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Cotton Picker Shortage In This County Feared

Cotton picking is expected to be in full swing in Runnels county by September 10 to 12, and fear has been expressed that sufficient pickers will not be available by that time.

County Agent John A. Barton has investigated picking conditions in other sections of the state and has found that much cotton is ready for picking in South Texas because labor is scarce and also that much of the cotton in the state will be ready for picking at the same time.

Mr. Barton and Ed Hoelscher went to San Angelo Monday for a conference with Texas employment commission officials relative to getting workers from Mexico for the season. Mr. Barton stated that this plan has many objections but he has all the information and any farmer interested may call at his office for the details.

An agent of the state employment commission will come to Ballinger to open an office September 6 and will give all assistance possible to farmers of this county.

Farmers who have worked crews in previous years are advised to get in touch with them and try to bring them back this year. It is also suggested that improvement of living quarters on farms will make it easier to get good crews.

Mr. Barton has the addresses of many crews in his office and will be glad to provide these to anyone who would like to make contact with the workers. He pointed out that this county has a good reputation among the workers, who have found the farmer's pleasant to work for, the merchants anxious for their trade, and law enforcement officers fair in their dealings.

There are three labor camps in the county where crews can be received and housed while they are making arrangements for jobs. The Ballinger camp needs some improvements, especially water connections for shower baths.

Mr. Barton said farmers should make their labor needs known as quickly as possible in order to help the special labor agent who is to be stationed here and that other efforts may be made to get pickers.

FORMER MARINE SERVING FAR EAST AIR COMMAND

Recently promoted to the rank of staff sergeant with the Far East air forces in Japan was S. C. Chrisko, son of Mrs. Bertha L. Chrisko, of Ballinger. He is stationed at FEACOM (Far East material command), maintenance and supply depot for aircraft throughout Japan and other U. S. installations in the Far East.

The sergeant's military career began back in November of 1941, when he enlisted in the marine corps. He served with that organization as a member of the third marine raider battalion in the Southwest Pacific.

His duty with the air force in Japan began last July when he was assigned to his present duty as a mess sergeant.

Mrs. Claire Walker and daughter, Patricia, of San Antonio, are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Marilynne Agnew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew, returned Sunday after a summer visit in California.

Another Oil Pool Indicated in Test Southeast Winters

Reports here this morning from the Burt Bros. & Wood Oil Co. well, five miles southeast of Winters on the Vogler farm, indicated a good producer in the Serratt sand. Oil was encountered Wednesday and pipe is being set today and other preparations made for an official gauge.

The strike was made slightly below 2,300 feet and oil men here believed the well will be another good producer in wildcat territory of Runnels county.

Good progress is reported on several other tests in the county. No new locations were announced here during the week, but several blocks have been formed and drilling is expected to get underway in a short time.

Humble Oil Co. is drilling on the Bud Herndon place, three miles south of Winters, but depth was not ascertained.

Sells Petroleum Co. is also drilling on a test near Norton.

Johnston Resigns As Minister Here; To Colorado City

H. E. Johnston, minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ for the past year, has tendered his resignation and announced that he will go to Colorado City to take over the church there next Sunday. Mr. Johnston met with the Ballinger membership for the last time Wednesday night and will occupy his new pulpit at Colorado City Sunday morning.

The local church regrets the loss of the popular minister and it was stated that during his one year of service there had been an increase of 20 per cent in the membership. In addition to his fine church work, he has taken an interest in civic affairs, was an active member of the Ballinger Rotary Club and was interested in other local work.

The move is a definite advancement for Mr. Johnston as he goes to a bigger church with more opportunity for service.

The Ballinger church is seeking a new minister and until one is brought here a supply will be in the pulpit each service.

BOB R. SYKES IS HONORED WITH HIGH MILITARY RANK IN A. & M. APPOINTMENTS

Bob R. Sykes, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes, of Ballinger, has received one of the highest honors at A. & M. College which is awarded in the new appointments of cadet officers for the ensuing school year.

Sykes has been named commander of headquarters, first battalion, artillery regiment, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

This summer at the artillery camp at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Bob was named the most outstanding student and received a fountain pen and other awards.

He left the past week-end for A. & M. to register and will return later for the beginning of the first semester.

Arthur Giesecke and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Giesecke, Jr., have returned from San Antonio, where they attended the funeral of an uncle, Adolph Giesecke.

Mrs. A. O. Bartlett returned Sunday from Central City, Colorado, where she joined Mrs. Maurice Bartlett, of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmons, of Seagraves, on a vacation.

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BUS STOP . . . New York buses stop rolling as strike starts. New York's subway and elevated lines look forward to a booming business, and some New Yorkers look forward to a bit of bonion busting walking as the majority of the city's bus lines go out on strike. Here, the buses begin to pile up at the garage at 54th and Ninth Ave. as the drivers of the New York Omnibus Company finish their last pre-strike run. In such crises the public has to travel to work and shops the best way it can, often forming riders' clubs and hitchhiking.

City Mail Delivery For New Territory Starts September 8

The post office department has authorized an extension for the city mail delivery service and Postmaster Tom Caudie has announced that the new service will begin September 8.

It will be necessary for those who want the service in the added areas to put up approved mail receptacles, number their houses and file changes of address at the local post office.

The new territory to be served follows:

- 600 block on Sharp Avenue
- 1100 and 1200 blocks on Sixth Street
- 300 to 500 blocks on Hamilton Avenue
- 300 to 500 blocks on Sharp Avenue
- 1000 block on Fourth Street
- 600 to 1100 blocks on Fifth Street
- 300 to 600 blocks on Third Street
- Harman Park (All this territory is north of Broadway).
- 700 block on Sharp Avenue
- 1200 to 1400 blocks on Seventh Street
- 1200 to 1400 blocks on Eighth Street
- 1200 and 1300 blocks on Ninth Street
- 700 block on Broad Avenue
- 800 block on Hamilton Avenue

The additional service has been made possible by the discontinuance of the Santa Fe train which formerly arrived here at 11:00 a. m. The new mail service makes up about 95 per cent of all mail arriving here before 7:00 a. m. Hereafter there will be only one delivery daily in any section of the city.

Only Eight Schools Will be Operated In County for Year

Indications the first of the week were that only eight schools would be operated in Runnels county this fall. County Superintendent W. E. Elkins stated that the independent district schools at Ballinger, Winters, Rowena and Miles would open September 5, and that he expected openings on the same date at Norton, Wingate, Bethel and Oifen.

This will be the smallest number of schools ever to open in the county in recent years. Many districts have been consolidated or annexed during the past several weeks and many pupils will be transported to the larger schools for classwork.

Supt. Elkins said lunch rooms would be ready to give service in all of the schools. To date no shipments of surplus foods have been received for lunch rooms but the department of agriculture has announced that some surplus foods will be available this year.

The Ballinger lunch rooms will be housed in new and larger quarters this year with space to take care of about 300 students at one time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dallinger spent Sunday at Eldorado, visiting friends.

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Frozen Foods to be Demonstrated Here On September 5 to 8

The Ballinger Truck & Tractor Co. has arranged a series of demonstrations on frozen foods to be held here September 5 through September 8. The company is working with Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, and the home demonstration clubs of the county in this special program.

Miss Mae Houston, district home economist for the International Harvester Co., will be here for the four days to direct the demonstrations. In the demonstrations she will prepare three complete meals from the freezer in one hour with foods that are frozen solid. These will include the preparation of breakfast, dinner and supper in the one hour period and the food will be served to those present. She will also give the latest information on packaging and demonstrate the latest in packaging materials.

On September 5 the demonstrations will be at Norton school with the home demonstration club members there and from Wilmeth as the special guests. Any other women interested are cordially invited.

On September 6 the demonstration will be held at the Ballinger store on Ninth Street with the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club members as special guests along with any others who care to attend. The hour will be 4:00 p. m.

On September 7 at 2:30 the demonstration will be held at Rowena with the home demonstration club members there and at Oifen as guests.

The final demonstration will be held at the store on September 8 with the Friendly Neighbors Club and the two Ballinger clubs as guests. The Friendly Neighbors Club was scheduled to meet in the Ellis Stubblefield home that afternoon but the meeting has been changed to here with a business session at the store at 1:30 and the demonstration at 2:30 p. m.

Latin-American Auto Operators To Take Course

The large number of Latin-Americans here without driver's licenses has caused a survey to be made by members of the sheriff's department and the city police. When questioned as to why they did not have them officers were informed that so many could not read English well enough to understand the handbook and were not able to take the examinations.

Beginning Monday, September 12, and on each following Monday and Thursday at 7 p. m. instructions will be given in Spanish to all who care to avail themselves of the course. Classes will be held at the court house. The driver's handbook, issued by the state department of public safety will be used and Spanish-speaking instructors will be in charge of the classes.

This movement has the endorsement of the department of public safety, county and justice courts and local peace officers. After these operators have had the opportunity to gain this information, the law will be rigidly enforced.

Mrs. Opal Richards left this week for Larkin, Kansas, where she has accepted a position.

Rain, Wind, Dust Hit This Section; Rain Totals 1.50

Heavy rains fell over a wide section of West Texas Wednesday afternoon, the gauge at Ballinger measuring 1.50 inches. A heavy cloud from the north struck this vicinity accompanied dust that made lights necessary in all business houses and the high wind did some damage to trees and roofs.

A rain report of this immediate area was not available this morning due to many rural telephone lines being out of order. Winters received 1 inch while Miles and Rowena got fair rains but less than an inch. San Angelo received as much as two inches and also experienced much wind and dust.

Earlier in the afternoon Sweetwater received a two-inch rain but was clear Wednesday night.

Damage in this immediate vicinity was not determined this morning but except from broken trees was believed to be light.

Jaycees to Present Former 'Dr. I. Q.' In Program Here

Ballinger Jaycees will present the former "Dr. I. Q." in a program similar to those he conducted on the radio tomorrow (Friday) night in the high school gymnasium.

Once well-known as "Dr. I. Q." and now familiarly called "Father Jim," by his host of friends throughout the country, he is the Rev. James McClain, of Eastland. Upon graduation from the theological seminary he left radio work to become rector at Eastland and since going there more than two years ago has taken two other parishes under his supervision. His return to radio quiz programs has provided a source of raising funds to help his church in its building activities.

The Jaycee committee staging the show here states that the Ballinger high school band will assist with the program. Jaycees will be in the audience with hand microphones to assist the former "Dr. I. Q." during his quiz program.

Handsome and valuable gifts, including many silver dollars, will be given to those who answer the questions correctly and consolation prizes will be awarded those who are stumped by the questions. Everyone who attends the show is eligible to win a prize and may be called on by the man with the hand microphone.

The Ballinger Jaycees will use their part of the program proceeds to create a charity fund.

SCOTT ALEXANDER'S DOG FOUND AND RETURNED

Through the newspapers of this section last week Scott Alexander informed the public that he had lost his dog. The little fellow begged for the return of his pal, and the past week-end the dog was turned over to the Coleman county sheriff. Scott's grandmother, Mrs. W. C. Lynch, writes that she has the dog at her ranch home and that Scott and his parents are coming after him. Thanks were expressed for the publicity which got the dog back.

Miss Louise Batts spent several days last week visiting Miss Griffie Atkins at Odessa. Miss Atkins returned home with Miss Batts and spent the past week-end here visiting friends.

All Arrangements Made For Local School Opening

Teachers Assigned On Local Faculty; To Meet Saturday

Supt. Ernest Caskey announced today the employment of Paul McCowen as history and science teacher in the senior high school, and Mrs. Leonard Stallings as high school English and journalism teacher.

This completes the teaching staff here except for a public school music teacher. The following teacher assignments were made this week:

- Elementary School**
E. B. Blackburn, principal
Miss Carmen Demmer, first grade
Mrs. L. J. Campbell, first grade
Mrs. Walter J. Presson, first grade
Mrs. Alta Stevens, first grade
Mrs. E. H. Crawford, first grade
Mrs. W. C. Bryan, second grade
Mrs. Cordelia Johnson, second grade
Miss Ruth Morgan, second grade
Miss Helen Williams, second grade
Mrs. Simon Dorotik, third grade
Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, third grade
Miss Ona Parker, third grade
Mrs. Lloyd Rumsey, third grade
Mrs. Ernest Caskey, fourth grade
Mrs. Lucretia B. McDonald, fourth grade
Mrs. O. L. McGahey, fourth grade
Miss Lola Eubank, fifth grade
Miss Curtis Gregory, fifth grade
Miss Mary Jane Kiechle, fifth grade

- West Ward School**
I. B. Funderburk, principal
Mrs. Alfred Dallinger, reading
John F. Drennan, Jr., mathematics and coach
Miss Mary Ruth Freeman, social studies
Miss Anna Belle Hash, social studies
Mrs. Doxie Loudder, mathematics
Mrs. Lee Parker, English
Mrs. West Talbott, English
Miss Paula Jean Terry, health and physical education
Mrs. J. H. Endacott, librarian

- High School**
Joe Forester, principal
Douglas Cox, assistant coach and junior business
Mrs. John F. Drennan, home-making
Henry B. Edmondson, vocational agriculture
Mrs. T. L. Epting, commercial and library
Mrs. Levy Lee, English, history
Mrs. Herman Roundtree, English, civics
Mrs. W. N. Selby, commercial, library
Miss Marryatt Smith, mathematics
Morris E. Sweeney, science
Wayman W. Wilson, coach, mathematics
Billy F. Brown, trades and industries
Mrs. Leonard Stallings, English, journalism
O. G. Joiner, band
Paul McCowen, history, general science

- Negro School**
Frank A. Jernigan, principal
Oscar Whitfield, high school
Mrs. B. V. McNeill, elementary
Mrs. Frank A. Jernigan, elementary
Mrs. Mabel Humber, home-making

SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION CARRIES IN ELECTION
The school consolidation election held in the Ballinger, Hagan-Barnett and Hatchel districts Saturday resulted in a large majority for the move and the Hatchel and Hagan-Barnett districts will be annexed to the Ballinger independent district.

It will be necessary to hold a tax rate and bond assumption election in the three districts in the near future.

Returns on the consolidation issue were as follows:

- Ballinger**
For 28, against 1
- Hatchel**
For 8, against 2
- Hagan-Barnett**
For 14, against 4.

