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64 Ballinger Boys and Girls to Attend College

A few Ballinger boys and girls have already left to attend colleges and universities in the state and out of the state and others are due to leave within the next ten days. A large number of Ballingerites will go away to school this year. A check-up reveals 64 definitely ready to go or already gone and there may be others who have not been listed.

The 1939 list is larger than last year's and is believed to be the greatest number in many years. Practically all those who attended college last year and did not finish their courses are returning.

Below is a list of the Ballinger students, the schools they will attend and their classifications:

- Western Military Academy**
Alton, Illinois
- Francis Pearce, second year
- University of Texas**
Austin, Texas
- Luther Reese, junior
- Marvin Rubin, freshman
- Melvin McMillan, junior
- Homer Price, junior
- East Texas State Teachers' College**
Commerce, Texas
- Kathryn Bell, sophomore
- Orge Boswell, junior
- Darius Boswell, sophomore
- North Texas Agricultural College**
Arlington, Texas
- Buddy Penn, freshman
- Wylie Stobaugh, junior
- Louis Ruhmann, freshman
- Southwest Texas State Teachers' College**
San Marcos, Texas
- Marquis Flanagan, freshman
- San Angelo Junior College**
San Angelo, Texas
- Marvin Lisso, freshman
- Otis Krempin, freshman
- Luther Morris, freshman
- Gordon Powers, freshman
- Melvin Holt, freshman
- Texas Christian University**
Fort Worth, Texas
- Ann Kiechle, freshman
- Ablene Christiana College**
Ablene, Texas
- Frances and Ruth Smith, seniors
- Bethany-Peniel College**
Bethany, Oklahoma
- Pauline Morris, sophomore
- Aden Crager, sophomore
- Mary Hardin-Baylor College**
Belton, Texas
- Mary Jo Webb, freshman
- Genevieve King, senior
- Frances Gustavus, senior
- Texas Medical College**
Galveston, Texas
- Jack Lynn, junior
- Howard Payne College**
Brownwood, Texas
- Madeline Healer, sophomore
- Texas Wesleyan College**
Fort Worth, Texas
- Bill Stokes, sophomore
- Incarinate Word College**
San Antonio, Texas
- Betty Lawrence, freshman
- Texas A. & M. College**
College Station, Texas
- Warren Murphy, junior
- Richard Zedlitz, sophomore
- McMurry College**
Ablene, Texas
- Dillard Adair, freshman
- Eulalia Nicholson, freshman
- Tyler Commercial College**
Tyler, Texas

Ralph James Erwin. (He will attend this school a few months to take a course in radio code before entering a technical school in the East.)

- Rice Institute**
Houston, Texas
- Cordelia Lynn, freshman
- Stephen F. Austin College**
Nacogdoches, Texas
- Gloria McGregor, freshman
- Tulane University (Medical School)**
New Orleans, Louisiana
- John Pearce, freshman. (He completed a pre-medical course at Hardin-Simmons University last year.)

- College of Mines**
El Paso, Texas
- Joe Cozby, sophomore
- John Tarleton College**
Stephenville, Texas
- Jay Boothe, freshman
- Lucille Hooks, freshman
- Marion Esmond, freshman
- Anita Evans, freshman
- Q. V. Miller, Jr., senior
- Virginia McShan, senior
- Jean Hargett, senior
- Phillip Evans, senior
- Rex Nixon, senior
- Tony Nixon, senior
- Cleburne Voelkel, senior
- Willbourne Batts, senior
- Wallace Scruggs, senior
- Bob Fowler, senior
- Taylor Russell, senior
- Sid Reese, senior
- Billy Jack May, senior
- (John Tarleton is a junior col-

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Ballinger's Water Consumption Less During Past Month

Water consumption in Ballinger in August was slightly lower than in July. Tabulations showed approximately 12,000,000 gallons used during the past month or an average of 387,000 gallons per day. The survey made by the water department at the end of the month showed 19 vacancies of all types and 13 occupied without city water connections.

Collections for the past month totalled \$5,522.50 and were distributed as follows: delinquent taxes, \$409.97; water, \$2,295.17; sanitary, \$120.75; plumbing, \$6.95; sale of hy. \$3.75; interest on securities, \$41.77; gas tax refund, \$78.20; paving receipts from property owners, \$1,215.25; miscellaneous receipts, \$1,350.69.

A large amount of street work was done during August and WPA projects made good progress. In addition to curb and gutter work, street paving and other WPA work, crews graded a large number of dirt streets, opened drainage ditches and made other street and alley improvements.

The rock crusher operated 78 hours during the past month preparing material for local projects.

Sam Wellhausen is in Belton for a two weeks' visit, joining his mother, Mrs. F. W. Wellhausen, who has been there the past month.

Women's and Girls' Clubs of County Begin New Work

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, is getting ready to launch the fall program of club work with the women and girls of Runnels county. Year books have been prepared for each group and regular club meetings will begin at once and continue throughout the school year.

The women will take up "Parent Education" with special training on making patients comfortable. In addition to this course which will be featured in special programs, the women will carry on their regular demonstrations and other club work.

All girls' clubs will be reorganized as soon as school terms are underway. New officers will be elected and year books distributed to each club. The girls will plan their wardrobes and keep accounts on all garments made during the year. In the home demonstration division each cooperator is required to make a gown or kimono, one sport or street costume and do other special work.

A full enrollment in all clubs is anticipated this year. There was increased interest in girls' clubs of the county during the past year and several communities are expected to sponsor organizations for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Midgley and son, Walter Edward, of Shamrock, have returned home and were accompanied by Miss Theima Midgley. Walter Edward spent the summer here, visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Olive Midgley.

CLOTHING NEEDED FOR POOR CHILDREN

Ballinger Red Cross officials have been swamped with calls for clothing for school children the past few days. The organization is entirely out of garments of any kind and today stated that any kind of cast-off apparel would be accepted to supply the underprivileged. Most of them can repair and remodel the garments and citizens are urged to look over their supplies and take anything they can donate to the Tunnell Grocery where it will be sorted and given to the most needy at once. The response to this call will determine whether some children can attend school.

French Troops March Again—to Eastern Border



The French Poilu again is on the march—and in the same direction as he marched before—towards France's eastern border, where a lightning thrust by Nazi legions is a war time possibility. Premier Edouard Daladier, inset, who is also minister of war, stated: "We cannot submit to violence. I know you are resolved to preserve the safety of the fatherland." Daladier, under special decree powers, is virtual dictator of France.

Lions Hear Talks By School Heads On Football Team

The Ballinger Lions Club had as guest speakers last Friday three local teachers. Principals George Stowe and Jack McKay brought greetings to the club members and told of their eagerness to get underway with school activities.

Coach Paul Gibbs discussed the outlook for the football team and told of meeting the first group of boys to report that morning when uniforms were issued. He asserted a fair team was in prospect but gave his reasons for not being able to make a definite statement as to the strength of the team at this time.

Coaches will center much attention on the development of tackle positions. Several promising prospects are on hand but each must be developed into players who can handle the positions in a satisfactory way. Backfield slots have to be filled, according to Coach Gibbs, as only one regular backfield player from last year's eleven is on hand.

The Lions Club started four automobile routes Monday afternoon, taking boys to their homes after practice. These youths live outside of town, come to school on buses and must have transportation home in the late afternoon if they make football drills. Club members have pledged to haul the boys the entire season as they did in previous years. It is estimated that fifteen to twenty boys who live outside the city limits will be out for the team this season.

TRI-COUNTY SINGERS AT NOVICE SUNDAY

The Tri-County Singing Association will meet at the Novice Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Invitations have been sent to a large number of singers in this section of West Texas and heavy attendance is expected. The public is cordially invited to attend and hear a good program.

FIVE FROM THIS COUNTY ATTEND LUBBOCK MEETING

Five Runnels county club women left Tuesday morning for Lubbock to attend the state convention of the Home Demonstration Association of Texas. This county's representatives included the three delegates, Mrs. Joe Thomas, Mrs. Grover Davis and Mrs. W. G. Vernon. With them were Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, of Norton, state treasurer of the association; and Mrs. Dell Gardner, who attended the convention to hear the programs.

This group will give a complete report of the business of the convention at the next county council meeting which will be held in Ballinger on September 16.

Mrs. Pete Woodson, of El Paso, returned home Sunday after spending two weeks in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ashton. Mr. Woodson was a week-end guest of relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Forgey and Mr. and Mrs. James Forgey and daughter, Barbara Jo, of Brownwood, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Forgey Sunday.

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Vocational Classes Begin Work Here; To Purchase Lambs

Twenty-eight boys have enrolled in classes of vocational agriculture in the senior high school, according to J. M. Williams, instructor. Tentative plans have been made to include vocational agriculture in the junior high school course of study if enough interest is shown by eighth grade students to justify adding another section for rural boys in that grade. Approximately 40 boys are expected to enroll in some type of vocational agriculture classes before registration is complete.

The senior high school enrollment is as follows: Jack Wheelless, Troy Pullin, Earon Jackson, Sanford Burks, Pete-Holubec, Sonny Cottle, Melvin Witter, Bruce Kennedy, Harvey Lee, Robert Williams, Julian Westbrook, Ervin Schraer; and Charles Crimm, Wallace Wilson, J. L. Waddell, B. M. Batts, Jack McAden, Richard Routh, Norbert Halfmann, James Fowler, Julius Holubec, Robert Lange, Jr., Andrew Block, Paul Beard, Jr., Gilbert Loika, LeRoy Wiesepape.

The junior high class has not completed enrollment but will be printed in the next issue of The Ledger.

About twelve members of the agriculture classes will go to Sterling City Saturday to select lambs from Babe Brothers Rambouillet herd to feed as a part of their project program. The boys expect to feed approximately 75 lambs this year, which will be entered for competition in the San Angelo boys' livestock exhibit next spring.

Some of the boys enrolled in the Ballinger classes plan to feed calves, other pigs, and some are including ewes, gilts, and dairy heifers in their projects. The group plans to balance its livestock program with the growing of feed for home use and cash crops for market. According to Mr. Williams, the boys are showing great interest in the work and a successful year is anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schnable, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, came in Monday morning for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable.

Mrs. Clifford Orr and children, of Truscott, spent the past week-end here, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh.

NO DEATHS HERE DURING AUGUST

The only "war" in Ballinger apparently is against the undertakers. This fact was revealed in a check-up of vital statistics at the office of the city secretary where it was learned no deaths occurred within the city limits of Ballinger during August. It also was disclosed that during the same period eight births were recorded, which gave the city a net gain in population of the same number.

The records further revealed that August was the first month without deaths being recorded since December of 1927.

Local Guardsmen And Guests Enjoy Dinner at Park

Company C, 142nd Infantry, held its annual dinner for all members and a number of invited guests at City Park Monday night. This was the first meeting of the entire company since returning from Camp Hulén and all members were present in uniform.

A field range was set up in the park and Mess Sergeant Wilson Middleton, Cook Boone Holland and K. P.'s Walter Bailey and Tom McIntyre cooked and served a full chicken dinner. The menu included fried chicken, gravy, creamed potatoes, peas, cake and peaches, and lemonade.

At the conclusion of the meal, Second Lieutenant Price Middleton introduced guests and directed the program which followed. Each guest responded to his introduction with a brief talk. Guests were Dr. W. B. Halley, Judge Paul Trimmer, J. A. Killough, Karl Read, Supt. Nat Williams, North Simpson, R. J. Hawk, K. V. Northington, Paul Petty, Gus Barr, Dan Woodroof, Tommie Hall and Gerald Black. Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the Ballinger Baptist Church and a World War veteran, delivered the principal talk of the evening.

Rev. Morton lost no time in discussing the European situation, reminding the guardsmen that nations were at war, and called attention to the people who would begin talk in our own country, some favoring war, some opposed, and classifying the propagandists.

The speaker described the profiteer who usually promotes war in order to boost sales and profits and thereby gains enormous wealth. The pacifist, the speaker declared, would urge peace at any price and would stand for a strict hands-off policy. Rev. Morton then urged a happy medium between these two extreme views, and that defense on land, air, and water be provided to protect our own land and also be able to be aggressive if necessary. "As a man I say to you to keep your gun-powder dry, as a preacher, trust in God," concluded the speaker.

Captain Ross Murchison talked on the new regulations soon to be in force and also told visitors of the new army regiments and divisions which have been reduced in numbers. He stated that the local company under the new army set-up would have 114 men, some with rifles, some with machine guns, and some with trench mortars.

A squad of soldiers under Sergeant Raymond Thomas went through the manual of arms as specified in the old regulations.

Regular drills will be resumed next Monday night at which time the new regulations will become effective.

R. E. Bruce, vice-president of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, spent the first of the week in Austin, attending the short course for bankers at the University of Texas.

Drs. E. H. Boelsche, E. W. Stasney and C. W. Cheatham attended the annual meeting of the West Texas Dental Association in San Angelo Saturday and Sunday.

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Public School Enrollment Soars to Peak at Opening

B. C. D. Considers Proposed Projects; Plans Celebration

Directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development met Tuesday night to hear committee reports and discuss business before the various committees. At this time a number of the directors and committeemen are giving much time to the celebration here on September 29 and 30 when rural electric lines are to be energized in this county and a special program presented.

It was also voted after a lengthy discussion to assume the responsibility for raising funds with which to pay back taxes on the Runnels County Fair Park. This will be done in the near future and all delinquent taxes and attorneys' fees paid.

Secretary Gus Barr was instructed to make a survey of swimming pool operations and costs in towns the size of Ballinger and to report later on the information he compiles. This is favored for a 1940 project of the organization and all information possible will be assembled by the secretary.

Reports were heard on lateral road improvement and work that needs attention soon.

Other committees reported on accomplishments since the last meeting of the directors.

'War' to be Begun On Rats Saturday; Move is Concerted

Ballinger merchants and other citizens will launch "war on all fronts" against rats this week-end. Many pounds of poison have already been contracted and at the close of business Saturday evening is the "zero hour" for all to deliver a "barrage" at the rodents at the same time. All "forces" in the business sector will strike together and the baits prepared by an agent of the U. S. biological survey will be the "ammunition."

A canvass was made of the entire business district last week and orders taken for the poison. It will be mixed at the city hall Saturday morning and all merchants must come there to get it. Those who were not seen when the canvass was made and who desire to cooperate in the drive are requested to telephone their orders to the Ballinger Board of Community Development office by Saturday morning. Cost of the poison is 25 cents per pound and one pound is sufficient for a regular sized building.

The poison will be mixed and put in sacks bearing full directions for using. J. E. Boog-Scott, of the biological survey, spent considerable time here last week organizing the campaign and the B. C. D. took the orders for poison.

Merchants have reported an increase in these pests recently and will take concerted action.

ROTARIANS TELL ABOUT THEIR SUMMER VACATIONS

Ballinger Rotarians heard Tuesday about vacations taken by members and visitors the past summer. E. M. Lynn had charge of the program and called upon a number of members who have had enjoyable trips to give a description of them.

