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WASHINGTON NEWS



FROM CONGRESSMAN CLYDE L. GARRETT

Do You Want a Job?—The Coast Guard will give an examination in June for admission to their academy. It is a strict Civil Service examination and the appointments are made from those who pass in the order of their grades. They have a fine school and the boys who attend are in line for appointment to the Coast Guard or are almost certain to secure a place with some of the Merchant Marine Companies. If you are interested and will write me, I will send you their bulletin. The school is thorough in its work and has strict requirements.

Shocking Physical Conditions—Last year I named eleven boys to a single place at the Naval Academy before one of them passed the physical requirements. This year out of eight boys sent so far only one of them has passed the preliminary physical examination. Our people should look into the physical condition of the coming young men of this country. Most of the defects noted could have been remedied if taken in hand soon enough.

Recent Legislation Introduced—Some of the latest measures introduced in both Houses of Congress were: Rep. May's bill concerning the President's national defense program; Reduction of the FCC from 7 to 3 members is advocated by Senator Wheeler of Montana; Senator King of Utah wants the President to have authorization to call on arms limitation conference.

Favorable Outlook—Within the United States, business prospects remain favorable. Industrial production for the first quarter is holding up to the forecasted levels and trade is better than anticipated. Although there is a decline in factory employment and payrolls, this is in line with expectations.

Permanent Relief Agency—Because an investigation fall failed to disclose political abuses in relief, because economy is necessary in relief administration, and because it is believed that some form of relief will be a permanent part of the national economy and should be given a permanent form of administration, bills to this effect were placed before Congress. One measure was introduced by Senator Byrnes of South Carolina who advocated much the same things as contained in the measure of Rep. Woodrum of Virginia. Both would abolish the WPA. Senator Byrnes favors consolidating WPA, NYA, CCC and IWA in a Department of Public Works while Rep. Woodrum would set up a new Unemployment Relief Administration.

CCC Training Beneficial—There seems to have been some misunderstanding among the people of this country in regard to the suggestions that the Civilian Conservation Corps' enrollees be given military training. A number of objections to this have been written in, urging that if such training is desirable it should be made universal. Some explanation may help. These young men would not be tied into service because they receive military training. In case of war, they would be no nearer enlistment or draft than they would be without the training, while on the other hand, when called and they are enlisted or drafted and do have this training they would be just that much ahead in line for appointment as corporals and sergeants, and in some cases of the officers' training camps. This would also be of great value to the country.

New Tree Diseases—Introduction and rapid spread of new tree diseases—favored by international commerce, by automobile travel, and by air transportation—are an increasingly serious threat to American forest and woodlands, and are responsible for a serious reduction in the food supplies of wildlife. The chestnut blight, a root rot of chestnuts, a new perennating wilt, a serious bark disease affecting beeches, and disease of willows are particularly serious in reducing the food for wildlife. The Dutch elm disease and the recently identified virus disease of elms are of less importance. The attacks of the chestnut blight on the closely related chinquapins also has proved serious. These husky dwarf chestnuts produce a good deal of food.

BUSINESS AID BY ROOSEVELT BEING URGED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Senate minority leader Charles McNary said today that President Roosevelt could be "very useful" in restoring business confidence if he would "contribute" to a reduction of government expenses. McNary spokesman for senate republicans, said Mr. Roosevelt had indicated he was "through with legislative experiments and wanted to aid industry in an effort to reach normal output." "The president can be very useful in this line of endeavor," McNary said, "if he will be content with permitting congress to pass needed appropriation bills and a few other bills to clarify and modify existing statutes and contribute his share in the reduction of government expenses. Then his pledges will be fulfilled."

TWO CLIPPER PLANES ON TRIAL FLIGHTS

HONOLULU, H. I., Feb. 23.—The Pan-American Clipper No. 18, giant new 41-ton flying boat, on an 18,000-mile test flight to China and back, arrived in Honolulu at 8:50 a. m., PST today, after a smooth crossing from San Francisco. There were 23 persons aboard. The clipper, capable of carrying 74 passengers, eventually will be assigned to trans-Pacific service. Capt. W. A. Cluthe, in charge of the flight, reported that the plane performed excellently and said that the clipper averaged more than 150 miles an hour.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 23.—The Yankee Clipper, Pan-American Airway's 74-passenger bid for North Atlantic travel, landed here today, after a two-hour flight from Galveston, Texas. Capt. Harold Gray said he would refuel here, remaining overnight, and take off some time tomorrow for Baltimore.

Legion Banquet Wednesday Night Well Attended

A large crowd was present in Ranger, Wednesday night, to hear Hon. Julien Hyer of Fort Worth, principal speaker at the annual George Washington Banquet of the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion. Hyer chose as his subject "America And The Next War," giving a comprehensive outline of present world conditions in Europe, as they relate to the United States and her present foreign policy, pointing out some of the fallacies of recent events, and how many of the foreign powers are now apparently aligned, in event of war. The entire program was interspersed with short talks and entertainment features, which made it most enjoyable. The meal, which was excellent, was served by the ladies of the First Methodist Church Missionary society.

Roosevelt Taking Part In War Games

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 23.—Latest messages from President Roosevelt's flagship, Houston, participating in fleet maneuvers, 1,500 miles east of the Panama Canal, reported today that the mock warfare had begun with "sharp engagements" between scouting and detached ships. The Houston is in the force defending the water against an "invader" represented by another section of the fleet.

Agent Compiles List Of 4-H Graduates

Sam E. Rosenberg, assistant county agent, has stated that he was anxious to compile a list of 4-H club members who are prospective graduates of high school this year. He asked that the prospective graduates give or send their names to either Agent Elmo V. Cook or himself.

Signs Pro Contract



Rankin Britt of Ranger, former end of the Ranger Bulldogs and the Texas A. & M. Cadets, who has signed a contract to play professional football with the Philadelphia Eagles in 1939.

Rankin Britt Will Play Professional Football In 1939

Rankin Britt of Ranger, end on the Texas A. & M. football team the past three years, has signed a contract to play professional football with the Philadelphia Eagles. Britt is the first Ranger Bulldog to go into professional football, though Buster Mills, who is also a former Bulldog, has played professional baseball for several years. Britt first came out for high school football in Ranger in the season of 1923, playing end and making the mythical all-district team his first season. In 1933 he again played end and was chosen as a member of the all-state team. In 1934, his last year in Ranger High School, he played fullback, and again made the all-district team. During his three years in Ranger Britt played on a football team that set an all-time record in Oil Belt play, as the Bulldogs went through three complete seasons without a conference loss, the only mar on their record being a 14-14 tie with Brownwood in 1932. In 1935 Britt entered A. & M. College, and won his numeral at end on the freshman team. He lettered in 1936, and was a starting end in 1937 and 1938, playing practically all of each game. In 1937 he sustained an injury that kept him out of several games, but which did not prevent him from lettering. Throughout his high school and Southwestern Conference football career Britt was known as an exceptionally good defensive player.

Automobile Plants Closed By Strikes

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 23.—Factional strife in the United Automobile Workers Union, responsible yesterday for the shutdown of three automotive plants, disrupted production on the assembly lines again today. A plant of the Briggs Manufacturing Company, which was closed yesterday afternoon, resumed production for two hours today but was forced to shut down again when the Plymouth division of Chrysler Corporation, was unable to absorb the bodies it produces. Plymouth resumed production on one of its two assembly lines today.

Eastland Boy To Lead U. Of T. Team

Wendell Siebert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Siebert of Eastland, will lead the University of Texas track team when its members enter the Border Olympics at Laredo, March 3. Siebert, captain of the team, specializes in running the 440-yard and 880-yard events.

Pioneer Resident Is In Grave Condition

G. L. McRae, a long-time resident of Eastland county, Thursday was seriously ill at his home in the Flatwood community. Some improvement, however, had been noted, it was stated.

O'DANIEL GETS LETTERS UPON HIS TAX PLAN

AUSTIN, Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel today notified the Texas Legislature that he had received 16,033 communications favoring a transactions tax, for paying old age pensions, and only 425 opposing such a tax. The letters, postcards, telegrams and petitions were delivered to the office of Speaker of the House R. Emmett Morse. O'Daniel's letter to Morse asked that all members be allowed to inspect the communications, that they then be presented to the senate and finally returned to the governor. After the letter was read to the house, Rep. Harold Hankamer of El Paso suggested that the boxes of O'Daniel's mail be returned to the governor's office. Another member suggested that the names be sorted as to representatives' districts. The governor offered no further comment in his message. House committees considering tax bills hope to complete their hearings by next week.

Unusual Inquiries Received By Office Of Ranger C. Of C.

The Ranger Chamber of Commerce has had two unusual requests for information within the past week, and the information was obtained for the applicant. One request was from a school-girl, who wanted information about Mexico. Mrs. John Farley of Pueblo, Colorado, requested information about W. H. Mansker, who lived in Eastland County around 1958 to 1860, and about a family named Farr or Fair, which lived in the county around 1880. The first inquiry was sent to a Mexican office in San Antonio, since there was not time to get the information from Mexico City. In return the Chamber of Commerce received a vast amount of information, covering social, industrial, cultural, agricultural and mining statistics about Mexico, which filled the applicant's needs. The letter from Mrs. Farley was referred to Ed T. Cox, Sr., of Eastland, who is the best versed man in the state on early history of Eastland County. He was able to furnish much information about the Mansker family, and some about the other family.