Mrs. A. O. Strother and Mrs. C. D. Harris, Ballinger, and Mrs. C. Pace and Mrs. Clifton Davis, Winters, returned home Friday after attending a meeting of the Woman's Society for Christian Service, Central Texas conference of Methodist churches, held at Georgetown last week.

Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff attended a family reunion at Cisco the past week-end.

Supt. Ernest Caskey has issued a call for a general faculty meeting Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the Ballinger high school. After a short conference with all members of the local teaching staff, principals will also meet the teachers assigned to their buildings to arrange final plans for the school opening Monday.

Mr. Caskey stated that all teachers have been employed except a public school music teacher and so far it has been impossible to find anyone for this position. Miss Rosemary Bruce, teacher of music last year, resigned here to go to a school at Glade-water.

All buildings will be open Monday morning for sessions beginning at 8:30 and some of the students will only be kept a short time Monday to get room assignments, to be issued booklets and learn other details of the schedule. Class work will get underway Tuesday morning and buses will operate Monday on their regular morning runs.

Next week will be a busy one in the local schools as class room work gets underway and organizations prepare for the opening of the football season Friday night, September 9. This will call for band rehearsals and meetings of the pep squad to receive equipment and prepare for participation in the first game of the season. Pep squad girls were busy this week getting ads sold on football programs so that they will be ready for fans at the first game.

Half-Day Session For School Monday

Supt. Ernest Caskey stated Wednesday that all school buses operated to the local schools would be run Monday morning. Plans have been set up for a half-day session Monday, students being dismissed at noon, and buses will make their afternoon runs just before noon to take students home.

The school lunch room will not operate Monday except for faculty members but will be ready to serve students meals Tuesday noon.

Room assignments will be made Monday and students will be given lists of required supplies. Elementary students will be dismissed as soon as this is done so they can do their shopping and be ready for classroom work Tuesday morning at the regular hour.

Supt. Caskey stated that most buses would be operated on regular runs but the Blanton bus will extend the route one mile in order to pick up pupils in that portion of the Eagle Branch district annexed to Ballinger.

SOIL CONSERVATION MEETING SCHEDULED HERE SATURDAY
All land owners in Runnels county are urged to attend the meeting of the newly created soil conservation district to be held in the district court room of the court house here, beginning at 2 p. m. on September 3.

At this meeting supervisors will be elected for districts 1, 2 and 3, and the county organization will be perfected.

Mrs. John E. Green, Jr., and baby daughter, Jan Ellen, of Meridian, are here for a visit with Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen.

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 boat, priced right. See Paul Wil-
 liams at Williams Laundry. 1t

FOR SALE—5 Maytag machine
 helpy selfy laundry, tile building,
 with four lots, living quarters in
 back. Reason for selling, poor
 health. Mrs. Sam Munro, Paint
 Rock. 1t**

FOR SALE—2 water heaters, 2
 pairs springs, 2 mattresses. Mrs.
 K. V. Northington, phone 10. 1t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished
 house for couple. See Oscar Har-
 ber, phone 386. 1t

FOR RENT—or Lease: 30 1/2 acres,
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 Ford dump truck on home or car.
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Mrs. Myrta Harshaw has gone
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Hi-C Orangeade	44-Oz. Can	29¢	Blackberries Welch	No. 2 Can	21c
Juice Taste Tells Tomato	44-Oz. Can	19¢	Cherries Honeybird, Red Sour, Pitted	No. 2 Can	27¢
Pimientos Heart of South	4-Oz. Can	15¢	Fruit Cocktail Libby	No. 2 1/2 Can	35c
Vienna Sausage	No. 1/2 Can	25¢	Apple Sauce Baker's	No. 303 Can	16¢
Sugar Cookies Midwest Plain	1-Lb. Pkg.	29¢	Beans Briarale, White Vertical Green	No. 2 Can	25c
Longhorn Cheese 1/2-Lb. Cello Pack	Lb.	47¢	Baby Foods Garber's Strained	3 Reg. Can	25¢
Mild Cheese Wisconsin Cheddar 1/2-Lb. Wedges	Lb.	47¢	Cherub Milk	Tall Can	10c

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Nob Hill Coffee	1-Lb. Pkg.	45¢	Potatoes Idaho Russets, Hand Graded Choice Quality All-Purpose	5 Lb.	35¢
Edwards Coffee	1-Lb. Can	53¢	Potatoes White Rose, Hand-Graded, Choice Quality	5 Lb.	33¢
Bread Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender	24-Oz. Leaf	18c	Potatoes Idaho Russets All-Purpose	10-Lb. Bag	59¢
Bread Skyline Creaked Wheat	14-Oz. Leaf	15¢	Potatoes White Rose	10-Lb. Bag	59¢
Flour Kitchen Craft Top Quality	5-Lb. Bag	47¢	Texas Yams	3 Lb.	25¢
Meal Covered Wagon White Core	5-Lb. Bag	35¢	Yellow Onions	Lb.	5¢
Macaroni Orzo Goussis	1-Lb. Pkg.	17¢	Pascal Celery	Lb.	10¢
Oxydol Washing Powder	Lb.	25c	Green Cabbage	Lb.	4¢
Lux Flakes Laundry Soap	Lb. Pkg.	27¢			
Sweetheart Soap	3 Reg. Box	23¢			

OTHER MEAT SECTION VALUES

Calf Short Ribs Government Graded	Lb.	29c	Cauliflower White Heads	Lb.	12¢
Calf Rib Chops Government Graded	Lb.	75¢	Elberta Peaches	3 Lb.	25¢
Bulk Frankfurters Skinless	Lb.	35c	Jonathan Apples	2 Lb.	23¢
Sliced Bacon Melio, Cello Pack	Lb.	39c	Concord Grapes	4-Oz. Basket	55¢
Dry Salt Bacon Fine for Seasoning	Lb.	29¢	Oranges California Smaller	5-Lb. Bag	39¢
Fresh Fryers Dressed and Drawn	Lb.	59¢			
Steak Heavy Beef Roast	Lb.	85c			

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Cotton Picker Shortage In This County Feared

Cotton picking is expected to be in full swing in Runnels county by September 10 to 12, and fear has been expressed that sufficient pickers will not be available by that time.

County Agent John A. Barton has investigated picking conditions in other sections of the state and has found that much cotton is ready for picking in South Texas because labor is scarce and also that much of the cotton in the state will be ready for picking at the same time.

Mr. Barton and Ed Hoelscher went to San Angelo Monday for a conference with Texas employment commission officials relative to getting workers from Mexico for the season. Mr. Barton stated that this plan has many objections but he has all the information and any farmer interested may call at his office for the details.

An agent of the state employment commission will come to Ballinger to open an office September 6 and will give all assistance possible to farmers of this county.

Farmers who have worked crews in previous years are advised to get in touch with them and try to bring them back this year. It is also suggested that improvement of living quarters on farms will make it easier to get good crews.

Mr. Barton has the addresses of many crews in his office and will be glad to provide these to anyone who would like to make contact with the workers. He pointed out that this county has a good reputation among the workers, who have found the farmers pleasant to work for, the merchants anxious for their trade, and law enforcement officers fair in their dealings.

There are three labor camps in the county where crews can be received and housed while they are making arrangements for jobs. The Ballinger camp needs some improvements, especially water connections for shower baths.

Mr. Barton said farmers should make their labor needs known as quickly as possible in order to help the special labor agent who is to be stationed here and that other efforts may be made to get pickers.

FORMER MARINE SERVING FAR EAST AIR COMMAND

Recently promoted to the rank of staff sergeant with the Far East air forces in Japan was S. C. Chrisco, son of Mrs. Bertha L. Chrisco, of Ballinger. He is stationed at FEACOM (Far East material command), maintenance and supply depot for aircraft throughout Japan and other U. S. installations in the Far East.

The sergeant's military career began back in November of 1941, when he enlisted in the marine corps. He served with that organization as a member of the third marine raider battalion in the Southwest Pacific.

His duty with the air force in Japan began last July when he was assigned to his present duty as a mess sergeant.

Mrs. Claire Walker and daughter, Patricia, of San Antonio, are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Marilyne Agnew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew, returned Sunday after a summer visit in California.

Another Oil Pool Indicated in Test Southeast Winters

Reports here this morning from the Burt Bros. & Wood Oil Co. well, five miles southeast of Winters on the Vogler farm, indicated a good producer in the Serratt sand. Oil was encountered Wednesday and pipe is being set today and other preparations made for an official gauge.

The strike was made slightly below 2,300 feet and oil men here believed the well will be another good producer in wildcat territory of Runnels county.

Good progress is reported on several other tests in the county. No new locations were announced here during the week, but several blocks have been formed and drilling is expected to get underway in a short time.

Humble Oil Co. is drilling on the Bud Herndon place, three miles south of Winters, but depth was not ascertained.

Sells Petroleum Co. is also drilling on a test near Norton.

Johnston Resigns As Minister Here; To Colorado City

H. E. Johnston, minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ for the past year, has tendered his resignation and announced that he will go to Colorado City to take over the church there next Sunday. Mr. Johnston met with the Ballinger membership for the last time Wednesday night and will occupy his new pulpit at Colorado City Sunday morning.

The local church regrets the loss of the popular minister and it was stated that during his one year of service there had been an increase of 20 per cent in the membership. In addition to his fine church work, he has taken an interest in civic affairs, was an active member of the Ballinger Rotary Club and was interested in other local work.

The move is a definite advancement for Mr. Johnston as he goes to a bigger church with more opportunity for service.

The Ballinger church is seeking a new minister and until one is brought here a supply will be in the pulpit each service.

BOB R. SYKES IS HONORED WITH HIGH MILITARY RANK IN A. & M. APPOINTMENTS

Bob R. Sykes, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes, of Ballinger, has received one of the highest honors awarded in the new appointments of cadet officers for the ensuing school year.

Sykes has been named commander of headquarters, first battalion, artillery regiment, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

This summer at the artillery camp at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Bob was named the most outstanding student and received a fountain pen and other awards.

He left the past week-end for A. & M. to register and will return later for the beginning of the first semester.

Arthur Glesceke and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Glesceke, Jr., have returned from San Antonio, where they attended the funeral of an uncle, Adolph Glesceke.

Mrs. A. O. Bartlett returned Sunday from Central City, Colorado, where she joined Mrs. Maurice Bartlett, of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmons, of Seagraves, on a vacation.

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BUS STOP... New York buses stop rolling as strike starts. New York's subway and elevated lines look forward to a booming business, and some New Yorkers look forward to a bit of bus-busting walking as the majority of the city's bus lines go out on strike. Here, the buses begin to pile up at the garage at 54th and Ninth Ave. as the drivers of the New York Omnibus Company finish their last pre-strike run. In such crises the public has to travel to work and shops the best way it can, often forming riders' clubs and hitchhiking.

City Mail Delivery For New Territory Starts September 8

The post office department has authorized an extension for the city mail delivery service and Postmaster Tom Caudle has announced that the new service will begin September 8.

It will be necessary for those who want the service in the added areas to put up approved mail receptacles, number their houses and file changes of address at the local post office.

The new territory to be served follows:

- 600 block on Sharp Avenue
- 1100 and 1200 blocks on Sixth Street
- 300 to 500 blocks on Hamilton Avenue
- 300 to 500 blocks on Sharp Avenue
- 1000 block on Fourth Street
- 600 to 1100 blocks on Fifth Street
- 300 to 600 blocks on Third Street
- Harman Park

(All this territory is north of Broadway.)

- 700 block on Sharp Avenue
- 1200 to 1400 blocks on Seventh Street
- 1200 to 1400 blocks on Eighth Street
- 1200 and 1300 blocks on Ninth Street
- 700 block on Broad Avenue
- 800 block on Hamilton Avenue

Only Eight Schools Will be Operated In County for Year

Indications the first of the week were that only eight school would be operated in Runnels county this fall. County Superintendent W. E. Elkins stated that the independent district schools at Ballinger, Winters, Rowena and Miles would open September 5, and that he expected openings on the same date at Norton, Wingate, Bethel and Olfen.

This will be the smallest number of schools ever to open in the county in recent years. Many districts have been consolidated or annexed during the past several weeks and many pupils will be transported to the larger schools for classwork.

Supt. Elkins said lunch rooms would be ready to give service in all of the schools. To date no shipments of surplus foods have been received for lunch rooms but the department of agriculture has announced that some surplus foods will be available this year.

The Ballinger lunch rooms will be housed in new and larger quarters this year with space to take care of about 300 students at one time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dallinger spent Sunday at Eldorado, visiting friends.

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Frozen Foods to be Demonstrated Here On September 5 to 8

The Ballinger Truck & Tractor Co. has arranged a series of demonstrations on frozen foods to be held here September 5 through September 8. The company is working with Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, and the home demonstration clubs of the county in this special program.

Miss Mae Houston, district home economist for the International Harvester Co., will be here for the four days to direct the demonstrations. In the demonstrations she will prepare three complete meals from the freezer in one hour with foods that are frozen solid. These will include the preparation of breakfast, dinner and supper in the one hour period and the food will be served to those present. She will also give the latest information on packaging and demonstrate the latest in packaging materials.

On September 5 the demonstrations will be at Norton school with the home demonstration club members there and from Wilmett as the special guests. Any other women interested are cordially invited.

On September 6 the demonstration will be held at the Ballinger store on Ninth Street with the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club members as special guests along with any others who care to attend. The hour will be 4:00 p. m.

On September 7 at 2:30 the demonstration will be held at Rowena with the home demonstration club members there and at Olfen as guests.

The final demonstration will be held at the store on September 8 with the Friendly Neighbors Club and the two Ballinger clubs as guests. The Friendly Neighbors Club was scheduled to meet in the Ellis Stubblefield home that afternoon but the meeting has been changed to here with a business session at the store at 1:30 and the demonstration at 2:30 p. m.

Latin-American Auto Operators To Take Course

The large number of Latin-Americans here without driver's licenses has caused a survey to be made by members of the sheriff's department and the city police. When questioned as to why they did not have them officers were informed that so many could not read English well enough to understand the handbook and were not able to take the examinations.

