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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## COUNTY CLUB MEMBERS PLANNING TWO TRIPS

Runnels county club members are planning two trips for the summer, it was announced Friday by C. W. Lehmborg, county agricultural agent, who has recently completed the organization of twelve boys clubs in various sections of the county.

The first trip is to be made to the Lee model farm near Cisco, the second week in June. The other will be to the Texas A. & M. College short course, the last week in July.

The 12 clubs have a membership of about 267 and they are enthusiastically planning one of the best programs of summer work ever attempted, Mr. Lehmborg said.

The trip to the Lee farm will be made in one day. Club members will leave Ballinger early in the morning, the date yet to be set, in automobiles. They will visit the farm in the morning, take lunch at the Cisco dam, and in the afternoon will judge some of the fine stock on this place.

Mr. Lehmborg said that several citizens of the county had already offered to take clubbers in their cars and it was expected that a large crowd would go from here.

The trip to the college will be made by about 150 members from the boys' clubs, the women's clubs and the girls' clubs. This will be made the last week of July and the course will last through the first week in August. Plans for the A. & M. trip have not been completed.

The twelve boys' clubs are as follows: Drasco, Harmony, Victory, Dale, Hatchel, Hagam, Ballinger, Sweet Home, Bethel, Wingate and Spring Hill.

### Prizes Offered

The Ballinger and Winters oil mills have offered four shares of stock in the Runnels County Co-operative Creamery to winners in the club work this year, Mr. Lehmborg said. The stock will go as follows: best work in poultry, best in livestock, best in field crops, and best in home economics work for the girls. These prizes are being offered as an incentive for the boys and girls to improve their work on the farms.

The county agent said that a number of boys and girls have already announced they would try for the awards.

### To Have Judging Teams

When the trip is made to the short course, Mr. Lehmborg will have four judging teams which will compete with teams from other counties all over Texas in the contests to be held during the course.

He is now busy training these teams for this competition and expects to get some winners from this county's representatives.

The boys will have judging teams in livestock, poultry and grain, and a team will do terracing work.

Mr. Lehmborg said that two big rally days were being planned for all the clubs of the county. Definite announcement of the dates

## BAYLOR U. TO STAY AT WACO

(By International News Service)  
DALLAS, May 11.—Waco citizens today were assured that Baylor University will remain there "for all-time," as the result of a secret meeting of the Baptist Educational Commission held here last night, which reversed the previous recommendation that the university be moved to Dallas.

It is the unanimous belief of the commission that the Baptist General Convention next fall will ratify the action just taken.

During the next seven years Waco will raise \$1,000,000 for the school, and another \$1,000,000 will be raised by outside Baptists, the commission was pledged.

## CHINA WILL ASK LEAGUE TO ACT

(By International News Service)  
GENEVA, May 11.—The Chinese Nationalist government at Nanking appealed to the League of Nations today to order Japanese to withdraw from China and cease hostilities, pointing out that the league can act under article 11 of the league covenant.

The Peking government holds a membership in the League of Nations while the Nationalist government does not.

## U. S. TO SEND TWO AIRPLANES AFTER BREMEN

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, May 11.—The United States army air service has made arrangements to send two airplanes to Greenly Island to bring the trans-Atlantic plane Bremen to the United States.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Thousands today gave an enthusiastic welcome to the German-Irish trans-Atlantic flyers in one of the greatest celebrations in the history of the city.

### SLAYER OF THREE HANGS

(By International News Service)  
SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Cal., May 11.—Clarence Kelly was hanged here today for three murders.

for these rallies will be made in the near future.

## Missionary Is Murdered By Chinese

(By International News Service)  
NEW YORK, May 11.—Dr. William B. Towers, a member of the Methodist Board of Foreign Missions, today confirmed London advices that Mrs. W. T. Hobart, American missionary, was killed at Tainanfu two weeks ago.

The confirmation was contained in a cablegram today which stated the missionary was killed by bullets fired through the mission windows by Chinese soldiers.

LONDON, May 11.—Mrs. W. T. Hobart, American Methodist missionary in China, was killed by the Chinese at Tainanfu on April 29, according to advices received here from Peking today.