Senate Moves To Speed Passage Of Major Bills

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Senate democratic and republican leaders joined today to speed up consideration of major legislation. Majority Leader Alben W. Barkley called chairmen of major committees to a conference for Friday to consider means of rushing action on important bills now held up in committees. Minority Leader Charles McNary announced that republicans would cooperate in the speed-up campaign. The senate since convening on Jan. 3, has passed only two important measures, the \$725,000,000 deficiency relief bill, and the \$1,668,000,000 independent offices appropriation.

Estate Of Man Who Died In 1937 Valued

Estate of Solomon J. Lyster, who died August 27, 1937, in Baylor county, has been appraised at \$3,000, according to records on file Thursday in the office of County Clerk R. V. Galloway.

Eastland Jurist To Preside In Erath

George L. Davenport, judge of 91st district court, is to leave Friday morning to preside in the court of Judge Sam Russell at Stephenville. Judge Russell is disqualified in the case.

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Exits Pantless From Nazi Rally



Trousers torn off, punched and beaten, Isador Greenbaum is carried by police from Madison Square Garden, New York, after he leaped on platform where a speaker at German-American Bund rally was denouncing Jews.

German Jews To Be Forced To Give Up Possessions

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—Gen. Hermann Wilhelm Goering, director of the Nazi four-year plan, decreed today that all Jews must, by March 7, hand over all gold, platinum, silver, jewelry and pearls in their possession to public purchasing centers, established for liquidating Jewish property. The decree does not affect foreign Jews. The decree added that the ministry of economics later will issue specific instructions, regulating the valuation, payment and compensation for the surrendered valuables.

Bishop Ivan Holt To Speak Sunday As Young People Meet

A "Youth Crusade Rally" for the West Cisco Union of young Methodist people will be held in the Eastland Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30. Bishop Ivan Holt will be the guest speaker for the evening. Robbie Leale, president of the Young People's Union, will preside and speak on "Youth is Ready." Mrs. Kenneth McElroy will speak on the theme, "What Youth Can Do," those to be followed by the address of the evening by Bishop Holt. The Ranger, Cisco, Putnam, Carbon, Olden, Eastland and other Methodist churches in the county will participate in the service. It is primarily a Youth Rally, but it is expected that there will be some room in the balcony for adults. A reception for the young people will be held in the basement for a period of brief visiting with the Bishop at the close of the service.

Jury Group Picked By W. S. Adamson

W. S. Adamson, county judge, Thursday announced appointment of county court jury commissioners who will select petit jurors for the next six months. The commissioners, Haywood Cabaniss of Cisco, J. Frank Dean of Gorman and A. J. Ratliff of Ranger, will meet March 1 at 9 a. m. to select the jurors. The petit jurors will be called for service weeks beginning March 27, April 24, May 22, June 19, July 24 and August 21.

Dismiss Case

Eighty-eighth district court has dismissed one of State of Texas vs. N. S. Watson.

SEC. TREASURY SAYS INDUSTRY CAN EXPAND

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., today urged business men to abandon their "what's the use" attitude in regard to investments and to proceed to take normal business risks in expanding operations. Morgenthau commented on the statement of President Roosevelt last week that the administration plans no measures in the future which might be construed as detrimental to business. Morgenthau said that the administration plans no new taxes and is basing its financing policy on the theory that any needed revenues must come from existing taxes, augmented by improved business. Morgenthau's statement, together with the president's remarks appeared to indicate a change in the attitude of the administration with regard to taxes, since Mr. Roosevelt sent his 1940 budget recommendations to congress last month. At that time the president indicated strongly that he would favor between \$400,000,000 and \$450,000,000 in new taxes.

Four-H Boys Will Exhibit At Cisco Livestock Event

Eastland County 4-H Club boys are making final plans for entering their livestock in the Eastland County Livestock show to be held at Cisco Friday and Saturday of this week. A number of the boys will exhibit their Jersey heifers and the Morton Valley Pig Club will exhibit several of their sows pigs at the show. Other 4-H Club boys expect to exhibit pigs, beef heifers, and goats. Boys who expect to exhibit their 4-H Club animals at the show are Marvin DuPuy, Otto DuPuy, Jack Walker, James Walker, L. C. Love, James Calvert, James Dean, Bobby Wisdom, Chester Ervin, Earl Ervin, Alton Rogers, Sig Faircloth, Jr., Ross Hodges, Dick Hodges, Billy Crouch, Shelton Tankersley, Brad Woods, Thomas Huling, Raymond Beck, Bud Cornwell, Billy Jack Parrish, and Billy Johnson.

Four-H Youths To Receive Training In Conservation Work

Announcement of a 1939 soil and water conservation program for 4-H club boys was issued today by Sam E. Rosenberg, assistant county agent. Agent Rosenberg stated the program for the youths will include a demonstration training them to run terrace lines with farm levels and running ridges and contour lines on cropland and pasture land. The demonstration will also offer training in the construction of terraces, ridges, and contours, furrows and tanks. Boys will also be trained in the educational work of soil conservation in order that they may discuss the needs and benefits of soil conservation. Plans are being made to select from among the boys enrolled in 4-H club work a soil conservation demonstration team. The team when finally selected, will represent Eastland County in contests with soil demonstration teams from other counties in Texas. This soil conservation team will be composed of two 4-H club members and one alternate.

Homer Brelsford, Jr. Quits Age Position to Take Up Farming

Resignation of Homer Brelsford Jr., formerly of Eastland, as district supervisor of the old age assistance commission of Texas was announced Tuesday at Wichita Falls, headquarters for the district to which this county belongs. Brelsford served as assistant district supervisor when a district office was opened at Abilene February 15, 1936, and held that position for a year. In February, 1937, he became the district supervisor and retained that position when the Abilene district was consolidated with the Wichita Falls district later that year. Brelsford announced that he and L. R. Allison of Albuquerque, N. M., are to be engaged in operation of a 1,600-acre irrigated farm in the El Paso valley which Allison recently purchased. The tract will be devoted to growing long-staple cotton and alfalfa. Mr. and Mrs. Brelsford expect to leave Wichita Falls Monday for El Paso.

FOUR COUNTY BOYS DUE FOR 4-H GOLD STAR

Announcement of the Gold Star Award winners for 1938 has been received by Assistant County Agent Sam E. Rosenberg from J. W. Potts, assistant state boys 4-H club agent for the extension service. Winners in the contest in Eastland County were Neil Eaves, Dwight Bryant, Jack Walker and Buster Wheat. The Gold Star Award contest is sponsored each year by the Extension Service as an Achievement Contest in Boys 4-H Club work. Only 100 boys in the state receive the honor each year. One hundred boys in the state who have the best 4-H Club demonstration for the year are the winners. To be eligible the boy must have completed three years of club work and must be fifteen years old or older. Other winners in this contest in District seven which includes 19 counties of Texas were Mayfield Kothmann, Mason County; Silas Brandenberger, Mason County; Royce Middle, Taylor County; Willie Everitt, Taylor County, and W. S. Williams of Shackelford County. There were more records submitted for the 1938 Gold Star Award contest than were ever submitted in any previous contest, stated Rosenberg. More than 130 records were judged in the state office in selecting the 1938 Gold Star winners.

Farmers Who Did Not Get FSA Help May Now Re-Apply

Many farmers who were unable to obtain loans from the Farm Security Administration earlier in the year can now be served, and are urged to renew their applications at FSA's local offices. It is announced that additional office and field help has been received, in order to push loans through promptly, and that assurance has been given by national headquarters that money will be available for every eligible farm family. A statement has been received from C. M. Evans, regional director, that loans will be made covering a wide range, from a one-team setup in the Eastern portion of this State to the large operator in the West who may need several thousand dollars to lease grass land or to stock it. Loans will be made to those who are unable to get adequate financing elsewhere, but only when they have or can get enough land to provide a reasonable living. Before a loan is made, a sound plan of farm and home management must be worked out through which the family will be able to grow most of its food and feed at home, and repay the loan over a period of one to five years. Evans said that many farmers would still be able to obtain land this year if they could get livestock and equipment, who otherwise would be in desperate circumstances. He urged them to apply or renew their application promptly at the FSA office in this county, if they know of land they can rent. Many other farmers, he said, are slipping back each year because of insufficient land, livestock or equipment, when they could get upon a paying basis through FSA aid.

Prospects On Dairy Team Gets Practice

Four-H Club members trying out for the 1939 4-H Dairy Judging team practiced recently at the S. O. Montgomery Dairy near Ranger and the Myrick Dairy near Cisco, according to Sam E. Rosenberg, assistant county agent. In the practice judging the boys have been placing classes of dairy animals and then giving their reasons for placing. At the Montgomery Dairy the boys placed one class of aged Jersey cows, a class of two year old Jersey cows, and a class of senior Jersey heifers. At the Myrick Dairy the boys placed one class of aged Jersey cows, a class of two year old Jersey cows, and a class of senior yearling heifers. Boys who attended the practice judging who are trying out for the 4-H Dairy Judging team are Marvin DuPuy, Chester Ervin, Jack Walker, L. C. Love, James Calvert, James Dean, and Otto DuPuy. Leo DuPuy, father of Marvin and Otto, accompanied the boys and worked with them in the practice judging.

