

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## School is Ready to Open With Complete Faculty

A few teachers have already arrived for the ensuing term of the Ballinger schools and others are expected Friday and Saturday. H. C. Lyon, superintendent, was of the opinion that the entire faculty with the exception of one would be here by Saturday noon. Principals will be called to meet Saturday and plan details for the opening Monday morning.

Miss Louise Morgan, teacher of English in the high school, will not arrive for the opening of school. She has been touring Europe this summer and will not land in Galveston until September 2nd. After that she will go to her home and prepare to move to Ballinger for the school year. Her place will be filled by a substitute teacher until she arrives.

All buildings will open at 8:15 a. m. Monday and rooms will be assigned in the lower grades. The first grade is separated in three rooms, according to age, and all other teachers draw names to secure pupils for their rooms up to and including the seventh grade. This detail will be attended to Monday morning. Teachers will meet with their rooms, books will be distributed, and lessons assigned, before the children are dismissed for the day.

The three private instructors under school control, Miss Marjorie McAdams, piano; Miss Nona Diltz, speech arts; and Miss Hortense Holt, art, will be in their studios to meet students desiring to take courses under them during the ensuing term. Misses McAdams and Diltz will occupy studios in the high school building and Miss Holt's studio will be in the central elementary building.

All organization work will be attended to Monday and the formal opening program of the schools will be presented at night in the high school auditorium. Short talks and musical numbers have been arranged with a prominent speaker to address the audience on an educational theme. To this program all patrons and students are invited. Since election of teachers early in the spring a number of resign-

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## Unrest Seethes in Four Latin-American Nations

### Austrian Fliers Reach St. Louis

(By Associated Press) ST. LOUIS, Aug. 29.—Captain Alexander Magyar and Lieutenant George Endres, Hungarian fliers, who are planning a transatlantic flight to Budapest, left here at 9:07 this morning for Detroit.

The Hungarian aviators arrived here yesterday from Wichita, Kansas.

### Pipe for Oil Well Is Expected Soon

Casing for Dean No. 1 is expected to arrive here within a few days and as soon as unloaded on the location the pipe will be set to 1,250 feet. After that drilling will be resumed to the contract depth of the hole.

John Castor said Friday that a deal had been made for the casing, lack of which caused the shut-down several weeks ago. The deal made is for enough pipe to complete the well to a depth of approximately 3,500 feet.

The well continues to bubble constantly with gas. This gas flow developed shortly after operations were halted, and at present is coming through more than 1,200 feet of water to the surface. The pressure is strong and indicates that the drill was near formation where pay may be expected. The 1,200-foot hole is in fine condition but only a few feet of the well has been cased.

Local citizens are anxious to see drilling resumed and believe that a paying well in new territory will be the result.

Homer T. Melton, of Brownwood, has moved here and will be connected with the Southwest Telephone Company.

### Red Cross Aid is Sought by 40 West Texas Counties

(By Associated Press) WICHITA FALLS, Aug. 29.—An emergency call on the American Red Cross for funds appeared imminent for forty drought-stricken counties as the Texas drought relief committee heard testimony from residents of the drouthy areas. Immediate aid was declared necessary.

The committee was told that stock are dying, vegetation is gone, and the people soon will be lacking food and the necessities of life.

Counties represented at the meeting were: Knox, Throckmorton, Baylor, King, Hall, Childress, Wilbarger, Hardeman, Foard, Cottle, Motley, Crosby, Dickens, Haskell, Stonewall, Kent, Lynn, Garza, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Eastland, Stephens, Cass, Callahan, Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell, Howard, Martin, Sterling, Coke, Coleman, Wichita and Runnels.

The arrival of destroyers at Buenos Aires today strengthened the government of Argentina which had been threatened by insurgents. A heavy guard still is being maintained at the home of President Hipolito Yrigoyen.

Widespread arrests are reported in Peru, where the government of the military dictator Luis M. Sanchez, which ousted the regime of President Leguia, is in complete command.

### Find Diamonds on Native Reserve

(Associated Press Staff Writer) CAPE TOWN, Union of South Africa, Aug. 29.—Extensive quantities of diamonds, a new find, are reported to have been discovered at Komaggas, a native reserve in Namaqualand.