Tom Caudie and Paul Trimmer were heard and a number of guests from San Angelo told of how they had spent the summer in California, on the coast fishing, and in other resorts.

Mrs. Lula Peek of San Antonio, visited Miss Samantha McElroy the past week-end.

The Ballinger public schools opened Monday morning with the heaviest enrollment in their history. Especially was this true in the high school where the opening day enrollment exceeded the peak of last year. A check-up Tuesday afternoon revealed 323 students answered present in this school the first day.

Enrollment by the end of the week in all schools of the system will probably pass 1,100, which is about the peak of previous years. Later in the year attendance at the negro and Mexican schools will be greatly increased and all buildings probably will be full.

The following count was taken in the various buildings Tuesday afternoon:

- Senior high school, 323
 - Junior high school, 280
 - Elementary schools, 379
 - Mexican school, 56
 - Negro school, 65
- Officials expect a number of students to enroll each week until the peak is attained soon after October 1.

All teachers were on duty Monday morning and no time was lost in organizing classes. There are only four new teachers in the system this year. Two are in charge of new departments and two are replacing teachers who resigned. Supt. Nat Williams was delighted with the fast start and the opening registration.

Extra student activities were being initiated this week. Some trouble was experienced in getting schedules arranged to include band instruction in regular school hours. Glee clubs, the cue and curtain club, the pep squad and other groups are meeting and organizing for a busy season.

Vocational agriculture classes were formed Monday by J. M. Williams, teacher of this new department. Special plans for this course are being made and all phases of the work will be underway by the end of this week.

Miss Myra Tankersley, Runnels county home demonstration agent, and John A. Barton, county farm agent, went to Brownwood Tuesday to attend a meeting of agents in district 7. They were to study land use planning and to continue that program in Runnels county.

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IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Lively is Hostess to Baptist Alatheans in Miles.

Mrs. G. W. Lively, who recently moved to Miles to live, was hostess at an unusually lovely social courtesy last Thursday evening when she entertained members of the Ballinger Baptist Alathean Class, of which she was formerly one of its most valuable members.

Guests were seated at one long table, laid in snowy damask, along which were pottery bowls of zinnias, on the pretty lawn with its borders of blooming perennial shrubs and annuals. The delicious fried chicken supper was served in two courses by the hostess assisted by Mrs. W. B. May, Mrs. L. C. Adair and Mrs. E. S. Cox, all of Ballinger.

Games of Chinese checkers and forty-two gave happy diversion during the early evening hours.

Others present were: Meses. Weldon Howell, Bun Morgan, Julius Lange, James Wear, T. H. Crockett, Robert Lowry, R. T. Williams, A. O. Bartlett, L. B. Rudder, Lee Sykes, Royal Bishop, Dee Ferguson, Ruth Bankston, J. B. Arterburn, L. R. Tigner, B. C. Kirk, Fyrie Gustavus, George McMillan, C. W. Jennings, Henry Doss, Fred Holliday, Hubert Parrish, Clarence Morton and G. L. Cook of Miles; Jackie Bankston, Olin and Truett Lively.

Luncheon for Californian

Mrs. J. B. Striplin complimented Miss Helen Harshaw of Long Beach, California, last Thursday morning with a bridge luncheon in her home on Sixth Street.

Place cards, which later served as tallies, matched score pads. The pastel tones of blue, yellow, orchid, and pink, suggested in the summer flower baskets on game accessories were further stressed in the roses, queen's wreath and morning glories which decorated rooms, and in the silver vases of snapdragons and statice which centered madra-laid tables at the luncheon hour.

Mrs. E. C. Baskin assisted in entertaining Mrs. E. W. Stasney received high score trophy and Miss Harshaw the guest remembrance.

Others included: Meses. Tom Agnew, Edgar Boelsche, R. W. Barnshaw, L. R. Tigner, Claude Stone, Alex McGregor, George Stowe, Nat Williams and Troy Simpson.

Barnshaws Have "Night School"

The nearness of school days suggested the clever affair given by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Barnshaw last Thursday evening, as a favor to Miss Helen Harshaw.

Printed invitations, mailed early

In the week, announced the opening date, the courses in fun and entertainment to be offered and the requirement of a full school costume for registration. Upon arrival on the back lawn at the Barnshaw home in Wilke Terrace "pupils" were assigned seats and classified according to grades. Contract games were played as classes and graded as U-S-E and ME. Paper bags of lunch and soda pop were served from the black and red "Bearcat Inn" following the first two classes, then after two more, ice cream tubs and chocolate muffins were passed at "recess" by Jimmy and Marilyn Agnew. John Weeks Earnshaw, Mr. and Mrs. John Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. Earnshaw.

"Little" Nat Williams in a close race with "little" Kathleen Bailey was voted and received the award for the most typical school child present. The Hamptons, Hill and SAs, were honor students and the recipient of "scholarships," and the guest of honor was also awarded.

Others included: Drs. and Meses. Charles Bailey, Edgar Boelsche, Oren Chandler, E. W. Stasney, C. W. Chestham, Messrs. and Meses. Claude Stone, Robert Bruce, J. D. Porman, Gurthall Gilligan, Tom Agnew, J. B. Striplin, H. G. Agnew, Williams, Bailey Mack, Jack Holt, Gus Barr, George Kirk, Leslie Baker, Ben Denny, K. V. Northington, George Stowe, Arthur Gleason, L. R. Tigner, J. G. Tuckey, Jack Rudd, J. A. Schnable, and Miss Grifflie Atkins.

Morning Coffee Compliments Two

Mrs. Mary Ehinger of Brownwood and Mrs. J. W. Button of Kerrville were honor guests at a beautifully appointed morning coffee on Friday given by Mrs. George Stowe and Mrs. J. G. Tuckey. Mrs. Ehinger, who leaves in a few days for a year in New York city, is an intimate friend of Mrs. Stowe's and Mrs. Button is Mrs. Tuckey's aunt.

Mrs. Jack Rudd welcomed guests, who came in groups from nine to eleven-fifteen o'clock and presented Mrs. Stowe who introduced her guest and Mrs. Tuckey, who introduced her aunt.

All decorations for the large living room stressed the autumn garden theme. Floor baskets and large vases filled with blossoms in the deep yellow, orange and red colors were placed about the walls. The fireplace arrangement was unusually attractive. A long rectangular fernery and large ferns formed a background for a circular container filled with flowers representing a large bouquet. Little Misses Dian and Cynthia Tuckey, dressed in blue and pink checked gingham garden

Women's Golf Champ



Twenty-year-old Betty Jameson of San Antonio, Texas, is pictured with the trophy symbolic of the women's national golf championship which she won recently at Noroton, Conn., by defeating Dorothy Kirby in the final match.

girl frocks, plucked blooms from this and gave to the guests as favors.

The coffee table, laid in a colorful hand-woven peasant cloth, had for its centerpiece a large pottery bowl filled with fruits and vegetables. On each side of this were hand garden tools crossed over garden gloves. Mrs. Clarence Morton and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche alternated at the pottery coffee service and Mrs. Levy Lee served coffee rings and Boston brown bread. Others assisting in serving were Meses. D. J. Patterson, E. C. Grindstaff, James Parrish, Raleigh Reese and Tom Guin.

Adieus were spoken by Mrs. R. J. Hawk. Others included in the house party were Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., Mrs. Felton Wright, Mrs. Gurthall Gilligan, and Miss Maggie Herring of San Angelo.

Slumber Party Given by Melba Ruth Bankston

Melba Ruth Bankston was hostess at a slumber party last Thursday evening as the final celebration before school starts for her crowd.

Girls gathered at the home of Mrs. Ruth Bankston on Tenth Street and went to the movies. Later in the evening ice cream was made and eaten in the Bankston home.

Present besides the hostess were: Louise McMillan, Rosemary Hooper, Pauline Thorp, Dorothy McMillan, Louise Hardin, Jeanne Endacott, Odena Parrish, Patsy Doss, Billie Weldon Howell, Mary Jane King of Brownwood, Virginia Nance, Martha Jo Reese and Ruth Davis.

Mary and Clara Beth Lynn Hostesses at Dance

Mary and Clara Beth Lynn were hostesses at a dance last week given in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn, on Eleventh Street, as a final fling at vacation days.

Colorful blooms decked spacious rooms for dancing. Cookies were served with fruit punch.

Included were: Otelia Flynt of Midland, Ann Creasy, Earlene Webb, Mary Lou Davis, Marjorie McGregor, Virginia Denny and Betty Jean Harper, Alexander McGregor, Jr., Donald McGregor, James Striplin, Herbie Fulcher, Claude R. Stone, Johnny Miller, Jimmy Dankworth, John A. Killough, and Lanham Flynt.

All-Day Affair at Shack

The last summer affair for the younger set was given at the Lynn-McGregor shack near the Ballinger Country Club all day last Thursday.

Swimming, boating and hiking shared honors with eating.

Mrs. Estes Lynn chaperoned the affair at which her daughters, Mary and Clara Beth, were hostesses. Others were: Rosemary Hargett, Gladys Hill, Grace Jo Bondurant, Jean Mapes, Virginia Nance, Billie Weldon Howell, Ann Creasy and Marjorie McGregor.

Mrs. Strobie is Hostess

Mrs. L. L. Strobie, who has been chairman of the Maudie Fielder Circle of the Baptist W. M. S., entertained regular members in her home on Seventh Street Friday afternoon. She was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Fred Holliday.

Games and contests gave an hour of fun in flower bedecked rooms preceding the tea hour.

A salad plate with fruit punch was served to: Meses. Mattie Holliday, L. E. Bair, Minnie Maud Alexander, George Holliday, Bun Morgan, J. W. Blasdel, E. P. Talbott, Ed Lengefeld, Charles Ferguson, Mae Lloyd, O. T. Toney, E. E. King and LaVoncia Varley.

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Mrs. Paul Kirk returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit in Big Spring and San Angelo.

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Kraut No. 2 Can 3 Cans 25c | Syrup Pure East Texas Sorghum In the Barrel, Bring Jug. Gal. 55c

American Wonder Early June Peas 3 Cans 25c

Potted Meat 2 Cans 5c | Vienna Sausage 5c

Tomato Paste 3-oz. 3 for 10c | Plymouth Coffee 2 lbs. 25c

Piggly Wiggly Beverages Plus 2 1/2c Deposit on Bottles 5c

Plymouth Mustard Qt. 10c | Ernst Corn Flakes 2 for 15c

Cocoanut lb. 17c | Folger's Coffee 2 lbs. 49c

Excel Crackers 2 lbs. 13c

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- Roast Chuck Rib lb. 15c lb. 12 1/2c
- Clover Bloom Cheese lb. 17c
- Sausage lb. 12 1/2c
- Bacon Dry Salt lb. 12c Smoked lb. 15c

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Women's Society and Club News

Hobo Party for Ace of Clubs Members and Families

A hobo party for their families was given Friday evening by Ace of Clubs members. After the followers of the "road" had assembled in City Park wiener roasts were served with a salad and punch with iced watermelon for dessert. A grand parade followed with the Rothal O'Kellys receiving all the honors as the best hoboes.

Games of bingo were later played in the H. G. Agnew home on Sixth Street, with each winner receiving a small trophy.

Included were Mr. and Mrs. Agnew, Bobby Agnew and Billy Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sommer, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moss and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff and Everett James, Mr. and Mrs. O'Kelly and Rothal, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Forman, and Ira Hargis.

Shower for Mrs. Forbus

Mrs. Owen Forbus, the former Miss Dorothy Teague, was complimented Friday evening by Mrs. S. M. Jonas, Miss Mickey Bishop and Miss Marcella Jonas in the Jonas home on Tenth Street.

A pink and green color theme combined with the "old well" motif was given pretty emphasis in all details of the affair. Pink zinnias and ferns were used in the living room and the dining room table was centered with pink touch-me-nots and queen's wreath in a low bowl flanked by green tapers.

Favorite recipes were written on file cards and an appropriate reading was given by Miss Eulalia Nicholson. As Miss Mary Jo Webb sang "The Old Oaken Bucket" guests were invited into the dining room where the guest of honor was asked to draw the first drink from the vine-covered well. This was a shower of gifts.

Punch was served with cookies from the buffet by Misses Nicholson, Bishop, Jonas and Evelyn Teague.

Others included: Mmes. G. P. Teague, Phillips Bishop, Cecil Kemp, Tom Gregg, Owen Powell, Royal Bishop, Horace Atlipp, Elmer Greenwood, C. W. Cheatnam, Rothal O'Kelly, E. F. Batts, Arthur Crockett, Jack Hampton, Oleta Mosteller and Ima Maddox, of Paint Rock; Misses Zaida Spreen, Louise Batts, Marryatt Smith, Wynis Greer, Merna Sue Clark, Gladys Davis, Jean Gressett, Opal Bradshaw, Bobby Johnson and Helen Thomson.

No-Hostess Affair in Adair Home

A no-hostess before-school-starts affair was given Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Adair on Fifth Street by the younger group of Debonair-Debs to which boy friends were included as guests.

Name cards marked places at two lace-laid tables where Mrs. Adair served the supper menu in two courses. Rooms were decorated with mixed floral arrangements.

Guests included: Louise McMillan, Bill Sykes, Alvin Bell, Doug Cox, Murrell Landreth, Sam Wellhausen, Corbett Davis, Gordon Powers, Pinky Byers and Orland Middleton. Members are Winnie Merle Adair, Mary Jo Webb, Ruby Nance, Norma Gene Bankston, Ann Morton, Tommie Mansell and Mary Simpson.

Jennings-Ray Nuptials Held in San Angelo

The wedding of Miss Thelma Ray and A. J. Jennings of San Angelo was solemnized Saturday at a beautiful garden service at the Fred W. Ater home with the Rev. A. D. Forman, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church, performing the single ring service.

Following a short wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will be at home in San Angelo, where Mr. Jennings is with the San Angelo division of the State Highway Department following his transfer from Ballinger three weeks ago.

San Angelo A. & M. Mothers' Club Resumes Activities

The San Angelo A. & M. Mothers' Club held its first meeting Friday afternoon at the St. Angelus Hotel.

Committees were named and Mrs. R. T. Trill was appointed chairman of the organ committee. Other Ballinger members are Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, Mrs. Pyrie Gustavus and Mrs. John Barton.

Supper for Miss Harshaw

Miss Helen Harshaw, who left for her home in Long Beach, California, Saturday afternoon, was guest of honor at a supper given by Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney Friday evening.

The hedge enclosed back garden at the Stasney home on Eighth Street with its beds of zinnias and

Between Scars



When news of the Nazi-Russian pact was announced in London, this newspaper placard, which speaks for itself, proved that war scares have not dulled British humor. The sign-board pokes fun at "Comrade" Hitler.

other blooming plants needed no additional decoration. The fried chicken supper was served buffet style from a table laid in red and black plaid gingham covers as were foursome tables. Centerpieces were bowls of zinnias.

In contract games, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew received high couple award and Miss Harshaw a gift.

