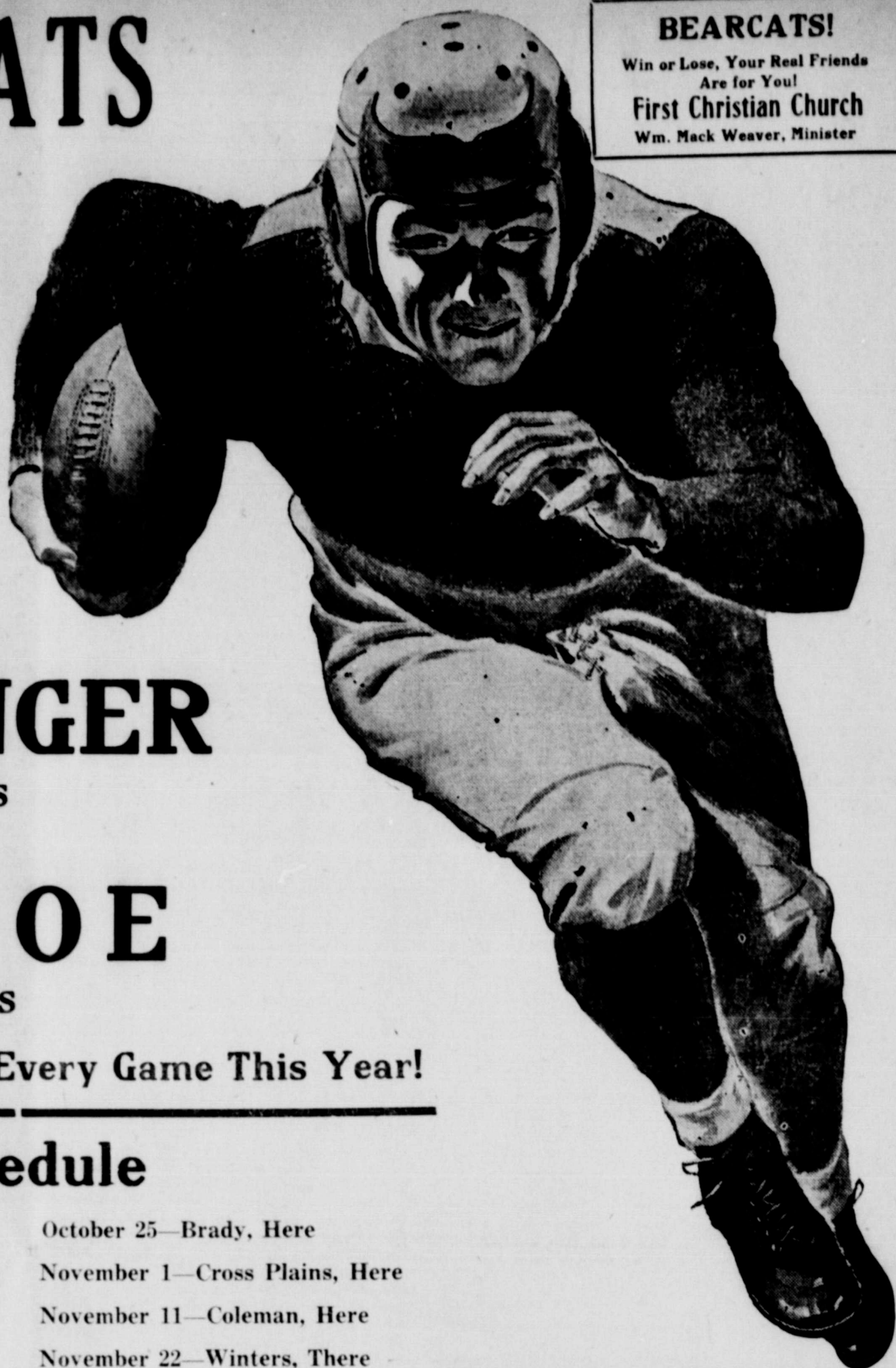


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| October 4—Brownwood, Here | November 1—Cross Plains, Here |
| October 11—Mozelle, Here | November 11—Coleman, Here |
| October 18—Santa Anna, Here | November 22—Winters, There |



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When driving to the big games this fall, you'll be glad that the fuel you're using is powerful Gulf No-Nox. It's the high compression gas that levels off hills and leaves other cars chewing on the dust. Fill 'er up on power now!

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Football Opener Tomorrow Night

The football season will officially be opened in Ballinger tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock. The 1940 Bearcats will meet the Roscoe high school team at Bearcat Field at that hour and sideline color will be much in evidence.

While the game starts at 8 p. m., fans are urged to be in the stands by 7:30 to see the entry of the 85-piece band and the pep squad of almost 100 girls. This part of the program will require about 30 minutes and will offer music and excellent drill work by both organizations.

Roscoe will bring to Ballinger one of the best teams in class A schools of West Texas. The Plowboys have played one game and also have a number of experienced players in their line and backfield.

Ballinger will have a completely new team in action tomorrow evening. Only one letterman will be in the line-up but coaches have pushed training of recruits as fast as possible to have them ready for the opening game.

Regular admission prices will be charged and drive-in privileges will be granted on request to the high school principal. All cars permitted in the field will go to the south gate.

Lights have been tested and players given a workout under the floodlights this week. The gridiron is in perfect condition with one of the best turfs since it was sodded. The stands have been swept and cleaned and everything is ready for a big opening crowd.

DOVE HUNTERS HAVE LUCK FIRST DAY OUT

The dove season opened Sunday with a flock of hunters going to their favorite places to shoot. Most of the Ballinger men reported fair luck but stated that the old water hole was not so good this year because there was water in the small streams and not many doves came in for a late afternoon drink.

The best luck was had in fields where the birds were feeding and in mesquite trees during the heat of the afternoon. No violations of the law were reported here and if game wardens were in this vicinity they filed no cases.

MISS CLARA BETH LYNN TO REPORT SCHOOL NEWS

Miss Clara Beth Lynn, junior in the Ballinger senior high school, will act as school reporter for The Ledger this year and will have a regular column in this paper of the most important school activities.

Miss Lynn will cover news of all schools in Ballinger with special attention to the activities of the senior high. The first publication of this column will be found elsewhere in this issue and will follow each week during the 1940-41 term.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass left Sunday for Dallas to visit relatives and friends a few days.

Taylor Offers Football Trophy



H. Ford Taylor has offered another beautiful football trophy for the most valuable player in District 8A this year. The picture above shows Mr. Taylor with the 1940 trophy which coaches will vote to some player in the district at the close of the season. When the man is selected, he will be brought to Ballinger and the trophy presented to him at a special program at the Ballinger Lions Club. The first trophy offered by Mr. Taylor last year was won by Douglas Cox, Bearcat player who is a freshman this year at Southern Methodist University at Dallas.

Sport Slants

The football season will officially open tomorrow (Friday) night when the Roscoe Plowboys roll into town to meet Coach "Pooch" Wright's Bearcats. Roscoe is a dreaded foe in this city. The Plowboys' style of play has been admired here since 1929 and never have the two teams met when Roscoe did not have a fast club with a big line. They are heavy favorites over the Bearcats but the home boys will be in there to battle the visitors all the way.

Ballinger faces the darkest prospects in many years with a squad of only 23 youths. Local fans expect Coach Wright to reach in the hat, like a magician, and pull out a winning football team, and in the past he has always delivered. The chances are not so bright this year, however, as the team opens with only one veteran in the line-up.

What looked like fair prospects two weeks ago have dwindled steadily. Two lettermen are out because of injuries, several of the best looking linemen have been made ineligible or failed to show up for practice, and the weight of the line has been reduced to the lightest in history, most of the positions being filled by new men

Wildlife Briefs

Javelinas, also called collar peccaries, the only native North American wild hog, are increasing in Texas, reports of game managers to the executive secretary of the state game, fish and oyster commission, indicate.

The increase is largely due to the protection given this game animal by a state law which went into effect last year. It is now unlawful to shoot peccaries except during the opening season of November 15 to December 31. It is permissible to kill two during a season.

Javelinas are more common in Southwest Texas counties. They formerly ranged in far more areas than they now do, but the killing of them for meat, for their hides and for their bristles threatened the extinction of the animals.

Judging from requests for information concerning javelina hunting received by the game department, a large number of hunters from other states will invade Texas seeking javelinas during the open season. Their heads are regarded by many sportsmen as a finer trophy than deer heads.

A battle between a doe deer, seeking to protect her young and a coyote, was witnessed by a cowboy on the McAllen ranch in northern Hidalgo county recently, it is reported to the game department by Argyle Allen, owner of the ranch.

The cowhand came upon the doe and coyote while the battle for the life of the fawn was in progress. Every time the coyote made a rush for the young deer, the doe struck out sharply with its hoofs and the fur flew from the coyote. The battle was interrupted when the cowboy made his presence known. The coyote ran into the brush, but the doe and fawn took their time about leaving the scene of the skirmish. The doe was bleeding slightly.

The most prolific pair of mourning doves yet reported in Texas raised six pairs of young in a rose arbor in the yard of H. A. Stuermer, of Cuero, last year and at the last report had raised three pairs this year, and were on the job with a fourth, according to a report from the Cuero Standard.

A recent storm in Southeast Texas did considerable damage to muskrats and the extent of the damage is being studied by the Texas game department manager for that region. Muskrats provide the livelihood for many trappers in the Lone Star state.

A sawfish measuring 14 feet, 9 inches was caught recently in Texas Gulf waters by E. F. Reid, Houston automobile dealer, and it is believed his haul is a new record for sawfish landed on rod and reel. Reid battled the huge denizen of the deep three hours and ten minutes before bringing it to gaff. Reid also landed a sawfish which measured fourteen feet. He brought the smaller one to the rocks in two and a half hours. Quite a day's work!

A catfish so tough that the steaks had to be pounded like they were pieces of a longhorn steer was caught recently by Timothy Gray, of Bandera. The huge cat weighed 45 1/2 pounds. table.

TWO MEN ARE FINED IN COUNTY COURT

Two cases were heard in county court here Monday morning, both defendants entering pleas of guilty and accepting fines. John West, local negro, was charged with carrying a pistol and after pleading guilty before Judge Paul Trimmer was fined \$100 and costs. Rubin Dryer, of Rowena, was fined \$100 and costs on a charge of possession of beer for the purpose of sale. He was arrested at Rowena Sunday evening by state liquor control board agents.

TECH STUDENT TO MAKE EXPENSES WITH KODAK

LUBBOCK, Sept. 18.—With a capital stock of \$15 and a worn Kodak, Rollin Herald, of Austin, expects to make expenses for his senior year at Texas Technological College by taking identification pictures as students enroll.

SEAWEED GETS NEW USES

CANBERRA, Sept. 18.—Found growing in shallow waters along the South Australian coast, posidonia australis, a special kind of seaweed, will produce a valuable kind of cellulose fibre, according to the council for scientific and industrial research. The dried fibre is comparatively non-inflammable, can be used as an insulator for steam pipes or made into a yarn for carpets, linoleum, upholstery and mattresses.

Diamond Industry Booms in England As Result of War

LONDON, Sept. 18.—War refugees have brought a new industry to Britain—that of diamond polishing. There are already two diamond-polishing businesses in the country, one near Brighton and the other at Birmingham. The former is manned by disabled ex-servicemen, who are being trained by Dutch craftsmen; the latter is staffed by refugee craftsmen from Amsterdam and Antwerp.

