action of theatre managers to cancel them resulted from this decision.

The Texas and Palace theatres were engaged in "Bank Night" and have operated it for several years. Following decisions of the state supreme court and the court of criminal appeals and the advice of counsel for large theatre circuits to stop offering the prizes, it was announced that the drawings would not be held this week or until some legal plan was advanced.

H. Ford Taylor, proprietor of the Ritz Theatre, stated that he did not operate a "Bank Night" but felt sure his "Money Night" was on a similar plan and would be included as illegal and that he would stop the plan until all details of the court decisions and

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Foy and young son left Saturday night for Elctra. There they will meet Mr. Foy's parents, who will accompany them to Sulphur, Oklahoma, and to Dallas where they will view the Pan-American Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and children will leave this week-end for a two weeks' trip in the Davis Mountains and other sections of West Texas.

Bob Tunnell transacted business at Graham Tuesday.

Read the ads—save money.

Field Man Explains Details of Social Security Act Here

Charles Von Rosenberg, representative of the social security board, Austin, spent Tuesday in Ballinger, assisting local citizens with their problems in relation to the old age benefit program. Mr. Von Rosenberg gave information relative to the filing of reports to the office of the collector of internal revenue, Dallas.

Since January employers have been making monthly reports on the amount of their payrolls, the number of employees, and remitting the tax. A new form being mailed this month asks for a check-up for the first six months. This report will cover all persons who have worked regularly, part time, or temporarily, since January 1. It will list the name, address, account number, wages paid, date of payment, and period of service covered.

"In view of these informational returns, the first of which will be made in July, and quarterly thereafter, it will be seen that employers should now be keeping records," Von Rosenberg said, "showing for each person who has worked since the beginning of 1937, the name, address, account number, wages paid and period covered." He pointed out that employers who have kept this record will find it easy to make up the simple information return, but those who have kept no record will find it rather difficult.

Mr. Von Rosenberg explained the importance of all workers having numbers and urged that anyone holding a job in Ballinger without a number to make application for one at once.

During the day a number of Ballinger business men called on the social security board representative and obtained information on keeping records, making returns and other points on which they were confused.

LIONS CLUB MEMBERS AND INVITED GUESTS EAT CHICKEN BARBECUE

Members of the Ballinger Lions Club staged their annual "ladies night" Friday evening of last week, enjoying a chicken barbecue at city park. There were fifty-six members, club members' wives and other guests present for the informal gathering.

Barbecued chicken was served from the pits and all the trimmings to make up a delicious menu were included with each plate. No program had been arranged for the outing and a social "visit" followed serving of the meal.

LOCAL OFFICERS CALLED TO MILES SUNDAY NIGHT

Chief of Police Lee Moreland and Deputy Sheriff Gerald Black were called to Miles Sunday night to assist officers there in making arrests. Several drunks offered trouble for Miles officers and the Ballinger men went to aid in making arrests, bringing three inebriated men to Ballinger and lodging them in jail.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams have returned from visits at Fort Worth and Weatherford.

\$250.00 Reward
Paid for Conviction of Livestock Thieves.
Runnels County Livestock Association

Ringer Cases to be Heard at Special Term of Court Here

District Judge O. L. Parish has called a special session of 119th district court to meet in Ballinger on July 12. Cases against John and B. C. Ringer, charged with theft of sheep in this county, will be heard at the special term.

Four indictments filed against the two men in this county were returned by the grand jury at the spring term of court. John Ringer is alleged to have received and concealed stolen sheep, and B. C. Ringer is alleged to have received and concealed stolen sheep and to have stolen sheep.

A special petit jury venire from which to select twelve men to hear the evidence will be called for the above date. Thirty-six men will be summoned for this duty.

Both the Ringers were convicted on similar charges at Sweetwater two weeks ago and were given four-year sentences in the state penitentiary. Defense attorneys did not offer any evidence, relying on the court instructing the jury for acquittal. Previously B. C. Ringer was acquitted in district court at Mason and a case against John Ringer was dismissed.

Local attorneys for the defense are Frank C. Dickey and Paul Petty.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETING SCHEDULED MONDAY EVENING

The regular monthly meeting of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, will be held Monday evening at Legion Hall, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Work on the club room was completed this week when pool and ping-pong tables and a number of additional chairs were installed.

Post Commander A. H. Wiesepape stated Wednesday that the club privileges were for paid-up Legion members only and that others using the equipment were trespassing. Any Legionnaire who has paid dues for 1937 may secure a key to the club room by paying 25 cents to the post commander.

All members and those interested in joining the organization are invited to attend the meeting Monday night.

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Runnels County to Receive Ten Tons of Hopper Poison

County Agent John A. Barton was notified Wednesday morning that Runnels county had been awarded a supply of bran and sodium arsenate, which would be shipped here at once to be distributed to farmers to fight grasshoppers. This county is to receive ten tons of bran and a proportionate amount of the poison and it will be issued free to the farmers as far as it will go.

Mr. Barton stated that this was not enough to provide all farmers in the county with what they need but that it would be equally distributed to those who required poison as far as it would go and they could buy the rest.

Those needing the government poison are asked to file the following information with Mr. Barton at once: number of acres in crops to be protected, name, address, approximate amount of poison needed, and data on the territory surrounding their fields. This information should be filed this week-end as the shipment of poison is to arrive here within a few days and men will be employed to distribute it fairly to all who have filed the information.

Father's Day

SUNDAY JUNE 20th

Items That Make Grand Gifts FOR DAD

Ties	Shirts	Pajamas
Sox	Belts	Handkerchiefs
	Hats	Novelty Items

New Selections That Will Please You

FORMAN & PENN

Joan Crawford, Wm. Powell And Montgomery in Comedy

"The Last of Mrs. Cheyney," to be shown at the Ritz Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 20-21-22, brings together for the first time the three stars who, singly, have recently contributed to the screen several of the year's most successful and outstanding pictures—Joan Crawford, William Powell and Robert Montgomery.

To this triple-star cast Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer also has added an outstanding supporting cast that includes Frank Morgan, Jessie Ralph, Nigel Bruce, Colleen Clare,

Benita Hume, Ralph Forbes, Melville Cooper and Aileen Pringle.

Based on the famous Frederic Lonsdale play of a few years ago, Leon Gordon, Samson Raphaelson and Monkton Hoffe completely modernized the story with a deft adaptation that promises to establish the screen version as an outstanding riot of laughter and complicated situations.

To Miss Crawford falls the title role of the lovely American woman in whose hands gullible English socialites become easy victims of a plot to trick them out of a fortune in jewels.

William Powell, as Mrs. Cheyney's butler, Charles, is revealed as the brains of the group of international thieves, but a lovable crook who makes unusual sacrifices to protect the good name of the woman he adores.

Montgomery appears as romantic young Lord Dilling who uncovers the plot to fleece his British friends and who learns the true character of Mrs. Cheyney when she chooses exposure as a thief rather than submit to his amorous advances.

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WILLIAM POWELL
ROBT. MONTGOMERY
IN THE NEW STAR
SPANGLED LAUGH HIT



THE Last of Mrs. Cheyney
with FRANK MORGAN
JESSIE RALPH • NIGEL BRUCE
Directed by Richard Boonstra
Produced by Lawrence Weinstein

SHORTS - NEWS - COMEDY

Wednesday and Thursday
10c and 20c

"Yellow Cargo"

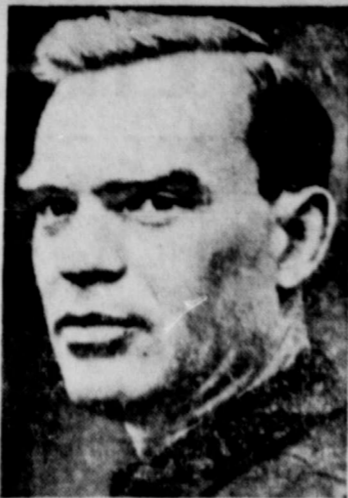
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RUSSIAN "LINDBERGH"



Sigmund Levanevsky, the "Lindbergh" of the Soviet Union, to whom has fallen the honor of being the first to use the newly established Soviet North pole station on an intercontinental flight, probably this summer. Levanevsky's previous Moscow-San Francisco flight attempt was interrupted on August 3, 1935 by a broken oil feed line when he was far out over the Arctic ocean.

First Typewriter Like a Butcher's Meat Block

The first typewriter was patented in 1829 by William Austin Burt. The machine was once described as looking "like a meat block in a butcher's shop," says a writer in the Washington Post. It was never produced commercially. That it was very clumsy to operate is shown by the numerous mistakes in the first letter it turned out. The faulty grammar may be explained by the fact the operator had enjoyed only a broken common-school education.

A land surveyor and justice of the peace whose home was near Detroit, Burt was writing to his wife and family from New York on March 13, 1830.

"Dear Companion," he began, "I have just got my second machine into operation and this is the first specimen I send you except a few lines I printed to regulate this machine. I am in good health but am in fear these lines will not find you so and the children from the melancholy account your letter gave me of sickness and death in our neighborhood, I had rested contented to what I should if it had been summer season about the health of my family, as it is jenerly healthy during the winter months, but their has been an unusual quantity of sickness here this winter, and it has been very cold in Europe as well as in America, a strong indication of the change of season that I have so often mentioned. x x x

"You must excuse me many questions about the machine. Tell the boys that I have some presents for them. If I had any news to communicate I would print more but as I have none I must close hoping these lines will find you well I wish you to write as soon you receive this. do not make any excuses I shall like to see it in any shape."
"WILLIAM A. BURT."

"Phebe Burt"
The inventor's original machine was destroyed by the Patent Office fire of 1836. His great-grandson, Austin Burt, made the reconstruction in 1892 from the patent drawings and description.

Wrought Iron Handicraft Eighteenth Century Mode

In the Eighteenth century wrought iron handicraft flourished in London. Gates, candelabra, lamps and interior decorations covered homes of wealth. Iron workers were as highly respected as silversmiths and sculptors. decries a writer in the Washington Post.

Iron work was known to the ancients, too. Homer mentions a mass of wrought iron as a prize at Greek games. Most outstanding in the craft were the Italians and the Moors.

Florentine and Venetian palaces had finely formed candelsticks, gar- goyles and lanterns. In Spain one may see wrought iron window grilles. Originally intended to protect lower floors of homes, these were kept as pieces of art.

Wrought iron is made by burning out nearly all the carbon in iron pigs. The result is a metal so easy bent it can be tied in knots without breaking.

Wrought iron is used in garden gates, fire screens, gongs and other household ornaments.