County Man Plans Judging Baird Show

Assistant County Agent Sam E. Rosenberg will judge the livestock at the Callahan Boys Livestock Show at Baird on Saturday, February 25. Rosenberg has had experience in judging of all classes of livestock. In 1936 he was a member of the National Dairy Judging team and represented Texas in National judging contests at St. Louis, Missouri, and at Waterloo, Iowa. He was a member of the Inter-collegiate Judging Team of Texas A. & M. College in 1935. CASES DISMISSED Ninety-first district court has dismissed two cases in which the State of Texas was plaintiff. One was against Lee Warner and others and the other was against J. A. Warren.

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A Radical Amendment by Senator Capper

The term radicalism is abused pretty badly today. We think of it in connection with left-wing radicalism only. The basic meaning of the word applies to anything that "goes to the root" of a question or institution.

By that reversion to original meanings, the constitutional amendment proposed by Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas comes pretty close to qualifying.

Senator Capper is advocating an amendment to the Constitution which would radically change the method of apportioning representatives in Congress. The Constitution directs that representatives shall be apportioned among the states "according to their respective numbers" as determined by adding to the whole number of free persons, including those bound to service for a term of years and excluding Indians not taxed, three-fifths of all other persons.

Today, slavery having been abolished, and there being, technically at least, no longer any "bound servants," representation is based on the whole population, excluding Indians not taxed.

Capper's amendment would exclude aliens from the count. He believes there are more than 6,000,000 of them, with nearly 1,500,000 non-citizens in New York state alone.

In other words, Capper believes that 33 members of the House of Representatives are representing aliens, largely in the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Massachusetts and California.

Many states, Capper points out, do not count aliens in apportioning membership in their own legislatures, yet they profit by a larger representation in Congress because the Constitution counts "the whole number of free persons," aliens and citizens alike, in apportioning representation in Congress.

This is really a radical proposal, for it would change the whole basis on which the people are counted in choosing their representatives in the national government. In practice, the effect of any such amendment is shown by Capper's estimate that New York would have four fewer representatives in Congress if aliens were not counted as part of its population in figuring the number of congressmen to which the state is entitled.

Capper's proposal is what might properly be called a "radical amendment from the conservative wing." With many others, Capper is applying the microscope to the rights of those residents who have not assumed the duties of citizenship.

Hasty action on any such proposal would be unwise, but it will undoubtedly be given full consideration. In any event, it is interesting to see interest in radical changes in the Constitution manifested by people of Senator Capper's political complexion. It shows the left wing is to have no monopoly in proposals to change our fundamental law.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

By BRUCE CATTON

Special Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Being a regular army man, Col. F. C. Harrington believes in standing by his guns.

Colonel Harrington, who took Harry Hopkins' place as head of the WPA when Hopkins went to the Commerce Department, stepped into one of the hottest spots in Washington.

"He hardly got his hat hung up before an economy-minded Congress began putting the whole WPA system and philosophy under the microscope. It criticized WPA as an instrument of politics and pared the WPA budget as excessive."

Colonel Harrington appeared before committees and subcommittees for questioning.

And when the smoke had cleared away, there was the colonel standing just about where Harry Hopkins had been standing before him.

"Colonel Harrington believes that a work relief program is going to be a permanent part of the federal government's job. He can't see how the WPA rolls can be reduced before April; indeed, he thinks that they might well go up a little. And he doesn't think there has been nearly as much political misuse of WPA as some people have alleged."

"Do you feel," I asked him, "that it should be the aim of the country to wind up WPA as soon as possible and care for those who need care by means of direct relief, or does the WPA idea appeal to you as preferable?"

"Direct relief, in the long run, is unsatisfactory to the majority of Americans," he replied. "I am confident that we will never

go back to the dole. I cannot see at this time how WPA or some form of federal work relief program can be discontinued. It should, as in the past, adjust itself as closely as possible to the trend of relief needs among the unemployed. With a net increase of approximately 500,000 employable persons each year, I believe such a program has a definite part in our national economy."

"How about the money WPA spends? Is it going right to those who need it, or is too much of it eaten up in 'overhead' or otherwise diverted?" The colonel had his answer ready:

"Of all WPA project workers, between 97 and 98 per cent are certified from relief rolls as actually in need. The others are persons necessary to the operation of projects which can usefully employ certified relief workers. Our administrative expense is less than 3 per cent, which I think is a good record."

Also, the colonel doesn't think much of the suggestion that the localities take over control of WPA. That way, he believes, there would be more political interference than at present, and less efficiency.

"Oh yes; it was rumored here when Colonel Harrington took over that a hard-boiled army officer had been put in charge to cut down on WPA and prepare it for extinction. 'Was this true?'"

"That assumption," said Colonel Harrington, "is totally unjustified." To which the United States Senate, having wrestled with the gentleman for a fortnight, undoubtedly would agree.

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Washington Letter

Destiny of the Nation—The destiny of the Nation seems likely to be determined in large measure by children from the rural or high-birth-rate areas. One-fourth of all families in the 1930 census

had four children or more, or 63 per cent of all children in the Nation. It is these large families, living mostly in rural areas, which, according to present birth rates, will exercise the greatest population influence in the Nation of the future.

Fascist Get-Together



Stealing Eggs Brings Youths Heavy Fines

By United Press
LAS CRUCES, N. M.—Fines of \$10 and costs were assessed two youths who pleaded guilty to stealing eggs from the Brazito school kitchen.

National Guards Gets Automatic Rifles

By United Press
EL PASO, Texas—Company H, 141st Infantry of the National Guard, is the first national guard unit in the United States to be equipped with the new Girard automatic firing rifle.

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE

Without Calomel—And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning!
The liver should pour out two pounds of bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You get constipated. Your whole system is poisoned and you feel sour, sick and the world looks punk.



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And these savings go on through the years! For Servel Electrolux has no moving parts in its freezing system! Nothing to wear, to cause expensive repair bills. The operating cost stays low. Servel Electrolux operates here for as little as three cents a day—often less!

And here's what owners say about it right here in West Texas. Mrs. C. W. Williams, Jeann, Texas. 'My Servel Electrolux saves me many dollars on food because I can buy when prices are low and keep until needed. Foods keep for days and do not lose their flavor or acquire odors of others in a Servel Electrolux. The cost of operation is very low—much lower than ice and another kind of refrigeration to my knowledge.'

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I Give You Texas

By BOYCE HOUSE

The little red schoolhouse versus the rich and powerful State University—these are the principals in a battle now raging for ownership of a tract of land which has produced millions of dollars in oil.

Arrayed with the University are numerous oil companies while, on the side of the public schools, is R. L. York, well known West Texas rancher.

A great deal of criticism has been heaped on "vacancy-hunters" who have been pictured as infesting Austin, waiting until land has become valuable, then pouncing on some little tract in the heart of an oil field with a suit in Austin to try to take it from the original settler.

But, whatever the situation may have been in other cases, the condition is exactly the reverse this time. Buck York belongs to those straight-shooting, hard-riding cattlemen who have built the West. He lives in Midland and has owned a ranch in Ector County for many years. The tract which he contends is a vacancy (unsold public school land) consists of 2,652 acres and adjoins his ranch.

It is true that the outgoing Land Commissioner, on Dec. 28, made an award in favor of York while a suit was then pending in the land but it is also pointed out that York has been claiming there was a vacancy and has been trying to buy the land from the State for 10 years, long before there was a single oil well within miles. In the records is a copy of the appraisal made by a surveyor named by the Land Office in 1928 soon after York filed his application and has attorneys have a letter written in 1936 (under the administration of Commissioner J. H. Walker) stating, "The Land Office accepted and filed his (York's) application and field notes, and I might add that we have heretofore made awards under the same condition."

There are now 61 wells on the land but while they were being drilled, York visited the tract and told oil company representatives in effect, "You are drilling on my land."

In the Fall of 1937, Commissioner McDonald was holding an open hearing when a representative of the State suggested the proceedings stop and he would file a stakeholder's suit in Ector County, not taking sides but letting the courts decide between the University and the public schools. York agreed but, instead, the case was filed in Austin, almost in the shadow of the University tower which stands higher than the

State Capitol itself, and the suit sided with the University.

The constituted authorities have not hesitated to sue for the schools when an individual citizen has occupied an alleged vacancy for many years, but if there is a question as to whether the University or the public schools own a piece of land, the University always favored—about the only exception being the action of Bill McDonald in awarding the vacancy to York (and thereby favoring the claim of the schools) after York felt that the agreement had not been lived up to and renewed his fight. Following the award, York filed a suit against the oil companies in Ector County where the land is.

And so on one side we have the University, one of the richest institutions of higher learning in the world, paying its football coach \$15,000 a year and with 11,000 students; on the other side are the public schools with 50,000 teachers, some paid as little as \$65 a month, and with 1,500,000 students attending schools—in some instances that run as little as six months—because of the lack of funds.

"Success ain't in holdin' a good hand but in playin' a pore hand well."

Entry is "oldest joke" contest: An Irishman, seeing a scrap, ran up and asked, "Is this a private fight or can anybody get in?"

The daughter of one of Texas' immortals, Mrs. Molly Reagan Mobley of Palestine, last week visited the State Capitol for the first time in 30 years. The venerable lady called on Jerry Sadler, Anderson County native son, who is a member of the State Railroad Commission over when John H. Reagan presided as the first chairman.