## HOOVER MAY SPEND \$250,000

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, May 11.—Herbert Hoover's campaign may cost more than \$250,000, the Senate campaign funds committee was informed today by Hoover's principal manager and former congressman, James W. Wood, of Indiana.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Herbert Hoover revealed today that Senator Moses of New Hampshire and Senator Sackett of Kentucky were "go-betweens" with Senator Goff, of West Virginia in negotiations which intimate that Hoover would remain out of the West Virginia primaries if Goff named him as second choice of the delegation.

## LOST AIRMAIL PILOT IS SAFE

(By International News Service)  
DENVER, May 11.—Eddie Eshleman, airmail pilot, missing since yesterday, landed safely 40 miles west of here yesterday afternoon but was unable to communicate with the outside world due to lack of telephone facilities in the neighborhood.

The aviator was sought by several planes last night and this morning.

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## Watchhorn Drilling Deeper; Two Locations Announced

Increase in the gas flow at the Watchhorn at No. 1 King, Thos. T. Williamson survey, sec. 159, the location of two new wells, the continuation of drilling in two others after the contract depth had been passed and the completion of one long-time fishing job, were the high points of interest in Runnels county's oil development during the week.

The Watchhorn well was drilled around 3,612 feet Friday with several million cubic feet of gas, the force of which has increased during the past few days. Drilling is slow due to the hard formation encountered recently.

Two new locations are as follows: H. D. Hamilton et al Spill No. 1, 1,230 feet south from the north line and 542 feet east from the west line, Thomas R. Webb survey, section 538, and Swensendale Oil Company's No. 1 Cramer, center of the R. O. Adams 100-acre tract, B. W. Taylor survey.

The Hamilton well will be started with a spudder and then a rotary rig from the coast will be moved onto the location.

The Swensendale location was made during the past week. At present the Swensendale interests are drilling a well near Benoit, known as the No. 1 Werner.

Swensendale et al No. 1 Werner, sec. 160, ETRR Co. survey, is drilling past its contract depth, as is the Gibson & Johnson No. 1 A. P. Serratt, C. M. Carpenter survey.

The May-Schneider No. 1, sec. 378, John Wall survey, was successful recently in a fishing job which lasted for several weeks.

Marland Oil Company's No. 1 Hamp Byler, J. F. Roach survey is landing 8-inch casing at 2,210 feet after underreaming to that depth.

Agnew & Son No. 1 Russell, Hollis survey, is drilling around 1,295 feet.

Gibson & Johnson No. 1 Rainwater, near Crews, is rigging.

Swensendale et al No. 1 Werner, sec. 160, ETRR Co. survey, is drilling below 3,300 feet. Contract was finished at 3,000 feet.

McClain et al No. 1 Clayton, sec. 145, ETRR Co. survey, drilling resumed at 1,975 feet after being shut down for several weeks.

Kennedy et al No. 1 Talley, Jno. C. McKean survey, drilling around 2,500 feet.

### THE WEATHER

(By International News Service)  
All Texas—Tonight and Saturday, local thunder showers, cooler and unsettled in the west portion.

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from

8:30 to 9:30 a. m.

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Vacuum-Owenwood No. 1 Fowler, sec. 532, Domingo Diaz survey, fishing for tools around 1,800 feet. Lower joint of 10-inch casing collapsed.

Vacuum Oil Company's No. 1 Flanagan, blk. 29, sec. 532, Domingo Diaz survey, drilling below 1,400 feet.

Marland Oil Company's E. L. Smith No. 1 Herring, sec. 121, ETRR Co. survey, drilling around 1,200 feet.

Summers Interests No. 1 Reese, Day Land & Cattle Co. survey, drilling at 1,150 feet.

H. B. May No. 1 Schneider, sec. 378, John Wall survey, drilling at 1,800 feet after completing fishing job lasting two months.

Gibson & Johnson's No. 1 A. P. Serratt, C. M. Carpenter survey, drilling at 3,230 feet. Contract completed at 3,000 feet.

Miles Oil Company No. 1 Law-

hon & Sons, sec. 68, C. D. Foote survey, shut down.

Griswald et al No. 1 Willingham, sec. 532, Domingo Diaz survey, shut down.

Jones et al No. 1 Hale, eastern Runnels county, reported to be fishing.

Pure Oil Company's No. 1 Giessee, eastern Runnels county, shut down, awaiting change of equipment.