Beginning Monday, September 12, and on each following Monday and Thursday at 7 p. m. instructions will be given in Spanish to all who care to avail themselves of the course. Classes will be held at the court house. The driver's handbook, issued by the state department of public safety will be used and Spanish-speaking instructors will be in charge of the classes.

This movement has the endorsement of the department of public safety, county and justice courts and local peace officers. After these operators have had the opportunity to gain this information, the law will be rigidly enforced.

Mrs. Opal Richards left this week for Larkin, Kansas, where she has accepted a position.

Rain, Wind, Dust Hit This Section; Rain Totals 1.50

Heavy rains fell over a wide section of West Texas Wednesday afternoon, the gauge at Ballinger measuring 1.50 inches. A heavy cloud from the north struck this vicinity accompanied dust that made lights necessary in all business houses and the high wind did some damage to trees and roofs.

A rain report of this immediate area was not available this morning due to many rural telephone lines being out of order. Winters received 1 inch while Miles and Rowena got fair rains but less than an inch. San Angelo received as much as two inches and also experienced much wind and dust.

Earlier in the afternoon Sweetwater received a two-inch rain but was clear Wednesday night. Damage in this immediate vicinity was not determined this morning but except from broken trees was believed to be light.

Jaycees to Present Former 'Dr. I. Q.' In Program Here

Ballinger Jaycees will present the former "Dr. I. Q." in a program similar to those he conducted on the radio tomorrow (Friday) night in the high school gymnasium.

Once well-known as "Dr. I. Q." and now familiarly called "Father Jim," by his host of friends throughout the country, he is the Rev. James McClain, of Eastland. Upon graduation from the theological seminary he left radio work to become rector at Eastland and since going there more than two years ago has taken two other parishes under his supervision. His return to radio quiz programs has provided a source of raising funds to help his church in its building activities.

The Jaycee committee staging the show here states that the Ballinger high school band will assist with the program. Jaycees will be in the audience with hand microphones to assist the former "Dr. I. Q." during his quiz program.

Handsome and valuable gifts, including many silver dollars, will be given to those who answer the questions correctly and consolation prizes will be awarded those who are stumped by the questions. Everyone who attends the show is eligible to win a prize and may be called on by the man with the hand microphone.

SCOTT ALEXANDER'S DOG FOUND AND RETURNED

Through the newspapers of this section last week Scott Alexander informed the public that he had lost his dog. The little fellow begged for the return of his pal, and the past week-end the dog was turned over to the Coleman county sheriff. Scott's grandmother, Mrs. W. C. Lynch, writes that she has the dog at her ranch home and that Scott and his parents are coming after him. Thanks were expressed for the publicity which got the dog back.

Miss Louise Batts spent several days last week visiting Miss Grifflie Atkins at Odessa. Miss Atkins returned home with Miss Batts and spent the past week-end here visiting friends.

All Arrangements Made For Local School Opening

Teachers Assigned On Local Faculty; To Meet Saturday

Supt. Ernest Caskey announced today the employment of Paul McCowen as history and science teacher in the senior high school, and Mrs. Leonard Stallings as high school English and journalism teacher.

This completes the teaching staff here except for a public school music teacher. The following teacher assignments were made this week:

Elementary School
E. B. Blackburn, principal
Miss Carmen Demmer, first grade
Mrs. L. J. Campbell, first grade
Mrs. Walter J. Presson, first grade
Mrs. Alta Stevens, first grade
Mrs. E. H. Crawford, first grade
Mrs. W. C. Bryan, second grade
Mrs. Cordelia Johnson, second grade

Miss Ruth Morgan, second grade
Miss Helen Williams, second grade
Mrs. Simon Dorotik, third grade
Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, third grade
Miss Ona Parker, third grade
Mrs. Lloyd Rumsey, third grade
Mrs. Ernest Caskey, fourth grade
Mrs. Lucretia B. McDonald, fourth grade
Mrs. O. L. McGahey, fourth grade
Miss Lola Eubank, fifth grade
Miss Curtis Gregory, fifth grade
Miss Mary Jane Kiechle, fifth grade

West Ward School
I. B. Funderburk, principal
Mrs. Alfred Dallinger, reading
John F. Drennan, Jr., mathematics and coach
Miss Mary Ruth Freeman, social studies
Miss Anna Belle Hash, social studies
Mrs. Doxie Louder, mathematics
Mrs. Lee Parker, English
Mrs. West Talbot, English
Miss Paula Jean Terry, health and physical education
Mrs. J. H. Endacott, librarian

High School
Joe Forester, principal
Douglas Cox, assistant coach and junior business
Mrs. John F. Drennan, home-making
Henry B. Edmondson, vocational agriculture
Mrs. T. L. Epting, commercial and library
Mrs. Levy Lee, English, history
Mrs. Herman Roundtree, English, civics
Mrs. W. N. Selby, commercial, library
Miss Marryatt Smith, mathematics
Morris E. Sweeney, science
Wayman W. Wilson, coach, mathematics
Billy F. Brown, trades and industries
Mrs. Leonard Stallings, English, journalism
O. G. Joiner, band
Paul McCowen, history, general science

Negro School
Frank A. Jernigan, principal
Oscar Whitfield, high school
Mrs. B. V. McNeill, elementary
Mrs. Frank A. Jernigan, elementary
Mrs. Mabel Humber, home-making

SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION CARRIES IN ELECTION

The school consolidation election held in the Ballinger, Hagan-Barnett and Hatchel districts Saturday resulted in a large majority for the move and the Hatchel and Hagan-Barnett districts will be annexed to the Ballinger independent district.

It will be necessary to hold a tax rate and bond assumption election in the three districts in the near future.

Returns on the consolidation issue were as follows:

Ballinger
For 28, against 1
Hatchel
For 8, against 2
Hagan-Barnett
For 14, against 4

Mrs. A. O. Strother and Mrs. C. D. Harris, Ballinger, and Mrs. C. Pace and Mrs. Clifton Davis, Winters, returned home Friday after attending a meeting of the Woman's Society for Christian Service, Central Texas conference of Methodist churches, held at Georgetown last week.

Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff attended a family reunion at Cisco the past week-end.

Supt. Ernest Caskey has issued a call for a general faculty meeting Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the Ballinger high school. After a short conference with all members of the local teaching staff, principals will also meet the teachers assigned to their buildings to arrange final plans for the school opening Monday.

Mr. Caskey stated that all teachers have been employed except a public school music teacher and so far it has been impossible to find anyone for this position. Miss Rosemary Bruce, music teacher, who resigned here to go to a school at Glade-water.

All buildings will be open Monday morning for sessions beginning at 8:30 and some of the students will only be kept a short time Monday to get room assignments, to be issued books and learn other details of the schedule. Class work will get underway Tuesday morning and buses will operate Monday on their regular morning runs.

Next week will be a busy one in the local schools as class room work gets underway and organizations prepare for the opening of the football season Friday night, September 9. This will call for band rehearsals and meetings of the pep squad to receive equipment and prepare for participation in the first game of the season. Pep squad girls were busy this week getting ads sold on football programs so that they will be ready for fans at the first game.

Half-Day Session For School Monday

Supt. Ernest Caskey stated Wednesday that all school buses operated to the local schools would be run Monday morning. Plans have been set up for a half-day session Monday, students being dismissed at noon, and buses will make their afternoon runs just before noon to take students home.

The school lunch room will not operate Monday except for faculty members but will be ready to serve students meals Tuesday noon. Room assignments will be given Monday and students will be given lists of required supplies. Elementary students will be dismissed as soon as this is done so they can do their shopping and be ready for classroom work Tuesday morning at the regular hour.

Supt. Caskey stated that most buses would be operated on regular runs but the Blanton bus will extend the route one mile in order to pick up pupils in that portion of the Eagle Branch district annexed to Ballinger.

SOIL CONSERVATION MEETING SCHEDULED HERE SATURDAY

All land owners in Runnels county are urged to attend the meeting of the newly created soil conservation district to be held in the district court room of the court house here, beginning at 2 p. m. on September 3.

At this meeting supervisors will be elected for districts 1, 2 and 3, and the county organization will be perfected.

Mrs. John E. Green, Jr., and baby daughter, Jan Ellen, of Meridian, are here for a visit with Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen.

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Mrs. L. R. Tigner included Mrs. Ernest Caskey, Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, Mrs. C. L. Baker, Miss Maryatt Smith and her two nieces, Mrs. Bitsie Vetterlein and Mrs. Buddie Hall of Water Valley when she entertained members of the Triple-Four Contract Club Friday morning in her Seventh Street home.
A mixed arrangement of zinnias formed the centerpiece for the dining table, and garden flowers were used to decorate other party rooms. Guests were served cocktails on the sun porch previous to games where Mrs. Alex McGregor was awarded high club prize. Mrs. Caskey high guest prize, and the bingo awards went to Mrs. Claude Stone and Miss Smith.
A salad plate was served with ice tea. Tea guests were Mrs. Boiert K. Cochran and Mrs. Allen J. Dykes. Other members were Mmes. Delbert Vanell, F. M. Pearce, Tom Agnew, Edgar Boelsche, Harry Lynn, Ross Murchison, Troy Simpson, K. V. Northington and E. W. Stasney.
Impressive Church Ceremony Unites Miss Smith, Mr. Striplin
The marriage of Miss Evelyn Dunkin Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fay Smith, to James Blake Striplin, son of Mrs. Carl G. Smith and the late James Blake Striplin, was solemnized Saturday evening, August 27 at six-thirty o'clock at the

Methodist Church of Prattville, Alabama
The Rev. J. B. Nichols of the Greenville Methodist Church officiated at the double-ring ceremony.
Mrs. Lewis Figh, organist, Miss Jeanne Gellerstedt, violinist, and Mr. Harry Barnes, vocalist, presented a program of nuptial music. Among selections chosen were Schubert's "Serenade," "My Heart At Thy Sweet Voice," by Saint-Saens, "Clair de Lune," by Debussy, "Liebestram," by Liszt, "At Dawning," by Cadman, "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," by Victor Herbert, and "Because," by d'Harlelot. The traditional wedding marches were used.
Standard baskets holding white dahlias and asters against a background of ferns and Southern smilax formed the setting which was lighted by burning white tapers in the seven-branched cathedral candelabras. The pews were marked with white satin ribbons and clusters of white flowers.
James Murfee and Malcolm Smith served as ribbon bearers.
Frank Lumpkin of Birmingham served as best man. Ushers were Robert Pritchett of Houston, Texas, William Matthews, IV, Clay Brier and Robert Gaddis.
Miss Ann Beckwith Smith served her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Carolyn McKnight of Crawfordville, Ark., Miss Jeanne Gellerstedt of Troy, Alabama, and Mrs. Ralph Jackson, Jr. of Rockmart, Georgia.

The bride entered with her father, by whom she was given in marriage.
The parents of the bride entertained at a reception immediately following the ceremony at their home.
The lace covered bride's table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake. Silver candelabra holding burning tapers were placed at each end.
After a short wedding trip the young couple will reside in Prattville, Alabama. Mr. Striplin is employed in the Bank of Prattville.
Mrs. Striplin attended the woman's College of the University of North Carolina and the University of Alabama, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. Mr. Striplin was graduated from Ballinger High School, where he was a star football player on the Bearcat team; and from Texas A & M College, where he received his degree in Business Administration. He served two years in the U. S. infantry after receiving his commission at Fort Benning, Georgia, and served in the European theatre of war.

Intermediate Girl Scouts Enjoy Over-Night Camp
Members of the Intermediate Girl Scouts which included troops 6, 7 and 8, enjoyed an over-night camp at the Ballinger Country Club Friday evening, August 19.
Carl Murman, council camp chairman, supervised arrangements for the camp and demonstrated making a trench fire for the preparation of tin can cooking, which was used for the evening meal and the Saturday morning breakfast.
Troop leaders, Mrs. Sherman Hendricks, Mrs. J. T. Gregory, Mrs. Ralph Payette, Mrs. W. O. Parks and Miss LaVerne Dankworth were in charge of the dramatics and games; and members had charge of the story-telling hour. Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, Girl Scout president, assisted the leaders in making the camp a success, and spent the night with the group. Mrs. Troy Simpson visited the camp Friday evening and led the group in singing. Mr. Murman furnished a record player and records for the evening amusement.
Attending camp were: Virginia

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Harral, Pat Briant, Earlene Coffey, high score and to Mrs. R. T. Williams for bingo. On Thursday Mrs. Cowlishaw, Dorothy Heath, Peggy Edward Sommer was awarded the Virden, Patricia Davis, Loretta Brown, Linda Darby, Melba Parker, Marvella Ashton, Ruth Jean Watkins, Janie Brevard, Carol Sue Berry, Patsy Berry, Barbara Bradshaw, Susan Herring, Martha Kay Northington, Irene Piel, Barbara Wickersham and Faye Ueckert.
The Wednesday Contract Club meeting included: Mmes. R. T. Williams, L. R. Tigner, C. L. Baker, Earl Barr, E. W. Stasney, Claude Stone, Marvin Davies, R. T. Hall, C. W. Cheatham and Tom Agnew. Ace of Clubs members included Thursday were: Mmes. Sommer, H. G. Agnew, Sam Conner, W. E. Moss, Earl Barr, Marvin Davies, W. O. Irby, George Newby, W. E. Elkins, Price Middleton and Bitsie Vetterlein.
Mrs. Bradley Entertains Contract Clubs
Mrs. John Bradley was hostess to the Wednesday Contract Club August 24, and the Ace of Clubs August 25, entertaining in her home on Tenth Street, which was given floral adornment by arrangements of late summer blossoms from her garden.
On Wednesday game awards went to Mrs. Claude Stone for

Mary Ann and Betty Jo Hennecke Honored
Misses Mary Ann and Betty Jo Hennecke, who have been visiting their grandmother at San Angelo, were honored on August 21 with a dinner at the Ben Ficklin park. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hennecke, of Olfen.
Attending the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Halfmann and

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Plans Perfected For County-Wide Livestock Show

Committees have been working the past two weeks in making up classifications for the county-wide livestock show and adding rules to those already in force. The new set-up was submitted at a meeting of the county committee Wednesday night of last week and received approval.