Others included: Messrs. and Mmes. R. W. Earnshaw, J. B. Striplin, L. R. Tigner, Claude Stone and Troy Simpson.

Mrs. James Parrish is Club Hostess

Mrs. James Parrish included only one added guest last Saturday afternoon when her contract club members were entertained in her home on Ninth Street.

Zinnias and queen's wreath were combined to grace rooms where game appointments stressed a marine theme.

A plate of sandwiches and cookies was passed with cocolas following games in which Mrs. Billie Cordill won high score prize and Mrs. R. J. Hawk the bingo award.

Others were: Mmes. Theo Bell, O. L. Huddleston, W. B. May, Joe Eubank, G. A. Swann and P. A. Mixson.

Two Affairs in Byler Ranch Home

Mrs. Hamp Byler was hostess to her forty-two club last Friday afternoon in her ranch home near Ballinger.

Zinnias and potted plants decorated rooms where Miss Wayne Byler assisted her mother in serving a salad plate with cake and iced punch following games.

Guests included were: Mmes. C. P. Shepherd, John Weeks, J. G. Douglass, R. W. Bruce, E. L. Hagan, Ed O'Kelly, John Currie, Warren Lynn, James Wear, E. C. Baskin, B. C. Kirk, Elmer Shepperd and J. M. Garlington.

On Friday evening Mr. Byler joined Mrs. Byler when Mr. Ed Byler was honor guest on his birthday anniversary.

A plate of pineapple cake was served with fruit punch by Miss Byler following games of forty-two.

Included besides the hosts and honoree were: Messrs. and Mmes. R. W. Bruce, C. P. Shepherd, Hugh Campbell, Mmes. J. F. Currie and Ed O'Kelly, and Mr. G. O. Woodroof.

Moore Family Has Reunion Here

All the brothers and sisters of J. W. Moore and their families gathered in Ballinger Saturday and Sunday at the Moore home in Wilke Terrace for the first get-together in nineteen years.

On Sunday afternoon, which was the only complete gathering, a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served at one long table and smaller tables all laid in madeira and centered with pink rosebuds in bowls and vases.

Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Moore and their daughter, Mrs. Roy Worley, and Mr. Worley, of Sinton, were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moore and son, James, of San Antonio; Mrs. L. L. Brannon, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sparks, of Abilene; Bob Sparks, of Troupe; and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wright and son, Billy, and daughter, Louise. The Wrights formerly lived in Ballinger.

Baptist W. M. S. Elects Officers

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Ballinger Baptist Church held its regular meeting Monday afternoon at the church on Eighth Street with the president, Mrs. O. T. Toney, in charge of the business session during which officers were elected for 1939-1940. Mrs. Toney was again chosen as presi-

dent. To serve with her are: recording secretary, Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Mrs. A. O. Bartlett; pianist, Mrs. Claude Collins; chorister, Mrs. Elmer Shepperd; circle chairman, Mmes. L. L. Stroble, T. J. McCaughan, L. R. Tigner, Malcolm Morgan and Beulah Rape.

Standing committee chairmen appointed were: benevolence, Mrs. J. W. Blasdel; education, Mrs. Edgar Boelsche; missions, Mrs. Clarence Morton; personal service, Mrs. Minnie Maud Alexander; stewardship, Mrs. Collins; Bible, Mrs. J. A. Thomas; publicity, Mrs. Grindstaff; periodicals, Mrs. Stanley Price; social, Mrs. J. H. Endacott; mission study, Mrs. B. C. Kirk; Margaret Fund mother, Mrs. R. P. Canady; and young people's leader, Mrs. Ernest Moody.

Circle assignments of members were made and monthly and annual reports were heard. The devotional by Mrs. Clarence Morton concluded the meeting.

Christian Circles Meet Together

Circle One was hostess to Circle Two of the Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon at the First Christian Church on Broadway.

All pink blooms, zinnias and

queen's wreath decorated the assembly room, where Mrs. J. R. Lusk presided over the business period. By unanimous vote the two major aims for the year were adopted. They are a ten per cent increase in church membership and a ten per cent increase in giving by members.

Mrs. Frank Atwell was program leader on India. Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh gave the devotional and Mrs. Ed Walker gave a review, "House of Prayer for All Peoples." The report from the recent laymen's conference in Abilene was given by Mrs. Stobaugh and the Rev. J. T. McKissick of Cisco, evangelist, made a general talk about the revival being held this week.

Mmes. Lusk, Stobaugh and W. O. Wallace served refreshments of cookies and sandwiches with iced tea to: Mmes. Walker, Atwell, Horace Murphy, Jack Rudd, B. W. Pilcher, Charles Bailey, John Allbright, W. V. Connelly, Marvin Clark, O. P. Dorsey, Oscar Pearson, M. A. Foy, Elmer Sullivan, Riley Jackson; Misses Agnes Glover, Lula McElroy and Nan Kevil.

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Junior Woman's Club Begins New Year October 4



Mrs. J. A. Killough President

The Ballinger Junior Woman's Club will begin its new year's work on Wednesday, October 4, holding its first meeting in the

home of Mrs. Ernest Moody, 1209 Sixteenth Street. Mrs. J. A. Killough, the new president, will assume her duties at this meeting and is supported by a strong staff of officers and active committees.

The course of study for the year is "Travel" and the programs will begin with Galveston, thence to Key West, Havana and South America. Legends of various countries will be included in the regular programs. In addition to the courses on travel, government, health, safety and federation will be studied.

The program for the first meeting will include a greeting from the new president; "Club Collect," by Mrs. Ernest Moody; a resume of the year's work, by Mrs. W. E. Moss; a violin solo, by Miss Carmen Demmer; and a social hour, with members of the social committee in charge.

The club is helping sponsor the housekeeping aid project in Ballinger and has taken responsibilities on other civic work and programs.

Officers besides Mrs. Killough are: vice-president, Miss Eugenia Baskin; recording secretary, Miss Iola Clayton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. H. Endacott; treasurer, Mrs. H. G. Agnew; parliamentarian, Mrs. Thomas B. Hill;

historian, Mrs. Moody; Junior Club sponsor, Mrs. F. C. Miller; and a critic to be named later.

Committee appointments are as follows:

Program—Mrs. W. E. Moss, Mrs. C. A. Glover, Miss Pauline Morley
Executive—Miss Eugenia Baskin, Mrs. J. H. Endacott, Mrs. H. G. Agnew
Press—Mrs. Ernest Moody, Miss Carmen Demmer, Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff

Social—Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly, Mrs. Roy Miller, Mrs. Mike Wright
Community Enterprise—Mrs. Tom Hill, Mrs. R. L. Moreland, Mrs. A. B. Fields.

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Mrs. George Hubbard and children, Martha and George, Jr., of Centralia, Illinois, arrived Sunday to make home here with Mrs. Hubbard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cordell, while Mr. Hubbard is employed by an oil company in Venezuela.

RUBIN SAYS

Two weeks ago I returned from one of the biggest markets in the world and that's New York, and we are getting goods in on every express, every fast train and truck that comes into Ballinger. And let me tell you I bought the best merchandise I could possibly get. I spent four weeks over there not all for a good time but hard work buying, buying so I could sell you better goods and cheaper than any one in West Texas. I have my buying office in New York that looks out for my

buying. A short crop is here and you have to stretch that dollar as far as possible. Let us help you stretch it. All we ask you is to come in and give us a look. You will see one of the biggest stocks in West Texas and prices that you will gladly pay. Below we are just putting in a few items to give you an idea of our prices. Don't get confused about our prices and say what's wrong with Rubin. Nothing wrong. We will give you honest to goodness values. Give me a trial. Frank Rubin.

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Bed Sheets, 72x90, not a bad one for	39c	2 for	\$1
Boys' Shirts, a good one for	25c	Towels, not the best you ever saw but it is the best one for	5c
Men's Work Shirts	29c	Toweling, part linen, you wouldn't have to pay me for the linen that is in them. Just pay me for the cotton, yard	5c
Men's Dress Pants	79c		
Work Socks	5c		

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FOR THE FAMILY

CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)
Sunday, September 10, 1939:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock
Sermon, "The Eternal God Who Controls."
At the evening hour, 8:00 o'clock, the congregation will worship with the Paint Rock church in the closing service of an evangelistic meeting being conducted by Dr. S. L. Joekel, of Austin Presbyterian Seminary.
Monday:
The Woman's Auxiliary circles will meet at 4:00 p. m.
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

First Methodist Church
As we enter the month of September let us have a renewed manifestation of interest, and an increase in attendance on all the services.
The pastor will preach Sunday morning and evening, morning services at 11 o'clock, evening services at 8 o'clock. Special services for college students Sunday morning.
Church school 9:45 to 10:45 with a department and class

suited to the needs of any age.
A hearty welcome awaits all who will come our way Sunday. Save your Sabbaths for the great things of the soul.
E. D. LANDRETH, Pastor.

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth Street at Harris Avenue)
Sunday:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor.
N. Y. P. S., 7:30 p. m.
Evening service, 8:00, sermon by pastor.
Monday:
Women's Foreign Missionary Society, 3:30 p. m., at the place to be announced.
Wednesday:
Mid-week prayer service, 8:15 p. m.
Thursday:
Junior Society, 3:30 p. m., at the church.
ODELL BROWN, Pastor.

Ballinger Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, September 10, 1939:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.
Sermon, 11 a. m., by the pastor.
B. T. U., 7 p. m., Morris Balliew, director.
Sermon, 8 p. m., by the pastor.
One of the series on "The Christ

of the Scriptures."
Monday:
W. M. S. and Auxiliaries, 4 p. m.
Wednesday:
"All-church" night.
The public is invited to attend our services.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday, September 10, 1939:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., preaching by pastor.
7:00 p. m., senior young people.
8:00 p. m., preaching by pastor.
Wednesday:
7:00 p. m., prayer meeting.
FRED CLARK, Pastor.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Sunday school and communion at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m., sermon by Rev. J. T. McKissick, of Clisco.
Preaching at 8 p. m., by Rev. McKissick.

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue)
Sunday:
Churches of Christ radio hours: KRBC, 7:30 a. m.; WOAL, 8:45 a. m.; KRLD, 10 p. m.; XERA, Del Rio, twice daily, 6:30 a. m. and 10:15 p. m., except Sunday.



"The best gift to any man is a clear conscience," according to Henry Walker, 112-year-old Negro of Greenwich, Conn. Walker, who regales young friends with stories of the past, was born in 1827, when John Quincy Adams was President. He was a slave on a Virginia plantation, and served with the Confederates in the Civil war.

Longevity Recipe
Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.
Worship, 10:45 a. m.
Evening service, 8 p. m.
Ladies' Bible class, 4 p. m.
Wednesday:
Bible classes, 8 p. m.
"Love not sleep, lest thou come to poverty." Prov. 20:13.
CLARENCE BRYANT, Minister.

Grace Baptist Church
(Eighth Street)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11 o'clock.
Evening service, 7:45 o'clock.
Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:45 o'clock.
JOE HULL, Pastor.

Foursquare Gospel Church
(104 North Twelfth Street)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Young People's Crusaders service, 7 p. m.
Evangelistic services, 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 8 p. m.
Preaching service, Thursday, 8 p. m.
A welcome to all.
REV. AND MRS. E. O. CARROLL, Pastors.

Pentecostal Mission
(South Twelfth Street and Railroad Avenue)
Sunday:
Bible study and devotional, 3 p. m.
Wednesday:
Prayer meeting, 3:30 p. m.
A cordial welcome to all.
MARTHA V. GABY, Evangelist.

Church of God
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.
Preaching at 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00.
CHAS. S. BUEH AND WIFE, Pastors.
LYDIA COUVISIER, Supt.

Genuine Manila Board—Ballinger Printing Co.
WAR-TIME 36TH DIVISION WILL MEET OCTOBER 7-8

Men of the war-time 36th division, composed of Texas and Oklahoma national guardsmen, will meet in Fort Worth on October 7 and 8 for their annual convention. With a general European war started, attendance at the convention this year is expected to be the largest since the unit was discharged at the close of hostilities in 1914-18.

Runnels county contributed a large number to this division and plans have been launched here to send a delegation to the annual meeting. One company of the 36th was organized at San Angelo and trained there for some time before being ordered to camp.

In addition to the present war interesting many in attending to renew acquaintances of their war buddies, a program will be presented that will attract others. General John A. Hulien, president of the group, will deliver an address.

Plans have been made for entertaining the veteran's wives and all members of the division are invited to bring their families.

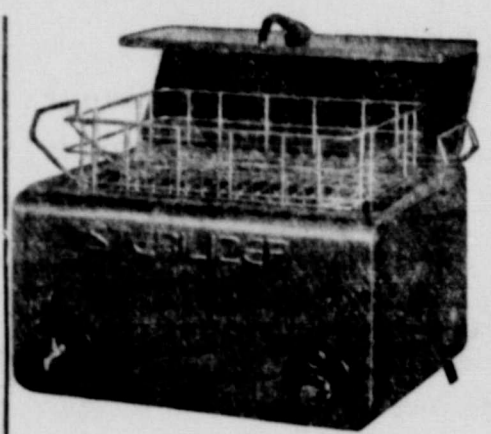
The commodity credit corporation has extended the maturity of its loans on 1938 crop cotton one year to July 31, 1940. It has taken title to the remainder of the 1934 crop cotton under government loans, and in order to acquire the necessary additional cotton for delivery under the cotton-rubber exchange agreement with Great Britain, it was to take title on September 1 to the 1937 crop cotton under loan.

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Rising to the Occasion
A small boy was asked to dine at the home of his teacher. His mother questioned him on his return.
"You are sure you didn't do anything that was not perfectly polite?"
"Why, no; nothing to speak of." "Then something did happen?" "Well, while I was trying to cut the meat, it slipped off to the floor. But I carried the situation off all right."
"What did you do?"
"Oh, I just said carelessly, 'That is always the way with tough meat.'"

Playing Safe
"The barber was dark and swarthy, and his eyes were black and sparkling. It was evident that he was descended from Latin stock."
"What do you think of the Italian situation?" he inquired of the customer. "What is your opinion of Mussolini?"
"The same as yours," replied the man in the chair.
"But how do you know my opinion?" inquired the startled barber.
"I don't," admitted the man, "but you have the razor."
"Mama, when the fire goes out, where does it go?"
"My dear boy, I don't know. You might just as well ask me where your father goes when he goes out."
Teacher: "Now can any member of the class tell where we find mangoes?"
Oscar: "Yes, miss, wherever woman goes."
Ace: "What's the best hand you ever held?"
Spade: "It belonged to a blonde in Hollywood."

