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## MEN 21 TO 36 WILL REGISTER WEDNESDAY

### County's Draft Board Announced by Governor

The draft board for Runnels county has been announced by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, subject to the approval of the president, and this is expected in a few days. The Runnels county men to supervise details of the conscription are Frank H. Cameron, Judge Paul Trimmer and M. L. Northington.

The local men will go to San Angelo Saturday afternoon to attend a meeting of draft boards for 29 counties in this part of the state. The meeting, to pass on instructions to draft boards, will be held in the Tom Green county district court room with Lieutenant-Colonel John R. M. Bannister of the quartermaster corps in charge.

Mr. Cameron is a veteran of the World War and since his discharge from the army in 1919 has been an active worker in the local post of the American Legion and for the past two years served as commander of the Ballinger organization.

Mr. Trimmer, who for twenty years has served as county judge and will retire from the office on

January 1, is a Spanish-American War veteran and very capable of serving in this assignment.

Mr. Northington, a pioneer citizen of Ballinger, has rendered much service here in elections, on equalization boards, and in other public duties.

The three men have accepted their responsibilities and will attend the meeting at San Angelo to get information and be ready to begin the classification work when the registration cards are turned over to them.

Tom Green was the only county in the 29-county district which required two draft boards. The law provides a board for each 30,000 population.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Shepherd, of Coleman, spent Sunday here, visiting relatives and friends.

Rex Nixon, student of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, spent the week-end here, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr.

### From 'Sit-Fires' to Spitfires



A government appeal for aluminum pots and pans brought thousands of tons of these kitchen utensils from all over England into the rapacious maw of Britain's war machine. From sitting on fires these pots and pans will go to cloud-hopping in defense of the light little island. At left, workmen are cleaning the aluminum scrap. Right, tons of ingots, once stewpots, on their way to become "Spitfires" and Hurricane planes.

### Second Acid Shot In Price-Williams Gets Production

The second acid treatment of 1,000 gallons was given the Davis-Price-Williams No. 1 this morning and this afternoon the well blew in for bigger production than was shown following the first acidification. Everything was in good shape this time and production will be gauged within the next few days.

Storage tanks were ready and the oil was turned into them this afternoon. The crude is coming from the Palo Pinto lime at a depth of 3,584 feet and local oil men believe it is the biggest producer brought in this territory.

The new well is expected to cause other drilling soon to test production in the Palo Pinto lime nearby. It was stated, but not confirmed, that wells in the McMillan field would be deepened to the Palo Pinto to test production at that level.

The machinery is in order for registration of all men in Runnels county between the ages of 21 and 36, next Wednesday, October 16. Mrs. Linnie Harris, county clerk, received material and information on the registration Tuesday morning and election managers and clerks will be called here Saturday to attend a short school of instruction on the sign-up.

In Ballinger C. R. Stephens will have charge of box No. 1 and will meet registrants in the district court room. J. Whit Patterson is to be in charge of box No. 24 and will meet those to sign up on the first floor of the court house. Aides are being selected by each election manager and there will be no long waits for the men who are to sign the cards. Numerous volunteer offers to help have been received and the American Legion will provide the rest who are required here. State Superintendent L. A. Woods has suggested that all schools in the rural sections be dismissed for the day and all teachers volunteer their help. In most of the rural districts of Runnels county this will be done and there will be plenty of good tabulators available.

### LOCAL MAN SERIOUSLY HURT IN CAR ACCIDENT

M. S. Patrick, Ballinger automobile dealer, was seriously injured Sunday night near San Angelo in an automobile accident. He and two other local men, Ralph Payette and Marvin Justice, left here for Odessa and were a short distance the other side of San Angelo when the accident occurred.

Mr. Patrick was taken to a San Angelo hospital and his condition today is still very serious. Mr. Payette was also painfully but not seriously hurt, while Mr. Justice sustained only a few bruises. Mr. Patrick was driving and the other two men were asleep in the rear seat.

Ballinger people visiting the hospital Wednesday night reported little or no change in Mr. Patrick's condition.

Elsewhere in this issue of The Ledger is a list of questions and answers explaining the registration. These were prepared by the press division of the selected conscription service and give full information regarding registration and other steps to induction in the United States military forces.

Every voting box in Runnels county will be open Wednesday from 7 a. m. until 9 p. m. for taking the registrations, and every male, whether a citizen of the United States or not, must register if he is within the age limits. Heavy penalties are to be assessed for not registering.

Any registrant who has technical questions he desires to have settled before registration day may call on District Judge O. L. Parish or Attorney Paul Petty for information and discussion of his particular case.

As soon as the registration is completed all cards will be turned over to the draft board and its work of classifying the men will commence.

### NEW OFFICER ASSIGNED TO LOCAL GUARD UNIT

Captain A. R. Murchison received information Wednesday that Nat Smith Perrine, Jr., of Austin, had been promoted to the rank of second lieutenant and assigned to company C, 342nd Infantry, and would report here shortly.

This makes the fourth officer of the Ballinger company and brings it to full strength in this respect.

Lieutenant Perrine is the son of the regimental commander, Colonel Nat S. Perrine, and Captain Murchison is delighted to have him assigned here. He has been acquainted with the young man for some time and believes he will fit into the organization nicely and make a good officer.

The local company is still taking enlistments and will soon be at full strength.

Mrs. E. B. Underwood and son, of Lubbock, were here the past week-end, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Avey.

### Erwin Elected President Of First National Bank

R. G. Erwin was elected president of the First National Bank of Ballinger at a meeting of the board of directors Tuesday morning, and F. M. Pearce was made chairman of the board and will retain the office of vice-president.

Mr. Erwin succeeds J. Y. Pearce, deceased, who held the office of president of the bank for the past 26 years. His son, F. M. Pearce, will fill his place as chairman of the board of directors.

Other changes made Tuesday include promotion of Harry Lynn to the office of cashier, Joe Forman and J. G. Tuckey to assistant cashiers, and making Paul Petty a director.

President Erwin began his banking experience in Ballinger with the W. C. Parks Banking Company 41 years ago. He served later for a short time with the Citizens' National Bank, and for the past 31 years has been cashier of the First National Bank.

F. M. Pearce has been a director of the bank 17 years and a vice-president 12 years.

Harry Lynn has been employed by the First National Bank 31 years and served as assistant cashier 13 years.

Joe Forman has been connected with the bank 17 years and J. G. Tuckey 12 years. Paul Petty begins his first official connection with the bank with his election as a director.

Officers are: R. G. Erwin, president; F. M. Pearce, vice-president and chairman of board; J. G. Douglass, vice-president; Harry Lynn, cashier; W. R. Bogie, assistant cashier; Joe Forman, assistant cashier; J. G. Tuckey, assistant

### Farmers to Retain Cotton Equities In Federal Loans

Farmers putting their cotton in government loans through a cooperative association will retain their equity and can sell to anyone any time. Hill Hampton, branch office manager of the Texas Cotton Growers' Cooperative Association, stated here Wednesday in contradicting reverse reports which had been circulated.

Mr. Hampton added that farmers putting their cotton in government loans cannot sign away their equities if they wanted to and that there was no danger at all. In the event the market goes up, they can sell to whom they please regardless of what they heard or read to the contrary.

Mr. Hampton has offices on the second floor of the Lynn, McAlpine & Co. building and has already handled more than 4,000 bales for 425 farmers of this county. He is maintaining a full staff of office helpers to accept cotton and make prompt payments. He added that cotton growers' Cooperative Association receives full loan value immediately and does not bind the farmer.

### Two Burglaries Attempted Here Past Week-End

Two attempted burglaries were reported here the past week-end. Someone entered the Banner Ice Company office Friday night and jammed the safe but was never successful in getting it open. Saturday night a burglary attempt was made on the Clements Store when someone entered the store through the skylight, dropped to the floor, knocked the knob off the safe but never got the door open. He left the store through the back door.

The would-be burglar dropped from the skylight in the variety store and fell on a counter, breaking the glass partitions and knocking merchandise from the racks. Officers were of the opinion that he was hurt by the contact. No merchandise was missed by Mr. Clements and it was thought the thief centered his efforts in trying to get cash from the safe.

Several other minor prowlers and shoplifting cases were investigated this week.

### B. C. D. Directors Consider Traffic Problems in City

Directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development met Monday night and spent a large part of the time discussing traffic problems. The recent post card poll on traffic lights and double parking was studied but no action was taken. All the information will be handed the traffic committee, which in turn will discuss the findings of the votes with the city commission in the near future.

The directors voted in favor of placing stop signs on all avenues leading into Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth streets and to ask local officers to force car drivers to observe these. At the same time it was voted to ask removal of the stop sign on Broadway leading into Hutchings Avenue and replacement with a slow sign. It was voted to leave all other stop signs leading into Hutchings.

The entire matter was then passed to the traffic committee and this group will study the proposals further.

The directors ordered a letter written to Gurthal Gilligan, expressing appreciation of the B. C. D. to the Bearcat Band for the free band concerts played during September.

A number of committee reports were heard and other routine business transacted.

### GUARDSMEN VISIT CAMP SITE NEAR BROWNWOOD

Raymond Thomas and several members of the Ballinger national guard company visited the new camp near Brownwood Sunday to get an idea how the building program is moving along. They reported a number of hospital units well underway and that a large force is using material as fast as it arrives at the location.

Tent foundations and floors will be started at once and other buildings finished before mobilization of the Texas division. The Ballinger men stated that lumber was being nailed up as fast as it could be unloaded.

### H. Giesecke was here this week from San Antonio, attending to business and visiting relatives.

Miss Frances Smith, of Junction, was a week-end visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith.

### Hear This Series of Sunday Night Sermons

to be delivered by the  
**Rev. Clarence A. Morton**  
beginning Sunday night, October 13 at 7:30 o'clock on  
**"The Second Coming of Christ, the Signs of the Times and the Last Days"**

What are the signs of the times? Are we in the beginning of the last days? The answer will be given based on a lifetime study of the Bible, verified by history and being fulfilled before our eyes every day.

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- "Will Jesus Come Back to This World a Second Time? How Do We Know?"
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## Legion Post Elects Officers; Makes Plans for Busy Year

The Pat Williams Post of the American Legion in annual business meeting Monday evening elected officers for another year, made plans for Armistice Day, appointed committees to cooperate in registering men of 21 to 35 years on October 16, and launched a membership drive.

Attendance at the meeting was the largest for any this year with a number of out-of-town members present. K. V. Northington was elected commander for the ensuing year. Mr. Northington is a veteran of the World War, serving with the 90th division, and has been a member of the post since his return from overseas. He has served in every office of the local post with the exception of commander and last night began his first term in that capacity.

Other officers elected Monday

night were: Frank Pearce, first vice-commander; Frank Krc, second vice-commander; C. R. Stone, adjutant; Troy Simpson, finance officer; O. C. Sykes, chaplain; J. E. Smith, historian; Delbert Vancil, sergeant-at-arms; D. G. Posey, service officer.

An Armistice Day program will be prepared to be presented before service clubs, school assemblies and other groups when invited and a number of Legionnaires will accompany the program east wherever it goes.

A committee with O. C. Sykes as chairman was named to assist in every way possible with the registration of young men here on October 16. The committee will provide flags, tables and registrars here and aid in any other way needed.

Two teams, captained by J. E.

Smith and A. H. Wiesepe, started a membership drive which will be concluded on Armistice Day. All members present paid dues for twelve months and the post officers are looking for the largest and most active post in a number of years. It was pointed out that the American Legion is to be called on for many duties in connection with the national defense program and the veterans intend to be ready for action.

A letter was ordered written in regard to the veterans' work in connection with the forming of home guards and this will be followed up as soon as instructions are received. Home guard units have been organized in many towns and are already drilling.

A motion was passed to offer the assistance of the post to local law enforcement officers in dealing in any way with "fifth column" activities in this area.

The annual Legion breakfast will be held on November 11 and all old and new members are entitled to attend. Committees were appointed to look after every phase of the work in connection with the annual program.

The post will hold regular monthly meetings this year and officers will notify the membership of any other necessary meetings.

Reports revealed the finances of the post in good condition.

## Find Four Dead in Plane Wreckage



Four passengers who went up for a noon-hour flight plunged to their death within the city limits of Kansas City. Those killed were Ralph Howe, a flying instructor, and Ralph Irey, also two stenographers, Miss Juanita Clanton and Miss Georgia Yankee. At the left a doctor can be seen trying to find a spark of life in one of the victims.