The following classifications were made:

- Calves**
1. All beef calves, Angus, Short-horn and Hereford, will be shown together in two classes, light and

heavy
2. After classification, a grand champion and a reserve champion will be chosen

Sheep
Sheep will be divided into the following classes:

1. Pure-bred Southdowns and Southdown crosses
 2. Fine wool class, consisting of Rambouillet or Merino breeds or crosses of the two
 3. Medium wools, either Hampshire, Suffolk, Corriedale, Shropshire or crosses of these
 4. Champion and reserve champion from all fat lambs
- Breeding Sheep**
1. Southdown ewe lambs
2. Aged Southdown ewes, yearling or past yearling
3. Rambouillet ewe lambs



STOP LOOKING! LISTEN . . . As part of the capital's current traffic safety campaign, three lovely entrants in the "Miss Washington" beauty contest parade in downtown Washington carrying a streamer with an appropriate traffic warning. The girls are, left to right, Jacqueline Chambers, Mt. Ranier, Md., and Galen Lindsey and Cornelia Coffman, both of Washington, D. C. Jacqueline is wearing a red (stop) bathing suit; Galen is wearing an amber (caution) suit; and Cornelia is wearing a green (go) suit.

4. Rambouillet aged ewes

Swine
Hogs will be divided into two weight classes:

1. Those weighing from 170 to 210 pounds
 2. Those weighing from 210 to 300 pounds
 3. Champion and reserve champion selected from all fat hogs
- Breeding Hogs**
1. Gilts weighing 100 to 160 pounds
2. Gilts weighing 160 pounds and up
3. All boars will be shown together in the breeding boar class

Capons
Heavy, 8½ pounds up
Light, under 8½ pounds
Champion and reserve champion selected from all entries.

General Rules Added

1. All boys must have owned and cared for their calves, sheep and hogs from October 1, 1949, until the day of the show.
2. There are no limits as to the number of animals a boy can show in the different classifications.
3. A boy can show two animals in each breeding class.
4. No one will be allowed in the show ring during the judging except the contestant showing the animal and the judge.

Modest Fund Raising Campaign to be Held For Salvation Army

The local Salvation Army service unit will begin a modest fund raising program here this month to secure funds to provide assistance for the less fortunate of the community and to aid the Salvation Army in carrying on its expanded Texas program. James D. Weaver, chairman, said today. Mr. Weaver will be assisted in conducting the appeal by the service unit committee made up of Joe Forman, treasurer, Judge E. C. Grindstaff, T. P. Simpson, Jack Nixon, Jr., and S. E. Cloninger, and by other local citizens.

Upon completion of the annual campaign a portion of the funds will be left with the local committee, the remainder to go into the Salvation Army regional fund for the maintenance of a hospital for unmarried mothers, fresh air camp benefits for mothers and children, aid to veterans, a state-wide character-building program among youths, and other regional services, including a reserve fund for emergency and disaster.

"A very definite program will be

worked out with the funds remaining here," Mr. Weaver said. "We have an opportunity to provide medical care to poor and needy families, medical benefits to expectant mothers and new mothers who could not ordinarily afford such services, hospitalization for handicapped boys and girls, and dozens of other worthy projects."

Ballinger Banks to Observe Labor Day

Ballinger banks will not be open for business Monday, September 5, observing Labor Day. Patrons are advised of this closing so that no inconvenience may occur in regard to change or other banking business.

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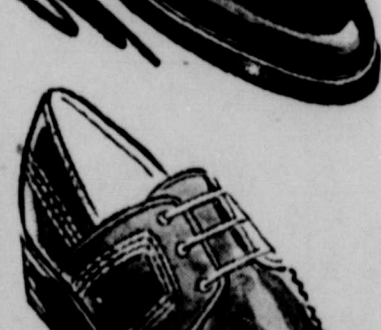
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Jaycees Support State Amendment On Lunacy Trials

Jaycees of Texas will throw their full support to the passage of the constitutional amendment which will authorize trials without the necessity of a jury in lunacy cases.

This is one of the amendments which will be submitted to the voters of Texas on November 8.

It was pointed out that Texas is the only state which requires mandatory jury trials in cases for

commitment of mental patients to state hospitals. Present practices with respect to trial of the mentally ill have been strongly criticized in that they cause an unwarranted stigma to attach to mental illness, thereby discouraging many people from seeking hospitalization for themselves or members of their families until too late for effective treatment.

All Jaycee chapters in Texas have been asked to give their full support and effort to the passage of the amendment.

Trade winds always blow from an easterly direction toward the equator.

Three City Pavement Projects Underway; Good Progress Made

City paving crews are making good progress on Sharp Avenue from Broadway to Third Street and on Fourth Street between Hamilton and Sharp avenues. Most of the excavation has been done and the grade built for the base.

This four blocks of paving will lead from the pavement on Broadway to the new sub-division in Wilke Terrace where some eight houses are under construction or have just been completed and occupied.

Some work has been done on Largent Avenue from Broadway to Third Street and machines have torn up this street and the proper grade has been given it for the base.

The three approved projects will have a caliche base with asphalt topping and will be completed before winter.

The city is laying new water lines on the streets to be paved and making connections to the property line on each lot. This is being done so it will not be necessary later to tear up pavement for these extensions.

Dove Hunting Season In Zone Open Today; Limit Same as in '48

The dove hunting season for this region opened today. For the past two years doves have been scarce but this year the crop is considerably increased and some places in the county offer good hunting, at least for the first few days of the open period.

Feed crops have provided ample food for the birds and pastures are filled with their favorite weed seeds. Surface tanks have been watering places for the birds all summer and late afternoon shooting will be good around these spots.

Many farmers and ranchmen have posted their places against hunting and hunters looking for birds will do well to get permission of the owners before shooting.

Hunters are also warned that it is against the law to drive along any road and shoot. The law specifies no shooting along or across any public road and game wardens will be in this vicinity to enforce all provisions of the law.

The bag limit is the same as for last year, ten birds for any one person.

Noah was 600 years old when the ark was completed.

MAJOR BRADLEY SPEAKER AT VALLEY VIEW CHURCH

Major A. V. Bradley, U. S. army chaplain, visited the past week-end with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson. Major Bradley was with the army in Germany during the closing days of the war and for 22 months served in the army of occupation in Korea, returning to the United States in June, 1948, and since then being stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

He has been granted a leave of absence for a year in order to attend the Baptist seminary at Fort Worth.

The visitor preached at the Valley View Baptist Church at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday, telling the congregation of his experiences during overseas service.

Major Bradley was a pastor at Ervite before entering the service.

SALVATION ARMY FUNDS DRIVE WILL BE HELD IN SEPTEMBER

The Ballinger Salvation Army service unit will begin the annual drive for funds the first part of September. A special representative from the state organization will call on local merchants and friends of the Salvation Army to raise funds for the next year.

A service unit composed of business men was organized in Ballinger two years ago and part of the money raised is left here to take care of charity cases. James D. Weaver is chairman of the local unit.

FIFTEEN ATTEND MEETING OF BENOIT SOCIAL CLUB

The Benoit Club held its regular meeting on August 25, with fifteen members present. Names were drawn for "secret pals" and gifts will be exchanged at the next meeting.

Officers for the coming year are: Mrs. Doyle Condra, president; Mrs. Gordon Brookshier, vice-president; Mrs. Dayton Hoffman, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. George

Lange, reporter.

After the business session sandwiches and cold drinks were served by Mrs. Aubrey Ashton and Mrs. Fred Spreen.

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Corn Beef Hash Libby's No. 2 Can 33¢	
Corned Beef Libby's 12-Oz. Can 47¢	
Sardines Star Brand Natural No. 1 Can 19¢	
Sardines Top Lies in Oil 2 No. 1/4 Cans 19¢	
Pickles Delta Home Style 12-Oz. Jar 29¢	
Peanut Butter Beverly 12-Oz. Jar 32¢	
Edwards Coffee Top Quality 1-Lb. Can 53¢	
Airway Coffee Mild Mellow 1-Lb. Pkg. 42¢	
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Cane Sugar 10-Lb. Box 89¢	
Flour Kitchen Craft Top Quality 10-Lb. Box 83¢	

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SAVE AT SAFEWAY

Bing Crosby Trades Sports Jacket For Armor in 'Connecticut Yank'

To those movie fans who are familiar with Mark Twain's beloved classic, "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," the news that Bing Crosby will be seen as the Yankee in Paramount's Technicolor production of the book, rates as big news. For

Crosby and the Connecticut Yank go together like the proverbial ham (with apologies to Bing) and eggs. The role might have been written to order for the Groaner, who fits to a T Twain's conception of the Hartford lad who is thrown from a horse and comes

to in sixth century King Arthur's court. Bing co-stars in the colorful, music-spiked comedy romance with Rhonda Fleming, William Bendix and Sir Cedric Hardwicke. The film, to be presented at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, September 4, 5, marks the popular star's first venture into costume. While anything other than a sports jacket rates as "costume" to Bing, going back into time to the year 528 calls for

heroic measures on his part. Only Mark Twain's masterpiece could inveigle Der Bingle into armor, but even he admits that the inconvenience is more than compensated for by the laughs in the original story, which has been faithfully adhered to by Paramount.

In the course of his turning King Arthur's court topsy-turvy in the best Crosby style, Bing does justice to some new Burke-Van Heusen songs. There are four of them in the picture—"Once and for Always," "If You Stub Your Toe on the Moon," "When is Sometime?" and "Busy Doing Nothing."

Technicolor has always been at its most effective when the camera is taken out into the wide open

spaces to record action among rugged mountain peaks and towering forests under a blue sky. In "The Big Cat," feature attraction at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday, color adds importantly to an interesting story that is just as rough and tough as the men it concerns and as dramatically tense as the pursuit and the final killing of a cougar from which the film derives its title.

A high point is the all-out fight between Preston Foster and Forrest Tucker, which the screen has rarely equalled in its vicious brutality. Lon McCallister and Peggy Ann Garner provide the youthful touch, and Sara Haden is good as Peggy's mother. Skip Homeier, Irving Bacon and Gene Reynolds have noteworthy parts.

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Thrilling New Adventure Drama Affords Powell Fast-Paced Role

Hugo Braden, Rowena, 3
Vincent Hoffmann, Offen, 6
Harvey Wessels, Cochran, 3

The junior market turkey show will be held October 8 to 13. Judging will be on Monday, October 10, and the sale is to be held on October 13. Judging in the junior livestock show will be: sheep, October 19; swine, October 19 and 20; steer show, October 21; and the junior livestock sale, October 22.

Halle Selassie claimed descent from Solomon and the Queen of Sheba.

"Rogues' Regiment" is reported to be a fast-paced adventure film with a story that parallels the hunt by military intelligence units for Martin Bormann, last of the high-ranking Nazi war criminals still not brought to trial for wartime atrocities. The Universal-International picture is booked at the Ford Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 3, 4, 5, 6.

Dick Powell portrays the leading role of an American army officer who leads the search for Bormann, called Bruner in the film. Marta Toren, Swedish-born beauty who made her screen

debut in "Casbah," and Vincent Price are other stars of the film.

Stephen McNally, vital new personality from the stage, enacts the Nazi fugitive.

The story is as current as today's headlines, and centers around the modern French foreign legion. The legion, in the past, has been the basis for many romantic and colorful films.

The locale is Indo-China and the plot is backgrounded by the Viet Nam rebellion against the

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Academy Award Winner Loretta Young In Cecil B. DeMille's Epic, 'The Crusades'

Cecil B. DeMille's spectacular production for Paramount, "The Crusades," acclaimed as the master film-maker's masterpiece, is the top attraction at the Palace Theatre next Sunday and Monday, September 4, 5.

The film, considered one of the greatest ever made, depicts a flaming chapter in the turbulent history of the Holy Land, a history which continues to be written in blood. Heading an impressive cast of thousands in the picture are academy award-winning Loretta Young, Henry Wilcoxon, Ian Keith, Katherine deMille, C. Aubrey Smith, Joseph Schildkraut.

Produced on a massive scale in the best DeMille tradition, "The Crusades" is a lavish, historic panorama of the 12th century

march of western Europe to recapture the sacred birthplace of Christianity from the Moslems. Hordes of men and animals fill the screen in such awe-inspiring scenes as the storming of Acre and the cavalry charge at Jerusalem, two battlegrounds recently very much in the news.

Skillfully blended throughout is one of the screen's most glorious romances, the inspired love of the beautiful Princess of Navarre, Loretta Young, for the dashing, daring Richard the Lion-Heart, played by Wilcoxon. Miss Young's role is one of her greatest in a distinguished career.

"The Crusades" is, as proclaimed by Photoplay Magazine, "a production of epic proportions and majestic pageantry."

Crop Prospects Good In Texas and Nation; Acreage Slash Seen

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 31.—Right now farmers of Texas and the nation have prospects for a big harvest. The overall production could be the second largest in history. For the nation, last year holds the record, but Texas farmers, in 1948, did not approach their record productions for wheat, cotton and some feed crops.

The 1949 Texas wheat crop was the second largest, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist of Texas A & M College, and cotton production—per acre—could set a new record. There is an 18 per cent increase in cotton acreage over last year in the state.

The acreage of peanuts in Texas is down about 21 per cent from 1948. The harvest is under-way in South Texas and production for the state is likely to be above average, says Bates.

Texas corn and grain sorghum crops should be above average this year even with the decrease in acreage. Weather conditions have been favorable and the corn looks especially good.

Now, what does this all mean to Texas farm and ranch operators? Bates says it means that supplies of most farm products have accumulated to the point that reduction in acreages planted may be desirable. The era of surpluses has definitely returned.

livestock may prove profitable, and permit better conservation of land resources.

For the period just ahead, he says, the demand for meat, milk, and eggs should be stronger than for most crops. At present prices and those probable for the next few months, the efficient livestock and poultry producers should be able to make good profits.