### Wheat Production Greater this Year

(By Associated Press) ROME, Aug. 29.—The International Institute of Agriculture today announced that the world's 1930 production of wheat would be 712,000,000 hundredweight, as compared to 677,000,000 hundredweight last year.

## Heat Wave Over British Isles Claims 35 Lives

### Five Airplanes are Destroyed by Fire

(By Associated Press) KANSAS CITY, Aug. 29.—Five airplanes were destroyed and another damaged in a \$75,000 mystery fire at the Bredow Hilliard Aeromotive Corporation hangar, in the municipal airport here today.

A watchman said he walked through the hangar ten minutes before the fire, finding nothing wrong.

Jack Long, of Fort Worth, was here Thursday attending the sale of the Helpy-Selfy store.

### Lions Will Stage Dove Barbecue

The Ballinger Lions Club weekly luncheon at the Central Hotel was well attended Friday.

Miss Marjorie McAdams, teacher of piano in the Ballinger schools, delighted the members with two selections, each being liberally applauded. The remainder of the program was turned into a sing song in which all members took part.

By vote of the club it was decided to stage a dove barbecue at the Ballinger Country Club next Thursday evening. To this feature meeting each member will be expected to bring his lady and guests. Members will begin hunting Monday and as many doves will be killed as possible and placed on cold storage until Thursday evening when they will be cooked on barbecue pits over live coals.

The club is taking on more life now that the heat of summer is broken. The Ballinger club has held meetings all summer and did not take a vacation as many other civic clubs in this section did.

### Payne is Indicted For Slaying Wife

(By Associated Press) AMARILLO, Aug. 29.—A. D. Payne, local attorney, was indicted by the grand jury today on charges of murder in the bomb slaying of his wife here on June 27.

Payne had admitted the killing, saying he wanted to be sent to the electric chair for the heinous crime as soon as possible.

WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press) East Texas—Partly cloudy and showers in the east portion tonight and Saturday.

West Texas—Fair tonight and Saturday.

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### Officers Killed in Moonshine Raid

(By Associated Press) EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 29.—With two officers shot dead and two others wounded in a prolonged attempt to arrest a suspected moonshiner, a huge armed posse today invaded dens in the woods near Marcola in pursuit of Ray Sutherland, 67, alleged killer of Oscar Duley, Eugene policeman, who was fatally shot while attempting to arrest Sutherland's son, Baude, last night at the Sutherland home.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Sanders was shot dead while stalking the elder Sutherland.

The shooting began last night when the officers lay in wait for a liquor delivery to the Sutherland home, where Baude Sutherland was finally arrested. Two deputies were wounded in the fighting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Yeager and daughter, Lorna Ruth, have gone to Dallas, where they will make their home.

Planting a thick stand of blue grass is the best way to get rid of dandelions, says L. R. Quinian of Kansas state agricultural college.

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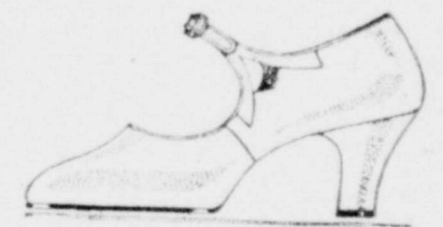
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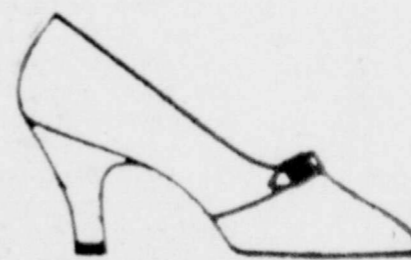
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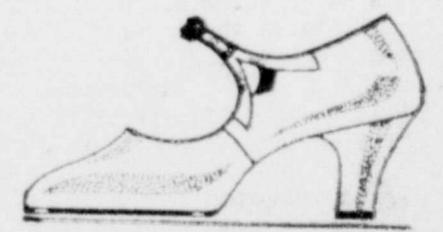
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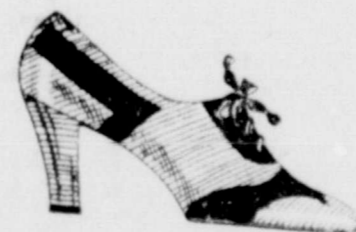
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Every time you get a package or bundle from The Ballinger Steam Laundry you get a bundle of joy. How often have you heard a person describe as having "just come out of a band box?"