## Cotton Supplies Protein for Efficient Feeding

(Editor's Note: This is the fifth of a series of articles "Blending Livestock with Cotton," published as a service to farmers and livestock raisers. The articles will discuss the importance of both cotton and livestock to a balanced farming program in the South, with practical information on livestock production and feeding.)

From California to Tennessee, in Alabama, Texas and Louisiana, livestock authorities agree that there is increasing recognition throughout the Cotton Belt of the importance of cotton as a source of feed for livestock. Typical of their comments are these quotations:

"Cottonseed meal is easily obtainable in the South, and is a wonderful supplement and concentrate to use with silage."

"Probably the most widely-used supplement is cottonseed cake, which supplies protein lacking in dry grass."

"With knowledge of these deficiencies of grain sorghums, it was a simple matter to supply lime in the form of pulverized oyster shell or limestone, and to supply protein in the form of cottonseed

meal."

"Cottonseed products are necessary for our feeding, and can be bought cheaper by cotton farmers than by anyone else."

"There is little need of a protein supplement other than cottonseed meal when sufficient pasturage and silage are supplied to average dairy cows."

Such comments as these quotations from livestock authorities show their appreciation of the value of cotton as a source of feed needed for the efficient balancing of rations that is essential for the successful production of livestock.

Larger production of grains, hays, silages and pastures in cotton-growing regions are contributing to a better-balanced, diversified farming program; and, in turn, the efficient use of these products, as pointed out by these livestock leaders, calls for greater use of feed products from cotton acres.

Without cotton acreage to supply efficient, economical protein in the form of cottonseed meal, or cake, the South would obtain far less value from its grains, hays, silages, and pastures. By using

cottonseed products to make efficiently-balanced rations, in accordance with recommendations of experiment station, college and extension feeding authorities, farmers increase the value and efficiency of their farm grains and roughages.

By raising cotton along with grain, hay and silage crops, the South is "growing" balanced rations that are the foundation for efficient livestock feeding. By using these products in balanced rations, the blending of cotton and livestock production becomes practical and profitable in a diversified, permanent agricultural and livestock program. With balanced farming, balanced feeding is simple.

Rations and feeding methods that have proved their practical efficiency in this blending of livestock and cotton in the South will be discussed in future articles of this series.

This information is furnished by the West Texas Cotton Oil Co., of Ballinger.

## WOMEN'S GAUDY CLOTHES UNDER FIRE IN NIPPON

TOKYO, October 9.—Gaudy and expensive apparel worn by the women of Japan while soldiers are enduring untold hardships at the front has prompted Zenjiro Horikiri, director of the national spiritual mobilization movement, to begin a drive for simpler attire.

Flashy colors and elaborate gold and silver in floral and other decorations on sashes of young girls and women of fashion have given rise to complaints among the patriotic of Tokyo. The failure of young women to reflect in their clothes the seriousness of the situation confronting the country has also injured the feelings of soldiers returning from China.

"Ah, so you are the man who is giving my wife lessons in elocution," said the long-suffering husband. "What kind of a pupil is she?"

"I find her very apt, to say the least," answered the teacher.

"Strange," came the reply, "I always find her very apt to say the most."

Hokum: "Why is it that the eagle, the bison and the Indian are shown on our coins, although they are all practically extinct?"

Jokum: "I suppose it is to carry out the idea of scarcity."

Read the ads and SAVE!

## Stobaugh Installs Cleaning, Pressing Plant at Laundry

A. B. Stobaugh, manager of the Ballinger Steam Laundry, will open a new department of the plant next Monday when a modern dry cleaning plant starts operations. Installation of the new and modern machinery has been underway this week and will be ready the first of next week.

Mr. Stobaugh stated that he had purchased nothing but the latest and improved types of machines for the plant and that Bill Erwin would be in charge of this department. Mr. Erwin has been employed by tailor shops here for a number of years and is thoroughly familiar with every phase of cleaning and pressing.

Included in the modern machines are tumblers for drying, an electric-steam iron, a 55-gallon still for testing naphtha after it has been used and cleaned, a master Hoffman press and a wind whip drying and stretching machine that is something new to the cleaning and pressing business and one that is very useful in handling women's dresses and suits.

Mr. Stobaugh has also added six washing machines to his helpfully laundry, making a total of fourteen now in service. Other improvements have been made and the entire plant will be strictly modern when work is started in the new department Monday morning.

Elsewhere in this issue is a statement by Mr. Stobaugh regarding prices and services to be rendered.

Doctor: "You take a dose the first thing in the morning, and one again when you retire."

Patient: "But doctor, I'm not going to retire for another ten years."

She: "What is your opinion of Chinese philosopher?"

He: "I think they're just trying to Confucius."

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- F. M. PEARCE, Vice-President and Chairman of Board
- J. G. DOUGLASS, Vice-President
- HARRY LYNN, Cashier
- W. R. BOGLE, Assistant Cashier
- JOE FORMAN, Assistant Cashier
- J. G. TUCKEY, Assistant Cashier

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- J. A. WALKER
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**BALLINGER PHARMACIST ACCEPTS ROAD POSITION**

Sam Malone, Jr., associated with Weeks Drug Store here for a number of years, has accepted a position with John Wyeth & Bros., Inc., of Philadelphia, and will represent this concern on the road. The firm has a branch office at Dallas and Mr. Malone left for there this week to attend school several weeks before being assigned a territory.

The Wyeth company handles a complete line of supplies for prescription rooms.

**Just Received**—Big Shipment of Colored Blotting Paper for desks or other uses. Ballinger Ledger. 3-11-

### MAN KILLS FIVE LIONS

PRETORIA, Union of South Africa, Oct. 9.—Searching for lost cattle in the Transvaal, a farmer found himself surrounded by twelve lions. With four successive shots he killed a lion, a lioness and two young lions. Still the others remained. Another shot wounded a lioness. She sprang at him. His sixth shot killed her. The others then fled.

Read the ads and SAVE!

### RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

Whereas, in the passing of Mr. J. Y. Pearce this section of Texas has lost a gracious and constructive citizen and the officers, directors and shareholders of the First National Bank of Ballinger have lost a wise counselor and true friend;

We the members of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank wish to make to the members of his family and to his legion of friends some expression of our appreciation of Mr. Pearce, who so unselfishly served this institution for thirty-one years as a director and for the past twenty-six years as its president, and who for more than fifty years of local residence exerted an ennobling influence upon the business, cultural and spiritual life of the town which he helped build and to which he was so devoted. Modest and free from any semblance of ostentation, his very presence inspired calmness and courage, his counsel carried conviction, and his manner added good humor, graciousness and dignity to any public or private undertaking in which he had a part. Truly we may say of him that he never permitted a notable success in business to dull the keen edge of his understanding sympathy for his fellow man. Memory of him will be long and happy, for, as was written of a kindred spirit of other years:

"He kept at true good humor's mark,  
The pleasant flow of social tide;  
He never made a brow look dark,  
Nor caused a tear but when he died."

Therefore, the foregoing is adopted by the Board of Directors as a resolution of our respect and esteem to be engrossed upon the minute book of the First National Bank of Ballinger, with the request that a copy be furnished the Press and that a copy be sent to the members of Mr. Pearce's family to whom we feel so closely bound by ties of friendship and affection.

Adopted and signed this 8th day of October, 1940.

- J. A. Walker
- F. M. Pearce
- J. G. Douglass
- C. L. Baker
- R. G. Erwin
- Harry Lynn
- Paul Petty

Directors  
First National Bank  
of Ballinger

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Smart silk dresses, wool dresses, all shades and black, the new soldier blue, wine, plum and green, sizes 12 to 44, regular price \$5.95 up to \$18.95, only

### One-Half Price

One rack silk dresses, all sizes  
To close out for only

**\$2.95**

One rack smart print dresses, some spun rayon, a few silk, regular \$1 to \$5.95  
To close out for only

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One rack smart new junior spun rayon and smart silk dresses  
To close out for only

**\$1.95**

One rack suits and toppers, all wool.  
To close out for only

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One rack good coats (Some Printzess)  
Sizes 12 to 39  
To close out for only

**\$4.95**

Special on all new \$12.95 coats, both for juniors and ladies for only

**\$10.95**



### Bing Crosby, Mary Martin Star in 'Rhythm on River'

Seven new songs are featured in Bing Crosby's new Paramount picture, "Rhythm on the River," to open at the Texas Theatre Saturday midnight in preview and continue Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 13, 14 and 15.

They are: "Only Forever," "I Don't Want to Cry Anymore," "That's for Me," "What Would Shakespeare Have Said?" "Rhythm on the River," "Ain't it a Shame About Mama?" and "When the Moon Comes Over Madison Square."

The tunes are divided between Bing and Mary Martin, Broadway stage star, well known for her renditions of "My Heart Belongs to Daddy" in "Leave it to Me," hit musical of last season.

Also starred is Basil Rathbone with Lillian Cornell and Oscar Levant, one of the experts on radio's "Information Please" in the featured cast.

In support are: Oscar Shaw, Charlie Grapewin, William Frawley, John Scott Trotter, Phyllis Kennedy, Jean Cagney, Wingy Mannone, Brandon Hurst, George Walcott, Billy Benedict, Charles Lane, Pierre Watkin, Ronnie Rondell, Florence Mix, Tom Curran, Beth Hartmen, Clive Morgan and Mary Akin.

#### Jane Withers Comedy and Western Drama Billed Tomorrow

"Girl from Avenue A," starring madcap Jane Withers, and "Stage to Chino," an early day western picture, comprise the two feature-length pictures at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. In addition are several short subjects.

Jane Withers jumps from the Bowery to Park Avenue in her latest starring film, "Girl from Avenue A," a 20th Century-Fox release.

Jane's a Bowery spitfire on her own in the highest society, trying hard to be a lady. But a quick consensus of the four hundred reveals that Jane does better as a spitfire than she does as a lady.

The strong featured cast includes Kent Taylor, Katharine Aldridge, Elyse Knox, Laura Hope Crews and Jessie Ralph.

A most unique premise and background for an outdoor drama is said to distinguish George O'Brien's latest western thriller, "Stage to Chino." The exciting film turns the spotlight on the activities of a frontier postal inspector who rounds up a gang of outlaws engaged in sabotaging a stagecoach line.

Around the thrilling adventures of such an inspector in Arizona some 60 years ago, "Stage to Chino" revolves, and it affords another colorful chapter in the history of the old frontier.

George O'Brien plays this unique role, while Virginia Vale portrays the owner of a stagecoach line holding a mail-carrying franchise.

#### PRESBYTERIAN SESSION HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

The Eighth Street Presbyterian Church session held its regular monthly meeting Sunday afternoon and excellent reports were heard on accomplishments of the past month. The pastor's report showed considerable activities and the work of the board of deacons was especially encouraging.

Under the leadership of Elmer Greenwood several financial programs had been brought to a successful conclusion. Wives of deacons formed an organization to help with the finances last month and the plan proved very successful.

Young people's work under the leadership of Mrs. W. A. Taylor had a fine report for the past month. Supplies were sent to an orphan in one of the institutions of the denomination of which the Ballinger Endeavor is responsible. Rally Day in the Sunday school was observed and students were promoted in the various departments.

### Lions Will Present Marquis, Magician, Here on October 20

A contract was closed last Friday between the Ballinger Lions Club and Marquis, world famous magician, whereby the magician will give a two-hour show at the Ballinger high school auditorium on the night of October 30.

President R. T. Hall of the Lions Club, in signing the contract, stated that he felt the club was most fortunate in securing this high type of entertainment for a town the size of Ballinger. Marquis is rated among the top-notchers in the magic field, Hall asserted, and letters from other cities laud his exhibition as outstanding.

Proceeds from this benefit performance will be used in the local club's program which has been set up for 1940-41. During recent years the Lions have spent more money on underprivileged children than practically all other organizations in the city combined and the work has received district-wide recognition.

In regard to the type of show to be expected from Marquis, Mr. Hall quotes from a recent review:

"Marquis presented one of the greatest magical performances ever presented in the South before a capacity audience. Although placed in a critical position because of the super attentive eyes and minds of the audience he completed his performance without a single mishap and left before him a bewildered audience."

A playing radio was demolished and made to vanish before their very eyes, an empty keg poured forth gallons of root beer, playing cards walked around the stage in midair without aid, spirits danced over the heads of the audience.