House Centipedes

The house centipede occurs in public buildings and houses, preferring warm, moist situations in basements, greenhouses, bathrooms, etc. It preys on other insects and is regarded by Herrick's "Insects Injurious to the Household" as not highly venomous. The centipedes, especially the larger tropical forms, are reputed to be poisonous to man. Their bite varies in effect, depending on the susceptibility of the person. The same authority concludes that the centipedes occurring in the United States are not to be considered seriously dangerous, though the larger species of the Southwest had probably best be avoided.

ENGINE WATER ENDS FIRE

BANNOCKBURN, Scotland, June 16.—When the Bannockburn fire department was handicapped by lack of water at a blaze in an oil store a railway engine was pressed into service. It was moved near the fire and water pumped from the tank, saving the surrounding buildings.

Ranchmen of Area Invited to Witness Special Program

Plans are being made for a large delegation of ranchmen of this county to attend the Ranchmen's Round-Up at Sonora on June 24 and 25. The annual round-up will be held at the experiment station between Sonora and Rock Springs and livestock producers from all parts of West Texas are expected.

A free barbecue will be served at noon each day and a lunch room will be operated on the ground where other meals can be bought. Those attending must take their own bedding as there are no accommodations for lodging at the station.

John A. Barton, county agent, stated Monday that a program strictly of interest to ranchmen would be presented with some of the leading livestock raisers and extension service officials to be heard. Every phase of cattle and sheep raising and the problems which confront ranchmen will be discussed during the two days.

Soil conservation will be a part of the opening program and moisture conservation, terracing, clearing of brush, eliminating washes and other items will be included. A ten-year study of livestock diseases will be an interesting subject which will be included on the first day's schedule. Bitterweed control will be given considerable time and those who have been engaged in various experiments will tell of results of their work. Sheep culling, shearing and wool demonstrations will interest sheepmen. Poisonous plants and screw worm control besides many other subjects will take up the full two days.

CAPTAIN COOK'S PIGS ON ISLAND WIPED OUT

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, June 16.—All the descendants of the pigs taken to New Zealand by Captain Cook 160 years ago have been exterminated. They lived on Poor Knights Island near the extreme north of New Zealand.

The authorities recently sent several expeditions to the island to exterminate the pigs, as it was found that they were destroying valuable plants and lizards. When Captain Cook made his voyage round the coast he gave the Maori tribesmen pigs and potatoes. Before his visit there were no animals of any sort in New Zealand except a rare dog and a black rat.

INQUIRY 40 YEARS LATE

BURNHAM, England, June 16.—Burnham police are trying to find witnesses of a shooting in 1877. The bullet fired at that time reached its mark forty years later. Alf Williams, 61, received a bullet that lodged in his head and could not be extracted. He recovered, and his health was good until finally the bullet moved, causing his death.

Be wise—advertise.

PUMPHREY BOY ACCIDENTALLY KILLED BY TWIN BROTHER

W. T. Tabor, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Tabor, of the Pumphrey community, died at the farm home Monday morning from gunshot wounds inflicted by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of his twin brother, A. B. Tabor. The boys were playing with a gun which they thought was unloaded when it discharged, the load striking the victim in the right armpit.

A physician who arrived shortly after the accident stated that death resulted instantly.

The father was at work in a field nearby and the mother and another son were visiting relatives at Abilene. The twins were alone in the house but aid was summoned very soon after the accident.

Survivors besides the parents and twin brother include five other brothers, Otis, of Miami, Arizona; Rubin, of Hawley; Ralph, of Arizona; Webster and Robert, of Pumphrey; two sisters, Mrs. Lena Carden, of Abilene; and Mrs. Esther Scott, of Stamford.

Spill Brothers Funeral Home (Winters) was in charge of arrangements.

GUARD ENCAMPMENT TO START AUGUST 6

Captain Ross Murchison, commander of company C, 142nd infantry, has received instructions to have the local unit ready to proceed to the annual encampment near Palacios on August 6. All enlisted men have been notified to make arrangements to be away from their jobs for two weeks beginning on that date and officers of the local company request business men give guardsmen time off to attend the encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nance and children, Ruby and Frank, and Miss Jerry Faye Stanley left Tuesday morning for Corpus Christi to spend their vacation.

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Talking about values—Did you hear about the young man B. F. Curry hired to work on his farm? Anyway—Mr. Curry got the young man out at work before day—and kept him at work till pretty late at night. One day the young man said to Mr. Curry, "I would like to trade my bed for a lantern, it will be of more value to me."

Young Man We can furnish you a good lantern for \$1.25. A Coleman for \$4.95.

125 Pairs 220 weight overalls 79c & 98c at Higginbotham's—of course.

Wonderful Values—Higginbotham's WASH DRESSES at \$1.00.

Lawyer: "Was your car under complete control at the time?"
Defendant: "Yes, my wife was on the back seat."

Values, Yes! Three in a row—ladies' hose 59c. New Curtains and Panels 49c to \$1.95. Beautiful patterns in seersucker 19c, at Higginbotham's.

All Ladies' straw hats at greatly reduced prices. More Higginbotham's values.

Dinner Set 34 pieces at \$2.75. This is as "Andy" says, an "extra super value"—See it!

Newspaper Reporter: "To what do you attribute your great age?"
Very Old Man: "Waal, I can't say yet. Several of them testimonial fellers is dickering with me."

Three more big values in a row—Higginbotham's again—Men's Scout Shoes \$1.29. Men's Heavy Duty Work Shoes \$1.59. Ladies' Special Straps, Ties and Oxfords \$1.39.

For work or "knock about"—Men's Shantung Suits \$2.74.

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You need not be extravagant to dress well—buy at Higginbotham's.

"The bride was very much concerned at seeing twin beds in the bridal suite."
"What's the matter dearest?" asked the attentive bridegroom, "Why, I certainly thought we were going to get a room all to ourselves."

Show your wife how you appreciate her good cooking—give her a New Perfection or Florence Stove or Range. The value still holds.

Good value—9x12 Congoleum Rugs \$4.45, \$4.95 others at \$2.65 and up.

Another Super Value—25 quart Ball Canner \$11.45. Burpree Sealer \$10.00—all at Higginbotham's.

One-third of your time—should be spent in bed—get a Taylor made or Simmon's Mattress for \$13.95 to \$39.50. Yes, you'll really enjoy the value as well as the comfort. Others at \$6.45. Be sure to call for them at Higginbotham's.

Again We say—your business is appreciated—and we want you to know that economically and financially your interest will be taken care of when you trade here. The Friendly Store—We Strive to Please.

Higginbotham's

Ballinger, Texas

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The answer touches your pocketbook

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One reason is that in the stock company you know exactly what the insurance will cost you. There is never a possibility of assessment.

Another reason is that in a stock company you enjoy the helpful service of an agent, eager to advise you at all times and to represent you in case of a claim.

Another reason is the huge assets and reserves of the stock companies—an assurance of greater security.

McCarver & Lynn

Insurance Loans Abstracts

Licensed Amateur Station Here Has Strong Reception

Few Ballingerites know that there is in Ballinger a licensed radio station more powerful than the ones at San Angelo and Abilene. The station is W5SY, owned and operated by Wilbur Redwine, proprietor of the Radio Electric Shop.

W5SY is a short wave CW amateur station, transmitting usually on a frequency of 7070 kilocycles and with a power of 500 watts.

The W5 in the call letters means the station is located in the southwestern part of the United States, in either Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana or Arkansas. The SY is the station's individual name. The two letter call is rare, most amateur stations having three. Mr. Redwine has three because his station is in operation prior to 1920, after which year all stations were assigned three letter calls.

CW means code wave, that is, all communications from the station are in code, dots and dashes. If you accidentally tuned in on W5SY on the short wave

band on your receiver, all you would hear would be a series of rapid staccato sounds in a high-pitched whine.

Radio amateurs use the wave lengths immediately following those used by police short wave stations. Standard broadcast stations use the waves up to 1500 kilocycles; those from there to 1717 are used by police radio stations and airplanes, and from 1717 to 60000 by amateurs and for experimental purposes such as television. The terms employed in radio are opposite to those used by the layman. While 60000 kilocycles sounds like a large number, actually it is one of the shortest waves. The waves get shorter as the number increases.

Amateurs are not permitted to take money for messages sent by their radios, but they frequently, especially in the case of great emergencies, stand by their sets for long hours, without any thought of pay, assisting in relaying messages.

During the California earthquake and the more recent Ohio valley flood disaster Mr. Redwine handled numerous messages from people who could get in touch with relatives and friends by no other methods, all telephone and telegraph lines being down.

Major Bowes' Amateurs to Appear at Magnolia Lounge During Pan American Exposition



Magnolia Lounge—Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition, Dallas

Dallas (Special)—The best talent of Major Bowes' amateurs will appear, under auspices of the Magnolia Petroleum Company, at the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition which opens June 12. This announcement was made by Fred M. Lege, Jr., vice president in charge of marketing.

The amateurs, to be presented five times daily at the Magnolia Lounge on the exposition grounds, will be selected by Major Bowes personally. Every Thursday night from 7 to 8 o'clock, during the exposition period, Major Bowes will include a Magnolia talent search in his nation-wide broadcast. From these programs the best acts are to appear at the Magnolia Lounge in the exposition grounds. Wally Sharples will come direct from New York to act as master of ceremonies for the Dallas performers of the Major Bowes am-

ateurs. To accommodate the acts scheduled to appear here beginning June 12 when the exposition opens, the Magnolia Lounge has been remodeled to provide an adequate stage, and additional seating capacity. The air-conditioned lounge is located near the Grand Avenue entrance to the grounds.

"The five shows daily will be free and are being offered for the entertainment of exposition visitors," Mr. Lege said. Each unit of four acts will run two weeks; there will be ten entirely different shows during the June 12-October 31 exposition period.

"Magnolia, in cooperation with Major Bowes, is glad to bring outstanding amateur performers direct to Dallas for the entertainment of visitors to the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition," stated Mr. Lege.

CONTENT HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The school's home economics room is the meeting place of the Content club.

Miss Tankersley was present at the last meeting and gave a talk on parliamentary procedure in club work which is the basis of all kinds of meetings. It is something that each person should know to enable him to preside at a meeting, also to know the correct way to place a motion before the house.

Members of the club gave reports on work that has been accomplished. Several mattresses and some bed linen has been added and several pieces of furniture have been refinished, also some canning done.

The bedroom demonstrator has refinished three pieces of furniture and built a closet which she says that "I do not see how I ever did without it."

Miss Beulah White, county health nurse, came at the end of the club meeting and organized a health class. Mrs. Jones, the district supervisor, who accompanied Miss White, gave a talk.

Twenty club members and two visitors were present.

Plan Worked

"I thought you said if I was sociable to the judge that he'd let me off," said one neighbor to another.