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Piano Class

I will begin my class in piano Monday morning, September 1st, in studio in high school. Those interested see me in school or call 812.

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More than a third of all Argentine exports pass through Buenos Aires.

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SUNDOWN STORIES



THE DUCK'S BACK

By Mary Graham Bonner... It was such a warm day that the Little Black Clock decided he would take John and Peggy to visit the Duck pond again.

Then, too, he wanted them to hear something else the ducks had to say.

It was lovely down by the pond so cool and nice, and John and Peggy took off their shoes and stockings and waded at the end of the stream.

The ducks were all in the pond itself, except for a few waddling around on the banks.

How the ducks did enjoy the pond and the water; and as they ducked their heads under the water and as they swam around it seemed as though they didn't look really wet at all the way most creatures did when they were in swimming.

John spoke of this to the Clock, and as he did so the Clock said: "Now you'll hear something!" "Another saying must come because of us," said one of the leading ducks of the pond.

"What is that, quack-quack?" asked the other ducks.

"It is this, quack-quack," said the leading duck of the pond. "We know how we love water and how easily we get around the pond."

"And we never look soaking wet and ruffled the way some creatures would if they swam as much as we did."

"So you see water just falls off our backs so easily. Let it be said from now on, whenever a person takes things lightly and without fussing that it doesn't bother him any more than water on a duck's back."

"Or he can put it differently and say that worries and mean speeches go right off him like water on a duck's back."

"I've heard that saying too."

HOW'S your HEALTH

GUARD AGAINST DEAFNESS... Most deafness starts in childhood, and much deafness can be prevented. Every parent and every guardian of the young ought to know the common causes of deafness.

Neglected running ears, hardened ear-wax, enlarged and diseased tonsils and adenoids, and neglected colds may cause deafness.

Deafness may also result from such diseases as scarlet-fever, measles, diphtheria, mumps, the grippe, syphilis and meningitis. A child subjected to any of these should have its ears examined both during and after the disease period.

All foreign substances should be kept out of the ears, particularly hair-pins, matches, buttons, oils, lotions, etc.

The older person whose hearing becomes impaired frequently perceives the advance of the impairment in "catching" what is said to him. Children, however, may be deafened without appreciating their disability.

Hence if a child manifests inattention, frequent mistakes in carrying out instructions, faulty articulation of speech, or weariness and exhaustion before the day is half over; if the child tends to avoid people, to seek isolation, suspicion ought to be aroused. The child's hearing should be tested.

A preliminary test of hearing may be made in the following manner:

Stand the child about 20 feet from the examiner. Have him face said John.

"I'd like to be that way about mean speeches," said Peggy. "They always hurt my feelings."

"Well, remember water and the duck's back and see if you can't shake them off like that," the Little Black Clock ended with a smile.

(Tomorrow—"The Dog's Tail")

If the distance is shorter than fifteen feet, the child needs special attention. If you suspect deafness, go to a good ear specialist, or to an ear clinic.

Piano Students

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DOROTHY DARNIT



By Charles McManus

### Austin is Ready For Legion Meet

(By Associated Press)  
AUSTIN, Aug. 29.—Plans having been completed for the annual convention of the Texas department of the American Legion, the capital city has started extensive decorations in anticipation of the influx of approximately 5,000 legionnaires and their wives Sept. 1, 2 and 3. When the delegates arrive, Austin will present a gala spectacle, with banners and flags strung across the streets and all buildings gaily bedecked.