### SPENDS \$8.95 ON RACE FOR DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION

(By International News Service)  
DUNCAN, Okla., May 11.—Rev. Alonzo P. Workman, preacher-farmer, candidate for the Democratic nomination for president today wrote the Senate campaign funds investigating committee that his expenditures totalled \$8.95 in his campaign.

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Specials for Saturday, Monday and Tuesday

Nice quality Bath Towels, colored borders, 18x34 inches, each ..... **15c**

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"Ten indicted on liquor charges," reads a headline on a news story from Breckenridge. The bootleggers seem determined to make prohibition an issue.

Water wells north of Abilene are said to be producing gasoline at a depth of twenty feet. Keep this up and time will come when we will have to wildcat for water.

Politics will come high for the Houstonites if the standard bearer should be named on the first ballot, the delegates sing the doxology and go home.

An Abilene amateur weather prognosticator predicted rain for Thursday and Friday of this week, and promises it every seven

days for four weeks. No he is not a new-comer.

Attorneys for the 17-year-old Kansas youth, who murdered his parents and five sisters and brothers because he was not permitted to use the family car, will now try to convince the court that the lad was not mentally capable of driving the car.

A fault finder criticizes the newspapers for playing up bank robberies where the bandits get away with the cash, contending that the reports make the game look easy and encourages crooks in their nefarious work. Perhaps the fault finder does not read the second chapter, or the succeeding chapters in the continued story, where the robber finally reaches the electric chair or is given life in prison.

Buy Sunset Coffee from Piggly Wiggly and help your P. T. A.

If you buy Sunset Coffee from Piggly Wiggly you help the P. T. A. twice—save the coupon and Piggly Wiggly gives 15 cents cash for every can bought there.

**NOT TO PROBE LOBBY CHARGES**

(By International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, May 11.—The Federal Trade Commission today refused to investigate the charges of Representative Douglass, Democrat, of Arizona, that a lobby supported by California interests is active in behalf of the Boulder Dam legislation.

**HAGEN WINNER FOR 3RD TIME**

(By International News Service)  
SANDWICH, Eng., May 11.—Walter Hagen, America's debonair golfing king, won the British open for the third time today with a score of 292. This is the fifth straight triumph for American golfers in this annual classic.

Judges A. K. Doss and M. H. Boynton left Thursday afternoon for Austin, where they will look after legal business. They expected to return this week-end.

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- For Tax Collector:  
W. L. BROWN  
ED J. O'KELLY
- For Tax Assessor:  
MIKE C. BOYD  
SID CASKEY
- For District Clerk:  
MISS GEORGIA SINGLETARY  
E. HOYT SMITH  
J. L. HUNT
- For Treasurer:  
MRS. JENNIE KIRK
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PAUL TRIMMIER
- For County Clerk:  
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T. F. BRIDWELL  
C. A. WOMACK
- For County Attorney:  
C. P. SHEPHERD  
ROY L. HILL
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- For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1:  
C. H. WILLINGHAM
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1:  
R. J. DEENS
- For Public Weigher, Prec. No. 1:  
O. R. JONAS  
PAT TILLERY
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3:  
H. B. POE
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The Undersigned Shoe Shops Start a Strictly Cash Policy.

After that date we will absolutely credit no individual, so bear it in mind when sending children for shoes. Be sure and send the money. There will be no exceptions, as each shop owner has pledged his word of honor, so don't ask for credit.

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- Mens' Rubber Heels .....60c
- Ladies' half soles .....\$1.00
- Ladies' Rubber Heels .....50c
- Small children's soles and heels same as ladies.
- Ladies' Leather Caps .....40c
- Mens' Leather Heels .....75c
- (Builtup on Rubber Heels)
- Whole Leather Heels .....\$1.00
- Ladies' New Weed Heels...\$1.25