Marquis did a beheading act with his pretty young assistant as the "beheaded" one. "The Tent of Omar" illusion was superbly treated; the magician read letters and cards while completely blindfolded.

Mr. Hall showed a number of other reviews which praised the clean, high type of show which Marquis is noted for and stated that the entire Lions Club membership is seeking the cooperation of every citizen of Ballinger in putting this show over.

However, the civic club leader announced that only one-seventh of the citizens of Ballinger will be able to see the show as there will be only 700 tickets sold to the single performance. An early ticket sale will be made in advance and announcements made later as to where they may be purchased as long as they last.

### Operators of Slot Machines Warned; To Arrest Loafers

Sheriff Calvin A. Roberson and County Attorney Roy L. Hill issued a double-barrel warning this week in regard to the operation of slot machines and punch boards and also in regard to loafers.

Sheriff Roberson stated he had picked up several slot machines this week and had found a number of punch boards being used in various sections of the county. Both officers announced that hereafter when these devices are found charges will be filed against the operators and also against the men who placed them in the hands of the operators.

Sheriff Roberson said all officers in the county were starting a drive against prowling and would appreciate the support of the citizens in putting a stop to this "racket." He added that there were a number of loafers on the streets of all towns in the county who would not accept employment. These will be arrested hereafter and vagrancy charges filed against them. The sheriff and the county attorney stated that it was time for men to get jobs and make a visible living.

#### MAIL IS TRANSFERRED TO NOLAN AAA OFFICE

Wesley Nail, AAA office supervisor here since 1939, has been transferred to Sweetwater and has already gone there to become administrative officer for the Nolan county triple A office. Nail began work in Ballinger in 1937 and was promoted to the post of supervisor two years ago. His successor will be named shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heine and daughter, of Roscoe, and Mrs. Albert Munroe, of Sweetwater, spent the past week-end here, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Maddox, of Lubbock, were here the first of the week, visiting in the home of Mrs. Maddox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett.

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### St. Monica Court Hears Interesting Reports and Talks

The regular monthly meeting of Court St. Monica, Catholic Daughters of America, was held at Olfen Wednesday, October 2, with Mrs. Paul Halfmann, grand regent, presiding. Chaplain G. A. Boeckman opened the sessions.

Mrs. Halfmann gave an interesting report on the D. C. C. W. meeting at Rowena on September 29.

The members decided that a requiem high mass would be celebrated for Archbishop Drossaerts on a Friday, the date of which is to be announced later. The Catholic Daughters will receive holy communion in a body.

The lecturer, Miss Elsie Hafertnik, delivered a discourse based on the month of October being dedicated to the holy rosary. Various stories of the origin and meaning of the rosary with all the beautiful mysteries for each decade and also the different feast days were presented by Mrs. John Gerngross, Adeline Halfmann, Annie Gerngross and Irene Schumann.

Rev. Boeckman also spoke on the rosary and the feasts of the month, above all the feast of

"Christ the King" on October 27, which, he said, should be observed especially at this time when the real King of Kings is forgotten by many people. The court celebrated the feast of St. Therese, the little flower of Jesus, who was born in Belgium and is a sixth cousin of the chaplain, on October 3.

Mrs. J. J. Hoelscher entertained the members with a pumpkin guessing contest. Winners were Mrs. Joe C. Moeller, Mrs. Charles Halfmann, and Mrs. Henry B. Halfmann. A white angel (birthday) cake, donated by Mrs. Edwin Wilde, was trimmed with silver beads in the form of a rosary, and purple, gold and white ribbons between the layers for each member. The ribbons contained good works for members to perform during the month. After the meeting the birthday cake was served.

#### 42 PARTY TO BE HELD AT ODD FELLOW HALL

The I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges will stage a 42 party at the lodge hall Monday night and the public is invited to attend and participate. The party will start shortly after 7:30 and games are to be played until a late hour.

Then there's the story of the Scotchman who would allow his children to have only one meal at a time.

### Mickey Rooney Crashes Cafe Society in Latest Escapade

Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney and the rest of the Hardy family, plus golden-voiced Judy Garland, come to the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 12-15, in the ninth and latest of the popular series, "Andy Hardy Meets Debutante."

The story takes them to New York, where Andy Hardy, son of the family, is faced with a problem very serious to him but full of laughs for everyone else. Back in Carvel he has become smitten with the pictures of a glamorous New York debutante and when his one-sided romance is discovered by his home-town sweetheart and his chums, he answers their heckling by boasting that he really knows the debutante.

Judge Hardy is called to New York to defend a law case involving the Carvel orphanage and he takes the family with him, thus forcing Andy to actually meet the deb and bring back proof of their friendship. He gets out of his predicament but only after he has turned Manhattan upside down and supplied hilarity galore.

In addition to the typical Hardy family comedy, the film has high points of drama when Judge Hardy wins his important case

from the best legal brains of New York and when he takes Andy to the Hall of Fame at New York University and convinces him by example that the snubs and sneers of high society should not disturb a real American boy. Fay Holden is the lovable "Ma" Hardy, Sara Haden the school-teaching Aunt Milly, and Cecilia Parker is Marian Hardy.

Judy Garland appears for the second time in the Hardy series as Betsy Booth, who came to Carvel from New York in a previous film and became one of Andy's staunch admirers. She greets the Hardys on their arrival in New York, helps Andy to meet the deb, and sings two tuneful numbers to help the proceedings along.

Others in the cast are Diana Lewis as the dazzling debutante and Ann Rutherford as Mickey's Carvel sweetheart.

Mrs. C. H. Wylie, Mrs. J. F. Currie and Mrs. G. G. Odom returned Saturday from San Antonio, where the visited relatives and friends a week.

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# SOCIETY and CLUBS

**Shakespeare Club President Hostess at First Meeting**  
 Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, president of the Shakespeare Club, was hostess to members at the first meeting of the 1940-1941 season with a beautifully appointed seated tea and Golden Jubilee party at the Ballinger Country Club last Thursday afternoon.

A profusion of fall blossoms, in which the club's colors of gold and white predominated, were used to decorate the large living room with the fireplace and mantel arrangement being especially lovely. An attractive display of antiques more than fifty years old stressed the golden anniversary year theme. Of special interest were binoculars and a sad-iron one hundred and fifty years old. Mrs. Boelsche; Mrs. O. H. Willoughby of Bronte, vice-president of the Sixth District of Texas Federated Clubs, and Mrs. B. C. Kirk, Golden Jubilee chairman, were at the door to extend formal greetings. Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., Mrs. R. T. Williams, Mrs. Leonard Stallings and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh seated guests at madeira-laid four-square tables centered with small vases of daisies with fern.

Mrs. Boelsche introduced Mrs. Willoughby, who spoke of the life and work of Jenny June Croly, organizer of the first federated club in 1888. Mrs. Kirk presented Mrs. F. C. Miller, the only charter member of the club present, and Mrs. C. R. Stephens, who has served the club for thirty-four continuous years.

The refreshment plate of cakes and sandwiches with punch, had as favors marshmallows topped with small gold tapers in gold rose holders. As these were lighted in an impressive simple ceremony, offerings to the national Golden Jubilee fund were placed in silver bowls at each table.

Guests present besides Mrs. Willoughby were: Mmes. J. A. Thomas and Claude Collins of San Angelo, former members; Mrs. C. C. Glenn and Eddy Cumbie, of Bronte.

Active members are: Mmes. E. C. Baskin, John Barton, Boelsche, George Clements, Sim Cottelle, J. G. Douglass, Mary Ehinger, E. H. Forsy, Loyd Herring, Fred Kiechle, Kirk, Lela McAdams, T. J. McCaughan, Miller, Horace Murphy, Jack Rudd, Alex Saunders, Ed Schuchard, C. P. Shepherd, J. M. Skinner, Stallings, Stephens, Stobaugh, Sturges, J. B. Stripplin, Ford Taylor, Alden Thorp, O. T. Tukey and Williams.

Associates are: Mmes. E. E. King, J. Y. Pearce, George J. Stengel, Tom Agnew and Warren McCullough.

**Birth Party for Sally Bailey**  
 Last Thursday afternoon was a gala occasion for about 90 young friends of Sally Bailey, who was five years old that day. The birthday anniversary celebration was held on the spacious lawn at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey on Fifth Street, with her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Halley, assisting her mother in directing all party activities. Favors were gaily-colored balloons and Hallow'en horns.

## Birthday of D. A. R.



Mrs. Henry M. Roberts Jr., president general, Daughters of the American Revolution, who will celebrate their fiftieth anniversary at Washington, D. C., October 11.

The big white birthday cake topped with five tiny pink candles in pink rosebud holders was decorated with the words, "Happy Birthday to Sally." It was cut and served with cookies and ice cream cones.

The highpoint of the afternoon for Sally, was probably the gift of a live, inky black kitten with a huge pink ribbon bow on its neck from Bobby Bruce.

### Mrs. Foy Hostess to Sewing Club

Mrs. M. A. Foy included only sewing club members Thursday afternoon when she was hostess in her home on Sixth Street.

Various types of handwork and conversation and the exchange of pal gifts gave diversion in rooms gay and bright with fall roses and zinnias.

A salad course was served with iced tea to: Mmes. Leon Russell, Ray Tisdale, Tom McEntire, E. C. Tinsley, W. R. Murphy, Jr., Fred McKay, Ross Causey and Elmo Phillips.

### Breakfast is In-Honor Affair for Recent Bride

Another delightful in-honor affair for Mrs. Alden Thorp was a breakfast given Saturday morning by Mrs. Charles F. Bailey and Mrs. W. B. Halley in the Bailey home on Fifth Street.

The beautiful color scheme of the dining room, blue and white, was further stressed in centerpieces which were single white lily blooms floating in bowls of blue crystal. The dining table was covered with a cloth of patterned satin damask while smaller tables were madeira-laid. Place cards, later used in recording contract scores, were embossed in a bridal motif, all in white. Favors were gold china wedding rings topped with white doves. The menu was served in three courses.

Mrs. Thorp received a gift as did Mrs. Roy E. Porter of Sweetwater, Tennessee, who is houseguest of her sister, Mrs. Halley, and Dr. Halley, and Mrs. Jack Holt received the high score trophy, which she also gave the bride.

Others included: Mmes. R. T. Williams, A. J. Thorp, M. S. Karmany, Clarence Richards, W. B.

Woody, Loyd Herrings, Leonard Stallings, Tom Agnew, Jack Scales, Elmer Shepperd, Charles Hambrick, Harry Lynn, L. R. Tigner, J. F. Currie, J. G. Douglass, Tom Guin, George J. Stengel, Ford Taylor, and Miss Pauline Thorp.

### Fred and Robert Holliday Celebrate Birthdays

Fred and Robert Holliday, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holliday, celebrated their sixth birthday anniversaries Friday afternoon with a party given in City Park by their mother assisted by their grandmothers, Mrs. L. L. Stroble and Mrs. Mattie Holliday, Mrs. Jim Duncan, Dorothy Ann Holliday and Mary Brian Woody.

After games and play on the playground equipment, the two pink and white birthday cakes with six pink candles were cut and served with ice cream. Hallow'en favors were individual gifts.

Others included were: Misses Ima McKown, Mildred Doherty and Annie Lee Wiginton; LaRita Price, James Louis Secrest, Lanny Joe and Billy Maedgen, Julius Killough, Herbie Chabysek, Arabella Toney, Dian Tuckey, Sally Bailey, Cyrena Stowe, Billy Jack Rudd, Joan Holt, Lynn Sturges, Mary Jo Forman, Jon Edwin Schnable, Margaret Ann Hampton, Jimmy Nixon, Dora Jeon Lawless and Billy Vecker.

### Algerita Administration Method Changed

In their regular meeting last Thursday afternoon at the Hut, Algerita Girl Scouts decided to change their administration from the patrol to the executive method.

Officers elected were: Betty Jean Harper, president; Ann Creasy, vice-president; Martha Sharpe, secretary-treasurer; and Dotsy Pratt, reporter. The program committee is composed of the president, Earlene Webb and Sheila Moreland.

Bandages were rolled for the White Cross preceding the refreshment hour when Mrs. Bruce Creasy served punch with cookies. Others present were: Catharine Clampitt, Patsy and Mary Ellen Patrick, Mary Morgan, and Mildred Hill.

### Social for Redbud Scouts

Eloise Dankworth and Gwen Morgan were assisted by Mrs. James E. Dankworth in entertaining Redbud Scouts at the Hut on Friday afternoon.

