









### Girls' 4-H Club Formed at Miles With 65 Members

Possibly the largest girls' 4-H club in this section has been organized at Miles this year. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, reports this club had a membership of sixty-five January 20, and the organization will be divided into two groups in order to do the regular work more efficiently. Meeting days are the second and fourth Fridays of each month. One group is composed of high school girls and the other of girls of grammar school age.

The three demonstrations to be conducted by the girls this year are bedroom, garden and food preservation. Each demonstration is to be led by at least one demonstrator and the rest of the club are cooperators. There has been some confusion regarding the terms demonstration, demonstrators and cooperators. Mrs. Hollingsworth defines them as follows: A demonstration is a progressive, practical example of better farming or home making by a farmer or a member of his family, which leads to a greater profit, culture, influence or power. A demonstrator is a person who benefits himself or herself and others by developing a farm or home enterprise to a better paying or living basis. A cooperator is one who agrees to accomplish any part of the demonstration and to report on same.

Demonstrators for the Miles club are: Mary Alice Edwards, bedroom; Bera McNutt, garden; and Clara Ruth Wright, food preservation. Mabel Coleman was elected president; June Prinzing, vice-president; Eleanor Salling, secretary-treasurer; and Verna Kathryn Coleman, reporter. Miss Mary Roach is sponsor.

The members are as follows: Clara Ruth Wright, Florence Funderburk, Kathleen Lindsay, Billie Curry, Dell Bates, Kathryn Lindsay, Winona Smith, Katie Marie Eckert, Madolynne Bradley, Billye Bates, June Prinzing, Mabel Coleman, Thelma Stuart, Geneva Boykin, Ruth Eckert, Bera McNutt, Anyce Lightfoot, Myrtice Lightfoot, Kaleta Lightfoot, Mattie Bennett, Aberdeen Perry, Margaret Evans, Ruth Frey, Velma Jean Bryan, Loreen Farmer, Maxine Browder, Margaret Bigler, Ruth Bennett, Melba Eckert, Margaret Salling, Lou Nell Jones, Verna Kathryn Coleman, Ruth Watson, Mary Alice Edwards, Juanita Adams, Josephine Farmer, Bertha Aylor, Eileen Cox, Maudie Kathryn Coleman, Lillie Mae Dillingham, Frances Brown, Leona Barton, Marjorie Prinzing, Callie Mae Raley, Juanita Morris, Ruth Roach, Pauline Stephens, Hazel Cotton, Hettie Eilan Baumann, Imogene Moore, Billie Gale Hunton, Freda Edwards, Gene Marie Reichert, Elderde Brooks, Evalyn McNeill, Claudie Mae Ables, Ann Pearl Wilson, Dorothy Hart, Gladys Funderburk, Myrea Beth Horn, Mary Westbrook, Rosalie Stephens, Welea McNutt, Dorothy Donaldson, and Eleanor Salling.

### Moore is Opening Pecan Shelling Plant in Ballinger

Bill Moore, manager of the Moore Produce Company, has purchased a pecan shelling plant and installation in the balcony of the Sam Behringer grocery store on Hutchings Avenue was begun this week. During the past fall Mr. Moore bought pecans in large quantities and at this time has more than 260,000 pounds on hand. The nuts will be shelled and packed here and sold to candy manufacturers and others.

Mr. Moore bought the equipment of the Simpson Pecan Company at Coleman and has moved it here where operation will be started soon. Practically all the pecans bought have been run through grading machines and assorted as to size.

A number of people will be employed in the new enterprise, picking out the kernels after the nuts are cracked by machinery and packing them for shipping. The goodies will be packed in various size bags from 1/4-pound up and Mr. Moore will wholesale them over a large area.

Mr. Behringer has moved his variety goods from the balcony to the ground floor where a separate department has been arranged. No changes will be made in this merchandise other than to concentrate it on the ground floor where it will be more convenient for shoppers.

The pecan department of the Moore Produce Company will be operated entirely separate from the poultry department. Mr. Moore will be actively in charge of operation of the pecan plant as well as directing sales of the finished product.

Philippine pythons are able to kill and swallow a good-sized deer without breaking or mutilating the body.

### Texas' Public Enemies No. 1 and 2



**CLYDE BARROW**  
The daring of Clyde Barrow, last of the Bloody Barrows of West Texas fame, has caused another chapter to be written on his record of crime. Alone, except for the possible presence of his "moll," Bonnie Parker, Barrow "hi-jacked" the Eastham prison farm and liberated five convicts, including Raymond Hamilton, another Dallas bad boy, and friend of Barrow's. Both are now being hunted extensively.

### McCarver & Lynn Lease Buildings To Grocery Store

A deal was closed here Tuesday in which McCarver & Lynn leased their two buildings on the corner of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue to Joel Massie, of Mason, to be occupied by a Piggly Wiggly store.