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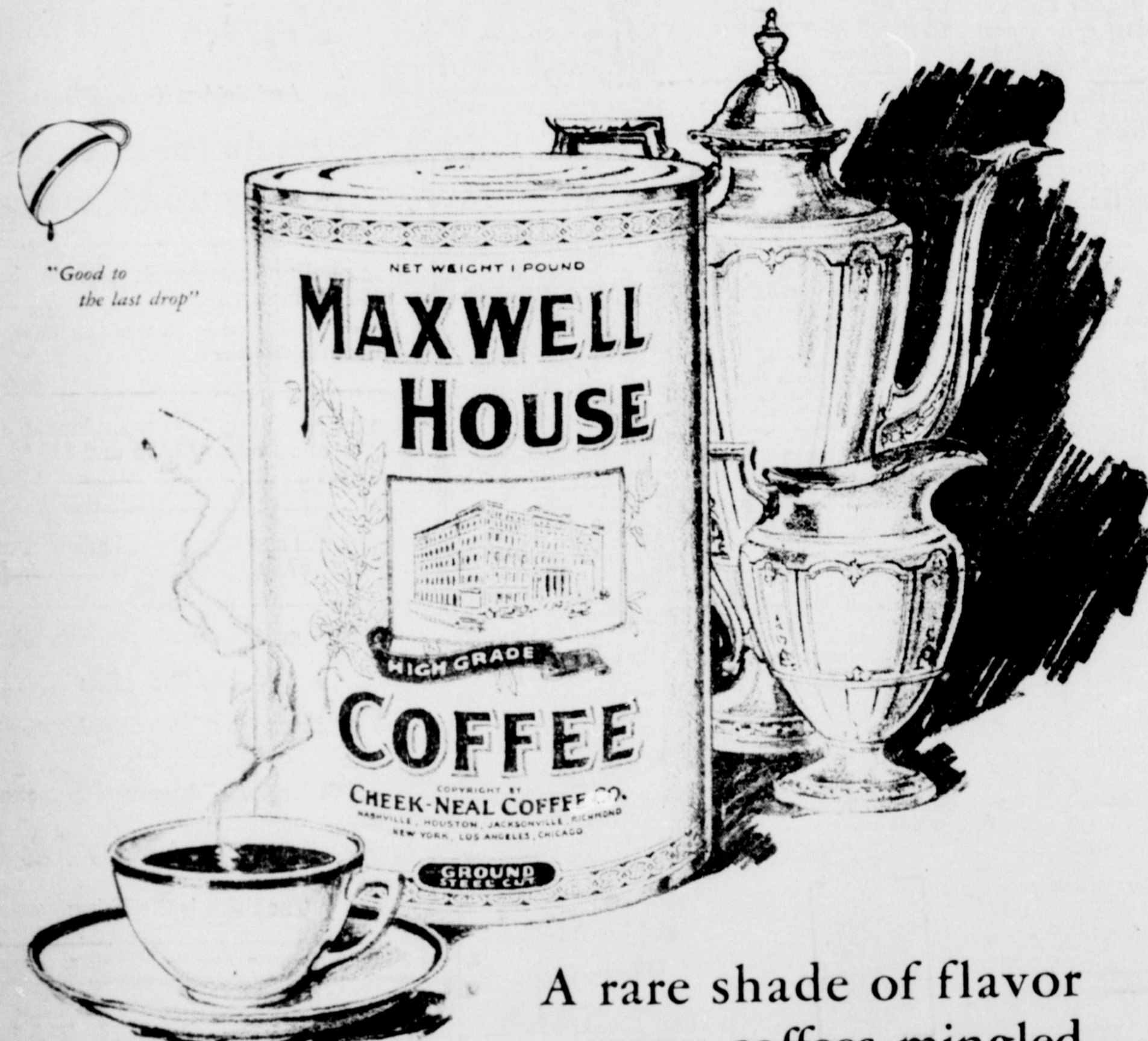
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If this man can do this, so can you—just start right in now and compare your bills at the end of the month.

You can always find good fishing here, and there won't be any rocks for you lose your tackle on, in fact you can use the same tackle over and over.

Don't forget that we are going to give \$3.00 worth of groceries to the one buying the most groceries here this month, \$2.00 worth to the next, and \$1.00 worth to the next.

Also save your cash register receipts to the amount of \$25.00 and when you get this amount bring them in and we have a surprise for you.

Ladies, get busy, this paper has some misspelled words in it, and this Saturday we are going to give the first five ladies bring in the complete list of words and making a one dollar purchase, a 35c glass of peanut butter.

You will find that hunting for these misspelled words will be of a big help to you in many ways.

I don't like to pass on a list of just two, I want five of them, so bring them in Saturday and get the Peanut Butter.

