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## August 31 Set as Deadline For Wheat Crop Insurance

Only a short time remains before the August 31 deadline on wheat crop insurance. To date 175 Runnels county farmers have insured their 1941 crops against unavoidable hazards.

The 1941 sign-up probably will exceed the 1940 coverage, Meade McShan, chairman of the county AAA committee, stated. The 175 policies already applied for insure the production of 30,220 bushels of wheat on 4,690 acres in the county next year. Last year 421 policies were issued, guaranteeing production of 86,736 bushels on 10,209 acres.

Indemnity payments on the 1940 crop have practically been completed, according to Chairman McShan. Loss claims have been settled on 171 policies for indemnities totaling 13,369 bushels at \$9,208.54. Most of the losses resulted from drought and hail.

"Increased interest in crop insurance this year indicates that the county's farmers are realizing more and more that insurance on their crops is a routine farming practice," the chairman pointed out.

The chairman reminds farmers that applications for crop insurance must be made before wheat is seeded or by August 31, whichever is the earlier, and that no applications will be accepted after that date.

## First Bale of 1940 Cotton is Ginned By Maverick Man

The first bale of 1940 cotton was ginned here Monday afternoon at the Morrison Gin. The bale was brought in by Renza Lee from his farm near Maverick and after it was ginned was weighed out at 462 pounds.

Oleyn Morrison, manager of the Ballinger gin, stated that he expected a number of bales to be brought here this week and that movement would get underway in the county soon. A large acreage of early cotton is opening rapidly at this time and with dry weather continuing, picking soon will be good.

Mr. Lee received cash donations amounting to \$24.25 from local business interests for the first bale brought here. The prize was made up by the Ballinger Board of Community Development.

Mr. Lee was barely ahead of two bales brought here Tuesday and ginned at the Morrison Gin. The second bale was brought in by L. E. H. Barnett from his Valley Creek farm and the third by E. H. Hilliard from near Norton.

## Election Returns To Attract Crowd Saturday Night

A large crowd is expected in Ballinger Saturday night to attend The Ledger's election "party" and get results in all races in the second Democratic primary.

Complete election service will be provided. County tabulations of all races will be posted on a bulletin board in front of the office and results of state races received from the Texas Election Bureau announced over a public address system.

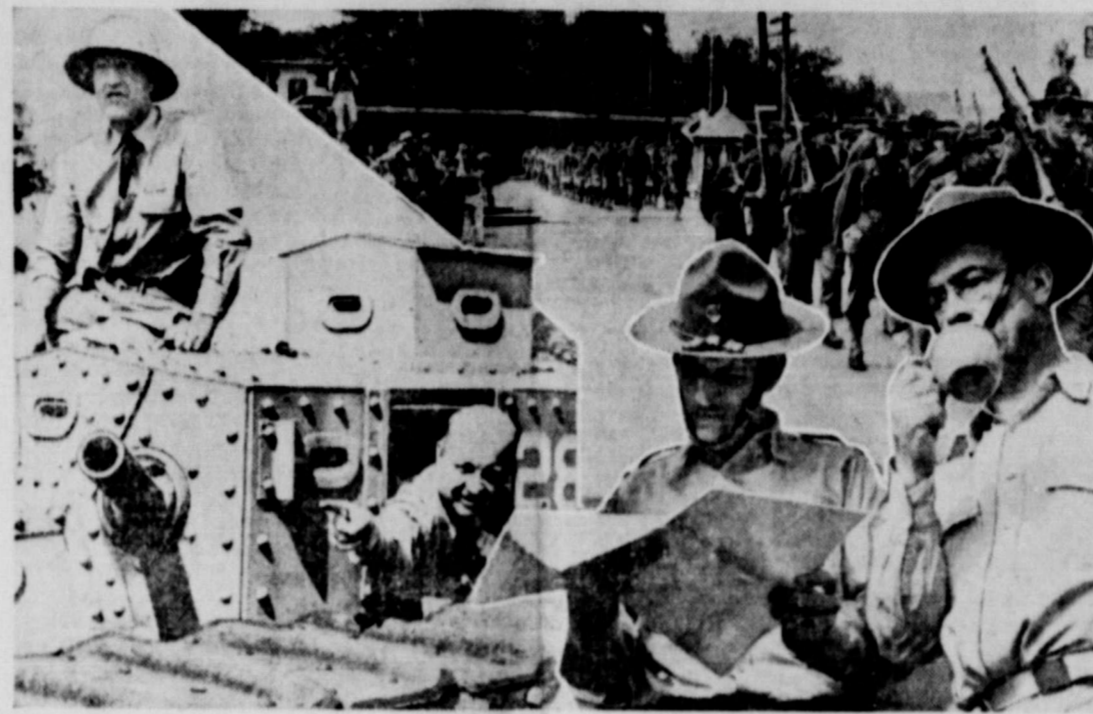
The "party" is not expected to last long as all county boxes should be reported fast and tabulations completed not later than 10 p. m. Most election managers expect to be ready to call in results of their boxes a few minutes after 7 p. m.

State results will also be handled fast. County correspondents of the state bureau will make early returns which will include a large percentage of the total vote. Compilations will be made speedily on the two state races and by 10 p. m. the results should be known.

As soon as the county is reported complete, the "party" will end and lights will be turned off. The board will be left in front of the office until Monday, however, for the inspection of those who cannot attend Saturday night. No Sunday morning paper will be published on this election. The bureau will permit regular one-hour broadcasts on state and district races.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody and daughter, Mary Brian, have returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Temple and Waco.

## Army Engages in Nationwide 'Blitzkrieg' Games



Greatest nationwide peacetime maneuvers in history are mobilizing 310,000 members of the regular army, the National Guard and the reserve in the East, South, Middle West and West. Uncle Sam's fighting forces are being trained in the latest technique of blitzkrieg warfare. Above are shown typical scenes in the war games which bring into play mechanized "panzer" brigades, airplanes, motorized divisions, tanks, anti-aircraft corps, mobile infantry and other arms of service.

## City Will Complete Paving This Week; Work Dirt Streets

The city is finishing the last block of the paving project here this week and will halt the work at least for the present. The final block is on Harris Avenue between Tenth and Eleventh streets and it will be open to traffic this week-end.

During the paving campaign here 45 blocks of new paving have been built and 23 other blocks have been given seal coat topping to make 68 blocks of pavement finished.

All machinery, street shoulders, and forms will be cleaned and stored for future use when the program is resumed.

City Secretary K. V. Northington stated that the street department would begin about September 1 putting dirt streets in shape. He said these streets had been neglected during the paving program as all machinery and men were required on the new construction. Some of the dirt streets are in bad condition and attention will be given every section of the city during the fall.

There are 35 miles of dirt streets in Ballinger and grading and blading them is no small task. There are also a number of caliche and gravel streets that have holes in them and these will be patched and smoothed before winter.

All the street improvements have been made with an expenditure of only \$10,000 in municipal bonds.

## Local Groups Vie To Present Best Acts 'Fun Night'

A good program is in prospect for the "fun night" being planned by the Ballinger recreational center on the evening of September 3. Several local organizations have already accepted invitations to participate and will present acts that resemble big time vaudeville.

Miss Helen Merwin, local supervisor, stated today that it would be a contest to see what local organization could offer the best entertainment. A few have not signified intentions of going into the show but the program will be plenty long and some of the best talent in the city will be presented.

An orchestra will fill all intermissions with good music. Acts will include vocal renditions, instrumental music, readings, dance numbers, novelty skits and other entertainment.

The stage in the library building will be made ready for the big performance and there will be seats for approximately 500 people. The show will be free and the public is welcome so long as there is room in the auditorium.

M. A. Foy went to Electra the past week-end to visit and accompany home Mrs. Foy and two sons, who had been visiting relatives there about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tuckey and family are spending their vacation on their ranch in Coleman county.

## Entries Come in Fast For Sheep Show Here

## Local Guardsmen Will Return Home Tomorrow Night

The Ballinger national guard company will arrive here tomorrow (Friday) night at 7:30. A dispatch was received here this week informing that the special train bringing the troopers home from Louisiana would arrive in Ballinger at 7:30 p. m. and the two day coaches and a baggage car will be shunted on a siding here.

Trucks will meet the train and the men will not be dismissed until after the equipment is unloaded and taken to the armory where all items will be checked in to the supply room.

The 83 men and three officers have been away three weeks in maneuvers near Craven, Louisiana. They have gained much experience in addition to the intensive training. They reached their destination just as heavy rains started in that region and the first week was spent in a muddy camp with many nearby streams at flood stage.

The arrival home of the guardsmen will attract a large crowd to the Santa Fe station. A number of the men are married and all are members of local families.

## Labor Camp Soon To be Established Here for Mexicans

A Mexican labor camp will be established in Ballinger and is to be in full operation soon after September 1. Charles F. Carroll, representative of the Texas state employment service, was here today and in company with Gus Barr, manager of the Ballinger Board of Community Development, and K. V. Northington, city secretary, inspected a site and gave information as to what was necessary to establish the camp with a representative of the state organization in charge.

The city agreed to provide block 56 in the southeast part of the city and to meet other requirements. A fence will be built around the tract at once, water will be piped to several places, floodlights will be installed on poles about the grounds, and other work done.

The camp will be advertised all over the state and Mexican workers are to be routed to Ballinger and advised of the facilities here.

Mexicans will be given free space in the camp and farmers desiring to make arrangements for cotton pickers or other labor will go to the camp, contact the state agent, and laborers will be assigned him and checked out of the enclosure.

City street machinery will be used to clean and level the block for camping purposes.

The employment service representative will arrive not later than September 16 and will have active supervision of Mexicans registered at the camp.

Plans for the first annual sheep show to be held here on September 4 from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. are about complete and entries are coming in fast this week. John A. Barton, county agent, has mailed letters to a large number of sheep raisers in this section, inviting them to bring their best ewes and rams to the show, where they will be classified by experts.

The first entries were received Wednesday and every mail is bringing replies from raisers that they will have a specific number of animals in the show. To this morning the following had answered with entries as follows: Lloyd Runsey Miles, 4 head; C. F. Sappington, Talpa, 6 head; J. W. Barr, Concho, 5 head; I. N. Bridges, Talpa, 5 head; Billy Richards, Talpa, 5 head; W. L. Richardson, Talpa, 5 head; Hugh Campbell, Ballinger, 12 head; Owen Ingram, Winters, 4 head; S. C. Routh, Ballinger, 5 head; E. W. S. McWilliams, 6 head.

Mr. Barton expects entries to pour in fast and a large number of sheep men in this section have stated that they would enter the show and bring from 4 to 15 head of their best animals.

Panels for the pens have been constructed and next week they will be set up on the court house lawn. These will be placed under the shade trees where hot weather will not injure the fat animals.

After the sheep are classified and blue, red and white ribbons placed on each one in the show, those in charge of the classifications will pick a good ram and ewe and explain their good points and how to select them. Then a pen of from 3 to 5 ewes will be selected and a ram to mate with them selected, a specialist telling the producers why the selection was made.

One of the visitors will give a wool grading demonstration, and Dr. I. B. Boughton, of the Sonora experiment station, will discuss diseases of sheep. Talks on proper feeding and other interesting facts will be presented.

The entire show is for educational purposes and not to select the best exhibits. Good points of blue ribbon animals will be noted and weak points of the white ribbon awards will be brought out.

The public is invited to attend the show and inspect the rams and ewes after the ribbons are awarded. Blue ribbons will be given all classes as excellent, red ribbons to those classed as good, and white ribbons to those classed as medium.

Instructions and judges for the day are: W. H. Dameron, superintendent of the Sonora experiment station; Dr. Boughton, ranch veterinarian of the Sonora station; A. K. Mackey, secretary-treasurer of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association; W. R. Nisbet, sheep specialist of the A. & M. extension service; county agents and vocational agriculture teachers of this county and adjoining counties.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Holmes, of Brownwood, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Healer and other friends here.

## Interest Increases Here in Run-Off; 'Party' Scheduled

Runnels county citizens will go to the polls Saturday to cast ballots in four undecided races to be submitted in the second Democratic primary. Interest has been lacking in the run-off election but in the past few days voters were giving indications of a good turn-out Saturday.

A total of 4,719 votes were cast in the first primary in July and the voting Saturday is expected to fall short of that number considerably. Interest in the sheriff's race will bring out a large number and two Runnels county men seeking the post of representative will add to the total.

Strong local support of Olin Culberson for state railroad commissioner also will help get citizens to the polls.

Only four races will be carried on most of the ballots in this county. In justice precinct No. 2 there is a run-off for constable between H. K. Watkins and J. W. Rowen. In the rest of the county the following ticket will be handed each voter:

For State Railroad Commissioner: Olin Culberson of Jackson county

Pierce Brooks of Dallas county  
For Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court: James P. Alexander of McLennan county

H. S. Lattimore of Tarrant county  
For State Representative, 92nd District: W. H. Rumpy of Runnels county

H. G. Hamrick of Runnels county  
For Sheriff: J. L. (Lee) Moreland

Dave Hinds  
The polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. Counting will begin in all boxes one hour after the polls are opened and tabulations are expected to be announced shortly after the closing hour in the evening.

DEILLING UNDERWAY ON MAVERICK WELL

Drilling is underway this week on the oil test on the Bert Fletcher place near Maverick. A large rotary rig has been moved to the location and the well was spudded last week.

This well, according to the contract, will be the deepest yet drilled in Runnels county, unless production in paying quantity is obtained sooner.