The proprietor of the Birmingham factory started a similar venture during the last war to help Belgian refugees. When the war ended, however, he found he could not compete with Antwerp, where wages were lower. Since then, though rough diamonds are handled in London and come almost exclusively from the British empire, 95 per cent of them have been cut and polished in Antwerp and Amsterdam. This time it is hoped to keep the industry going. British boys will be taught the technique, which takes about two years to learn, by Dutch and Belgian experts.

JAPAN TELLS CITIZENS NOT TO TRAVEL FAR

TOKYO, Sept. 18.—Railway publicity has gone into reverse in Japan this year and stay-at-homes find themselves showered with praise. The government railways are painfully embarrassed by a dearth of trains, tracks and terminal facilities, but traffic officials cite any number of other reasons relating to the emergency situation to admonish those who live in cities to stay there.

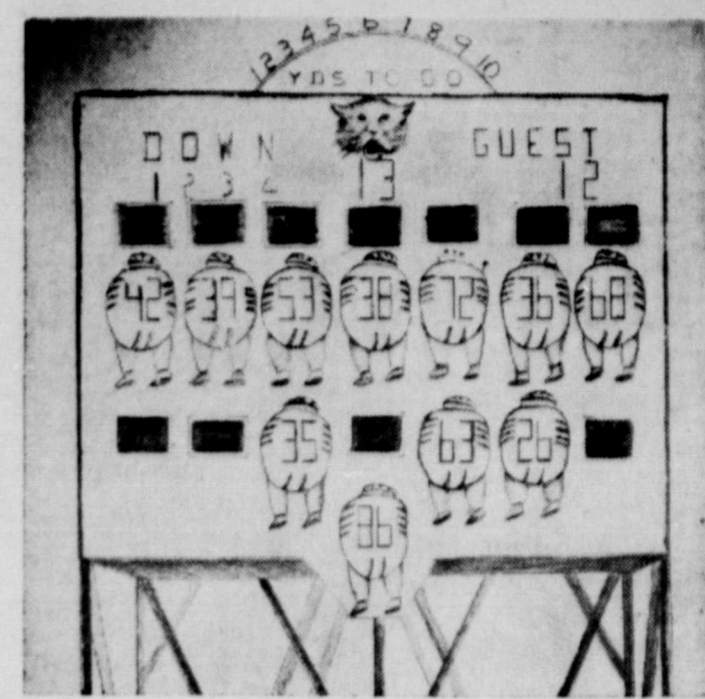
Trains are overcrowded with holiday travelers in spite of official frowns and remonstrances. The government has warned that vacationers may go hungry as no special allocation of rice will be made to resorts.

HUMBLE TO BROADCAST BIG FOOTBALL GAMES

HOUSTON, Sept. 18.—It was announced today that the Humble Oil & Refining Company will again broadcast football games of Southwest conference teams during the 1940 season. This year makes the sixth consecutive year in which the Humble company has brought the games by radio to football fans throughout the state.

Humble has retained a competent staff of announcers to handle play-by-play details of the games. This staff is headed by Kern Tipp, Senior high school student of Houston, acknowledged to be one of the two or three best football announcers in the United States; and includes Cy Leland, who made the all-America team

Electric Score Board on Recorder



As usual, Ballinger fans will enjoy the blocking recorder, Friday night in the game with the Roscoe Plowboys. This year there has been added a complete electric score board and the top of the blocking recorder which shows the yards, to be made and the score for both teams. Operators have been training to operate the board this year and the red and green lights will flash as each play is completed. The above picture is a drawing of the new style board, with new features.

WOMEN GET BOOTLEG WAVES

TOKYO, Sept. 18.—Banning of permanent waves by the government has led to a type of bootlegging at the beauty parlors. Women are obtaining permanent waves through loopholes in the law and the law is in enforcement. The ban is part of the restriction on electrical consumption of the state.

Studies made by the department of agriculture reveal that flowers and fruit do not mix well in storage. For instance, apples give off small quantities of ethylene which are injurious to carnations if the two are placed in the same vault.

Be wise—advertise.

STUDENTS OF LOCAL SCHOOLS SEE FILM, 'THE FLAG SPEAKS'

The Ritz Theatre was packed to capacity three times Monday morning and once Tuesday to see the picture, "The Flag Speaks," which was presented complimentary to all school children by the Pat Williams pool of the American Legion.

Supt. Nat. Williams and faculty members cooperated with the post in arranging a schedule for pupils to attend the show. Monday at 8:30 a. m. the junior high school pupils made up the audience. Senior high school students attended at 9:30 and the elementary graders at 10:30. Tuesday morning at 8:30 the patriotic film "The Flag Speaks" was screened for pupils of the negro and Mexican schools.

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- ★ to our country, complete cooperation in its program of national defense.
- ★ to our community, our unceasing efforts to provide the financial facilities and services that are sure to be needed in the months just ahead.
- ★ to local business, prompt consideration of applications for credit to be used in filling government defense contracts.



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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Clara Beth Lynn

Well, here we are in school again! After almost two weeks of the opening routine, we are now "in the swing of things." Many clubs and organization have been started, and others will soon follow. This year each student will devote one day a week to his particular club.

Pep Squad Organizes

The pep squad-to-be met Wednesday with the sponsors, Miss Chloë Bird and Mr. Ernest Sublett, for the purpose of electing officers and leaders. Officers are as follows: Melba Bankston, president; Ruth Davis, vice-president; Gladys Block, secretary; Jeanne Endacott, treasurer; and Margaret Collins, reporter. Leaders are: Mary Lynn, sophomore leader; Jane Cheatham, junior leader; and Winnie Merle Adair, senior leader. There are about eighty-five in the pep squad this year, and work has already begun for a lively, colorful season.

Spanish Club Meets

The second year Spanish club had its first meeting last Monday. The new officers are: Aurora Jacques, president; Winifred Campbell, vice-president; Rosemary Hargett, secretary. The club decided to meet each Monday for its business and programs.

Students to Have Annual

Students in B. H. S. are to have a new treat this year—a complete class annual! A committee composed of Rosemary Hargett, Virginia Nance, and Winifred Campbell went to Mr. Williams' office the other afternoon with fear and trembling, but he assured them that there were no bears in his office. On the contrary, he was pleased with the idea, and said he would help to put it over. All arrangements are not made, but present plans include sections for pictures of students, faculty, dedication, classes, who's who, campus snapshots, athletics, clubs, and a school calendar. Cost is estimated at \$1.20 to \$2. The staff has not been appointed, however, work starts immediately.

"The Flag Speaks"

The students and faculty of each of the Ballinger schools had the privilege of seeing "The Flag Speaks," a patriotic film sponsored by the American Legion at the Rita Theatre Monday. We went at 9:30 and we all enjoyed it very much. Besides being beautiful to see, it was helpful, historical, and inspiring. It made us, as Americans, proud of our flag and our country. We are happy to have had this opportunity of learning more about the flag's illustrious history.

Mrs. Morrison Speaks at Assembly
Mrs. Dale Morrison, of McMurry College, talked to the student body in the Monday morning assembly period. Last year, her speech was based on "The Romance of High Ideals," this year, "The Romance of a High Occupation." Using the occupation of air stewardess as an example, she showed how all of the knowledge and education one got in school was absolutely essential, if one expected to "land the job." She further implored us to

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take full advantage of the education offered us—especially Spanish—in order that we might be eligible for those higher occupations which will show up later in life.

First Band Concert Of Season is Heard By Large Audience

The Ballinger Bearcat Band staged its first public concert of the season at city park Monday evening. The concert began at 8 o'clock and a large crowd was on hand to hear the program. All parking space in streets leading to the park was filled before the musicians tuned up and most of the audience left their cars and assembled near the band on the grass.

Three concerts were recently announced for this month. The next two will be heard on Monday, September 23, and on Monday, September 30, and the public is invited to attend.

Gurthal Gilligan, bandmaster, is putting the students through hard practice to prepare them for the busy season. The band will play for all football games during the fall and will present marching specialties each evening. The high school band is at full strength and in addition there will be a junior high school band of about 65 pieces.

FINAL PATRIOTIC AD APPEARS THIS WEEK

For the past four weeks The Ledger has been carrying a full-page patriotic advertisement each week. These ads, copyrighted by the Western Newspaper Union, are being published by newspapers all over the United States. They tell the story of America and present a plea for national defense to keep this great country free.

This week the last, and perhaps the strongest, of these ads is printed. It is illustrated with an etching of the Statue of Liberty and the heading is "May Your Light Never be Extinguished." These "lessons" in patriotism were made possible by local business firms and everyone is urged to read and study this final message.

Alvin Simecek, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Simecek, left Tuesday for College Station, where he will enter A. & M. College.

Schools in County Will be Inspected Starting Monday

Inspections of the rural schools of Runnels county will be started next Monday, according to an announcement made Tuesday by County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff. Miss Kathryn Henderson, deputy state superintendent, will be accompanied by Mr. Grindstaff on the visits to the schools.

Salary aid and standardization requirements will be included in the annual check-up. The following schedule of visits has been announced and all teachers and trustees have been advised of the dates:

- September 23**
9:00 a. m., Baldwin; 10:30 a. m., Drasco; 1:00 p. m., Wingate
- September 24**
9:00 a. m., Dale No. 2; 10:30 a. m., Dale No. 1; 1:00 p. m., Victory; 2:30 p. m., Harmony
- September 25**
9:00 a. m., Hagan; 10:30 a. m., Barnett; 1:00 p. m., Maverick; 9:00 a. m., Norton; 1:30 p. m., Mazeland; 3:00 p. m., Mann
- September 27**
9:00 a. m., Bethel; 11:00 a. m., Millar; 1:00 p. m., Benoit; 2:30 p. m., Hatchel
- September 30**
9:00 a. m., Franklin; 10:30 a. m., Cochran; 1:00 p. m., Independence; 2:30 p. m., Pumphrey
- October 1**
9:00 a. m., Banton; 10:30 a. m., Eagle Branch; 1:00 p. m., Crews
- October 2**
9:00 a. m., Spring Hill; 10:30 a. m., Kristoff; 1:00 p. m., Red Bank; 2:30 p. m., Cross Roads
- October 3**
9:00 a. m., Dry Ridge; 10:30 a. m., Otten; 1:00 p. m., Groenwald; 2:30 p. m., Sweet Home
- October 4**
9:30 a. m., Rowena; 10:30 a. m., Rowena parochial.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Runnels

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of J. M. Tindall, Deceased: The undersigned having been duly appointed Executors of the Estate of J. M. Tindall, Deceased, late of Runnels County, Texas, by Paul Trimmer, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 17 day of September, A. D. 1940, hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to us within the time prescribed by law at our residences, to-wit:

- J. E. TINDALL, Rt. No. 2, Trent, Fisher County, Texas
 - J. M. TINDALL, Jr., Shamrock, Wheeler County, Texas
- where we receive our mail, this 17 day of September, A. D. 1940.
J. E. TINDALL, Jr.
J. M. TINDALL, Jr.
Executors of the Estate of J. M. Tindall, Deceased. 19-41

STOROUGH IN FROM CRUISE

Wylie Stobaugh came in Tuesday night after spending about thirty days on a naval cruise. He will be here for an indefinite period and then report at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. in December for training in his regular "bitch" in the navy.

O. C. Sykes and Alex McGregor left Sunday to take their sons, Bill Sykes and Jack Bandy McGregor, to A. & M. College, where they will be students this year.