Following games, a salad plate with sandwiches and cookies was served with an iced drink to: Dorothy Bruce, Peggy McGregor, Natlyne Williams, Betty Lovelace, Virginia Bell, Nancy Connor and Patricia Richards.

### Other society items on page seven

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C. E. Maedgen spent Monday and Tuesday of this week in Abilene, where he attended a district convention of J. C. Penney Co. managers.



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<b>Kraut</b> No. 2 can	5c
<b>Puffed Wheat</b> 10c size	5c

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<b>Cherries</b> Red Sour Pitted tall can	10c
<b>Peaches</b> In Syrup No. 2 1/2 can	10c

<b>Clabber Girl</b> 25-oz. can	17c
<b>Skinner's</b> Vermicelli Spaghetti Macaroni 2 for	15c

<b>Old Dutch Cleanser</b> 2 for	15c
<b>Heinz Ketchup</b> 14-oz. bottle	21c

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### Bearcats to Open Conference Season With Mozelle Friday

The Ballinger Bearcats are ready to open the conference season and also to break into the win column tomorrow (Friday) night when the Mozelle Mustangs come here for their annual clash. The Mozelle club, already defeated in two conference games this year, appears to be the weakest team in the district, but the Bearcats are preparing for a hard game as the Mustangs always are tough for the local boys.

Coach "Pooh" Wright's boys came through the game last week in good physical condition and will be ready tomorrow evening with all they have except C. A. Long, who will be back in the line-up for the Santa Anna game. Ballinger fans got a real surprise when the Bearcats held the big class AA Brownwood Lions to a 26 to 0 count. This score does not even tell the way the Bearcats fought but checking further into the statistics of the game first downs were even and the passing of the Bearcats superior. Poor kicking kept the local boys in trouble and gave the ball over three times deep within their own

territory. "Chili" Rice, Lions star back, was stopped to some extent in his running attack but continued to kick and pass nicely to prove that his performances against Sweetwater and San Angelo were not accidents. He is fast, shifty, and a real triple threat man, and teams in the Brownwood conference will have trouble with him during the season.

The invading team outweighed the Bearcats about 20 pounds per man but this did not slow down the running of Bell and Striplin or the blocking of Wright and Green. The Ballinger line was also fighting on every down and fans are declaring the 1940 Bearcats the hardest fighters in recent years.

Both Bell and Striplin completed a number of passes for short yardage but could not find receivers in the deep territory. Flat zones and short passes over the line clicked most of the night.

Lowry at center turned in a fine game and his defensive play was outstanding. Hopper and Morris at tackles played their best games and on many occasions broke through to stop plays for losses.

Bob Wright was the outstanding player on defense and gave Rice plenty of trouble all evening. Several times Bob met "Chili" head on before the latter could get started.

The stands were filled and Ballinger fans were complimented on their support of a team taking a defeat. Scouts here to see the game and officials who have worked in other games predict the Bearcats will give their district rivals trouble before the end of the season.

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### Sport Slants

The Bearcats lost 26 to 0, but fans were as happy as if they had won a game. The scrapping team battled its bigger and more experienced opponents for full 60 minutes and was still going strong when the game ended, holding the Brownwood club scoreless in the last quarter and limiting it to only one touchdown in the last half.

A little more experience and better punting would have made the Bearcats the equal of the Lions last Friday night. The lads are getting the experience fast and the game with the class AA outfit will be worth much to every player who got into the game.

C. A. Long has about recovered from an operation and was able to attend the game Friday. He started light work this week and will be back with the Bearcats for the Santa Anna game. His experience, speed, and ball carrying ability will be a boost to the locals.

Every fan admits that the 1940 Bearcats are hard fighters, but they do not work any harder than the 108 girls in the 1940 pep squad and the 85 members in the band. With such sideline support the team could do nothing but fight hard. The rainbow made on the field by the pep squad and band was beautiful and could be repeated later in the season.

Sides and Berry kept the sweeping end runs turned inside Friday night and the Brownwood quarter soon abandoned such plays to gain yardage. Sides is still not in good physical condition but received no new hurts in this game.

There are no more warm-up or exhibition games on the Bearcats' schedule. Each Friday night the rest of the season the team will be

### National Guard Studies Defense



The National Guard association's convention will be held October 13-14 at San Antonio, Texas. The program will center around the defense drive and a critical study of U. S. armed forces. Members are shown mobilizing for a year's intensive training. Brig. Gen. Walter De Lamater (inset), president of the association, will preside at the convention.

fighting for its standing in the league and a loss will about spell a championship. Coaches expect their hardest game to come on October 25 with the Brady Bulldogs, but the Santa Anna eleven is proving a dark horse and may upset things on October 18.

School officials were loud in their praise of Ballinger fans Friday night. The stands were filled and the Bearcats were slated to lose by a one-sided score. The fans had no condemnation of the players, however, and were good sports the entire game. As one official put it, "such support will bring victories because the boys will fight for their friends."

Tomorrow (Friday) night will bring another test for the local fans. With the Bearcats the top favorites, some will be inclined to stay away because they will not expect a good game, but with the first game of the conference season coming up, the stands should be packed before the band and pep squad come on at 7:30.

### BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Clara Beth Lynn

**Annual Notes**  
"All Donations Appreciated!" This is the slogan of the annual staff for the present. The sale is on, and all prospective annual owners are urged to make the down payment of a dollar as soon as possible. By making your payments now, you can be assured of getting your copy; the staff will know the approximate number of annuals to plan for; and most important of all, you will determine the quality of annual you will have. You know the old saying that "you get out of a thing just as much as you put in it." This is just as true of class annuals as it is of anything else. So let's all cooperate on this point and give our contributions promptly to some member of the staff. I am sure that none of us will regret it, if we do.

**Pep Squad Elects Mascots**  
The B. H. S. pep squad met last week; and, as most of us noticed last Friday night, they elected their mascots. Joan Holt and Eva Jo Flynn were the lucky misses. They proved quite an addition to the colorful group, in their short white skirts and red military jackets. We hope to see more of them as the season wears on.

**"The Shrew"**  
(First in a series of dramatic backgrounds)

The female lead, that of "Katharina, the Shrew," in the cue and curtain club's production of Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew," has been given to Odena Parrish. Don't tell Odena we said so, but we think she's just the type!  
Odena began her work with the cue and curtain club as a make-up artist. She made her debut behind the footlights in "Washington's First Defeat," with that none-too-graceful but never-to-be-forgotten Jack Bandy (George Washington) McGrigor.  
Odena was elected secretary of the club for this year. Her present role marks her second public appearance and first big role. We think she is well qualified for the part, after studying dramatics under Mr. Sublett last year. We're looking forward to a grand performance, Odena!

**A. C. C. Representatives in Assembly**  
Mr. Don Morris, president of Abilene Christian College, together with a group of students from that school, presented a most enjoyable program in assembly Monday. Mr. Morris got off to a good start with a hatfull of jokes, after which he gave a short,

### Motorists Warned To Observe When School Busses Stop

County Attorney Roy L. Hill has received a number of complaints recently about motorists passing school busses while they were discharging pupils. These complaints have been coming from all sections of the county and several bus drivers report some children have had narrow escapes.

Mr. Hill has asked that the attention of the public be called to the law that requires cars to stop when a bus is still and students are being taken on or unloaded and he also stated that a close watch would be made in the future and cases reported would be investigated.

There are a large number of busses operating in this county. They make many stops each morning and each afternoon along the routes, taking on and unloading children and also at the school buildings where all the students are discharged or loaded. Drivers of cars are reminded not to violate this law.

Secretary: "Mrs. Jones called up to say she wouldn't meet you downtown this morning."  
Mr. Jones: "Well, that's a wait off my mind."

### Methodists' Fourth Quarter Conference Slated October 16

Dr. S. W. Williams, Methodist district superintendent, Brownwood district, will come to Ballinger next Wednesday to hold fourth quarterly conference for the First Methodist Church. Action was started this week for the conference work of the church for the conference year and be ready to make a full report at the last conference of the year and have practically a month to get started on the new year.

The local membership will have an excellent report from a financial and growth standpoint. Obligations of the church will be paid in full during the month and the new members added this year will reveal a substantial growth. The pastor, Rev. A. C. Haynes, and members of the board are meeting each week to transact business before the annual report and are getting fine response in their efforts.

The annual conference will be held at Fort Worth the first part of November for all churches in the Central Texas area and a number of laymen as well as the pastor of the Ballinger church will attend.

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- "I can't afford a new heater just now. We will have to put up with the one we have even if we do have to wait for hot water sometimes."
- "Our present heater might take a lot of time but it still heats the water."
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**Really?**  
An old water heater can be like an old range—it still cooks. But how efficiently? Crippled efficiency can be expensive. A modern household needs instant hot water to keep it running smoothly so Dad can get to work and children to school on time. Waiting for hot water delays the entire household. Any one can afford a modern insulated automatic gas water heater because its efficiency saves gas and because one can be bought on the easiest kind of terms. So modernize and learn what can be said about time, effort and money being saved.

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## Registration Day Recalls Events of June, 1917

October 16, when men of Runnels county between the ages of 21 and 36 register for military service, will remind many, and especially veterans of the World War, of June 3, 1917, when all the men of the county between the ages of 21 and 31 signed up.

On that day, 1,630 men in the voting boxes of this county registered and received numbers for the draft that sent many into the World War. In Ballinger more than 350 were registered.

It may be interesting to retrace some of the events which followed registration day back in 1917.

Following the registration it was amusing to see some of the claims for exemption made by the men. Many of the reasons such as "having nine dependents," "in an expectant state of matrimony" and various other reasons were published. This chapter will be different in 1940 when nothing of a personal nature will be disclosed by the board.

With the draft machine barely started, it was announced that the first American troops landed in France on June 27.

On July 13 all registration numbers were posted for inspection. At that time the draft board members had assigned each man in this county with a number opposite his name, the numbers which would be used in the

national lottery at Washington when the first drawing was announced for the first quota of each county.

On July 20 the first drawing was made and numbers announced in each county by telegram. In Runnels county, Maden Willard Armistead was the number one man drawn along with 168 others to make up the first call of 169 men. N. Bruce Creasy was number 13 in this county and after appearing before the board, was the first man accepted for service in the army. The call for the first quota came on July 27 and a second call of 100 men was necessary to get the required increment.

The citizens of Ballinger staged a huge "party" on the court house lawn for the men included in the first call at which J. McGregor, who passed away this week, was the master of ceremonies.

The draft board received instructions to have 68 men ready to entrain on October 3, but later the date was postponed until Sunday, October 7, and instead of 68, 70 men were taken in the first group to a military camp.

One of the largest crowds ever to say "au revoir" to a delegation leaving Ballinger was at the Santa Fe station that Sunday afternoon to tell the boys good-bye. There were fond farewells and the women presented the boys with enough

food to take care of a regiment several days.

During the time the draft machinery was getting into action there were many youths leaving Ballinger by the volunteer route. A group went to San Angelo to enlist in an infantry regiment being formed there. Among these was Pat Williams, later killed in action with the 36th division, and for whom the Pat Williams Post of the American Legion was named. Others went to San Antonio to join various branches of the army, some to California to enlist in the coast artillery. Business houses were constantly replacing their working forces and it was only a short time after the June 5 sign-up until everyone realized America was at war.

This time there will be a somewhat different feeling. Instead of sending youths away to war, they will be going away for a year of military training in the great national defense program in this country.

### Mrs. Chastain Seeks County Clerk's Office

To the Voters of Runnels County: This will announce to you that I will be a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Runnels County at the General Election on November 5. I ask that you write my name on the ballot.

I was an applicant for the unexpired term of my husband, but the commissioners' court did not give me the place. Another was certified as the Democratic nominee and instructions issued for his name to be printed on the General Election ballot.

Inasmuch as I did not get the appointment for the unexpired term, I beg the people of Runnels county to elect me as your county clerk for the next two years, a place which my husband was nominated for in the July Primary.

If you see fit to give me the place, I will only ask for the one term and will not be a candidate after serving two years. I feel that I am entitled to this place and will deeply appreciate the support of my friends and those of my deceased husband.

Respectfully,  
MRS. W. W. CHASTAIN  
(Political Advertisement)

### OLDFEN GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

A meeting of the Oldfen girls' 4-H club was held in the assembly hall on October 4 for the purpose of arranging the program for the coming year.