"Well, didn't it work?"

"Sure did—in reverse. I said good morning, judge. How's the boy today?"

"And what did he say?"

"Fine—ten dollars."

Our advertisers want your trade.

McCarver & Lynn Remodel Front; Remove Old Steps

The steps leading to the front entrance of the McCarver & Lynn building, which provided comfortable seats for downtown visitors since 1886, were wrecked Monday morning and will be rebuilt, but inside the building.

This building was erected soon after the founding of Ballinger to house the First National Bank and the entrance to the corner of the building had two large native stone steps outside the front door. For many years they offered an inviting place for loafers. This practice sometimes made entrance to the office difficult and about a year ago the management posted signs offering seating space at 60 cents per hour. This high admission price caused an open passage into the building for some time, but of late it lost effectiveness and the afternoon crowd was about as large as ever before.

The doors will be dropped to the level of the sidewalk and inside the lobby two tile steps will lead to the offices.

Keight of the Bath

The title Knight of the Bath is derived from the ceremony of bathing, which was practiced as a symbol of purity when a knight was inaugurated. The last time this ceremony was used in creation of knights was at the coronation of Charles II in 1661.

Mark your eggs and butter with Rubber Stamps. Ballinger Printing Co.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cloven, of Brownfield, announce the recent arrival of a 9-pound son. Mother and baby are both doing nicely. Mrs. Cloven will be remembered in Ballinger as Miss Thelma Parrish.

Mrs. Alma Jones is taking a two weeks' vacation and will visit in Lubbock and other places.

FAT?

Lose 5 lbs. a week Safely or No Pay

If you are overweight and flabby, you can lose weight amazingly easy. There is no need to punish yourself with backbreaking exercise—no need to starve yourself and deny your body the foods you need for health.

REDUCE by this DRUGLESS method

Thousands of women are getting back to normal weight easily and quickly by using WATE-OFF, a harmless food compound (no salts, no dinitrophenol, no drugs, no harmful laxatives). WATE-OFF is composed of vegetable and herbal ingredients that neutralize the body acids—thus preventing accumulation of fat. The instructions say: Take WATE-OFF before meals, then eat your hearty "Results," users say, "are simply amazing." A tablet taken 4 times a day will cause unightly pounds to melt away like magic—leaving no saggy, flabby or broken-down tissue. You've seen WATE-OFF advertised in Pictorial Review, Physical Culture and other leading magazines at \$2.45 per treatment. Here now is your opportunity to purchase this same full size treatment for only \$1.19. Furthermore, if you are not satisfied with the results, you have the privilege of returning the empty carton and we will return your money. **2 weeks treatment \$1.19**

For Sale by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.



Dr. Miles Nervine

(Liquid or Effervescent Tablets)

Soothes irritated nerves, permits refreshing sleep, helps you to "get hold of yourself."

NEARLY everyone is nervous these days. Financial worries, street and home noises, late hours, hard work and exciting recreation put a strain on the nervous system that brings on Sleeplessness, Nervous Headache, Nervous Indigestion, Restlessness, Irritability.

An attack of nerves may make you lose friends, quarrel with your husband or wife, appear a tyrant to your children.

DR. MILES NERVINE has been soothing the nerves of the nation for nearly 60 years. If you are nervous, get a bottle or package at your druggist. He will refund your money if you are not entirely satisfied with the results.

Large package or bottle—\$1.00. Small package or bottle—25c



General Health Of County Good, Macune Asserts

According to Dr. J. W. Macune, county health officer, there is only one case of scarlet fever in the county, and except for a few cases of whooping cough among children, no contagious diseases have been reported to his office.

Dr. Macune voiced a warning regarding closer inspection of fruits and vegetables before buying, if the produce appears the least bit contaminated or overripe. Several cases of digestive trouble here last years were attributed to that cause rather than to spraying of the produce with poisonous chemicals.

To help keep comfortable and well during the hot weather the doctor advised drinking sufficient water, not necessarily iced, and wearing cool, sensible clothing. Sanitary conditions in South

Ballinger are not satisfactory, the health officer said, but the county generally is in good shape.

Constipation

If constipation causes you pain, indigestion, headache, bloating, "Pimples" on skin, get quick relief with ADLERIKA. Its action is entirely gentle and safe.

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Finds Gypsies Resided in the Balkan Section

The fact that gypsies throughout the world count in Greek tends to substantiate the theory of their early arrival in the Balkan region. In Macedonia at that period were numerous Egyptian slaves, with whom undoubtedly the newcomers intermarried to some extent, and when later they set forth on their wanderings they were so anxious to forget their miserable existence in India that they told people they were from Egypt. Their tendency toward fortune telling, sleight of hand, and other magic which Europe associated with Egypt gave them their modern name, writes Dr. Frederick Babcock, in the Chicago Tribune.

The gypsies' need for absolute freedom and their horror of obligation or establishment of any kind are shown in all their customs. When they take a marriage vow they do not promise to love till "death do us part." On the contrary, they vow only to "separate the moment love ceases." And, as various writers have pointed out, they do not consider themselves corrupt when they use sharp practice in horse trading. To the original "gypsies," getting the best of a bargain is a necessary and admirable part of life. It is an art for which they have been schooled since they were old enough to walk—like the art of a wrestler, who, with physical and psychological mastery, manages to outmaneuver and outwit his opponent.

Primitive Molten Magma Divided Into Two Layers

According to Dr. L. H. Adams, physical chemist of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, many circumstances indicate that the early history of the earth was as follows:

The primitive molten magma consisting mainly of magnesium iron silicates, with smaller amounts of other oxides, including water and considerable amounts of metallic iron, first separated into two layers—molten iron below and silicate magma above. The silicate layer then began to crystallize at the bottom. As the solid layer increased in thickness the minor constituents, including water, were concentrated to a greater and greater extent in the remaining liquid. Finally, when the liquid layer had been reduced to a thickness of a few tens of kilometers and was much richer in the originally minor constituents, the crust of the earth was formed.

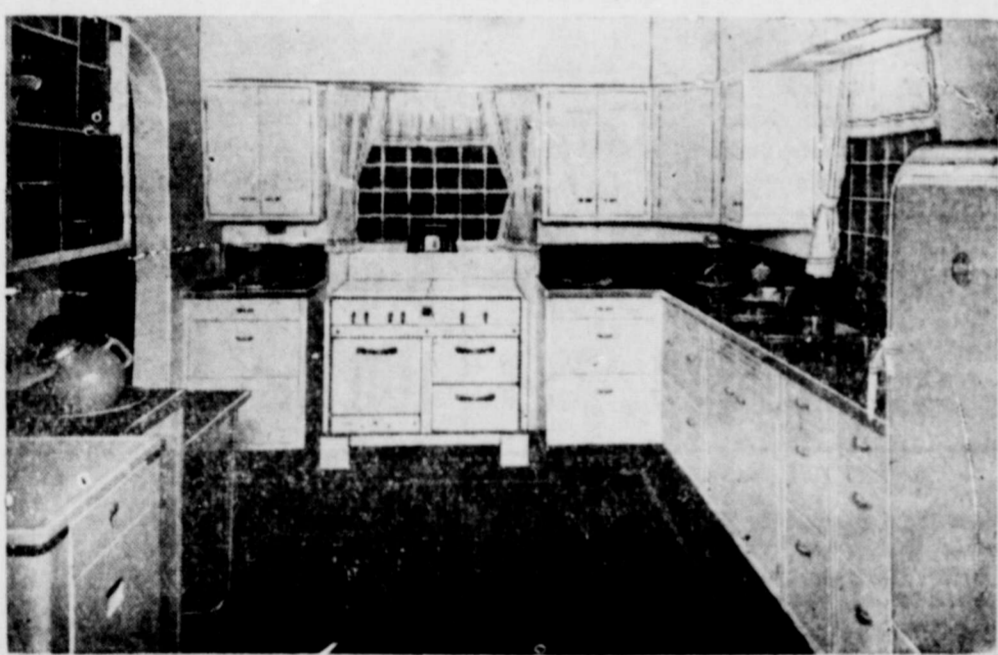
One of the most cogent reasons for believing that the earth is crystalline is that in no other way can we easily account for the fact that the crust differs so markedly from the interior. Granting that the earth once was molten and well-stirred, we apparently must admit that the separation into zones on so large a scale took place either by the falling of a heavy insoluble liquid to the bottom, thus producing the iron ore, or by the residuum of a process of crystallization, this residuum becoming the crust.

The "Cocktail"
The expression "cocktail" dates back to cock fighting days when spectators used to toast the winning rooster with a drink containing as many ingredients as there were feathers left in its tail.

Carbon paper for tracing embroidery patterns at Ledger office.

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PLANS FOR PRESBYTERIAN BIBLE SCHOOL COMPLETED; DATES JUNE 21 TO JULY 2

Miss Martha Taylor, of San Angelo, will be here tomorrow (Friday) evening to complete plans for the Daily Vacation Church school to be conducted here June 21 until July 2, the First Presbyterian and the Eighth Street Presbyterian churches cooperating. Sessions will be held each morning from 8:30 to 11 o'clock. All members who are willing to help with the school are requested to be present at the meeting at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at the First Presbyterian Church.

A registration fee of fifteen cents will be charged to help with the school expenses. All children from four to fourteen are invited to attend.

Mrs. Paul Trimmer will be superintendent of the beginners' department, Mrs. Victor Miller superintendent of the primary section, Miss Lucille Russell in charge of the juniors, and Mrs. Thomas B. Hill of the intermediates.

All tires and batteries guaranteed at Freeman's.

WRITES FOR PIONEER TALPA WOMAN HELD WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Edwin Hintner, 74, were held Wednesday afternoon from the Talpa Methodist church. Rev. A. A. Morton officiating.

Mrs. Hintner died at her home three miles northeast of Talpa Tuesday evening at 1:15 after illness of ten days' duration. She and Mr. Hintner came to this section 37 years ago from Milam county. Decedent had been a member of the Methodist church since early girlhood.

Surviving are the husband and ten children: Mrs. E. H. Lewis, Mrs. C. H. Yeager and Mrs. Enno Lewis, of Oklahoma; Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin, Bangs; Miss Jessie Hintner and Annie Hintner, Talpa; J. D. Hintner, Bangs; L. E. Hintner, Eola; Al Hintner, Coleman; and George and Oscar Hintner, Talpa. Fourteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive.

Interment was made in the Talpa cemetery. Jennings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Miss Lou Nell Jones left Monday for a trip to California, accompanying an aunt and uncle from Dallas.