Not That He Knew
"Have you been through calculus?" inquired the college professor.
"Not unless I passed through at night on my way here," replied the new student. "I'm from Kansas, you know."
Mother: "So, son, you are going to marry a chorus girl. Is she the kind of a girl you can bring home and introduce to your mother and sisters?"
Son: "Sure, mom, but I'd hate to trust her with the old man."
Farmer Jabber: "I've got a freak on my farm. It's a two-legged calf."
Farmer Cornstassel: "Yes, I know. He came over to call on my daughter last night."
Father: "Did I hear the clock strike three when you came home last night?"
Junior: "Yes, Dad. It was going to strike eleven but I stopped it so it wouldn't wake you up."
"A man's as old as he looks when he needs a shave; a woman is as old as she looks just after washing her face."

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EXCAVATION OF METEOR CRATER IS COMMENCED

ODESSA, Sept. 6.—Excavation of one of the nation's largest known meteor craters, eight miles south-west of here, was started last week by a crew of 20 men under joint supervision of the University of Texas and WPA.

Measuring 600 feet from rim to rim, the Ector county crater is known to be exceeded in size only by the famed mile-wide Canyon Diablo pit in Arizona, Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of university's bureau of economic geology and in general charge of excavation, said.

It was Dr. Sellards who first announced in 1927 that the largely filled-in Odessa crater was actually caused by an "iron" meteorite, which appears to have smashed into the earth "thousands of years

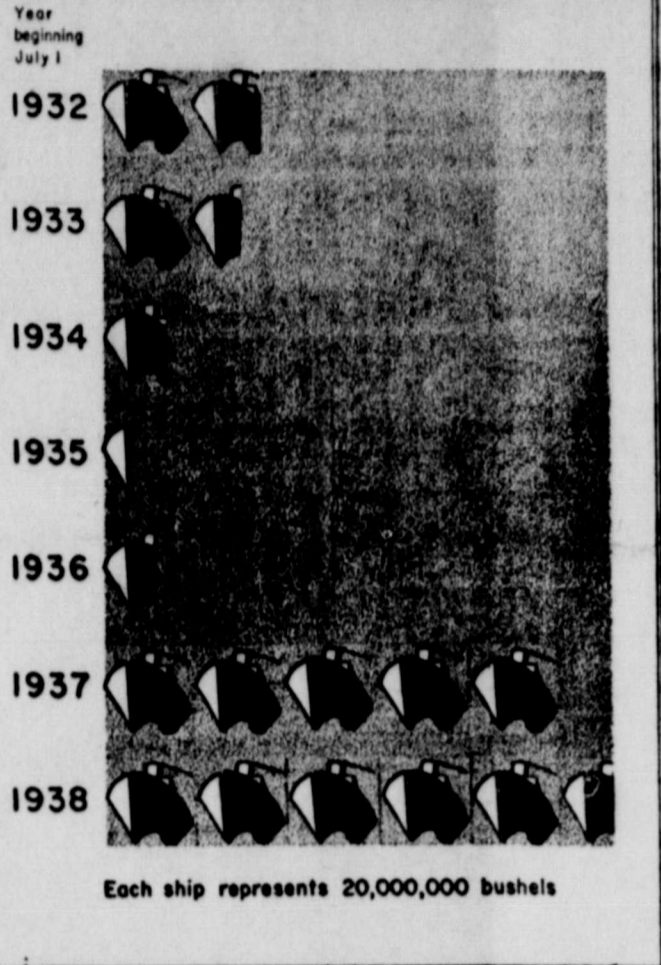
ago." Dr. Sellards said excavation was being pushed to study the effects on the earth under the impact of a large meteor. The Canyon Diablo crater has never been completely excavated, he said.

The bureau director added that he was unable, as yet, to estimate the actual size of the original meteor—other than it was "quite large"—or whether excavation would yield any of the projectile imbedded deep under ground.

"It may easily have exploded at impact," he explained. "We have already found and examined several fragments."

In accord with University-WPA plans to make the excavation accessible to the public for its educational value, Ector county officials are constructing a two-mile road from U. S. highway 80

U.S. EXPORTS OF WHEAT INCLUDING FLOUR



The United States is holding its usual share—about 20%—of the world export trade in wheat. During the drought years exports fell off, but in 1937 and 1938 United States exports were at 100,000,000 bushels or more. Since 1936 exports have been aided by the Federal Export program.

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 6.—Larger wheat acreage allotments for 1940 will mean smaller payments per bushel, the AAA disclosed here this week.

Whereas cooperating wheat farmers are receiving 28 cents a bushel on the normal yield of their 1939 acreage allotments, the rate for 1940 will be between 18 and 22 cents a bushel—including both conservation and price adjustment payments.

Definite rates for 1940 cannot be set this early, officials here said, because the division of available funds among commodities covered by the program will not be made until more complete 1939 production data are available and 1940 acreage allotments are determined.

However, so that wheat farmers who are making plans now for 1940 seedings may know what they may expect to earn, the range

within which the rate probably will fall was determined, Charles Thomas, of Pampa, state commit-tee man, said.

The 1940 national wheat acreage allotment is 62,000,000 acres compared with 55,000,000 for 1939.

Incidentally, with world wheat prices at the lowest point in history, American wheat growers through provisions of the wheat program have been able to maintain domestic prices about 25 to 30 cents above the normal relationship with Liverpool quotations, Thomas pointed out.

The price offered for wheat in Liverpool on July 24 was 48 cents a bushel—lowest since the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

"If we had no wheat program and our wheat prices were based on Liverpool quotations," Thomas remarked, "the usual differential would probably bring our average farm price down to as low as 20 and 25 cents."

to the crater's edge, Dr. Sellard said.

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of the 51st Judicial District of Tom Green County, Texas, of the 4th day of August, 1939, by C. W. Barnett, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Three Hundred Fifty-Five and No-100 (\$355.00) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of C. A. Duncan in a certain cause in said Court, No. 8055-A, and styled Mrs. Clara Robertson vs. C. A. Duncan, as cross plaintiff, placed in my hands for service, I, C. R. Robertson as Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas, did, on the 21st day of August, 1939, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Runnels County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Being out of the Dolphin Floyd survey No. 519, Certificate No. 8091, Abst. No. 192, and being a part of a tract of land conveyed by John W. Broad to Mrs. G. J. Woodrow and recorded in Vol. 113 on page 286 of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas. The said tract being described by metes and bounds as follows: to-wit: BEGINNING at a stake 90 feet south of the northeast corner of the one acre tract described in said deed from John W. Broad to Mrs. G. J. Woodrow; THENCE South along the west line of Main Street in Winters, Texas, 30 feet to a stake; THENCE West 120 feet to a stake; THENCE North 30 feet to a stake; THENCE East 120 feet to the place of beginning, and being the same property conveyed to W. J. Powell by H. C. Patterson and Violet V. Patterson, September 10, 1936, and recorded in Vol. 167, Page 62, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas.

and levied upon as the property of W. J. Powell and that on the first Tuesday in October, 1939, same being the 3rd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Runnels County, in the city of Ballinger, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Alias Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. J. Powell.

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

Witness my hand, this 21st day of August, 1939.

C. R. ROBERSON Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.

By Winona Parker, Deputy.

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NO VERSION OF 'HOSPITALITY STRING' IS FOUND IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, Sept. 6.—Legend to the contrary, Dr. Walter P. Webb, University of Texas author—professor, today reported he can find no Texas version of the famed "hospitality string," which purported to exist throughout the West.

Writing for the current issue of "The Southwestern Historical Quarterly," which he edits, the university professor of history described the legendary string thus:

"Though an overnight guest or traveler was not permitted to pay for his lodging, he was free to leave some useful article on the 'hospitality string' which hung from a rafter.

"A Wyoming woman recalls one in her mother's parlor which had on it a pipe, wooden spoon, brooches, buttons, a cigar and a screwdriver.

"In my own reading," he added, however, "I have found no mention in Texas of the 'hospitality string' or of the 'welcome wagon' that was inquired about in an earlier issue."

1940 PLYMOUTH CARS ON DISPLAY AT SYKES'

The Sykes Motor Company this week is showing the new 1940 Plymouth. Four new sedans arrived the past week-end and were placed in the local show-rooms at this week many people inspected them and heard of the improvements.

O. C. Sykes, Ballinger dealer, saw the new Plymouth in Dallas last week and a shipment was made to the local firm at once. He has on hand two de luxe and two standard models. He plans to return to Dallas next week to see the 1940 Dodge, which will be shown to dealers at that time with shipments to be made within a few days after orders are placed.

PRESBYTERIAN SESSION HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

The session of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church held its monthly meeting Monday evening. Rev. Fred Clark, pastor, made his monthly report of activities which included church, Sunday school, and the class of children being prepared for church membership.

Church attendance was reported good for the month with a large number of visitors attending the services. The Auxiliary reported zoning of the parish with a leader in each section of the city where members of the church reside. The presentation of a very interesting pageant and sewing activities for the overseas national hospital of

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, U. S. A., WERE ALSO REPORTED.

An increase in attendance of young people at all services has been noted. Systematic studies have been instituted, a regular budget and monthly recreational features planned.

Plans were perfected for the evangelistic services, scheduled from September 17 to October 1. Plans also were made for the election of three new deacons and a neat sign will be placed on a wall of the church building.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sykes, of Canyon, were week-end guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sykes and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes.

GOLF TROPHY GIVEN COUNTRY CLUB CHAMP

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank golf trophy was received this week and awarded to Charles Thorp, who has won the Ballinger Country Club championship for three years. Thorp was winner in 1936, 1938 and 1939 and the trophy given him will be his property and he will not have to defend it in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Guin, Miss Elva Sykes, Theo Isbell, Jack Lynn, Marion Connelly, and Miss Elsie Motley and Maurice Bartlett, of Junction, spent the past week-end on the Llano River near Junction.

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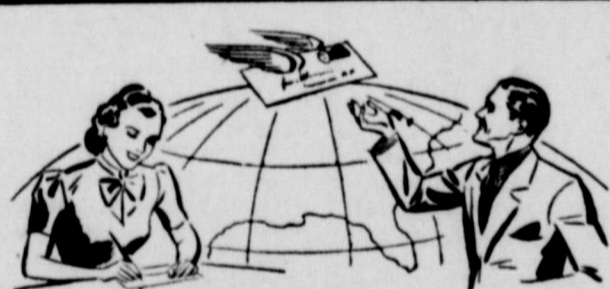
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IN SOCIETY

Three Are Hostesses to Baptist J. O. Y. Class

Baptist J. O. Y. Class members were entertained Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Wix Currie, Jr., on Fourth Street with Mrs. Fenton Lawless and Mrs. Elliott joining in hostesses' duties.

Zinnias and blooming potted plants were used about rooms where Mrs. Jack Bridwell presided over the business meeting.

During the social hour, the hostesses served pie topped with ice cream and iced tea to: Meses. Claude Collins, A. J. Hendricks, Otis Jacob, Paul Kirk, Bill Duncan, George West, P. A. Mixson, Estelle Straley and Bridwell.

Mrs. Cheatham Hostess to Club Mrs. C. W. Cheatham was hostess to the Wednesday Contract Club in her Eighth Street home this week.

Zinnias decorated the large living room where games were played during the early afternoon hours. Coca-colas were passed with sandwiches.

Mrs. Ross Murchison received high score award.

Included were: Meses. Loyd Herring, Hill Hampton, Murchison, Jack Holt, W. B. Woody, R. J. Hawk, Tommie Hall, Alex McGregor, and William King of Brownwood.

Gieseckes Are Hosts to Club Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke were hosts to the Fortnightly Contract Club Tuesday evening in their home on Broadway.

Pink roses combined with queen's wreath gave floral beauty to rooms where Mrs. Ross Murchison and Dr. C. W. Cheatham received prizes for individual high scores.

Included were: Drs. and Meses. C. F. Bailey, Cheatham, Mesars. and Meses. Hill Hampton, Murchison, Robert Bruce, Alex McGregor, Jack Rudd, W. B. Woody and George Kirk.

Mrs. K. V. Northington is Sewing Club Hostess

Mrs. K. V. Northington included Mrs. A. Schnable of Shawnee, Oklahoma, as her only guest Tuesday afternoon when every member of her sewing club was present.

The late afternoon hours were spent in various types of hand-work in the beautiful side yard at the Northington home on Seventh Street. Home-made ice cream and cake was served.

Besides Mrs. Schnable those present were: Meses. J. A. Schnable, J. D. Forman, Neil McAlpine, H. J. Zappe, Billie Cordill, Levy Lee, E. C. Grindstaff and George Stowe.

County Meeting for Methodist Young People

Sixty-five were present Tuesday evening at the meeting of the Runnels County young people held in the First Methodist Church here with the local young people as hosts together with Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Landreth, Owen Massey and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Redwine.

The program was presented by the Wingate organization, and besides the devotional, consisted of a play "Where the Fires Are Lighted," and special vocal music.

Reports were made from the Cisco and Coleman encampments. Representatives were present from Ballinger, Winters, Crews, Wingate and Norton.

The recreation and refreshment hours were held in the church basement.

Surprise Shower Given for Mrs. Lasater

Mrs. E. P. Talbot included members of the Needle Workers' Club and added friends Wednesday afternoon at her home on Sixth Street for a surprise housewarming shower for Mrs. O. R. Lasater.

A wealth of summer blooms with roses and zinnias predominating provided floral decoration in the rooms. Guests spent a pleasant hour in hand-work.

Mrs. Talbot was assisted in serving a plate of ice cream, cake and punch with colonial corsages as favors by her sister, Mrs. W. H. Coleman, of Henderson; Mrs. O. P. Dorsey and Mrs. Chester Cherry.

Following this all were invited across the avenue for a complete inspection of the new and modern Lasater residence. As a surprise to Mrs. Lasater, a large array of gifts was found on a table in the living room.

Included were: Meses. W. A. Nance, W. A. Forgy, Mary Spreen, E. S. Cox, Lasater, J. W. Bladell, A. F. Brock, J. H. Wilke, W. J. Morrison, O. B. Corbett, club members; Meses. B. N. Wilke and Robert Herring of San Angelo, Vernon Webb, Victor Miller, D. R. Hall, E. C. Baskin, W. E. Harvey, Ralph McShan, J. A. Ostertag, C. D. Mills, Clarence A. Morton, E. M. Eubank, J. W. Black, Raleigh Reese, C. C. Davis, George Clements; and Miss Ena Talbot.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hughey and daughter, Peggy Lou, returned to their home at Prior, Oklahoma, after a visit here with Mrs. Hughey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMillan.

Mrs. S. E. Forgy returned the past week-end after spending several weeks visiting in Lubbock and Brownwood.

Evacuation of London Children



Scene at a London railroad station as many thousands of children were being taken from the city to places of more security in the country in anticipation of German air raids. The total population of the designated evacuation areas is about 11,000,000, but only about 1,000,000 of the residents fell into the first group that was moved. That group included school children, their teachers, pre-school children and their mothers, the adult blind and crippled, and invalids who were in condition to be moved.

Immature Feeds Can Be Stored in Silos

By John A. Barton
(County Agent, Runnels County)

A number of farmers have visited the farm agent's office recently, seeking information on the best plan for using immature grain sorghums and cane.