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Raisins	2 lbs.	13^c
Orange, G'fruit Juice	4 cans	25^c
Peas	Del Monte June 3 cans	25^c
Hominy	Texas Special No. 2 1/2 can	5^c
Pork & Beans	3 16-oz. cans	14^c
Tomatoes	No. 2 can	5^c
Salmon	Pink 2 cans	25^c
Soap	Crystal White	5 bars 14^c
Super Suds	Blue Box 21c Red Box 9c	Palmolive bar 6c
Sardines	American 6 cans	25^c
Potted Meat	2 cans	5^c
Corn Flakes	Kellogg's Bowl	2 pkgs. 19^c
Cocoa	Hershey lb.	15c
Matches	6 boxes	13^c
Coffee	Embassy Vacuum Pack	lb. 19^c
Mustard	qt.	5^c
Peanut Butter	qt.	23^c
Oleo	Good Luck lb.	19c
Spam	12 oz.	29c
Drano	can	22c
Scot Towels	Roll	10c
Waldorf Tissue	Roll	5c
Scot Tissue	3 Rolls	25c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Carrots	Large Fresh Bunches 3 for	10^c
Onions	No. 1 Yellow 3 lbs.	10^c
Lemons	California Orchard Fresh doz.	15^c
Oranges	California Orchard Fresh doz.	15^c
Grapes	Thompson seedless or Tokay lb.	5^c
Spuds	Colorado No. 1 10 lbs.	19^c

Market Specials

Hams	Center Slices lb.	28c
	Half or Whole lb.	17c
Steaks	Round lb.	25c
	Loin lb.	19c
	Seven lb.	15c
Bacon	Sugar Cured, Sliced or Piece lb.	17^c
Roast	Rib or Brisket lb.	12 1/2c
	Baby Beef Chuck lb.	18c
Lunch Loaves	Asst. lb.	19^c
Slc. Bacon	Blackhawk lb.	28c
	Plymouth lb.	23c

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Victims of 'Shell Shock' To Have Better Care

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Men and women suffering from "shell shock" stand a far better chance in this war than ever before. Costly psychological treatment, such as was once only the prerogative of the rich, will now be available to every sufferer.

The term "shell shock" is no longer used. Every case is now graded into special classes of nervous disorders and the most advanced treatment is used, including hypnotism, auto suggestion and other forms of psychotherapy.

Shell shock extracted such a heavy toll in the last war—it is estimated that there are still nearly 40,000 cases in hospitals and rest centers here—that the war office conceived a plan to mobilize psychological experts throughout the country to fight the menace in the present conflict. It is believed that among the British doctors concerned with this work there are several refugee members of the Austrian school of psychologists once led by Professor Freud.

Prevention being better than cure, every new recruit now must undergo a minor form of psychoanalysis at his medical examination to discover whether he has

any symptoms of nervous disorder which might affect him under fire.

RUSSIANS SEEK HOMES ON MINDANAO ISLAND

MANILA, Sept. 18.—New homes for at least 30,000 Russian residents of Shanghai, China, will be found on Mindanao Island if negotiations between a party of Shanghai Russian business men and the Philippine authorities are successful. Mindanao was recently thrown open for settlement to 10,000 Jewish refugees from Europe.

The plan of the Russians is based on the supposition that Mindanao's fertile spaces can accommodate no fewer than 30,000 farmers and would afford ample room for the Shanghai colonists without any interference with the Jewish settlers.

DOCTOR SAYS HUMAN SKULLS TOO THIN

BERLIN, Sept. 18.—Human beings are the only animals that can break their skulls, according to a discussion of this phase of human evolution by Prof. Karl Heinrich Bauer, of the University of Breslau, before a congress of surgeons.

Even man's nearest evolutionary relatives, the apes, have skulls so thick and strong that they seldom break unless the whole skeleton is smashed. Yet among modern man skull fractures are common surgical emergencies, often caused by seeming trivial accidents such as slipping on a sidewalk or falling off a chair.

Recently the percentage of skull fractures has been increased still further by automobile accidents, so much that Professor Bauer believes the processes of evolution now must step in and thicken skulls again if both man and automobile are to survive. Ages ago in evolutionary history, when man's more remote ape ancestors still lived in trees, skulls probably were as thick as those of modern tree-living apes. Otherwise too many skulls would have been

broken by falls from a missed branch.

Leaving the trees and becoming ground apes, man's ancestors no longer needed such thick skulls.

ECUADOR WATER PROJECT HALTED BY WAR ABROAD

QUITO, Ecuador, Sept. 18.—Improvement of the water system of Quito has been seriously handicapped by the failure of a French company in the war zone to fill a \$500,000 order for pipe. New proposals are being considered. The project embraces the construction of a tunnel approximately 1,400 yards long through the mountains surrounding Quito to the main collection basin. This tunnel is not quite half completed.

The city's water supply will be conducted through the tunnel to a new purifying plant, which is yet to be built, and from there will be distributed to three storage tanks in the hills. From the storage tanks the water will reach the city in large pipes.

BUILDINGS NOT TAXED

MONTEVIDEO, September 18.—To stimulate construction, the government has decreed that all buildings started before December 31, 1943, will be exempt from taxation for ten years. The exemption dates from the completion of the work. Modification and additions to present buildings will also be exempt if such work increases the appraised value of the building 50 per cent. Builders also get a reduction of 50 per cent in customs duties on materials not produced in Uruguay.

SOUTH AMERICANS NOW TURN TO UNITED STATES

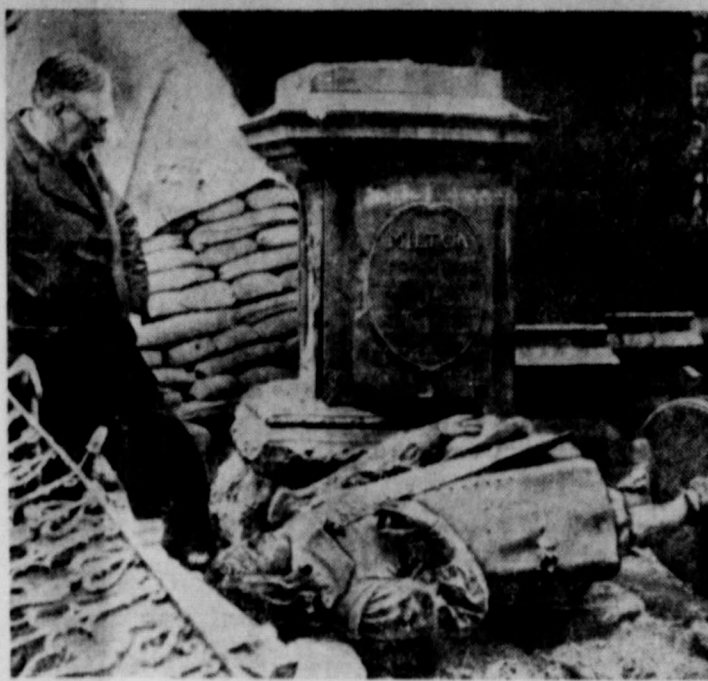
NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The South American traveling public, which has always looked upon Europe as the principal field for tourism, is now turning to the United States, according to W. H. White, president of a large travel agency.

"It is only reasonable," says Mr. White, "to suppose that New York will replace Paris as the overseas mecca of Latin Americans, and that our own tourist routes to the Pacific coast and national parks will provide the 'grand tours' of many travelers from the southern continent.

"Active promotional campaigns are being conducted to develop this trend in travel to North America. Here in the United States, the committee on Pan-American travel is formulating plans to facilitate the movement of tourists to and from all the Latin American countries. The new Inter-American House, recently established at the New York World's Fair, is a concrete expression of the neighborly spirit now existing between North and South America."

It is quite likely that Texas will begin canning papaya juice commercially, according to the Fruit Products Journal. Previously most of the fruit has been grown in Hawaii, but experiment station workers recently developed varieties of the fruit best suited for juice canning and they also found that the soil in the Lower Rio Grande Valley is particularly well suited for growing papaya trees.

Nazi Bomb Poet Milton's Tomb



The statue of John Milton, the famous blind poet of Great Britain is toppled from its pedestal by a Nazi bomb that fell on St. Giles, one of London's oldest churches. In the churchyard lies the tomb of the great poet. The interior of the church itself was also damaged by the blast.

Volcano May Have Ended Land of Queen of Sheba

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Volcanoes may have ended the country of the Queen of Sheba, according to a recent lecture before the Royal Geographical Society by Mr. H. St. John Philby, distinguished Arabian explorer.

At the time of King Solomon the country of Sheba or Saba, located in what now is the southern part of Arabia, was rich and prosperous, although small. In recent years explorers of Arabia have found more and more ruins attesting the kingdom's former importance.

The embassy headed by Queen Balkis and which visited Solomon must have been only one of the many such. Solomon's kingdom presently fell on hard times, but things went still worse in Sheba. For some mysterious reason that country and civilization vanished utterly.

Even the later Arabian historians, in spite of their enormous interest in Solomon never found out why Sheba disappeared.

Mr. Philby thinks that the cause may have been volcanic eruptions and violent earthquakes. It may be that shocks and

explosions threw down the cities, destroyed the fields and broke the dams or aqueducts necessary for water, driving the human survivors into the desert, where they died by thousands and filled the graves which have been found.

Every year about two and one-half million farm families in the United States derive from their farm woodlands more than 60 million dollars in cash and 50 million dollars' worth of fuel, building materials, fence posts, and other products.

A negro woman was standing on the street watching a circus parade. One of the pickaninies looked up and said: "Mammy, your mouf's open."

To which she replied: "Yes, I know it. I lef' it open myself."

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Tinted Highways Proposed by Briton To Aid Wanderers

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Highways tinted pink, blue, lilac or dozens of other colors, to guide motorists without need of signs, have been urged on the British ministry of transport following a plan of colored lamp posts submitted by Lieut. Col. R. P. A. Helps, representing the British road federation.

Both in England and in America traffic experts believe that much unnecessary congestion of city streets is caused by out-of-town motorists trying to find their way. Such people may select crowded streets accidentally, drive almost at random, delay themselves and use up street space badly needed for traffic which knows where to go. So many public and private signs already are displayed along city streets

that sign markers of routes are hard to see. Trying to see them, motorists may keep less careful watch and thus cause accidents.

To cure this Colonel Helps suggested bands of different colors painted on all lamp posts, telephone poles and so on along definite routes; blue poles, for example, for a main route leading out of London to the north, green poles for the main southwestern route, pink poles for mainward routes, and so on. Objecting that this might result in decorating streets the reverse of artistically, critics suggest the use of tinted cement or tinted asphalt for the roadway itself.

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There will be a Food Sale at the store of the Ballinger Electric Co., on Saturday, Sept. 21, sponsored by the deacon's wives of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. Cake and coffee will also be served throughout the day.

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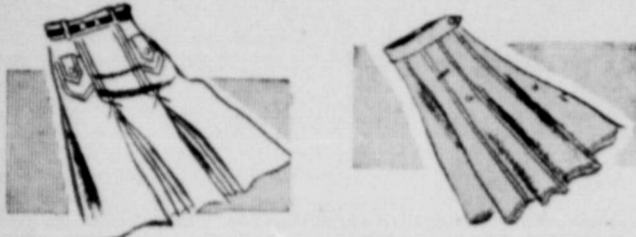
SOCIETY and CLUBS

Former Ballinger Girl Marries in Quannah
The wedding of Miss Bernice Morley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morley, of Quannah, and a member of a former prominent Ballinger family, and George Bailey Cook, of Jal, New Mexico, was solemnized Saturday evening, September 7, at seven-thirty o'clock in a pretty garden setting at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Frank York, pastor of the Quannah Methodist Church, performed the single ring service in the presence of relatives and friends.