The meeting was supervised by Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent. After the reading of the minutes and roll call, new members were intro-

duced. Five new members were enrolled. Poultry records were distributed.

Miss Tankersley made a short talk about the work for the next year and urged members to try to complete their goals.

The 4-H club girls of Olfen held a special meeting under the direction of their sponsor, Miss Elsie Hafernik, October 1, at 12:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing new officers and receiving new members. The meeting was called to order by the sponsor and opened with the singing of "The Convict and the Rose."

New officers for the ensuing year, 1940-41, are as follows: president, Gladys Hoelscher; vice-president, Bernice Englert; secretary-treasurer, Esther Block; reporter, Geraldine A. Halfmann. The entertainment committee is Mary Lou Halfmann, Frances Block and Evelyn Halfmann; poultry demonstrators are Lorine and Norine Hoelscher; song leader, Dolores Lange; wardrobe demonstrator, Flora Halfmann.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Nealy Mackey, of Maverick, who underwent appendectomy recently at the Halley & Love Sanitarium, was returned to his home Tuesday.

Feb McWilliams, who has been a medical patient in the local hospital several weeks, is improving.

Wix Currie, a medical patient at the sanitarium, is improving.

Grady Herring, a medical patient in the Halley & Love Sanitarium is improving.

Mrs. R. E. Porter, of Sweetwater, Tennessee, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Halley.

Miss Odessa Parrish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parrish, was operated on Tuesday afternoon at the Halley & Love Sanitarium. She was resting well today and will soon be able to return home.

Just Received—Big Shipment of Colored Blotting Paper for desks or other uses. Ballinger Ledger.

## A Third Term? No!

GEORGE WASHINGTON, first American president, declined a third term and thereby set the precedent of a two-term limit for President.

THOMAS JEFFERSON, father of Democracy—"Should a President consent to be a candidate for a third election, I trust he would be rejected on this demonstration of ambitious views."

ANDREW JACKSON, "It would seem advisable to limit the service of the Chief Magistrate to a single term of either four or six years."

WOODROW WILSON, "It is intolerable that any President should be permitted to determine who should succeed him—himself or another."

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM OF 1896  
"We declare it to be the unwritten law of this Republic, established by custom and usage of one hundred years, and sanctioned by the greatest and wisest of those who founded and have maintained our government, that no man should be eligible for a third term of the Presidential office."

No-Third-Term Democrats of Texas are on the Air  
Every morning six days each week, Texas No-Third-Term Democrats are conducting a morning radio hour over the Lone Star Network consisting of stations KGKO, Fort Worth-Dallas; KGNC, Amarillo; KRVG, Weslaco; KTSA, San Antonio; KXYZ, Houston and KRIS of Corpus Christi. This program is on from 6:30 to 6:45 o'clock every morning, except Sunday.

Texas Quality Network  
Three nights each week from 6:15 to 6:30 o'clock over stations WFAA-WBAP, Dallas and Fort Worth; KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; KGNC, Amarillo; KRIS, Corpus Christi and KRVG, of Weslaco, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Columbia Chain  
Two days each week from 12:45 to 1-Noon—over stations KRLD, Dallas; KTRH, Houston; KTSA, San Antonio; KGNC, Amarillo and KRVG of Weslaco, Tuesday and Thursday.

(Political Advertisement)

## Fire Prevention Program Well Underway in Area

Ballinger firemen launched a big fire prevention program Monday morning and during the remainder of this week will spend much time in schools of this section. "Curly" Hays, in charge of safety work for the West Texas Utilities Company at Abilene, arrived Monday and will be here through Friday to assist the local firemen in their programs.

The two Ballinger primary schools, visited first, were presented programs Monday morning. Each room in the two buildings participated in a contest in which twenty common fire prevention questions were asked. For each correct answer the child received 10 cents and in most of the rooms the questions were answered perfectly.

Other demonstrations were given by the firemen and posters were turned in to be judged in the annual contest. All the pupils in the primary schools participated in the poster contest, primary No. 1 competing on a room basis and primary No. 2 as individuals. Cash prizes offered in primary No. 1 were \$1.25, \$1.75 and 50c and in primary No. 2 \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1 and 75c.

Mr. Hays and Fire Chief Chester left for Paint Rock, Eden, Mason, and a number of other schools in the southern part of the utilities district Monday afternoon and will return here today for programs at junior and senior high schools.

As soon as the winning posters were selected they were put on display in a show window at the

Lee Hardware Company store and will remain there the rest of the week.

The several hundred posters turned by students in the contest, proved the children have been remembering the lessons taught in fire prevention in previous years. The ideas were all good and judges had a difficult time selecting the winners.

All students in primary No. 2 visited the city hall Friday and were shown through the fire department.

W. L. McAdams is critically ill at his home in South Ballinger and was in no better condition late this afternoon. He has been ill several weeks.

Only plums that will dry without fermenting are used in making prunes.

## Special!

<b>1¢ SALE</b>	COLGATE TOOTH POWDER	<b>LARGE &amp; GIANT SIZE</b>	<b>BOTH 41¢</b>
<b>1¢ SALE</b>	CASHMERE BOUQUET HAND LOTION	<b>LARGE &amp; GIANT SIZE</b>	<b>BOTH 36¢</b>
<b>1¢ SALE</b>	CUE LIQUID DENTIFRICE	<b>TWO 2½ BOTTLES</b>	<b>26¢</b>
<b>FREE 25¢ SIZE</b>	CASHMERE BOUQUET COLD CREAM FOR CLEANSING	<b>WHEN YOU BUY ANOTHER 25¢ JAR</b>	<b>BOTH 25¢</b>
<b>Giant 3½ oz. Tube</b>	COLGATE DENTAL CREAM		<b>33¢</b>
<b>Giant 5 oz. Tube</b>	PALMOLIVE SHAVE CREAM LATHER OR BRUSHLESS		<b>37¢</b>
<b>Giant 5 oz. Tube</b>	COLGATE SHAVE CREAM LATHER OR BRUSHLESS		<b>37¢</b>
<b>Large 2 oz. Bottle</b>	VASELINE HAIR TONIC		<b>37¢</b>
<b>Large 3½ oz. Bottle</b>	HALO SHAMPOO		<b>47¢</b>

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Another house goes up in flames . . . another family out on the street with a few pitiful belongings that might have been saved. It's a sad story . . . and the only protection you have against such a tragedy is ample insurance. Call us today . . . let us explain the easiest and most economical way for you to insure your home. Give your family the complete security it deserves.

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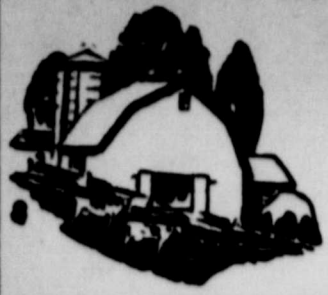
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**It's Built By Dodge** as only Dodge can build it. Dazzling? Yes—but dependable as always. It's got everything the Dodge name implies, beauty—dependability, economy and FLUID DRIVE.

SEE IT - - DRIVE IT

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# RURAL NEWS

## HERRING

Bro. Nixon, of Brownwood, filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday and delivered fine messages.

Mrs. Marion Kerby was operated on at the Coleman hospital last Friday and was resting well at last report.

Mrs. Woodrow Worthington was operated on at the Winters hospital last Tuesday night and was last reported as getting along satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Matthews and Arvil, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller, Roy and Norma Sue, Kenneth Rosford, Billie Ruth and Lois Whitley visited in the Marshall Belcher home Sunday.

Bro. Nixon and family were dinner guests in the W. L. White home Sunday.

Miss Marie White spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Charles Mathis, of Dale.

Mrs. Arthur Allcorn visited her mother, Mrs. W. A. Hale Monday.

Mrs. Joe Bragg is having a rock veneer residence built. When completed it will be the nicest home in the community.

Mrs. J. Rosford spent Monday night with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Schwartz.

Mrs. Fannie Poe has been sick for several weeks and is reported no better.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Paint Rock, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis, of Albany, spent the week-end in the Herman Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller were dinner guests in the Reuben Whitley home Sunday.

Herbert Peek made a business trip to Barnhart Tuesday.

Grady Miller left Tuesday night for Houston after receiving a message that Alma Lee Miller was not expected to live.

## CREWS

Churches all over the Fairland district were well represented at the associational meeting in the local Baptist church, beginning Thursday night of the previous week.

A new church in Mills county was received into the associational body, and all business was harmoniously conducted. Finer reports

were received from most of the churches than for a number of years.

A large number of visitors were present from various points including ministers from Jacksonville, Dallas and Rice. A male quartet from Jacksonville rendered a number of songs that added to the spiritual enjoyments. In addition to the fine talks several fine sermons were enjoyed. The congregation dispersed Saturday afternoon, praying that greater things might be accomplished in our Lord's work the ensuing year.

The local school seems to be progressing nicely. A lunch counter has been erected, and the pupils may soon obtain warm lunches at a moderate price.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brooker visited relatives in Eastland county the past week-end.

Claude Mathis has returned home after spending several months in California.

Mrs. Woodrow Worthington, who underwent major surgery at the Winters hospital Tuesday of the previous week is reported to be in a favorable condition.

Little June Lucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thea Lucas, is reported right ill at the present writing.

Miss Doris King is convalescing nicely from a recent appendectomy. She returned to her home from the hospital Monday afternoon.

Mrs. L. A. Faubion and Miss Mertha Kirby spent Friday at the bedside of Mrs. Marion Kirby at Coleman. Mrs. Kirby at last report was resting only fairly well from a serious major operation.

## EAGLE BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Tee Berry and daughter, Charlotte, visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Berry in Sweetwater Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz and Leroy and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kurtz and Spanky returned home Saturday from Bell county, where they spent the past week visiting relatives and friends at Bartlett, Holland and Temple.

Miss Pauline Deike, of Cochran, spent the past week-end with Mr. Raymond Kurtz and is now visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kurtz.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Grissum visited Mr. Grissum's parents at Blanton Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kurtz attended church at Winters Sunday and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kurtz.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hayes, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, have been visiting in the home of J. L. Elkins and Mr. and Mrs. Tom King the past two weeks.

Miss Louise Miles spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Loretta and Oneita Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Henson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Walden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Fuller, of Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles visited friends at Crews Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tee Berry visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kurtz Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Baggett, of New Mexico, visited Mrs. Charles Berry the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Boatright visited Mrs. Maud Lewis Sunday.

The Eagle Branch English Club elected officers last week, as follows: Gwen Berry, president; Harvey Bradley, vice-president; Loretta Freeman, secretary; Ima Jean Henson, treasurer. A Hal-loween party was planned.

## SPRING HILL

Mrs. Hubert Dean left Wednesday morning for Graham, where her mother is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell and family, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fagle and family, of Grapevine, were week-end visitors in the T. E. McKenzie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Provasek and Bessie and Mrs. Clara Krupa visited in the Adolph Schwertner home in the Red Bank community Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Redman and children visited in the Gus Redman home in the Norton community Sunday.

## SOCIETY

Frank Maddox, Jr., Weds Josephine Samjstria

With the Rev. B. F. Roemer officiating, the marriage of Frank M. Maddox, Jr., of Dallas, and Miss Josephine Samjstria, of Elk, took place Sunday afternoon at the rectory of Assumption Church, Waco.

Mr. Maddox, a graduate of Texas Technological College, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Maddox, of Lubbock, and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett of Ballinger. Mrs. Maddox is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Samjstria, of Elk.

After their honeymoon, to be spent on the Texas coast, the couple will be at home in Waco. Mr. Maddox is with the Texas Power & Light Company and has been transferred from Dallas to Waco.

## Coleman-Wootton Nuptials in Winters

Miss Marie Wootton, of Winters, became the bride of Fred Coleman, of Junction, at 7:30 p. m. Saturday in the home of Miss Grace Wootton in Winters. The couple stood under a silver wedding bell in an arch of greenery flanked with pink gladioluses, yellow chrysanthemums, and white candelabra, while the Rev. J. J. Kellam, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Junction, performed the ring ceremony.

The bride wore a soldier blue and gold costume and carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses and cape jasmine. For traveling she wore a costume suit of Indian earth wool with fur trim and black accessories.

Mrs. Coleman, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wootton, former residents of this city, graduated from Ballinger High School and attended San Angelo Business College. For several years she has been employed at the court house in Junction.

Mr. Coleman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coleman, pioneer ranch couple of Junction. The couple will be at home in Junction after a ten-day wedding trip to Denver, Colorado.