If one needs the grazing at this time it would be the best method of using this kind of feed. If there is more than needed for grazing, it can be stored for later use in a trench silo. A silo is usually about 8 feet wide at the top, 6 feet at the bottom and from 5 to 6 feet deep. This size will hold about 1,000 pounds per foot of linear length of the silo. The size should depend on the amount of stock to be fed, however.

Cane, maize, begari, feterita, etc., after they have been burnt

by the dry weather should have plenty of water added and packed well. These sorghums can be placed in the silo in bundles, but it is best to cut them if one can secure a cutter.

These dry weather sorghums will of course not be first class silage, but probably will be better than any other way it can be stored. Where the farmer has milk cows, stock cattle or sheep it can be used to an advantage for fattening or roughage.

Indications are that feed prices will advance this winter and one or two full silos around the farm will go far in keeping livestock. A small amount of grain or cottonseed meal will take care of the livestock in a good manner.

Anyone interested can write or call at the county agent's office for a late bulletin on trench silos.

Donkey Baseball Game Scheduled To Help Kiddies

Special entertainment has been arranged for next Wednesday evening when the Ballinger Lions Club will play the local fire department a donkey baseball game. The contest will be played at Bearcat Field under the floodlights and a large crowd is expected to be on hand for the fun.

Of more importance than the amusement offered, is the fact that all proceeds of the game will go to the health fund and be used for helping under-privileged children this fall. Miss Sarah Harwell, county health nurse, stated today that there was a need for immediate surgery, glasses and dental work on children before they could continue their school work and for this reason she is urging that hundreds of Ballingerites attend this game and help one of the most worthy causes.

R. J. Hawk, president of the Lions Club, is making arrangements for the game and will have a raft of players on the diamond to take part in the contest. A contract has been made for the burros, some lazy, some fast, some docile and some wild. Local players will mount these animals and play the entire game according to the rules.

The game will start at 8:30 p. m. and tickets will be offered in advance of the game at 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

Last fall a donkey game was

played in Ballinger and a large sum raised. Much good was done with the money in providing operations and glasses for many children in this territory.

DR. LOVE OPERATED ON AT SANITARIUM

Dr. A. S. Love was operated on at the Hailey & Love Sanitarium Wednesday afternoon and today was reported to be resting well, the operation being successful in every respect. Dr. Love had been ill for more than a week and surgery became necessary Wednesday noon.

GERMANY LEADS ALL NATIONS AT WAR IN TOTAL OF COUNTY'S FOREIGN-BORN RESIDENTS

According to the last federal census the Germans have a large majority over all from the four warring European nations. There were 133 Germans, 12 English, 4 French and 2 Poles enumerated.

Runnels county residents of foreign or mixed parentage are: 49 English, 5 French, 838 German, and 4 Polish.

Before the World War, when the world export trade in wheat was 60 per cent greater than it is today, the United States furnished about 16 per cent of the export wheat. Aided by the government export program, this country has sold 20 per cent of the world's exported wheat in 1938.

Mrs. Frank Rubin, Marvin Rubin and Maudie Rose Rubin have returned from San Antonio, where they attended the funeral service for an uncle of Mrs. Rubin.

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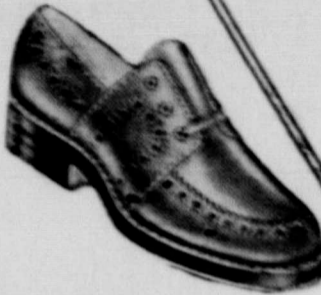
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Boy's Heavy Duty
Canvas Shoes
Rubber Soles **49c**

Durable shoes that will give excellent service despite their low price! Heavy brown canvas, strongly reinforced! Durable, corrugated rubber soles and toe caps. Big values!



Ruggedly Built!
Work Shoes
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Built to give workmen long service! Black retan uppers with sturdy composition soles, leather slip soles, and comfortable, springy rubber heels. Husky riveted seams! Big values!



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Smartly Styled **\$1.98**

Trim-looking dress oxfords of smooth leather, with leather soles and shock-absorbent rubber taps. Comfortable and economical, too! They will give you long and satisfactory wear.



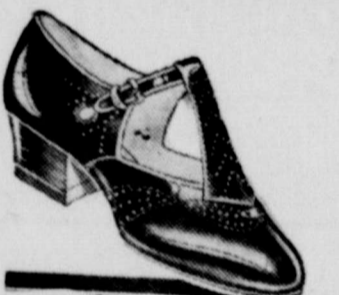
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Gore Pumps
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You're sure to fall in love with these attractive little side gore pumps. The type of shoe you'll wear with most any outfit. In gleaming patent leather with low, but dressy covered heel.



Neat, Serviceable!
Oxfords
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The type of shoe that heads the list in every girl's wardrobe. Smooth leather uppers that take a grand shine. Black composition soles that will stand plenty of wear. Rubber tap heels!



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A demure little T-strap that will add charm to your prettiest frocks. In gleaming black patent leather with dainty perforated designs. Ever so comfortable and just as flattering!



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Just watch his eyes gl with pride when he wears pair of these clever boots! Of sturdy leather with smart st underlay. J. C. weatherproof outsole.



Bargain Values!
Oxfords
All leather **98c**

Remarkably low price for all leather shoes. Arkless composition will not mar floors. Soakable and neat! Drill tap!



Correctly Designed!
T-Straps
All Leather **98c**

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Sonja Henie, Power Romp In Irving Berlin Musical

One of the greatest combinations of talent ever gathered for one show makes Irving Berlin's "Second Fiddle" a production to which all Ballinger has been looking forward, according to Manager Jack Seales of the Texas Theatre, who reports many inquiries for the opening date.

Just imagine, screen fans, Sonja Henie romancing with Tyrone Power to the melodies of Irving Berlin's six new songs with singing Rudy Vallee cutting in and Edna May Oliver cutting up and new-star Mary Healy and Lyle Talbot and Alan Dinehart all in it too, and Sonja skating her sensational ice tango for the first time on the screen—no, never mind your imagination, for that's the "what's-what" of "Second Fiddle," 20th Century-Fox production opening at the Texas Saturday midnight in preview and continuing there Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 9-11-12.

Abounding with the entertain-

ment surprises typical of Darryl F. Zanuck's musicals, "Second Fiddle" shows Sonja with her first screen skating partner and introduces a new ballroom dance craze, the "Back to Back." This step was evolved by Harry Lasee, who staged Sonja's skating ensembles, from the tune hit by Irving Berlin. Other Berlin hits in the film are: "I'm Sorry for Myself," "An Old Fashioned Tune Always is New," "When Winter Comes," "Song of the Metronome" and "I Poured My Heart into a Song."

The screen play is a realistic tale of what happens when Hollywood at last finds the girl deemed worthy of portraying the heroine of a great best-selling novel.

Ann Sheridan Stars in "The Angels Wash Their Faces"

Stellar names, high in Hollywood's acting ranks, feature the new Warner Bros. picture, "The Angels Wash Their Faces," to be screened at the Texas Theatre next Saturday, September 9, one day only. Featured in the production, which tells the story of a group of tenement slum youngsters, are Ann Sheridan, the Dead End Kids, Ronald Reagan, Bonita Granville, Frankie Thomas, Henry O'Neill, Eduardo Ciannelli and others.

Heading this imposing cast is Ann Sheridan, called currently the "most widely publicized actress in the world" by a national picture magazine in a recent issue. "The Angels Wash Their Faces" provides Miss Sheridan with her first sympathetic role, that of a social worker.

The Dead End Kids—Billy Halop, Bernard Punsley, Leo Gorcey, Huntz Hall, Gabriel Dell and Bob Jordan—depart from the type role with which they have been identified and appear this time on the side of good citizenship. Slightly reformed but still tough and aggressive, Billy Halop as "Boys Week" mayor and his "cabinet" of Dead Enders cooperate with the authorities in bringing to justice a group of adult criminals.

RELATIVES OF BALLINGER WOMAN DEBARK IN U. S. A.

Mrs. E. A. Trail received a telegram this morning from her niece Mrs. Charles Wilson, of San Diego, California, stating that she had arrived safely in New York. Mrs. Wilson with her husband and a party of San Diego friends had been touring Europe since June. They cabied that they were leaving Europe on August 26 and no further word had been heard from them until the message today.

In a recent letter, Mrs. Wilson said the party spent only 24 hours in Germany and found the tension there terrific.

Polish Troops Off for the Front



A section of the Polish army's cycling corps as they neared the Polish frontier to face German soldiers. Chief of Poland's combatant forces is General Kasimir Sosnkowski, who is outranked in authority only by President Ignacy Moscicki and Marshal Smigly-Rydz, the Polish strong man.

RURAL NEWS

HERRING

Bro. Nixon, of Christoval filled his regular appointment Saturday night, Sunday morning and night. He is a good preacher and we would be glad to see more come to hear him.

Bro. Frank Cochran and family, of near Corpus Christi, visited in our community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Whitley and baby, of Goldsmith, are visiting in this and the Oxien communities.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Avant and daughters left last Wednesday for their home at Lubbock after visiting in the G. C. Avant home for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Belcher and baby, of Eagle Branch, attended church here Sunday and visited in the Arthur Fuller home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale and Myrtle Ruth were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Klutz Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Fuller visited Mrs. J. Roseford Monday.

Rev. Nixon, Mrs. S. H. Miller and Grady spent Sunday in the G. C. Avant home.

Leslie Allcorn, of Oxien, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosford were dinner guests in the W. L. Allcorn home Sunday.

Miss Marie White left Monday for Big Lake, where she has employment.

Misses Billie Jean White and Dorothy Rosford spent Saturday with Miss Naomi Davis.

Miss Marie White spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Opal Grissom, of Crews.

CREWS

The Methodist revival meeting closed Sunday night, with an addition to the church of twenty-six members. If the writer is correctly informed, Bro. Carol Bowman, of Gorman, pastor here in '16 and '17, did the preaching from Monday night until the end of the meeting. Large crowds from over the country attended the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Popnoe, of O'Donnell, were guests of his aunt, Mrs. Edgar Jayroe, and Mr. Jayroe, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King, of Talpa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMillan Sunday.

Miss Doris Bodine, of Richland Springs, visited Miss Mozelle Pumphrey Sunday. She was accompanied by her mother and sister, Ray Pumphrey, of Phoenix, Arizona, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pumphrey, Thursday. He was accompanied home Friday by Mrs. Pumphrey, who had been visiting here for several weeks, recuperating from a major operation.

Emet Schwartz, of O'Donnell, has been a recent visitor in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clayton, of Benoit, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter King, of Talpa, were among the church attendants here Sunday night.

Carol Brooker is visiting relatives in Eastland county.

Miss Donnell Kelly has enrolled as a student in John Tarleton College, Stephenville.

Mrs. C. W. Schwartz returned recently from a visit to Fort Worth. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson and family.

Mancie King and sister, Mrs. H. G. Carter, and sons, Gilbert, Jr.,

and Carol, spent Monday with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Manda Cook and sons were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden.

Miss Bonnie Mae Clark, of Ballinger, visited her mother, Mrs. Clark, Sunday.

A mid-week prayer meeting will begin at the Baptist church Wednesday evening. All are invited to attend and cooperate.

'The Lost Squadron' Tale of Picture In Making

A movie within a movie, depicting the neck-breaking stunts of the film dare-devils in a thrilling modern day romance of the air and of Hollywood, is revived in "The Lost Squadron," in which the leading role falls to Richard Dix. It is said to be his most romantic and dangerous role to date.

Geared as it is to the tempo and the unselfish camaraderie of men in peril, the film nevertheless supports a beautiful romance which blooms into full flower out of a chaos of wrecked planes and breathless tail spins.

"The Lost Squadron," the story of an air picture in the making, will be shown at the Palace Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 10-11-12. The gay panoply of Hollywood's great film industry is revealed most intimately. Great batteries of cameras fill the screen on occasion; a gala Hollywood premiere is shown and the mysterious sound-stages are opened for the first time to public inspection.

The cast is in every respect equal to the subject matter. Supporting Dix are Mary Astor, Erich von Stroheim, Joel McCrea, Hugh Herbert, Dorothy Jordan, Robert Armstrong and others.

THIEF TAKES WATCH AND MONEY IN TWO SORTIES

Officers are looking for a house-breaker who entered two residences here Monday evening, stealing money and other articles. Robert Lee Malone lost \$35 in cash from a billfold, a watch and a knife when someone entered his room at the home of Mrs. Perry Boswell Monday night. The man came through the screen door, found Mr. Malone's trousers on a chair and took the valuables from the pockets.

The same night a prowler entered the Lee Sykes home on Sixth Street and took a small amount of change from his trousers. Entrance to the Sykes home was gained through a back screen door.

No trace of the sneak thief has been picked up but officers are still working on the cases and looking for the watch taken from Mr. Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNutt returned Tuesday from a two weeks' vacation spent in Kennedy with their parents.

Luther Reese has returned to Wichita Falls after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese.

Mrs. H. E. Stubbiefield and baby returned to their home from the local sanitarium this week. Both were doing nicely when dismissed.

Boy Wonder is Introduced In New 'Tarzan' Picture

"Tarzan Finds a Son!" fourth of the famous Tarzan jungle adventures, reuniting Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan, is billed at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 10-11-12, bringing with it a new character, Tarzan, Junior, and introducing in the role five-year-old Johnny Sheffield, America's most amazing child athlete.

The boy plays the foster son of the jungle couple, swings through the air on vines with Weissmuller, engages with him in thrills of underwater swimming, is rescued from a rhinoceros, and figures in other thrills. Johnny leaped to fame on the New York stage as the boy in "On Borrowed Time."

"Tarzan Finds a Son!" deals with the finding of a baby in a plane, wrecked in the jungle. Tarzan and Jane adopt and rear it. A safari penetrates the jungle in search of traces of the plane to clear up a legacy and the child becomes the object of a plot by villains who do not wish the

youngster's existence known. Tarzan refuses to give up the boy but Jane believes he should be returned for his birthright and tricks her mate. When the party is captured by savages and brought to a torture chamber Jane helps the boy escape to summon Tarzan who arrives with his chimpanzee and elephant cavalry. Thrills include the routing of the native torture orgy and amazing rescues from wild animals. When Weissmuller rides his elephant Queenie, Johnny rides Baby Bee, smallest baby elephant in captivity. Players include Ian Hunter, Henry Stephenson, Frieda Inescourt, Henry Wilcoxon, Morton Lowry and Laraine Day. Richard Thorpe, who filmed "Tarzan Escapes," directed.

The Tarzan tree house, augmented with a "nursery" and primitive jungle toys, is the scene of romantic details of the picture. Lions, hyenas, elephants, a peacock, crocodiles, rhinoceroses, giraffes, hippopotami and other wild animals add to the thrills.

Electric Companies Will Exhibit Here At REA Celebration

Preparations were continued this week for the celebration here on September 29 and 30, at which time current will be turned into the Rural Electrification Administration's lines in Runnels county.