The program for the state convention this year perhaps the best ever arranged. The speaking list contains several figures of national importance, including O. L. Bodenhamer, national commander of the American Legion; United States Senators Morris Sheppard and Tom Connally; Governor Dan Moody; Morton David, national vice commander; Josh Lee, of the University of Oklahoma, noted war poet and humorist; George H. Slater, executive secretary of the Texas Federation of Labor; E. U. Bradley, department commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; Dan W. Spurlock, chairman of the national Americanization commission; Frank L. Douglas, past department commander of Oklahoma; Ralph T. O'Neill, past department commander of Kansas; Mrs. W. J. Danforth, president of the "8 and 40"; and J. A. Pearson, head of the "40 and 8."

Senator Sheppard will address the convention on Tuesday and Senator Connally will speak on Wednesday.

Governor Moody and city officials will welcome the delegates to Austin with the response being made by Ernest C. Cox, state commander, and Julien C. Hyer, of Fort Worth.

The convention will get under way at midnight, Aug. 31 with the annual dance, which is scheduled to last until breakfast. From then on there will be three days crowded with business sessions and entertainments, the latter to include dancing the first two nights of the convention.

Delegates were expected to start pouring into the capital Saturday for the opening Sunday of the annual meeting of the "40 and 8" and the "8 and 40," fun organizations of the Legion.

Business sessions will be held in the senate chamber of the capitol. Sessions of the Legion auxiliary will be held in the chamber of the house of representatives.

The election of officers of both the Legion and Auxiliary has been set for the last day of the convention.

A giant motorcade of Legionnaires from the Rio Grande Valley will arrive in Austin Sunday morning, traveling by way of San Antonio.

The most elaborated feature on the entertainment program will be reproduction of the battle of Chateau Thierry the first two nights of the convention at Memorial Stadium at the University of Texas. The reproduction of this famous engagement, in which thousands of soldiers from Texas units participated, is expected to attract an audience of approximately 25,000 persons.

Legionnaires and the Auxiliary will stage their annual parade Sept. 2, with bands and drum and bugle corps from every part of the state participating.

The parade will be followed by a banquet for National Commander Bodenhamer.

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### Amusements

#### "The Big House" an Outstanding Talkie

A compelling and extremely moving narrative of the effects of prison environment on a young boy is told in "The Big House," which opened today at the Palace Theatre for two-day run.

George Hill, the director, achieved a masterful touch in playing a searchlight on the devastating aspects of contact with hardened criminals, the frustration of confinement and the pathetic separation of the boy from the girl he loves.

Using a powerfully-staged penitentiary riot as the climax of the story, the director has built up a series of episodes which hold the attention from the first moment to the last and leave one at the conclusion of the picture with plenty of food for thought.

The acting of the large cast is well nigh perfect, such players as Lewis Stone, Wallace Beery, Chester Morris, Robert Montgomery, J. C. Nugent, Karl Dane, Lella Hyams, Claire MacDowell and Matthew Betz giving what seems to be unparalleled performances of sterling worth.

Scenes which will keep the observer sitting up straight in his seat include the breaking in of the prison doors by huge army tanks, the wild revolt of hundreds of convicts in the prison yards, the mad demonstration in the cell house and the dramatic death scene of Wallace Beery.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has a top-notch in "The Big House" which will undoubtedly be subjected to widespread comment and observation.

#### Fannie Brice Triumphs in Novel Battle Staged for "Be Yourself!"

Brawls and fist fights are not exactly the sort of things a person cares for, but there are occasions, Fannie Brice has discovered, when a knock-down and drag-out fight is indispensable in this hectic business of earning a livelihood.

In the United Artists' all-dialog musical comedy, "Be Yourself!" starring the popular Miss Brice, and which will be shown at the

Palace Theatre beginning Sunday afternoon, a fight is staged between the noted vaudeville star and Gertrude Astor, that ends in the knockout of the latter.

The first time the scene was taken, Miss Brice's right arm described too vigorous a swing with the result that her opponent crashed to the floor in too realistic a manner.

"Will have to take that over," said Thornton Freeland, director. "Miss Astor fell out of the range of the camera."

Miss Astor recovered and Miss Brice, who hadn't realized her own strength, apologized.

In the second struggle, Miss Brice pulled her punches, with the result Miss Astor didn't realize she was hit.