## Additional society items on page nine

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reed and son, Barton Reed, of Crane, are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes and other relatives.

## BAPTIST TRAINING UNION WILL MEET HERE SUNDAY

The Baptist Associational Training Union will hold its regular meeting at the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. An interesting program will be presented and delegations from all churches in the association are expected. The following program has been arranged:

Devotional, Mrs. J. E. Eldridge, Bronte  
Special music, Ballinger group  
Playlet, Winters group  
Trio, Paint Rock

Brief outline of the year's work by officers of the association.

During 1939, a total of \$412,464.000 was collected in the United States from state motor vehicle registration and other fees, as compared to \$388,825,000 collected during 1938.

Ironing becomes a much less wearisome task in the routine of keeping house when an ironer is installed. Today's models are built on rollers so they can be moved to any room in the house, if convenience requires.



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Baked Chicken  
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# Fall SHOES for All the Family!

Here's a chance for the whole family to save on their winter shoe cost. We have a complete selection of Velvet Step, City Club and Weather-Bird shoes for mother, dad, sister and brother... and they are all high quality, long wearing and smartly styled. Bring the family in soon.



## CUT SHOE COSTS AT HIGGINBOTHAM'S

**MOTHER:** Velvet Step shoes are designed for comfort yet with an eye to style. A complete selection—all sizes.

**DAD:** Usually pretty busy at work and needs sturdy shoes. We have them in City Club smart styles.

**SISTER:** Running, skipping and scuffing demands Weather-Bird quality shoes.

**BROTHER:** Outgrows out wears more shoes than anyone in the family. Save by buying him Weather-Bird quality shoes.

If you aren't already a steady customer we wish you would come in soon. Discover how to cut dollars off the family shoe bill.

## HIGGINBOTHAM'S

Ballinger's Largest Shoe Store



## GET MORE For Your Money

### Buy Week-End Specials

Seline  
**Pear Compote** No. 2½ Can 20c

Supreme  
**Raisins** New Crop 2 lb. Pkg. 18c

Pecan Valley  
**Blackeyed Peas** 9-oz. Can 5c

New Pack C. H. B.  
**Tomato Juice** 7-oz Can 5c

Brooks  
**Catsup** Tobasco Flavor 14-oz. bot. 25c

Armour's  
**Sandwich Spread** 6-oz. Jar 10c

**Ground Meat** 2 lbs. 25c

Choice  
**Roast** Chuck Rib lb. 15c

## Tunnell's Grocery

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One of the few remaining fairs in West Texas is on at Abilene this week and is attracting a large number of people from this part of Baines county. An unusually good program, plus effective advertising is attracting large throngs to Abilene and the remaining two days are expected to bring capacity attendance.

Medican cotton pickers began moving from this section early this week as many fields are clear and picking for the remainder of the season will be limited. Saturday afternoon saw another big crowd in Ballinger, but slightly less than the three previous weekends. Purchases of food were large but the hot day slowed down the sale of winter apparel. There will be several weeks more of the cotton movement, but the rest of the crop will come in much slower than during the past month.

General election day is less than a month away and supplies will soon be prepared for absentee voting. This year the general election may present a tougher tabulating problem than heretofore as some have signified their intentions of splitting the ballot, especially in the presidential race. Election managers named earlier by the commissioners' court will have charge of the twenty-seven voting boxes in this county.

This is Fire Prevention Week and as usual the occasion is being fully observed here. During the past several years local firemen have talked fire prevention to every school child in this section, have given practical demonstrations and their educational work has told in lessened fire losses the past two years. This time an even bigger program is being staged and many towns in this area will be visited by firemen. Fire prevention and clean-up link closely together and city officials are urging that citizens launch a clean-up campaign that will beautify the community and at the same time eliminate fire hazards.

**Notice to Debtors and Creditors  
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County of Runtell**

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone and son spent Sunday with relatives at Sherwood.

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**Chemurgic Show Scenes of Texas Fairs**



1. Chemurgic Director Elmore Torn points to Hall of Chemurgy at State Fair of Texas housing largest Chemurgic Show presented anywhere. 2. An attraction drawing large crowds is being presented to Texas audiences by Dallas Fair, Fall Fair of Houston, and South Texas Fair of Beaumont in cooperation with East Texas Chamber of Commerce. 3. Farm Chemurgic uses of sulphur are exhibited by Freeport Sulphur Company. Mural shown top background was drawn by art students of North Texas State Teachers College for use in connection with the College's sweet potato dehydration display. 4. Castor plant research featured by Trinity Valley Farm Chemurgic Institute, Melvin Handley, president. 5. View of cotton uses section of show, most prominent feature, and emphasized by Texas Cotton Seed Crushers Assn., Texas A. & M. College, Texas University, Texas Tech. U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, National Cotton Council, and others. 6. Outstanding in educational value is Texas Forest Service exhibit. 7. Intriguing sweet potato dehydration press of Gilbert C. Wilson, farm industrial chemist of N. T. S. T. C., is on display. Yes, these, and many more, are at Chemurgic Shows at Dallas, Houston, and Beaumont.



**WEST TEXAS  
NOTES**

The Menard city council is considering moving a number of buildings in order to make one of the downtown business streets wider and eliminate a serious traffic hazard. To be moved are buildings on the block opposite the Bevans State Bank which is on a busy and very narrow street.

The Durham Pecan & Peanut Company is getting ready to open its pecan shelling plant at Comanche as soon as the movement begins. During the summer \$6,000 in new equipment was installed and the plant will be able to handle a larger volume of business with less help. The wage-hour makes it difficult to continue operation with all handwork and the new machines will do the work practically without pickers.

The Majestic Theatre at Stephenville was damaged by fire during a matinee performance last week. As soon as the fire was discovered the audience fled into the street in perfect order and without injury. Firemen soon had the blaze under control but not without considerable damage.

Lunch room projects have been approved for ten schools in McCulloch county including one at Brady. Arrangements are being made to open the projects as soon as possible and serve hot meals to hundreds of pupils. Most of the schools have already received generous allowances of food supplies from the commodity distribution room.

The Fort Stockton Pioneer has let a contract for a modern building to house its plant and will move in as soon as the 32 by 85 foot building is finished. Work began last week on the foundation. Walls will be of hollow tile with a modern stucco front and fireproof floors and ceiling.

Wool sales last week called for shipment of 250,000 pounds from Paint Rock warehouses. The fleece brought from 28 to 35 cents a pound and a car to be shipped soon sold for 36 cents. Most of the wool is being moved by trucks

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soon as carpenters are available. Building of camp hospital units began last week and water lines were tied in to city mains for all sections of the military reservation.

A final check-up on the Rising Star fair discloses it another financial success. One out-of-county exhibitor last week returned prize money to the association, declining to accept it for the second straight year. He advised the officials against paying premiums to out-of-county entrants and declared the Rising Star fair one of the best of its size.

A school for non-commissioned officers is being conducted for the Coleman national guard company. A number of the regular members of the company, recruits and 15 guardsmen transferred from Cross Plains are attending. Men being given the special training will be advanced to the posts of a number of non-coms who have asked for discharges.

H. W. Norris, of Santa Anna, has been notified that he will receive the "American farmer" degree at the national F. F. A. meeting to be held at Kansas City November 10 to 13. Norris has served as a state official and this year is a freshman at A. & M. College.

K. O. Ellington, superintendent of the Melvin schools, was elected president of the McCulloch County Educational Association at a meeting of the group at Brady September 30. Committee chairmen have been appointed and directors for the county interscholastic league will be made public at once.

Paving on federal highway 83 in Kimble county will be opened to traffic next week from the bridge across the North Llano River near Junction to the Menard county line. This section has been greatly shortened and new base and topping applied. Mileage between Junction and Menard will be several miles less than heretofore.

Be wise—advertise.



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**Utilities Company's  
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Firms to West Texas**

Better times for West Texas are foreseen by the West Texas Utilities Co., which this month is changing its advertising slogan from "Invite a friend to West Texas" to "Invite a new business to West Texas—the Land of Opportunity."

The company, according to W. O. Wallace, district manager, anticipates a shifting of industry and business and believes that the Southwest will capture a good-sized portion of the flow from eastern commercial centers.

"We in West Texas have many advantages to offer most types of industry," he declared, "and it is up to all of us to help publicize the fact and secure new concerns which will bring new money to our community as well as consume more of our own agricultural products."

He mentioned West Texas' mild climate, "good, clean air and plenty of space," cheap, ample supply of fuel and power, and superior living conditions as being among assets which would prove attractive to business since "we build up the reputation of welcoming private initiative and enterprise."

The tendency toward widespread distribution of industry, he added, gives West Texas an unusual opportunity to secure self-supporting and community-building business institutions.

The utilities company maintains an industrial department, headed by T. J. McCarty and R. M. Fielder, that devotes full time to work with business concerns either already here or seeking desirable locations. The department has just completed a detailed survey of the region's mineral resources and now has available much valuable information on the location of numerous minerals, for which there is a wartime demand, such as magnesium and iron ore.

Information also includes data on the quality and quantity of the minerals, the possibilities for processing, cheap fuel and power sources, ample water, labor, housing, and transportation facilities.

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**WEST TEXAS MUSEUM  
HAS OLD FIREARMS**

LUBBOCK, Oct. 9.—A pistol belonging to Billy the Kid and a rifle and a pair of handcuffs which were owned by Pat Garrett, New Mexico sheriff who killed the Kid, have been left to the West Texas Technological College museum by Judge Arthur E. Hays of Monahans.

Judge Hays has affidavits verifying authenticity of the relics.

The pistol is an 1860 model Colts, 6-shot, 36 calibre. The rifle is a Sharps .50, widely used as a buffalo gun during the period when so many of these animals were slaughtered on the western plains. After being thoroughly cleaned and oiled by Dr. E. F. George, Tech physics head, both firearms are in good shooting condition.

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# Women's Society and Club News

**Mrs. Alden Thorp Complimented**  
Mrs. Elmer Shepperd was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Charles Hambrick, last Thursday in giving a mid-morning brunch to compliment Mrs. Alden James Thorp, Jr., who, before her recent marriage, was Miss Eleanor Williams.

Rooms of her Eighth Street home were given a pretty floral adornment where linen-laid quarter tables were centered with sprays of artificial pepper plant and places were marked by various kitchen gadgets to which were attached clever jingles as to their uses.

Colorful fiesta pottery was used exclusively for serving the delicious three-course menu.

The hostess' gift to the honoree was the assortment of small kitchen articles.

Others included: Mmes. R. T. Williams, A. J. Thorp, Clarence Richards, M. S. Karman, Leonard

Stallings, F. M. Pearce, Charles Bailey, W. B. Halley, Jack Nixon, Jr., John Currie, J. G. Douglass, Harry Lynn, L. R. Tigner, Jack Holt, Loyd Herring, Tom Agnew, W. B. Woody and Jack Scales.

### Christian Circles Meet

Circles of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church met in two groups at the church on Broadway Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Atwell conducted the Circle One business session and directed the program. Mrs. W. O. Wallace gave the devotional, "I Will Build My Church Where People Are," and Mrs. Horace Murphy told of the migrant problem.

Other topics, "Life-Giving Waters" and "Simple Thrills," discussed by Mrs. E. D. Walker and Mrs. Atwell, dealt with the same theme.

Gifts of socks, anklet, and

cookies will be sent to the Juliette Fowler Orphanage in Dallas next week.

Others present were: Mmes. A. B. Stobaugh, J. R. Lusk, B. W. Pilcher, Claude Wilmet, Oscar Pearson, O. P. Dorsey, James Hargett, Ed Gentry, and Miss Nan Kevill.

Mrs. H. T. Forson directed activities of Circle Two. The inspiring and comprehensive devotional on "Stewardship" by Mrs. Charles Bailey was followed by a talk on the migrant problem by Mrs. Marvin Clark.

Others present were: Mmes. M. A. Foy and Bailey Mack, and Miss Lula McElroy.

### First Christian Women to Brady

Mrs. O. P. Dorsey, Mrs. Horace Murphy, Mrs. W. F. Atwell, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh and Miss Nan Kevill are in Brady today (Thursday) in attendance at an all-day meeting of the eleventh district of the women's work of the Christian Church.