## 4-H CLUB BOYS CATCH BIG YELLOW CATFISH

Boys attending the annual encampments of 4-H clubs at city park here last week caught one of the biggest catfish seen this year. Late Thursday afternoon the boys were walking along the bank of the city lake just above the dam and saw a large catfish trapped in a shallow pool. For some reason the fish could not find its way back in to the main lake.

LeRoy Halfmann, Norbert Halfmann and Roman Multer brought the fish to town and it was weighed at 55 pounds. Friday night the boys of the Olfen club had the 4-H club girls as their guests at a fish fry.

Mrs. O. K. Jacob and Mrs. Alice Little, of Ballinger, and Mrs. Chink Cathey, of Wingate, have returned from a visit at Temple and other points near there. Mr. Jacob went to Temple and accompanied them home the past week-end.

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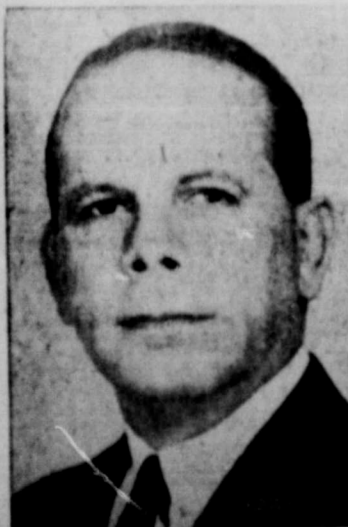


**H. G. Hamrick**  
for  
**Representative**

**92nd District**

(Political Advertisement)

## VOTE FOR JUDGE H. S. LATTIMORE of Fort Worth for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas



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Hear Judge Lattimore over WBAP-WFAA Friday night, August 23, at 8:30.

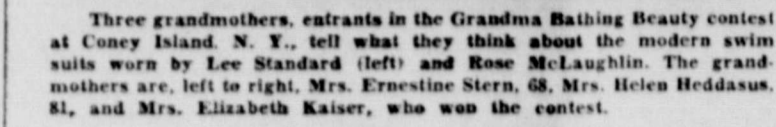
(This ad is paid for by the friends of Judge Lattimore without his knowledge.)

## Industry Needed to Make Cotton Source of Feed

(Editor's Note: This is the second of a series of articles, "Blending Livestock with Cotton," published as a service to farmers and livestock raisers.)

In addition, the availability of cottonseed products—supplying protein to balance grains and roughages in rations—has proved

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Three grandmothers, entrants in the Grandmas Bathing Beauty contest at Coney Island, N. Y., tell what they think about the modern swim suits worn by Lee Standard (left) and Rose McLaughlin. The grandmothers are, left to right, Mrs. Ernestine Stern, 68, Mrs. Helen Heddasus, 81, and Mrs. Elizabeth Kaiser, who won the contest.

picked, obtaining cottonseed meal, or cake, and hulls for their livestock at that time. Department of agriculture estimates for recent years show that 75 to 80 per cent of the South's annual production of cottonseed is delivered to oil mills.

Years ago, much of the annual production of cottonseed feed products was exported or shipped to states outside of the Cotton Belt, department of commerce figures show, but a major part of the current production is being utilized within the South. This increasing practice, encouraged by college, experiment station and extension service leaders, gives Southern farmers and ranchmen all of the feeding values of the products of their own seed, plus fertility for the soil contained in livestock manure.

Home-use of cottonseed feed products is valuable also. Southern feeding authorities point out, in increasing the value of farm grains and roughages in livestock rations. Corn, oats, grain sorghums, hays, grasses, silages, and other farm-grown feeds all lack essential protein that is contained in cottonseed meal or cake, so that these grains and roughages give more efficient results when combined with cottonseed products in rations.

In these ways, the development of the cotton oil industry has been an important factor in building the cotton and livestock industries of the South, and cotton oil mills, today, are recognized as an essential part of the program of balancing crop and livestock production and improving economic conditions in the Cotton Belt.

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

### BALLINGER MAN GETS DEGREE AT DENTON

Clarence Jaeggli, of Ballinger, was a member of the summer graduating class at North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton, this week. More than 500 were in the class that received degrees at the end of the summer session. Mr. Jaeggli received a master of arts degree in English.

## Grandmas Deride New Beach Styles

## Formula is Given To Keep Weevils From Peas, Beans

John A. Barton, county agent, offers the following treatment for keeping weevils out of peas and beans to be stored in the winter for planting purposes next spring. He urges that all the seed be treated with "highlife" or carbon disulphide:

Half and gallon jars, 25-pound lard cans and 50-gallon drums make ideal containers for the seed, according to the amount desired for planting in the spring.

Mr. Barton gives the following formulas:

Half gallon jars, ¼ teaspoonful carbon disulphide.

Gallon buckets or jars, ½ teaspoonful carbon disulphide.

25-pound drums, 5 teaspoonful carbon disulphide.

50-gallon drums, 1 ounce carbon disulphide.

Put the carbon in small container at the top of the beans or peas and then put on lid. Let stand for 36 hours, open and spread seed on table or floor until all fumes are gone. Put back in container and adjust lid tightly but not air-tight. It is to be understood that these peas or beans are for planting and not for eating.

To take care of peas and beans for eating, place in large pan and heat to 180 degrees for 10 minutes and then store in tight container.

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## FLOYD COUNTY FARM FAMILIES GET EXTRA PAY

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 21.—Twenty Floyd county farm families will realize an average of \$100 a year extra income through the organization of an egg marketing association.

The association, according to the Floyd county agricultural and home demonstration agents, D. F. Bredthauer and Edith Lois Wilson, is the outgrowth of work by the local land use planning committee.

A subcommittee authorized to develop local markets reported, among other things, that farm eggs were being penalized be-

cause of their low grade. The 20 families agreed to form a demonstration association. A committee visited the farm of each member, inspected the flock and equipment and made recommendations for increasing the production and marketing infertile eggs.

A sales committee contacted a local buyer and agreed to deliver 1,000 dozen infertile, high quality eggs each week at a price of 4 cents per dozen above the local market.

After a 30 day period of improvement, the members began delivery of the eggs. Extra income to date has averaged \$40 per week.

## Vote Saturday,

August 24

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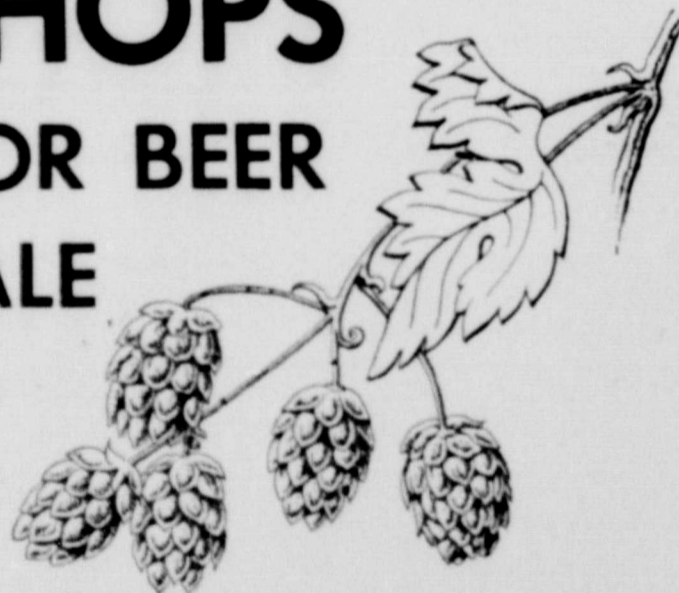
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## 1940 V. A. Classes' Enrollment to be Twice Last Year's

Enrollment in vocational agriculture classes in the Ballinger high school for 1940-41 will be almost double that of the past term, according to J. M. Williams, instructor. Registrations to date show that forty-five boys have enrolled in classes in the senior high school and the total is expected to exceed fifty before the classes meet on September 4.

First- and second-year courses will be offered this year. The enrollment is limited principally to boys who live on farms and have available facilities to carry on some agricultural project. The project may consist of either plant or animal enterprise or both. The boys are usually anxious to carry one crop project, generally maize or corn, and a feeder project which may be calves, lambs, pigs or chickens. In this manner the youths have available feed with which to fatten or grow their livestock or poultry. A half credit additional is given for completion of the projects, which means that a student may receive 1½ affiliated credits each year provided the minimum grade of 70 is attained.

Boys who have finished the first year and are now enrolled for vocational agriculture II include: Sanford Burks, Andrew Block, B. M. Batts, Norbert Halfmann, Julius Holubec, James Fowler, Jack McAden, Bruce Kennedy, Glenn McFarland, Eason Jackson, Robert Lange, Jr., Richard Routh, Ervin Schraer, and Wallace Wilson. Students enrolling for the first time are: Clements Taylor, Pat Mapes, H. K. Dickenson, Evarist Seidel, Fred Berry, Harold Halfmann, Boggs Ryan, James Waddell, Harry Behrend, Herbert Dean, Bobby Farmer, Bennie Wilde, Claud Thompson, Eugene Louka, Ted Caudle, Wayne Ferguson, Calvin Howell, Dayton Halfmann, Frank Crockett, Jesus Jacques, Edgar Johnson, Leo Johnson, James McWilliams, Ray Reese, Henry Schraer, Fay Wilson, Bob Wills, Gail Dean, Curtis Lee, Steve Hampton, and Donald Mullins.

A part time class, composed of boys who are out of school or who have not reached high school age will be conducted at night. Mr. Williams said these boys will be eligible to membership in the local Future Farmers of America chapter and may compete in contests and enjoy other privileges of students enrolled in the all-day course of study. A meeting of these boys will be called shortly after school begins and plans for the year outlined.

### Banks Will be Closed Saturday—Election Day

Ballinger banks will not be open for business Saturday, remaining closed for election day. Patrons of the local institutions are requested to attend to any necessary business before closing time tomorrow (Friday).

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank  
The First National Bank  
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### BALLINGERITES WITNESS STATE BOXING MATCHES

Hamp Byler, Joe Forman, Ben Denny, Charles Thorp and J. D. Reneau were among Ballingerites who witnessed the boxing matches in the state tournament at San Angelo Monday night. A large party from here saw the finals Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner arrived Monday night from a vacation trip to points in Colorado. They returned via Albuquerque, New Mexico, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dow.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley and Charles Bailey, Jr., left Saturday for a vacation trip to points of interest in Colorado. They will return about September 1.



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The highly skilled and trained staff of people who have built up your electric service, and who are serving you from day to day, are eager for any new task.

It is through these people, and this marvelous system of interconnected power plants and distribution lines they have built, that we are ready to do our part.

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# SOCIETY and CLUBS

## Miss Marie Thomas and George Scruggs Marry in Odessa

Miss Marie Thomas and George Scruggs were married in Odessa Wednesday evening by the pastor of the Methodist Church in his home there. The pretty single ring service was used.

Mrs. Al Luke of Odessa, who wore a navy fall frock, attended Miss Thomas and Mr. Luke was best man for Mr. Scruggs.

The bride wore an early fall suit of navy alpaca with the short coat trimmed with dusky pink all-over embroidery. All her accessories were black and her corsage was of pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Scruggs is the daughter of Mrs. Grace Thomas and came to Ballinger from Coleman in 1934. She is chief operator for the Southwestern States Telephone Company and will continue her work there.

Mr. Scruggs is employed by the Humble Oil Company at the booster station near Ballinger.

After a wedding trip to points in Colorado the couple will be at home at 303 Eighth Street.

Only guests at the wedding were the bride's mother and brother, Harlan Dorsett of Midland.

## Methodist Workers Class in R. W. Bruce Home

Mrs. E. C. Baskin and Mrs. R. W. Bruce were hostesses to the Methodist Workers' Class Tuesday afternoon in the Bruce home on Broadway.

Roses and zinnias graced spacious rooms where Mrs. Ed O'Kelly presided over the business meeting.

During the informal social hour a dessert plate was served to:

Mmes. C. D. Harris, T. P. Brown, Viola Allison, J. F. Currie, A. T. Campbell, J. M. Skinner, O'Kelly, J. M. Garlington, A. B. Legate, R. A. Dickinson, D. R. Hall, W. F. Bower of Cleburne, John Weeks, W. W. Chastain, Hamp Byler, W. E. Middleton, John Loveless, and Miss Alice Morgan.

Iced watermelon was served.

Others included: Mmes. Alex Saunders, C. A. Glover, W. E. Moss, A. B. Legate, Sam Behringer, Tom Caudle, W. J. Morrison, Gertrude Woods, J. E. Dankworth, John A. Barton, Chester Cherry, O. R. Lasater and O. R. O'Neill.

## Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly Entertains Club

A quaint old-fashioned theme was used by Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly last Thursday afternoon when she entertained Ace of Clubs members in her home on Ninth Street.

Bachelor buttons and dahlias were used for floral decoration of rooms and game appointments were small Godey etchings.

Prizes for high score and for most games bid and won, which went to Mrs. Edward Sommer and Mrs. Royal Bishop, were of old glass.

## "Build-Up" Good News For Suffering Women

Much of women's periodic distress may be unnecessary!

Many who suffer from headaches, nervousness, cramp-like pain, other symptoms of functional dysmenorrhea due to malnutrition are helped by CARDUI.

Main way it helps relieve periodic distress is by increasing appetite and flow of gastric juice. Thus it often aids digestion; helps build strength, energy, resistance to periodic disturbances.

Others find help for periodic discomfort this way: Start a few days before and take CARDUI until "the time" has passed. Women have used CARDUI more than 50 years.

## Proudest Widow



Proudest widow in England is Mrs. Harry Nicholls who learns that her husband who died in action had been awarded the Victoria Cross, highest award for gallantry. She shows her baby daughter one of her father's trophies.