Electrical manufacturing companies all over the United States have notified local dealers to cooperate in the exhibition to be arranged here in the Lawrence Motor Co. building on Hutchings Avenue and advised that they will have representatives here for the two days to show their merchandise in specially decorated booths. They will also announce later a large number of prizes, ranging from large refrigerators and radio receivers to small electrical appliances. The list of prizes will be published when all have been received.

Merchants cooperating with the district representatives of lines they sell and who will have special exhibits are: King-Holt Co., W. A. Nance Radio Shop, Lee Hardware Co., Hicks Rubber Co., Ballinger Electric Co., Higginbotham Bros. & Co., and Schuhmann Hardware Co., Rowena. In addition there will be one large booth in which a n'y local merchant may display merchandise.

The program is not complete but arrangements are being made and by next week a full list of the numbers and speakers will be made public. The program will begin Friday afternoon, September 29, and at the conclusion of the first program the switch will be thrown, giving hundreds of Runnels county homes the conveniences of electricity.

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

LOCAL PAVING PROJECTS ARE RESUMED FRIDAY

WPA paving crews were back on the job here Friday morning and work was resumed on Strong Avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets. As soon as the asphalt topping is applied on this block, the crews will be moved to Tenth Street where several blocks are ready for surfacing.

Work on Tenth Street will begin at Hutchings Avenue and continue north to the First Methodist Church. These blocks are now ready with all the caliche base completed.

Local crews were reduced slightly to conform to the general cut in quotas in the district. The city quota is still large enough, however, to continue all work underway here at this time.

MAVERICK SCHOOL WILL HAVE PROGRAM SUNDAY

The opening program for the Maverick school will be held Sunday evening in the community hall. County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff and E. E. King, member of the county board of education, will attend and take part in the program.

The Maverick school will open Monday morning and heavy first day enrollment is anticipated. Gordon Griggs is principal of this school.

Mrs. Ruth Saunders left Wednesday for Snyder, where she will teach in the public schools this term. She had been visiting relatives and friends here several days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Holshausen and daughter, Carlyle, and Mrs. W. L. Neely, of Bradshaw, returned Sunday from Georgetown where they had been to attend the Tegge family reunion. About 100 people were present.

RURAL MAIL BOX WEEK IS SEPTEMBER 10 TO 17

September 10 to 17 has been proclaimed rural mail box improvement week and people living on rural routes are asked to cooperate in arranging suitable mail receptacles and to erect them in such a manner that they will be accessible to the carrier and present a neat appearance. It is also said desirable that the boxes be maintained in such condition that they will properly protect mail placed therein, that the names of box owners be inscribed on the sides of boxes visible to the carrier as he approaches them.

Postmaster Tom Caudle has been asked to urge all patrons on rural routes to cooperate in this movement and to instruct all rural carriers to lend full cooperation to those willing to make improvements.

Attention Farmers

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RITZ THEATRE Sunday, Monday and Tuesday
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Last Chapter of Buck Rogers Serial

The Ballinger Ledger

Published Every Thursday by The Ballinger Printing Company... Office of Publication, 711 Hutchings Ave., Ballinger, Texas...

HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY? Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly.

Truck loads of Mexicans began arriving here the past week-end looking for cotton picking jobs. The men in charge of the truck caravans found hard going to place large crews on Rannels county farms.

Ballingerites are following the European war moves as closely as possible and the days of 1914 are being reenacted here with excitement nearly as high as in those days preceding America's entrance into the first World War.

The Ballinger high school began operations Monday morning with greater enrollment than the peak of last year. A large number of transfers to the Ballinger district and an increase in scholastics in the district causes the high enrollment at the beginning of the term.

POTATOES NOT FATTENING; SAYS FOOD SPECIALIST

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 6.—An Irish potato, bugaboo of persons trying to lose weight, is no more fattening than a large apple, yet it provides the diet with valuable vitamins and minerals at low cost.

Sora Ellen Elliott, specialist in food preparation for the Texas A. & M. College extension service, the authority for this statement, also says many persons throw away dollars in health value because they peel potatoes instead of using the whole potato.

Moisture absorbed during cooking is the primary cause of soggy potatoes. Steamed potatoes, the specialist says, absorb less moisture than boiled ones and therefore are mealier, though not as mealy as baked potatoes.

Food specialists consider potatoes the first vegetable to buy when a low-cost food is to be considered, and they advise serving this economical food at least once a day.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL SLATED FOR PRESBYTERIAN GROUP

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church will have an ice cream social on the church lawn tomorrow (Friday) evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will be used to care for the orphan for which the Ballinger society has made itself responsible.

The public is invited to attend the social and help the young people in their work.

Hainan Island, recently seized by the Japanese, was owned by the Chinese for more than 2,000 years.

War Map of Europe



The above map shows nations involved in the present European struggle, with the military, naval and air strength of each of the contestants. England's navy of 2,979,863 tons is considerably greater than the combined navies of Germany and Italy, which total 341,023 tons and 717,926 tons, respectively.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

All WPA projects in Coleman county were resumed on September 1 with an increase in the basic pay. Reliefers will continue to work 130 hours and the new pay rate is for unskilled class B, \$36.40; unskilled class A, \$40.30; intermediate, \$48.10; and skilled, \$62.40, per month.

Winters officials announced the past week-end that no agreement had been reached in the suit against the West Texas Utilities Co. The city council at its last meeting asked also for a 40 per cent reduction in rates for current consumed by the city.

Kimble county ranchmen began filling new trench silos last week. During the summer a number of silos have been dug to take care of feed and with the conclusion of the harvest several have been filled and closed.

Brown county pioneers have changed the date for their annual meeting to Armistice Day and will have the aid of the Brownwood American Legion post and a number of other groups in presenting the 1939 program.

Rising Star citizens are preparing for their free fall fair the latter part of September. Additional space has been provided for exhibits and what has been one of the best sectional fairs in the past will be much larger this year both in exhibits and amusements.

A gift shop sponsored by the women's home demonstration club will be opened at Melvin soon and home-made articles sold the remainder of the year. Wood carving, fancy needlework, quilts and other suitable gift items will be collected for the shop.

The Brady city council and the... The Brady city council and the... The Brady city council and the...

Headache, Bad Breath May Be Your Warning

The sea's thrilling S. O. S. means "Help is needed now!" And, so do most of those headaches, that biliousness, coated tongue, or bad breath which are often signs of constipation.

To disregard these symptoms may bring on a host of other discomforts from sluggish bowels: sour stomach, belching, loss of appetite. See how much better you feel the day after taking spicy, all vegetable BLACK-DRAUGHT. By simple directions, it acts gently, cleanses promptly, thoroughly. Its principal ingredient is an intestinal tonic-inactive; imparts tone to lax bowels. Never time by BLACK-DRAUGHT!

Legion in Waco last week and is the official band of the organization this year. A large delegation of Legionnaires accompanied the band to Waco and marched behind it in the big parade.

A paving program to begin soon at Menard that will provide 49 blocks of hard surfaced streets. The approved WPA project, backed by a government grant of \$52,770, was presented at a meeting of the city council last week.

More than 500 students were enrolled at the opening of the fall term of the Eden public school September 4. The scholastic census showed a substantial increase this year and with transfers will make it possible to enroll 589 pupils during the present term.

Miles F. F. A. boys have just returned home after a six weeks' judging trip over Texas. Dawson Coleman, J. D. Keys, Jr., Wayne Wilson and Clarence Giestmann made up the team. On the trip they inspected Jersey, Holstein, and Guernsey cows.

A ground-breaking ceremony will be held at Stephenville on September 11 when construction of the American Legion community center is commenced. The project, to be built by the national youth administration, will cost about \$15,000. The site is just north of Stephenville on the top of a hill on highway 377.

Work has begun on the brick veneer home of Mrs. R. G. Armor, one mile west of Paint Rock. Numerous other improvements were underway at Paint Rock last week, including a new garage and various repainting, remodeling and renovation jobs.

The bill approving the WPA grant of \$117,382 for a new courthouse at Comanche was signed by the president last week and work is expected to start soon. Bonds in the sum of \$75,000 were recently voted as Comanche's part of the cost and only the paper work remains to be done before actual construction begins.

The Sweetwater municipal band was awarded first place at the state convention of the American...

STOMACH COMFORT Why suffer with indigestion, Gas, Gall Bladder Pains or High Blood Pressure? Restore your Potassium balance with Alkalosine-A and these troubles will disappear. A month's treatment for \$1.50. Sold on money-back guarantee by L. C. Daugherty Drug Store. 6-1-24

BALLINGER MAN WITH J. C. PENNEY CO. TRANSFERRED Jack Nixon, Sr., received a telegram from his son, Lloyd Nixon, Saturday stating that he had been transferred from Fort Worth to the J. C. Penney store at Bay City. He will become assistant manager there. Mr. Nixon began work with the Penney store in Ballinger, was later sent to San Angelo and for the past few years has been in Fort Worth.

There Was a Hitch "Is your married life a happy one?" "Yes, I married the woman of my dreams. She is as beautiful to me as the day I met her. Her hands are always white and soft. Her hair is never untidy, and her dresses are always the latest." "So you don't regret it?" "No, but I'm getting pretty tired of eating in restaurants."

Mrs. Joe Forman and daughter returned Tuesday from Pelley, where they visited relatives and friends.

Hints for the Farm furnished by the Extension Service A. & M. College

Crop residues such as small grain straw and corn and sorghum stubble have long been used by farmers in the Panhandle and South Plains to hold rainfall and decrease evaporation. Cotton and other crop residues have been considered valuable by farmers over the entire state.

The AAA recognized this practice as a good one by providing for leaving stubble on the ground in the wind erosion areas. Now, says C. (Dutch) Hohn, soil and water conservation specialist of the Texas A. & M. extension service, the effectiveness of the crop residues has been definitely measured.

At the Nebraska agricultural experiment station at Lincoln tests carried on in cooperation with the soil conservation service showed that crop residues sometimes as much as double the amount of rainfall held on the land.

Here are some of the tests: 2 tons straw per acre, 8.34 inches rain in two months period, land worked with one-way disc—50 per cent of the rainfall stored and moisture penetration was 2.7 feet. Same condition except land was listed—45.6 per cent rainfall stored, penetration 2.8 feet.

Same conditions, but straw plowed in—36.4 per cent of rainfall stored, penetration 2.1 feet.

Check plot without straw, land plowed—only 22.4 per cent rainfall stored, penetration 1.6 feet.

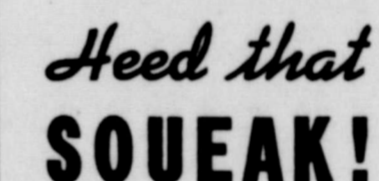
Check plot without straw, basin listed—no runoff, but evaporation cut rainfall storage to 2.7 per cent.

"Little boy do you know what happens to little boys who use bad language when they play marbles?" "Yes, sir. They grow up and play golf."

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Judge: "You're fined twenty-five dollars and costs."

Woman Shopper: "I'm sorry, Judge—but that's more than I care to pay."



... Like the first sneeze of a hay-fever victim, it's a sign of approaching trouble. For it indicates that your car has gone too long without lubrication, and you know, as well as we do, that the life of any kind of machinery is dependent on its proper lubrication at regular intervals. ... Note that we've underscored the word "lubrication"; there's a reason for that. It's to differentiate the lubricating needs of your automobile from the old-time "grease job" which survived the axle-greasing days of the horse-and-buggy era. ... Nowadays, lubrication requires experts using specialized lubricants developed by other experts to do the job asked by the automotive engineers—it's a thing far different from "greasing. . ." So heed that squeak: take your car to the nearest Humble sign for verified Humble lubrication—for an expert job utilizing continually improved Humble lubricants as recommended by the manufacturer of your car. ... Incidentally, this is a good time to do that, squeak or no squeak: we'll bet you've been driving a lot this summer.

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MANY TEXAS 4-H CLUB GIRLS CAMP OUT DURING SUMMER

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 6.—"Camping out" has been experienced by several thousand Texas 4-H club girls this summer in exemplifying the club policy of combining recreation with practical, educational information on better homemaking.

Last year 6,000 girls gathered at 106 camp sites in Texas for encampments, according to Onah Jacks, state girls' club agent for the Texas A. & M. College extension service which sponsors 4-H club work with the USDA.

Camping is pretty much a cooperative affair, with the girls sharing the duties of food preparation, washing dishes, and conducting recreation. In line with the 4-H principle of developing leadership, girls also planned and presented their own programs with the advice and assistance of their county home demonstration agents, club sponsors and other adults.

Hardin county girls voted this year to make their encampment an annual affair and chose a committee to make plans for the 1940 camp. 4-H club girls in Wheeler county spent two days on the Goodnight Ranch southeast of Mobeetie. Printed programs for Wharton county's three-day encampment were prepared by the club members themselves.

Club members served on committees in charge of games, meals, songs, speakers, stunts and regular encampment regulations. In camp locations where swimming is possible, this proved to be one of the most popular camp diversions. Educational exhibits were arranged in connection with the Carson county encampment and each girl displayed two articles which she had made in club work during the year.

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FOREWORD FOR 'FORTY 1940 What car for next year has a water-pump of such capacity that it can circulate 100 gallons a minute for a complete circulation of coolant every 2 seconds? "Best bet's Buick!"

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You'll find here almost everything to be found in a first class department store.
High Quality—Low Prices—Best Service—Trade at This Store and Save Money!

Dealers of County Register 22 Motor Vehicles in August

Automobile sales in Runnels county during August held up well even in the face of many new models soon to be on display. Twenty-two new passenger cars and 4 commercials were registered according to tabulations in the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector W. A. Forgy.

Several manufacturers have already shown new models to their dealers and a number of exhibitions are booked for an early date. At that time car sales are expected to pick up for several months. The following sales were made during August according to the registration records:

- Pontiacs**
Lawrence Motor Co. Ballinger, 1 passenger
- Fords**
Holt Motor Co., Ballinger, 7 passenger, 2 commercial
Kendrick Motor Co., Winters 3 passenger
- Buicks**
Winters Motor Co., Winters 3 passenger
Underwood Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger
- Dodges**
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger 2 passenger, 1 commercial
- Plymouths**
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 2 passenger
Winters Motor Co., Winters, 1 passenger
- Chevrolets**
Healer Chevrolet Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger
C. & C. Motor Co., Miles 1 passenger
- Internationals**
Kirk & Mack, Ballinger, 1 truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Everett and children, Paula Jeanne and Ronald David, of McLean, were here the past week-end, visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Landreth.

C. R. Stone returned Wednesday from Dallas, where he had been to market. While there he witnessed the football game between the college all-stars and the Chicago Green Packers.

Sell that old discarded furniture with a want ad.