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WINNER  
MATCHES  
6 Boxes  
**19c**

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OCTAGON  
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30c  
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JUMBO CELERY, stock	<b>18c</b>
FRESH CUCUMBERS, per lb.	<b>15c</b>
BLACK-EYED PEAS, 2 lbs.	<b>25c</b>
NEW POTATOES, per lb.	<b>5c</b>
GREEN BEANS, per lb.	<b>10c</b>
Fresh Radishes and Onions, bunch	<b>7c</b>
WINSAP APPLES, per dozen	<b>34c</b>
ORANGES, per dozen	<b>28c</b>
LEMONS, per dozen	<b>32c</b>
BELL PEPPERS, per lb.	<b>18c</b>

### Market Specials

SLICED BACON, Northern Sugar Cured per lb.	<b>29c</b>
ROLL ROAST, lb.	<b>22c</b>
PORK ROAST (from 8 to 10 o'clock) per lb.	<b>16c</b>
PORK SAUSAGE, per lb.	<b>19c</b>
CHUCK ROAST, per lb.	<b>24c</b>
BABY BEEF STEAKS, lb.	<b>28c</b>
FRESH COUNTRY BUTTER, lb.	<b>45c</b>
CREAM CHEESE, per lb.	<b>33c</b>
FRESH PORK HAM ROAST, lb.	<b>25c</b>
FRESH PORK HAM, center slice, per lb.	<b>33c</b>
DRY SALT PLATE, per lb.	<b>14c</b>
SUGAR CURED SMOKED BACON, per lb.	<b>23c</b>
PICNIC HAM, per lb.	<b>19c</b>
GROUND LOAF MEATS, lb.	<b>20c</b>
BOILED HAM, per lb.	<b>42c</b>
BAKED HAM, lb.	<b>54c</b>
PORK LIVER, per lb.	<b>15c</b>
SPARE RIBS, per lb.	<b>21c</b>
LAMB CHOPS, per lb.	<b>34c</b>

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3½ oz. Mayonaise	13c
for	24c
Medium size	47c
Pint size	13c
3½ oz. Sandwich	29c
Relish	51c
7½ oz. size	13c
Pint size	29c
Thousand Island	
3½ oz. size	13c
Medium size	29c

HEAVY  
Boss Walloper  
CANVAS GLOVES  
Per Pair  
**17c**

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ay kinds and  
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a Bread, home  
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FLOUR COTTON WHITE or BLUE BONNET	
48-lb. sack	<b>\$2.00</b>
24-lb. sack	<b>\$1.03</b>
12-lb. sack	<b>52c</b>
6-lb. sack	<b>28c</b>

Yes, we are going to have something to drink all day long. H. C. McConnell, who is with the Folgers Coffee Co. will serve you with a nice cup of setaming Hot Coffee, with Pure Cream. And don't forget to bring in your list of misspelled words and get the 1 pound of Peanut Butter.

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6-lb. size	<b>\$1.31</b>
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SUGAR  
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**SOCIETY**

**Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary**

Outstanding among the spring social affairs was the celebration of the Golden Wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Doss, given by Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Doss in their beautiful new home on Broadway Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being a surprise to the guests of honor.

More than two hundred guests were bidden to open house by Mrs. Doss and given the happy privilege of congratulating this charming and popular old couple. Guests were met at the door by Mrs. W. W. Fowler and presented to the hostess and honor guests. Others in the line in the living room were Misses S. P. Stone, H. H. Luckett, Miss Alice Morgan, and Mr. S. M. Porter, of Clarksville, Judge R. L. Porter, of Greenville, and Mr. T. D. Porter, of McKinney, brothers of Mrs. W. H. Doss. Gorgeous red roses in profusion in vases and bowls in every conceivable place of vantage, together with sprays of mock orange blossoms in tall

floor baskets, converted the living room into a veritable flower garden.

Into the music room, with its floral adornment of pink roses and hydrangea, guests were ushered by Misses Jno. Weeks, R. W. Bruce and C. P. Shepherd.