Mrs. Uel Stephens, of San Antonio, is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. F. C. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Holliday Hayley and children, of Tyle, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Preston, of Abilene, spent the past week-end in the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Clell Reed and daughter, Reida Joe, of Wink, spent the week-end here in the O. C. Sykes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McKinley, of Sterling City, were here Wednesday and Thursday for a visit with Mrs. McKinley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sides.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMillan and daughter returned Tuesday from points in South Texas, where they had been visiting relatives.

Notice

You can get your hair cut at Jarrett's Barber Shop for 25c.

Mrs. John New, of Hearne, came in Sunday for a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Boelsche.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tuckey and children came in Sunday from Corpus Christi and Galveston, where they spent their vacation.

Mrs. Ross Keller and children, Marian and Betty Rose, of Galveston, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller, of Orlando, Florida, left Saturday for a trip to Monterrey and other points in Mexico.

R. W. Earnshaw went to Comanche Sunday and was lay speaker at the Methodist church in that city.

Roy Worley, teacher in the Ballinger junior high school, left Sunday for Olney. He is to stay there a short while and then go to Arizona for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer and daughter, Miss Camille, returned Friday from a trip to Georgetown, Dallas and other points.

Gordon Wetzel and Hugh Robinson were in Brownwood Sunday, visiting relatives and friends.

Bob Clark and Maurice Bartlett

have returned from a trip to New Mexico and the Carlsbad Caverns.

See Freeman for Batteries.

Dr. N. B. McNutt, of Caldwell, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNutt Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. P. C. Straley returned home Tuesday from Abilene where she had been with her daughter, Mrs. John Huber. Mrs. Huber was operated on last Saturday.

Mrs. Cicero Smith and little daughter, Barbara, left Wednesday for Dallas and Sulphur Springs to visit relatives.

Thrilling Drama Of Mine Rescue At the Palace

A thrilling drama of men's courage in facing death to rescue ill-fated comrades is depicted in the First National production, "Draegerman Courage," which plays at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, with Jean Muir and Barton MacLane in the featured roles.

"Draegerman Courage" takes the audience down into the bowels of the earth—and introduces them to plain men who show themselves great in their ability to meet disaster—and to other plain men, who toil with no thought of self when called upon to free their comrades from their living entombment in a mine cave-in. The picture is stirring in the extreme from the moment of the first fade-in to the last fade-out.

In addition to its breath-taking action, the story carries a heart-warming romance in which a young girl battles at the side of her sweetheart through long dreary days and nights to rescue the victims, one of whom is her father, from the caved-in mine. The picture paints realistically the desperate courage of the Draegermen—a picked, organized rescue crew named for Draeger, the man who invented the tools of their merciful trade.

Besides Miss Muir and MacLane, the cast includes Henry O'Neill, Robert Barrat, Addison Richards, Helen MacKellar, Gordon Oliver, Joseph Crehan and Priscilla Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Davis and daughters, of Corpus Christi, came in today for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis.

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FREE Folger's Coffee 2 lbs. 59c 1 Bar Fairy Soap Free

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FREE Wheaties 2 for 25c Kellogg's Corn Flakes 2 for 21c
1 Small Can Milk Free 1 Blue Bowl Free

FREE Exquisite Fruit Cocktail 2 15-oz. Cans 31c With 1 Can Pot- ted Meat Free

FREE 6 Giant Bars Crystal White or P. & G. Soap 25c With 1 Can Light- house Cleanser Free

FREE El Ranchito Beans 3 Cans 27c 1 Can Free Heinz 12-oz. Tomato Juice 3 for 25c 1 Can Free

FREE Bee Brand Insect Powder 25c 1 Fly Swatter Free

FREE Medium Size Oxydol 23c One Bar Sunny Monday Soap Free

FREE 3 Bottles Olmos Park Beverages 30c One Pkg. Skinner's Quick Aid Free

FREE Oranges Sweet and Juicy 2 Doz. 29c Onions White Bermuda 4 lbs. 10c
1/2 Doz. Free with each Purchase 1 Lb. Free with each Purchase

FREE Canteloupes Vine Ripe 2 for 10c Potatoes Large Fancy Shafters 10 lbs. 25c
1 Free with each Purchase 2 lbs. Free with each Purchase

FREE Don't Forget
We have a nice assortment of these Fruits and Vegetables at Hot prices! Green Beans, Blackeyes, Bell Peppers, Egg-plant, Hot Peppers, Bananas, Pineapples, Lemons, Apples, Limes, Ford Hooks, Squash, Beets, Mustard, Carrots, Swiss Chard, Okra, Lettuce, Rhubarb and various other things.

FREE Corn Extra Nice 6 Ears 15c
3 Ears Free with each Purchase

FREE 24 lbs. Acme 92c Block Salt Plain 43c Sulphur 53c

FREE 48 lbs. Flour \$1.79 100 lbs. Stock Salt 60c

Free Sale in Our Market

FREE Lean Boneless Bar-B-Q . . . lb. 29c
FREE—1 Bottle 2-oz. Olives

FREE Assorted Lunch Meats . . . 1/2 lb. 14c
FREE—1 Large, Dill or Sour, Pickle

FREE Fancy Veal Chuck Roast or Steak lb. 15c
FREE—with purchase of 2 lbs. or more a 2-oz. Bottle of Derby Meat Sauce

FREE Kraft American or Brick Cheese lb. 27c
FREE—1 Yeast Cake

FREE Wisconsin Full Cream Cheese lb. 33c
FREE—1 Small Box Saltine Crackers

FREE Now let us remind you again that your Piggly Wiggly Market has in stock the finest Grain-fed Steer Beef to be had in West Texas. Come in and ask your butcher to cut your favorite Steak or Roast for you.

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Daddy
We praise mothers in song and story
No more than they deserve;
But just a little of this praise
For Daddy, let's reserve.
He, too, stood by and watched,
When we lay in pain;
He was just as anxious as Mother
But never showed the strain.
He labors on day by day
To bring home the bread;
Dear old Daddy with furrowed brow
And fastly graying head.
His hands are rough and calloused,
His back is bent by toil,
He's the dearest old Daddy
Who ever trod the soil.
Twas for us his back was bent,
And his dear old hands made rough;
To repay him for his labors
The world is not enough.
Let us help and cheer Daddy,
While he's here and we may;
For time is swiftly passing
And he'll soon be called away.

—M. E. F.

According to the calendar Sunday will be Father's Day. Let us all remember this and do something "special" for our fathers on that day.

Ten of the seventy present at Sunday school Sunday were visitors. We were glad to have these visitors and invite them back Sunday will be our regular church day. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Whitley, of Crane, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Misses Grady Lee and Billie Ruth Miller, of Houston, are visiting their father, Grady Miller, and their grandmother, Mrs. S. H. Miller.

Notice to Farmers

See latest patterns in H. P. Williams large buzzard-wing Sweeps. We are also prepared to do electric and acetylene welding. Welding department in charge of John Walters, a first class welder.

PATTERSON'S SHOP

Allene Ray and Syble Simpson were Saturday night guests of Mary Fuller.

Mrs. Fannie Russell and Mrs. Florene Ball and little son, of Ft. Worth, are visiting in the John Rosford home.

Sunday guests in the A. E. Fuller home were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn and Arnold, Jessie Ray Klutts, J. C. Fuller, Allene Ray and Lyndon Rosford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Madison and family, of Winters; and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mullanax, of Valera, spent Sunday in the Joe Bragg home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shelton, Glenda Faye, and Mrs. Roy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Shelton and family, of Oxien.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rosford and Dorothy Mae, Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Ball attended singing at Oak Grove Sunday afternoon.

Misses Lucille and Flora Belle Simpson, and Willene Bragg spent Sunday with Miss Mildred Kerby.

Mrs. Fanny Powe visited Mrs. Arthur Fuller Tuesday afternoon. Misses Syble Simpson and Gertrude Damron spent Sunday with Mrs. Berry Matthews.

Lyndon and Dorothy Mae Rosford and Florene Ball went to a party at Talpa Saturday night.

Mrs. Vara Simpson spent Tuesday with Mrs. Loyd Fuller.

CREWS CHATTER

Since the rains crops are growing rapidly. Most of the small grain has been harvested, and in most instances has yielded an unexpected amount. We regret so much that a number of our citizens south and southeast of Crews had to suffer such heavy losses by the hailstorm that swept through a large area of this and adjoining communities. The writer has not learned what the estimated loss is. Loyd Fuller is quoted as saying he estimated his loss at \$800, and there were others probably losing as heavily, or even more.

Bro. J. H. Halford, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Levelland, preached a series of sermons at the local church the previous week-end. He was accompanied by Bro. Morgan, of Mullin.

Mrs. Pink King accompanied Miss White, the county health nurse, and Mrs. Jones, state advisory nurse, of Austin, to Con-

tent Friday of the previous week, to meet with the women of that community. Miss White organized a class in home hygiene and care of the sick, and will meet and instruct on Wednesday of each week for six weeks. This promises to be of incalculable benefit to rural women, and the Content women graciously extended an invitation to the Crews women to meet with them each time. Delicious refreshments of cake and punch were served.

Cecil Young, of San Saba, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Young, Sunday.

Crews was well represented at the Oak Grove singing convention Sunday afternoon.

Edgar Branham, Chester McBeth, Raymond Phillips and J. G. Phipps attended the mission board meeting of the Fairland Association at Ballinger Sunday afternoon. They were accom-

panied by the visiting ministers. Mrs. Walter Perry, of Seagraves, is a guest of her sister, Miss Mertha Kirby, and other relatives. Mrs. Alfred Kirby, of Electra, is a guest of relatives and friends here.

RED BANK RECORDS

Mr. and Mrs. John Tounget and sons, Ocie, Clinton and Raymond visited in the O. B. Tounget home in the Oxien community recently.

The party in the Louis Baca home Saturday night was well attended and all reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Yeates Boatright and children were callers in the Hearb Holland home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Tounget and baby and J. P. Tounget visited in the Earl Wade home Sunday afternoon. They were accom-

panied by the visiting ministers. Miss Mozelle Boatright, of the Brookshier community, spent the week-end with Miss Billie Jo Boatright.

Miss Lucy Schwertner attended the barbecue at Olfen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Tounget and baby and Clinton Tounget visited in the R. F. Henry home in the Bird community Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Makowsky and son returned home Saturday from Sweetwater.

Miss Maxine Browder returned home Sunday from Dallas, where she had been visiting for the past two weeks.

Miss Mattie Fern Browder returned home Sunday from Oklahoma, where she had been visiting for the past two weeks.

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

HARMONY HERALDS

Rev. Sidney Cox, of Peacock, preached at the Baptist church Sunday and accepted the call as pastor. We are very happy to have Bro. and Mrs. Cox to work with us.