20 Couples Issued Licenses to Marry Here in August

County Clerk W. W. Chastain did a nice "business" on marriage license issuances during August, nineteen couples receiving the coveted permits. This was an increase over the previous month and high compared with other months of 1939. Three couples requested that their names not be published and the remainder of the list is printed below:

- W. H. Ridens and Miss Lillie B. Grosechure
- William Calvin Shott and Miss Mary Helen Elms
- Ed Gus Poehls and Miss Mildred Murphy
- William B. Pagels and Mrs. Bonnie Earley
- T. M. McGee and Mrs. Blanche Hudson
- Elmer Greenwood and Miss Mildred McMillan
- W. W. Whitehead and Miss Esther Eugenia Ahlberg
- J. M. Sledge and Mrs. Kate Sledge
- Wolley H. Dierschke and Miss Rosalie Glass
- Earl A. Brown and Miss Juanita Averitt
- Herman Carlton and Miss Laura Stuekey
- Don Elton Worley and Miss Etta Mae Vann
- C. Paske and Miss Pauline Lowry
- Ardis Strickland and Miss Lorine Sheffield
- Joseph Busenlehner and Miss Cecelia Glass
- Herschel Whitehead and Miss Lou Ellen Cole.

MRS. SUSIE KALLINA LANDS IN NEW YORK ON AUGUST 31

Mrs. Susie Kallina, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale, who had been in England several weeks, arrived in New York Thursday, August 31, aboard the S. S. George Washington. She left from there for Refugio where she will teach this year.

Dr. Hale stated that a letter received from Mrs. Kallina said she arrived safely and told of the crowded condition on the boat returning. She said that coats were placed on the decks for the men and all accommodations were limited because so many were fleeing the European countries.

French Troops on Frontier



French soldiers manning field fortifications on the German border. They are equipped with gas masks in anticipation of Germany's use of gas as a weapon against its enemies. France's army of 6,000,000 men is looked upon as one of the greatest armies in the world. Army officials, in answer to President Roosevelt's plea, guaranteed that French forces will not bombard open cities or civilian populations as long as enemy forces do not do so.

PIONEER WRITES HISTORY OF ANOTHER PIONEER

AUSTIN, Sept. 6.—When one Texas pioneer writes the life story of another pioneer who belonged to the era of the old cattle days, the chronicle would be expected to be of unusual interest.

When the character is no less a person than Jesse Chisholm and the biographer the "Grand Old Man," T. U. Taylor, dean emeritus of the college of engineering at the University of Texas, the expectancy of the reader is much augmented.

In the case of the book, "Jesse Chisholm," which recently came from the press, no disappointment will meet those who peruse its contents. Dean Taylor has been of valuable service in this work because of his historical accuracy in recounting the eventful career of the man for whom the famous Chisholm Trail was named.

As a boy in Johnson and Parker counties, Dean Taylor lived in the atmosphere of the frontier. Contact in the days of his youth with people and incidents of the pioneer period gave him a personal knowledge of those stirring times that has enabled him to picture faithfully the background of Chisholm's life. For 30 years Mr. Taylor has collected scraps of published and unpublished information, in regard to the man whose name and deeds has been perpetuated in the modest printed volume that he has contributed to the history of the Southwest.

In gathering the material for the book, he made a number of visits to Oklahoma and the localities in which the Chisholm family lived. He has made no attempt to give a genealogical history of

the family, but, at the same time, he has traced lineage back far enough to show that Jesse Chisholm came of pioneer stock and that his forefathers probably had their origin in Scotland.

In delving into the man's life history, Dean Taylor has definitely disproved a number of inaccuracies and legends that during the passing years have grown up about the Chisholms.

"This is not the story of a cattle trail or a trade expedition, but a chase after the Chisholm family," Dean Taylor says in the early part of his chronicle. He brings the record down even to the great-great-grandchildren of Jesse Chisholm.

DECORATORS SEEK CONTRACTS FOR TWO-DAY CELEBRATION

Since the announcement of the celebration on September 29 and 30 when rural electric lines are to be energized a number of professional decorators have made applications for contracts to dress up the business district. Committeemen were of the opinion Monday that no outside decorators would be brought here for that work but that all merchants would be asked to place flags on the sidewalks and do what other decoration they desired.

It is not probable that street pieces will be displayed or that fronts of stores will be attired in red, white and blue bunting.

Mrs. W. O. Wallace, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Mrs. O. P. Dorsey, Miss Kathryn Atwell and Miss Vera Taylor attended a meeting of Christian church members at Abilene Sunday. The meeting was concluded with a banquet.

Connelly Observes 20th Anniversary In Baking Business

W. V. Connelly will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the Connelly Bakery tomorrow (Friday). Mr. Connelly came to Ballinger and opened a new bakery here on September 8, 1919, and has operated the business continuously since that date.

Mr. Connelly moved to Brownwood 52 years ago when he was only two years old. He moved to Ballinger from Coleman. When he opened a bakery in Ballinger there was none in operation at that time. A short while before L. B. Stubbs had maintained a bakery in his grocery store but was closed at the time the new bakery was established here.

Mr. Connelly recalls some trying experiences when he first installed his wood-burning ovens in Ballinger. Once a shortage of this fuel sent him and his crew of bakers to nearby ranches to cut and haul masquite wood to keep the fires under his bread. All equipment was far from what it is today and there were many trials in making a satisfactory product with the methods then employed.

Recently an improvement program was carried out in the Connelly Bakery and by the first of 1939 the latest type of machinery was installed throughout. The most modern mixing and moulding machines are now in use. Two large gas burning ovens keep an even temperature and have a capacity of 230 loaves per hour.

Two months ago the building was completely remodeled and new fixtures added to make possible a better display and more efficient retail service. Air conditioning was installed in the salesroom to provide more comfort for patrons.

The bakery makes five varieties of bread which is distributed in Ballinger and trade territory. White bread, whole-wheat, raisin, French and rye breads are sold daily to hundreds of customers here. A French doughnut is featured and is served at many social gatherings in Ballinger as well as on the breakfast tables of many homes. Cakes made from high-ratio shortening are baked every day and sold in the retail section of the bakery and in many food stores.

In addition to supplying the regular trade, Mr. Connelly bakes for special party orders. He features birthday cakes of any size and does his own decorations. Such baking requires that orders be placed in advance.

During the two decades of service to Ballinger and vicinity this bakery has maintained a good payroll and has been a community asset. Competition at present is the stiffest, according to Mr. Connelly, with out-of-town trucks hauling all kinds of bakery goods to this city and distributing same through the retail grocery stores.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH HOLDS REVIVAL SERVICES

Evangelist James T. McKissick of Cisco, was here last Sunday for two services at the First Christian Church. At the conclusion of the night services he was invited to remain here during the week and hold services each evening.

These services begin at 7:45 p. m. and large and interested congregations have been attending. One addition was announced Tuesday.

Rev. McKissick, widely known as an evangelist, only recently returned from Arkansas, where he met with success in revival work, over fifty being added to one church in a series of special services.

The public is invited to attend the services at the First Christian Church the remainder of the week.

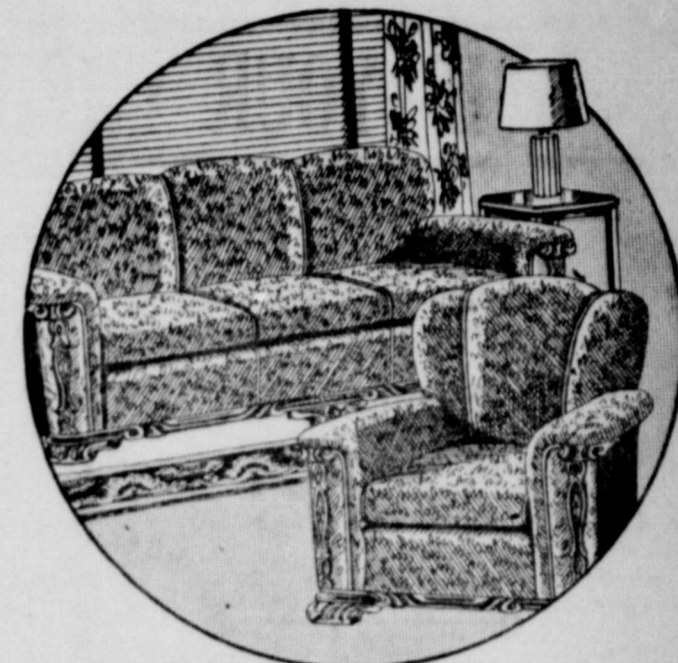
Mrs. Florence Reed returned Friday from a three months' visit in Arkansas and Wisconsin. Mrs. Reed will spend the winter in the homes of her daughters, Mrs. O. C. Sykes and Mrs. Lee Sykes.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis left Sunday for a visit in Mississippi with relatives. They intended to be gone about a month.

Here are REAL BARGAINS

Furniture Prices are Low Now!

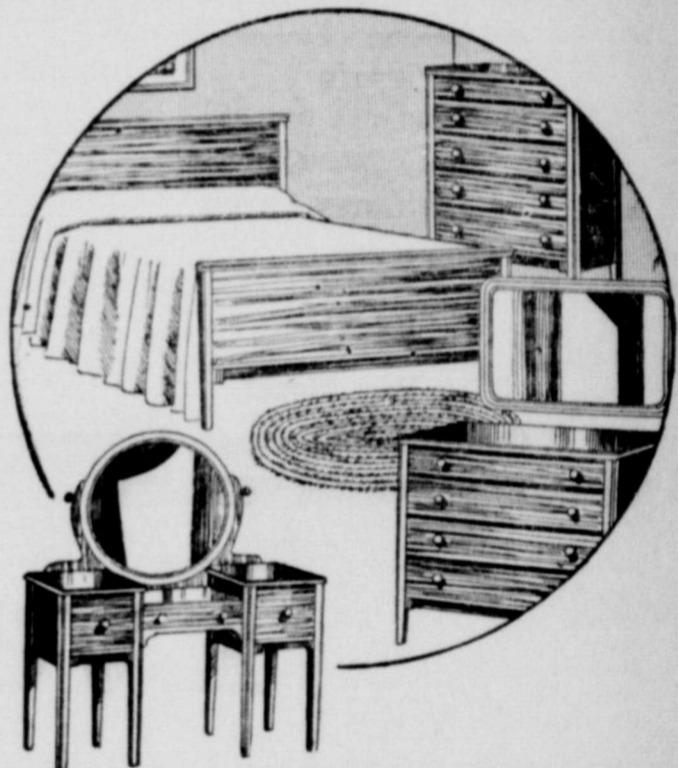
September is a grand time to buy your new suite—you'll save more, and you'll find all the new designs on display, awaiting your inspection. Easiest terms!



Goodlooking Living Room Suites

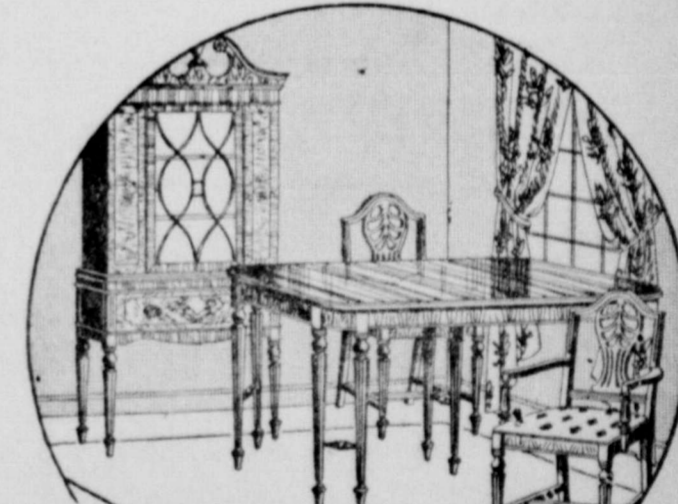
These suites should not be judged by the low prices—Fall bargains for early shoppers! Well constructed—choice materials—a variety of fine covers!

\$49.50 \$59.50 \$84.50



New and Modern 4-Piece Bedroom Suites

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Quantities Limited

Pearce's
Square Deal Special
½ Gallon
Lamson's Mineral Oil

98c

Why Pay More?
Quantities Limited

Pearce's
Square Deal Special
\$1.25
St. Regis Clock

79c

Why Pay More?
Only One to a Customer

Pearce's
Square Deal Special
75c
Fitch's Shampoo
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SPORTS

Hot weather made football training a hard job the first part of the week and coaches had to call time to let players get over the exertion. With only two weeks in which to prepare for the first game, coaches know they cannot lose much time and players will be given all the work they can stand this week with heavy duty starting Monday.

Ballinger will enter the schedule with one of the smallest squads in the district. Coleman, Brady and other points have sixty or more coming out for their teams and the local squad will do well if it reaches thirty. However, in that thirty is plenty of weight, speed and experience, and coaches in any school will not need more than two full teams to develop a combination.

Every Ballinger fan is urged to have a Bearcat emblem on his car this fall. The pep squad will soon be offering a beautiful design to affix to the windshield and the rear glass of automobiles at 10 cents each. In securing these emblems from the pep squad you will help them raise funds, get your money's worth, and show

your colors as a Bearcat fan by having your car labeled.

The pep squad will make its appearance this season in a new and snappy uniform. The sponsors and other school officials are looking at uniforms this week and an order will be placed at once in order to have the squad ready for the first game.

Gurthall Gilligan is getting the Bearcat Band ready for the football season. One new drum major will be on duty and the members already have the best looking uniforms in this part of the country.

Coaches will make no predictions about the 1939 team. They expect to play one game at a time and individual players have been warned not to let newspapers win their games before they are played. Bearcats will be taught that they are as good as any team in the district but that no game is in the bag until the last quarter has been played.

Fans are welcome at Bearcat Field to see the prospects in action any afternoon.

"Billy, do you know what happens to little boys who tell lies?"
"Sure, they ride for half-fare."

Troop 70 Dallas Scouts Visits Ledger Office En Route Home



Boy Scout visitors from Troop 70, Circle Ten Council, pictured above are left to right: Herbert Armitage, James Logan, Buddy Couch, Kent Parks, Bill Logan, James Clark, Richard Jordan, John Knauer, Lloyd Clark, Charles Harkey, Bill Clark, Frank Freeman, Alan Myers, George M. Haas, Scoutmaster, Chas. Wiseman, Assistant Scoutmaster.

Fourteen Boy Scouts, members of Troop 70, University Park school of Dallas, made a short stop in Ballinger Saturday and visited the Ledger office. They were en route home after a trip over West Texas. The party was headed by George M. Haas, Scoutmaster; C. W. Clark, assistant Scoutmaster, and members of the troop committee of adults.

The boys were completing a 1,500-mile trip in West Texas traveling by a chartered Bowen

bus on an itinerary that included Carlsbad Caverns, Pecos, Balmorhea State Park, the McDonald Observatory, Alpine, Fort Stockton and many other points of interest.

Troop 70 is one of the active troops of the Dallas council, and the fourteen boys making the trip at a cost of \$550 have been working all summer to earn the money. None of the troop funds for the trip have been contributed by parents or friends of the

troop, the boys preferring to earn and pay their own way.