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Mrs. Rudy Warner, violinist, played "To a Wild Rose" as a pre-nuptial number and also accompanied Miss Mary Lee Dearen, who sang "I Love You Truly."

Miss Virginia Jones was the bride's only attendant. She wore a frock of rose printed chiffon and her shoulder corsage was of white gladioluses.

Albert Townsend, of Quannah, attended the bridegroom as best man.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a street-length dress of soldier blue made with side drapery. Her corsage was of white rubrum lilies and her accessories were brown. For going away, she wore a suit of brown wool with all brown accessories.

Mrs. Cook is a graduate of the Quannah High School and attended Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth.

The groom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Newton Cook, of Crowell, is a graduate of the Crowell High School and attended a business college in Tyler.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Jal, New Mexico, where he is employed by a gas company.

For the informal reception which immediately followed the ceremony, Mrs. W. M. Crawford, sister of the bride, cut the three-tiered decorated cake topped with miniature bridal couple.

Foreign and National Program for Eighth Street Society

Mrs. Rufus Allen was leader for the monthly missions program for the Woman's Missionary Society of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon at the church on Eighth Street. The foreign topic was "Challenging Facts" and the national phase was "The Younger Generation."

Mrs. Sam Malone was devotional leader and Mrs. W. A. Taylor read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer. Mrs. Paul Petty talked on the general foreign theme and Mrs. Taylor's subject was "Personal Acquaintance of Foreign Missionaries." "How Great is Our Strength" was discussed by Mrs. Ben Smith, and "The Eyes of the Church" by Miss Eva Lilly. Mrs. Smith, delegate to the recent Presbytery at Menard, made her formal report.

Mrs. Jake Stubbiefield, Mrs. A. W. Sledge and Mrs. Paul Petty, social hour hostesses, served a sandwich plate with potato chips and fruit punch to: Mmes. Allen, Dewey Campbell, Taylor, R. K.

Russell, J. A. Ostertag, Dee Oliver, J. W. Black, Smith Malone, J. D. Coulter, A. H. Wiesepepe, Fred Clark, Misses Maggie and Eva Lilly and Ada Allen.

Bride-Elect Honored by Mary Sodality Members

The regular meeting of the Children of Mary Sodality was held at Olfen Sunday with forty members and three visitors present.

The meeting opened with prayer led by the prefect. The discussion of new uniforms for the annual bazaar was taken up. Miss Annie Gerngross was appointed magazine collector, taking Miss Agnes Halfmann's place.

Rev. G. A. Boeckman extended thanks to the members for the donation to the summer school which was held at Eden. He also distributed chance books for the bale of cotton to be raffled at the annual bazaar.

Miss Irene Schuhmann, of Rowena, gave an interesting report on the recent Summer School of Catholic Action in San Antonio, which she attended.

Two songs were sung by the members, the meeting then closing with prayer.

After the meeting the members honored Miss Agnes Halfmann, bride-elect of Arnold Fuchs, with a miscellaneous shower. Several vocal selections were given by Misses Sidona Lange, Arline Lange and Gladys Block.

The honoree received many lovely gifts. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. W. Macune returned this week from Dallas and Fort Worth, where she visited relatives and friends.

Miss Ruby Ischar left today for Abilene, where she will enroll in a business college.

J. Y. Pearce is critically ill in a San Angelo hospital following an operation Monday. Reports today were that he is somewhat improved but yet in a serious condition.

Mayor W. A. Halamicek, of San Angelo, visited friends and transacted business here today.

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RURAL NEWS

CREWS

The women of the Crews Baptist church will entertain with music, songs, readings and an interesting playlet Friday night, September 27. There will be no admission. Ice cream, sandwiches and cake will be for sale on the church lawn. Everyone is invited to come spend a pleasant evening and enjoy refreshments at a moderate price. Ice cream will be only five cents a saucer. The proceeds will be spent in the Lord's cause.

Mrs. Lillie Dietz, Hazel, Woodrow and Miss Alta paid a brief visit to relatives in Milam county recently. Mrs. Dietz' mother, Mrs. James, of Blanton, accompanied them home.

Mrs. Chester McBeth is convalescing nicely from a recent operation.

Bro. Hallford was recently called to Richland Springs to conduct the funeral of Bro. Carroll, father of Rev. Charley Carrol, a former supply pastor of the local Baptist church. The elderly gentleman was known by a number of our citizens, who honored him for his long service in the Lord's work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis, Billie and Alfred Collums visited Melvin and Elvin Mathis at Abilene Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Pink King, who will spend a few days at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Carter, who is convalescing from an operation performed a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Lloyd Fuller and Miss Mozelle Pumphrey entertained the intermediate B. Y. P. U. members and the primary Sunday school class at the Ballinger park Saturday afternoon. Games were played and ice cream and cookies were served to the happy bunch of

little folks. They report a delightful afternoon.

The singing at Harmony Sunday afternoon was attended by quite a few of our citizens.

EAGLE BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Berry and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry and family attended church at Crews Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hunt and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kurtz Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tee Berry visited Mrs. Berry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, of Crews, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Morrison visited Mr. and Mrs. Tee Berry Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hunt attended church at Crews Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kurtz and family visited Mrs. Kurtz' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deike, of Cochran, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cummings, of Winters, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cady Miles and Lulu Taylor visited in the home of N. T. Freeman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hargrove Sunday.

Hoyt Berry spent Saturday night with Vernon Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kurtz visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Andrae Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walden visited Mr. and Mrs. Nick Henson Sunday.

INNOCENT MERRIMENT FROM COOLIE COATS

TOKYO, Sept. 18.—The ways of the Orient are strange and the American tourist in Japan has had many amusing things happen to him or her, as the case may be, not only amusing to themselves but also to the Japanese.

Some of the best laughs were "on" some American dowagers who went shopping for coolie coats in Japan. They found them all right, and one returned to the ship, already bedecked, but doing a little innocent advertising, for the Japanese characters which adorn every real coolie coat are not merely decorative (as the average visitor supposes,) but, in each case, designated the type of work its owner is inclined to follow.

The woman who wore hers back to the ship had purchased a coat which proclaimed that she dug postholes for the Tokyo Electric Company. The second dowager appeared on deck the next morning advertising that she was a cleaner of the streets. But it remained for the third one to appear for dinner that night bedecked in jewels and her new-found garment which advertised that she would trot clear across the city of Tokyo pulling a passenger in a ricksha for an extremely reasonable rate.

Publisher: "Here's a big banker who says he would like to run a newspaper just for one day." Editor: "Yes, and wouldn't I like to run his bank just for one hour?"

If the whole of an average cotton crop in the United States were baled in cotton fabric the consumption for this bagging alone would be between 100,000 and 150,000 bales.

New Amusements Will be Offered By Local Project

The Ballinger recreational project will launch a new amusement in the near future for adults and others 16 years of age and over. Land has been secured for a golf driving range and clearing of the tract started today.

Miss Helen Merwin, supervisor, stated that she had received approval for the range and expected a shipment of balls within a few days. By the time the range is prepared, those taking part in the sport will provide their own clubs and workers will pick up balls after play is through.

At the present time playgrounds are being operated on a different schedule to take care of the school children at hours that are most convenient. Supervisors have charge of intermediate school students from 2:15 until 3:45 p. m. During this period a large number of children who ride busses use the playgrounds for amusement while they are waiting.

The junior high school playground also is in operation each afternoon for pupils of this school. These students will meet Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 for a hike and supper as a social feature.

Miss Merwin announced a checker tournament to be held Saturday at the amusement center in the library building on Eighth Street. The same rules and age divisions apply as in the Chinese checker tourney conducted recently.

A bicycle club has been formed which will meet twice a week and plans will be made for at least one trip a week. This club starts with a good membership and others are invited to join.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer returned Tuesday night from Denton, where they had accompanied their daughter, Miss Camille, to enroll in North Texas State Teachers' College.



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CHURCHES

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Sunday, September 22, 1940:
9:45 a. m., church school, Sam Behring, superintendent. Bring the family. There is a class in the Sunday school for each member of the family.
11:00 a. m., morning worship. Hear this sermon, "Mindful of the Right Thing." There are many things in life which require our attention but we must be mindful of the right thing in life.
6:30 p. m., Leagues—Juniors, Intermediates and Young People. 7:30 p. m., evening worship. Close Sunday by attending church. You will enjoy this sermon, "Sufficient Grace."
Monday:
4:00 p. m., The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet in circles. The Sallie Odum circle will meet with Mrs. A. C. Haynes. The Etie Gressett circle will meet with Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr. The Etta Burrows circle will meet at the church with Mrs. A. B. Legate and Mrs. Guy Middleton as co-hostesses.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., Church Night. This service will be held in the Doss Bible class room.
8:00 p. m., choir practice.
A friendly handshake and a smile awaits you at each service.
AUBREY C. HAYNES, Pastor

First Christian Church
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Bible classes for all ages, 9:45 a. m.
Communion and morning worship, 10:45 a. m. Rev. Wm. Mack

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Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday, September 22, 1940:
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Young People's Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock.
Monday:
Auxiliary, 4 p. m.
Wednesday:
Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m.
FRED CLARK, Pastor

Ballinger Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, September 22:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.
Sermon, 11 a. m., by pastor, "Is Religion Excess Baggage?"
R. A. Chapter, 1:30 p. m.
Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Special sermon to men, "The Most Dangerous Period in a Man's Life."
ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:
Monday:
Sunbeams, 2:30 p. m.
Tuesday:
Junior G. A., 4 p. m.
Wednesday:
Intermediate G. A., 5 p. m.
Night, 7:15, "All Church," Sunday school meeting.
The pastor talks at 7:45 p. m. on "Luke's Gospel."
Choir rehearsal at close.
Coming Events:
"State Mission Week of Prayer" and "Young People's Week."
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth at Harris)
Sunday, September 22, 1940:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Young People's Society, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock.
Wednesday:
Mid-week prayer service, 8 p. m.
Thursday:
Woman's Missionary Society, 3 p. m.
H. H. SPENCER, Pastor

Foursquare Gospel Church
(104 North Twelfth Street)
Sunday:
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school. Be sure and go to Sunday school somewhere.
11:00 a. m.—morning worship. The Bible is the word of God. Most of us believe it, but few of us realize its vital life-giving power as the outstanding need of our everyday life. The subject for this service is to show us why it is the necessary factor for our everyday life. Subject, "The Living Word."
7:45 p. m.—evangelistic service.

Jubilant Over Conscription Bill



These senators are in jubilant mood over the passage of the conscription bill. Left to right: Sen. Alben Barkley of Kentucky; Majority Leader Morris Sheppard of Texas, chairman, senate military affairs committee; Key Pittman of Nevada, chairman, senate foreign relations committee.