With Texas newspapermen: Rufus Higgs of Stephenville says a mail carrier opened a mail box and found a clock with a note, "Please set my clock," which is probably the most unusual request that even an ever-accommodating rural carrier has ever received. Bob Blake of Hearne is reported writing a history of Texas entitled "Under Six Flags and a Flour Sack." L. R. Wade of Livingston, who used to be a traveling salesman in Arkansas, tells of a hotel sign at Corning: "We have as good salt and toothpicks as any hotel."

Billingsgate fish mongers who have the reputation of using the strongest language in the world are reported to be ashamed of themselves after hearing recent political broadcasts in Europe.

MARKETS

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Table of market prices for various commodities like Am T & T, A T & S F, Chrysler, Col Gas & E, Cons Oil, Elec B & Sh, Gen Mot, Gulf Oil, Houston Oil, Humble O & R, Montg Ward, Packard, Pure Oil, Socony Vac, Studabaker, Texas Co, T P C & O, U S Steel.

Table of Chicago Grain prices: Wheat—High Low Close, May, July, Sept. Corn—May, July, Sept.

Table of Oats prices: May, July, Sept.

Day of Prayer To Be Observed By Church

Friday, Feb. 24, at 3 p. m. World's Day of Prayer will be observed at the First Presbyterian Church. The ladies of Ranger are invited to join in the fellowship of prayer to God the wide world around.

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Table of used car prices: 1928 Chevrolet Coach \$50.00, 1929 Chevrolet Sedan, Ex. Clean \$135.00, 1929 Ford Tudor \$65.00, 1934 Ford V-8 Tudor \$165.00, 1934 Chevrolet Truck \$195.00, 1935 Chevrolet Pick-up \$245.00, 1936 Chevrolet Sport Sedan \$435.00, 1937 Chevrolet Coupe \$465.00, 1938 Chevrolet Deluxe Sport Sedan \$750.00.

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Question Box
 The following item is instituted for the searching mind. It can either be applicable to those of school age, or those of mature age. Research is the foundation on which an educated mind is established. To take the attitude "I don't care nature regarding general knowledge is giving inferiority the right-of-way." We desire that those of school age will take advantage of this and report to us as to your findings.

1. How did a pig and some cause a dispute between Great Britain and the United States?
 2. How many years did Noah labor over his dictionary?
 3. Why is number of jewels in watch always odd?
 4. What animal gives Michigan its nickname?
 5. What American state contains both the highest mountain and lowest depression in the country?
 6. What animal makes its home in the mountains?
 7. What animal weighs at birth much as a full grown elephant?
 8. A What familiar tree bears fruit of three different kinds?
 9. Why have certain plants developed the power of catching and eating insects?
 10. Which is usually heavier, the brain of a man or the brain of a woman?

JOKES
 Henpeck: A room with two beds and a hotel clerk: But you are traveling alone, Sir.
 Henpeck: Yes, it's just that I wish to enjoy the silence from the other bed.
 First Neighbor: May I use your telephone?
 Second Neighbor: Certainly. Is yours out of order?
 First Neighbor: Not exactly, but I'm using it to hold up a window. Ma's cutting biscuit with a mouthpiece and the baby is riding on the cord.

Some Ambition
 Neighbor: When you grow up what is your ambition, Tommy?
 Tommy: I'd like to have people smile like leaves at the mention of my name.

Thoughts
 Experience is what you have when everything else is gone.
 Great minds discuss ideas, average minds discuss events, small minds discuss people.

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Poultry Program Approved



This picture was made at Austin when Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, seated, endorsed the program of the Texas Poultry Federation which is to better all phases of the poultry industry in Texas. Standing left to right, are L. Conner, Hamilton, a director in the federation; Mayor Tom Miller, Austin, director; H. H. Drum, Brenham, director; Ross M. Sherwood, chief of poultry husbandry at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, third vice president; W. W. Cardwell, Luling, second vice president; A. H. Denke, Stephenville, executive secretary-treasurer, and John B. Collier Jr., Fort Worth, president.

CHEANEY

Mrs. J. B. Bishop is reported improving after a six weeks' siege of illness.
 Lee Bishop of Eastland has moved to the Bankston place where his family will live while he continues his garage work at Eastland.
 Cam Lee and family were shopping in Ranger Saturday.
 The ball teams played ball at Carbon Friday and Saturday. All report a grand time.
 F. E. Walker lost his car Sunday night at Cheaney by fire. It seems they went in a ditch, went for help to get out and when they returned the car was burning.
 Mrs. Lena Thomas, who spent a week with friends on Young street in Ranger, came home Saturday.
 Mrs. Lin Gentry is one among many that has the flu just now.
 Sam Salters and daughter, Anna May Wheeler were called to Dallas Wednesday because of the death of his father, Henry B. Salters, 83, of 1506 Peabody street. Funeral services were held at 2:30 Thursday at the Revis-Scrogens funeral chapel, with interment in Oakland cemetery. Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. E. J. Stevenson, Mrs. Joe Strong, Miss Lucilla Salters of Dallas, Mrs. Walter Holt of Ranger; two sons, Sams Salters of Ranger and Gordie Salters of Fort Worth; one sister, Mrs. W. E. Mosley of Dallas; one step-daughter, Mrs. Joe Rigneta of Ranger; 22 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Mr. Salters once lived at Cheaney.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Strickler spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Thomas.
 Bennie Salters of Albany is visiting his father and sister, Sam Salters and Mrs. Clyde Wheeler, at Cheaney.

Legion Post Is To Have Weekly Meeting

Officers of the Carl Barnes Post No. 69, announced today that the regular weekly meeting of the post would be held tonight at the usual hour, in the Legion hall.
 Reports on the outcome of the George Washington banquet, held last night, will be made and other business matters may be brought up for discussion.

Man Is Sentenced In Store Robbery

BROWNWOOD, Feb. 23.—Willie Lee Voss of Coshatta, La., was sentenced today to 12 years in prison for robbing a drug store on Jan. 22.
 Voss and a companion forced two employes and seven customers in the store to lie on the floor during the robbery. After a 12-minute automobile chase Voss was captured. His companion escaped.

Company Indicted Under Wages Law

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—In the first such criminal proceedings in the nation, a federal grand jury today indicted the Brown St. John Contract company of Lawrence, Mass., and its treasurer, for alleged violation of the wages and hours law.
 The company and treasurer, Nathan Brown, were charged with failing to pay minimum wages and with falsifying company records to conceal this failure.

Cluck Named Again To School Position

CISCO, Feb. 23.—E. N. Cluck this week was re-elected superintendent of public schools. It marked the ninth election of Supt. Cluck to the position.

Poultry Federation To Secure Members Throughout State

FOOT WORTH—The Texas Poultry Federation will immediately begin a statewide membership campaign. It was announced here today by the president, John B. Collier, Jr., upon his return from Austin where he attended a meeting of the officers and directors of the organization.
 A. H. Denke of Stephenville, executive secretary-treasurer of the federation, and other officers will be in charge of the campaign.
 "We have the unqualified endorsement of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel in attempting to carry out the plans of the organization," said Denke. "The Governor told us at the Austin meeting that the program of the Texas Poultry Federation which is to promote all phases of the poultry industry in Texas is in line with his program to industrialize Texas."
 "It was the Governor's opinion that not only the poultry and allied industries will benefit from our campaign but that many other businesses will be helped."

Besides Denke and Collier the officers of the federation are D. H. Reid, head of the Texas A. & M. poultry department, first vice president; W. W. Cardwell, Luling, second vice president, and Ross M. Sherwood, chief of the poultry husbandry department of Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, third vice president. They and the following are directors: Mayor Tom Miller, Austin; W. A. Siedel, San Antonio; H. H. Drum, Brenham, and L. Conner, Hamilton.

Wants to Settle With His Fists

Delacey Allen, member of the Georgia State legislature, has offered to settle the \$50,000 slander suit brought against him by L. W. "Chip" Robert, Democratic committee secretary, with fists, both of which are occupied in chess matches.

LACK APPETITE?

Dallas, Texas—Mrs. V. M. Coppedge, 3148 Copeland St., says: "My daughter, Doris, didn't have any appetite. She was fretful and had lost weight. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery gave Doris a fine appetite and she gained weight and was ever so much stronger." Buy it in liquid or tablets at your drug store today.

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Kitchen Rolling Pin Kills Greedy Hawks

By United Press
 ARCADIA, Fla.—The skill with which the weaker set handles a rolling pin—not only in cooking but in other ways—was demonstrated here by Mrs. W. P. Tucker, housewife.
 A hawk darning chickenward in the Tucker farmyard was blown off course by a gust of wind and came into Mrs. Tucker's kitchen. The surprised housewife wound up with a rolling pin and let the hawk have it. The bird died instantly.

Snow Delays Man Judge Remits Bond

By United Press
 OMAHA, Neb.—A bondsman subscribed \$1,000 to bail the prisoner, but George "Dutch" Volker, failed to appear on a larceny charge and District Judge Fitzgerald forfeited the bond.
 When Volker arrived a few days late, he told the judge: "In the Big Horn mountains there was a terrific snowstorm. My car was stuck fast. I walked and rode on buses and here I am."
 The judge said the story of Wyoming's snowstorm was worth \$1,000 and he reinstated the bond.