Mrs. Lee Seals is staying in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Craig, of Winters, for treatment.

The latest report from Mrs. G. R. Green is that she is improving nicely. Mrs. Green submitted to major surgery at the Santa Anna hospital one day last week.

Mrs. Fletcher England and children visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Moore, of Winters, Saturday afternoon. Relatives from Georgia also visited there.

Mrs. F. L. Seals is ill with double pneumonia. The last report was

that she was resting fairly well. We hope for all the sick a speedy recovery.

Mrs. W. T. Billups and little son, Lynn Truett, are home from the hospital and are doing fine.

JONES TRANSFERRED

Guy Jones, who has been employed by the local Piggy Wiggly store for some time, has been transferred to the No. 4 store in San Angelo, located on Chadbourne Street.

Mrs. Tommie Cunningham, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hubbard, of Kermit; and Miss Edna Cordell, of Sweetwater, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cordell.

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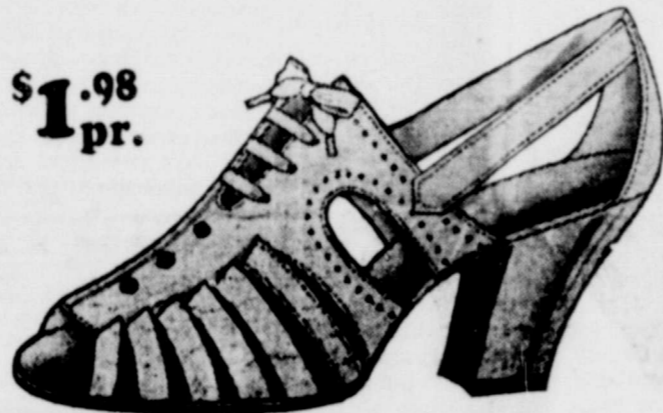
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<p>1935 Plymouth</p> <p>2-door triple checked for appearance, comfort, and safety \$395.00</p>	<p>1935 Deluxe Plymouth</p> <p>4-door Sedan with built-in trunk, tires like new, original paint good. A car you will like at \$485.00</p>
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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY? Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly.

Saturday was a slow day in Ballinger until late in the afternoon when farmers came in for supplies. Rains kept many from their fields for two weeks and grass and weeds got a good start.

City officials have a campaign underway to collect delinquent taxes. A non-resident who has been in this business many years has been employed for this duty and before the end of the campaign every person owing the city will be given an opportunity to make a satisfactory settlement of his account.

In connection with preparation for the fair, County Agent John A. Barton suggests one-day shows of various kinds of produce and livestock. He has seen these events provide real shows and draw large crowds interested in the particular item.

People of this section are beginning to look forward to the holding of the Runnels County Fair next fall. With fairs all over the state being resumed this year, there is a feeling among leaders here that the popularity of the county exposition can be brought back to its standing in pre-depression days.

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SUNDAY SPECIAL DAY TO HONOR FATHERS

Sunday, June 26, is Father's Day. This day is set aside annually to remember all fathers and honor them in some way. Stores this week are featuring gifts which will please any "dad" and practically all the Sunday schools in the city will have special programs in his honor.

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British Plane Blazes Trail for Overseas Line



Pictured at the airways base at Port Washington, L. I., is the British 15-passenger flying boat 'Cavalier' after completing the first east-west survey flight from Bermuda. These survey flights are in preparation for the eventual trans-Atlantic passenger service which will be jointly operated by the Imperial Airways and Pan-American Airways.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

[Clipped from Our Exchanges]

Miss Mary Anne Carter, speaking before the women's 4-H club council at Mason last week said that the club show, to be held October 9, would be the biggest and best show Mason county has ever had.

Hens owned by the Erath Egg Farm at Stephenville and entered in the Tarleton egg laying contest have laid a total of 3,732 eggs in eight months. There are 360 hens entered in the contest, these hens leading every standard contest in the United States by four points.

Eight Menard merchants have agreed to close their places of business each afternoon at 6:30, with the exception of Saturday, when they will remain open until a later hour. The agreement is effective during June, July and August.

Sheriff's deputies made a raid on a house near Bronte last week, confiscating 32 cases of beer, 31 half-pints and 7 full pints of whiskey and 18 pints of wine.

Twenty-four members of the graduating class of the Miles high school have returned from a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns, El Paso and Juarez. The group was gone four days.

F. F. A. members of Melvin are to receive part of the proceeds from a benefit show to be given by a theatre there soon. The money will be used to help defray expenses of boys going to the state meet at Huntsville later in the summer.

Successful conclusion of several years' effort on the part of citizens of Fort Stockton and other towns along highway 79 for the paving of a 26-mile gap between Fort Stockton and McCamey is expected soon. Plans were taken to Austin last Thursday afternoon by a state engineer and it is possible that the project may be let at the July meeting of the state highway commission.

The Bronte Enterprise issued a 12-page special edition last week in celebration of the completion of highway 79 from San Angelo to Sweetwater.

The Comanche high school board has approved plans for the new gymnasium to be constructed in that city soon. The building is to be of brick and tile construction and is expected to be one of the finest in this section of the state. Bids for construction will be received June 29.

The proposal of the Eden Business Men's Club to institute some form of trades day has been approved and placed in the hands of a committee for more definite action.

The trade extension committee of the Brady Chamber of Commerce is taking steps to relieve crowded parking conditions in the business district on week-ends. Suggestions offered included asking merchants and their employees to park their cars at the rear of stores or at the court house curb and to leave their automobiles at

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home, if possible, on Saturdays. Each business block will be asked to cooperate.

Owners of small lakes and tanks constructed by the Central Colorado River Authority are proud of their work. Since the recent heavy rains the tanks are full and the owners are assured of an adequate water supply for several months.

Members of the Winters Future Farmers chapter will leave July 12 for a trip through the Davis Mountains, south to Mexico, through the lower Rio Grande valley and east to Galveston, through Huntsville, Dallas, and are to attend the state F. F. A. convention at Arlington.

Tires, Tubes and Batteries at Freeman's

Notice of Voluntary Liquidation to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that on March 26, 1937, at a stockholders' meeting of the Security State Bank, located at Ballinger, Texas, the proposition was duly submitted to the stockholders to close the business of the corporation and that at said meeting the following resolution was adopted, to-wit:

"WHEREAS, the stockholders of the Security State Bank, of Ballinger, Texas, have been called and are now in meeting assembled to consider the liquidation of this bank; now, therefore, be it

"RESOLVED, that the business of this bank be closed; that all depositors, and all creditors of every nature, be paid in full; that after paying all depositors and creditors, and discharging all remaining liabilities, the remaining assets of said bank be distributed proportionately among the stockholders; and that this bank surrender and have cancelled its corporate franchise. Be it further

"RESOLVED, that the officers and directors of this bank be hereby authorized and directed to take all necessary steps, and execute all necessary papers, to carry into effect this resolution."

W. B. HALLEY, Wm. HALFMANN, R. W. BRUCE, R. E. BRUCE, FRED KIECHLE, Directors

ST. BONIFACE COUNCIL RELECTS OFFICERS

The main business at the regular meeting of St. Boniface Council No. 2772, Knights of Columbus, at Olifen last Tuesday night was the election of officers. All officers were re-elected. They are: grand knight, Martin Maas; deputy grand knight, J. A. Lange; chancellor, J. J. Hoelscher; recorder, Erwin Lange; treasurer, J. H. Halfmann; advocate, A. T. Halfmann; warden, W. J. Kahlig; assistant warden, Leo Fuchs; inside guard, Arnold Fuchs; outside guards, J. C. Halfmann and G. R. Power; trustee, Theo Halfmann. Thirty-three members were present with Harry Halfmann drawing the attendance prize.

Thunderstorm's Warnings Nature's greatest warning of the approach of a thunderstorm is experienced on a mountain, where the atmosphere becomes so charged with electricity that it makes a man's hair stand on end, his fingers emit sparks and the metal points of his ice ax hiss like vipers, says Collier's Weekly.

Solve Books at Ledger office.

eries have suspended operations for the summer.



Dry weather, which has held back planting in part of the state, is being utilized by many West Texas farmers and ranchmen to terrace and contour their fields and ranches. County agricultural agents report that in many cases farmers are calling on them to run terrace lines and are planting on the contours established by the lines with the expectation of terracing in the fall.

Real county, which recently employed its first county agricultural agent, had no terraces until the new agent ran lines on a 16 acre field belonging to R. L. Henderson, of Camp Wood.

The county agricultural agent of Tom Green county, with his assistant, ran terrace lines on 9,686 acres on 94 farms during the first four months of the year. During the same period, farmers who had learned to operate levels through attendance at terracing schools and demonstrations ran lines on 11,524 acres on 65 farms.

In Runnels county, the county agricultural agent, together with farmers who have learned to operate levels, has run lines on approximately 20,000 acres on more than 100 farms since the first of the year. Terraces have been constructed on 80 per cent of these farms. County equipment has been busy, and was used recently to construct terraces on a 240-acre farm. These terraces cost 41 cents an acre.

MONDAY LONGEST DAY; SUMMER OFFICIALLY BEGINS

If you've been hearing people say, "My, aren't the days getting long," you can be assured they'll stop, or at least should stop, next Monday, June 21. For that date is the summer solstice, the official beginning of summer and the longest, theoretically speaking, day in the year. From then on until December 21, the days will gradually shorten.

For the majority of the United States, the 21st is actually the longest day. However, for Texas, Florida and the southern parts of a few other states, the three or four days preceding June 21 are the same length, varying but a few seconds a day.

Jenny Lind's Grave

Jenny Lind, the Swedish nightingale, is buried in Malvern, England.

Strange But True



SHORTAGE OF LAYING HENS IN PROSPECT FOR WINTER

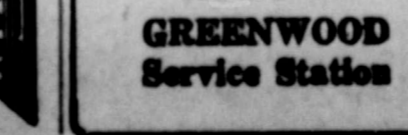
COLLEGE STATION, June 16.—A heavy shortage of laying hens, with a corresponding increase in egg and poultry prices, is in prospect for the fall of 1937 and the early part of 1938, according to George P. McCarthy, assistant poultry husbandman of the Texas A. & M. extension service. McCarthy said that high feed costs and low prices for poultry products had resulted in the heaviest culling program in recent years. The unfavorable price picture has also resulted in a decline in the purchase of baby chicks. McCarthy pointed out that commercial hatcheries have reported a 35 per cent decline in the sale of baby chicks.

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Ballinger Country Club Votes to Hold Program July 5th

Members of the Ballinger Country Club are getting ready for their annual celebration which will be held this year on Monday, July 5. A program is being arranged for the entire day to include the regular golf tournament starting early in the morning with finals in the afternoon. A tourney for women and in the late afternoon a Scotch and flag tournament for men and women will also be features.