Subject, "What is Christianity?" We'll all say that we know what this subject is all about. But after much study I am convinced though we may know about it very few of us are living it. Let us stir our memory along this subject. Be sure and come.
Wednesday:
7:45 p. m.—prayer service.
Friday:
7:45 p. m.—Crusader service.
G. F. McKEAN, Pastor

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

First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)
Sunday, September 22, 1940:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Monday:
The Woman's Auxiliary will meet at 4:00 p. m.
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue)
Lord's Day Services:
9:45 to 10:45 a. m., Bible lessons.
11 to 11:45 a. m., morning sermon.
7:30 p. m., young people's service.
8:00 p. m., evening service.
Sermon.
Monday:
4 p. m., Ladies' Bible class.
Wednesday:
8:00 p. m., prayer meeting. Come, let us reason together.
L. H. OUSLEY, Minister
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Murchison Makes Excellent Grades At Officers' School

Captain Ross Murchison, commander of company C, 142nd infantry, has received a copy of the grades he made at the infantry school held several months ago at Fort Benning, Georgia. Captain Murchison scored either excellent or superior in every grade shown on his card, which was among the highest made at the school. The student is also recommended for higher command and staff training in the report. Under the typewritten remarks by Brigadier General Courtney H. Hodges is added "he is alert, tidy, cooperative, firm, agile minded, well grounded, zealous, and gets positive results."
The Ballinger man also was graded very satisfactory, excellent and superior in marksmanship of M-1 rifle, automatic rifle and .30 calibre machine gun; combat training, antitank gunnery, technique of fire with rifles, machine guns, 3-inch pieces and 81-mm. mortars, map and aerial photo reading, mobilization training, signal communication, supply and tactics on both attack and defense.
Other satisfactory ratings included field fortifications, medical service, troop movement, efficiency reports, scouting and patrolling, tactical employment of division artillery units, marches, advance guard, organization, combat orders, use of motors, tactics of division aviation, chemical warfare and staff functions.

Another increase in imports on tobacco production by the United Kingdom makes the tax on a package of cigarettes there about 20 cents as compared to 6.5 cents in the United States. The increase is the fourth since April, 1939.

the size and volume.
The pastor will take for his sermon subject Sunday morning, "Elijah Hides Himself," and the service will commence at 10:45. At the evening hour, Rev. Weaver will be at the piano for the

"evensong" program, the congregation selecting the hymns.
Miss Bitale Lynn left Tuesday for Abilene to enter Hardin-Simmons University for her senior year.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harris returned Wednesday of last week from Dallas, where they had been at the bedside of Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. George Fry, who had undergone an operation. They left Mrs. Fry improving.

First Christians To Hear Visitor Sunday Evening

Frank B. Ward, Jr., formerly of Normal, Illinois, now a student of Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, will be heard at the First Christian Church Sunday night. This announcement was made Wednesday by Rev. William Mack Weaver, new minister of the local church.

Another announcement made relates to the music at the services. Mrs. W. O. Wallace, who has had charge of the music for several years, has resigned as director of the choir, and has been succeeded by Miss Ruth Carr, teacher of public school music here.

A new order of worship for the morning programs will place more responsibility on the musicians and special music will be featured at each service. Miss Lola Clayton will be at the organ console for the morning services and the regular choir will be recruited with younger voices to increase



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There is still a shortage of cotton pickers in this section and indications are that Mexicans will not flock here as in previous years. Cotton men returning here the past week-end from South Texas said pickers were scarce there and that only a few were on the roads headed this way. All surplus labor has been taken up here in the gathering of cotton, operation of gins, cottonseed mill and compress, and relief jobs have been halted with the exception of the Ballinger-Bronte road, to provide as much help as possible.

Saturday was one of the best days in many months for Ballinger merchants. Managers of most stores stated they had a full day Saturday, handling the largest volume of business for any single day this year. Local business men expect about eight good week-ends before the first slump. Even better business is forecast with the first cold weather.

Safety patrols have been organized in the Ballinger schools and are now on duty. These boys have been instructed in traffic and will be on the streets before and after school and during the noon hour to direct traffic when small children are crossing streets. Local officers will also be present to assist the boys, and drivers are reminded to be careful and not to exceed the speed limit on streets near any school building.

With the first movement of cotton a number of salesmen have come to Ballinger to work their deals. Recently a rule was adopted that local business men would not buy from a solicitor unless he had a letter of endorsement from the special committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development. This rule is still in force and those who wish to cooperate should ask strangers to produce the letter when called on.

AMERICAN-MADE PLOWS PLEASE INDIA'S FARMERS

CALCUTTA, Sept. 18.—Deep plowing with American machines is making swift headway in India. Large landowners are pleased with the results obtained with deep-cutting plows drawn by tractors. Because of shallow tillage India's subsoils have soured. The deep-cutting plows turn up the sub-soil to light and air, making an increased yield of 50 to 60 per cent possible after the second breaking.

The development is particularly evident in the United and Central provinces where the departments of public works have bought tractors and deep-cutting plows, which are rented to landowners. An American plow capable of digging a ditch seventy inches deep gained so much attention when used by the army that the landowners talk of employing a similar one, it is reported.

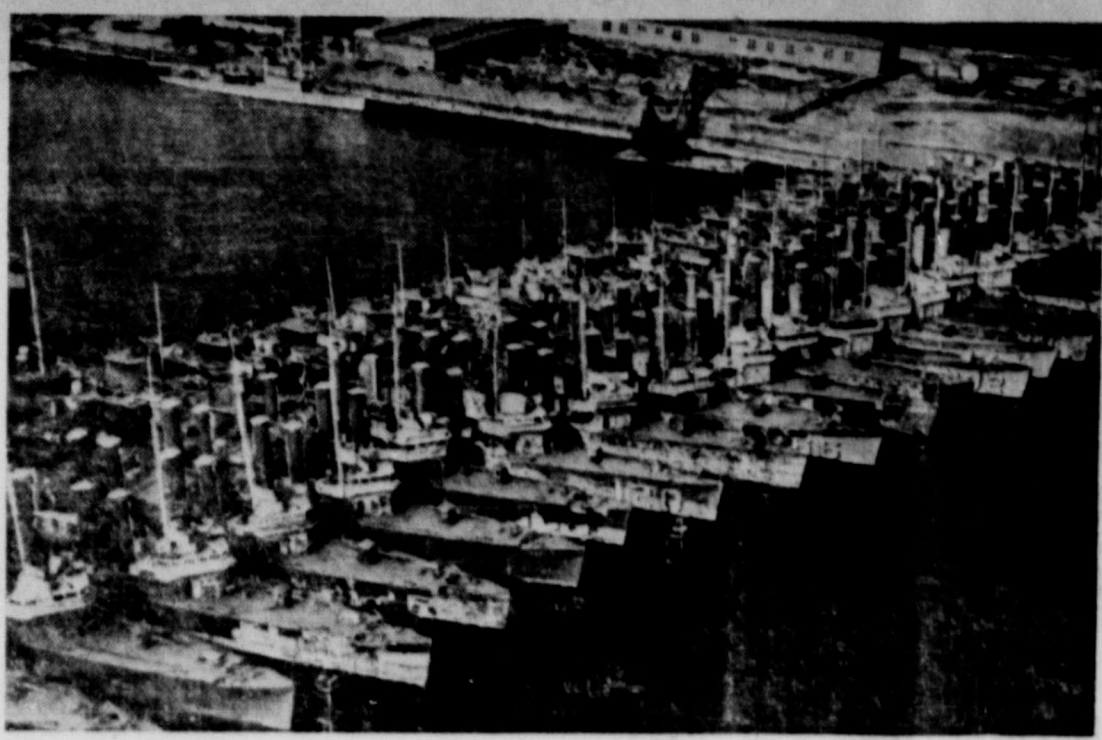
The mean depth of all the oceans and seas in the world is estimated from 2 to 2½ miles.

Ellis Island is not a part of New York state, having been purchased by the federal government.

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Over-Age U. S. Destroyers Go to Britain



A view in the San Diego naval base recently, showing some of the World War destroyers of the United States navy which have been traded to Great Britain by President Roosevelt for air and naval bases. Under the terms of the agreement the United States receives 99-year leases for air and naval bases in Newfoundland, in the islands of Bermuda, the Bahamas, Jamaica, St. Lucia, Trinidad, Antigua, and in British Guiana. Mr. Roosevelt called the deal "the most important action in the reinforcement of our national defense that has been taken since the Louisiana Purchase in Thomas Jefferson's administration."



WEST TEXAS NOTES

An additional 65 CCC enrollees began work on a park project near Albany this week. The youths are all stationed there but for several weeks have been employed on a project near Breckenridge. A large crew is now restoring old Fort Griffin in the state park near Albany.

Work is being pushed on highway 285 between Fort Stockton and Pecos and all other road work in the region has been suspended in order to get a full crew. The eighty miles will be paved and made one of the best roads in West Texas. Improvements also are slated on streets in both cities traversed by the highway.

Members of the American Legion post at Menard are making plans for a "home." Construction of a permanent building is contemplated and a strong Auxiliary unit will be organized to assist the Legionnaires in their activities.

The Bronte schools opened last week with heavy enrollment and many activities are planned for the first several weeks. The Parent-Teacher Association held a social for the new teachers and also elected officers to get an early start on the fall program.

A residence at Miles owned by Ted Davis and occupied by Maston was destroyed by fire last week. The house was located in the southern part of town and for a time the flames threatened the cotton yard where many bales are stored. Fighting the fire was difficult because of the distance from hydrants.

Twenty-two Paint Rock youths will attend college this year. The main educational institutions of the state will draw heavily, the largest number attending the University of Texas.

The Brady Chamber of Commerce has launched plans for building more seats at the high school football field. Another tier of bleacher seats will be erected on the south side of the field and plans call for enough seats to handle the crowds at the largest the opening of the season this month.

Members of the Sweetwater hospital board last week asked the city commission to take immediate steps to provide 16 more rooms for the municipal hospital to relieve the crowded condition which has been evident several months. Plans for an annex and means of financing the construction are being studied.

The Stephenville city commission is studying a proposal to build a water softening plant. Petitions bearing 700 signatures of citizens were recently presented to the commission asking that the improvement be made. It is estimated that the plant would cost about \$45,000 and that \$10,000 a year would be saved in soap.

Peanut production in Comanche county this year is estimated at between 12,000,000 and 15,000,000 pounds. This about the same as that of last year when the county led the entire state. The government price this fall has been set at 96 cents a bushel for No. 1. The market opened last week.

Home demonstration club women

other crops are being marketed.

Registrations at the Westminster Presbyterian encampment at Kerrville numbered more than 2,500 the past summer. The sessions closed last week after numerous meetings were held. R. C. Dickey, encampment manager, has just concluded his first year in this capacity.

The war department will spend \$1,650,000 in improving the Brownwood national guard training camp. This information was announced last week and Brownwood officials moved to obtain all land required. It was also stated that the municipal airport would be used for squadron training by the 36th division.

Members of the Red Cross in Concho county will meet this week to determine if they can accept the quota for the fall sewing program. The women of this county

have just finished one quota and the second request is much larger.

The Winters postoffice registered 26 aliens last week and the work is to continue without interruption until completed. All registrants at Winters are Mexicans who are picking cotton on this section. Postmaster H. O. Jones is passing information on the requirements to all known aliens in the Winters area.

Bids will be submitted to the state highway commission at Austin on September 25 for reconstruction of part of the Coleman-Brownwood road. Grading, drainage and surfacing from Santa Anna to the Brown county line will be included in the contract.

MARINE CORPS SEEKS RECRUITS IN CENTRAL WEST TEXAS REGION

DALLAS, Sept. 18.—Young men residing in Central West Texas will have an opportunity to enlist in the U. S. marines the week of September 23, when a recruiting party of the corps will be in Brownwood and Abilene, September 23 and 24, and in San Angelo and Sweetwater, September 25 and 26. An unlimited number of men will be accepted for enlistment in these places, and it is expected that this will be the last trip to this section of Texas before compulsory military training goes into effect. The recruiting officer will be at the postoffice in the above mentioned places from 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. daily.