A molded salad plate was served with fudge squares and iced tea to: Mmes. Mike Wright, W. E. Moss, J. D. Forman, E. C. Grindstaff, Roy Miller, H. G. Agnew, Sommer and Bishop.

## Wood-Johnson Wedding Here Sunday

Miss Bert Johnson, of Rockwood, became the bride of Luther Wood at five o'clock Sunday afternoon in the home of the Rev. M. C. Golden, a lifelong friend of the groom's family.

The impressive single ring service was witnessed by the bride's sister, Miss Alpha Mae Johnson, a student of McMurry College, Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Corder, of Ballinger.

The bride wore a suit of soldier blue with blue and white accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias.

Mrs. Wood is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson, of Rockwood. Mr. Wood is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood, of Ballinger.

The groom, a graduate of Ballinger high school in 1939, is employed by the Marchbanks Grocery.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Hillcrest addition.

## Shower for Bridal Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wood were complimented with a surprise shower Tuesday evening, given in the Nook in City Park by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Seipp, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Corder, and Misses Lorene and Florene Wood.

Following an hour spent in informal conversation, Willie Faye and Joyce Seipp, in a small delivery truck with Marchbanks Grocery signs on each side, presented gifts in paper bags.

Punch was served with cookies. Included were: Messrs. and Mmes. W. S. Marchbanks, Wesley Nail, A. M. Turner, T. C. Corder, George West, Leon Russell, Otis Jacob, A. M. King, Cecil Davidson, Fred Walter King, E. E. Avey, Melburn Harvey, Elmer Patton, Otto Wood, Mrs. Carl Smith, Rev. M. C. Golden and Claude Powers.

## Missions in China Studied by Church Society

Mrs. A. H. Wiesepape led the

program on "Missions in China" for the Eighth Street Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. F. C. Miller on Seventh Street.

Mrs. Fred Clark gave the devotional, which had for its theme "Christ in Everything." Topics discussed relative to the general subject were "The Chinese Church Practices Stewardship" by Miss Maggie Lilly; "God's Ministry to War-worn China" by Mrs. W. A. Taylor; and "No Gift in Her Hand" by Mrs. Doc Mackey. Mrs. Miller told of the trials of a permanent secretary and Mrs. Ben Smith read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer.

The social hour hostesses, Mrs. J. H. Russell, Mrs. G. P. Teague, Mrs. Aurelia Webb and Mrs. B. J. Tyson, served punch and cookies. Others present were: Mmes. Rufus Allen, E. V. Bateman, J. W. Black, A. W. Sledge, Paul Petty, Dewey Campbell, Sam Malone, J. A. Osterstag, Mary Spreen, Oscar Routh, Misses Esther Wiesepape, Ada Allen and Eva Lilly.

## Miss Thomas is Honoree

Miss Marie Thomas, bride-elect of George Scruggs, was paid a pretty compliment by Mrs. R. P. Canady and employees of the Southwestern States Telephone Co. here, Mmes. Elmer Greenwood, Harris Russell and Connie McConnell, Misses Ophelia Haynes, Esther Wiesepape, Lillian Dodson, Nita Serratt, Pearl Witt and Doris Phillips, Monday evening when they were hostesses with a garden gift party at the Canady home on Eighth Street.

Tall baskets of colorful zinnias and vases of gladioluses were placed about the lawn under the large pecan trees where guests were assembled.

Mrs. Greenwood presided over the guest register and Miss Serratt ladled punch from a crystal bowl which was surrounded by fern and bachelor buttons. Other hostesses served plates of cake squares iced in white and favors were small red cardboard trucks on which were Humble Co. signs.

Mrs. Canady presented a brief program consisting of clever original readings to the bride and groom given by small Eva Jo Flynt and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan. A jumbled letter contest was solved and spelled the words Marie and George, August 21. In presenting the shower, Miss Thomas was required to follow a cord along a circuitous route. At the end she found the hidden gifts.

Included were: Mmes. Carl Elder, Rufus Johnstone, R. S. Garrett, Grady Harrison, Jake Lemay, Buddy Simpson, Fred Garrett, Arthur Kelly, Bill McHorse, O. B. Kitchen, Raymond McElrath, Newt Buck, George Lusk, Jimmy Watson, Mary Renfro, Bea Anderson, Leroy Good, E. M. Critz, Pauline Thompson, Will Clapper, Misses Addie Warren and Lucille Mayo, all of Coleman; Mmes. G. B. Bohanon, R. B. Reeves and Miss Edna Taylor, of Brownwood; Mrs. George Holliday, of Houston; Mrs. Al Luke, of Odessa; Mrs. Pete Woodson, of El Paso; Mrs. Alvin Atnipp, of San Angelo; Mrs. W. P. Truett, of Sonora; Mrs. M. Stiles and Miss Beth Stiles, of Paint Rock; Mrs. Ernest Wesner, of Menard; Mmes. C. R. Johnson, Fred Farmer, W. A. Gee, L. J. Byers, R. M. Bird, I. M. Word, France Jones, James Phillips, J. C. Wilson, J. E. Jones, Edward Allison, Viola Whittington, G. G. Odom, J. F. Currie, J. E. Smith, Oscar Batts, T. A. Rape, J. M. Garlington, Guy Middleton, J. A. Williams, Joe Flynt, Bill Clark, Dora Gressett, Beulah McMillan, Walker Haynes, A. H. Wiesepape, W. C. Dodson, William Hill, W. V. Connelly, Charles Evans, Grady McKown, Jess McDonald, Eulalia Nicholson, John Castor, H. T. Forson, W. R. Bogle, W. F. Harrell, Theo Isbell, Cecil Kemp, Troy Simpson, L. Schermerhorn, Kate Wood, Ed Schuchard, W. A. Ashton, Madge Evans, Mattie Holliday, L. C. Adair, John McKay, W. T. McQuary, Augusta Bethany, Abbie Roberts, M. S. Karmany, R. E. George, R. F. Lane, R. E. Truly, J. H. Endacott, Theo Bell, G. H. Toucistone, Downey Simpson, R. L. Sutphen, H. O. Campbell, Misses Ann Midgley, Bonnie Mae Clark, LaVerne Smith, Sis Nicholson, Edna Witt, Vhelma Parrish, Ruth Carter of Winters, Gladys Davis, Elma Ashton and Nan Kevill.

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## Harris Mullins, son of W. H. Mullins of this city, who had been critically ill in the Winters hospital, is improving nicely.

Mrs. Chester Ueckert and little daughter, of Lubbock, are visiting Mrs. Ueckert's parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale.

Robert Schawe, of Houston, cousin of Mrs. A. Schawe, is here for a visit.

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## 'They Drive by Night' Has Fun, Excitement, Romance

Thrills, laughter and high adventure are the ingredients of Warner Bros.' great new action-drama, "They Drive by Night." To open Saturday midnight at the Texas Theatre, the film will continue Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 25, 26 and 27. Starring George Raft, Ann Sheridan, Ida Lupino and Humphrey Bogart, the supporting cast includes such celebrities as Alan Hale, Roscoe

Karns, Gale Page, Henry O'Neill, John Litel and Joyce Compton. Raft plays a hard-boiled chap who falls for Ann Sheridan, a waitress in a drive-in eatery. Their love is thwarted when Ida Lupino, wife of Raft's boss, murders her husband and accuses Raft of complicity in the affair. A whirlwind climax peaks the picture, thrilling the audiences.

All starring roles are important, but to Ida Lupino falls one of the meatiest of the season. Called on to play a decidedly unsympathetic character, she imbues the role with so much vitriol and psychological understanding that when the annual poll is taken her performance will stand out as one of the most flawless of the year. Miss Sheridan plays a basically good person with a flippancy, though earnest air about her. She is sincere in her love for Raft and sticks by him in his ups and downs.

Double Bill Tomorrow Includes "Girl from God's Country" and "Sailor's Lady"

"Girl from God's Country," starring Chester Morris, Charles Bickford and Jane Wyatt, and "Sailor's Lady," starring Nancy Kelly and Jon Hall, are the two feature-length pictures at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. In addition are shorts and comics.

"Sailor's Lady" is a most hilarious film of gobs and their sweethearts. The gay times start as soon as the picture opens and never end until the final fade-out.

Featured in the strong supporting cast are such favorites as Joan Davis, Dana Andrews, Mary Nash, Larry Crabbe, Katharine Aldridge, Harry Shannon, Wally Vernon and "Skipper." "Sailor's Lady" was directed by Alan Dwan from a screen play by Frederick Hazlitt Brennan.

The Far North, with all its elemental vigor and beauty, is reconstructed in "Girl from God's Country."

Chester Morris, Charles Bickford and Jane Wyatt are said to excel

## 'It's in the Blood,' Says Jimmy Dykes



Jimmy Dykes, manager of the Chicago White Sox, made it a family affair when he permitted his two sons to practice with the team before a game recently. Above, left to right, are James, James Sr., and Charles. Jimmy Junior is 18 and prefers to play shortstop, while Charles, who is 16, would rather play second base. Their father made his playing fame at third base.

## 'The Mortal Storm' Brings Four Stars to Ritz Screen

themselves in their portrayals. Morris depicts the physician whom fate and circumstances have banished to the northern outposts of civilization. Miss Wyatt plays the nurse who shares his exile, reluctantly and rebelliously at first.

Bickford is menacing as Bill Bogler, the tenacious detective who is determined to get his man by fair means or foul.

Supporting players are Kate Lawson, John Bleifer, Ray Mala, Don Zelaya, Ferike Boras and Mammo Clark.

### WINTERS LIONS ENTERTAINED BY HATCHEL WOMEN'S CLUB

The Hatchel Friendly Neighbors Club entertained the Winters Lions Club and a number of the women's club members' husbands with a noonday barbecue dinner in the school auditorium Tuesday. Nearly \$35 was added to the club funds, which will be used for the betterment of the community. Each member of the Lions Club invited a Hatchel man as a guest.

### DOSS BIBLE CLASS HAS WATERMELON FEAST

Members of the Doss Bible Class of the First Methodist Church were entertained Tuesday evening with a watermelon feast at city park. In addition to the members a number of guests from other churches in the city were present. No arranged program was presented and after the melon feast the crowd engaged in conversation until time to go home.

### VISITING MINISTER WILL SPEAK HERE SATURDAY

Rev. Horace C. Goodman, pastor of the Bible Baptist Church of Oklahoma City, will speak on the court house lawn in Ballinger next Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2:30. A public address system will convey the address to the congregation.

Rev. Goodman is said to be an able minister of the gospel, a student of Bible prophecy and an interesting speaker.

of things resulting from political oppression.

The family divides against itself. The sons become involved in the hatreds and passions of the political movement. The daughter breaks her engagement to the man who has loved her for years. The father is taken to a concentration camp. Dramatic moment after dramatic moment punctuate the story which rises to a powerful climax in the love of the daughter for a man of her own ideals, and their attempt to escape the prison walls of hatred and intolerance around them.

Miss Sullivan, James Stewart and Frank Morgan, triumphant trivium of "The Shop Around the Corner," leave comedy behind to portray roles of stark dramatic intensity in "The Mortal Storm," with Miss Sullivan playing the daughter, Stewart the man with whom she ultimately attempts an escape, and Morgan the father of the tragic family. Young has the difficult role of the political fanatic, and important supporting roles are filled by Robert Stack, Bonita Granville, Irene Rich, Gene Reynolds, William T. Orr, Maria Ouspenskaya.

### BIG BALES GO BLOODY AND CAUSE DAMAGE

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 21.—Texas farmers who try to get too much cotton into their bales may be at least partly responsible for damage that show up later when the bales go through the compress, F. E. Lichte, cotton specialist of the Texas A. & M. extension service, points out.

"When cotton is under extreme pressure, as in the case at the compress, fibres in the oversize bales are likely to be torn and cut in such manner that their value to the spinner is reduced," Lichte said.

Tests conducted by the U. S. department of agriculture show a larger percentage of air-cut damage in oversized bales than in normal bales.

Though the farmer does not suffer directly, except in the few cases where he is the owner of the bale at the time it is compressed, he does suffer through the lower prices brokers and mills must pay for other purchases to offset these losses.

The way to reduce this damage is to deliver only enough seed cotton to the gin to produce a bale of ginned lint weighing 500 pounds or thereabouts.

"If the tendency towards overweight does not stop, it is probable that we will see the trade put on a penalty for bales over 550 pounds just as lightweight bales are now penalized," Lichte said. The trade is beginning to reserve the right to reject bales in excess of 600 pounds. The present penalties are \$1.00 for bales under 450 pounds, \$2.00 for those under 400 pounds, and those under 350 pounds not acceptable.

The upward trend in 4-H club enrollment in the United States, which has been evident during the past few years, was further accelerated in 1939 when 905,566 more boys and girls participated in 4-H club activities than in the previous year.

### BROOKS GETS MEMBERSHIP



Above, Joe Bailey Irwin, State Chairman of the "Youth for Pierce Brooks Organization," is giving Mr. Brooks an honorary membership in the organization. From left to right: Directors: Ben Ramey, Ray Coffin, Miss Beth Haley, Joe Irwin, Mr. Brooks, Roger Moore, and Ben Atwell.

## Pierce Brooks Speaker Talks Here Wednesday

Joe Bailey Irwin, chairman of the Future Democrats of Texas, and student at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, spoke on the court house lawn here Wednesday morning in behalf of Pierce Brooks, candidate for the office of state railroad commissioner.

Attacking machine politics and political racketeers, Irwin said: "The Sadler-Thompson combine

has added Culberson to their side and are attempting to defeat Pierce Brooks the same way they unsuccessfully fought the governor."