### Mrs. Albert Morgan Entertains Sewing Club

Mrs. Albert Morgan was hostess to Sew Gay Pals Tuesday afternoon in her home on Park Avenue. Varied fall flowers, in which the purple shades predominated, decked rooms where a sandwich plate was served following the sewing hour to: Mmes. Clyde Gabbert, Malcolm Morgan, Jack Bridwell, Halley Gibson, Stanley Price, Frank Cameron, G. R. Howell and E. F. Lawless.

### Breakfast for Contract Club

Mrs. Ralph Payette included only members of her contract club Tuesday morning when she gave an informal two-course breakfast at the Cactus coffee Shop followed by games in her home on Tenth Street.

Mrs. R. J. Hawk was winner of high score prize. Others were: Mmes. R. L. Huddleston, P. A. Mixon, James Parrish, Joe Eubank, W. B. May and Gene Galbraith.

### Mrs. J. D. Forman Hostess to Sewing Club

Mrs. J. D. Forman was hostess Tuesday afternoon at the usual informal meeting of her sewing club in her flower decorated home on Sixth Street.

A dessert plate was passed to: Mmes. E. C. Grindstaff, Levy Lee, George Stowe, Billie Cordill and J. A. Schnable.

### Mrs. Jack Holt Gives Luncheon for Mrs. Thorp

Another lovely social courtesy was extended Mrs. Alden Thorp when Mrs. Jack Holt was hostess at a one o'clock luncheon on Monday in her home on Eighth Street.

Hand-made individual lace mats were placed on the polished wood surface of the dining room table which had an unusually lovely floral centerpiece. A large leghorn hat was filled with varied dainty blossoms, daisies, blue cornflowers and small pink blooms with lace fern fronds. Smaller quartet tables were centered with pyroanthus berries. Bride place cards suggested the color of the ice blue bridal gown worn by Mrs. Thorp at her recent wedding.

Following the three-course luncheon menu, the aftermath was a theatre party. Mrs. Holt presented the honor guest a gift.

Others were: Mmes. R. T. Williams, A. J. Thorp, J. G. Douglass, Tom Agnew, J. F. Currie, Leonard Stallings, Loyd Herring, Charles Hambrick, Ford Taylor, M. S. Karman, Leslie Baker and Charles Bailey.

### Baptist W. M. S. Meets

Mrs. J. H. Endacott, the new Baptist Woman's Missionary Society president, presided over the regular monthly business meeting held at the church on Eighth Street Monday afternoon. Routine reports of officers, circle chairmen and standing committee chairmen were heard.

Mrs. Carl Black, general W. M. U. missions chairman, brought the missions message on "Windows." She talked especially of local negro and Mexican conditions. A special duet, "Open My Eyes That I May See" by Mrs. Elmer Shepperd and Mrs. Black, with Mrs. Clarence Morton, at the piano, concluded the program heard by forty members.

### Mrs. Moreland Entertains Know Your Neighbors

Mrs. Layne Moreland entertained the Know Your Neighbor sewing club Wednesday afternoon in her home on Tenth Street.

Roses and zinnias graced rooms and nasturtiums were favors for the salad course served at the tea hour. A gift exchange was conducted with the ever-entertaining "grab bag" method.

Included were: Mmes. Malcolm Morgan, Jack Nixon, Sr., Dee Saylor, Cecil Jones, Cal Adair, Joe Flynt, J. H. Endacott, John Barton, Royal Bishop, Rothal O'Kelly, and Bill Clark.

### Mrs. Grindstaff Hostess to Class

Mrs. Grindstaff was hostess to the Baptist Volunteer Class, of which she is teacher, Tuesday evening in her Wilke Terrace home.

The red, white and blue color theme was used in the decoration of rooms and in the refreshment

plate of cookies and sandwiches with punch.

Officers are: Creola Henderson, president; Allene Rudder, first vice-president; Mildred Doherty, second vice-president; and Jeanne Endacott, secretary. Odena Parrish and Ruby Nance are group captains.

Other members are: Gayle Hirschfeld, Ella Marie Witter, Katherine Hayes, Louise Hardin, Anna Beth Gray, Sybil Kenley, Janie Flynt, Tommye Mansell, Carrie Ruth Walker, Bessie Gilliam, Marion Ferguson, Pauline Thorp and Mildred Doherty.

### Mrs. Tigner and Mrs. Lynn Luncheon Hostesses

Mrs. L. R. Tigner and Mrs. Harry Lynn added another date to the in-honor courtesies for Mrs. Alden Thorp, when they were hostesses at a prettily appointed luncheon on Wednesday at the Tigner home on Seventh Street.

Gorgeous dahlias in mixed color tones were used in the living room where foursome tables were laid in madeira, and red radiance roses were used in the dining room in a silver basket on the table laid in colorful linen place doilies. Pink rooms were used in other reception rooms and the bridal theme was featured in other details for the three-course luncheon and in accessories for games of contract and forty-two.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass won the bingo trophy, which she presented Mrs. Thorp, who also received a china waffle set from the hostesses.

Mrs. Troy Simpson assisted in serving.

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### Methodist Young People to Norton

The regular monthly meeting of the Methodist young people of Runnels County was held Tuesday evening at Norton with the program being given by the Ballinger young people under the direction of Ben Denny, Jr. The subject, "Building Christian Character," was ably discussed by the leader and James Striplin, Lawrence Morrison, Ruth Davis and Wilbur Redwine, Jr.

Others in attendance from here were: Mrs. J. B. Striplin, Wilbur Redwine, Joe Forman, Bill Clark, the Rev. A. C. Haynes, Virginia Denny, Bob Wright, Ruby Nance, Betty Lovelace, Mary Lou Davis, Natilyne Williams, Leona Bell, Dorothy Forgey, D. L. Green, David Caudie, Robert Hartgrove, Winnie Merle Adair, Clyde Harville, Jr., Zane McWilliams, Martha Jo Reese, Dorothy Miller, Kenneth West, and Bob Evans of Wichita Falls.

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### NOVEMBER 1 IS DEADLINE FOR NEW BAND STUDENTS

Gurthall Gilligan, director of the Ballinger Bearcat Band, has completed a number of adaptability tests to determine the students most suitable for various types of instruments. Beginners in band will be accepted until November 1 but after that date no new pupils will be started this year.

There is a shortage of bass clarinets and French horns in the Bearcat band and in the junior high school band there is a shortage of cornets and saxophones.

Parents who are interested in their children taking band music are urged to contact Mr. Gilligan within the next few days, before the deadline for new students on November 1.

### CCC CALL FOR 22 MEN SCHEDULED OCTOBER 17

Mrs. F. A. Lawrence, supervisor, received information this week that 22 young men from Runnels county would be permitted in the civilian conservation call for October 17. Those who would like to have a six months' enlistment in the CCC are urged to report to Mrs. Lawrence at once so they can be included in the call for this month.

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<p>IF you're in the <b>DOG HOUSE</b></p> <p>Here's How To Get Out</p> <p><b>Give Her China</b></p> <p>You know the kind she mentioned she'd like to own. Can you imagine how delighted she will be when you bring it home to her.</p> <p><b>KIRK Hardware Co.</b></p>	<p>IF you're in the <b>DOG HOUSE</b></p> <p>Here's How To Get Out</p> <p><b>Take Her To The Show</b></p> <p>To see "Andy Meets a Debutante" or "I Love You Agan" with Myrna Loy and Wm. Powell or "Boom Town." We personally guarantee any of these 3 pictures to get you out.</p> <p><b>Ritz Theatre</b></p>	<p>IF you're in the <b>DOG HOUSE</b></p> <p>Here's How To Get Out</p> <p><b>She'd Love a New Permanent</b></p> <p>And what woman does not. You're sure to please when you prove that you're interested in her always looking her best.</p> <p><b>OLETA'S BEAUTY SHOP</b></p>	<p>IF you're in the <b>DOG HOUSE</b></p> <p>Here's How To Get Out</p> <p><b>Surprise Her Tonight</b></p> <p>Call her up right now and tell her you will bring the dessert and come home tonight with a cake from Connelly's. What a welcome you'll get.</p> <p><b>Connelly's Bakery</b></p>
<p>IF you're in the <b>DOG HOUSE</b></p> <p>Here's How To Get Out</p> <p><b>A Gift For The Home</b></p> <p>Every housewife will be delighted with something for the home. A new lamp, a toaster, waffle iron, etc. will melt the sternest.</p> <p><b>West Texas Utilities Co.</b></p>	<p>IF you're in the <b>DOG HOUSE</b></p> <p>Here's How To Get Out</p> <p><b>A Bedspread for the Guest Room</b></p> <p>You know she wants one of those lovely chenille spreads to match the drapes in the guest bed room.</p> <p><b>HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. &amp; CO.</b></p>	<p>IF you're in the <b>DOG HOUSE</b></p> <p>Here's How To Get Out</p> <p><b>Say It With Flowers</b></p> <p>Is there any better way of telling her you're tired of staying in the dog house? And is there any better way of getting out. She loves flowers.</p> <p><b>Phillips Floral</b></p>	<p>IF you're in the <b>DOG HOUSE</b></p> <p>Here's How To Get Out</p> <p><b>Give Her a Box of Humming Bird Hose</b></p> <p>No woman ever has enough hostility—it's a gift she always can use and will always appreciate. Drop in and let us put several pairs in a beautiful gift box.</p> <p><b>BETTIS &amp; STURGES</b></p>





# UNCLE SAM'S SELECTIVE SERVICE

Editor's Note—The following questions and answers have been prepared by the press division of the selective service headquarters and give complete information in regard to the registration of male citizens and other details through October. Another section of questions and answers to be published by The Ledger deals with: "The National Drawing," "Classification," "Classification Questionnaire," "Classification Procedure," and "Induction and Mobilization."

Men between 21 and 36 will find answers to their questions concerning registration in this week's article and next week the information will be on what happens after registration.

## Refuses to Register



The Rev. Allen Lambert, 34, who disapproved of conscription, told his congregation at Sinking Valley, Pa., that he would refuse to register for the draft.

### 1. History and Purpose

Q—What is the purpose of the selective service program?

A—The program's purpose is to train a body of reserves capable of meeting any military emergency that may confront this nation, and to select the men for this national duty by the fairest method possible—an enrollment of every man between the ages of 21 and 36, regardless of wealth or influence or social position. From this enrollment the United States army will choose those men whom it deems best fitted to receive a year's training.

Q—Is the selective service program a newly-developed plan?

A—No. The selective service program was put into effect during the World War after the volunteer system of recruiting soldiers had failed to supply the nation's needs. After the war—in 1926—the United States congress instructed the army and navy to work out a comprehensive selective service plan, and the program now being put into effect is the result of years of active planning by the nation's military authorities.

Q—How many men will be affected by the selective service program?

A—Military authorities estimate that approximately 16,500,000 men between the ages of 21 and 36 will be registered under the program in the United States and its territorial possessions. (In Texas approximately 900,000 men are expected to register.) Approximately 5,000,000 are expected to be available for the training program.

Q—Who will administer the program?

A—The president of the United States will name a national director of selective service. In each state the governor will serve as the coordinating head and will appoint a state director of selective service. (Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel has named Adjutant General J. Watt Page to hold this position in Texas.)

Q—When will the selective service program go into effect?

A—President Roosevelt has

issued a call for the registration of all men between the ages of 21 and 36 who are living in the United States and its territorial possessions. This registration will take place on Wednesday, October 16, and the first class of men called will probably begin their training about November 15.

Q—How long will this program last?

A—The present selective service law, just passed by congress, will remain in effect until May 15, 1945.

### 2. General Provisions

Q—I now have a job. If I am called for training and give up my job, can I get it back after my training is completed?

A—Congress, in the selective service law, seeks to insure that men called for training will regain their jobs. If the jobs with the federal government, its return is guaranteed. If the job is with a private employer, it must be returned unless the employer's circumstances have changed so as to make it impossible or unreasonable to do so. If the job is with a state or local government, congress advises that it be restored.

Q—What must I do to get my job back?

A—If you have completed your year's training and are still capable of holding the job which you gave up to enter training, you must make application for re-employment within 40 days after the training is completed.

Q—If the employer will not rehire me, what can I do?

A—You can take your case to the U.S. district attorney who, if he believes you are entitled to reemployment, will file suit in federal district court against your former employer to force him to rehire you and compensate you for any losses due to his failure to comply with the reemployment provisions of the law. The district attorney will act as your attorney, and no court costs can be assessed against you.

Q—Will I lose my seniority and benefits such as insurance, by giving up my job to go into training?