Men between the ages of 18 and 30 years, single, white, with no dependents, and have completed grammar school are eligible for enlistment. Only those of good moral character are wanted.

It is pointed out that many opportunities are offered by the marine corps for ambitious young men, including travel, adventure, experience and education. Young men interested should see the recruiting officer and let him explain the marine corps to them and the many advantages the marine corps has to offer, especially by voluntarily enlisting now, instead of waiting to be drafted, perhaps into some other branch of the service.

Menus of the Day

Prepared Meat Comes in Handy
Grandmother never was flurried when unexpected guests drove up to her door. Even without modern conveniences, she had her own favorite short-cuts in producing a tasty meal from her well-stocked larder.

Inez S. Wilson, home economist, reminds us that the modern homemaker has her well-stocked larder, too, but in somewhat different form. Her emergency shelf with its cans of vegetables and fruits and its rows of meat dishes in tins or glass jars ready to serve as the main dish of a really hearty meal, would have amazed and charmed the homemaker of an earlier period.

Wide Variety of Meats

Among the best known packaged and canned meats are dried beef, frankfurts, little links of sausage, summer sausage, bacon minced and de veiled ham, pickled pigs' feet, and pickled tongue. Canned corn beef hash is growing in popularity. Now you can even get canned stew. By taking a look around the shelves of your grocery store or retail meat shop, you'll find many other prepared meat products whose acquaintance will be a definite advantage to you.

You can serve the meats in many ways. Take corned beef, for instance. You may use it in sandwiches sliced thin on a cold meat platter or as a hot dish served with vegetables as the center of a quickly prepared New England dinner. Each dish offers many similar opportunities. With the wide variety available there is no need for the modern hostess to be socially embarrassed for not having anything on hand when

There will be a Food Sale at the store of the Ballinger Electric Co., on Saturday, Sept. 21, sponsored by the deacon's wives of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. Cake and coffee will also be served throughout the day.

unexpected guests drop in.

It's Traditional—Red Flannel Hash
From old New England comes this recipe for one of those most popular traditions, Red Flannel Hash.

You need the following ingredients for this east-coast favorite:
2 tablespoons butter
½ cup milk
2 cups chopped corn beef
1 cup diced cooked beets
2 cups diced cooked potatoes
Salt and pepper

Melt the butter in a skillet. Mix together the remaining ingredients and place in skillet. Cover and allow to simmer for 30 minutes. These proportions will serve from 4 to 6 people.

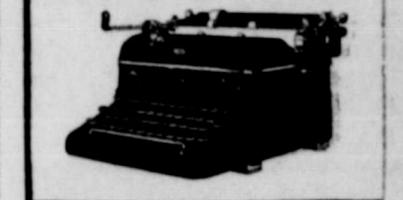
Inez S. Wilson, home economist, suggests suitable accompaniments for this tasty dish—buttered peas, celery-cabbage salad, French bread, a beverage and peach dumplings for dessert.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and Miss Betsie Lynn spent Sunday in Odessa, visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ragsdale.

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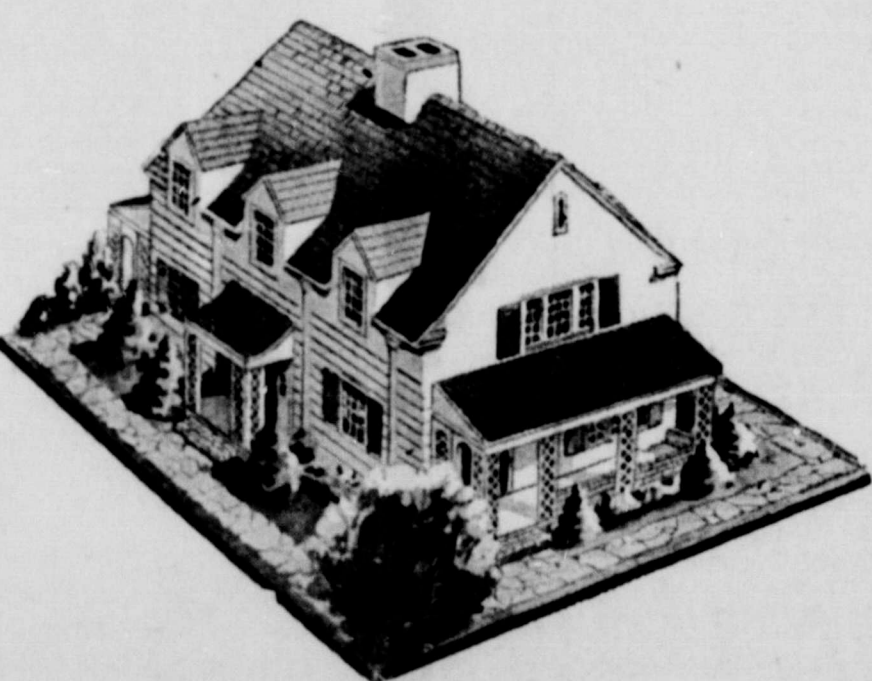
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'Sea Hawk' Gives Errol Flynn His Greatest Screen Adventure

Errol Flynn, swash-buckling hero of so many thrilling screen adventures, has his most glorious role in "The Sea Hawk," Warner Bros. thrilling new saga of the seven seas, which is scheduled to have its first local showing Saturday midnight at the Texas Theatre. The run continues through Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 22, 23 and 24.

Riding the danger-swept waters of the Spanish Main, fighting through enemy ambushes in the swamp-infested jungles of Panama, attacking the fighting ships of a great armada, battling the tyranny that shackles men to the tortuous chains of a terrible bondage, Flynn's role as "The Sea Hawk" is film adventure at its greatest heights. Lavishly produced, nothing has been spared in bringing the action-packed story to thrilling life on the screen. Mighty sea battles, daring duels, magnificent court scenes and a tender love story are masterfully interwoven in "The Sea Hawk," which critics who have previewed it have already labelled one of the great motion pictures of all time.

Featured with Flynn is beautiful Brenda Marshall, hailed as one of the most exciting new stars "finds" of the year. Claude Rains, Flora Robson, Donald Crisp, Alan Hale, William Lundigan and Una O'Connor head the supporting cast of thousands.

"A Child is Born" and "Granny Get Your Gun" Tomorrow
Two full-length pictures, "A Child is Born" and "Granny Get Your Gun," top the bill at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday. In addition are several shorts. "A Child is Born" is a heart-stirring drama that goes behind

the scenes in the maternity ward of a great hospital. Geraldine Fitzgerald, sensational Irish star who recently made her debut in "Dark Victory," heads the cast with Gladys George, Gale Page and Jeffrey Lynn.

That grand old lady of the screen, who can intimidate a desk sergeant in the best "Apple Annie" manner or melt the heart with the sweet expression of Whistler's "Mother," is a two-gun moll in Warner Bros. "Granny Get Your Gun." May Robson takes a one-woman stand against a group of assorted ruffians and gives a small western mining town a brief taste of what the old days must have been like. Featured in the cast with Miss Robson and Margot Stephenson are Harry Davenport, Hardie Albright, Granville Bates, William Davidson and a dozen others famous for their work.

Luther Morris is a student at San Angelo junior college again this year and will be one of the starting backfield men in the Rams' opening game Friday night, motion pictures of all time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bigham left this week after spending the past two weeks here, visiting relatives and attending to business.

Fatalities from farm accidents still number about 4,400 a year. The country's total loss from accidents, including death, injury loss of time, etc., has been estimated at two and one half billion dollars annually, with from 27 per cent to 35 per cent of this loss on farms.

Saturday is Best Day of the Year For Local Stores

Ballinger merchants experienced the best business day this year last Saturday and are preparing for a number of other busy week-ends during the rush of the cotton season. The crowd came to town early Saturday and during the afternoon and until late that night stores were filled with shoppers and sales in all lines were reported good.

The densest crowd was here shortly after night when the parking problem demanded attention of all available police. Traffic was regulated at the intersection of Eighth Street and Hutchings Avenue, cars being halted for pedestrians to cross, and for more than two hours an officer was kept on duty there.

Dry goods store managers reported the first heavy fall rush of the season and said buying was good the entire day. Work clothing and cotton sacks led in the individual items sold.

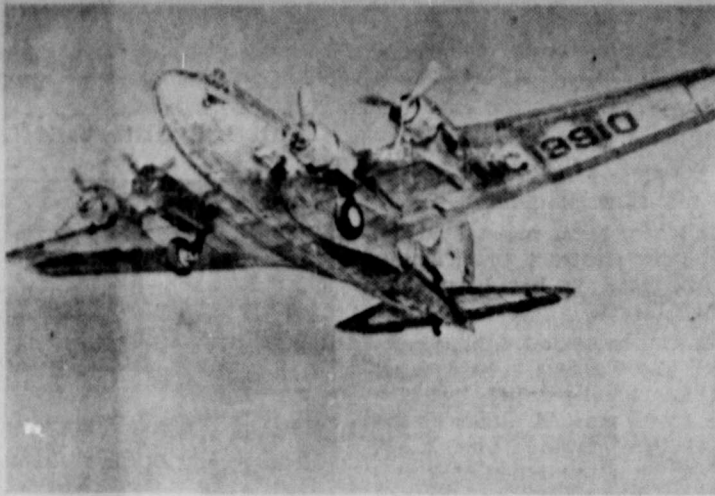
Grocery stores kept open until late at night and many large orders were loaded out just before the closing hour.

The biggest movement of cotton is not anticipated before this week-end or the next and additional pickers are expected to arrive in force.

A new bulletin on preparing hot school lunches from surplus agricultural commodities is soon to be released by the bureau of home economics, U. S. department of agriculture.

Read the ads and SAVE!

Another Link Binding the Americas



A striking photo of the Pan-American Airways clipper, "Comet," as the great airliner took off from Miami airport on inaugural flight of the new sub-stratosphere service to Rio De Janeiro. The three-day service, will speed passengers, mail and express to the West Indies and the east coast of South America. It will tie Latin America still closer with the United States.

Lana Turner and John Shelton Stars of 'We Who are Young'

Introducing the screen's newest romantic team, Lana Turner and John Shelton, "We Who are Young" is to be shown at the Ritz Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 22, 23 and 24.

An original by Dalton Trumbo, the picture unfolds the story of a young couple who marry and attempt to fight for existence in the midst of a big city. Tragedy strikes when the girl is dismissed from employment because of her marriage. The struggle to get along on the boy's salary hits a snag when the couple realize that they are to become parents. The boy borrows to cover doctor bills, and when his payments lapse his salary is attached. This violates a company rule and he too is dismissed. Forced to go on relief until he can find employment, the two face near-starvation until a lucky break solves the situation.

The film marks the first straight dramatic role for Lana Turner, as the young wife, and is a distinct departure from her collegiate and glamour girl roles of the past.

ANTARCTIC WHALES GET HOLIDAY BECAUSE OF WAR

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Antarctic whales got a partial respite this season because the German whaling fleets were absent, according to Dr. Robert Murphy, who has just compiled statistics from reports of the international whaling commission. As a result production of German whale oil margarine will be greatly reduced. Last year's whaling took the largest toll of whales in Antarctic history. No fewer than 46,000 perished.

In spite of international agreements, Dr. Murphy points out, it is clear that if the slaughter continues at the same rate the largest and richest field of whale oil on the globe must decline beyond redemption, repeating the fate of the Arctic field. In the last eleven years half as many whales have

been killed as in the entire preceding history of whaling.