From here Mrs. Rufus Wheeler passed the callers into the dining room, where Misses Clint Penn, Kathleen Drake, Misses Katharine Penn, Virginia Holman and Elizabeth Doss served a dainty refreshment plate containing individual gold and white cakes and green mints with orange. The dining room was especially lovely with its decorations of golden roses and poppies. The table was a thing of beauty with its cover of real fillet centered with a silver bowl of perfect yellow roses flanked on four sides with yellow princess tapers in silver holders tied with immense bows of white maline.

Misses Ed O'Kelly, J. M. Skinner and W. A. Frances directed guests thru the library into the attractively furnished and flower bedecked sun-room where adieus were spoken by Misses W. L. Brown and Louis Tigner.

During the hours a continuous program of readings and songs beautifully appropriate to the occasion were given by Misses C. P. Shepherd, R. S. Galbraith, R. W. Earnshaw, Robert Bruce, Troy Simpson and Miss Louise Doss. Mrs. Skinner and Misses Doss and Helen Brewer played the accompaniments for the musical numbers. In addition to these, a stringed orchestra played at intervals throughout the afternoon.

Others assisting Mrs. Doss in making this occasion a long-to-be-remembered one were Misses E. C. Baskin and Max Wilson.

During the last hour a group of life-long friends of Rev. and Mrs. Doss assembled to enjoy with them, this the happiest event of a lifetime. Also during this hour the fire boys came in a body bringing a gift of love and appreciation to their chaplain. Mr. J. D. Motley presented the token in a few cleverly spoken words and

was responded to in a very pleasing way by Rev. Doss.

Rev. and Mrs. Doss have lived in Ballinger for the last eight years. Three years ago Rev. Doss preached an inspired sermon on his fiftieth anniversary in the Methodist ministry in the First Methodist Church here. It was an inspiration to hear the reminiscences of this godly man. In spite of the many years that have rolled by for them both, they are living an active and useful life. Truly it is a privilege and a benediction to live in a town with people like these, who have given a lifetime in helping mankind and whose friends are numbered by acquaintances.

**NEW THING IN FACE POWDER**

A new youth shade that is exclusive to Mello-Glo. Stays on longer, less affected by perspiration, does not clog the pores. This new wonderful Beauty Powder is made by a new French Process and you will be delighted with it. Absolutely pure. Just try Mello-Glo and note its rare qualities. Only one dollar. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

**Mother's Day Flowers**

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church, will hold a flower sale on Saturday, May 12th, at Hall Hardware Company's store. Many beautiful pot plants in bloom, cut flowers, and bulbs, grown by Nussbaumer Floral Co. will be offered.

Remember your mother with a fragrant floral offering; remember the time and place.

**LADIES AUXILIARY**

9-3rd members of the Eastern Star.

**TEXAS U. STUDENTS REUNION ON JUNE 2**

(By International News Service) AUSTIN, May 11.—University of Texas ex-students will meet here for their annual reunion and business meeting at the university June 2.

Final reports of the University Union campaign for \$500,000 to be used in construction of three campus buildings will be made at the meeting. Under present conditions, the exes will have no meeting hall of their own but will meet in the University Y. M. C. A. for their business session and at the university cafeteria for luncheon.

T. W. Gregory, of Houston, president of the association, will make his final report on the union campaign.

**Dance**

There will be a dance at Olfen Amusement Hall Saturday night, May 12th. Music by Rainbow Orchestra. Everybody welcome. A good time assured.

**COMMITTEE**

**DENVER EASTERN STARS WILL ENTERTAIN 8,000 AT NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

(By International News Service)

DENVER, May 11.—The twenty Denver chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star will be hosts to more than 8,000 delegates to the 19th National Triennial Assembly to be held here July 22 to 29.

Every state of the United States and many foreign countries, including England, China, Scotland and Germany will be represented.

23,000 of whom reside in Colorado.

Among the features of the program being arranged for the convalesce are speeches by Governor William H. Adams of Colorado and Mayor Benjamin F. Stapleton of Denver; a trip up Pikes Peak as guests of the three Colorado Springs Chapters, and an old-fashioned "chuck-wagon" dinner in Denver's mountain peaks.