Mother's Bill Lost, Boy Takes Poison

By United Press
 CLEVELAND, O.—Thirteen-year-old Billy Smith's mother sent him to the store with a dollar.
 Somewhere on the way he lost it in the snow.
 They found Billy after he had swallowed poison. He told the policeman he had been ashamed to tell his mother he didn't know how he had lost the money she had entrusted to him.
 They took him to a hospital for treatment. He is recovering.

PROCEEDINGS 11TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

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

Reversed and Venue Changed to Gregg County: T. W. Lee vs. Raymond Caldwell, Shackelford.

Reversed and Remanded: Burton-Lingo Co. vs. Mrs. B. Morton, et al, Taylor.

Motion Submitted: General Life Ins. Co. vs. Nellie Potter, appellee's motion to return mandate without payment of costs.

Motion Overruled: Jack Tindall, Jr. vs. Mamie Richards Tindall, appellant's motion to dismiss.

Cases Submitted February 17, 1939: Le Eaton, et al vs. P. R. Eaton, Fisher, Mrs. Lillie Higginbotham, et al, vs. Alexander Trust Estate, Taylor, International Harvester Co. vs. Farmers & Merchants Bank of De Leon, et al, Comanche.

Cases to be Submitted February 24, 1939: W. P. Wright vs. O. D. McCoy, Taylor, Tennessee Rebecca Kegans vs. Leslie Lee White, et al, Nolan, Otis Ramsey vs. Bill Ramsey, Taylor.

Transactions Tax Seen As Wedge To Pass Sales Tax

AUSTIN, Texas—How Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel as a business manager proposes to put business methods in state government has begun to unfold.

Financing to make income and outgo balance has already been proposed in the transactions tax. Few believe it will pass but many now are convinced that the transactions tax will be used as a trading point to cause adoption of a retail sales tax.

In the financial set-up, principal proposals have been to install a director of the budget and to enlarge the powers of the state auditor. "Pre-auditing" and "post-auditing" are the terms used by sponsors in describing the twin set-up.

Present state budgeting merely seeks to determine how much will be needed for two-year periods for certain activities. Present state auditing merely permits a check-up after expenditures to see if the money was used for authorized purposes.

Under the proposed system, the budget director would have power to keep check on expenditures as they are made. He would determine if they should be made, and if they would leave enough money on hand to last for necessary purposes through the remainder of the year.

Balances at the end of each fiscal year go back into the general fund. The auditor would be authorized to set up accounting systems for the state departments which the departments would have to follow. Now an audit frequently reveals only that the auditor has checked such records as he finds.

The budget bill seeks also to require uniform accounting in the political sub-divisions of the state. An existing law that requires budgets has not proved adequate. Along with this idea, Sen. Manley Head of Stephenville has sponsored a bill for publication of financial reports. The object is to let the voter know where the money goes.

Consolidation of some activities and elimination of others are another part of the business plan. The effectiveness of these changes cannot be known until it is learned whether the smaller number of departments, commissions and bureaus is causing employment of more people at more cost than the old system.

Elimination of the office of tax commissioner was the first step in making these changes. Comptroller George Sheppard has told legislators that he can absorb the tax department work in his department without additional expense until September.

That saving is possible, however, because this is the off-season for tax workers. Money will have to be added to the comptroller's appropriation for succeeding years.

The next consolidation to be proposed affected the department of agriculture and several other departments whose work is allied with agriculture.

Some suggestions have gone so far as to propose abandoning the department of agriculture. Governor O'Daniel, however, has not approved that, and on the contrary sent a message to the legislature suggesting that the department of agriculture be merged with five other services into one organization to be known as the "department of agriculture and livestock."

The governor suggested that the reorganized department of agriculture be given the duties of the state board of water engineers; the reclamation engineer; the livestock sanitary commission; the game, fish and oyster commission, and the feed inspection service of

TO CONDUCT COOKING SCHOOL



Mrs. French, well-known culinary artist and happy home lecturer will be in charge of the Ranger Times and Eastland County Cooking School to be held in Ranger March 9, 10 and 11. The school is a yearly attraction of these papers and is popular with the women of the community. Make plans now to attend.

Election Judges To Serve During 1939 Appointed By Commissioners

Members of commissioners court and County Judge W. S. Adamson announced Friday the appointment of election judges to serve this year.

Judges for the precincts (first named is presiding judge) are:

Eastland No. 1—L. A. Hightower, H. E. Lawrence, P. L. Parker, G. G. Hunt.

Eastland No. 2—Ed T. Cox, Sr., J. F. McWilliams, R. B. Braly, Oscar Wilson.

Ranger No. 3—F. E. Langston, J. L. Turner, J. F. Dreinhofer, Ray Campbell.

Ranger No. 4—R. H. Hodges, Leslie Haganan, A. H. Powell, T. J. Anderson.

Cisco No. 5—W. W. Wallace, C. L. Gilmore, W. R. Heustis, Kent Word.

Cisco No. 6—Fred Grist, A. D. Stirling, S. E. Shuckley, W. R. Ivis.

Rising Star No. 7—G. E. McDonald, Lee Henry.

Rising Star No. 8—J. F. Robinson, A. W. Armstrong.

Pioneer No. 9—Doss Alexander, L. C. Cash.

Alameda No. 10—J. W. Brown, Jim Grice.

Texas A. & M. College. The policies of the department, he said, should be determined by a board composed of "actual fruit growers, farmers and livestock raisers."

Dublin Is Urging Candidacy Of One Of Legion Members

Le Dockery, post commander of the Carl Barnes Post No. 69 of the American Legion, has received a letter from the Harry Powell Post No. 219 of Dublin, urging the support of Dr. O. O. Gain of Dublin as district commander of the Legion for the 17th district of Texas.

The election of the district commander will come up at the district meeting to be held in Sweetwater on Feb. 25 and 26, the latter dates.

Legion posts throughout the 17th district are being urged by the Dublin post to support the Dublin candidate.

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Harry Warren Has Leased Market In The A & P Grocery

Harry Warren, who has been meat cutter at the OK Grocery and Market, has leased the meat market at the A. & P. Grocery, and now has complete charge of this department of the store.

The market will handle a complete line of fresh meats of all kinds, of the highest quality, and will also carry a full line of cured meats of all kinds.

Warren invites all his friends, and former customers, to visit him at his new location.

School Election Will Be Held On Saturday, April 1

H. C. Wilkinson, school tax assessor and collector, stated today that the school trustee election in Ranger would be held on the first Saturday in April, which will be April 1.

Two trustees are to be elected, to fill vacancies made by expiration of terms of Dr. R. H. Hodges and C. R. Pruet.

To date no candidates have filed for places on the ballot. Wilkinson stated, though the ballot will be held upon as long as possible before the election.

Candidates may have their names placed on the ballot by applying to Wilkinson, at his office in the Recreation building.

This will make two elections held in Ranger in April, the school trustee election being followed by the city election, which is to be held on Tuesday, April 4.

Carbon No. 12—M. V. Crossley, W. A. Tate, W. E. McCall, J. E. Gilbert.

Gorman No. 13—O. D. Brogdon, Z. O. Mohaffey, F. H. Jones, Don Moorman.

Long Branch No. 14—Henry Reed, Tom Poe.

Seranton No. 16—Arthur Bailley, Jack Sawyer.

Nimrod No. 17—Ed Townsend, W. M. Compton.

Olden No. 18—George Russell, E. J. Allen.

Dothan No. 19—L. D. Donaway, E. L. Hazelwood.

Romney No. 20—Dan Gryder, L. C. Reed.

Mangum No. 21—J. L. Noble, R. L. Smith.

Pleasant Hill No. 22—Ike Ramsey, Henry Hines.

Staff No. 23—M. O. Hazard, Allen Cosby.

Cook No. 24—J. F. Reynolds, W. L. Curtis.

Tudor No. 25—W. P. Guest, W. H. Jackson.

Desdemona No. 26—W. B. May, J. H. Rushing.

Sabano No. 27—Edwin Erwin, Z. W. Green.

Letter Urges Aid For Quake Victims In South America

Mrs. L. H. Flewelling, chairman of the Ranger branch of the Eastland County Chapter of Red Cross has received a letter from R. C. Kinnaird of Eastland, county chairman, in which he urges aid for the victims of the recent Chilean earthquake.

The letter states that the appeal is being made at the suggestion of Norman H. Davis, National Red Cross Chairman, and states, in part:

"He doesn't ask us to put on a 'drive' for this purpose, but does ask us to announce that the Red Cross will accept contributions for this cause. The American Red Cross is already on the ground with both personal and financial assistance, aiding its sister Red Cross (the Chilean) and asks us to back them up with additional financial help."

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W. H. Newton, Sinclair representative, came to Ranger Tuesday and is transacting business here for the company.

F. W. Chapman of Fort Worth, representative of the Southwest Bell Telephone, came to Ranger Monday on business.

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Listen To The Voice of Firestone with Richard Crooks. Listen To The Firestone Voice of the Farm—Everett Margaret Speer and Alfred Wallenstein, Monday Mitchell interviews a Champion Farmer each week evenings over Nationwide N. B. C. Red Network. During noon hour. See local paper for station and time.

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Mr. Louis Hawkins, Curt Tompson of Oakley were in this community Tuesday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and little son, Jerry, of Gordon, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swanner, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Swanner, Mrs. Vernon Hughes and Mr. Porter Morris are on the sick list this week.