Mr. Massie left as soon as the deal was perfected and an interview could not be had with him. Possession of the building was granted for March 1 but as one building is now vacant remodeling will commence at once.

According to W. C. McCarver, the lessees plan to remove the partition separating the vacant building formerly used by Sam Behringer and the building in which the G. Joseph dry goods stock is now located and make a 60-foot front for the new grocery. A portion will be cut off in the rear for a warehouse in which surplus stock will be stored. The front will be altered, making one entrance to the store and the remainder glass show-windows.

The tenants signed a two-year lease with the privilege of a one-year option in case they want a new contract. Several associates were here with Mr. Massie Tuesday but returned with him to Mason Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Massie will manage the store, according to information given in a conversation here.

The opening date for the new grocery has not been announced. One building is now occupied but

### NO MORE COTTON OPTION LOANS AFTER FEBRUARY 1

Elmo V. Cook, county agent, received a telegram from Washington Wednesday afternoon stating that government loans would be made to holders of cotton options until February 1. The loans are to be made for \$20

a bale and anyone who holds an option and wants to secure a government loan is advised to attend to the matter before the above date.

Numerous loans have already been granted through local cotton buyers and government agents, but some still hold their options and are still eligible to get loans.

Charlie Coombes returned to Ballinger Wednesday from Menard, Eden and Paint Rock, where he had been attending to business for the West Texas Utilities Co. several days.

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

**JUST 4 MORE DAYS LEFT OF PENNEY'S GREAT MID-WINTER CLEARANCE**

Just FOUR DAYS MORE of this annual House-Cleaning Event at Penney's—Four more days in which you may replenish your supplies for the home and build up your wardrobe at PENNEY'S Great Clearance.

**Magnificent Bargains in Blankets!**

**98c**  
the pair

Imagine a really good cotton blanket for so little! Soft, fluffy, for extra warmth. Full 70x80 size—buy now!

Children's High Quality WINTER **Unions 49c** Pair

Men's "J. C. P." **WORK SHIRTS** COAT STYLE

A Value At **49c**

Boys' Sizes 39c

Full Fashioned, All-Silk **SERVICE HOSE**

**59c**

Just what you've been looking for! Well reinforced at foot and top for extra wear! Perfect fitting, in the smart new shades!

In spite of rising prices! 17 x 35" **Bath Towels** **10c Each**

EXCEPTIONAL! See and feel them—then compare our price! You'll say they're values. White with colored stripe borders.

MEN'S COVERT **Work Pants 98c**

BOYS' **SOCKS**

2 Pairs **25c**

5 Yards Fine **OUTING 49c**

**J. C. PENNEY & CO.**

### Deaths

#### Mitchell Infant

The one-month-old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mitchell died at the family home near Norton Sunday afternoon at 12:30 as a result of an attack of whooping cough.

Funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon and interment made in the Norton cemetery.

Higginbotham Funeral Home undertakers were in charge of arrangements.

Philippine pythons are able to kill and swallow a good-sized deer without breaking or mutilating the body.

**Modern Electric Cookery "Seals-In" Vital Health Elements of Foods**

In contrast to old-fashioned methods of cookery, the modern Electric Range makes it possible to serve meals of surpassing healthfulness... as well as incomparable flavor.

... And the reason is simple. With electricity foods are cooked in a minimum amount of water, or entirely in their own juices. The heat is concentrated directly on the bottom of the utensil... so the steam rises, condenses on the cool lid, and drops back into the vessel... to be used over and over. Thus, all vital food values remain "sealed-in"!

**Don't Pour Food-Values Down the Sink**

If you're using an old-fashioned method of cookery, the most valuable elements of your foods are going into the sink... with the water you pour off vegetables and meats!

For Health, for Convenience, and for Economy you should cook the modern electrical way. Prices and terms... right now... allow your purchase to fit into the family budget with ease. Ask for a demonstration of modern Electric Cookery... Today!

Call us for an individual investigation of your use of electric service, to determine the cost of cooking by electricity in your home. You may be surprised to know that there are many cases where electric cookery actually decreases the total of electric and gas bills.

**West Texas Utilities Company**

### Easy Pleasant Way To Lose Fat

How would you like to lose 15 pounds of fat in a month and at the same time increase your energy and improve your health?

How would you like to lose your double chin and your too prominent abdomen and at the same time make your skin so clean and clear that it will compel admiration?

Get on the scales today and see how much you weigh—then get an 85 cent bottle of Kruschen Salts which will last you four weeks. Take one half teaspoonful in a glass of hot water every morning and when you have finished the contents of this first bottle weigh yourself again.

After that you'll want to walk around and say to your friends—"One 85 cent bottle of Kruschen Salts is worth one hundred dollars of any fat person's money."

Leading druggists America over sell Kruschen Salts—You can always get it at Weeks Drug Store.