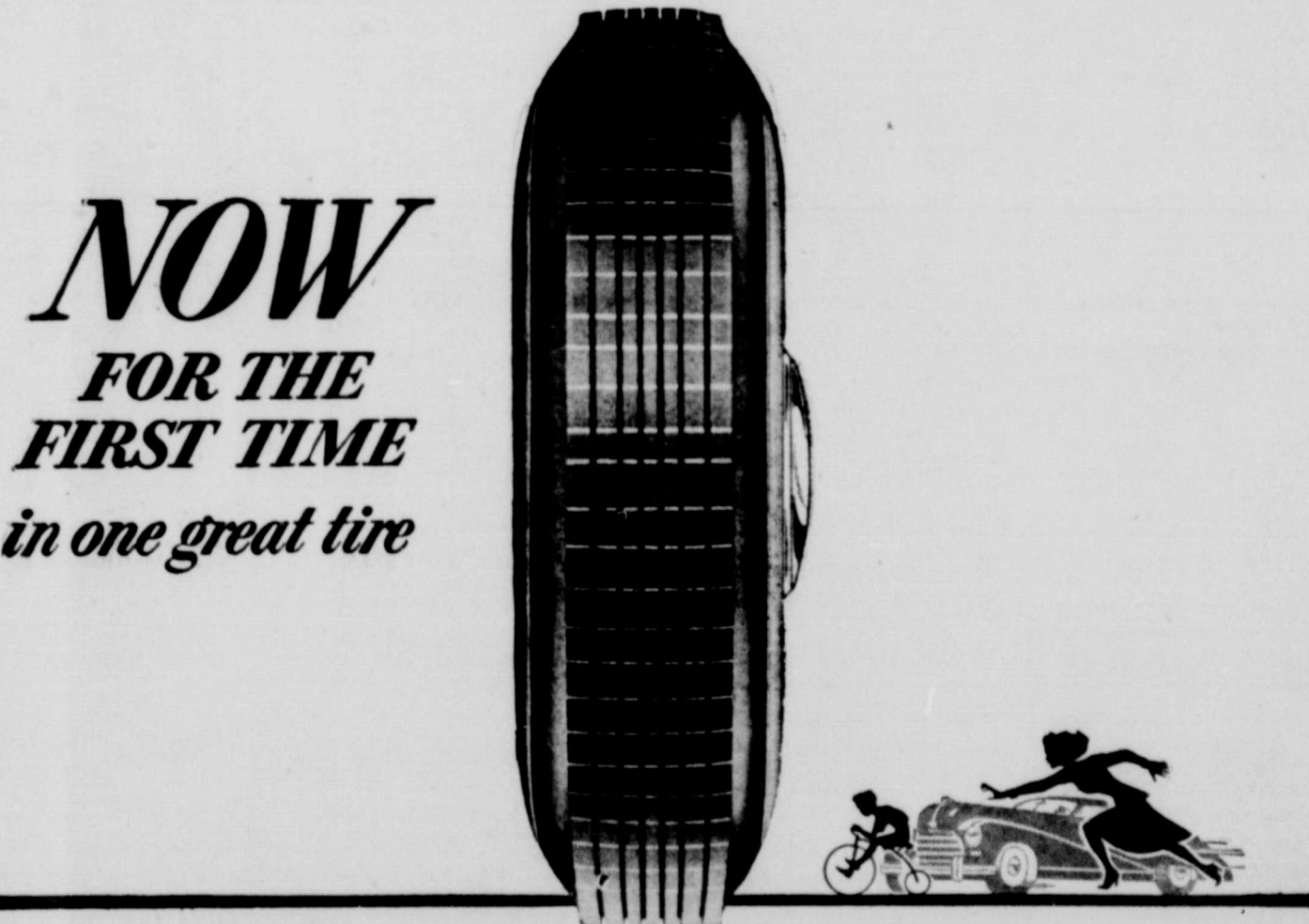
Eighteen Club Boys Will Exhibit Stock At Texas State Fair

Eighteen Runnels county 4-H club boys had filled out entry blanks the past week-end for the livestock show at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, October 8-23. The entries included three calves, twenty-nine hogs, twenty-two sheep and forty turkeys.

Calves
Leon Frerich, Rowena, two
Obie Dee Bradford, Cochran, one

Turkeys
Obie Dee Bradford and Jimmy McNeill, Cochran, 40
Fine Wool Sheep
Hilary Gully, Rowena, 5
Marcus Hoelscher, Rowena, 3
Werner Hoffmann, Offen, 3
Bill Cope, Norton, 3
Dean Patton, Norton, 2
Dan Dankworth, Bethel, 1
Jimmie Stubblefield, Ballinger, 3
Weldon Minzenmayer, of Cochran, is entering two Southdown lambs.

Hampshire Pigs
Hugo Braden, Rowena, 2
Jimmie Kruse, Cochran, 3
Victor Hoelscher, Offen, 3
Duroc Pigs
Hubert Frerich, Rowena, 6
Arnold Frerich, Rowena, 3



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FOR SALE—Hotpoint electric stove, deep well. Phone 2110, Winters, evenings. 11-*

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FOR RENT—Duplex apartment. Phone 1203, Mrs. C. J. Lynn. 11

Funeral Rites Held At El Paso Cemetery For Bobbie Joe Duke
 Burial rites for Lieut. Bobbie Joe Duke were held at the Fort Bliss National Cemetery on August 23. He was killed in France in 1944 and request for the return of his body was made after the end of hostilities in Europe.
 Decedent was born in Ballinger on February 13, 1922. He attended and graduated from the Ballinger high school and was a member of the 36th division. He transferred to the air forces in 1942 and went overseas in 1943. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.
 His father, C. L. Duke, of El Paso, was called to Concho Field, San Angelo, in November, 1944, when medals were presented to decedent's wife, the former Miss Katherine Routh.
 Other survivors include a daughter, Bobbie Karen; a sister, Mrs. Bobbie Routh Christopher, Dallas; and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Duke, Ballinger.
 Lt. Duke was leader of a P-47 fighter group and was on his 39th mission when his plane was shot down over France on May 30, 1944. He was reported missing in action for more than a year. Last month his father was informed that records disclosed his burial near Paris. The war department reported he was fatally wounded while parachuting from his crippled plane.
 Others attending the rites from Ballinger were: Katherine Routh Duke; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Routh, Mrs. Jewel Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. David Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duke, Wilma, John and Nita Pearl Duke, J. W. Duke, C. L. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Loika; Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Christopher and family, of Dallas.

HOSPITAL NOTES
 Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital during the past week included:
 Mrs. Carl Fouts and daughter, last Thursday
 Mrs. N. Sramek and daughter, Miles, Friday
 Felix Mathiesen, Rowena, medical, last Thursday
 Betty Fox, surgical, Monday
 Mrs. W. H. Collins and daughter, Saturday
 Carriel Nipp, head injury, Saturday
 Ford Taylor, injured hand and arm, Monday
 Raymond Fuchs, Rowena, medical, Tuesday
 Walter F. Adams, of San Angelo, is receiving medical treatment here.
 Laveda Hudgens is improving after undergoing surgery here two weeks ago.
 Mrs. A. N. Voelker entered the clinic last week for medical treatment.
 Mrs. C. A. Matejowsky, of Rowena, is improving after surgery here last week.
 Charles Lee, of Maverick, was admitted to the clinic Tuesday for medical treatment.
 Mrs. Lee Parks underwent minor surgery Wednesday and is doing nicely today.
 Sam Malone, Jr., was admitted to the clinic Wednesday for medical treatment.
 Winnifred Lee is under medical care in the clinic.
 W. L. Hardin was admitted to the hospital today for observation and possible surgery.
 Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Chapman are parents of a daughter, born this (Thursday) morning at 5:00 o'clock. Mother and baby are doing nicely.
 Mr. and Mrs. Myles Nixon and children spent the first part of the week on a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns and other points in New Mexico and West Texas.
 Soldiers Field, Chicago, has the largest seating capacity of any stadium in America.

Former Runnels Countians Aid Friends in Yugoslavia

Correspondence between a former air force radio operator and a Croatian family in Yugoslavia has been continued since the war, and the American flier and his family have been sending aid to their overseas friends as they go through difficult times in their little country.
 James Paul Beard, now working in a San Angelo shoe store, the son of Paul Beard, formerly of this county and now living at Ireland, Coryell county, is the veteran. Beard was a radio operator on a B-24 during the war. His plane was one of a squadron commissioned to bomb the Roumanian oil fields but befell the fate of many other American flyers by being shot down over Yugoslavia.
 Beard managed to parachute out and landed safely within the Tito partisan lines, where he was aided by a family, the Antolics.
 American airmen rescued by the partisans were later captured by the nazis while seeking to escape into Italy, but the Antolics decided on an old ruse for getting young Beard through the enemy lines.
 He was enclosed in a wine barrel, carefully sealed, which Marcia Antolic volunteered to wheel in a crude peasant cart 15 miles to safety.
 Germans tapped on the barrel but did not detect Beard inside. It was only after Marcia's absence of several days that the Germans' suspicions were raised and they realized the Antolics had been harboring an American. The family fled in time to escape capture but all their belongings were confiscated by the Germans. In a letter to the Beards, Marcia writes that they are not sorry they lost everything in order to save the American.
 The Beards are sending medicine to a son who is ill with tuberculosis, and coffee, sugar and other unobtainable items in Yugoslavia. American mail is regarded with suspicion in Yugoslavia and Marcia walks 32 miles to mail her letters.
 Young Beard grew up in Ballinger and is a graduate of the local high school.
 Mrs. John Kimbie and son, John Edward, of Gorman, and Miss Lillian Durham, of Comanche, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. John Barton, and Mr. Barton. Rags wanted at Ledger office

MISS BRUCE GETS DEGREE AT SOUTHERN METHODIST

Miss Dorothy Bruce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bruce, received a bachelor of arts degree from Southern Methodist University, Dallas, on August 23.
 Dr. Norman Snaith, of Wesley College, Leeds, England, delivered the address to the summer graduating class.
 Miss Bruce majored in English. She attended Mary Baldwin College before enrolling at S. M. U. At S. M. U. she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha social sorority.

METHODIST JUNIORS TO MEET SUNDAY EVENINGS, 7 O'CLOCK

The Junior M. Y. F., ages 8 through 12, of the First Methodist Church, will meet each Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. This announcement was made by Rev. C. D. Wooten, pastor, who said the service will be a renewal of this program for the young people.

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AJAX CLEANSER can 12c
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CLABBER GIRL Baking Powder 10 oz. pkg. 10c
DROMEDARY White Cake Mix pkg. 37c

VEGETABLES
Spuds No. 1 Russets lb. 5c
Oranges lb. 13c
Lemons lb. 15c

CHOICE MEATS
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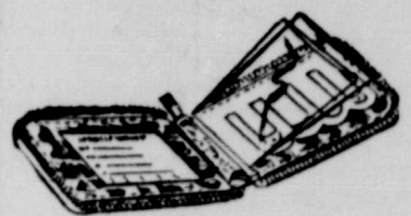
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SOCIETY

Back to School Party Held in B. H. Erwin Home

Young people of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church and invited guests were complimented with a "Back to School" party Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Erwin on Eighth Street.

Mr. Marion Condit, of Fort Worth, has been the pastor of the local church through the summer months, was also named honor guest before he returns to Trinity University, San Antonio, to resume

his ministerial studies. Mr. Arbie Patschke, who was the Lutheran Mission pastor this past summer, was an added guest.

Games of bingo were played, and many school supplies were bingo awards, while the grand bingo prize, which was a Parker pen set given by the young people of the church.

Mrs. W. F. Lange assisted Mrs. Erwin in serving a sandwich plate with coconut cake and cold drinks. Others present were: Patsy and Mary Lou Crawford, Virginia Lange, Claudine Lange, Ruth Erwin, Jean Causey, Nancy Blackmon, Mary Beth Amarine, Cordelia Flanagan, Opal Fikes, Julia Lee Spreen, Doris Dank-

worth, Wynell Dodd, Nanelle McGahey, Darlene Wade, Joyce Lee, Mary Albright, Rufus Allen, Jim Erwin, John Eoff, Ralph Spreen, and Lawrence Harvey.

Mr. Marion Condit was again complimented following prayer meeting on Wednesday evening when the entire Eighth Street Presbyterian membership entertained with a watermelon feast, and enjoyed an informal get-together. Mrs. B. H. Erwin, in behalf of the membership, presented Mr. Condit a watch.

Members of Lutheran Mission Have Picnic at City Park

Following the morning services of the Lutheran Mission held in the Library auditorium, members enjoyed a get-together with their pastor, Arbie Patschke, Sunday noon in City Park.

Mr. Patschke has been in charge of the mission, which includes about seventy souls, since June 1. He will return to Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, September 1, to continue his ministerial course. The Rev. Louis Pabor, of Eola, will take over the mission for the remainder of the year, and Mr. Patschke hopes to return next summer. The membership anticipates organizing and incorporating into a Lutheran Church this fall.

Those enjoying the basket dinner and the informal get-together in the afternoon were Mrs. Hilda Grawunder and sons, Pete, Kenneth and Lee, of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wellbrock, of San Angelo; Eugene Schultz and Miss Gladys Goetz, of Eola; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Goetz, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Goetz, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beckhusen and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wellbrock, Mrs. Bertha Wiede and Children, and Miss Hennig, all of Rowena; Mrs. Cleveland Geick, of Maverick; Mr. and Mrs. John Wellbrock, of Benoit; Mrs. Joe Geick, of Bethel; Messrs. and Mrs. Herman Brown and children, Will Lampe, Oswald Zuehlke and son, Louis, Henry Wolf and son, Henry, Jr., Johnny Wiesepape, Fred Dahman and son, Fred, Jr., and James Lampe.

Mary Jo Hodges, Marcus Turner Wed July 19

Miss Mary Jo Hodges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chesnut, of Strawn, and Marcus Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Turner, of Norton, were united in marriage Tuesday evening, July 19, at eight o'clock, in the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. C. A. Wilkerson officiating.

The home was decorated in bouquets of pink gladioluses. Miss Billie Louise Blue was the bride's only attendant. She wore a blue print crepe dress, with white accessories and a corsage of white gardenias.

Bill Harrison, of Ranger, served the groom as best man. The bride wore a frock of navy blue crepe with pink accessories. Her corsage was of lavender orchids.

The bride attended public school in Arlington Heights and also attended Elliott's Business College, Fort Worth.

The groom is a graduate of Graford High School and served in the European theater. The couple will make home at Ranger.

Lela May Hayes Becomes Bride of Milton Shelburne

The marriage of Miss Lela May Hayes and Milton Dale Shelburne was solemnized Tuesday evening, August 23, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's cousin, Miss Jewel Sparks, of Hillsboro. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ethel Bates, and Navasota, and the late W. E. Hayes, of Hillsboro. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Shelburne, of Norton.