Mr. John Monroe of Wayland was visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Morris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hughes were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hughes of Necessity, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Merdie Hughes of Eastland and Pete Hughes of Necessity were in this community Saturday.

Mrs. Walter McBay and Carl, returned to their home Sunday after a two weeks visit Elk City, Okla., where she was visiting sick relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George McBay have returned home after visiting her parents in Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Newberry returned with them for a visit.

L. E. Gray returned from Jer, Henderson, and other parts in East Texas, Monday. He today, accompanied by Mr. Gray, to visit their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan G. of Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Gray visited his parents, Mr. and J. J. Gregg, in Santa Anna, Sunday.

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Apparatus Increases Value of Science Department

The recent purchase of a new microscope, the bioscope, has added to the value of the equipment of the science department of the junior college. The bioscope is a machine by which microscopic objects can be projected on a screen instead of the slides having to be looked at through a microscope. To increase the efficiency of the projection of the slides, new shades have also been placed for the windows in one of the rooms of the science department so that the room can be shaded.

Harmonettes Entertain in College Chapel

The Harmonettes of the Ranger Junior College entertained in the college chapel Wednesday morning, February 15. They sang several songs, and Miss Virginia Smith played a piano solo. The program was enjoyed by all the students and the faculty members.

Dramatic Club News

The Maquers, the junior college dramatic club, were entertained by their sponsor, Mrs. Hal Hunter, with a Kid Party at the Lone Star clubroom, Monday night, February 13. A Valentine scheme was carried out in the decorations, and refreshments of heart cookies and strawberry soda-pop, Priscilla Miller, acting as postman, distributed valentines to all those present.

Charles E. Barker Addresses Student Assembly of High School and Junior College

Recently, the high school and junior college were addressed by Charles E. Barker of Grand Rapids, Michigan. His subject was "How to Make a Success Out of Your Life." Dr. Barker, physician to former Governor Taft, was a very forceful speaker and held the students' attention almost all the time. He was introduced by Rev. Charles Tally, who brought him through the interest of the Y Club.

Reading From Reasoning

"Oliver Goldsmith," Mrs. Hunter began after she checked the roll in her Sophomore English Literature class, "is one of the important writers in the period of conventionalism in English literature. His most important poem is 'The Deserted Village'; his most important novel is 'The Vicar of Wakefield'; and his most important play is 'She Stoops to Conquer.' Mrs. Hunter paused to see if her audience, the sophomores, were paying strict attention to her. "Yes," she thought, "each dear student is listening closely to what I am saying. Isn't it strange how I can keep them so interested in a course that is so boring to me. Why, some of the little darlings are actually taking notes! I wonder where they learned to do that."

General Objectives of the Business Administration Department of Ranger Junior College

By A. H. Berg
The general objectives of the business administration department of a college should be to develop in each student all of the following abilities to the maximum degree possible under existing college conditions:

1. The ability to deal effectively with people, especially those in business relationships.
2. The abilities to use effective means of expression and communication including oral English, written English, handwriting, typewriting, graphic methods of presentation, mathematical symbols and other means of expression and communication.
3. The ability to use effective tools required for acquiring further learnings, such as the use of reading, of studying, of using reference books, and of constructive thinking-reasoning.
4. The ability to use effective common business services and social control agencies in his community.
5. The ability to understand sympathetically appreciate economic services rendered by common business and social control agencies of his community, especially as they are affected by economic relationship with other parts of this country and other countries of the world.
6. The ability to conduct his business affairs more economically and satisfactorily.
7. The ability to manage the business affairs of any small organization (school, business, or civic) whose management he is responsible.
8. The ability to direct his own work efficiently in acquiring further business abilities as may need.
9. The ability to interpret his activities in terms of their social and economic significance.
10. The ability to successfully meet new situations arising in connection with his business activities.
11. The ability to adjust himself happily to the economic level of the kind of economic organization of society in which his pro-

"OUT OUR WAY" — By Williams



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

Tomorrow's Menu
BREAKFAST: Pineapple Juice, boiled rice, shaved maple sugar cream, buttered toast, coffee, milk.
LUNCHEON: Black bean soup, frankfurter rings, cabbage, celery and apple salad, chocolate brownies, tea, milk.
DINNER: Tomato juice, liver and bacon, creamed potatoes, green beans, grape and lettuce salad, pineapple tapioca pudding, coffee, milk.

Store Fish Carefully
Clean fish and place on ice or in a cold place until cooking time. Fish must be kept cold to prevent spoilage and loss of juices and flavor. Wrap in waxed paper to keep the air from drying off cut surfaces. Cover closely when storing in the refrigerator to prevent odors affecting the other foods.
Destroy Fish Odors
You don't have to have fish odors in the house or on your hands. Clean hands, after handling raw fish, by rubbing them with salt, then rinsing them. Kill cooking odors by burning orange peel, coffee or sugar in a pan. A little vinegar in the pan will cut the burnt sugar.
Dishes which have held fish should be washed in water with a generous quantity of dry mustard or washing soda added.

field turned to Frank and asked, "Don't you just love novels, Frank?"
Still thinking of his unclean lunch, Frank answered, "I don't know I never did eat any."
Percy's Column
We wish to welcome Georgina Beal Burchell to our old alma mater. She fits from the Crazy city, Mineral Wells. She is unmarried (woo woo), but says she's waiting till leap year. We're expecting a bumper crop of males next year to answer this girl's prayers. . . . What is a jungle blond? Ask Elton Jennings. . . . Oscar White once said, "A woman is born to be loved, and not understood." She was only a stableman's daughter, but boy, could she stall 'em. . . . A Chicago university has put into effect the voluntary class attendance system. Wonder what the results would be if R. J. C. put such a practice into effect?
Chemistry is a dead subject: It died across the sea. . . . It killed the Greeks and Romans, And now its killing me. . . . Dean Baskin: "Someone in class is acting like a monkey. As soon as he finishes, I'll begin."
"Mary had a little lamb, T'was given her to keep; It followed her around until It died from lack of sleep."
—The Roundup
P. and B. are still saving coppers. They now have a grand total of 15. Everyone is invited to contribute. . . .
When I die, bury me high and deep.
Place a Biology book on my chest, And tell Mr. Blaylock I did my best.

John Van Sloan, the president of RBC, and Bob Clark, a young radio engineer. The company had been trying to get an engineer into the flood region of Kentucky to broadcast the terrible scenes of this great catastrophe. "If we don't pick you up this time," the president was saying, "we'll get an engineer who can get through."
"But, Chief," Bob protested, "you should see the wreckage in that stricken area. No one could get picked up from that area. Every telephone line for miles has been washed away."
"I can't help it," thundered the chief. "Either you get through or else you're through with RBC. Now good day, and I'll be listening in at 7:00 p. m., tomorrow night."
Bob gloomily walked from the room and bumped into Jim Jordan, his partner, who did the commenting for the radio audience. "Well, what did old Scorpions have to say?" good-natured Jim asked Bob in his jovial manner. "Either we get through or we're canned," Bob answered. "Oh, we'll get through, alright," Jim replied, "with an engineer like you along."
The evening was spent packing radio equipment into the truck.
Early next morning they left for the flood-stricken region. As they neared the vicinity of the flooded region, they saw refugees in ragged, dirty clothing, shivering because of the cold damp weather. The roads were crowded with people, leaving their homes and belongings behind them, to be swept down the swollen "Father of Waters." Bob noticed that the telephone lines were sagging from the poles, and a few yards on he noticed they were down completely. Housestops were seen sticking up out of the water, people atop, some waiting for boats to rescue them.
They drove on a few more miles until the water covered the road. Here they stopped and both Bob and Jim got out of the truck. They put on their rubber hip-boots and started looking at their equipment.
"This looks like the place," said Jim.
"I'll have to do," Bob replied, wondering if they would get through.
It was 5:45 p. m. then, an hour

He glanced at his watch, 6:45! Ten more minutes to go. He ran as hard as he could. He saw the lines. But he also noticed another thing. The fence had ended and the wire he had would not reach the lines. Five more minutes. He looked at his wire and then to the lines. He needed another hundred feet of wire.

He thought of the chief, sitting by his radio, waiting for them to get through. Then, turning in despair with his head low, he started back slowly to the truck.
Then, his foot caught in something which tripped him and knocked his head first in the water. He got up, not a dry inch of clothing on him. He reached into the water to find out what had tripped him. He pulled a round piece of wire up. He whooped in delight. He had tripped over the washed out telephone line. It led directly to the poles which were still standing.

Bob worked like a mad man now. He connected the wires and ran on to the pole. It was all connected right there. He sighed in relief as he looked at his watch, 6:53. He ran madly back toward the truck.

Jim, meanwhile had the equipment ready at the truck. He was praying silently that had the line to the poles.
He glanced at his watch, 6:54. He waited twenty seconds; then picked up the microphone.
"W9XAR, somewhere in Kentucky, calling WHAS," he said to pick him up and send it to the network.

"W9XAR, calling WHAS," he repeated. Then he tuned in to the small battery set he had to WHAS. No sound.
"Calling WHAS, W9XAR calling WHAS," he said hopelessly tuning his set again.
Then in a clear tone from the radio, "Okay, W9XAR, go ahead," Jim replied, "W9XAR to WHAS, I'll be ready in two minutes. Hook me to the network in a minute and thirty seconds."
"Okay W9XAR, WHAS, Louisville to W9XAR signing off."
Switching the precious power, Jim waited until 6:59.
Then picking up the microphone, he coolly said, "Good evening ladies and gentlemen. Republic



John Garfield, sensational star of "They Made Me A Criminal," a Warner Bros. production starts tomorrow for a two day run at the Arcadia Theatre.