People in the United States own 19,690,000 telephones, which is 56 per cent of all telephones in the world.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Furnished duplex apartment, private bath. See Sam Behringer or call 259. 25-11

WANTED—Clean cotton Rags, at Ledger office. Can't use heavy underwear or small scraps. Five cents a pound. 25-11

For Sale, Miscellaneous Ladies' beautiful silk Hose, slightly imperfect, 5 pairs \$1.00, postpaid. Satisfaction guaranteed. Economy Hosiery Co., Asheboro, N. C. 25-11-4











# Want Ads

**Rates and Rules**

Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.

No classified advertisements accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

FOR SALE—Trade: International Cream Separator. L. C. Tomlinson. 25-11-\*

LOST—Yellow Collie Dog. Return to L. C. Tomlinson and received reward. 25-11-\*

**Female Help Wanted**

Lady to handle Watkins Products in Ballinger. Mrs. Lillie Offcut at Tyler, former stenographer, is making \$30 week; Mrs. Lucy Mae Ligon, Dalhart, former teacher, \$32 week; Mrs. J. R. Harmon, Texarkana, at 65 years has income \$25 week. Write them. For full information write Mrs. Peoples, 68 W. Iowa, Memphis, Tenn. 11

FOR TRADE—My house and lot in Winters for down payment on small farm. House rented at present. Hale McKissack, Talpa Route 2. 25-31-\*

FOR SALE—State certified Nortex Oats, thresher run 85c per bushel; grade Nortex Oats 50c. Dietz Bros. 25-31-\*

WANTED—By elderly woman, light housekeeping, care of elderly person in town or country. Mrs. J. H. Remy, Ballinger Route 1. 25-21-\*

**Male Help Wanted**

Man wanted to supply customers with famous Watkins products in Ballinger. Business established, earnings average \$25 weekly, pay starts immediately. Write J. R. Watkins Co., 70-74 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 11-\*

Ladies' beautiful silk hose, slightly imperfect, 5 pairs \$1.00, postpaid. Satisfaction guaranteed. Economy Hosiery Co., Asheville, N. C. 25-11-\*

LOST—New floor Rug, 9x10 1/2 feet, on Norton road near Bennett Filling Station Wednesday afternoon. Finder please notify Raymond Knight, phone rural 5022, or return to Ledger office for reward. 18-21

FOR SALE—1,900 bales good Johnson grass hay, 30c bale. Dick Thorp place. Lyle Currie. 18-21-\*

FOR SALE—Maize Heads. Red rust-proof Seed Oats. P. W. Jost, Rowena, Texas. 18-41-\*

FOR SALE—Cord Wood. Write or phone E. C. Lindemann, Ballinger. 11-31

FOR SALE—Full blood Rhode Island Red eggs, 5 cents above market price. W. W. Paschal, phone 6111, Ballinger. 18-21-\*

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, at Ledger office. 5c pound paid. 18-11-\*

FOR SALE—Johnson Grass Hay. See Hugo Vogelsang, Winters Rt. 5 or phone Ballinger 684. 18-31-\*

**KLOESSEL BUYS BARBER SHOP FROM WOODSON**

A deal has been closed in which R. E. Woodson sells his interest in the barber shop on Hutchings Avenue to Emil Kloessel, of Rowena. Mr. Kloessel has taken charge and with the assistance of "Rufe" Thomas will attend to the business of the shop. He is an experienced barber, having followed that trade for years.

**POSEY LANDSCAPES YARD AT 7TH STREET HOUSE**

O. G. Posey has just completed landscaping the yard at his house on Seventh Street. The house has only been completed for a short time and as soon as the season was right shrubs, trees and other beautification work was done. Later a lawn will be sodded and flowers set out. The landscaping adds a great deal to the appearance of the premises.

Marion Flynt, of Coleman, was here Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Karmany visited relatives at Abilene Sunday.

# BETTIS & STURGES' SPRING FASHION PARADE

**YOU'LL SEE THESE LOVELY**

## Printzess Models

**IN THE SPRING FASHION PARADE**



**Five coats...all smartly fur trimmed. Five coats that will give you an idea of what to expect in our Spring Fashion Parade. Oh yes, there're lots more...bows, double capes...sleeves big above the elbow. It's evident you'll have to come and see all the new Printzess fashions in store for you!**