The double-ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Bert Gillis, of St. John's Methodist Church of Fort Worth, before an improvised altar decorated with tall baskets of white gladioli.

Mrs. Larry Watson, pianist, rendered traditional wedding music and accompanied L. N. Perkins, who sang "O Promise Me," "I Love You, Truly," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her cousin, Varney Hayes, wore a light blue crepe dress with dark blue accessories and a corsage of pink rose-buds.

Miss Ina Mary Hayes was maid of honor. She wore a gray taffeta dress with black accessories and a corsage of pink gladioli. Neil Stewart, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, served as best man.

An informal reception followed the ceremony. Miss Joan Jolly, of Fort Worth, cut the wedding cake and Miss Patricia Hodnett, of Fort Worth, ladled punch. Mrs. Doris Bates, of Dallas, sister of the bride, registered the guests in the bride's book.

The bride was graduated from Hillsboro High School and North Texas State College and taught home economics in the Norton High School last year. The bridegroom was graduated from the Norton High School and attended Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

After a wedding trip to points in Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Shelburne will be at home on a farm near Norton.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were: the bride's mother, Mrs. Bates; the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelburne; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Stewart, of Norton; Mr. and Mrs. James Nell and children, of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jolly, Rev. and Mrs. Bert Gillis and children, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hayes, of Dallas.

Guard Company Has Open House

Company I, 142nd infantry, held open house at the national guard armory Tuesday evening, about 100 visitors attending.

Lt. H. B. Edmondson, company commander, and Lt. Gilmore Sanders, Lt. James D. Weaver, and Lt. Thomas I. Gabbert were in charge of the various demonstrations in which the 62 guard members participated.

Sgt. Bill Dean was in charge of the 60mm. squad in action; Lt. Weaver was in charge of the mob tactics formations to quell domestic disturbances; a close order drill was given by the mascot, Ronnie D. Bradshaw; the machine gun squad in action was under the direction of Gilbert Armendariz; and the 57 cal. recoilless rifle was

demonstrated by Lt. Gabbert.

Company I, 142nd infantry, was inspected by the state guard reserve, composed of Capt. C. D. Richards, Capt. D. G. Posey, and Lt. Clyde Gabbert. The original Ballinger company was organized in 1922 with Clint Penn as commander. Members of the company who went overseas with the 36th division played a very spectacular part during World War II, some losing their lives.

Visitors were served ice cream and cake by the Mess Sgt. John D. Bradshaw, Wayne McDorman, Cecil Bradshaw, Dow Lee Hancock and Leonard Long.

Big Bend Trail Trip And on to Chihuahua Slated September 23

A group representing the Big Bend Trail Association was in Ballinger Wednesday morning to talk to officers and directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce in regard to the trip soon to be made into Mexico.

The purpose of the trip is to foster completion of highway 67 to Chihuahua, Mexico.

The Santa Fe will operate a special train of eight cars and a baggage car for food and drinks, starting from San Angelo at noon September 23. The first night will be spent at Alpine and the next day the train will cross the border and go on to Chihuahua, where they will be met by the governor and other officials.

The fare from San Angelo for the round trip will be \$34.12 which will include a passport and \$5.00 dues to the association.

After the meeting here it was not decided how many would go from Ballinger but it was indicated that a party would be made up for the trip.

A report was given showing the highway was complete in Texas with exception of a few chalk hills around Glen Rose. Traffic over the route to the Big Bend national park the past summer was heavy and a good winter tourist trade is anticipated.

Capt. and Mrs. Clark Koller, of Roswell, New Mexico, will arrive tomorrow for a few days visit with Mrs. Koller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen. They will be accompanied home by their small daughter, Linda Ann, who has been visiting here. Capt. Koller has just returned to the United States after serving four months in England as a B-29 commander for overseas training.

Mrs. Herman Brown and children, Loretta, Dwain and Freddie, have returned from Brownfield and Lubbock, where they visited a week. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Brown's mother and brothers, Mrs. Hilda Grawunder and Lee, Pete and Kenneth Grawunder, of Brownfield.

A family reunion was held here the past week-end when Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark had their children for a visit. Present were Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Cooper and son, Eugene, of Midland; Mrs. Carl Nance and daughter, Bonnie Jean, of Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Morgan, of Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Francis, of Harlingen.



HERO RETURNS HOME... Roger Young, American infantryman hero of World War II, immortalized in great ballad that has achieved world fame, is taken home. His flag-draped remains pass through Chicago enroute to his Ohio home town where he was placed in his final resting place. Here, Master Sgt. Arthur L. Sloan (left) and Sgt. Ed Kierstian of 5013 Escort Co., Ft. Sheridan, Ill., place a flag over the casket of Pvt. Roger Young at the Chicago quartermaster depot.

C. of C. Membership Meets September 26 To Start Clinic Plan

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce committee on the clinic program met Tuesday noon at the Central Hotel to make plans for starting the "Town Hall" meetings.

All members of the chamber of commerce will meet on September 26 at city park for a program and watermelon feast. A speaker will be present to discuss the clinics to follow and build up interest in the meetings.

The first clinic will be held on the following night, September 27, and 25 chamber of commerce members and five non-members will be invited to each meeting. These lists are being prepared and each group will be notified of the night it is to attend.

At each clinic a staff of workers will be on hand to preside and assist in the open discussion of projects designed to build Ballinger and this territory. Those invited to the "Town Hall" meetings are urged to give the matter some thought and have suggestions for a chamber of commerce program which will be beneficial to the community.

POINTS IN BUYING GADGETS INCLUDE EASY OPERATION, SAFE, SAVING TIME, EFFORT

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 31.—Are you a victim of gadgetitis? Many folks are and you usually find much of the storage space in their homes full of gadgets they seldom use. Many of the household gadgets now offered for sale are good, says Miss Gladys Darden, assistant extension specialist in the home management of Texas A. & M. College, others are actually bad because so much energy is required to operated them.

Before purchasing these home appliances, it might be well to check them for the following points, says Miss Darden. It should be easy to operate, safe, save time and effort, and have the capacity to do the job for which it was built. How much space is required to store it and does its

use warrant the storage used. The cost of upkeep and the length of service are two items that should be checked carefully, says Miss Darden. The initial cost might be considerable but if the appliance will give good service for years, the yearly cost will remain low.

The most economical gadgets or appliances are those that can be used for doing more than one job, and their use can effect a saving in foods or lessen the labor required for keeping the home, says Miss Darden.

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Schools in Runnels county will be opened next Monday to begin the fall term. Practically all changes in districts have been made to comply with the new legislation or contracts or transfers made. Most school officials expect enrollments to be about the same as for last year with the exception of an increase in the 6-year-old children entering for the first time. Superintendents of a few schools are still looking for teachers but most facilities are complete.

Ballinger streets are in need of new parking angle lines as since the old ones have worn out many cars have been parked at angles which make it difficult for drivers to back out without smashing fenders. In order to properly park

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at a meter a driver needs the angle lines to pull to the curb right and allow room for others to get in and out and for people to have room to open doors. Downtown traffic has been picking up the past two weeks and probably will increase the remainder of the year.

The cotton picking season is about here and a few bales are already moving. With a big crop in prospect, pickers may become a problem in this section. Reports indicate that much cotton in the state will be open about the same time and this will call for a greater number of pickers than in previous years when crews could move from the Valley into Central Texas and on to West Texas. So far little has been done in regard to labor in this county and to date no special agent has been assigned here. Farmers should notify the county agent's office of their needs, giving acreage, housing facilities and the period pickers will be required.

The dove hunting season opened in this zone today and for some time many hunters will be out to get their share of the birds. Farmers and ranchmen in this section expect their places to be respected. Most land owners are glad to let a limited number hunt on their places but cannot open their pastures to the public and certainly expect those who hunt to get permission. Game wardens have issued warnings in regard to shooting from cars along public roads.

Fertilizer can be stored on the farm without loss from deterioration. Keep it dry and off the floor. When storing, place boards under the bags. This will permit the air to circulate around the bags and will help take care of the necessary ventilation.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

Improvements at the Brady school football stadium include a public address system with loud speakers on each side of the field and additional lights for each pole along the sides of the gridiron. The new lights will make a total of 72,000 kilowatts and will make it better for players and patrons. Other improvements have been completed on buildings and grounds and officials said everything was ready for the opening.

The Menard band boosters club met last week to discuss ways of financing the band through the present season. The band membership has been increased to 55 and new uniforms for a number are necessary before they can march or take part in other ceremonies. A second meeting has been called for September 5, when some definite program will be decided on for raising funds.

The Dublin rodeo, called one of the biggest shows in the Southwest, opened yesterday. The Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band and the Stephenville high school band were on hand for the opening parade and to provide music at the first performance. Advance sale of tickets indicated the biggest attendance in the history of the show.

The Stephenville Chamber of Commerce is offering to aid the city in paving several important streets and connections. Part of the program would include paving on two streets leading to the new John Tarleton College stadium which will handle much traffic during the fall football season. A plan has also been started to extend pavement from the city limits of Stephenville to Alexander. A special committee has been named by the chamber to work on both projects.

The Miles Parent-Teacher Association has elected officers and appointed standing committees for the year and the first meeting is to be held today, when a number of projects will be considered. This meeting will also be an open house, held in the high school auditorium. All members

and other citizens of the Miles area are invited to attend. Part of the program will be an inspection tour through the reconditioned school building and new lunch room.

Burglars entered three stores at Paint Rock last week and got away with a small amount of cash and some merchandise. Officers were investigating the case the past week-end but no arrests had been made. One of the places entered was the Paint Rock post-office and federal officers were notified. Cash and merchandise were stolen from the Waide Hardware Co., but at the Boykin Drug Store the robbers were frightened away by the owners, who have living quarters in the rear of the building.

The Business and Professional Woman's Club of Rising Star has started a sale of house numbers and will see that every resident has an opportunity to obtain a uniform number. Profit from the project will be spent in purchasing street markers to be installed at intersections.

Winters school trustees last week employed three teachers to complete the faculty. Mrs. Ima Dora Halle, of Lubbock, was named head of the home economics department; Willard Edgett was elected band director; and Mrs. John Sherwood was also employed on the homemaking staff. Transportation problems and the negro school situation were discussed at length by the board.

St. Joseph's school, Rowena, was the first to open in Runnels county, students registering there today. Classwork is due to get underway tomorrow (Friday) and will be continued on regular schedule. During the summer many improvements have been made in the school building and equipment and the Sisters of Divine Providence have returned to Rowena to staff the school this year.

A number of locations were made in the Bronte oil field last week and drilling is to get underway soon. The Humble Co. staked

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a location on the Johnson place southeast of Bronte and a rig was being moved there the past weekend. The Humble Co. also staked its No. 1-B-Sallie Odom in the Fort Chaddbourne field just across the county line in Runnels county. The Humble-Odom No. 2 has been plugged back to the Strawn lime after finding the Ellenburger barren and the lime is being acidized.

A series of mass meetings have been scheduled in Comanche county up to September 1 to explain the need of the \$900,000 bond issue to improve roads in the county. Meetings are being held by the Good Roads Association of Comanche county, sponsor of the proposed bond issue. Speakers are preparing data to take to the voters to show why the issue should be voted.

Culmination of plans to build a \$250,000 library will highlight the 60th anniversary session of Howard Payne College which begins September 13. The Baptist General Convention allotted \$25,000 for the library. Honoring the late J. A. Walker, who endowed Howard Payne, the library will be known as the Walker Memorial Library. During the 60 years Howard Payne has built an endowment of \$1,500,000 with ten stone and brick buildings supplemented by war surplus.

A mass meeting of property owning voters in Coleman's north

side was held last week to discuss a number of projects needed by the addition. Proposals presented were the widening of streets, the need of a ward school and sewerage facilities. Committees were named by the chairman to push the approved projects.

County's Cotton Crop In Fine Condition but Bit Early to Forecast

Cotton men are beginning to make county-wide check-ups on the 1949 crop in Runnels county and while it is too early to make accurate estimates, most of those who were in the fields the past week believe the total production will be 40,000 to 50,000 bales.

Some of the early cotton is practically made and in most cases is good. Insect damage to this cotton has been lighter and at the present time most of the fruit is full grown bolls which will be opening from now until the end of two weeks.

There is a large acreage which was planted in June and which is doing well at this time but it is

too early to guess the outcome. Cotton men point out that there is still time for insect damage and in some sections of the county rank plants already have been hurt.

Runnels county has the largest area in cotton for many years, approximately 135,000 acres being devoted to the money crop. Some of the most liberal-guessing farmers and cotton men believe it is possible to make 50,000 bales this year but they put a number of "ifs" into this statement.

County Agent John A. Barton has inspected much of the cotton recently but is not ready to make a prediction on yield. Mr. Barton thinks it is too early to guess the crop and that the next two weeks will determine to a large extent what the late cotton will do.

Several farmers from the southern part of the county here Saturday said they expected to make from 1/4 to 1/2 of a bale or more.

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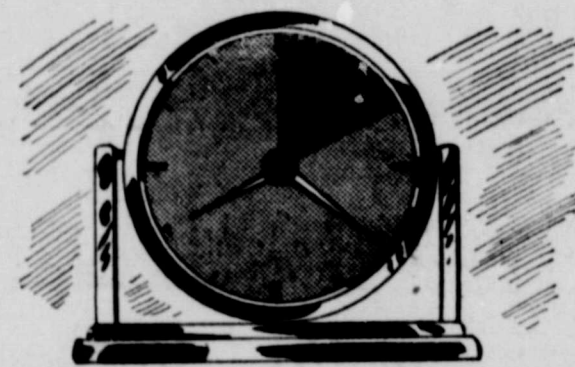
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CREWS

The Methodist revival closed Sunday night. Rev. J. E. Morton preached Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petrie and Neysa left Saturday for Pennsylvania to visit his mother and other relatives. Patricia joined them at Denton.
Duane Morton, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Morton, left this week for Southwestern Medical Institute, Dallas. He had been notified recently that he had been accepted in the medical school.
Alfred Collum is home for a few days before resuming his work at S. M. U. He will graduate in January with a major in mathematics.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Mayhew and family attended church services Thursday and visited in the Elvin Bridwell home. Doreen Mayhew returned with her parents after

spending a few days here visiting relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allcorn and son and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Forman and daughters, of Talpa, attended church services here Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Boynton visited in the home of Mrs. Frier-son, of Winters, Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Corum, of Winters, Sunday afternoon.
Miss Marguerite Mathis visited friends at Norton over the week-end.
Mrs. R. E. Burrus visited her son, Lloyd McBeth, and family, and her sister, Mrs. Ola Miller, at Sweetwater last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gerhart and family, of Killeen, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz, and other relatives last week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps, J. B. Walden, Luther Walden, Mrs. Amanda Cook, of Ballinger, and W. H. Walden, of Clovis, New Mexico, visited old home sites in Erath county Monday.
Several people have visited Mrs. Will Porter, who is still a patient in the Winters hospital.