The speaker predicted the election of Brooks in the second primary next Saturday and gave a brief history of his candidate and the platform upon which he is making the race.

### COLEMAN PHARMACIST EMPLOYED BY WEEKS

Jerry Evans, formerly of Coleman, has accepted a position with the Weeks Drug Store and will be in the prescription department. He began work this week and his wife will move here as soon as they can find living quarters. For

several years Mr. Evans has been associated with a drug store at Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNutt have returned from Kennedy, where they spent two weeks with relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Ruth Klahn and little son, F. A., Jr.

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PIERCE BROOKS has pledged his support and cooperation of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel and will not continually oppose him as some commission members have done in the past.

PIERCE BROOKS favors the payment of maximum pensions to the old folks of Texas. He campaigned, at his own expense, for the constitutional amendment providing pensions and other Social Security provisions. He campaigned for the "bread bonds" to relieve statewide suffering when the depression struck Texas.

PIERCE BROOKS deprecates the great extravagance and waste of the people's money by the railroad commission and will demand efficiency and economy in this department.

PIERCE BROOKS stands well with his home folks. Dallas county gave him a lead of 5,000 votes in July and there were 4 other Dallas candidates in the race.

PIERCE BROOKS believes the truck load limit should be raised in fairness to the farmers and shippers of Texas, and will urge legislation to this effect.

PIERCE BROOKS stands for National Defense and the proper protection of Texas oil refineries and supplies against sabotage and enemy attack. He supports the National Defense program of President Roosevelt and the defense plans of Governor O'Daniel. He is the sworn foe of Nazism and Communism.

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**H. J. R. No. 43**  
**A JOINT RESOLUTION**  
 proposing an Amendment to Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section 9-A; providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County, after a majority vote of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein, shall have the authority to levy a tax not to exceed Twenty-five (25) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for a period not exceeding fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of the County by the issuance of bonds under the provisions of the General Laws regulating the refunding of outstanding debts of the County; providing for the necessary proclamation; and appropriating funds to defray the expenses of the proclamation, publication, and election.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto another Section to be known as Section 9-A, which shall read as follows:

"Section 9-A. Upon the vote of a majority of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein so authorizing, the Commissioners Court of Red River County, Texas, may levy an annual tax not to exceed Twenty-five (25) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding all the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County and issue bonds under the provisions of the General Law regulating the issuance of bonds to refund said indebtedness.

"At such election, the Commissioners Court shall submit for adoption the proposition of whether such outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County shall be refunded into bonds, the amount of special tax to be levied, and the number of years said tax is to be levied. The funds raised by such taxes shall not be used for purposes other than those specified in the plan submitted to the voters.

"The provisions of this Section 9-A shall apply only to Red River County; and the provisions hereof shall be self-enacting without the necessity of an enabling act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, but shall become effective immediately after the official canvass of the result has been made and it is determined that this Amendment has been adopted by a majority of the voters of the State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "for the Amendment to the Constitution providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County may, upon a vote of the qualified

electors therein, levy a tax and issue bonds to refund the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County"; those voters opposing such Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the Amendment to the Constitution providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County may, upon a vote of the qualified electors therein, levy a tax and issue bonds to refund the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation and to have necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election, which shall be refunded to the State of Texas by Red River County out of its General Fund or any other available fund. Provided that no election shall be held until Red River County shall first deposit with the State Treasurer the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) with which to pay such expense of said election. 1-8-15-22

**S. J. R. No. 4**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**  
 proposing an Amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature authority to provide for appeal direct to the Supreme Court in cases involving injunctions granted or denied on the grounds of constitutionality or unconstitutionality of any statute or on validity or invalidity of administrative orders; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State, and providing for the necessary proclamation and expenses of publication.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 3-b, which shall read as follows:

"Section 3-b. The Legislature shall have the power to provide by law for an appeal direct to the Supreme Court of this State from an order of any trial court granting or denying an interlocutory or permanent injunction on the grounds of the constitutionality or unconstitutionality of any statute of this State, or on the validity or invalidity of any administrative order issued by any state agency under any statute of this State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the general election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE

**STATE OF TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE FOR APPEALS DIRECT TO THE SUPREME COURT IN INSTANCES INVOLVING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF CERTAIN LAWS AND ORDERS."**

and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE FOR APPEALS DIRECT TO THE SUPREME COURT IN INSTANCES INVOLVING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF CERTAIN LAWS AND ORDERS."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

**H. J. R. No. 8**

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**  
 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to be known as Section 30b of Article 16; providing that the provisions of Article 16, Section 30, of the Texas Constitution limiting the duration of all offices not fixed by the Constitution to two (2) years, shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipalities that are placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of the Civil Service Law applicable thereto; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of such amendment; making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto a new Section to Article 16 to be known as Section 30b which shall read as follows:

"Section 30b. Wherever by virtue of Statute or charter provisions appointive offices of any municipality are placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service and rules are set up governing appointment to and removal from such offices, the provisions of Article 16, Section 30, of the Texas Constitution limiting the duration of all offices not fixed by the Constitution to two (2) years shall apply, but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of the Civil Service Law or charter provisions applicable thereto."

Sec. 2. Such proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at the general election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that Article 16, Section 30, of the Constitution shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipality placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service."

Those voters opposing said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that Article 16, Section 30, of the Constitution shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipality placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast is in favor of the Amendment the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published, as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

**S. J. R. No. 6**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**  
 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas amending Section 26 of Article IV so as to provide that Notaries Public be appointed by the Secretary of State of the State of Texas; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray necessary expenses for the submission of this amend-

ment.  
 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 26 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 26. (a) The Secretary of State shall appoint a convenient number of Notaries Public for each county who shall perform such duties as now are or may be prescribed by law. The qualifications of Notaries Public shall be prescribed by law.

(b) Nothing herein shall affect the terms of office of Notaries Public who have qualified for the present term prior to the taking effect of this amendment.

(c) Should the Legislature enact an enabling law hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such law shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS PROVIDING THAT NOTARIES PUBLIC BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS,"

and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS PROVIDING THAT NOTARIES PUBLIC BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

**WHEAT LOANS IN TEXAS PASS THE 10,000 MARK**

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 21.—More than 10,000 Texas wheat farmers already have placed their 1940 wheat under the loan to hold it for a better market and yet obtain some cash for immediate needs.

During June and July (the first loans were made late in June) the county AAA committees approved 10,179 warehouse storage loans for a total of \$7,469,485 on 10,270,099 bushels, according to P. C. Colgin, state AAA wheat loan supervisor. The loans approved are far in excess of the number and amount approved at the same time last year, the supervisor said.

Meanwhile, more applications for farm storage loans already have been received by the state office than were made during the entire time the loan was offered last year. No figures were yet available as to the number and amount of farm-storage loans approved.

Since the loans will be available until December 31 and since the wheat market shows no signs of picking up, Colgin believes the number of loans made under the 1940 program will greatly surpass the number made under the 1939 program. Last year 10,807 loans were approved, including 238 farm storage loans.

Producers who have collected crop insurance indemnities are taking advantage of the loan, the supervisor said, predicting that a

**'Colleagues Cheer'**



"Colleagues cheer as one of their comrades takes a swipe at a ball during a baseball match" was the way an English newspaper described this Canadian soldier's batting efforts during a camp game in Britain.

good part of the indemnity wheat would be placed in the loan. This is the first year in which indemnity wheat has been eligible for the loan.

**JAPAN PLANS CLOTHES TO SUIT THE 'NEW ERA'**

TOKYO, Aug. 21.—Military and welfare authorities are backing a new proposal that the entire nation be outfitted in a standard "spiritual mobilization uniform." The slogan for the drive is, "New clothes for the new era." The plan was first suggested a year ago by the Society for the Study of Clothes, but gained little support. The army heads have now taken it up and are urging it as an economy measure.

The new era uniforms would be of cotton or staple fiber. The upper section would resemble the summer midday blouses of Japanese bluejackets. The lower half would be of mustard green hue, patterned after army trousers. In national emergency the suits could

**Letters Received Here from England Reveal Optimism**

Rev. Fred Clark, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, whose relatives almost all live in England, has received letters from that country recently which unmistakably demonstrate the unique optimism and great spirit of the English people during these trying and dangerous times.

The letters suggest that we Americans are more worried about the English people than they are about themselves. Some of the letters contain jokes about the whole experience and all of them breathe such utter confidence in the defense of the country that they are sure Hitler will never be seen in any part of the realm.

There are other sentiments in these letters which suggest that even if Hitler should conquer England, he would never conquer the English people, that they would not stay there to be ruled over by him, that if they could not escape in life they would in death.

A letter the minister received a few days ago from his youngest sister in England told that the only bomb that had been dropped in their home fell in the backyard of the Methodist minister's home, demolishing his coal house, but took no lives. The sentiments contained in the letter show that the English hate everything that Hitler stands for.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman and daughter spent Sunday in Coleman, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harber are vacationing in New Mexico and Arizona. They will return home this week-end.

be converted quickly into military uniforms.

**Norton School Will Open September 2; Faculty Complete**

Superintendent Dale Douglas, of the Norton school was here Saturday and stated that plans had been perfected for the opening of the fall term there on September 2. Pupils will report in the morning to enroll in classes and receive books and assignments. In the afternoon a teachers' meeting will be held at which time announcements will be made relative to the beginning of the term.

Football practice will start the first afternoon, all candidates for the team meeting W. E. ("Buck") Elkins at the field where equipment will be issued and limbering up exercises given. Coach Elkins says a large squad will report and the Norton team is expected to give a good account of itself in the class B district.

The complete faculty at Norton besides Supt. Douglas includes Mr. Elkins, principal and coach; Mrs. Emma Johnston, English; E. R. Cook, industrial education; Mrs. Rhea Dalee, homemaking; grade teachers: Miss Eunice Lilly, Miss Ruth Morgan, Miss Beasie Mae Wheelers, Mrs. T. C. Tunnel; and Miss Tharpe Nichols, public school music.

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# RURAL NEWS

## NORTON

Mrs. W. T. Sparkman and children are visiting relatives at Richland Springs while Rev. Sparkman is conducting a revival near Granbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Underwood and little daughters, Sue and Sallie, left this week for Big Spring, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Earl Page and son, Wilson, of Walnut Springs, visited friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Witt and family, of Spur, spent the past week with relatives here.

Miss Kathryn Hambricht left recently for her home in Artesia, New Mexico, after a brief visit here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hambricht.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson and daughter, Miss Winona, and Mrs. Aris Graham and little daughter, Ann, and Mrs. Clyde White left Tuesday for their home at Austin after a few days' visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Caswell, of Odessa, are visiting relatives here this week.

Misses Halley Mae, Faye and Louelle Morgan, of Big Spring, spent the past week with their mother, Mrs. A. Morgan.

Miss Sammie Hornberg, of Corsicana, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Berrey and little daughter, Nellie Jane, visited at Brownwood Sunday.

Jack Smith, of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, is visiting the Setser families this week.

Miss Evelyn Scoggins is visiting relatives at Rule.

## BENOIT

Welcome are the new neighbors of our community, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. King and family, formerly of Ballinger.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox last Monday evening was the scene of an aluminum demonstration. Attending the demonstration and enjoying the supper were: Messrs. and Mmes. Neal Clayton, Aubrey Ashton, E. P. Brannon, of Ballinger, Milton Gibson, and Jack Bridwell, also of Ballinger.

Mrs. W. T. Hill spent Tuesday with Mrs. Neal Clayton.

Mrs. C. C. Robinson and Jereene attended church at Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Murphy, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton and Milton Gibson were visitors in the Charlie Gibson home Sunday.

Miss Wanda Clayton visited friends in the Crews community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ashton and family, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ashton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Kemp, of Paint Rock, visited Mrs. C. C. Robinson last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lange had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lange and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ashton and family were visitors in the Olin Smith home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. T. Trail, of Ballinger, and Shelah Kemp, of Paint Rock, were visitors in the C. C. Robinson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woods, of Crews, were visitors in the A. W. Hill home last Sunday night.

Miss Wanda Clayton attended church at Crews Sunday.

Joe L. Green is recovering from bruises sustained when he fell off

## Symphonic Styling Features New Hudsons



Hudson's Symphonic Styling, with interiors that harmonize with exterior colors, is offered at no extra cost in all 1941 models, even in the Hudson Six Sedan, in the lowest price field, shown above. Color harmonies in grey or tan are standard in this model. Upholstery is a high quality woolen twill cloth in a "three pillow" design. Garnish mouldings are finished in satin chrome and fittings are complete.

a barn last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Olin Smith and Miss Wanda Clayton were dinner guests of Miss Jereene Helwig Monday noon.

Mrs. Ralph Steward and young Neva Gayle have returned to home at Eldorado after a visit with relatives here. Returning with them was Miss Mary Ruth Hill, who will visit relatives there.

Miss Margaret Brookshier was the guest of Miss Norma Jean Hoffman Monday.

Neal Clayton attended to business at San Angelo Monday.

Mrs. O. C. Cox and Mrs. Fred McKay, of Ballinger, visited Mrs. C. C. Robinson early Tuesday morning.

## CREWS

A fine rain fell here Thursday afternoon and Thursday night. It will be of great benefit to late feed and cotton.

Rev. A. E. Turney filled his regular appointments at the Methodist church Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Hallford is conducting a revival on the Divide west of Robert Lee this week.

Mrs. Gladys Brackine and children, of Wichita Falls, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Johnson.

Mrs. Beulah Wisenbaker of East Texas is with her sister, Mrs. S. B. Caperton, who is convalescing from major surgery.