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(International Illustrated News)

Life Term Punishment



Mrs. Alexandria Kedrock, of Lansing, Mich., who faces the possibility of spending the rest of her life in Michigan State Prison as a result of her arrest after the finding of two pints of hooch in her home. She has been convicted three times in the past on similar charges and Michigan Law proscribes life imprisonment as a possible punishment for four convic-

WORKER KILLED IN BOILER BLAST

(By International News Service) CHICKASHA, Okla., May 11.—An exploding boiler on a Frisco switch engine here today killed Arzo Johnson, hostler, and injured several persons. The other persons were not seriously hurt. The walls of nearby houses were riddled with bits of steel.

JUDGE GRANTS TWO MEN BAIL

(By International News Service) AUSTIN, May 11.—Presiding Judge W. C. Morrow in the Court of Criminal Appeals today ordered the release of Frank Vogel and F. P. Littlepage, San Antonio detectives, and set bail for each at \$200. The men were held in contempt of court by District Judge R. B. Minor of San Antonio, for arresting a young woman scheduled to appear before him on a habeas corpus hearing.

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On Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, May 22nd, the first of a new program for commencement exercises will be initiated at the Ballinger high school when the graduates of the class of 1928 receive their diplomas.

There will be no valedictory address, neither a salutatory address but there will be talks by several members of the class and the principal address by Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurry College, Abilene.

"We are breaking away from the old commencement exercises," Supt. H. C. Lyon said. "Patrons of the school have grown tired of that—they want something different, they want something that shows just how well qualified the students are to graduate from the high school, and that is what we intend to do, starting this year."

"Next year there will be no class addresses. The commencement exercise will be similar to a 'class day,' with members of the graduating class in full charge of the program. They will demonstrate to the public the knowledge they have gained in their school work; they will discuss various educational problems that come up in the schools and of their efforts to master these problems. They will prove to the patrons by this test they have done their school work well and are qualified to start out in a new life."

Following is the program for the 1928 commencement exercises:

- Invocation, Rev. W. H. Doss
- Introductions, Joe Beck, president of the Senior class
- Commencement theme, "Citizenship"
- Taught by the Home, Miss Edrie Mackey
- Taught by the Church, Miss Willwood Bridwell
- Taught by the School, Academic work, Miss LaStelle
- Matejowsky, Extra curricula work, James Cooper
- Taught by Social Contacts, Miss Edna Mae Daugherty

Taught by Governmental Forces, George Doherty. Class Address, Dr. J. W. Hunt, McMurry College

Certification of graduates, J. B. Pace, Jr., principal

Presentation of diplomas, C. A. Doose, president of the school board

Awarding of scholarships to honor students, H. C. Lyon, superintendent of the city schools

Class song

Benediction, Rev. E. W. McLaurin

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FIRST RUNNELS SHERIFF ILL AT GRANBURY HOME

Walt and Charley Allen of this city have returned from Granbury where they had been at the bedside of an uncle, John Formwalt, a brother of Mrs. W. E. Allen of Ballinger, who was seriously ill.

Mr. Formwalt was the first sheriff of Runnels county, being one of the pioneers of this section. He is well known in the county among the old timers and usually attends the Old Cow-Punchers' Association Reunion near here annually.

Walt Allen said Mr Formwalt was much improved Thursday when they left Granbury.

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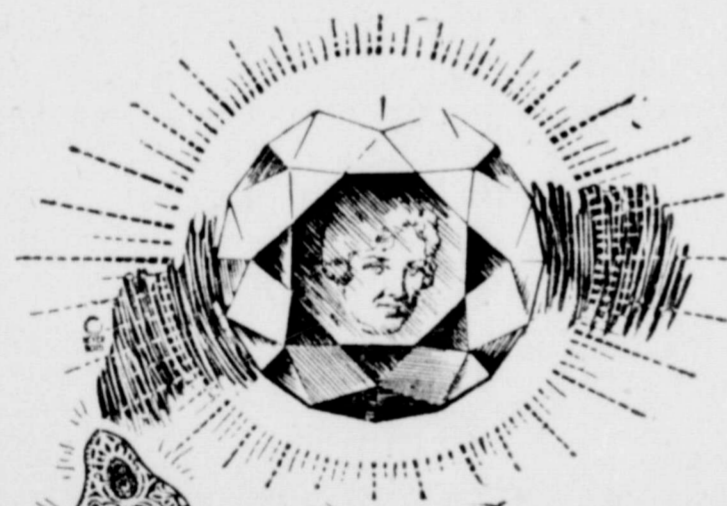
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