Bridge players will engage in a tournament in the morning and afternoon and swimmers and divers will hold contests in the late afternoon. The barbecue dinner with all the trimmings will be served at noon and everything will be furnished including plates, knives, forks, spoons and cups.

The directors named a group of committees the past week-end to look after each part of the program and plans have about been perfected for the entire day. Following are those in charge of the various events:

Barbecue—Albert Fryar, M. McGregor and J. D. Motley

Golf Tournament—A. J. Thorp, W. V. Connelly and R. W. Earnshaw

Bridge Tournament—C. R. Stone, Mrs. Tom Agnew and Mrs. R. E. Bruce

Ladies Golf—Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, Mrs. H. G. Agnew and Miss Virginia Holman

Scotch and Flag Tournament—Troy Simpson, Chas. Thorp and Mrs. C. G. Jennings

Swimming Tournament—F. C. Dickey, Gaylord Hubbard and Jack Lynn.

Prizes will be provided for winners in the various events and the directors urge all club members to arrange to attend the annual party.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Store Offers FREE Sample of New High Blood Pressure Treatment

Every High Blood Pressure sufferer in Ballinger is urged to go to J. Y. Pearce Drug Company and receive a free sample of ALLIMIN Essence of Garlic Parsley Tablets for High Blood Pressure. These are the tablets used by Dr. Frederick Damrau, eminent physician of New York City, in his now famous clinical work, when he reduced the blood pressure and relieved dizziness and headaches in the great majority of all cases treated. Get a copy of Dr. Damrau's interesting report along with your free sample of ALLIMIN. A special new process by which these tablets are produced makes them both tasteless and odorless. A two weeks' treatment costs only 50c.

LOCAL DENTISTS ATTEND MEETING AT SAN ANGELO

Drs. J. Dexter Eoff, E. H. Boelsche, E. W. Stasney and C. W. Cheatham went to San Angelo Monday evening to attend a meeting of the San Angelo Dental Society, of which they are members.

A special program was provided with a prominent Dallas dentist delivering the principal talk. Mrs. and Mrs. C. R. Stone spent Sunday in Sherwood, visiting relatives.

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'Shall We Dance' Brings Back Astaire and Ginger

Blending romance, melody, dancing and laughter, "Shall We Dance," the new Fred Astaire-Ginger Rogers musical film is said to hit a new high in screen entertainment. The attraction is to be shown at the Texas Theatre next Saturday midnight in special preview, and on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Made on a scale that surpasses all the noted duo's previous vehicles and offering brilliant novelties in its dances, songs and settings, "Shall We Dance" is hailed as the finest and most entertaining picture of the two stars' careers.

The story deals with the hectic love affair between Astaire as an outstanding ballet dancer, and Miss Rogers as a noted revue favorite. Astaire's interest in the slender tap-dancer leads to a series of incidents which in turn give rise to popular belief that the two are married.

Despite Miss Rogers' denials, the rumors grow and, unable to escape the resulting publicity, the two decide that the only way to obtain their freedom is actually to get married. This ingenious plot is played against a glittering background of modern life, with spectacular dances and tuneful song numbers woven into the action, and with even more romance and comedy than any of the previous Astaire-Rogers vehicles.

The two stars present three dances together, one of them a highly unique roller-skating number. Others include a solo dance by Astaire in time to the whirling

machinery of an ocean liner's engine-room, another solo in the finale, a sparkling duet dance by Astaire and Harriet Hootor, America's foremost ballet artiste, and a solo number by Miss Hootor, as well as a group of specially created for the picture.

The featured cast of the picture includes Edward Everett Horton, Eric Blore, Ketti Gallian, Jerome Cowan and William Brisbane.

Want Ads

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Lights, water paid, deposit up on gas, garage. \$12 at 701 Twelfth Street. 1t-

LOST—At city park, white beaded purse, containing 50 cents. Return purse and keep money. Mrs. Dee Oliver. 17-1t-

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Goldens Hold Reunion Here

For their second annual family reunion, seventy-five members of the Golden family met at city park here last Friday and Saturday. The group was organized last June at Amarillo with Joe Bob Golden, of Wichita Falls, first president.

Attractive program folders lettered in gold on a white background were made by Mrs. Ernest Moody and showed the order of events by days. For Friday was listed "Know Your Kin;" for Saturday, "Continue Knowing Your Kin;" noon, eats; invocation, Rev. J. H. McClain; "Our Word to You," Rev. M. C. Golden; response, Floyd Golden. A. H. Golden, of Seymour, was master of ceremonies and informal talks were heard.

In the afternoon stunts by family groups provided much fun. Following breakfast in the noon Sunday morning departures were made.

Seymour was selected as the site of the 1935 meeting. New officers are: Ward Golden, Dimmit, president; Joe Bob Golden, Wichita Falls, vice-president; Mrs. Elsie Golden, Portales, N. M., secretary.

Attending the reunion were: Rev. M. C. Golden, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, Ballinger; Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Grainger and son, Tyler; Judge and Mrs. Dennis P. Ratliff, Eva Jo, Buenis Faye and Nancy Flo Ratliff, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Golden, Eden; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Golden, Ballinger; Mrs. Emmitt Golden and children, Billie and Ray Mack, Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. Ward Golden, Dimmit; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Golden, Portales, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Oates Golden and family, Munday; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Golden, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Birdwell, Arline and J. E. Birdwell, Ralls; Rev. and Mrs. McClain and son, Ballinger; Oscar Z. Golden, Murray; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stapleton, Petersburg; Mrs. Billy Morrow and Miss Auda Lee Smith, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Holley, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Golden, Jean; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Beavers, Murray; Mrs. S. E. Golden, Murray; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Golden and two sons, Murray; Mrs. Floyd Burson and children, Maverick; Mrs. M. J. Golden, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Duke and two children, Phenix City, Alabama; Mrs. J. F. Kennedy, Phenix City, Ala.; Mrs. Charles R. Nelson and two sons, Portales, N. M.; Fayrene Golden, Bronte; Mrs. Ben Berry and two sons, Bronte; Lee Phillips, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody, and Bobbie and Eldon Moody, Ballinger; Mrs. Louis Stapleton, Ralls; Mrs. Emma Graham, Alvord; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mims, Archer City; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Golden, Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hamilton, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Jess McDonald and Harold McDonald, Ballinger.

Mrs. T. P. Reed left Sunday for Midland and from there will go to California where she will spend a month visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Schnable left Tuesday for Sweetwater to visit her parents several weeks.

SYKES RETURNS FROM VISIT TO DODGE DETROIT PLANT

O. C. Sykes and son, Billy, returned Tuesday night from the Dodge factory at Detroit where Mr. Sykes went to head a convoy of trucks back to Abilene to be delivered to the Banner Creameries. While in Detroit they visited the factory and made a side trip into Canada.

Mr. Sykes said there was considerable uneasiness in Detroit on account of strikes and many dealers were stocking up heavily on automobiles as a protective measure in case of a shortage caused by a shutdown.

Notice
You can get your hair cut at Jarrett's Barber Shop for 25¢. 17-11-

Mrs. Mary Fuller, of Shiner, and Miss Helen Tuttle, of San Antonio, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Walker. Mrs. Fuller, a sister of Dr. Walker, will spend the summer here, while Miss Fuller, a cousin, will be here about a week.

H. G. Agnew left Tuesday for Del Rio where he will participate in an invitation golf tournament.

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SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club held its regular meeting Tuesday, June 15, in the home of Mrs. W. L. McAdams.

The president was in charge of the program. The subject was "Annual State Meeting." Reports were given to the president by various club members on their achievements during the year.

The hostess, assisted by Miss Demma Barron, Mrs. Dee Ferguson and Mrs. Joe Thomas, served ice cream and cookies to the following members: Mrs. Virgil McShan, Mrs. Sam Hutcheson, Mrs. George McMillan, Mrs. James Barron, Mrs. Jones Sanders, Mrs. J. C. Reese, Mrs. B. M. Batts; one visitor, Miss Virginia McShan; and two new members, Mrs. Walter Sepp and Mrs. Dee Ferguson.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Jones Sanders on July 6.

MRS. W. S. FLEMING ILL AT HOME IN PITTSBURG

Relatives here have been advised that Mrs. W. S. Fleming is seriously ill at her home in Pittsburg, Texas. She was stricken at Austin where her husband was taking a summer course at the University of Texas, and was hurriedly taken home.

Mr. Fleming was recently reelected superintendent of the Pittsburg schools for the nine-

teenth time. He was at one time superintendent of the Ballinger schools and the family has many friends here.

ARTICLE BY MRS. McCLAIN RECOGNIZED BY BAPTISTS

At the recent meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in New Orleans the stewardship pageant, "Respectable Robbers," written by Mrs. J. H. McClain, of Ballinger, was adopted for teaching principles of stewardship throughout all 18 southern states.

MORGAN IRON AND METAL WORKS ANNOUNCES MOVE

Announcement was made this week by the owners of the Morgan Iron and Metal Works that they were moving from their location at the C. J. Lynn scales to across the San Angelo highway from the Texas Compress Co. plant, next to the Starlight Refining Co.'s service station. The Morgan company has installed new platform scales and is handling angle, channel and flat iron.



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IN SOCIETY

Novtyreds Complimented

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scales were guests of honor last Friday evening at an attractively planned party given by Miss Mary Faye Wardlaw in her home on Eighth Street. Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Mrs. Tommie Hall and Miss Teddy Wardlaw assisted in entertaining. Roses gave floral decoration to rooms where a shower theme was stressed. A pink umbrella was opened shower-effect over an array of prettily wrapped gifts on the lace-tail dining room table. These went as a grand bingo prize to the honored couple as did individual awards won by game winners throughout the evening. These were presented by Miss Teddy Wardlaw as she recited an original poem as a toast to the bride and groom.

Angel cake was served with ice cream. Included were: Messrs. and Misses Scales, Oscar Batts, John Hollingsworth, W. L. McMillan, Tom Goss, Misses Evelyn Branham, Kathryn Scales, Merna Sue Clark, Dorothy Lynn, Eleanor Williams, Rosemary Lasater, Messrs. John Q. McAdams, Lucius Evans, Vic Davis, Charles Thorp, Leonard Scales, Walter Boswell, Hall, and Dr. Stasney.

Girl Scout Troop Entertains Mothers

Mrs. Layne Moreland, captain of troop two of the Ballinger Girl Scouts, supervised the entertainment given last Thursday evening by the girls for their mothers. A program of songs and dances and a play, "Strawberry Cottage,"

planned by the girls, was given in a creditable manner. Mrs. Bruce Creasy, lieutenant, directed the making of the cakes decorated in pink and green, which were served with iced punch during the social hour.