ALIENS ENJOYING LIFE IN INTERNMENT CAMP

AHMEDNAGAR, India, Sept. 18.—Enemy aliens placed in the central internment camp at Ahmednagar apparently are enjoying life. They have ample facilities for games, educational activity and reading, and are allowed to visit the local moving picture theatre three times a week. They can receive letters, but these are censored.

Outside friends are permitted to visit them. They draw British troop rations, and ration allowance, and those who can pay for their meals run a mess of their own. Ahmednagar has a mild climate throughout the year, and the living quarters of the camp are barracks formerly used by British troops.

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Students Praise Flag Picture Sponsored by Legion at Ritz

Students in the Ballinger schools have shown their appreciation to the American Legion for the presenting of the picture, "The Flag Speaks," to all the school children of Ballinger. Commander Frank Cameron this week received resolutions and letters of appreciation from the senior and junior high schools, and other local schools.

Following are the messages received:

Senior High School
"Whereas, the Pat Williams Post of the American Legion and the Ritz Theatre have provided us the opportunity of witnessing the picture, 'The Flag Speaks,' and

"Whereas, this splendid picture is an object-lesson which reveals to us the victories which our forefathers, through their courage and energy won for our country; and the peace and blissful pleasures which have blessed our homes, and

"Whereas, as we look upon the scenes which greeted us today, our hearts beat with a quick pulsation of pride that we are Americans; and we were made to

realize that as long as we emulate and cherish the history our forefathers made, as long as we glory in the inheritance of their blood and preserve the tradition of the valor in war and their virtue in peace, so long will America be the shrine of patriotism and the citadel of liberty.

Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the faculty and student body of Ballinger high school, do hereby express our appreciation to the American Legion and Ritz Theatre for their kindness, and join with them and with all Americans in reverence for Our Flag.

"The Ballinger Senior High School
"Alex McGregor, Jr.
"Tommy Allison
"Bob Wright
"Miss Maryatt Smith,
"Committee."

Primary No. 2
"The children of Primary No. 2 want to thank you for inviting us to see the wonderful motion picture, 'The Flag Speaks.' It helped us to love our nation and to respect our flag. It is a picture that every American should see.
"Dorothy Ann Holliday
"Mary Brian Woody
"Jack Hampton, Jr.
"Committee."

Primary No. 1
"We thank you Commander Cameron and we enjoyed the picture story of the flag. We thank the American Legion. We hope we will remember the rules and the salute.
"Dorothy June Hamann."

"I thank you for letting us see the show. It is the best show I've seen. The American flag is very, very pretty.
"Betty Jo Middleton."

"Thank you and the American Legion for the picture show for us to see. I enjoyed it very much. The theatre was full of children from Primary No. 1 and the 4th grades. The American flag was pretty.
"Janie Sue Morrison."

"We are glad the American Legion provided it so we could see the show. We enjoyed the show. You were so nice to us. We thank you for what you have done.
"La Rita Price."

"We are glad that the American Legion had this show where every one of the school children could see it. I enjoyed it very much.
"Barbara Jean Patterson."

"We all enjoyed the show. We thank the American Legion. The flag of America has history we did not know. We thank you very much.
"Cynthia Tuckey."

"We thank you and the American Legion for letting the schools see the picture about the American flag. I know the rules about the flag.
"Charles Freeman Berry."

The above letters were selected from those of individual students in primary school No. 1 and addressed to Commander Frank Cameron of the Ballinger American Legion post.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Woodroof-Lawrence Nuptials Read in San Angelo Sunday

Miss Betty Jane Lawrence, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lawrence, became the bride of Dar. Woodroof, son of G. O. Woodroof, Sunday morning at nine o'clock in the chapel of the Emanuel Episcopal Church in San Angelo. It was in this church that the bride, as a little girl, was confirmed and attended her first communion service and because of this chosen for the marriage ceremony. The church rector, the Rev. Phillip Kemp, read the impressive single ring ritual, which was witnessed only by immediate relatives of the couple.

The altar was lighted by tall cathedral tapers and floor baskets of early fall blooms were placed at each side.

Miss Frances Parker, church organist, played "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms" as a prelude, going into the Lohengrin Wedding March for processional and continued softly with "O Perfect Love" as vows were being taken. The Mendelssohn March was used for the recessional.

The bride wore an early fall tailored model of light weight gray wool made bolero style. The only trim was gray suede bows on the lapels. Her accessories were black and cranberry and her shoulder corsage was of gardenias.

She carried a small white prayer book, which had been carried by Mrs. Lawrence's only close relative, a cousin, at her own confirmation and marriage.

Mrs. Woodroof graduated from the Ballinger High School with the class of 1939 and attended Incarnate Word College in San Antonio.

Mr. Woodroof is a graduate of Waxahachie High School and attended Metropolitan Business College in Dallas. Since coming to Ballinger a number of years ago, he has been identified with the dry goods business here. He is now associated with his father in the operation of two stores, The Hub and Woodroof & Son.

The couple will return to Ballinger following a two weeks' wedding trip to San Antonio and other South Texas points.

Sewing Club in J. H. Parrish Home

Mrs. Hubert Parrish was hostess to her sewing club in her home on Seventh Street last Thursday afternoon with the first meeting of the fall season.

A short business period preceded the informal social hour, during which Miss Odena Parrish assisted in serving a plate of sandwiches and cake with punch to: Mmes. R. E. White, Ruth Bankston, Lyle Currie, Hugh Parrish, J. D. McNutt, C. W. Jennings, A. O. Bart-

lett and Paul Best.

Mrs. Harry Lynn Hostess to Triple-Four

Mrs. Harry Lynn entertained the Triple-Four Contract Club Thursday afternoon in her home on Seventh Street.

Beautiful roses and dahlias were placed about rooms, where floral fallies, hand-painted by Miss Bitsie Lynn, marked places at the usual three tables. Mrs. K. V. Northington was winner at bingo.

A salad plate with cookies and coffee was served to: Mmes. E. W. Stasney, Tom Agnew, R. W. Earnshaw, L. R. Tigner, Edgar Boelsche, J. B. Striplin, Ross Murchison, Claude Stone, Alex McGregor, Northington, Leslie Baker and Troy Simpson.

Mrs. Mike Wright is Club Hostess

Only Ace of Clubs members were included by Mrs. Mike Wright Thursday when she gave a breakfast at the Cactus Coffee Shop followed by contract games in her Tenth Street home.

Potted cactus plants were placed at each end of the table when the menu was served in two courses. These later went as table cuts to Mrs. Roy Miller and Mrs. J. D. Forman, with Mrs. Edward Sommer and Mrs. W. E. Moss winning high and second high score prizes.

Others were: Mmes. Rothal O-

Mother and Child



Lina Medina, the world's youngest mother, who will observe her sixth birthday on September 23. The juvenile mother who is shown with her 15-month-old son was expected to journey from her home in Lima, Peru, to Chicago to undergo an investigation of her strange case by scientists.

Kelly, Royal Bishop, H. G. Agnew and E. C. Grindstaff.

Teen Toppers Give Dance

Ten Teen Toppers were hostesses

with an informal barn dance Friday evening at the Wright Roller Rink with Mr. and Mrs. Felton Wright chaperoning the affair.

Bales of hay, old wagon wheels, saddles and other barn paraphernalia were given vantage placings where about 35 couples in costume danced to nickelodeon music.

Topper members are: Jeanne Endacott, Odena Parrish, Pauline Thorp, Helen Spreen, Melba Bankston, Barbara McClure, Ruth Davis, Louise Hardin, Gayle Hirschfeld and Louise McMillan.

Installation for Philathea Officers

Mrs. M. S. Patrick, Mrs. John Barton, Mrs. Cecil Jones, Mrs. Jones Sanders and Mrs. Carl West entertained the Methodist Philathea Class Tuesday evening in the Doss Bible Class room in the church basement on Tenth Street.

Bowls and vases of autumn blooms were placed about the large room where guests assembled wearing costumes representative of various assigned states.

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, retiring president, was in the chair for the annual reports of officers and committee chairmen. Mite boxes were opened and the free will offering was \$65.00. A committee was appointed to make necessary plans for a rummage sale October 28. The regular committee was authorized to buy fall clothes for Marshall Benner, the class' adopted son in the Methodist Orphanage at Waco.

The Rev. Aubrey Haynes, church pastor, was in charge of the for-

mal installation, after which Mrs. Tom Caudle, incoming president, named her committees and presented a gift of crystal to Mrs. Earnshaw.

A dessert course was served by the hostesses after the celebration of the October birthdays of Mmes. Caudle, Claude Stone, Ford Taylor, Jack Nixon, Sr., Ona Penn, W. C. Redwine, A. D. Smith, R. P. Virden and Haynes. Others present were: Mmes. Rothal O'Kelly, O. R. O'Neill, Guy Middleton, E. S. Cox, J. E. Smith, Glenn Morrison, Clinton Glover, E. E. Avey, Robert Bruce, B. W. Denny, J. B. Striplin, Joe Morrison, Wesley Reese, Jack Holt, Jim Jones, Tom Agnew, L. C. Adair, M. B. Webb; Miss Thelma Midyley and Joan Holt.

Honeysuckle Scouts Reorganized

The Honeysuckle Girl Scout Troop resumed its fall activity Monday afternoon with a picnic in City Park, sponsored by the leader, Mrs. Clinton Glover.

June Wright and Virginia Routh were elected patrol leaders and Mary Catharine Sturges, secretary.

Other present were: Betty Anne Sharpe, Joanne Glover, Virginia Claire Smith, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Elizabeth Routh, Bonita Tappee, Joyce Boswell, Carolyn Cheatham, and Betty Lou Morrison.

Benefit Dinner for First Christian Church

Circle One of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church served a delect-

table benefit dinner Sunday at noon in the church parlors on Broadway as an informal introduction of their new pastor, the Rev. Mack Weaver.

More than 60 were present at the affair planned by Mrs. H. T. Forson, circle chairman, and Mrs. Bailey Mack and Mrs. Marvin Clark.

Methodist Workers Class Elects Officers

Mrs. J. M. Skinner and Mrs. R. A. Dickinson were hostesses to the Methodist Workers Class Tuesday afternoon in the home of the latter on Eleventh Street.

Varied garden flowers were used about living rooms where the business session was conducted by Mrs. Ed O'Kelly, who was reelected class president. To serve with her are Mrs. J. F. Currie, vice-president; Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, secretary; Mrs. W. W. Chastain, treasurer; Mrs. E. C. Baskin, teacher; and Mrs. Davis R. Hall, assistant teacher.

Cake was served with frosted punch. Others present were: Mmes. Viola Allison, W. R. Clark, A. T. Campbell, A. G. Ellis, Sam Rolater, Ed Pape, John Weeks, J. M. Garlington, W. E. Midgley, A. B. Legate, W. E. Middleton, J. A. Reese and John Loveless.