"We'll have to do that over again," Freeland said. "Sorry."

The third attempt was going along smoothly when trouble developed in the synchronizing apparatus.

"Too bad," sighed Freeland. "We'll try it again."

The fourth attempt was good.

"Great!" the director enthused. "That was excellent. Now we'll try it again to offset any possible error in recording."

"I'm willing to do it again," said Miss Brice, "provided you take Miss Astor's place. I'm getting mad and I won't pull my punches any more."

It wasn't taken over again.

With Miss Brice in "Be Yourself!" are Robert Armstrong, who portrays the part of a boxer who finally wins the championship; Gertrude Astor, who impersonates the character of a chorus girl; Harry Green, as a cub lawyer; G. Pat Collins, as the champion; Budd Fine, as a cabaret manager; and fourteen-year-old Jimmy Tolson, as a "blues" singer.

#### Notice Boards

I will open my dining room September 1st, at 600 Eighth Street.

MRS. EMMA SPEER 28-3rd

Their cash outlay for seed, planting, harvesting and hauling amounted to an even \$700, making their profits exceed \$1,000.

Exports from Arkansas in 1929 were valued at \$32,170,607, compared with \$24,744,473 in 1928.

### First Football Game Scheduled

The fall football season will open in Ballinger on September 10th when the Bearcats meet the Paint Rock high school team. This is a conference game.

Coach Felton Wright is meeting candidates for the Ballinger eleven every afternoon at Fair Park and while little has been done other than to condition the men, he expects to put the line and backfield to work within a few days, giving a few signals and plays for use in the first game.

District 11 has been divided into east and west sections this year and each will play a schedule. When a champion in each half is decided the winners will meet to decide the district championship. Included in the west section of the district are Ballinger, Winters, Coleman, Melvin, Santa Anna, Eden and Paint Rock. The east division includes Brady, Lampasas, Richland Springs, San Saba, Lometa, Rochelle, and Goldthwaite.

Sports writers over the district are picking Brady and Ballinger to cop, but more will have to be seen of the Bearcat aggregation to make local fans feel that the Ballingerites will top the column in this section. Losing practically all of last year's veterans, and with no experienced men in the backfield this year, it looks like a superhuman task to fashion a winning combination.

Following the game with Paint Rock several exhibition tilts will be fought including one with the San Angelo Bobcats. A full schedule will be published as soon as made up.

#### WINTERS HAPPENINGS

The first bale of cotton received at Winters this week brought the grower \$31.50 premium. Merchants made up the purse which was split, 60 per cent going for the first bale and 40 per cent for the second bale.

An election bet was paid at Winters this week which attracted much attention. W. S. Byers

donned woman's apparel and pulled A. Krauss through the streets in a little red wagon. This settled a wager on the gubernatorial race.

The Winters Lions Club has resumed weekly luncheons after taking a holiday through the hot summer. The club meets on Tuesdays at the First Methodist Church with A. Krauss as president and E. A. Sheppard, A. H. Smith and Floyd Smith as program committee.

The Winters Little Theatre announces its first play of the season to be offered at some date in October. "Children of Today" has been selected by Director John Norman and all the faces usually seen in the organization's presentations will be included in the cast.

A laboratory test of Winters city water indicates that it is not contaminated in any way. The test was made by the state health department at the request of the city commission.

Mrs. J. W. Brown, 78, last Saturday cast her first ballot, voting for Ross Sterling for governor.

The Antelope church will be rebuilt at once according to an item in the Winters Enterprise. Public subscriptions are being sought to augment the building fund.



Today and Saturday  
Tom Tyler  
in  
The Man from Nevada  
Chapter 7 of  
The Black Book  
And a Comedy

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The church was blown down last Sunday afternoon by a terrific wind storm which struck that section.

Miss Gladys Geistman, teacher of writing and drawing in the local schools, arrived Friday from Abilene to begin her duties here.

### NEVER in his life

had he beheld such a vision as this girl who came to visit Kent!