Mrs. Lena King is at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Greda Carter, in Abilene. Mrs. Carter underwent surgery last week.

Mrs. J. H. Hallford and son, Baker, spent Thursday night with her parents at Zephyr.

Sybil McBeth spent the previous week visiting relatives in Sweetwater.

Mrs. W. W. King and children visited her sister, Mrs. Tom

Mathis, of San Saba, the previous week.

Mrs. Irven Phipps has returned home from a visit with her parents in Iowa Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and little son and Mrs. Will Brown, of Dallas, called on friends here this week.

## HERRING

Bro. Nixon filled his appointment at the church Saturday night and Sunday. Large congregations attended. There was a baptizing Sunday evening. Norma Davis, Doris Jackson and Frank White being baptized.

Part of our community received a good rain last week while part of it only received a shower.

S. L. Henderson had the misfortune Monday morning of having his horse fall on him, bruising him up considerably, but we hope not seriously.

W. L. Alcorn and Mrs. Arthur Fuller attended the Hinson reunion close to Huntsville over the weekend and reported an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Madison, of the Crews community, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale.

Mrs. Nettie Lucas spent the past week with her niece, Mrs. J. Rosford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathis and children, of Dale, and Mr. and Mrs. White, of Content, attended church here Sunday and visited in the W. L. White home, where they enjoyed a birthday dinner honoring Mr. White and Frank.

Clifford Poe and family, of McCamey, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Poe.

Herman Davis and family, Mrs. W. L. Alcorn and boys and Arvil Matthews were dinner guests Sunday of J. Rosford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Daniel returned Monday night from a vacation trip to points in Oklahoma. They attended a reunion of Mrs. Daniel's family in Cordell, Oklahoma, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Cletus Street. The Daniels spent most of their time in Oklahoma City in the home of Mrs. Daniel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Paxton.

Joe Trammel, of San Angelo, was in Ballinger Wednesday, attending to business and stated that he would be available to referee football games again this fall. Trammel is a popular official in Ballinger and last year worked in every game played by the Bears.

District Attorney O'Neal Dendy transacted business in Ballinger Wednesday.

R. T. Williams attended to business at San Angelo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Reese and children, of Pampa, returned home Tuesday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese.

Lanham Brown, of Dallas, visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham this week.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin, of Austin, was here Wednesday for a short visit with friends.

Miss Maggie Crockett, of Humble, visited last week in homes of relatives at Hatchel, Winters and Norton.

Tom Crockett, Jr., who is stationed with the 62nd signal battalion in Little Falls, Minnesota, and is engaged in army maneuvers, writes that as soon as the maneuvers are over there he will be sent back to Atlanta, Georgia, for permanent quarters. He hopes to be granted a furlough soon to come home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fowler and two children, of Dallas, are spending the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jock Carwile, of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chrisman, of Junction City, Oregon, are visiting relatives and greeting old friends in the county. This is their first trip here since they left four years ago.

Jack McKay has returned from Wichita Falls, where he had been visiting relatives and friends several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Walters and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Walters and daughter, of Chattanooga, arrived today to spend several days in the home of the Messrs. Walters' aunt, Mrs. H. J. Atkins. This is the first meeting of the nephews and their aunt in 38 years.

Mrs. O. F. Sensabaugh and children, of Lubbock, are here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Padgett.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ragsdale, of Odessa, were here Tuesday to visit Mrs. Ragsdale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn.

Porter Henderson, formerly of Ballinger and now of San Angelo, was here Tuesday, visiting and looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff and son, Everett James, accom-

## Bottle Tops Make Guns for Tommies



Miss Lillian Hall, a London clothes model, appointed herself a committee of one to collect all the metal bottle tops she could find. Her quest was in response to the government's appeal for old metal to be transformed into guns and munitions with which to meet the onslaught of the Nazis. Among other articles being collected are pots, pans, old cannon and tin cans. The movement which was started in London spread to other cities in the British Isles.

panyed by Mrs. Grindstaff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Porter, of Abilene, left the first of this week for Corpus Christi on a short vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and two children, of Lafayette, are here for a visit with Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Leila McAdams.

Jimmie Bozzell, of Weatherford, is visiting his grandfather, J. C. Sturges.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams spent Sunday in Abilene, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dooze have returned from a vacation visit in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, of Los Angeles, spent the past weekend here with relatives and friends. Mrs. Cole was formerly Miss Maude Caffey.

H. H. Ratchford and P. W. Williams, of Paint Rock, attended to business here Monday.

Miss Edith Miller, accompanied by Mrs. Irene C. Crowder and Mrs. Mary Barry, of San Angelo, to Little Rock, Arkansas and Asheville, North Carolina. They left Monday on a vacation trip plan to be gone 17 days and will spend a few days at Washington and a week in New York. They will return via Boston and Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Guin and son, Tom Henry Guin, returned Saturday from a ten-day trip to Corpus Christi, where they spent their vacation.

## NO DATE SET ON LOANS TO TEXAS COTTON RAISERS

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 21.—All Texas farmers cooperating with the AAA will be eligible to obtain commodity credit corporation loans at the full loan rates of their 1940 cotton crops. No definite time has yet been set when all the necessary forms

and instructions will be available so that loan applications can be accepted. George Slaughter, chairman of the state AAA committee, said, but the material is now being printed and will be shipped to the loan agencies as soon as possible.

The loan rate will be based on 15/16 inch middling cotton, net weight basis, with differentials for grade, staple, and location instead of on 7/8 inch middling as was the case last year, the chairman pointed out. The rate in Texas for 15/16 inch middling, net weight basis, will range from 9.16 cents in West Texas to 9.80 cents at all Gulf ports. As in 1939, the net weight loan rate is placed 40 points above that for the gross weight bale to compensate for the smaller number of pounds on which the loan is extended.

The full loan rate will be available only to cooperating cotton producers who have not on any farm knowingly planted or permitted the planting of cotton in 1940 in excess of the cotton acreage allotted established for the farm in for the 1940-41 marketing year. As required by law, non-cooperators will be eligible to receive a loan at 60 per cent of the rate applicable to cooperating producers, and only on that part of their production in excess of their farm marketing quotas. Non-cooperators must have their loan documents approved by the AAA county committee.

Loans will be made directly by the commodity credit corporation and by banks and other local lending agencies under arrangements similar to those pertaining to previous cotton loans. The loans will bear three per cent interest and will be callable on demand with the maturity date fixed for July 31, 1941. Loans will be available until May 1, 1941. All cotton to be eligible for the loan must be classed by board of cotton examiners of the agricultural Marketing Service of the department of agriculture.

Few loans were made in Texas in 1939, Slaughter pointed out, because the loan provisions were not announced until most Texas cotton had been sold.

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## Women's, Society and Club News

### Party for Methodist Beginners

Mrs. W. R. Clark, Jr. and Mrs. A. C. Haynes gave a party for Methodist beginners Tuesday afternoon in City Park.

Following an hour spent in play on park equipment and in games, ice cream was served with cookies.

Present were: C. C. Davis, Jr., Bobby Bruce, Jimmy Nixon, Derrel Jewell, Luther Parker, Jimmy Williams, Billy Moss, Jackie Reese, Barry Wayne Arthur, Robert Bruce and Christ Reynolds, Barbara Elin Broyles, Owen Williams, Betty Clements, Margaret Ann Hampton and Mary Jo Forman. Visitors were: Mary Frances Clark, Hugh Haynes and Tommy Griggs. Mothers present were: Mmes. C. C. Davis, Joe Forman and Fred Parker.

### All-Day Affair in Wilke Home at San Angelo

Members of the Needle Workers Club and a few added guests enjoyed an especial treat Wednesday when Mrs. B. N. Wilke was hostess at an all-day affair in her home at 1309 Shafter Street in San Angelo.

Varied summer flowers were used for decorations throughout the entire house. Games of forty-two and Chinese checkers, together with piano music by Mrs. E. L. Webb and Reynolds of San Angelo and Mrs. D. R. Hall, gave entertainment.

At the noon hour a delicious three-course luncheon was served and in the afternoon, a dessert course.

Others included were: Mmes. J. H. Wilke, Chester Cherry, O. B. Forbett, Mary Spreen, J. W. Blasdel, A. F. Brock, W. A. Nance, W. A. Forgey, E. P. Talbot, O. P. Dorsey, O. R. Lasater, W. J. Morrison, Vernon Webb, E. S. Cox; B. C. Mann, Thad Thomson and Archie Crews, of San Angelo.

W. T. U. Employees Feted  
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry and Mrs. J. H. Wilke entertained West Texas Utilities Company employees and their families with

a wiener roast and garden party at their Sixth Street home last Friday evening.

Games of forty-two and a "cranium buster" contest were enjoyed.

Seventy-five were present.

### TWO PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS ELECTED

F. M. Pearce and R. E. Bruce are the two new members of the planning board of the Ballinger Board of Community Development. They were named for a two year term last week and will meet soon with other members of the board to make plans for the current year.

Other members of the board who are hold-overs are K. V. Northington, W. O. Wallace and Paul Petty.

This board will give every consideration to the proposed airport and when it is deemed time to start work will advise the board of directors of the B. C. D.

The planning board will at any time receive proposals from any individual or group on progressive movements or local improvements that should be undertaken.

### SALESMANSHIP PICTURES SHOWN AT CITY HALL

A fair sized crowd was present at the city hall Monday evening to see the salesmanship pictures presented by the Coca Cola Bottling Company. Two pictures, "Along Main Street" and "The Human Touch," were shown, after which iced coca colas were served.

One hundred and eighty-five graduates, attending the University of Texas from 83 Texas and six out-of-state cities and towns, were cited for honors in spring graduation this year.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wingo, of Galveston, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Wingo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Miller. They left Monday for Lockney but will return later for a ten-day visit.

### President Promotes Pan-American Friendship



Pan-American unity, given impetus at the recent Havana conference, received further promotion when members of the South American delegations were entertained by President and Mrs. Roosevelt on the family estate at Hyde Park, N. Y. The President shouts over the heads of cameramen for his car so that he can take the wives of the delegates for a ride around the estate. Delegations from Argentina, Chile, Paraguay and Uruguay were among the South Americans entertained. Present at a luncheon in honor of the delegates was Capt. Joseph M. Patterson, New York publisher.

### Chinese Checker Tournay is Billed Here August 30

A Chinese checker tournament is to be staged here Friday, August 30, the Ballinger recreational project sponsoring. Games will start at 8 a. m. and continue until champions in three divisions are determined.

The juvenile division will include 13-year-olds and under, those from 13 to 18 years of age will be classed as juniors, and the senior division takes in all from 18 up. A schedule will be prepared for players in each division and at the end of the contests prizes will be awarded the winner in each class.

A large number have been playing Chinese checkers at the various centers during the summer and several experts have been developed.

Any person wishing to play can register with Miss Helen Merwin, supervisor, or appear at the recreational center before the schedule is made up and be included.

The following rules will apply:  
1. Each player will be allowed two minutes for each move.  
2. A match shall consist of the best two out of three games.  
3. Removal of the player's finger from the marble completes his move, and the move cannot be recalled.  
4. Players shall observe etiquette of the game, avoiding disturbance of opponents during play.  
5. Any dispute which may arise shall be settled by the official in charge and his decision will be final.

### BROWNWOOD COACH IS HERE TUESDAY

McAdoo Keaton, head football coach at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, was here Tuesday conferring with Coach Felton T. Wright and visiting some of the star players on the 1939 Bearcat team. No announcement was made but some of the local boys may see action in the Brownwood school in the fall and for the next three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Harber, of Abilene, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Miss Nan Kevill returned Sunday from Farmer and Houston, where she had been visiting relatives the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddie O'Neill, of Waco, were here the first of the week, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill.

Mark your butter with a rubber stamp. Inquire at Ledger office.

### Teacher is Elected, Another Resigns; Board Seeks Coach

Miss Ruth Carr, of Abilene, has accepted the position of teacher of public school music on the Ballinger faculty and will come here September 1 to begin her work. Miss Carr is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and received her master's degree at North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton, with a major in music.

After teaching one year at Abilene she went to N. T. S. T. C., where she was assistant in the voice department under Dr. W. C. Bain and there did considerable directing of chorus.

A change has been made in the schedule and Miss Carr will teach music and handle chorus work at the junior high school as well as direct the high school glee club.

Supt. Nat Williams announced Wednesday that Miss Mary E. Ehinger would teach English half a day at junior high and teach English and public speaking half a day at senior high.

Clarence Headstream, announced last week as assistant coach, did not accept the offer here and the board is still seeking a coach and mathematics teacher. Mr. Headstream has accepted the position of head coach for the Memphis high school.

Supt. Williams will announce next week teaching assignments and other information concerning the opening of the fall term. He and members of the board expect to elect the one remaining teacher this week or the first of next week. Two men are coming here for interviews, one from California and the other is in a national guard camp.

### 77 ABSENTEE VOTES CAST HERE IN SECOND PRIMARY

There were 77 absentee votes cast in the second Democratic primary at the office of County Clerk W. W. Chastain. The time limit was up Wednesday midnight and all the ballots will be turned over to the election manager of the various boxes Saturday morning.

This is about 100 less than the number of absentees who voted in the first primary.

Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap has returned from Dallas, where she took a special course in music at Southern Methodist University.

Mrs. Mary Spreen and Miss Zeida Spreen are visiting on a ranch near Menard this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourn Underwood, of Paint Rock, attended to business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke are at home after a visit in Cuero and San Antonio.