The chief source of revenue for the trip was the sale of Varsity and Village Theatre tickets in University Park and Highland Park, suburbs of Dallas. Troop 70 Boy Scouts worked each evening for several months selling theatre tickets from house to house in what the theatres pronounced the most successful and satisfactory promotion campaign they have yet undertaken.

Merchants' Fall Style Show Slated On September 15

A complete showing of new fall and winter styles for women will be presented at the Texas Theatre Friday night, September 15. The style show is sponsored by the Ballinger Business and Professional Women's Club and five local stores will join in displaying the newest creations now on sale in Ballinger.

Stores cooperating are Bettis & Sturges, Stones', The Hub, G. O. Woodroof & Son and Rubin's. Each store will select its own models and will show garments in each class. The stage at the Texas will be prepared for the exhibition and extra lights will be installed to give every customer a good view of each model as she appears and displays the apparel. The Lacy Beauty Salon will provide the hair dress for each model.

The show will be in four divisions with lingerie in the first section. Next the models will appear in sport dresses and combinations. The third showing will be street dresses and the last group will be in evening wear.

The club will share in the box office proceeds on this occasion and everybody attending will be charged 25 cents admission. There will be no difference in adults'

and children's tickets for this night. Within a few days B. & P. W. Club members will begin the sale of tickets for the style show and a capacity audience is anticipated. Local stores have selected models and costumes to be shown are being fitted and made ready for the show.

AAA WILL REVISE TEXAS CROP PAYMENTS FOR 1939

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 6.—A reduction of 10 per cent in AAA payments on cotton, rice and general crop acreage allotments for 1939 was announced here this week, as participation in this year's program was found to have reached the point where available funds would not go around at the rates announced last November.

"It's like having to spread the same amount of butter over more pieces of bread," George Slaughter, chairman of the state agricultural conservation committee, explained.

The 1939 agricultural conservation program bulletin stated that rates of pay would be subject to either a decrease or increase of not more than 10 per cent, depending upon actual participation. On the basis of similar provisions, 1937 rates of pay were increased 10 per cent, while for 1938 no adjustments were found necessary.

The revised conservation payment rates for the crop affected are, 1.8 cents a pound; general

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Change in the conservation payment rates has no effect on the rates of 1939 price adjustment payments, Slaughter said. Payments made this year to Texas farmers and ranchmen for compliance with the 1938 program had amounted to \$58,837,374 on August 20. An additional \$5,035,401 in 1939 wheat and cotton price adjustment payments had been made, a report here showed.

He: "Now that we are married, perhaps I can point out a few of your defects."

She: "Don't bother, dear, I know all about them. It's those defects that kept me from getting a better man than you."

30 Bearcats Try Out for the Team Monday Afternoon

About thirty men reported to Coaches Felton Wright and Paul Gibbs in the Bearcat training camp Monday afternoon to start the making of the 1939 Ballinger high school team. A check up of the squad disclosed no new faces other than some who reported in spring training and who were being counted on for this fall.

Gibbs began work with fifteen backs and ends and the outlook is bright for two complete backfields this year. A starting crew composed of Cox, Long, Bell and Henderson showed plenty of power and another unit of Landreth, Little Bell, Kopecky and Lowry exhibited speed and drive.

Coach Wright had a large group working out for tackle and guard positions. Leaders in these ranks were the Allison brothers at guards, Mountz and Loika at tackles, and a number of prospects who can step in their places and who may be in the starting line-up when the first game rolls around.

At ends, Coleman and Byars were the leading candidates, with several new players being tutored for the same places. Sim Cottelle at center was doing nice work and looking plenty rugged for any Bearcat team.

Coaches expect several other prospects to come out this week or at the beginning of next week. All players have been issued equipment and will meet the coaches each afternoon at 2:30 for blackboard work in the new classroom at the field.

The first game will be played at Winters on September 22 when the two teams meet in an exhibition contest. Coaches will work fast to condition their charges and have a few plays clicking when that time comes.

Coaches were not over enthused Monday after the first workout and stated frankly that they did not anticipate the winning of a district championship this season.

"We expect to be in every game fighting and will give every opponent all we have," said Coach Wright, followed by a hearty "amen" from Coach Gibbs.

From the fan viewpoint the team looks plenty big, fast, rugged and has the determination to play football. Experience will

make a big difference this year and all positions must have players trained to hold them. A number of those who lettered in the line last year have been switched to the backfield.

SAYS SEVERAL THINGS MAY CAUSE CHILD NOT TO EAT

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 6.—Many children refuse to eat because they are stirred to active opposition by adults who stand guard, ready to beg the child to eat spinach or carrots.

Oftentimes children enjoy this attention, and refuse to eat just to keep themselves in the limelight, says Dosca Hale, specialist in parent education and child development for the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

If a child doesn't eat, it may be because he is ill or because he is too tired to eat, she adds. Then, some children do not eat simply because they have not learned to eat a variety of foods. The specialist suggests that when a new food is offered, only a small portion should be given the child at first; if it is refused, say nothing but serve it again in a few days and continue to do so until the child has learned to like it.

"Parents should not mention food dislikes before children," Miss Hale says, "for if father and mother do not like milk, carrots, spinach, and other valuable foods, it will be natural for the children to dislike them."

JACK BANDY MCGREGOR MADE DISTRICT CHAIRMAN OF PRESBYTERIAN GROUP

Jack Bandy McGregor returned Friday from a camp at Lake Nazworthy, near San Angelo, where the Brownwood district council meeting of the U. S. Presbyterian Church was held last week. Plans were made for fall and winter activities of the young people.

Jack Bandy was appointed chairman of district No. 2. Special plans were made for fall rallies and the one for this district will be held in Ballinger with the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church as hostess.

Cotton classing offices on the federal agricultural marketing service were to be opened at Lubbock, Texas and Altus, Oklahoma, about September 1. The federal classers will class cotton of the 1938 crop without charge for members of approved cotton improvement groups.

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MANY of our first customers still trade with us, and they remember better than anyone else those first years when we were on "trial" in the eyes of Ballinger people. We know of only one way to express our thanks to everyone... the continuation of service and honest values.

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FOR RENT—Garage three-room apartment and one front bed. Mrs. D. R. Hall, phone 248. 11

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FOR SALE—Cord wood. Herbert Wilde, Bethel. 31-41

LOST or STRAYED—Paint saddle pony. Notify Pete Wessell, Winters. 7-11

FOR RENT—Good four room house, in Hillcrest, Chas. Cunningham, 519 Twelfth Street. 7-11

FOR SALE—McCormick row binder, cheap. Lee Evans, Norton, Texas. 31-21

WANTED—Furnished house or apartment. Call 253. 7-11

FOR RENT—Bedrooms with private bath. Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly, phone 498. 31-31

FOR SALE—640 acre stock farm near Ballinger. Priced to sell. E. T. Branham, Ballinger. 24-11

FOR SALE—Big, smooth regis-

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For Sale
BINDER TWINE—Plymouth Red Top and Purple Top.
SEIDEL IMPLEMENT CO.
20-11

Russia's Birthrate Equal To Population of Finland

PARIS.—U. S. S. R.'s annual birth rate is equal to Finland's total population.

This was revealed by an article published recently in the French newspaper Ce Soir. The figures published show that births in Russia during 1937 reached nearly the four million mark, an increase of 18 per cent over the previous year. It is added that, while in 1926, 39 inhabitants out of 100 were illiterate, in 1937 there were 25,842,000 pupils in Soviet schools.

It was also stated in the article that there no longer exists any unemployment in the U. S. S. R., but on the contrary, there appears to be a lack of laborers. Soviet factories employed more than 27,000,000 workers in 1937 and additional workers are needed at present.

Chinese 'Herb of Life' To Get Test in England

LONDON.—English scientists will investigate the properties of a Chinese herb called Fu Tieng—the life plant—which is supposed to increase the normal span of life.

Chang Li-un, a Chinese sage, first discovered its value during the reign of Charles I, it is said.

Fu Tieng grows only in soft red soil in certain parts of China, India and Ceylon. It is said to be the only known source of super vitamin G.

A shipment of the herb arrived in London recently and was taken at once to a research laboratory.

G. C. Daniel, of San Antonio, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Daniel and other relatives here.

Georgia farmers in 1938 had 278,000 acres planted in lespedeza, soil-improving forage crop.

Britain Transports Its Troops by Plane



Mobilization of the English army was materially hastened by use of airplanes in the rush to get troops to the continent. Above photograph shows members of the Second Battalion of the Royal Ulster Rifles boarding a plane for the front. The Soviet Union, too, has laid great stress on its troop carrying planes and its mass parachute leaps from the air. Russia, in the past few years, has carried on extensive experiments with this type of air raid and has repeatedly declared them successful. Many army officials, however, declare the mass parachute leaps impractical for war.

Grammar School in New York Is 175 Years Old

NEW YORK.—Columbia grammar school is celebrating its 175th birthday as the oldest non-sectarian school in the United States.

The school, founded in 1764 as a preparatory institute for King's college, now Columbia university, opened with 27 scholars, each of whom was required to provide "one load of nut wood for the use of the school" as part of his annual tuition fee.

In 1776 the school went out of existence for eight years when it was seized for military purposes during the Revolution. It re-opened in 1784 with William Cochran, of Trinity college, Dublin, as headmaster.

With the exception of Franklin's academy in Philadelphia, Columbia grammar school was the first school devoted exclusively to general rather than religious tuition.

French Use Microbes to Give Any 'Age' to Wine

PARIS.—Good, aged wine—from microbes—is the latest fad these days.

Through the help of the Pasteur institute, famous for its researches into harmful microbes, winemakers today are able to obtain supplies of microbes best suited for their particular brands of grape juice.

The combination of these harmless microbes and heat will result in giving wine an "age" of 20 years within 12 months. The same process has been developed for some of France's choice cheeses, one company even setting up a factory abroad to develop French cheeses from local milk plus Pasteur microbes.

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R. A. Hall, Pioneer Citizen of County, Dies at San Angelo

R. A. Hall, 74, pioneer resident of Ballinger and well known West Texas business executive, died in a San Angelo hospital at 9 o'clock this (Thursday) morning. He had been in ill health for some time and a patient in the hospital since the first part of June.

Funeral services will be held at the family residence in San Angelo tomorrow (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. B. O. Wood to officiate.

In San Angelo Mr. Hall served as city commissioner and in other important positions. During the first World War he was a member of the exemption board and served as a Red Cross captain in France from August to December, 1918.

Decedent was one of the pioneers in Ballinger business life. For a short period he was interested in the W. C. Parks Banking Company here, later the Citizens National Bank of Ballinger. He was interested for a number of years in the Ballinger oil mill and active in the Hall Hardware Co. until about 1902, when he moved to San Angelo.

Mr. Hall served with the San Angelo National Bank until a few years ago when he retired from active business and announced that he would maintain an office at his home from 10 a. m. until noon each day. During the years he kept close contact with his Ballinger friends and a large group will go to San Angelo tomorrow to attend the funeral.

Decedent came to Ballinger from Waco on June 29, 1886, when the Santa Fe railroad was built to this point to open a lumber yard for the Cameron Lumber Co. He remained with this company until 1892, when he engaged in the hardware business, this firm later becoming the Hall Hardware Co.

Survivors besides the wife include six children, F. Vosburg Hall, Louis R. Hall and Mortimer R. Hall, of San Angelo; Mrs. J. L. Blair, of Warren, Pennsylvania; Mrs. R. H. Woods and Mrs. H. K. Greenleaf, of Corpus Christi.

LeRoy Wells, who resides near Talpa, was released this week from the local hospital, where he received treatment for rattlesnake bite.

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lege and has only freshman and senior classes.)

Hardin-Simmons University
Abilene, Texas

Lulene Haverland, junior
Lorene Norman, junior
Paul Trimmer, Jr., sophomore
Bitsie Lynn, junior
North Texas State Teachers' College
Denton, Texas

Camille Behringer, junior
Powell Wear, freshman

Texas Technological College
Lubbock, Texas

Norma Gene Bankston, freshman
Harris Lovelace, freshman

Southwestern University
Georgetown, Texas

Cecil Roe, sophomore
Thomas ("Sonny") Parrish, freshman

Presbyterian Theological Seminary
Austin, Texas

Walter Guin, senior
Dallas Art School
Dallas, Texas

Eloise Mullins, first year.

Mrs. Arthur Giesecke will leave Sunday for Cuero to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Frances Koehler, who is to be married on September 28.

Mrs. Bill King and children, of Brownwood, are visiting Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cathey.

Miss Alma Davis left Sunday for Winters, where she will teach this year.

Mrs. R. T. Trail, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zappe and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sessions returned Saturday from a ten-day outing at the D. P. Wilbanks camp on the Concho River.

Harold Broome, of San Angelo, attended to business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Connelly, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Canady, Hobbie Canady, Murray Canady and a party from Brownwood returned the past week-end from several days' fishing on the coast near Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCulley and sons, of Kingsville, left for home Monday after several days' visit with Mrs. McCulley's mother, Mrs. J. M. Skinner.

Miss Edna Cordell, of Colorado City, and Mrs. Cunningham, of San Antonio, were week-end visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cordell.

Be wise—advertise.

DEATHS

Leonard James Fenwick

Leonard James Fenwick, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Fenwick, died Saturday morning at the Halley & Love Sanitarium. The child was brought to Ballinger late Friday for treatment and died a few hours later. The parents and a brother are the only survivors.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at Concho, Rev. M. C. Golden officiating. Interment was made in the Concho cemetery.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Soap Ivory Guest bar 5c
Crisco 3 lb. tin 49c
Windex 6-oz. bottle 7c

Tea Lipton's 1/2 lb. pkg. 19c
Soap Ivory Med. bar 6c
Meal Mammy Lou 20 lbs. 45c

Soap W. K. Gran. 24-oz. 21c
Catsup C.H.B. 14-oz. bot. 15c
Soap W. K. Toilet bar 5c

Syrup Sleepy Hollow pt. 17c
Coffee Edwards' lb. tin 21c
Cookies Oatmeal lb. pkg. 10c

Harvest Blossom Flour 48 lb. bag \$1.19

Vanilla Wafers 1 lb. cello pkg. 10c

Airway Coffee 2 lbs. 25c

Durkee's Black Pepper 4-oz. pkg. 7c
Texas Maid 4 lb. ctn. 35c
Shortening 8 lb. ctn. 69c

Comfort Tissue 4 rolls 19c
Argo Starch 2 12-oz. pkg. 15c
Marasca Strawberry Preserves 32-oz. jar 35c

Delicious Crackers 2 lb. box 13c
Van Camp's Pork & Beans 3 303 cans 25c

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Fancy Texas
YAMS 3 lbs. 10c
Seedless
GRAPES lb. 6c
California Flavor Sealed
TOMATOES 2 lbs. 15c
Missouri Jonathan
APPLES Doz. 15c
Sunkist 432 Size
LEMONS Full of Juice Doz. 19c
Fresh Tender
GREEN BEANS lb. 5c
Fancy Burbank
POTATOES 10 lbs. 29c
Colorado
CARROTS 3 Bunches 10c

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