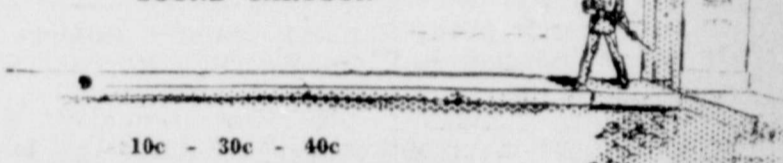
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## School is Ready--

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Applications have been received and new teachers elected in their stead. Following is a list of the 1930-31 faculty:

Mexican school—Mrs. Aurelia Louise Webb, teacher  
West ward—Miss Faye Clark, principal and teacher of fourth grade; Mrs. H. B. Self, teacher of fourth grade

Central primary—Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, principal, and teacher of first grade; Miss Eugenia Suber, first grade; Miss Gladys Jones, first grade; Mrs. H. C. Lyon, second grade; Miss Malcomine Wardlaw, second grade; Miss Zemma Street, second grade; Miss Elloise Walker, third grade; Miss Grace Murchison, third grade

Central elementary—H. B. Self, principal, and teacher of seventh grade; Miss Elloise Jones, seventh grade; Miss Lottie Mae Liggett, sixth grade; Miss Lillian Jennings, sixth grade; Mrs. O. D. Worthy, fifth grade; Miss Frances Northcutt, fifth grade

Supervisors, West ward, Central primary, and Central elementary—Miss Katherine Todd, public school music; Miss Gladys Geistman, writing and drawing

High school—A. F. Ligon, principal, and teacher of social science; Miss Louise Morgan, English; Miss Wynis Greer, advanced English; Miss Marryatt Smith, Latin; Miss Mabel Brewer, mathematics; Mrs. Bessie L. Lowe, history; Harley Davis, business; John D. Harvey, natural science; Miss Elizabeth Parker, home economics; J. Howard Carr, manual training; Miss Mada Jane Tittle, Spanish; Felton Wright, physical education

Private teachers under school control—Miss Marjorie McAdams, piano; Miss Nona Diltz, speech arts; Miss Hortense Holt, art.

Colored school—H. K. Robinson, principal, and teacher; Mrs. H. K. Robinson, assistant.

### FORMER BALLINGER LADY OPERATED UPON AT DALLAS

Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer received a telegram Thursday evening from Will Gross, stating that his wife had been operated upon in that city Thursday and had apparently stood the operation very well. Mrs. Gross has been in ill health for sometime and for the past week has been under observation in the Dallas Medical and Surgical Clinic. Mrs. Gross has many friends in Ballinger who will be glad to learn of the successful operation and wish for her a speedy recovery. Mrs. Gross, who before her marriage was Miss Nellie Kipp, formerly resided in Ballinger.

## Chicken Barbecue Successful Affair

All members of the order of Eastern Star, their wives and husbands, enjoyed a chicken broil at the Ballinger Country Club Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock. Preparations had been made for a large crowd and approximately 100 persons were served at the improvised tables on the cool, screened clubhouse porch.

The social was planned about a month ago and the date was set in order to observe Founder's Day.

Barbecued chickens were prepared during the afternoon by Ben Smith and served hot from open air pits. Many compliments were heard for the delicious meat. Each guest was served half a bird and accessories consisting of salad, potato chips, hot rolls, gravy, olives, ice cream and home-made cake, iced tea and water.

Mrs. Jennie Kirk, worthy matron, presided at the informal program and presented those who took part. J. McGregor offered the invocation, and after the meal was served Mrs. W. B. Halley was introduced for an address on the founding of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Halley presented a very interesting study of the life of Robert Morris, founder of the order, which showed the progress down to the present time. This address was well prepared, explaining in detail the historic background of the organization. Mrs. C. F. Bailey read two greatly appreciated numbers, including "The Level and the Square," one of Morris' famous poems.

At conclusion of the program the members lingered to listen to radio music, play games, and join in a social hour.

### COUNTY COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING IN BALLINGER

The County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs met in the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce rooms August 23, with the president, Mrs. Joe Thomas, of the Hagan club, presiding. The following clubs were represented: Spring Hill, Hatchel, Hagan, Runnels, Bethel, Maverick, Benoit, South Ballinger and Norton.