Dr. David Baker, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, arrived the first of the week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker. He was accompanied by Robert Lowe, son of Mrs. E. C. Schuchard, who is also visiting in Ballinger. Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chastain spent Sunday at San Angelo and enjoyed an outing on a ranch.



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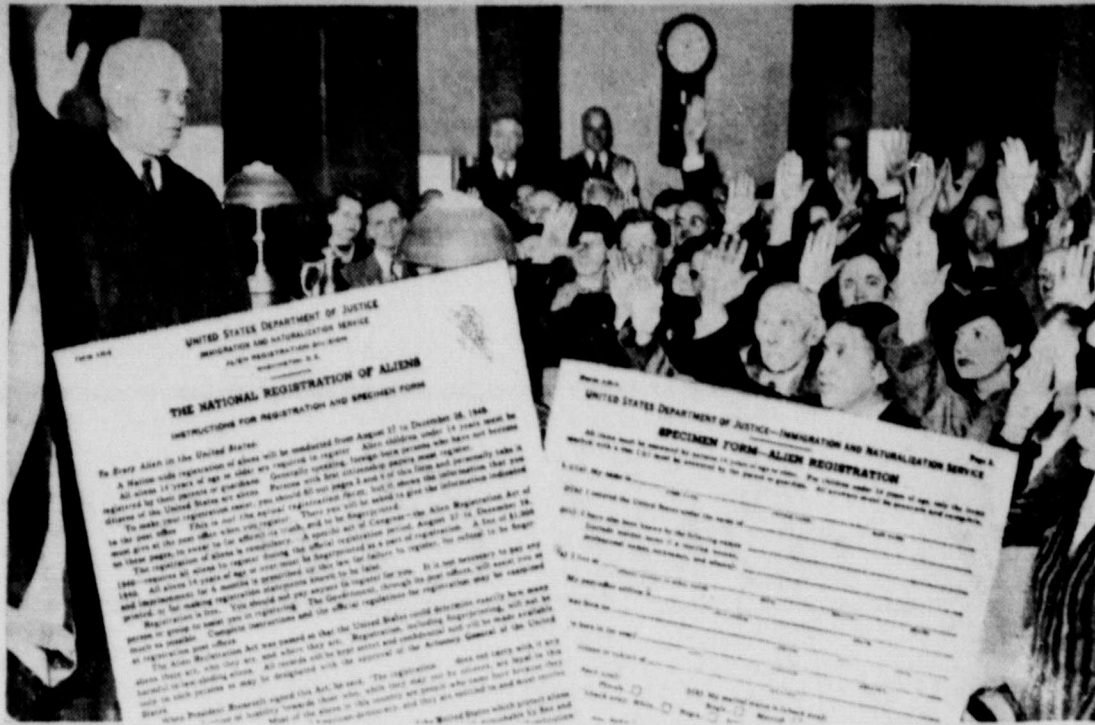
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U. S. Government Registers 3,500,000 Aliens



More than 3,500,000 aliens residing in the United States will begin registering with federal authorities throughout the country beginning August 27. The registration period will require four months to complete.

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

Saturday is election day and citizens of Runnels county are urged to go to the polls and cast ballots. There are still four important races undecided.

Runnels county children of school age have about completed their summer vacations. Many of the schools have announced opening dates from September 2 to 9.

The first bale has been ginned and many are guessing as to what the final 1940 cotton production will be. Excellent prospects have been dimmed because of dry weather.

As the time for the opening of school draws near there is a bigger demand for apartments and houses. Several were here last week looking for living quarters.

City officials have launched a campaign against mosquitoes and stamped out numerous breeding places last week. There are still mosquitoes and the success of the campaign is up to the home owners.

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ROTARY CLUB MEMBERS WITNESS COMIC SKIT

Ballinger Rotarians enjoyed a comic skit Tuesday when the program was given over to sandlot players. An act with a scene in the Sam Behringer store at Buffalo Gap in 1962 was enacted by E. Shepperd and Troy Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Durham and daughter, of Comanche, were here the first part of the week, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Barton.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

Highway construction between Junction and the Menard county line is due to be completed about September 15. The road has been closed to traffic in order to speed the work and to prevent damage to the base.

Hundreds of visitors were in Stephenville the past week-end to attend the annual peach and fruit show. Those attending came from various parts of Texas and Oklahoma.

Mayor Henry T. Marshall and a number of other Sweetwater civic leaders flew to Washington last week to learn how Nolan county could cooperate in the national defense program.

The Brady high school band will soon have 39 snappy new uniforms and already claims to be one of the best dressed musical organizations in West Texas.

The WPA sewing room at Bronte has announced a showing of school clothing all this week. Citizens of the area have been invited to view the exhibit and learn what the project has been doing for the school children of Coke county.

District WPA officials have given approval to the construction of a dam on Salt Prong, six miles south of Albany, and the laying of lines from the lake to the city limits.

Army procurers were in Paint Rock Saturday, buying horses and mules for quick delivery. They inspected animals on a number of ranches and numerous sales were reported.

The Miles high school building is being repaired and made ready for the fall term, to open September 9. Much plastering is being done and all interiors and equipment are being cleaned.

increase in residences has caused added expense for the water department, calling for the erection of a large storage tank and the laying of numerous service lines.

Eden's fourth annual ram sale set new records in all departments. Over \$17,000 was paid for 400 sheep during the fast selling. This was an average of more than \$40 a head.

Coleman county's tax rate will remain the same as for last year, 43 cents on the \$100 valuation. This is claimed to be one of the lowest levies in the state.

WPA recreational projects which have been operated in eight Brown county communities were ordered closed last week by William McCall, of San Angelo, district supervisor.

The program for the Rising Star free fall fair, to be held on September 12, 13 and 14, has been completed. It was announced that the Light Crust Doughboys would be the headliners for the closing day.

The 1940 Hill Country race meet and rodeo at Junction drew a record breaking crowd. Horse

Alien Registration Is to Commence Here Next Tuesday

Postmaster Tom Caudle has received information and blanks for registering aliens in this county. All first and second class postoffices have been assigned this task and in some instances have been given other offices.

This will require the registrations to be done in Runnels county by the offices at Ballinger and Winters. The alien registration act of 1940 provides that the work commence August 27 and end December 26.

Postmasters have been advised to assist in every way possible and will be ready to start registrations next Tuesday. All people who know of aliens are urged to inform them of the new law and see that they report to the nearest post-office receiving registrations.

Alex Yarnell has completed a modern five-room stucco residence on Seventh Street and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable moved there Tuesday to make home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin returned Saturday from Colorado, where they spent their annual vacation. racing was the big feature each afternoon and the track was in perfect condition after good rains.

Thirty-one cars of maize have been shipped from Melvin this season and two cars of sudan went out last week. Buyers are still offering good prices for all kinds of feed and shipments are expected to continue several weeks.

The State Theatre at Winters has completed installation of a new projection system which will give patrons better reception. The new Super-Simplex machines were used for the first time last Saturday.

Many new locations were made in the Novice oil pool last week when several wells were brought in and rigs moved to spud others. Several tests are below 3,000 feet and pay depth will be hit soon.

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

A fall garden, which meets certain specifications, will qualify for benefits under the 1940 agricultural conservation program.

According to B. F. Vance, assistant administrative officer in charge of the state AAA office, if compliance has already been checked on a particular farm and no certification was made with regard to the home garden, a second check may be made to determine if the fall garden measures up to AAA requirements.

In issuing this last call for AAA gardens, Vance is joined by Jennie Camp, specialist in home production planning for the A. & M. College extension service.

Although only half the counties in Texas have been heard from, reports submitted to August 6 indicate that already 129,515 white farmers and ranch families in 120 counties and 9,352 negro families in 28 counties are seeking benefits for home gardens under the

ANNOUNCEMENTS Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on August 24 For Representative, 92nd District: H. G. HAMRICK, W. H. RAMPY For Sheriff: J. L. (Lee) MORELAND, DAVE HINDS For District Attorney: O'NEAL DENDY For County Judge: E. C. GRINDSTAFF For County Clerk: W. W. (Bill) CHASTAIN For County Tax Assessor-Collector: W. A. FORGEY For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL For County Treasurer: MRS. AURELIA WEBB For District Clerk: M. S. ("Buster") CAUDLE For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: DEE OLIVER For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: R. A. PERRY

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1940 program. If these 138,870 gardens qualify for payments, the aggregate payment to Texas farm families for this practice alone will be \$208,305.

BALLINGER MAN'S BROTHER SUCCUMBS AT ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Looney and children went to Abilene Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Looney's brother, Lester Looney, 47, World War captain, who died Saturday at the Hendricks Hospital after being critically ill for three weeks.

Decedent was well known in Ballinger, having visited here on numerous occasions. Funeral services were held at the Laughter funeral chapel and interment followed in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Parramore post of the American Legion was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. L. V. Knudson, Abilene; four brothers, C. B. and James Guy Looney Ballinger; Ed Looney, Burk Burnett; Ike Looney, Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hall left Saturday for Carlsbad, New Mexico, where they will visit friends. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black here several days last week.

Mrs. Emma Nash left the past week-end for San Antonio to visit relatives.

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# Women's Society and Club News

## Ira Reese and Miss Mary Edna Petu Married in Washington

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reese of Washington, D. C., left Wednesday morning for a visit in Shreveport, La., with Curtis Reese, before returning to their home. They came here for a visit with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese in South Ballinger from a resort honeymoon in the Smokey Mountains of Tennessee.

Before their marriage in the Sacred Heart Rectory in Washington, Mrs. Reese was Miss Mary Edna Petu, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Petu. Only relatives and very close friends witnessed the single ring service performed by Father Repetti at three o'clock in the afternoon of August 11.

For her bridal gown, Miss Petu chose a frock of triple sheer ashes of roses crepe. Her accessories were in white and her corsage was of white rosebuds.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Strayer College in Washington, D. C. Mr. Reese enlisted in the Navy before his graduation from the Ballinger High School, but finished his high school course by correspondence while serving eight years. At present he is on the metropolitan police force in Washington and is

attending law school at the University of Washington.

## Mrs. McAlpine is Sewing Club Hostess

Mrs. Clara Jaeggli was included as the only added guest by Mrs. Neil McAlpine Tuesday afternoon when she was hostess to her sewing club in her home on Ninth Street.

After an hour of sewing in flower bedecked rooms, a salad course was served with iced tea. Others were: Mmes. Billie Cordill, E. C. Grindstaff, J. A. Schnable, J. D. Forman, George Stowe, J. G. Tuckey, H. J. Zappe, K. V. Northington and Levy Lee.

## Inspirational Service for Algerita Scouts

Following a picnic supper on a gravel bar in City Park, Algerita Girl Scouts held a "Scouts' Own" program in City Park. It was an inspirational program on beauty appreciation. Earlene Webb sang "This is My Father's World," Ann Creasy read the poem, "God's World" by Edna St. Vincent Millay; and the group sang "God Bless America." A candlelighting service, in which girls rededicated themselves to the Scout laws, was concluded with taps.

## World's Youngest Mother to Visit U. S.



Lina Medina, aged five, the world's youngest mother, with her 15-month-old son Jerry, who, it is reported, will journey from Lima, Peru, to Chicago to undergo an investigation of her strange case by scientists and medical authorities. The young Peruvian mother will celebrate her sixth birthday on September 23. She has attracted world-wide attention among scientists and laymen.

Others present were: Patsy and Mary Ellen Patrick, Margaret Routh, Sheila Moreland, Martha Sharpe, Mary Ann Morgan, Velma Rayburn, Dorothy Jones, Betty Jean Harper, Pauline Witter, Miss Mary Lou Creasy and Mrs. Bruce Creasy.

## Woodys Are Hosts

Mrs. Tommie Hall and Mrs. Joe Eubank played substitute hands Tuesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody were hosts to their contract club in their home on Seventh Street.

Zinnias graced rooms where a delicious barbecued wiener supper was served preceding games. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke were winners of high couple score prize.

Others included: Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, Messrs. and Mmes. Ross Murchison, Jack Rudd, Alex McGregor, George Kirk and Robert Bruce.

Mrs. P. A. Nixon was hostess on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons to members of two contract clubs and a few added friends.

Rosebuds and foxgloves were the flowers chosen for room adornment while a yellow theme was featured in game appointments. At the tea hour a fruit plate was served in fiesta ware.

On Tuesday prizes for high and low went to Mrs. D. W. Hooper and Mrs. Tommie Hall. Others were: Mmes. Ralph Payette, Joe Eubank, W. B. May, R. J. Hawk, G. A. Swann, Gene Galbraith, O. L. Huddleston, James Parrish, Theo Bell, John Barton, Clinton Glover and Jack Rudd.

Wednesday's awards were won by Mrs. Jack Scales, high for club.

and Miss Eleanor Williams, high for guest.

Guests were: Mmes. Buster Parrish, Tom Guin, Sam Malone, Jr., Scales, George Grandstaff, Gus Barr, John Hollingsworth, R. J. Hawk, Felton Wright, Levy Lee, O. T. Toney, Ross Murchison, P. A. Cobden, J. C. Sturges, Jr., J. A. Schnable, George Stowe, Victor Miller; Misses Helen Thomson and Eleanor Williams.

Gift Party for Recent Bride

Misses Carrie Ruth Walker and Eloise Mullins were hostesses Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Viola Allison on Eleventh Street with a gift party to compliment Mrs. Leonard Scales, who before her recent marriage was Miss Wesley Jane (Sid) Reese.