A—The law provides that all persons who give up a job to enter training shall be reemployed in the same position, or in a position of like seniority, status and pay, without any loss of seniority or benefits such as insurance.

Q—I have already enrolled in college for the school year 1940-41. Will I have to drop out of school to report for training?

A—You can be called for training, but you will not have to report before July 1, 1941, giving you a chance to finish the school year.

Q—What will the men called for training be paid?

A—The base pay for those called under the selective service program will be \$21 a month for the first four months, and \$30 per month thereafter.

### 3. Registration—Administration

Q—What is the purpose of the registration under the selective service act?

A—The purpose is to get a complete census of all men between the ages of 21 and 36,

with a view to determining which are most eligible for military training.

Q—When will the registration take place?

A—The president of the United States has proclaimed Wednesday, October 16, as national registration day. Registration booths will be open from 7 a. m. until 9 p. m.

Q—Where will the registration booths be located?

A—Each registrant will report to his usual voting box where he will be registered. Customary polling places are being used for registration because the public is familiar with their location.

Q—Who will be in charge of the registration?

A—The governor of each state will be the directing head of the registration, but the key men will be the county clerks.

Q—How will the registrars at each polling place be selected?

A—The presiding judge and judges for each voting precinct, as provided by the county commissioners' court, are the registrars. The county clerk will appoint enough additional helpers to complete the registration in one day.

Q—Will these registrars be paid?

A—No. They will not be paid. It is the consensus of opinion that the election personnel should be willing to contribute one day's service to the national defense program.

Q—Where will the registrars get their instructions and their materials for registration day?

A—The governor will forward to each county clerk sufficient supplies and instructions for the registration. The clerk will then hold an instruction school for the chief registrars from each precinct, and these chief registrars will in turn instruct the assisting registrars.

Q—How many registrars can one registrar handle between 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. on registration day?

A—Experience has proven that it will take an average of 20 minutes per registrant, therefore the average number of registrants one person can handle will be about 30 during the day. Presiding judges will make sure they have sufficient helpers to take care of the registration for each voting precinct.

Q—Will the results of the registration be reported?

A—Yes. Local registrars will report results to the county clerk who will relay them to the governor. When all returns are in, the governor will make his report to the national director of selective service in Washington, D. C.

### 4. Registration—Who is Affected

Q—Who must register on October 16 under the selective service program?

A—Every male citizen of the United States and every male alien who has declared his intention of becoming a citizen, must register unless he is specifically exempted by law, provided he has reached his 21st birthday and has not passed his 36th birthday.

Q—What classes are exempted from the registration?

A—The selective service law provides that the only classes exempt from registration are members of the armed forces of the United States, the active national guard, the reserve corps, the coast guard, the coast and geodetic survey, the public health service, cadets and midshipmen at national academies, and cadets of the Advance Course, Senior Division, Reserve Officers Training Corps or Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps. The staffs of foreign diplomatic establishments in the United States are also exempt.

Q—Suppose a registrant is absent from his home voting box on registration day. What procedure does he follow?

A—Many registrants, such as college students, traveling men, and business men, will be away from their homes on registration day. They must go to the nearest polling place on that day and register. Their registration card will then be forwarded to the proper place.

Q—Suppose a registrant is sick on registration day. What should he do?

A—He may deputize some person to get a registration blank for him and to assist him in filling it out. In some cases the person will be too sick to permit registration, so he will be allowed to register later on presentation of a doctor's

certificate explaining the reasons for his non-registration.

Q—Suppose a man is married or suffers from some physical ailment which would make it impossible for him to perform military service. Does he have to register?

A—Yes. All persons between the ages of 21 and 36, regardless of physical handicaps or conditions of dependency, must register on Wednesday, October 16.

Q—Can a man register late without being penalized?

A—Only if he can produce sufficient evidence to justify his failure to register on the national registration day.

Q—What is the penalty for the failure to register?

A—A heavy fine and prison sentence is provided for failure to register. Registration officials will make up a list of those failing to register, and this will be turned over to law enforcement officials who will round up the truants.

### 5. Registration—The Actual Procedure

Q—What, exactly, will the registrant have to do on October 16?

A—He will report to his local polling place between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. on Wednesday, October 16, 1940, to answer questions on a registration form which will be asked by the registration officials.

Q—How long will this registration take?

A—The registration for each individual will require about 20 minutes.

Q—What questions will be asked?

A—The registration form includes questions on the registrant's name, age, mail address, telephone number, employer's name and address, the place and date of birth, the citizenship, and the name of a close relative of each of the registrants.

Q—Is a physical description required on the registration blank?

A—A brief physical descrip-

tion will be made by the registrar, noting the race, height, build, color of hair and eyes, complexion, and obvious physical defects of each registrant.

Q—Will the registrant swear to his answers?

A—Yes. After the form is filled in, the registrar will read the answers back to the registrant who will then sign the registration form with the declaration that his answers are true. The registrar will also sign the form.

Q—What proof will an individual have that he has registered?

A—After the form is filled in, each registrant will be given a certificate showing that he has already registered.

Q—Will it be necessary to keep these registration certificates?

A—Yes. The registration certificate must be carried at all times so that it can be presented on demand to law enforcement or selective service officials. The registrant also must notify his local board immediately of any change of address.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of

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You are hereby commanded to summon Charles Woods, whose residence is unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the second Monday in November, A. D. 1940, the same being the 11th day of November, A. D. 1940, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1940, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4633, wherein Cleo Woods is Plaintiff, and Charles Woods is

Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

This is a suit for divorce, plaintiff alleging in substance, that plaintiff and defendant were duly and legally married in Upton County, Texas, on or about October 12th, 1936, and continued to live together until about January 1st, 1937; that on said January 1st, 1937, defendant without cause or provocation, abandoned plaintiff and has, though often requested by plaintiff, refused to return to plaintiff and live with her as her husband, and without plaintiff's fault has abandoned her for a space of more than three years, praying for divorce.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, on this 7th day of October, A. D. 1940.

(Seal)

JOHN B. RAYBURN, Clerk.

District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 10-17-24-31

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OUTFITTERS FOR THE FAMILY

## DEATHS

**Jack McGregor**  
Jack McGregor, 78, pioneer citizen and civic leader in Ballinger since the town lot sale in 1888, passed away Monday evening at his home on Twelfth Street. He had been in failing health for the past two years and for some time members of his immediate family knew he could not recover his health.

Decedent was a colorful character in the business, civic, social and religious life of this community for more than half a century. His ability and courage were an inspiration to many of the younger men who today have taken over the places of leadership and some of Ballinger's most worthwhile accomplishments reflect the efforts of this man.

Mr. McGregor came to Texas with his family from Stratford, Canada, in 1876 and at once engaged in the sheep business along Brady Creek in McCulloch and San Saba counties. More than 55 years ago he was married to Miss Cordelia Fentress at San Saba.

He and Mrs. McGregor came to Ballinger from Concho county in 1886 to attend the town lot sale and immediately he became associated with the Western Mercantile Co. He remained with this firm to close out its business interests here about ten years later. After that he and J. W. Francis opened a grocery store which they operated for a number of years and Mr. McGregor then bought the interest of J. W. Francis in the hardware firm of Hall & Clappitt, and the Hall Hardware Co. was established. He remained with this concern, most of the time as manager, until he turned the business over to his sons as the McGregor Hardware Co. About 1925 he retired from active work of any kind. During his active days he operated the first telephone system here, with long distance lines to Paint Rock and Menard. He also was a director of the First National Bank for 25 years.

Decedent was one of the leaders in obtaining the Carnegie Library building for Ballinger and actively supported the library until his declining days. When it became evident that such an institution would not succeed in Ballinger, he assisted the local post of the American Legion in securing a deed to the lot upon which the building stands and in obtaining a 30-year lease on the building.

With other civic leaders he helped to initiate cemetery improvements which have made Evergreen Cemetery a place of beauty, and a son, M. McGregor, is president of the cemetery association today.

During the World War he was chairman of the 4-minute speakers' group in this county and kept the program going the entire period. He aided in many other phases of wartime activities, assisting in Red Cross and liberty loan campaigns.

Decedent was a faithful worker and a leader in the First Presbyterian Church and a loyal member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors besides the wife include two sons, Malcolm and Alex McGregor; a daughter, Mrs. E. M. Lynn, and several grandchildren, all of Ballinger.

Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian Church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. E. W.

McLaurin, of Austin, a former pastor, officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Palbearers were H. W. Lynn, Paul Trimmer, K. V. Northington, M. B. Wardlaw, F. M. Pearce, R. G. Erwin, Bruce Creasy and Harry Lynn.

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### Mrs. Joe Martin

Mrs. Joe Martin, 45, died at her home, 3 1/2 miles west of Norton Friday at noon. She had been in failing health several years and was critically ill several weeks. Death was attributed to a heart ailment.

Mrs. Martin came to this section with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Roper, in 1898, and settled in the Norton community. She was married to Joe Martin in March, 1916. They lived in the Norton community ever since and in their present home for 16 years.

Decedent was a faithful member of the Norton Baptist church for many years.

Survivors besides the husband include her mother, Mrs. F. Roper, Norton; two daughters, Mrs. J. F. Priddy and Miss Inez Martin, Norton; three brothers, Roy and Cecil Roper, Norton; and M. G. Roper, San Francisco.

Funeral services were held at the Norton Baptist church Saturday afternoon, Rev. W. T. Sparkman officiating, assisted by Rev. John Merritt, Methodist pastor at Norton.

Palbearers were Ben Taylor, Grady Barrett, Claude Gentry, Tommy Moreland, Carl Lewis and Marvin Willis.

Spill Funeral Home (Winters) was in charge of arrangements.

### New Infant

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Olen C. New died at the family home, 200 Thirteenth Street, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Survivors include the parents, grandparents and one brother.

Funeral services were held today at Evergreen Cemetery, Rev. McCain officiating.

Agnew-Wright Funeral Home

was in charge of arrangements.

### Silveria Ledesma

Silveria Ledesma, 3 months, died Monday at the family home on the Direschke farm near Millersview after a short illness. Survivors are the parents and one sister.

Services were held Tuesday at the graveside in the Millersview cemetery.

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<b>Tomato Juice</b> Sunny Dawn 23-oz. Can <b>10c</b>
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<b>Ivory Soap</b> 10-oz. Bar <b>9c</b>	<b>Ivory Soap</b> 2 6-oz. Bars <b>11c</b>
<b>Edgemont Butter Wafers</b>	<b>Smacks</b> 2 14-oz. pkgs. <b>25c</b>
<b>Duchess</b>	<b>Salad Dressing</b> Qt. jar <b>25c</b>

<b>Grapefruit Juice</b> 3 No. 2 cans <b>20c</b>
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<b>Red Label Karo Syrup</b> 3 lb. tin <b>25c</b>	<b>Texas Maid Shortening</b> 4 lb. Ctn. <b>33c</b>
<b>Texas Maid Shortening</b> 8 lb. Ctn. <b>65c</b>	<b>Royal Satin Shortening</b> 3 lb. tin <b>39c</b>

<b>Washington Fancy Jonathan Apples</b> 198 Size 2 Doz. <b>25c</b>
<b>Sunkist 288 Size Oranges</b> doz <b>17c</b>
<b>Texas 98 Size Grapefruit</b> 3 for <b>10c</b>
<b>Tokay Grapes</b> lb. <b>5c</b>
<b>Celery</b> Crisp Oregon Stalk <b>10c</b>
<b>California 5 Dozen Size Lettuce</b> 2 Heads <b>15c</b>
<b>Cranberries</b> Cape Cod lb. <b>19c</b>
<b>Cauliflower</b> Colo. Head <b>10c</b>
<b>U. S. No. 1 Washed Idaho Rural Potatoes</b> 10 lbs. <b>15c</b>
<b>Yams</b> Texas 5 lbs. <b>10c</b>

<b>Morrell's Sugar Cured Tender Ham</b> Half or Whole Pound <b>18c</b>
<b>Bologna</b> Sliced or Piece lb. <b>12c</b>
<b>Dry Salt Jowls</b> lb. <b>8c</b>
<b>Oysters</b> Fresh Extra Stan. Pint <b>29c</b>
<b>Sausage</b> Pure Pork 2 lbs. <b>25c</b>
<b>Sliced Bacon</b> Sugar Cured lb. <b>18c</b>
<b>Quality Beef Seven Steak</b> lb. <b>19c</b>

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