After the reading of the minutes, the council entered into a discussion of a pageant to be given at the Runnels County Fair, and then by a vote, agreed to take up this work. Mrs. Crockett, of Bethel, Mrs. Mathis of Hatchel and Mrs. Kemp of Runnels were appointed to help Mrs. Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, in working out the details concerning the pageant. Mrs. Mitchell of Norton explained the National Canning Contest, and urged each delegate to present this contest to their respective clubs. Mrs. Hollingsworth asked that anyone having exhibits that could be used for the county fairs nearby, would leave them at her office in the near future.

Contributed.

### Mackin's Market

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

Hot veal loaf and barbecue. Also choice cuts of veal and beef in fresh meats.

All cooked meats ready for lunch time Saturday.

Miss Lois Crews came in from San Angelo Friday and will leave Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Lucy Minor Duncan for Tulsa, Oklahoma. Miss Crews is a member of the Tulsa school faculty.

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1 Rayon Shirt, \$1 value and 1 50c pair of Shirts, both for	\$1	Ladies or Misses' Sun Hats former price 75c go at 3 hats for	\$1	1 lot Baseball Bats, \$1.75 and \$2 values, go at	\$1
Children's Dresses 2 for	\$1	Ladies' Wash Dresses 2 for	\$1	1 lot \$1.50 Pocket Knives for	\$1
Buy a silk or wool Dress at regular price and we will sell you one for \$1.					
1 lot Lacq Paint, 85c pint 4 pints for	\$1	19 ounce Rose Marie Goblets per set	\$1	10 quart White Enamel Combinet for	\$1
1 Half Gallon Ice Cream Freezer for	\$1	\$1.50 Aluminum Double Boiler for	\$1	\$1.50 Ice Tea Tumblers per set	\$1
1 dozen Quart Fruit Jars, square, with glass lids, for	\$1	10 quart White Enamel Bucket with Dipper for	\$1	No. 4 OCedar Mop and bottle OCedar Polish for	\$1
Good Broom and a String Mop for	\$1	Ladies' Slips and Gowns 2 for	\$1	Men's Kahki Pants, sizes 40 and 42 for	\$1
Duplex Window Shades, green and white, regular \$1.35 value	\$1	1 lot of Ladies' and Misses' Shoes, straps, pumps and oxfords in broken sizes, former value up to \$8.50, your choice \$1.			
Oak Dining Chairs for	\$1	Armstrong's Quaker Felt Congoleum 2 square yards	\$1	10 yards Percale for	\$1
No. 1 Double Cane Chair for	\$1	Bathroom Mirrors regular \$1.75 Dollar Day Special	\$1	10 yards 32 inch Gingham for	\$1
6 DoubleRolls Wall Paper, bedroom patterns for	\$1	36x72 inch Congoleum Rugs for	\$1	10 yards Curtain Scrim for	\$1
Men's Blue Work Shirts 2 for	\$1	Men's Neck Band Shirts 3 for	\$1	Collar and Cuff sets for	\$1
Men's or boys' Suits, summer or winter weight for \$1 provided you buy one of equal price at regular price.					
8 pair Children's Sox for	\$1	6 only Electric Lamps each	\$1	2 pair Cutrains for	\$1
3 pair Rayon Hose for	\$1	3 yards Gilbroe Gingham for	\$1	All Silk Crepe, values to \$1.75 yard for	\$1
\$1 Astringent and 50c Cold Cream for	\$1	5 yards Plisse Crepe for	\$1	Plain Satins and Brocades the yard	\$1
7 yards Pajama Checks for	\$1	3 pairs Men's 50c Hose for	\$1	Bargains, Silk Remnants for	\$1
Fancy Curtain Material, 3 yards for	\$1	For these three days—One-Third off on all Trunks, Grips, Suit Cases, Hand Bags and Hat Boxes.			
Towels 20x42 4 for	\$1	17 inch Table Napkins 12 for	\$1	5 pairs Men's 25c Hose for	\$1
All Ladies' and Misses Summer Hats for \$1					

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