The attractive stone lodge at city park was decorated with varied summer flowers.

Scouts acting as hostesses were: Billie Louise Blair, Patsy Jean Patrick, Peggy McGregor, Claudia Cunningham, Earline Webb, Mary Lou Routh, Wanda Jack Thomas, Yvonne Waldrop, Anna Mae Sanders, Ann Creasy and Marjorie McGregor.

Mothers present were: Mmes. Alex McGregor, Aurelia Webb, F. C. Miller, Creasy, T. J. Sanders, Jack Thomas, M. S. Patrick and W. E. Blair.

June Wedding Announced

Misses Wanda Lane, Lois B. Evans and Margaret Burk were hostesses last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. A. Edmiston with a surprise gift party for Mrs. Overton Kimmey, who was Miss Virginia Williams before her marriage June 6 at San Angelo by Judge J. T. Mathison.

Blue and pink were the colors featured in floral adornment of rooms, in the shower presentation and in the pretty bride's book.

Mrs. Kimmey is the daughter of Mrs. Edmiston and attended Ballinger high school until she entered the Jolley Beauty School at San Angelo last September from which she completed a course.

Mr. Kimmey is the son of Mrs.

P. D. Kimmey and is connected with the Safeway Stores in San Angelo, where the couple will live.

Cake and punch was served by the hostesses and Mrs. Edmiston to: Mmes. Jim Mac Wright, Zid Herring, Charles Cheatham, Reese Ward, Dewey Campbell, Simeon Cottle, Vera Smith, O. B. Hamilton, Rufus Allen, Doss Herring, S. M. Jonas, L. W. Faris, Misses Doris Lane and Jewel Cozby.

Christian Endeavor in Outing

On Monday evening the young people of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church enjoyed a delightful picnic at the Rufus Allen place near Runnels.

Swimming was indulged in for about an hour after which supper consisting of hot coffee, scrambled eggs, bacon, salad and cake was served.

Present were: Rev. and Mrs. Charles H. Ward, Mrs. A. Wiesepape, Mrs. Aurelia Webb, Misses Jo Demmer, Mary Jo Webb, Jane Routh, Esther Wiesepape, Virginia Fowler, Lillian and Mary Ann Allen; Bob Fowler, Taylor Russell and Arthur Wiesepape.

Baptist Young People Enjoy Picnic

The young people's department of the Ballinger Baptist Church enjoyed a picnic supper in city park Tuesday evening.

Readings were given by Miss Louise Hash and a bridal stunt was enacted by Melvin Patterson's class.

Present were: Misses Evelyn Smalley, Gladys Lee Morgan, Newman, Anna Lee Winton, Hattie Mae Dunlap, Gladys Kemp, Evelyn Branham, Margaret Batts, Marie Thomas, Pauline Simpson, Fay Canady, Gladys Davis, Hash, Genevieve King, Zell Reese; Sam Hollingsworth, Louis Ruhman, Joe Cozby, Denmon White, Ulmer Newman, Harold McDonald, Gaylord Hubbard, Fred Walter King; Messrs. and Misses George West, E. C. Grindstaff, O. T. Toney, Patterson, James Parrish, Mrs. J. P. King of Brownwood, and Mrs. J. H. McClain.

Three Are Hostesses for Former Ballinger Resident

Mmes. C. R. Stephens, H. W. Lynn and Paul Trimmer were hostesses at a one o'clock luncheon in the Trimmer home on Fourth Street Wednesday to compliment Mrs. Worth Claunch of Port Arthur.

The hostesses were assisted in receiving by Mrs. M. C. Smith, Mrs. E. A. Trail, and Mrs. J. M. Pyburn of Winters.

Shasta daisies combined with maiden hair fern decorated rooms and formed the centerpiece for the dining room table laid in lace. Green tapers burned in low silver holders. Miss Marryatt Smith and Miss Nancy Pyburn of Winters were assisted by Mrs. Estes Lynn and Paul Trimmer, Jr., in serving the luncheon, buffet style.

A program of violin and vocal numbers was given by Paul Trimmer and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke with Miss Maggie Underwood playing accompaniments. Mrs. Pyburn told in an informal way of the recent movie made by Universal of the making of her fans.

Included were: Mmes. Claunch, Pyburn, Smith, Trail, R. T. Trail, Lynn, Jack McGregor, Oscar Pearson, G. M. Vaughn, Ross Keller of Galveston, W. T. Padgett, R. W. Earnshaw, Velma Hale, Delbert Vaneil, Victor Miller, J. Y. Pearce, Frank Pearce, Edwin Schuchard, Alex McGregor, Bruce Creasy, William Hart of Winters, Giesecke, R. L. Harwell, Ralph Erwin, H. H. Halley, Gus Noyes, Will Doose, Dwight Sharpe, E. L. Hagan, C. S. Miller, Misses Smith, Underwood, Pyburn and Sammie Padgett.

No-Host Supper for Marathon Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burnham and sons, Bill and W. T. Jr., and Mr. Bill Hopkins, of Marathon, were guests of honor at an informal affair at the Ballinger Country Club Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Motor boat rides and swimming at the lake were diversions before serving the delectable picnic supper on the spacious screened

porch at the club house, and games of dominoes and forty-two were the after-supper entertainment.

Included besides the guests of honor were: Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Connelly, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorp, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams, Miss Lula McElroy, Jane and Carolyn Cheatham, Warren and Pat Murphy, and Jack Connelly.

Two Are Hostesses at Lawn Party

A lawn party at the Bankston home on Tenth Street was given by Winnie Merle Adair and Melba Ruth Bankston last Friday evening.

Games and contests gave entertainment and a late picnic supper was served with favors for the guests.

Those present were: Dorothy McMillan, Louise Hardin, Odessa Parrish, Gayle Hirschfeld, Quentin White, Alexander McGregor, R. A. Smith, Winfred Campbell, Oscar Sensabaugh and Robert Lowry.

Y. W. A. Has All-Day Meeting

Mrs. J. H. McClain conducted an all-day home mission study, "Follow Me" for the Baptist Y. W. A. Monday in her home on Broadway.

A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour to: Mrs. McClain, Misses Fay Canady, Nell Shepperd, Louise Hash, Gladys Kemp and Genevieve King.

Mrs. Stainback is Hostess at Breakfast

Mrs. Floyd Stainback was hostess to friends Wednesday morning with a two-course bridge breakfast in her home on Tenth Street.

Summer blossoms in vivid shades, game appointments, the menu and prizes for high and second high scores won by Mrs. Loyd Herring and Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., elaborately stressed the Pan-American motif.

Included were: Mmes. Charles Evans, C. F. Bailey, W. B. Woody, Oren Chandler, Jack Rudd, Ford Taylor, Sturges, Leonard Stallings, George Goughly, Herring, John Stitt, E. W. Stasney, Misses Virginia Holman, Florence Westbrook and Louise Batts.

FATHER OF FORMER TEACHER HERE DIES AT GRAND PRAIRIE

Word has been received here of the death of George F. Liggett, of Grand Prairie. Mr. Liggett was the father of Miss Lottie Maye Liggett, who taught in the local junior high school for several years.

Mr. Liggett died June 8 at his home in Grand Prairie, where he had lived for the past 40 years. He was 61 years old and a native of Lonsburg, Tennessee. Burial was at Southland Cemetery, Grand Prairie.

Survivors include the wife, four children, two brothers and two sisters.

W. M. BARNETT IS NEW NASH-LAFAYETTE DEALER IN BALLINGER TERRITORY

W. M. Barnett, who has been associated with his father, L. E. H. Barnett, in the automobile business here for some time, has opened a Nash and Lafayette agency in the building on Strong Avenue formerly occupied by the Nichols Tractor Co.

Mr. Barnett stated that he is proud to represent these two well-known automobiles in Ballinger and extended a cordial invitation to citizens of this territory to come in and inspect his cars. The new Nashes and Lafayettes feature twin ignition and a gas-saving automatic cruising gear as well as many other desirable features.

Mrs. J. B. Striplin and son, James, left Monday for Birmingham, Alabama, where they will visit relatives and friends several weeks.

OIL STOLEN FROM LOCAL WHOLESALE WAREHOUSE

Someone entered the warehouse of the Cities Service Oil Company here Saturday night and took at least one five-gallon case of oil. The burglary was discovered Sunday when A. O. Bartlett, local manager, went to his place of business and found a hole cut in the galvanized iron wall near the lock on a door. He said one case of oil was all he missed before making a complete inventory of the stock on hand Saturday evening.

LOPEZ AND PARRA BUILD PORTABLE DANCE PLATFORM

J. E. Lopez and J. Parra are constructing a 30 by 40 feet platform on Strong Avenue in the Mexican section of Ballinger for use as a dance floor at picnics, fiestas and other celebrations. The platform is portable and may be moved to give more room at the larger gatherings.

The first ball will be held Saturday night. An orchestra from Brady will play.

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20c

FRYERS Dressed or Live Fat and Tender

Lamb Chops . lb. 25c

Leg o' Lamb . lb. 21c

Ground Meat . lb. 10c

DEL MONTE Tomato Sauce For Cooking Use 1 can 8c

Seven Steak . lb. 15c

Heinz Beefsteak Sauce bottle 35c

Heinz Catsup . 14-oz. bottle 25c



Make Father Happy Sunday

The old saying "The way to a man's heart is through his stomach" is still true. Nothing will please him more on his day than a SPECIAL DINNER! We have everything you need.

Del Monte Pears Bartlett No. 2 1/2 can 25c
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Del Monte Tuna Fish flat can 25c

Del Monte Corn, cream style 15c

SOAP Crystal White 6 Bars 25c
PALMOLIVE Bar 7c 3 for 20c
SOAP CHIPS Crystal White 5 lbs. 40c
SUER SUDS Concentrated Pkg. 10c
YEAST CAKES Fleischmann's 3 for 10c

Breakfast Cereal
2 Post Toasties, 1 Huskies, 1 Post Bran
all 4 38c

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NEW PLATFORM SCALES

Flat, Channel - Angle Iron For Sale

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JUNE WEDDING PORTRAYED ON ROTARY CLUB PROGRAM

The Ballinger Rotary Club enjoyed a program on June brides at its regular meeting Tuesday noon. Upon interrogation it was revealed that a number of the members had been married in June and some would celebrate their wedding anniversaries in a few days.