Guests were received by the hostesses in prettily decorated rooms where Miss Martha Jo Reese presided over the register. Registrations were also made for a cleverly planned take-off on the popular Thursday evening "Money Night" at the Texas and Palace Theatres. With Miss Eulalia Nicholson as the judge of the "drawing" small Judy Ann Mathis drew the lucky name, which was that of Mrs. Scales. She was required to come to the "front" where she was presented the gift shower.

Tiny Miss Mathis also sang "Ma" and gave a reading and assisted the hostesses in serving cookies with iced drinks to: Mmes. Jack Mathis, Jack Walker, Jack Scales, L. Afflerbach, Wesley Reese, U. E. Hartman, Victor Miller, Jr., J. M. Skinner, J. A. Reese, Oscar Harber, O. R. Lasater, Jack Nixon, Sr., Cecil Davis, Misses Nicholson, Evelyn Teague, Betty Jane Lawrence, Jamie Flynt, Margaret Batts, Bitsie Lynn, Gloria McGregor, Madeline Healer, Kathryn Bell, Mary Lou Creasy, Margaret Louise Jones, Reese, Wanda Walker, Mildred Doherty, Evelyn McAden, Rhea and Billie June Walker and Johnnie Faye Batts.

Humble Visitor Entertained at Norton

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crockett and family entertained Sunday with a dinner at their home at Norton, naming Miss Maggie Crockett, of Humble, as honor guest.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crockett and sons, Adrell and Dalton, Mrs. Mack Setser, of Norton; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett, Ralph and Frank Crockett, of Hatchel; Walter E. Crockett, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Shug Crockett, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crockett and daughters, Misses Dorothy and Catherine, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Crockett and children, Billy and Mary Ada, Mr. and Mrs. Awalt Crockett and sons, Homer Lee, Clyde and James, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fowler and two children, Tom Harry and Mary, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Wilma Perdue, of Abilene; David Crockett, and the honor guest.

Lions Club Ladies' Night to Observe Charter Day

Annual observance of Lions International Charter Day was made by the Ballinger Lions Club last Friday evening when they gave a "rube" ladies' night party at the country club.

Hilarity began with the first arrivals in costume. Tables on the long screened porch were uncovered and were decorated with bottles of yellow thistles. The barbecue supper was served buffet style.

Bales of hay, ears of corn and thistle clumps about the large living room, together with a pump organ, gave a rustic air for the clever program introduced by Harry Lynn. Jack Rudd gave the

serious note, when he read a brief history of Lions International and the local club. It was organized August 20, 1928, with 21 members. Today there are 66 members. Four of the original charter members are still active. They are R. W. Earnshaw, Tommie Hall, George Holman and Claude Stone. Tommie Hall, club president, presided over the introductions of guests which were made in rube language. Jack Nixon, Jr., presented individual numbers which were a reading by Mrs. J. A. Schnable; a trio by Mrs. Schnable, Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., and Mrs. Levy Lee, with organ accompaniment by Cal Adair; sing-songs lead by Nat Williams and Troy Simpson with Mr. Adair at the organ and a corn husking contest between Robert Bruce and Myles Nixon and their "seconds" Claude Stone and Clarence Bissett. The singing of "God Bless America" concluded the evening's festivities.

Present were: Dr. and Mrs. Oren Chandler, Messrs. and Mmes. W. R. Bogle, Harry Lynn, John Purifoy, R. P. Canady, A. B. Fields, Bruce, Stone, E. C. Grindstaff, J. D. Forman, Loyd Herring, H. G. Agnew, Williams, W. W. Chastain, Troy Simpson, Schnable, H. G. Hamrick, Rudd, R. J. Hawk, Thos. G. Patterson, O. R. O'Neill, Hall, Lee, Nixon, Jr., Jack Nixon, Sr., Clarence Bissett, Adair, Chester Afflerbach, M. B. Healer, Messrs. Virgil Reynolds, Myles Nixon and Rev. A. C. Haynes.

Mrs. Eoff Hostess to Book Club

Only members of the Current Book Club were included by Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff Tuesday afternoon when she was hostess in the nook in City Park.

The enjoyable program consisted of a reading by Joanne Glover; a summary of the article, "How to Read a Book," by William Lyon Phelps in the Rotarian, by Mrs. W. A. Taylor; and an article from the New York Times, "Notes on Rare Books," by Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr.

Methodist Philathea Class Elects Officers

Mmes. D. G. Posey, Glenn Morrison, O. R. O'Neill and Rothal O'Kelly were hostesses to the Methodist Philathea Class Monday evening on the lawn at the City Hall.

Following the devotional by the class president, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Tom Caudie; first vice-president, Mrs. Thomas G. Patterson; second vice-

president, Mrs. E. S. Cox; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Redwine; teacher, Mrs. Claude Stone; and assistant teacher, Mrs. A. B. Legate.

Those celebrating August birthdays were: Mmes. H. G. Stokes, Robert Bruce, Cal Adair, Eulalia Nicholson, W. B. May, Troy Simpson, J. B. Striplin and Nat Williams.

Asters were favors for the dessert plate. Others present were: Mmes. W. L. McAdams, Jack Nixon, Sr., Caudie, Fred Parker, Redwine, A. C. Haynes, Cecil Jones, W. S. Bower of Cleburne, Jones Sanders, Ona Penn and Claude Stone.

Alex McGregors Are Hosts

Husbands of members and friends who played substitute hands were included as added guests Saturday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor were hosts to the Triple-Four Contract Club at the Lynn-McGregor shack near the country club.

Potted cacti and other plants were placed about the wide screened porch where tables were appointed in the Mexican theme for the delectable three-course supper served buffet style and for games. Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams won high couple score prize. Troy Simpson the low and J. A. Schnable the bingo.

Included were: Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, Messrs. and Mmes. Estes Lynn, Schnable, Ross Murchison, J. B. Striplin, R. W. Earnshaw, L. R. Tigner, Harry Lynn, Troy Simp-

son, K. V. Northington, Claude Stone and Tom Agnew.

## Additional society items on page seven

Mr. and Mrs. George Stengel, Jr., returned Sunday from Menard, where they spent two weeks camping on the San Saba River.

Miss Willie Dell Schawe, of New York, is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. A. Schawe, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Black left Saturday for their home at Fort Stockton after a visit with relatives and friends here.

G. W. Ely, of Clyde, spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable.

Mrs. Odie Barrington visited in San Antonio the past week-end.

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(Political Advertisement)

# CHURCHES

**First Methodist Church**  
(Tenth Street)  
Come, worship God!  
Sunday, August 25, 1940:  
9:45 a. m., church school, Sam Behringer, superintendent. Bring the family to Sunday school and stay for the worship service.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship. Don't miss this sermon, "Knowing God."  
7:00 p. m., Leagues. Boys, girls, intermediates, attend the Junior and the Intermediate League.  
8:00 p. m., evening worship. Do you have any wrong ideas about God? Hear this sermon, "Wrong Ideas About God."  
Monday:  
4:00 p. m., Woman's Missionary Society. Every woman of the church is urged to attend this important meeting.  
Wednesday:  
8:00 p. m., Church Night. Attend this thirty-minute service.  
A friendly handshake and a smile awaits you at each service.  
AUBREY C. HAYNES, Pastor

**First Christian Church**  
(Broadway and Murrell)  
Bible school and communion at 9:45 a. m.

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday, August 25, 1940:  
Church school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Young People's Endeavor, 8:45 p. m.  
Evening worship, 8 o'clock.  
Monday:  
Auxiliary, 4 p. m.  
Wednesday:  
Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m.  
FRED CLARK, Pastor

**Ballinger Baptist Church**  
(400 Eighth Street)  
Sunday, August 25:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.  
Baptist Training Union, 7 p. m., Morris Ballew, director.  
Monday:  
3 p. m., Sunbeams.  
4 p. m., Woman's Missionary Society.  
Tuesday:  
4 p. m., Junior G. A.  
Wednesday:  
5 p. m., Intermediate G. A.  
No Wednesday night prayer meeting. All urged to attend the Association meeting at Winters. CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

**Church of the Nazarene**  
(Ninth at Harris)  
Sunday, August 25, 1940:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.  
Young People's Society, 7 p. m.  
Evening worship, 8 o'clock.  
Wednesday:  
Mid-week prayer service, 8 p. m.  
Thursday:  
Woman's Missionary Society, 3 p. m.

H. H. SPENCER, Pastor

**Foursquare Gospel Church**  
(104 North Twelfth Street)  
Sunday:  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. Be sure and go to Sunday school. If you don't know where to go come here.  
11:00 a. m.—morning worship. Starting a study from the Beatitudes.  
8:00 p. m.—Evangelistic service. During this service we will be speaking on the current events in the light of Bible prophecy. Subject, "When Jesus Broke a Popular Precedent."  
Wednesday:  
8:00 p. m., prayer service.  
Friday:  
8:00 p. m., Crusader service.  
G. F. MCKEAN, Pastor

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

**First Presbyterian Church**  
(301 Broadway)  
Sunday, August 25, 1940:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Sermon, "Why Do Ye Not Believe?"  
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.  
Sermon, "The Faith of a Soldier."  
Monday:  
4 p. m., Ladies' Bible class.  
Wednesday:  
8:00 p. m., prayer meeting.  
Come, let us reason together.  
L. H. OUSLEY, Minister  
1212 Eighth Street

**Church of God**  
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
General service, 11 a. m.  
Junior meeting at 5 p. m.  
Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.  
Service, 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

**20th Anniversary of Women Suffrage**




Twentieth anniversary of women suffrage in the United States will be celebrated with observances at the headquarters of the National League of Women Voters in Chicago on August 26. Above, left, is Margaret M. Wells, president of the league, and Carrie Chapman Catt, who led the suffrage movement 20 years ago.

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet at 4:00 p. m.  
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor

**Church of Christ**  
(Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue)  
Lord's Day Services:  
9:45 to 10:45 a. m., Bible lessons.  
11 to 11:45 a. m., morning sermon, "Three Religions."  
7:30 p. m., young people's service.  
8:00 p. m., evening service. Sermon, "Why I am a Christian."  
Monday:  
4 p. m., Ladies' Bible class.

**Methodist Society Will Elect Officers At Meeting Monday**

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at which time the organization will cease under the old name and officers will be elected for the new organization, which will be known as the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

The change in the organization came about almost a year ago when the different branches of the Methodist church were united at a national conference, but the final change in the women's organization was not to take place until the end of the present year.

Mrs. J. E. Striplin, president of the local society, urges that all women of the Methodist church attend the meeting Monday afternoon so that they may become charter members in the new organization.

Following the meeting Monday a social will be held to which all the women are invited. On Sunday, September 1, at the night service of the church installation rites for the new officers will be held.

**Methodist Training School is Planned Here September 5**

Women of the First Methodist Church are making plans for entertaining a training school here on September 5 which will be attended by all incoming officers of the Women's Division of Christian Service of all churches in the Brownwood district of the Central Texas Conference.

Plans are being made to entertain about 150 women at the school.

A special staff will come here to be in charge of instructing the officers in their duties. Mrs. W. A. Pace, of Winters, district secretary, will be in charge of the school. Mrs. Gib J. Bryan, president of women's work in the conference, will have charge of one of the classes. Others on the faculty include Mrs. C. A. Boaz, Fort Worth; Mrs. A. B. Carson, Fort Worth; Mrs. J. K. Wilkes, Fort Worth; and Mrs. Hal Cherry of Brownwood, who will have charge of the devotionals.

The local church women will serve lunch to the visitors at noon and all Ballinger women are invited to attend the program and audit the classes of most interest to them.

**METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE TO COLEMAN**

The First Methodist Church of Ballinger has named four delegates to the young people's encampment to be held at Coleman on August 27, 28, 29. These young people will go with their expenses paid and others may attend and take the courses offered. Delegates elected Monday are Carlos Redwine, Virginia Denny, James Striplin, and Mary Lou Davis.

Be wise—advertise.

**Meeting of Runnels Baptist Association Slated at Winters**

The Runnels Missionary Baptist Association will meet in the First Baptist Church at Winters next Wednesday, August 28. The program will start at 9 a. m. and continue through the afternoon and into the evening.

The new president of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Dr. W. R. White, will deliver the closing sermon on the program, speaking at 9 o'clock in the evening. All churches in the association will be represented by delegates and others are expected to attend.

Following is the complete program for the meeting:

9:00 a. m. Song and Devotional  
9:30 a. m. Organization—Moderator, R. E. Cumby, presiding  
10:00 a. m. Sunday School—E. F. Graham  
10:10 a. m. Training Union—Zora Mitchell  
10:20 a. m. W. M. U.—Mrs. E. Sheppard  
10:30 a. m. Brotherhood—H. A. Stephens  
10:40 a. m. Prayer. Life of Our Churches—J. E. Eldridge  
11:00 a. m. State Missions Report—F. R. Cole  
11:15 a. m. Home Missions Report—D. D. Gilmore  
11:30 a. m. Foreign Mission Report—Fred De Leshaw  
11:45 a. m. Sermon—C. A. Morton  
12:30 Lunch  
1:30 p. m. Song and Devotional—E. L. Redden  
1:45 p. m. Associational Missions—J. D. Coleman  
2:00 p. m. Report of Chairman and Treasurer of Executive Board—A. F. Brock  
2:15 p. m. Report of Backer Orphan's Home—Alva Kelley  
2:30 p. m. Religious Literature—Sam Brian  
2:45 p. m. The Ministers Retirement Plan—W. T. Sparkman  
3:00 p. m. The Cooperative Program—A. T. Nixon  
3:15 p. m. Digest of Letters—H. L. Bloodworth  
3:30 p. m. District Missions—Julius F. King  
3:45 p. m. Report on Nominations and Resolutions—M. O. Row  
4:00 p. m. Report on Time Place of Worker's Meetings 1940-41—M. C. Golden  
4:15 p. m. Obituary—H. S. Stephens  
4:30 p. m. Board Meeting  
8:00 p. m. Our Hospitals—Fred Walter King  
8:20 p. m. Southern Baptist Seminary—E. F. Graham  
8:40 p. m. Texas Baptist Schools—Harold Russ  
9:00 p. m. Address—Dr. W. R. White, President of Hardin-Simmons University.