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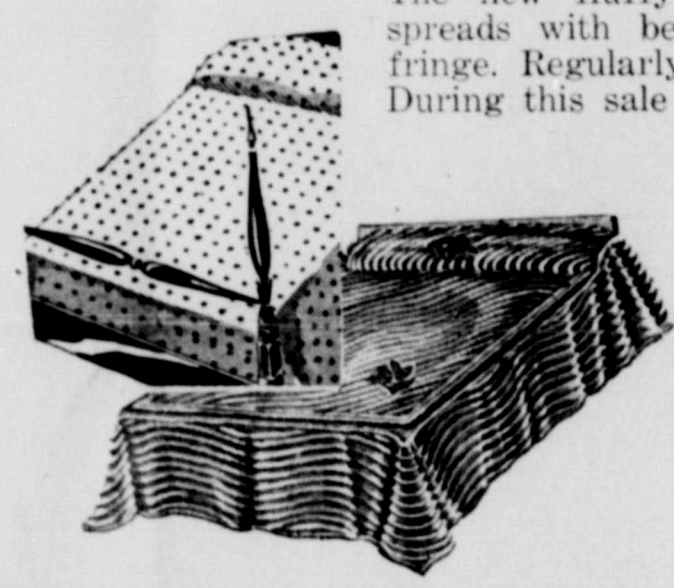
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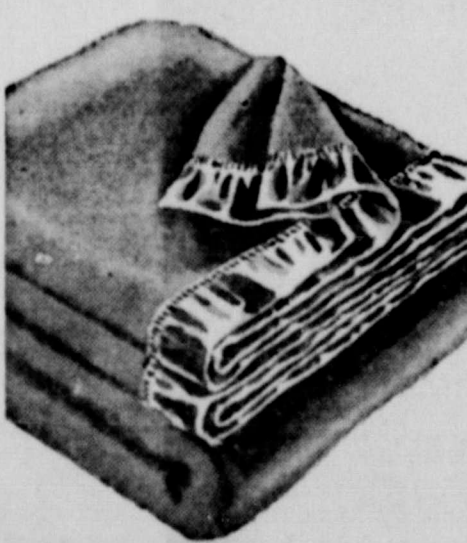
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DEATHS

Mexican Infant
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Luna died at the family residence, eight miles south of Ballinger, last Thursday evening. Survivors besides the parents include two brothers and four sisters.
Services were held at the grave-site in the Mexican cemetery Friday.

BIRTHS

John Robert Lusk, III, was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. ("Smoky") Lusk at the Halley & Love Sanitarium. The young son and Mrs. Lusk are both doing nicely.

TUSCOLA WOMAN DIES AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

Mrs. C. H. Branton died here last Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. May. Decedent had been in ill health for five months.
Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Tuscola Baptist church and interment followed in the Tuscola cemetery.
Survivors include two sons, C. H. Branton, Hamlin; C. A. Branton, Dallas; three daughters, Mrs. Ted Clark, Indiana; Mrs. Ray Reynolds, Abilene; Mrs. May, Ballinger.

LLOYD JOHNSON DIES IN DALLAS HOSPITAL

Lloyd Johnson, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Batts of this city, died Tuesday night at the Baylor Hospital, Dallas, immediately following an operation. He had been in ill health since last spring and was recently released from the Carlsbad sanatorium to go to Dallas.
Decedent was married to Miss Cordelia Batts four years ago and had been farming near Tuscola until his health failed about the first of this year. He had been seriously ill the past two months.
Funeral services will be held at Tuscola this (Thursday) afternoon, Rev. Mahuen, pastor of the Tuscola Baptist church, to officiate, assisted by Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Ballinger. Interment is to follow in a Tuscola cemetery.

CCC APPLICATIONS COMING IN SLOWLY

Mrs. F. A. Lawrence, supervisor, stated today that boys were slow to make applications for enrollment in the CCC on the October call. She expects the quota to be set and youths called about October 1 and the number taken from this county will depend upon the number of applications in her office.
Those who desire to make application will have from now until the call date to do so. In cases where the family is not in need of aid, instead of making an allotment enrollees may put part of their salary on deposit and receive it when their enlistment ends.
Youths interested can obtain information by applying at Mrs. Lawrence's desk in the welfare office.

U. S. Postmasters to Convene



While the "guardian of the U. S. mails at the world's smallest complete post office" of De Luz, Calif., (pictured at right) may not take time off from his strenuous duties to attend the convention of the National Association of Postmasters at Columbus, Ohio, September 26-28, approximately 5,900 of his brother workers will. Michael J. O'Rourke, Beverly Hills, Calif., (upper right) is scheduled to be chosen the group's next president, and Frank C. Walker, (directly above) President Roosevelt's new postmaster general appointee, is expected to attend some of the sessions.

Twenty-Four 4-H Club Boys Begin Feeding 265 Lambs

Runnels county 4-H club boys are preparing to begin their annual sheep feeding program to be concluded next spring with a show in Ballinger, after which the animals will be shipped to Fort Worth and sold, all the boys making the trip. Twenty-four boys have selected 265 head of sheep for feeding projects this winter. This is the largest number ever to take up the work, according to John A. Barton, county agent.

This is the third year for feeding on a commercial basis in this county. Boys purchase lambs on the local market and feed them home-grown feed during the winter and sell them at Fort Worth, usually getting a premium for the high-grade stuff they produce. The work is beneficial as it teaches boys when and how to buy, how to feed as cheaply as possible, and to make a profit on both their feed and sheep.

In the season of 1938-39 Runnels county club boys cleared an average of \$2 per head and the outlook this year is \$1.50 to \$1.75 a head profit.

In a letter sent out this week by Mr. Barton, sheep feeding instructions were given. It was stated that around 120 pounds of grain, 150 pounds of hay, 30 pounds of cottonseed meal, and 2 pounds of ground limestone flour were needed on the average to feed one sheep.

Following is a list of boys feeding their clubs, and the number of sheep entered:
Blanton—C. Harrell James, 5 head
Rowena—Wilbert Gully, 20 head
Barnett—Herbert Lindy Norman, 3 head; Ira W. Garrett, 2 head; Kenneth Ray Dewees, 2 head; J. C. Wessels, 10 head; Archie Tyree, 3 head
Crews—T. R. Wood, 5 head

Arnold Albcorn, 100 head
Olifen—Weldon Hoelscher, 1 head; Wilbert Palmer, 5 head; Walter Halfmann, 3 head
Norton—Lyman B. Hensley, 4 head; Nell Stewart, 10 head; Zane Grey McWilliams, 6 head; Jack Herring, 6 head; Hudson Herring, 12 head
Bethel—Eugene Lonka, 10 head; Pat Mapes, 10 head; Mack Ransbarger, 5 head; Bobby Thompson, 10 head; Claud Thompson, Jr., 10 head
Oak Creek—C. H. McKown, 2 head; Melvin Bahman, 2 head; Mazeland—R. D. Proctor, 14 head

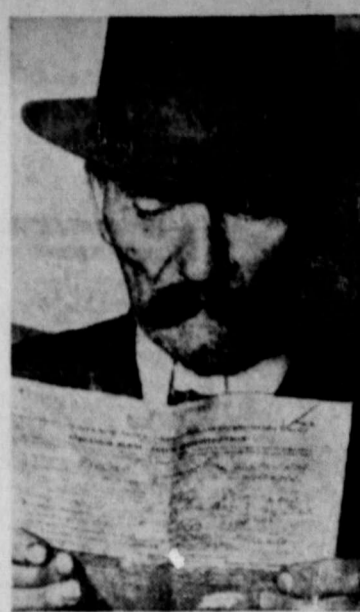
Each boy signed up for the feeding demonstration received a letter from the county agent this week giving complete instructions for starting the work. Reports of progress will be made from time to time and in the spring the largest show of the kind ever held here will be staged.

H. G. Agnew was brought home Monday afternoon from San Angelo, where he had been for several weeks receiving treatment. His condition is improving but he will be confined to his home most of the time for several weeks yet.

The frog-mouth, an Australian bird, sleeps during the day in an upright posture, thereby resembling a tree limb and making itself inconspicuous. The bark-colored feathers of the bird help to carry out the deception.

Great alligators were common along the Texas coast during the days of the Texas Revolution. University of Texas library records show The Trinity Bayou was reported at one time as "infested" with them, and they were known to have eaten at least one man there.

Alien Registers



Frank Higginson, 77, a Canadian now living in the United States, makes a close scrutiny of the alien registration blank before filling out the form at the Brooklyn post office. Millions of aliens now living here must be registered and fingerprinted within the next four months.

"EYEPRINTS" MAY BE USED BY LONDON POLICE

LONDON, Sept. 18.—London fingerprint experts are developing in police laboratories an invention which they declare will eliminate the ten-million-to-one chance of mistaken identity arising from identical fingerprints.

The experts explain that everyone has his own, individual pattern of intricate blood vessels, visible on the retina at the back of the eye, which can be photographed by a special camera and filed away for purposes of identification.

Many old offenders, when being photographed for the rogues' gallery, deliberately distort their features so as to render the resultant picture useless.

Salesmanship School Will Begin Here Tuesday Night

A group of Ballinger business men met this morning at the office of the Ballinger Board of Community Development with Harry M. Melton, representative of the department of distributive education of the University of Texas, to consider plans for a salesmanship school to be held here.

After plans were outlined for this free school, those present voted to sponsor it and the first meeting will be held in the study hall of the senior high school next Tuesday evening, beginning at 7:30.

Mr. Melton stated that while salesmanship would be the general theme, varied courses would be available, and after registration Tuesday, classes would be formed and students allowed to take any subject desired.

Clerks and other business men may enroll. Classes will be held both Texas and Louisiana as far each night at the high school, but no class will meet more than twice a week. Each student will pay 50

cents when he registers—this to be used for incidentals, janitor service and other necessary expenses. The vocational service offered by the University of Texas is absolutely free.

The first school of this kind was held here last spring and a large enrollment was had. A committee will canvass the business district before Tuesday night to inform store managers of the opportunity offered their clerks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schawe and daughter, Martha, of Waco, were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. A. Schawe and family.

Miss Mary Edith Herring left the first of the week for Denton to enter Texas State College for Women.

Ringtail cats are protected in both Texas and Louisiana as far bearers. They are numerous in Texas. None have been taken alive in Louisiana, it is reported.

Bible Classes for All Ages, 9:45 a. m. FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH "The Church of the Jesus Way" Morning Worship 10:45 o'clock "Elijah Hides Himself"

The sermon shall be brought by the pastor at the morning worship. During a series designed for those who seek to worship in the holy hush of the sanctuary. Printed programs instruct the worshippers. Miss Clayton will be at the console of the pipe organ. Miss Ruth Carr will direct the anthem and choral responses. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated. Evensong 7:30
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Sunnybank Oleo lb. 9c
Van Camp's Red Kidney Beans 9-oz. can 10c
Sugar Belle Peas 2 No. 2 cans 26c
Norpac Prunes No. 10 tin 26c

Airway Fresh Roasted Coffee 2 lbs. 25c
Canterbury Tea 1/2 lb. 13c
Lipton's Tea 1/2 lb. 43c
Kitchen Craft Flour 24 lbs. 66c
Kitchen Craft Flour 48 lbs. \$1.25

Blackburn's Ribbon Cane Syrup No. 10 Tin 49c
Granulated Soap Su-Purb With Hand Lotion Ingredient 24-oz. 15c
Texas Maid Shortening 4 lb. Carton 33c
Bob White Shortening 4 lb. Carton 37c

3 lb. tin 45c
No. 2 Can 10c
2 6-oz. boxes 5c
9-oz. box 9c
KLEK Blue Concentrated SUPER SUDS 24-oz. pkg. 21c
Sierra Pine TOILET SOAP 3 bars 17c
Emerald Ray SPINACH 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 29c
Town House Grapefruit JUICE 3 No. 2 cans 29c
Parkdale Pure Fruit PRESERVES 2 lb. jar 29c
Assorted Flavors JELL-WELL 3 pkgs. 10c
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