Small children in beautiful costumes presented a formal church wedding in every detail. A musician took the console, a vocalist sang "I Love You Truly," and the wedding march started with the groom and best man entering, the maid of honor, the bridesmaids and the bride and groom finally

taking their places before the minister. Every part of the ceremony was portrayed, even to the "parson" and best man kissing the blushing bride, but at the final scene the groom would not depict this incident. The bridal party marched from the room to the accompaniment of a burst of applause.

We meet prices—Freeman's. If

Loss in Coins Heavy
Wear and tear on metal money represents a loss of more than \$7,000,000 a year. The government stands the loss. Appropriations are made each year for the difference between the face value of worn coins returned and the amount such coins produce in new coins after they have been melted down and re-coined.

Spelling Champ Wins \$500 Prize



First prize of \$500 was awarded Waneeta Buckley of Louisville, Ky. (right), recent winner of the title of "Best Speller in the Nation." She won the thirteenth national spelling bee at Washington, sponsored by newspapers at the new National museum. Waneeta's runner-up was diminutive Betty Grunstra of Passaic, N. J. "Plebeian," spelled correctly by Waneeta, after Betty missed, decided the contest. Betty's second prize amounted to \$300.

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Rannels:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Brown County, of the 22nd day of May, 1937, by L. J. Wilson, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Nine and 78/100 Dollars, and the sum of \$7,376.20, and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Walker-Smith Company in a certain cause in said Court, No. 7047, and styled Walker-Smith Company, a corporation, vs. G. O. Hargrove, placed in my hands for service, I, W. A. Holt, as Sheriff of Rannels County, Texas, did, on the 9th day of June, 1937, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Rannels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in Rannels County, Texas, being a part of the Henry Bier Survey No. 400, Certificate No. 16-107, Patent No. 637, Volume 20, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the N. W. corner of said Henry Bier Survey No. 400; Thence East, with the N. B. Line of said Henry Bier Survey, 1341 vrs. to corner; Thence South 431 vrs. to corner; Thence West, 1341 vrs. to stake in the West line of said Henry Bier Survey; Thence North 431 vrs. to the place of beginning; and being all of the land conveyed to G. O. Hargrove by E. F. Bucy per deed recorded in Vol. 99, page 273 of the deed records of Rannels County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of G. O. Hargrove, Jessie L. Hargrove and First National Bank of Winters, and that on the first Tuesday in July, 1937, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Rannels 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 G. O. Hargrove, Jessie L. Hargrove and First National Bank of Winters.

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 Rannels County.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of June, 1937.

W. A. HOLT, Sheriff, Rannels County, Texas. By Winona Jones, Deputy. 10-17-24

Patriotism

Courage is believed to be a very necessary quality for the soldier, but there is a story of a private who ran at the first shot, and declared himself to be braver than those who faced the battle.

Pat was unmercifully laughed at for his cowardice, by the whole regiment, but he was equal to the occasion.

"Run, is it?" he repeated scornfully. "Faith, an' I didn't, nayther. I just observed the general's express orders. He told us, 'Strike for home and yer country,' and I struck for home."

"Think what struck for the country is there yet?"

Over the Back Fence Mrs. Biggs: "And the new stadium is wonderful." Mrs. Diggs: "Isn't it? Now they are building a new curriculum, too?" Mrs. Biggs: "And what that like?" Mrs. Diggs: "And what's that go-round—from what I hear."

Carbon paper for tracing embroidery patterns at Ledger office.

Two Adult Health Classes Will Take Six-Week Course

Miss Beulah White, county health nurse, organized an adult health class at Content Friday afternoon with nineteen members signed up for the six weeks' course. This makes two classes in the county that will participate in the health program for the next six weeks. At Wingate 14 women have signed up for the course and Miss White will meet the class there each Friday afternoon. The Content class will meet each Friday.

At the conclusion of the course all who have completed the work satisfactorily will be awarded certificates by the state health department.

Miss White said in the past few weeks considerable interest had been shown by Mexican families in giving juvenile Mantoux tubercular tests to children. This work has been done mostly in homes where death has resulted from the disease. Local physicians are giving the tests but no free work has been done for indigent patients.

Miss White stated that it was possible to secure a traveling X-Ray from the state health department if there are enough indigent cases here and the medical profession thought it needed to assist in checking the disease in this county. When this equipment is obtained, it is done after an invitation from the physicians and all readings are returned to local doctors by the state department.

WEST TEXAS CLUB WOMEN MAKE HOME IMPROVEMENTS

COLLEGE STATION, June 16.—County home demonstration agents in West Texas report that home demonstration club women are making home improvements and adding equipment. Often the improvements are made at very little cash outlay.

Two Pecos county women, Mrs. C. E. Barker and Mrs. Marsh Lee, both of Fort Stockton, recently scoured 27 pounds of wool which they will make into bats for comforts. The wool was washed in three sal soda baths kept between 100 and 110 degrees of temperature. The scouring was done in the Fort Stockton work center.

Another Pecos county club member, Mrs. Henry Schellenberger of the Fort Stockton club, recently removed cracked and chipped enamel from a bedroom suite with a commercial paint remover. The wood was washed with gasoline, and tube thinned with gasoline was applied. The finish was rubbed with a soft cloth after drying a few minutes, and the surface treated with steel wool. When the furniture was waxed and polished, the wood had a light brown color and a dull, satin-like patina.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Legate went to Brownwood Saturday to attend a district meeting of rural mail carriers. Mr. Legate is president of the district organization.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw went to San Antonio Monday morning to attend to business.

Council to Name Voting Delegates For Short Course

Members of the Rannels county home demonstration council will hold their regular monthly meeting and hear a program. The most important feature of business will be the election of three official delegates to the short course at College Station, August 16-19. Communities have nominated 12 women who are members of clubs in this county and the council will name three who will have the power to cast votes at all business sessions during the short course.

Mrs. C. R. Stephens will give a parliamentary drill Saturday afternoon as the first number on the program which will start at 2:30 p. m. at the city hall.

Miss Myra Tankersley, home demonstration agent, stated Monday that she had not been advised how many Rannels county women and girls would be provided for at College Station. Reservations were made for twelve women and four girls last year and Miss Tankersley believes that many and perhaps more will be accepted this year.

Due to lack of dormitory space county delegations have been limited to some extent. Boys will be billeted under the stadium this year and this will provide more room for women, girls and men who desire to attend.

High quality Tires at low prices at Freeman's.

SHIP GOES ACROSS SEA PACKED UP IN BOXES

GLASGOW, Scotland, June 16.—Built in a Clyde shipyard, a three-masted sailing vessel will be launched on the other side of the Atlantic. It was sent in pieces, packed in boxes, by a freight ship to British Guiana.

Men in the yard worked three months to complete the 130-foot hull. Every plate was numbered. The parts will be reassembled at Georgetown. It is the first sailing ship built on the Clyde in nearly thirty years, and probably will be used in pearl fishing. The same firm is now building on the Clyde two tugs which will be shipped in pieces to Irak.

A Japanese physician says that flying in high altitudes may affect the teeth, causing aviators to suffer from dental decay.

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A VACATION TRAGEDY ... Almost!



The whistle blew... the boat edged into mid-stream... suddenly, as a girl waved to a friend, her purse slipped over the rail and was gone!

Vacation tragedy? Fortunately, not for this young lady had learned to carry her money in the form of travelers checks. She was later reimbursed in full for those she lost.

Before you travel, convert your funds into travelers checks. They are obtainable at low cost at this Bank.



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CORN FLAKES Large Package **10c**

SALAD DRESSING Bestvett Qt. **29c**

MUSTARD Triumph Brand Qt. Jar **10c**

TOMATO JUICE Phillips Delicious No. 1 Can **5c**



Lettuce

Large
Solid
Heads **Each 4c**

FANCY SQUASH White or Yellow lb. **3c**

CARROTS Large Bunches **3 for 10c**

ONIONS Crystal Wax **2 lbs. 5c**



Texas New Red
Potatoes

No. 1 Quality
10 lbs. **19c**

SUNKIST ORANGES Large Size Doz. **25c**

FRESH ENGLISH PEAS lb. **10c**

LIMES Full of Juice Doz. **10c**

NAPKINS Assorted Colors Pkg. of 80 **10c**

CATSUP Fairplay 2-14-oz. Bottles **23c**

STOVE WICKS Miller's Make **Each 19c**

AXLE GREASE lb. Can **10c**

MACARONI Skinner's in Bulk **2 lbs. 25c**

HERSHEY'S COCOA Small Can **5c**

OVALTINE 50c Size **35c**

PINEAPPLE Fairplay, 8-oz. **Can 8c**

VINEGAR Bulk Distilled **Gal. 20c**

TOMATOES No. 1 **Can 5c**

SLICED BACON **lb. 25c**

HOG LARD Fresh Rendered **lb. 12½c**



Sour or Dill
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Large 26-oz. Jar
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With Two Cans of
Libby's Peaches No. 2½ Size **39c**

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- Edwards' Coffee lb. Can 27c
- Sweet Pickles 26-oz. Jar 23c
- Pork & Beans Van Camp's Giant Can 10c
- Waldorf Tissue 3 Rolls 14c
- Gran. Soap Box 23c
- Super Suds 2 Boxes 19c
- Oxydol or Rinso Lg. Box 23c
- Jell-Well 4 Reg. Pkgs. 19c
- Baking Powder Calumet lb. Can 23c
- Grapenuts Flakes Reg. Pkg. 11c
- Grapenuts Reg. Pkg. 17c



Fresh Fish lb. 10c

Remember the days of the open cracker barrel? Well, we are not going back to those days of open displays—but we are featuring old fashioned, wholesome foods—such as, beans, rice, macaroni, and dozens of others that keep folks in fine fettle before at this new-fangled talk of vitamins.
Check this list—you may find several suggestions for a change in diet to pep up a sluggish appetite.

Free Candy
To Children With Their Parents

- Wheaties** For Quick Energy Breakfasts **2 Reg. Pkgs. 23c**
- Powd. Sugar** 2 lb. Cello Bag **15c**
- Fancy Rice** 2 lb. Cello Bag **13c**
- Old Dutch Cleanser** 2 Cans **15c**
- Matches** 6 Box Ctn. **16c**
- Canterbury Tea** Orange Pekoe Pekoe ½ lb. **29c**

FLOUR

- 12 lb. Sack** 49c
- 24 lb. Sack** 95c
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Harvest Blossom

- 12 lb. Sack** 45c
- 24 lb. Sack** 89c
- 48 lb. Sack** **\$1.59**

Every Sack Guaranteed

- Cheese** Longhorn Cream lb. **15½c**
- Hamburger** Fresh Ground lb. **10c**
- Bologna** Sliced or Piece lb. **10c**
- Fresh Brains** lb. **10c**
- Chuck Roast** lb. **10c**
- Stew Meat** lb. **9c**

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