Broadcasting company brings you exclusively a description broadcast of the flood region of Kentucky from the very center of this stricken area. You would be horrified at the dreadful sights that I am now viewing from atop our RBC truck. This area is completely cut off from the outside world. No way of transportation or communication except by radio.
"Debris and lumber from the wrecked houses are floating upon the rushing waters to be washed down the Mississippi. You people in New Orleans may find something that belongs in Kentucky on the shores of this old river tomorrow."
On and on he talked. Then Bob rushed up, panting for air. He immediately became silent when he saw that Jim was on the air. He went to the controls to regulate the sound of Jim's voice. When their time was nearly ov-

er, Jim was saying, "Good evening ladies and gentlemen, remember RBC, always first, with the news."

He waited ten seconds, and then coolly, "This is the Republic Broadcasting company." He put the microphone down as Bob cut the switch. Then Jim broke out in a sweat.

"When, that's over!" he said. By this time it was dark. They disconnected the equipment and started back to New York. Bob left the wire that he needed so badly only a few minutes before.

When they arrived in New York, they went immediately to the office of the president.

"Well, how was it, chief?" Jim asked.

"Excellent," the chief replied, "Did you have any trouble getting through?" he asked Bob.

"Chief, we came nearly missing the air by about one hundred feet," Bob laughed, not telling the chief of the real facts.

Trucking Growing In State Of Texas

AUSTIN, Tex.—Texas business continues to expand its trucking operations. The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported here today.

Sales of motor trucks in January skyrocketed 39.5 per cent above December and 21.9 per cent above January a year ago.

Indicative of improved business conditions as compared with last year, sales of new passenger cars gained 19.2 per cent over last January, but dropped 11.6 per cent as compared with December, a seasonal decline.

Texans are buying more expensive automobiles this year than last, the Bureau's report revealed. In January last year, 63.12 per cent of total passenger car sales was in the lowest price range, while this year only 56.72 per cent was in this range.

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• It's easy to modernize the appearance of your home and improve the lighting. New, inexpensive types of lighting fixtures that just screw into present sockets — new types of bulbs that reduce glare — and your low electric rate — make it easier and cheaper than ever to have plenty of light.



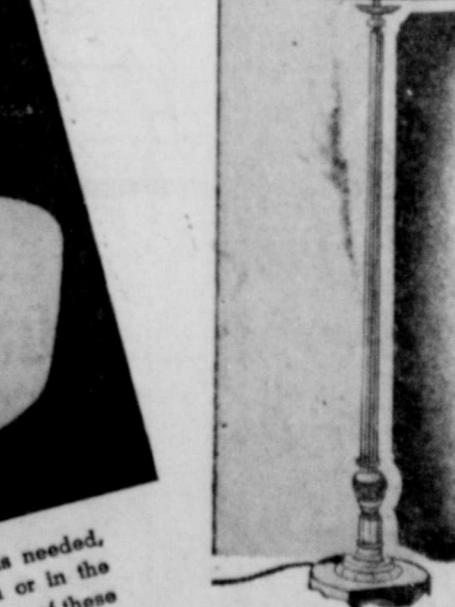
• This lamp shade of light-weight cream-colored plastic will change a bare glaring light to soft and diffused light that is easier on your eyes. They are available in several shapes and sell for about \$1.50 and up, complete with a 150-watt globe.

• Above is the new Silver-ray fixture, with the silver-veined bulb. This fixture can be used with an extension and is adapted to both homes and small offices or shops. These are from \$2 to \$5.

These are just a few of the many kinds of screw-in light fixtures that are sold in stores and electric shops.



• Where an enclosed light is needed, in the kitchen, on the porch or in the store or office, just screw in one of these fixtures. They sell from \$1.75 up, depending upon the size, and are complete with a bulb of the right wattage.



• The Tri-lite Better Sight Lamp is the all purpose portable lamp in the home, both for providing general illumination and a good light for reading.



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Society

Rebekah Lodge Meets Tuesday Evening

Members of Ranger Rebekah Lodge No. 244 met at the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening at 7:30. Mae Eyley presided as Noble Grand. The regular routine of business was carried out.

Mrs. Ora Mae Blackwell and Mrs. Josephine Strickland were favorably balloted upon and will be initiated at next Tuesday's meeting. Refreshments of cookies and coffee will be served.

On Friday, Feb. 24, the members are invited to the home of Mrs. Edna Williamson for an all-day luncheon and quilting, and those having birthdays in January and February will be honored with handkerchief showers, namely, Mmes. Mollie Patterson, Mattie Wheeler, Patsy Patterson, Mae Eyley, Jewell Green, Winnie Lou Dorsey, and Mr. Fred Witt.

The sunshine gift was furnished by Eula Blackwell and won by Mollie Patterson. Pal gifts were distributed among 17 members present.

Surprise Birthday Party Honors Mrs. R. L. Hise

Mrs. R. L. Hise of Cross Roads was honored of a surprise birthday supper Wednesday evening, Feb. 22, at 8:00 o'clock, on her 68th birthday. Many nice gifts were received.

After all were seated a beautifully decorated cake was placed in the center of the table and the 68 candles were lighted.

Supper was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bankston and daughter, Wanda Jay; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hise and son, Vivian; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rose, Velma Lou Rose, John Rose, Mrs. Dwellie Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hise, Raymond Hise, Jr., Mr. Jack Blackwell, Mr. Garrett Hise, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hise, Mr. R. L. Hise and honoree.

New Era Club Has Meeting Tuesday Evening

The Junior New Era Club met Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Blue Room of the Gholson hotel.

IMPORTANT! Good personal appearance means so much in every way to a man these days.

And neatly trimmed hair is necessary to good appearance. Have your hair trimmed frequently — and have it done here where we know how to make it look its best.

GHOLSON BARBER SHOP, L. E. Gray, Owner.

with Gladys Maddocks in charge of the program. Miss Maddocks gave an interesting talk on the "History of Art," illustrating with pictures.

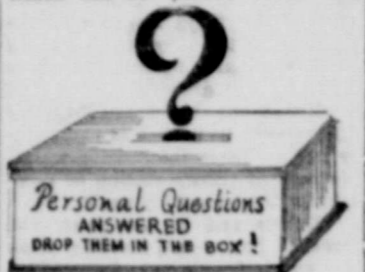
Those present were: Gladys Maddocks, Ruth Shirley, Charlotte Burrage, Arles Bynum, Beatrice Wickens, Kathryn Young, Clara Landers, Ruth Shirley, Ietta Woods, Sally Thomas, and Lorenz Harrell.

The "History of Art" will be discussed further at the next regular meeting which will be Tuesday, March 7th.

A feature of the cooking school, to be held in Ranger Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 9, 10 and 11, will be a question box, which will be placed near the

Question Box Will Be One of Features Of Cooking School

A feature of the cooking school, to be held in Ranger Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 9, 10 and 11, will be a question box, which will be placed near the



door of the auditorium, where everyone can find it easily.

Anyone having any cooking problem, or question, about which they wish to secure information from the cooking school instructor, can write out their question and drop it in the box at the register. At the conclusion of the school these questions will be taken up, one at a time, and answered from the stage.

Women who plan to attend the school are invited to bring any questions pertaining to cooking and drop them in the box at the cooking school on any of the three days.

ATTENDING BANQUET

K. E. Ambrose, president of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce and Plean E. Moore, secretary, left today for Abilene, where they will attend the annual banquet of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce.

Twins in Smartness



(From Lord & Taylor, New York) Little Sister and Litter Sister look as chic as Mother as they promenade in their matching coats and new bonnets. The high pockets are an especially "grown-up" style touch. Little Sister's reefer of hair is a stone gray, and Litter Sister's is in tan.

WPA Projects For Ranger Discussed At Meeting Today

Towner Dixon of Eastland, area supervisor for WPA, met with Ranger City Commissioners this morning to discuss plans for the two Ranger WPA projects which have been approved at Washington, recently.

The projects are now in the State WPA office in San Antonio, where it is expected that work orders will be issued within the next few days, in order that work can be started on them immediately.

The two projects call for drainage ditch work in Ranger, particularly along Blundell street, and for rebuilding the dam above The Willows, construction of a lake and building a swimming pool where the old pool was located.

Renewal Is Seen For Tax On Copper

WASHINGTON. — Congressional leaders agreed today that the present 4 per cent import tax on copper will be continued by the 76th Congress.

Leaders holding that view include Sen. Henry F. Ashurst, D., Ariz., despite his jest that "anything can happen to copper and probably will."

The present import tax on copper expires June 30, with the Revenue Act of 1937. Thus far there has been no evidence in this Congress of any determined attempt to either increase or decrease the amount.

Accordingly, the leaders expect it to be extended with a new revenue act which will be reported from the Ways and Means Committee, probably in June.

There were orders by 91st district court granting divorces in three cases. Cases were J. S. Burkhead vs. Florence E. Burkhead and Charlie Pearl Carlitz vs. Otto Herman Garlitz.