McKNIGHT BRINGS IN FIRST BALE OF COTTON AT WINTERS
Tipp McKnight ginned the first bale of 1949 cotton at Winters Tuesday, August 23. Mr. McKnight, who farms on the Mrs. S. E. Tinkle place, gathered the first bale from a 100-acre field.

A total of 2,100 pounds of seed cotton went into the bale, which ginned out 558 pounds of lint cotton. The bale was sold at Winters and a premium was presented Mr. McKnight by the chamber of commerce.

SCHOOL TAX, BOND ELECTION TO BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 9
A special election was called Monday for the school districts of Hagan-Barnett and Hatchel, which were recently consolidated with the Ballinger district.

The two issues to be submitted are for the setting of a tax rate for maintenance and for assumption of outstanding bonds in the three districts.

Voting will be in the office of the Ballinger school board Friday, September 9.

HILMAR WAGNER GIVEN DEGREE AT TEXAS TECH
Hilmar Wagner, of Rowena, returned Saturday from Lubbock, where he received his degree from Texas Technological College. He was a member of a class of about 500 to receive degrees last week. He received a bachelor of science degree in education with a band major and an English minor.

While at Tech, Hilmar studied band music under Dr. D. O. Wiley, world-famous director, and was a member of the Tech band. He held membership in the Newman Club and the Alpha Omicron chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi, national honorary band fraternity.

A 1946 graduate of the Ballinger high school, he goes to the Rochester high school on September 2 as band director.

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JUICY . . . Just put Elaine Lang (left) and Sue Thornwall on opposite sides of a bowl of frozen orange juice and it's only a matter of minutes before it's ready to drink. The girls are prepared to demonstrate with the frozen beverage before delegates to the institute of food technologists in meeting in San Francisco.

IN SOCIETY

United Council of Church Women Has Regular Meeting

Forty-two members of the United Council of Church Women of Ballinger met at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon for the regular program and demonstration and discussion of the fall project, "Pieces of Peace."

Mrs. J. H. Shell, program leader, opened the meeting. Miss Carmen Demmer was at the organ for the prelude and opening song, also playing the offertory and other hymn accompaniments. Mrs. Herbert Sanders gave the scripture reading from Luke and also gave the prayer; Mrs. J. W. Longenette discussed "Displaced Persons," and gave a prayer. The devotional, "Practical Fruits of the Kingdom," was brought by Miss Eunice Lilly; and Mrs. Rufus Allen read letters from displaced persons. Mrs. Troy Simpson explained the nationwide project, "Pieces of Peace," in which Protestants, Catholics and Jews will participate in providing cloth for women of Asia and Europe so they can make with their own hands the clothing necessities. Mrs. Simpson also explained how to wrap the bundles and have them ready for the dedication service on October 31. After a business session for which Mrs. Joe Forman presided, Mrs. C. D. Wooten was presented as a new member and the council spoke regrets over losing the membership of Mrs. J. M. Harrison. The Rev. Marion Condit, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, spoke the concluding prayer.

The church was decorated with carnations, crepe myrtle and zinnias.

Johnstons Complimented at Social in Park

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnston and sons, Dwight and Shawn, were complimented with a social at City Park Monday evening when members of the Eighth Street Church of Christ were hosts.

Mr. Johnston has been minister of the local church for the past year, and has accepted the pastorate of the Church of Christ at Colorado City, and will be moving soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston will be missed by the congregation and by the city as a whole. Mrs. Johnston taught in the local schools the past year.

The affair was an informal get-together and gifts were presented each member of the Johnston family. Home-made ice cream was served with cake.

Miss Knowles and Mrs. Keithley to Move to San Angelo

Miss Lillian Knowles and sister, Mrs. Naomi Keithley, who have taught in the Ballinger schools for many years, have accepted places on the San Angelo school faculty and will move to that city this week.

Miss Knowles taught mathematics in the senior high school here several years and Mrs. Keithley has been one of the first grade teachers in the elementary school for many years.

Mrs. Barton Hostess to Club

Mrs. John Barton was hostess to members of Know Your Neighbors Club Wednesday afternoon of last week in her home on Eighth Street, which was decorated with mixed arrangements of zinnias

and bouquets of marigolds.
The group spent the party hours doing handwork and knitting while conversing. The hostess served a salad plate with cookies and coca colas.
Those present were: Mmes. Bill Clark, LeRoy McAulay, John Cas- tor, Cecil Jones, Herman Round- tree, Flay Brevard, Dee Saylor, Malcolm Morgan, Jack Nixon, Joe Flynt, Curtis Bryan and Cal Adair.

Linda Ann Koller Has Birthday Party at City Park

Linda Ann Koller was honoree on her third birthday anniversary when her grandmother, Mrs. Rufus Allen, gave a party for her at the city park Saturday morning. Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., directed the group in singing the Happy Birthday song.

The honoree and small guests had pictures made and enjoyed games on the park equipment. Miss Carmen Demmer and Mrs. John E. Green assisted in serving the pretty white birthday cake which was decorated with "Happy Birthday, Linda Ann," and topped with pink candies, with ice cream cups. Pink plastic baskets filled with candy hearts were favors.

Those present were: Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., and Tommy, Mrs. W. K. Wheatley and children, Connie and Billy, Mrs. Jack Seales and Sharon, Jan Ellen Green, Gena Cox, Midge Adair, Mrs. Sam Malone and Melinda, Karen Curry, Joy Campbell, Shad Longenette, and Patricia Rayburn.

First Presbyterian Church Honors College Students

The Men's Bible Class and the Women's Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church sponsored a church-wide picnic at the City Park last Friday evening honoring the students who will soon resume their studies at Colleges over the state.

The Rev. Lawrence Gilbert, church pastor, spoke the invocation, preceding the basket picnic, which was followed by an informal get-together.

The students that were honored were: Misses Patsy McGregor, Clara Beth Lynn, Mary Brian Woody, Arlene Miller, Peggy Fox, Ross Marchison, Jr., Bill Boggs, Bob Northington, Bill Zedlitz, Charles Pearce, Charles Miller, and H'ie Parrish.

Civic-Garden Club to Attend Frozen Food Demonstration

Members of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club are urged to attend the Frozen Food demonstration which is being sponsored by the International Harvester and Implement Store on Ninth Street.

This demonstration is directed by the courtesy of Raymond Berryhill, store manager, and Miss Mae Houston of Sweetwater will demonstrate how to prepare a complete meal in less than an hour. It will be held at four o'clock, Tuesday, September 6.

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Mrs. Fowler Complimented with Gift Shower

Mrs. Henry Fowler was complimented last Thursday afternoon when Mrs. J. W. Moore and Mrs. Henrie Smith were hostesses at a pretty gift shower in the Moore home in Wilke Terrace, including friends of the honoree.

Vari-colored garden flowers gave added beauty to party rooms where the blue and pink theme was given attractive emphasis in table and the refreshment plate appointments. Mrs. Moore presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Morris Stokes and Mrs. Smith served cookies.

Mrs. Mollie Elliot registered guests. Mrs. Robert Fowler, Mrs. Taylor Russell and Mrs. Stokes directed games in which the honoree was awarded the prize, and she was presented many beautiful gifts in a white bassinet which

was a gift from the hostesses.

MRS. R. W. SAMPLE DIES IN ORANGE HOSPITAL

Mrs. R. W. Sample, the former Miss Velma Tindall, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tindall of this city, died in an Orange hospital August 16. Mrs. Sample was born and reared in Ballinger. She graduated in the 1923 class of the Ballinger high school, and attended college at Galveston.

After being employed several years as a pharmacist at the J. Y. Pearce drug store she was head pharmacist in state hospitals at San Antonio and Austin. She was married to Mr. Sample in 1930. Besides the husband survivors include two daughters, four brothers and a sister.

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and zinnias. Games of forty-two followed. Those present were: Messrs. and Mmes. W. S. Caudle, E. E. King, A. M. King, Willie Stephens, L. A. Faubion, E. Shepperd, E. P. Talbot, R. E. Truly, Lee Sykes, S. M. Jonas, Frank Kemp, Ralph McShan, R. E. White, R. P. Canady, E. B. Kirkland, H. O. Campbell, W. M. Ashton, James Wear, J. E. Jones; Mmes. Arterburn, Ruth Bankston, Joe Jones, Maud Roberson, S. W. Burk, J. A. Williams and Dora Gressett.

Fancy Doers Meet with Mrs. Hart
Members of the Fancy Doers met last week with their instructor, Mrs. O. L. Hart, in her Twelfth Street home for their regular evening of knitting and other handwork.

After the regular routine of instruction, Mrs. Hart served cookies and coca colas. The group attended the baseball game. They were: Peggy Fox, Betty Middleton, Charlene Olsak, Arlene Miller, Mary Harral, Deanie Roundtree, Dian Tuckey, and Nora Lynn Fox of Lovington.

John Middleton Celebrates Birthday Anniversary

John Middleton was honor guest on his seventh birthday anniversary Tuesday afternoon, August 23, when his mother, Mrs. Fred Middleton, entertained with a cowboy party at their home on Seventh Street.

Guests attended the party dressed in all the western regalia, including scabbards and guns. The horse race game and other cowboy games were enjoyed after gifts were opened.

Mrs. E. B. Davidson, Mrs. Wylie Hearn and Mrs. Price Middleton assisted in serving hot dogs and red beans from the refreshment table laid with a red and white checked cloth. The pretty all-white birthday cake, topped with white candles was served with punch. Favors were neckerchiefs in gay colors and designed with cowboys.

About twenty boys and girls attended the party. Carolyn Hampton, of Anson, was out-of-town guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Elz and son, Ronny, of St. Louis, are here for a visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. George Preidecker, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. George Preidecker, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. M. Caffey.

James Weldon Simpson received his degree from North Texas State College, Denton, last Thursday night. He majored in mathematics.

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IN SOCIETY

Melinda Malone's Birthday Anniversary Celebrated

Melinda Malone was named honor guest on her third birthday anniversary when her mother, Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr., entertained with a party Friday morning at the city park.

Melinda was wearing a three-tiered yellow organdy frock when she received small guests. Pictures were made and games played on the park equipment.

Mrs. Malone was assisted by Mrs. Willard Estep and Mrs. Roy Currie of Paint Rock, Mrs. Jack Scales and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., in serving the pretty white birthday cake which was decorated with pink rosebuds and "Happy Birthday, Melinda," and topped with three candles, with ice cream. Pin wheel toys were favors.

Guests were Mrs. W. G. Currie of Paint Rock and Mrs. E. S. Malone, grandmothers of the honoree; and small guests were Sharon Scales, Tommy Nixon, Mike Wilson, Charles Chandler, Karen Curry, Brenda Bissett, Manse McLaughlin of Fort Worth, Carolyn Currie of Paint Rock, Connie Wheatley, Linda Koller, and Sid Martin.

Meta Vee McGahey, Lt. Bell Wed in Candlelight Ceremony

In a candlelight ceremony performed at the home of the bride, Miss Meta Vee McGahey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oma L. McGahey, became the bride of Lt. Lloyd E. Bell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Bell of Detroit, Michigan, at seven-thirty o'clock Saturday evening.

The Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, solemnized the double-ring vows before the fireplace of the home, which was banked with greenery and baskets of white gladioli, and the same flowers were repeated in a spreading arrangement before the mirror on the mantel. Cathedral tapers in seven-branched floor standards which completed the decorations, were lighter by the bride's cousin, John Bizio of Brownwood.

"I Love You Truly" was presented as a prenuptial solo by Eva Jo Flynt, accompanied by Miss Bernay Cash of Richland Springs.

Miss Cash also played the traditional wedding marches.

The bride wore an afternoon dress of pastel green crepe styled with a round neckline. The fitted bodice was finished with a crushed waistline which fell into a draped skirt. She wore rhinestone earrings, a shoulder pin and a matching bracelet. Her accessories were black. She carried a white Bible, a gift from her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cash of Brownwood, which was topped with white carnations.

Miss Sallyne McGahey attended her sister as maid of honor, and wore a dress of shell pink sharkskin featuring a mandarin neckline and soft pleated skirt. A crushed belt of aqua blue and fuchsia crepe completed the costume. Her accessories were navy blue and her bouquet was of fuchsia carnations in aqua blue maline puffs. She also wore matching flowers in her hair.

Lt. Ted Erich of San Angelo served as best man for the bridegroom.

The wedding reception was held immediately following the ceremony. The bride's table, laid in lace, featured a reflected central arrangement of orchid asters. Orchid floral arrangements were predominant in other rooms.

Mrs. Joe Flynt cut the three-tiered wedding cake, iced in white and decorated with pink and green sugar florals and topped with the miniature bridal couple and lime green fluting encircled the base. Mrs. J. G. Tuckey presided at the crystal punch bowl. They were assisted by Nanelle McGahey, Cynthia Tuckey and Wynelle Dodd.

The young couple left for San Antonio where they will be at home at 327 West Woodlawn Avenue. For traveling, the bride wore a gray and white early fall dress with white accessories and a white carnation corsage.

Mrs. Bell received her Bachelor of Journalism degree from Baylor University last spring and has been employed as assistant editor of the Southwestern Musician, published at San Antonio. Lt. Bell received his pilot training at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, and is now an instructor at Randolph Field. He spent two years in the

service during World War II. Out-of-town wedding guests were: Mr. E. C. Cash of Brownwood, grandfather of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. L. Q. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. John Bizio, Mr. and Mrs. Phernoy Bullion and children, David and Linda Phern, all of Brownwood; Mrs. J. W. Carroll of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell of Santa Anna, Mrs. J. H. Day of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash of Baird and Miss Bernay Cash of Richland Springs.