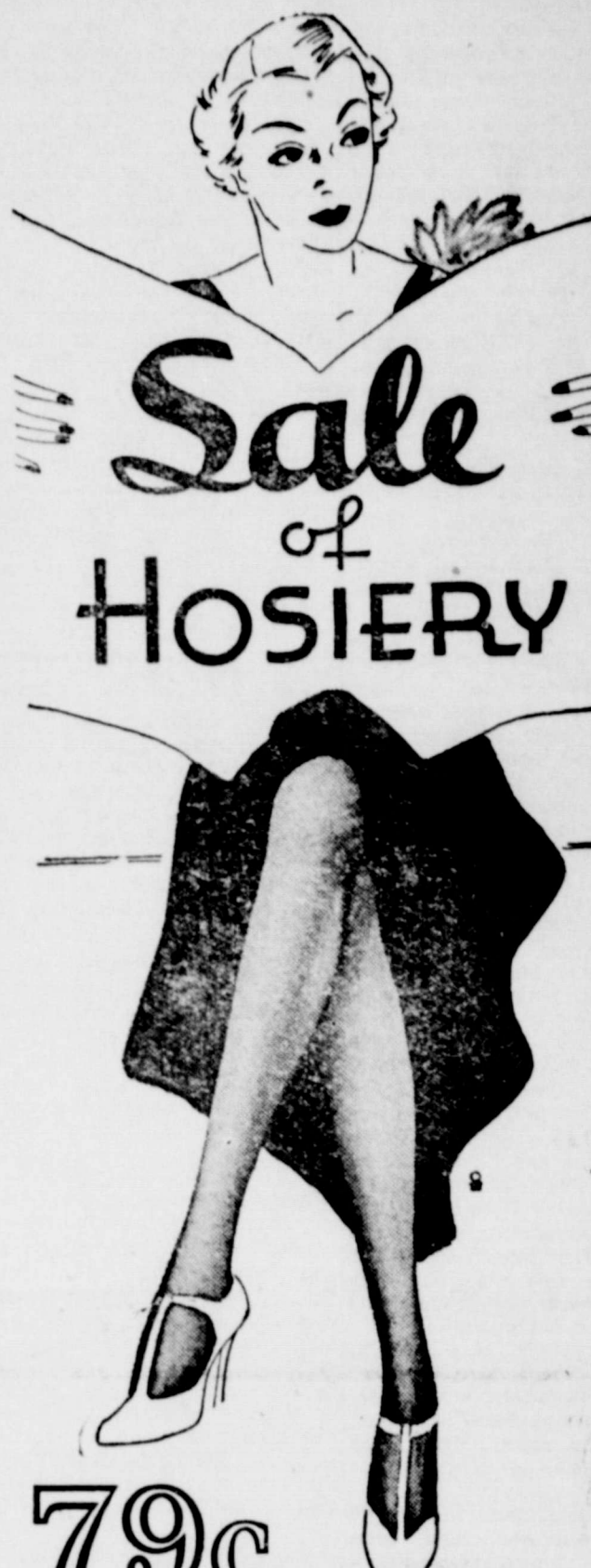
**\$22.50**

You're certain to be well-suited in either of these Printzess Fashions



Take your choice!—of dashing swagers, or crisp, clean-cut tailcoats. There is a Printzess for every preference, so don't delay getting into one of these new suits for Spring. They are only two from our new collection. Every Printzess model is equally exciting—tailored to fit perfectly in the true Printzess manner. And moderately priced, too.

**\$12.50 to \$32.50**



## Sale of HOSIERY

**79c**

GOOD NEWS—360 pairs—A special purchase of Humming Bird finest hose, makes it possible for us to give you the advantage of purchasing the most wonderful value we have ever had. You have been paying \$1.29 for these hose. We bought these for this week's special to sell for only 79c the pair or three pair for only \$2.25. Slightly imperfect, but the same hose you have been paying \$1.29 for. It is only through volume buying that we can give you such wonderful values.

**Put Spring in Your Wardrobe With**

## New Frocks



These are the kind of dresses that take hold of you and make a new person of you. They make you young and bright and cheery. Lovely quality silks in prints, pastels and bright shades. Many have print trim which is a fashion Paris likes this season.

Sizes and styles for women and misses.

**\$8.95 to \$25**



## Spring Millinery

There are so many different fabrics and straws that you can match almost any dress in texture or feeling. Belting Ribbon—Novelty Straws—Straw Cloth—Straw and Fabric—Wool Crepe.

Priced low to give you the fun of wearing a new hat early.

**\$1.95 to \$5**

## Color for Spring



Color, both in subdued and brilliant shades, is introduced in the spring footwear vogue. It adds a sparkling touch to the ensemble. Blue, grey, beige and white play an important role in the authentic fashions decreed as "correct" for spring wear. Our display includes these colors. Your inspection is cordially invited. Shipment of new spring patterns just received. Pumps and ties—sizes 3 1/2 to 9—AAA to B.

**\$3.95**

## Welcome Teachers Saturday

You will be in Ballinger Saturday to attend the meeting of the Runnels County Teachers' Association and after your program is over at noon and you have had your lunch, we invite you to come see us and the new merchandise for early spring on display at our store. It will be a special privilege to show you and tell you of the exceptional purchases we have made of newest style wearing apparel.