Only the chairman of each committee appears on the program.

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**BAPTISTS TO ATTEND BROTHERHOOD MEETING**

The Baptist Brotherhood of district 16 will hold its annual meeting at Lake Brownwood Monday and Tuesday and a large group of Ballinger men plan to attend. Rev. Clarence A. Morton, who has been conducting a revival at Terrell, will meet the Ballinger delegation at Brownwood Monday evening.

Monday afternoon at 6:30 a free barbecue will be served and at 6:30 Tuesday afternoon a fish fry will be held. A number of prominent leaders in this section of the state will speak during the business sessions.

Bill: "Mummy, there's a great big bear in the yard."  
Mummy: "Oh, no, Billy. It can't be. It's only a large dog. Now you go up to your room and ask God to forgive you for lying."  
(Billy runs upstairs and comes down in a few minutes.)  
Mummy: "Did you ask God to forgive you, Billy?"  
Billy: "Yes, Mummy, and God said, 'Don't mention it, Billy. I thought it was a bear myself at first.'"

Mother decided to take her little girl shopping with her in her car. They were ambling along to town when the girl said: "Mother, where are all the dirty dogs and swine this morning?"  
Mother smiled, knowingly.  
"They only come out when your father is driving," she said.  
"Hello, where have you been?"  
"Just got back from a camping trip."  
"Roughing it, eh?"  
"I'll say so. Why, one day our portable dynamo failed us and we had no hot water, heat, electric lights, ice or radio, for almost two hours."

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Yes, we still can have faith in man's higher destiny even though nations, once the homes of great cultures, crash back into abject slavery. There can still be hope though elsewhere fearful death-dealing machines are thrust into

the hands of children, though churches are barricaded, books destroyed, though millions of families are scattered to the four winds.

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Among His many graces showered on us is the charter of American liberty. We are proud to be part of that first line of defense of American liberties . . . to always stand militantly at the side of every true American against the inroads of doctrines seeking to destroy freedom of speech, freedom of peaceful assembly, freedom of religious worship and freedom of the press.

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**LOST**—Black silk coin purse containing about \$7. Liberal reward. Mrs. J. Y. Pearce. 11

**FOUND**—New Stilson Wrench. Owner can get same by describing, and paying for this ad at Ledger office. 22-11

**SALESMEN WANTED**—Old established firm has opening for three responsible men between 20 and 40 years old. Must have cars. Apply in person, Friday only, August 23, 1 to 3 p. m. Mr. Crow, Central Hotel. 22-11

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**FOR SALE**—Row binders, new and used. Seidel Implement Co. 11-11

**FOR SALE**—One 1937 1 1/2 ton Ford truck, stock body. One 1930 Dodge pick-up, cheap, license paid. Kendrick Bros. 18-11

## WITH THE BOYS IN CAMP

By Sergeant R. B. Thomas  
Company C, 142nd Infantry

It is now 11:30 a. m., August 20, and the kitchens just rolled in from maneuvers. We left here last Friday morning at 9 o'clock and arrived on our area at 12, the kitchen getting there 30 minutes later. The men were allowed to rest all day but at 5 o'clock Saturday morning they were moved out with two sandwiches for dinner. At 5 Saturday afternoon the kitchens followed and fed supper at 7 o'clock after eleven miles of advancing. After chow the company again moved forward to what they considered an "enemy" front and at 9 o'clock Sunday morning the "enemy" was contacted.

The first battalion, companies A, B, C and D, comprised the advance guard for the entire 36th division and had to be especially alert as a "blue" force breaking through might have spelled defeat.

The men were taken food in trucks for Sunday and were not relieved of front duty until the "war" was over. Sunday night the men slept until 2 o'clock, and with sandwiches for lunch moved out at 4:12 for the big drive, and when the kitchen found them Monday night they had covered 15 more miles and were, by this time, almost ready to drop.

They kept having skirmishes all day with the "enemy" and captured several prisoners and at night Monday they captured a large number, including officers of the "blue" forces. The men were in high spirits, kept up by actual fighting. All night firing kept the nervous soldiers awake but some men slept on even though we were four miles in enemy territory.

At "chow" Monday night men were issued "iron rations" or as called by the command "emergency rations." This consisted of five pieces of hardtack and enough coffee for one man and one can of beef and beans for breakfast. For lunch they received more hardtack, a can of beef hash, and for supper they got bread and beef stew and announcement was made that Wednesday morning they would eat in camp. When and how the men are to return to camp is uncertain for now they are 30 miles from camp, and still fighting.

## Summon Salad-Sandwiches for Summer



**WHEN** is a sandwich not a sandwich? When it's the whole meal! This one-plate sandwich-salad combination don't forget the mayonnaise! It is as hearty a meal as you could ask, "me hearties"—and when it's augmented with beverage and dessert, it's a complete menu. Flanking the open-faced tongue and cheese sandwiches are a mixed vegetable salad, tomato wedges, and hard-cooked eggs surrounded on the east and west by curly endive. The mayonnaise adds "that certain something," so add plenty to the plate. General directions for this Hearty Salad Sandwich follow.

**Hearty Salad Sandwich**  
Spread slices of rye, white, or whole wheat bread with a mixture of 2 parts softened butter and 1 part prepared mustard. Arrange slices of smoked tongue on one slice of bread. Place in center of plate. Arrange slices of Swiss cheese on another slice of bread and cut in half diagonally. Place triangles at opposite sides of tongue sandwich. Garnish with lettuce or other salad greens, a small portion of mixed vegetable salad, wedges of peeled tomatoes, quarters of hard-cooked eggs, and fresh cucumber pickle slices. Serve with mayonnaise.

We are proud to have taken part in the largest maneuvers in the history of the United States and as realistic as this was. When you pass over mile after mile of land that was once pine forest but has been burned or cut, and behind practically every stump a man with a rifle or else an artillery location, and all of them firing as fast as they can, and in the distance the flash of guns it gives you a true picture of a real battlefield. The flash of guns in the distance lets you know your fire is being answered and the black stumps and black terrain on all sides, looks as much like a shell-torn battlefield as any movie producer ever conceived. It makes a man think and offer a prayer, and thanks to God that these United States are not at war where men's lives would certainly be offered as a sacrifice, and women and children would suffer over the selfish greed and power craze of one country or man.

night and I believe every man is ready to leave here although they all agree they have learned more military tactics on this camp than ever before. We are fortunate not to have had any more sickness than we have and today every man in the company is on duty. The officers are pleased with the men and praise them for the way they have carried out orders. There were only two men left to guard camp while we were out. Sergeant E. W. Middleton had to feed out 84 men on maneuvers and to do this requires lots of planning and long hours. Two entire nights were spent in making sandwiches for the next day.

We saw an ex-member of our company on maneuvers, Michael ("Black Jack") Fulton and find he is a gunner for the coast artillery with his home station in Galveston.

The most beautiful sight for the entire camp is to be held this afternoon. It is known as "pay day" and there is not a man who will back down in taking the money.

Thanks for the Ledgers and will see you Friday night.

### BALLINGER YOUTHS GET MILITARY PROMOTIONS

Military promotions announced at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, last week mentioned two Ballinger youths who attend the school. Willard Reavis has been promoted to the rank of second lieutenant and Oran Bigby has been made a sergeant. Both boys will return to Tarleton in September to resume their studies.

### R. P. CANADY JOINS CLUB OF HOLE-IN-ONE HERE

R. P. Canady joined the hole-in-one club Wednesday when he delivered the perfect shot on the short No. 5 at the Ballinger Country Club. He was playing with H. G. Agnew, Charles Thorp and Dr. J. G. Douglass at the time and all the players saw the ball roll up the green and into the cup.

### PRESBYTERIANS TO HAVE PICNIC IN PARK FRIDAY

All members of the First Presbyterian Church will attend a picnic in city park tomorrow (Friday) evening. The group will assemble at 7 o'clock and before the picnic supper is served all babies of the church will be photographed with their parents. No set program has been planned for the occasion and after the supper, fellowship and conversation will take up the rest of the evening.

### HOMEMAKING CLASS HAS EXHIBIT DOWNTOWN

Miss Frances Taylor was here this week to close out her work as home economics teacher in the Ballinger high school. She will complete her duties September 1 and turn the work over to her successor.

An exhibit of articles made during the summer by members of the homemaking class is now on display at the Higginbotham store on Eighth Street.

McKinley Haines returned home Saturday from Houston, where he had spent most of the summer working for his uncle, Frank Schneider, in a drug store. En route home McKinley visited George Schneider at Austin and Hugo Michaels at Alpine.

## IDENTITY

**T. Frank Burris**  
T. Frank Burris, 57, died Tuesday evening in San Angelo hospital where he had been taken for treatment a few hours earlier. Apparently enjoying his usual good health and activity, decedent was stricken while about his carpenter work on a residence at San Angelo. He was removed to the hospital where death resulted from apoplexy.

Mr. and Mrs. Burris moved to the Harmony community east of Winters in 1933, living there about six years. They later moved to Ballinger, where they resided for a year before moving to San Angelo about a month ago.

Survivors besides the wife include two brothers and one sister who live in Missouri.

The body was taken Wednesday to Winters where funeral services were held in the afternoon, Elder L. H. Ousley, of Ballinger, officiating. Interment followed in the Crews cemetery.

Palbearers were Delma Davis, George Stewart, W. F. Clark, Ernest Boyd, Lloyd Wilkerson and F. P. Reese.

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

### G. A. LADWIG OPENS NEW STORE ON STRONG AVENUE

G. A. Ladwig has opened a new store on Strong Avenue in a new building recently constructed by E. Shepperd. The building, located on Strong between Seventh and Eighth streets, is a 40 by 40 concrete structure.

A complete stock of groceries will be carried.

Mrs. Robert Lee Maddox and two children, of Mexia, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Charlotte Moore, of San Antonio, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Nash.

## NAVY SEEKS RECRUITS IN BALLINGER AREA

The United States navy is still seeking recruits in the Ballinger area and the recruiting service for West Texas states that the present expansion program has created many excellent opportunities for young men between the age of 18 and 31. Applications are being accepted from those who meet the high physical, mental and moral standards set by the navy department.

Applications must be made in person at the navy recruiting station, located in the postoffice building, Abilene.

Red Card Board—Ballinger Printing Co.

## MRS. NAT WILLIAMS IS OPERATED ON

Mrs. Nat Williams was operated on Wednesday morning at the Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene. A report from there this morning stated that she was doing fairly well but sick from the operation which lasted about two hours.

Mr. Williams is staying in Abilene and the children are with relatives at Putnam.

Mrs. Billie Cordill and mother, Mrs. Clara Jaeggli, left Wednesday for Denton to attend the graduation exercises at North Texas State Teachers' College, where Clarence Jaeggli will receive a degree this week-end.

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- Sunkist 288 Size ORANGES doz. 17c
- Sunkist 432 Size LEMONS doz. 23c
- Texas YAMS 4 lbs. 15c
- Fresh Colorado CABBAGE lb. 1 1/2c
- Idaho Triumph POTATOES 10 lb. mesh bag 29c

- Airway Coffee 2 1-lb. pkgs. 25c
- Canterbury Tea 1-4 lb. pkg. 13c
- Lipton's Tea 1-4 lb. pkg. 23c
- Town House Grapefruit Juice 3 No. 2 cans 20c
- Phillips' Tomato Juice 6 No. 1 cans 25c
- Highway Apricots No. 1 can 12c

- Pinto Beans 10 lbs. 43c
- Every Day Grape Jam 2 lb. Jar 25c
- Quick Mixing Snowdrift 3 lb. Tin 43c
- Speedy-Mix Shortening Royal Satin 3 lb. Tin 39c

- ### MEATS
- Armour's Semi-Boneless Cured Hams 8 to 12 lb. size Whole Ham lb. 19c
  - Dry Salt Bacon lb. 10c
  - Sliced or Piece Bologna lb. 10c
  - Small Wieners lb. 15c
  - Machine Sliced Boiled Ham lb. 39c
  - Morrell's Palace Strip Bacon lb. 15c
  - Bulk Sugar Cured Sliced Bacon 2 lbs. 33c
  - Quality Baby Beef Loin Steak lb. 23c

- Palmolive SOAP 2 bars 11c
- White Magic BLEACH 2 qt. bottles 25c
- Granulated Soap SU-PURB 24 oz. pkg. & 8-oz. pkg. 19c
- LUX FLAKES All Flavors 5-oz. pkg. 10c
- JELL-WELL Castle Crest PEACHES No. 2 1/2 can 15c
- Van Camp's PORK AND BEANS Standard Cut 16-oz. can 5c
- GREEN BEANS Quick Meal 3 No. 2 cans 25c
- CORN Vanilla 3 No. 2 cans 25c
- WAFERS 1 lb. cello pkg. 10c
- Raleighs CIGARETTES pkg. 16c
- Timely Fruit COCKTAIL No. 1 can 10c
- Fluffiest MARSHMALLOWES 1 lb. box 10c
- Duchess SALAD DRESSING Qt. jar 25c
- Safeway Butter Solids or Quarters lb. 29c
- Texas Maid Shortening 4 lb. Ctn. 35c

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