Church Softball Team Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Walden entertained the members of the Seventh Street Baptist Church softball team, the pastor and his wife, and wives of the players at their home Friday evening, August 19.

Refreshments were served to thirty people.

Christian Woman's Council Has Inspirational Meeting

Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh was program leader and gave for her devotional "Making a Go of Life," taken from a book written by Roy L. Smith, when the regular missionary meeting of the First Christian Woman's Council was held at the church on Broadway Monday afternoon of last week.

After the opening song, "I Need Jesus" sung in unison with Mrs. Gene Crawford at the organ, Mrs. Walter Presson gave the prayer. A solo, "Sunrise," was sung by Mrs. Marvin Clark; and topics discussed were: "The Rise of Christianity in Hawaii," by Mrs. E. D. Walker; and "When Students Meet in Japan," by Mrs. J. R. Lusk. The program closed with the missionary prayer.

Others present were: Mmes. W. F. Atwell, J. W. Longnette, Oscar Pearson, Horace Murphy, Herman Price, Rawlins Cherrhomes, J. O. Satterwhite; Misses Agnes Glover, Lilly Clayton and Lula McElroy.

Baptist Althean Class Includes Husbands at Pot Luck Supper

Members of the Althean Class of the First Baptist Church included their husbands when they entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Caudle, of Hatchel, Tuesday evening of last week, with Mrs. Joe Jones and Mrs. Annie Arterburn co-hostesses.

Mrs. Caudle and Mrs. Jones greeted guests on the lighted lawn where the fried chicken supper was served at linen-laid tables which were centered with arrangements of white dahlias

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IN SOCIETY

Dinner Honors Aubrey Ashton on Birthday Anniversary

To honor her husband on his birthday anniversary, Mrs. Aubrey Ashton entertained with a barbecue dinner Sunday evening, August 21, at their ranch home. The meal, consisting of turkey and goat, was prepared by John Byers.

Those enjoying the meal, which was served on the lawn, were: Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lindeman, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Glass and children, of Millersview; Mr. and Mrs. John Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kennedy and children; John Kennedy, of Eunice, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spreen, Steve and Billy Ashton, Seldon Byers, of Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Griswold and son, of Ballinger.

Esther Class Meets with Teacher at Garden Party

The terraced lawn of the West Talbott home on Sixth Street was the setting for the regular meeting of the Esther Class of the First Baptist Church given by Mrs. Talbott, class teacher, on Thursday evening.

The lighted garden was decorated with a wheel barrow and garden plow covered with varicolored zinnias and other garden flowers which enhanced the beauty of the natural setting where Mrs. Melvin Beddo reported the names of the newly elected officers, who were: president, Mrs. Panel Legg, Jr.; vice-presidents,

membership, Mrs. Stuart Williams; stewardship, Mrs. H. W. Ketchum; class ministry, Mrs. C. R. Owens; social chairman, Mrs. James Gibbs; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Bill Canada. Mrs. Legg was in charge of the business and heard reports from officers.

At the social hour Mrs. Talbott presented two of her speech students, Ann Stasney and Edson Cox, who gave a selection of readings. The hostess served iced watermelon.

Others were: Meses. Aubrey Watson, Charles Lowry, and Jack McAden.

Mrs. Hamilton Complimented with Gift Shower

Mrs. Earl Hamilton was paid a pretty compliment Tuesday afternoon of last week when Mrs. Andy Riddle, Mrs. Jack Hamilton and Mrs. Raymond Hash were hostesses at a gift shower in the Riddle home on Twelfth Street.

A pink and blue theme was given attractive emphasis in all details with dwarf pink zinnias combined with queen's wreath in blue bowls used to decorate party rooms where Georgia Wilson, dressed in a pink and blue taffeta frock, registered guests after they were greeted by the hostesses. The refreshment table was also centered with a pink and blue centerpiece where cake squares leed in pink and topped with the word "Baby" in blue were served with lemonade decorated with pink and blue ice cubes. Plate favors were small shoes filled with pink and blue mints.

The following friends of the honoree presented gifts: Meses. J. W. Bahlman, Dewey Dunlap, A. M. Edwards, Bertie Jones, Elmer Damron, Connie Bryant, Walker, R. P. Greenwell, J. A. McElroy, T. E. McKenzie, Virginia Griffin, Dayton Smith, Elsey Damron, Katrine Hamilton, Raymond Berryhill, Clyde Sloan, E. W. Cook, Harold Sloan, Jack Cavanaugh, Faglee, Lee Smith, Artie McClelland, Clarence Hallmark, and Miss Doris McClelland.

First Baptist Golden Rule Class Has Hobo Party

Misses Barbara Patterson and Rita Cox were hostesses to members of the Golden Rule Class of the First Baptist Church, entertaining in the lovely garden at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Patterson on Tenth Street Thursday evening, August 18.

The lighted garden with its varicolored beds of flowers and shrubs which is enclosed with a rock wall was the setting where guests arrived dressed as hobos, and Janice Conner was judged the best dressed hobo. Mrs. Melvin Patterson assisted the hostesses in serving a two-course handout supper.

Joyce Lee was the presiding officer for the business period and Janice Conner brought the devotional.

Others present were the class teacher, Mrs. Frank Flynt, Virginia Cope, LaRita Price, Harriett Burkhardt, Dorothy Kanable of San Angelo, and Joan Herring of Junction.

Zadie Royalty Circle Meets in Hearne Home

Members of the Zadie Royalty Circle of the First Methodist Church met for their regular meeting in the Wylie Hearne home on Hutchings Avenue Wednesday afternoon of last week, with Mrs. Hearne as hostess.

Rooms were beautifully decorated with marigolds and arrangements of crepe myrtle where Mrs. Fred Middleton, chairman, conducted the business routine and gave the lesson on "Nurture and Training in the Home," from the book, "Women of the Scripture." Mrs. Ed Curry and Mrs. Mack Young gave discussions on the lesson. The circle presented a gift to Mrs. Powell Wear.

The hostess served a refreshment plate of cake and punch. Others were: Meses. J. W. Guynes, Clyde Simmons, Curry, Young, Middleton and Gene Keel.

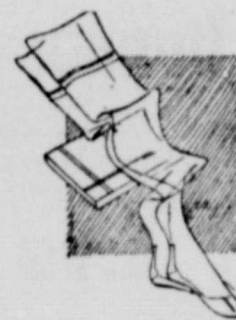
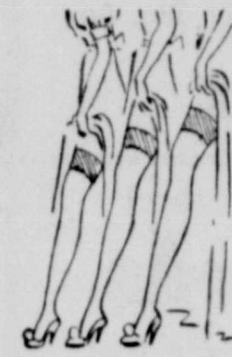
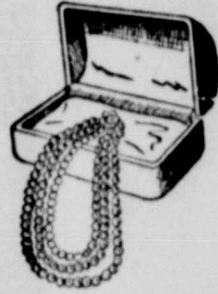
Virginia Douglass Class Elects Officers

Mrs. Jack Scales and Mrs. M. E. McClenny were hostesses to members of the Virginia Douglass Class of the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening of last week, entertaining in City Park.

Mrs. Flay Brevard was presiding officer in the absence of the president, and heard reports from officers. Miss Bonnie Clark made the report for the nominating committee, when the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Jack Scales; vice-president, Mrs. Edward Sommer; secretary, Mrs. Lynn Candler; assistant secretary, Mrs. H. M. Hargus; treasurer, Mrs. Ruel Boswell. Others serving on the nominating committee were Mrs. Tom McEntire and Mrs. Henry Moody.

The social hour was spent in informal discussion. The hostesses served iced watermelon. Others were: Meses. H. G. Agnew, George Newby, Jim Nicholas, Bill Bell, E. L. Rampy, J. W. Jones, Ruel Bos-

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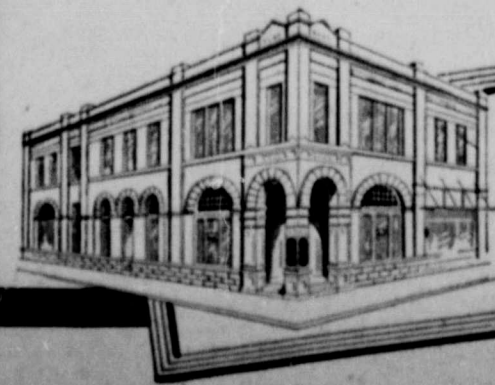
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Mrs. Tuckey Named President of Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary held a called meeting to elect officers for the ensuing year and discuss projects in the home of Mrs. Troy Simpson in Wilke Ter-

race Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Simpson acted as temporary chairman for the report of the treasurer and other officers. The following names were placed in nomination and were elected: president, Mrs. J. G. Tuckey; vice-president, Mrs. Jack Scales; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Sim Col-

telle; historian, Mrs. Claude Stone, and chaplain, Mrs. Simpson.

The newly elected president, Mrs. Tuckey, appointed several committee chairmen, and the remainder will be named at the next regular meeting in September. The Auxiliary will furnish its club room in the Legion home at

Bruce Field, and will assist the Legionnaires in any other way possible in furnishing the building.

The Armistice Day poppy sale also was discussed, and Mrs. Price Middleton was named chairman of the committee. Mrs. D. G. Posey was appointed membership chairman.

SPORTS

The Ballinger Cats will return home Sunday for the last home stand of the 1949 baseball season. The opposition will be the Midland Indians and game time Sunday will be for the afternoon at 3 p. m. Fans are urged to fill the park for these last five games in four days.

A double-header is scheduled Monday, Labor Day, time for the first game being 7 p. m.

The final series of the year will open Tuesday night with the San Angelo Colts here for two games. After that the Cats will take to the road to finish the season.

The Cats have run into plenty of hard luck in their final push for a place in the first division. Injuries have been largely responsible for the games dropped to the San Angelo Colts. Nipp was injured here by a pitched ball hitting him on the head, Manager Brown has been slowed down with a bad leg, Dossey has been out of the game several days with an injured knee, Dellis has returned to the game but still has some trouble with his left arm where he was hit by a pitched ball, Charlie Young has been having leg troubles, Johnny Jones has been on the sick list but playing regularly and to cap it all off Stu Williams was hit in the mouth by a thrown ball and was out of the second game at San Angelo.

Ted Squillante, former Ballinger outfielder, spelled defeat for the Cats in the first San Angelo game when he hit a single and two home runs to account for five scores. The Ballinger management is still seeking a settlement with the San Angelo club on Squillante who was sent there for another player who never reported to the Cats.

Jerry Rodriguez, on ten-day suspension with an arm injury, is improving fast and may return to the Cat line-up in time to help in the last few games.

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No. 2342
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To Any Sheriff or Any Constable
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Greeting:

J. W. Pierce, Administrator of the Estate of F. F. Pierce, Deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said F. F. Pierce, Deceased, numbered 2342 on the Probate Docket of Runnels County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this Writ one time and said publication shall not be less than ten days before the return day hereof, to-wit: September 12, 1949, in a Newspaper printed in the County of Runnels you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 12th day of September, A. D. 1949, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Ballinger this 31st day of August, A. D. 1949.

(Seal)
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Clerk, County Court, Runnels County.

By Lynnie Harris, Deputy.
I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

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By Mildred Massey, Deputy.
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Ballinger Lions Club Celebrates Charter Anniversary Night

Approximately 135 people were present for the charter night program of the Ballinger Lions Club at the Ballinger Country Club Friday evening.

The club made it "ladies night" also, and District Governor R. E. Price, of San Antonio, made his first visit to the club since taking office.

The barbecue dinner was served at 7:00 p. m. and was followed by the introduction of visitors from San Antonio, San Angelo, Eldorado, Winters, Miles, Coleman and Port Neches.

District Governor Price was the principal speaker and made a comparison of Lionism and patriotism in a brief address. The program was cut short in order that all Lions and visitors might attend "orchid night" at the Ballinger baseball park.

Other district officials attending the program included L. H. Stevens, deputy district governor, San Angelo; and the three zone chairmen, Jack Nixon, Jr., Ballinger; H. S. Guthrie, San Angelo; and Jerry Pennington, Eldorado.

The meeting was the 21st anniversary of the Ballinger club.

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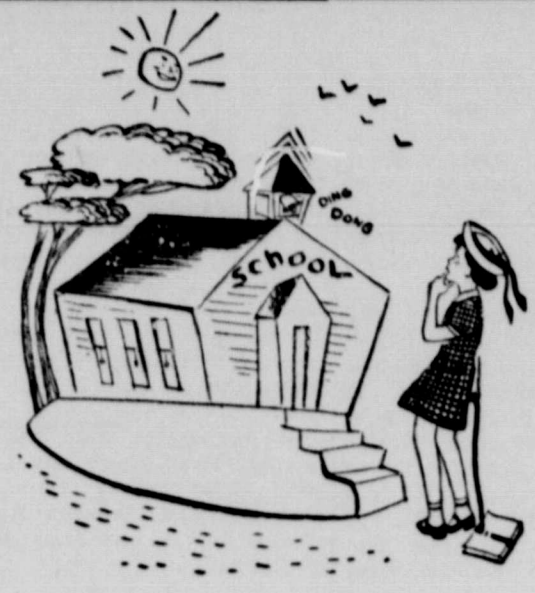
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dist Church attended the regular five-day program at the Glen Lake encampment last week.

Attending from here were: Catherine and Gale Hays, Norma Jackson, Virginia Wooten, Mar-

BOWLING ALLEY WILL OPEN ON NORTH SEVENTH STREET
Fred Carter and LeRay Auwel,

garet Hampton, and Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Wooten, who both worked on the encampment staff.

of Sonora, are installing a bowling alley here in part of the building on Seventh Street formerly occupied by the Doss Auto Co. Good progress is being made on setting up the four alleys and the man-

agement expects to open the recreation spot soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hash and Ellen Kay left Tuesday on a vacation trip through Austin, East

Texas and to Fort Worth, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Roland Boyd and family a few days before returning to Ballinger.

Mrs. George McCulley and son,

Jimmy, of Kingsville, are visiting the former's brother, James Skinner, this week.

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