Society Personal

Mrs. Frank Barrett and Miss Bertha Alley of Gordon shopped in Ranger Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Myers and their daughter, Mrs. Leola Martin, accompanied by Dr. T. L. Lauderdale, went to Monahans Wednesday morning to be at the bedside of Mrs. Myers' brother, Mr. W. A. Estes, after receiving word of his serious illness.

F. P. Brasher and son, F. P. Jr., returned home Wednesday night from Christoval. They report the condition of Mr. A. J. Perciful to be unchanged.

Word was received from Rev. Charles T. Tally, Jr., Wednesday, by his wife, stating he was at Hearne and that he would also speak at Belton yesterday. Today he was to speak at Lampasas and Taylor, Friday in Austin, and return to Ranger Friday night or Saturday morning. He is speaking at associational gatherings of R. T. U. groups in the evangelistic campaign sponsored by the Southern Baptist Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rowland attended the marriage of Mr. E. A. Brown, manager of the Laguna Hotel in Cisco, and his bride, this morning at ten o'clock, which was performed at the First Presbyterian Church.

Fred Ownby of McKinney spent Monday night in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ray Bynum. He left Tuesday morning for Dallas.

Mildred Harrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Adams, Breckenridge Highway, suffered a fractured arm Wednesday morning in an accident. She was treated at the doctor's office and returned to her home.

Mrs. Lou Williams suffered a painful laceration on her left leg and foot with boiling water at her home Wednesday morning, from which she will be confined to her home a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hartnett are in Fort Worth attending the convention of wholesale grocers of Texas. They will visit relatives and friends in Fort Worth and Weatherford before returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cherry and daughter, Jo Ann, of Midland, came last night to visit her mother, Mrs. John M. Gholson, and other relatives. Mr. Cherry went to Dallas today on business.

W. H. Clark of Abilene, representative of fire companies adjustment bureau, was a business visitor in Ranger today.

Mrs. C. E. Maddocks and daughter, Mrs. Otis Taft, made a business trip to Breckenridge Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mildred Beauty of Albany, 17th district committee woman of the American Legion Auxiliary, accompanied by Miss Dodson, was a guest speaker at the annual American Legion George Washington banquet Wednesday evening.

Mrs. B. H. Stewart of Mingus, mother of Mrs. Lottie Davenport, is resting easy after breaking an arm from a fall on the ice last Friday. She came to Ranger and received treatment at the West Texas clinic.

Program Arranged For District Seven T. S. T. A. Meeting

District Seven of the Texas State Teachers Association, of which Eastland county is a part, will hold its annual meeting in Wichita Falls March 10 and 11. The general arrangement of the program is as follows:

Friday evening, March 10, 7:30, general session.

Saturday morning, March 11, 9:00, general session.

Saturday noon, March 11, 12:00 to 2:00, group luncheons.

Saturday afternoon, March 11, 2:00 to 4:00, sectional meetings.

Saturday afternoon, March 11, 3:30, district house of delegates.

The Saturday afternoon sectional meetings will include the following groups: art, commercial subjects, intermediate grades, English, foreign languages, home makers, mathematics, music, primary teachers, physical education, science, social sciences, and speech arts.

Dr. Willis A. Sutton, superintendent of schools in Atlanta, Ga., is to attend. Dr. Sutton is one of the most popular and successful speakers, from the public school field, in the country. He was at one time president of the National Education association and has held many other high places of responsibility.

The period from 12:00-2:00 Saturday, March 11, has been set aside for "group luncheons." It is hoped that subject section groups, county or city units, faculty groups and others will take the opportunity to arrange this form of social function while attending the Wichita Falls district seven convention. C. B. Breedlove, superintendent of schools at Haskell, has been asked by the executive committee to arrange a luncheon for superintendents and principals.

Although the district will receive a small subsidy from the T. S. T. A., the executive committee felt that it would be necessary to set district membership dues at 50 cents in order to supplement the amount granted by the state office.

Membership dues are to be sent to S. E. Pass, secretary, Dist. 7, T. S. T. A., Abilene. Many superintendents and principals send in the dues for all their teachers at one time. This makes a school 100 per cent in membership and saves both time and expense for the teachers and district secretary and treasurer. Receipts will be returned promptly.

Not Liking Songs Proves Expensive

By United Press — JUAREZ, Mexico. — Aurelio Mendoza liked the songs he asked a saloon troubadour to play, but he didn't like the way they were sung. It cost him 70 pesos.

"I didn't like the way he was singing," Mendoza told police who arrested him for smashing a guitar over the troubadour's head.

He was fined 20 pesos and ordered to pay 50 pesos that the singer demanded for his broken guitar.

Swing Into Tune With The Times

The modern tempo of hair styling combines the efficiency of sleek streamlining with flattering femininity. Be in style for St. Valentine Parties.

Serology Tests May Be Widened

By United Press — HARTFORD, Conn. — Connecticut, first state to make it compulsory for persons to take blood tests for syphilis before marriage, is moving to strengthen the law by requiring women to take similar blood tests during each pregnancy.

A bill, sponsored by the Connecticut State Medical Society and approved by State Health Commissioner Stanley H. Osburn, asks the General Assembly to appropriate \$10,000 a year for "serological blood tests for pregnant women."

The purpose of the bill, Dr. Osburn said, "is so that the child will not be born with congenital syphilis."

Connecticut's blood test law went into effect on Jan. 1, 1935, and since that time, the premarital tests have disclosed 339 cases of syphilis. There may be more because these cases include only those diagnosed by physicians using the Bureau of Laboratories of the State Health Department.

Of the "positive" cases diagnosed, 294 were men and 185 women. Treatment was begun immediately in all cases.

Divorce Granted

Eighty-eighth district court has granted a divorce in the case of Mrs. J. E. Scudder vs. J. H. Scudder, according to records on file Thursday in the office of District Clerk John White.

Three Communities Hear Plans For An Electrical Program

A large group of rural residents met in the Oakley schoolhouse Wednesday night to hear plans for the Rural Electrification Administration program for the Colony-Oakley-Bullock area, discussed by Mr. Patterson, a representative of the REA. He was accompanied by Mr. Lacey, county agent of Stephens County, and H. C. Wilkinson of Ranger.

The project contemplated is a part of the Comanche Country REA program, which is being extended over all of Eastland County.

It was stated at the meeting that a line had been approved to a point two miles north of Colony and this line could be extended through the other two communities.

Requirements for a power line include an average of three customers to the mile, it was stated.

Light rates were quoted at \$2.45 for the first 27 kilowatts, 6 cents for the next 25 kilowatts, 4 cents for the next 50 kilowatts and 2-1-2 cents for the next 100 kilowatts.

Everyone at the meeting was highly enthusiastic over the opportunity to have electric service extended to the farming area. It was stated today by Wilkinson.

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Enjoy the rich wheat grain bread which Mother Nature has endowed with needed Vitamin B1. Combine this with minerals, milks and slow baking... you then have SCHOOLEY'S BUTTER FLAKE BREAD!

SCHOOLEY'S BAKERY

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TRADER'S GROCERY & MARKET

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY!

We Deliver - Cor. Walnut & Rusk Sts. - Phone 191

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| HAMBURGER Meat Lb. 10c | Fresh Country Butter Lb. 25c | Full Cream Cheese Lb. 17c |
| Rath's Picnic Hams Lb. 16c | Dry Salt Jowls Lb. 9c | Fancy Fed Beef CHUCK ROAST Lb. 18c |

Fresh Country EGGS ... Doz. 15c

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| Imperial Cane SUGAR 10 Lb. Cloth Bags 50c | Supreme CORN MEAL 5 LBS. 15c 10 LBS. 25c |
| Shortening Merit 4 Lb. Carton 37c Swift's Jewel 40c | Marigold FLOUR 24 Lbs. Printed Bags 70c |

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| Folger's Coffee 2 Lb. Can 55c | Peaches Sliced or Halves 2 No. 2 1/2 Cans 29c | Pinto Beans 3 Lbs. For 19c |
| Brown or Powdered Sugar 2 1-Lb. Cans 15c | Little Rasael Hot Tamales 1 1/2 Can 10c | Bulk Rice 3 Lbs. For 15c |

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| CATSUP 14 OZ. BOT. 10c | MUSTARD QT. 10c |
| All Flavors JELLO, Pkg. 5c | K. C. BAKING POWDER, 25 Oz. 17c |

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| Full of Gold FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 No. 1 Tall Cans 25c | Lomas SPAGHETTI MACARONI 3 Boxes 10c | Kellogg's CORN FLAKES 3 Large Boxes 25c |
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| Hershey's COCOA, 1 Lb. Can 15c | TOMATOES 4 No. 2 Cans 25c |
| Stokely's Country Gen'man CORN 2 No. 2 Cans 23c | Olympia Dry Cooked PEAS, No. 2 Can 5c |

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| Texas SPINACH 2 No. 2 Cans 15c | P. & G. SOAP 5 Giant Bars 19c |
| Phillip's PORK - BEANS Can 5c | OKYDOL Large Size 19c |

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| Cortex TUNA FISH Cans 25c | Camay SOAP, 3 Bars 19c |
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| Potatoes 10 lbs. 25c | Cabbage lb. 1 1/2c | Seedless Grapefruit Doz. 19c |
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ANNOUNCING Arrivals

Spring

Now is the time to view the new things just arrived for the new SPRING

- TOPPERS
- DRESSES
- MILLINERY
- BLOUSES
- HOSIERY
- PIECE GOODS
- SHOES

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