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## Legionnaires to Discuss Club Facilities Tuesday

A called meeting of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, is to be held next Tuesday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, at the city hall. The meeting is for the purpose of hearing reports from committees obtaining information in regard to opening a club house for post members.

Committeemen have reports to make on buildings that are available at this time and on furnishings that may be obtained. Leaders are anxious to do something at once as many new members, World War II veterans, are now discharged and have nothing to do or any place to go on week-day evenings. They point out that a clubhouse is urgently needed now and will become more urgent

as additional men are discharged from long-time battle experiences. Other efforts to secure club facilities have failed and leaders are now trying to make possible a make-shift arrangement in the business district.

Several other items will be up for discussion at the called meeting including plans for the entertainment of the district Legion convention here on November 3 and 4.

A successful membership campaign is being continued here and the Ballinger post ranks as one of the largest in the state at this stage of the drive.

All members are urged to be present at the meeting Tuesday evening.

## Local Ration Board Will Function to December 14

County Judge E. C. Grindstaff was assured in a telephone conversation with the Fort Worth regional office for rationing and price control Monday that the local OPA office here would not be disturbed before December 14. The call was made to regional office after a conference of local groups relative to plans outlined recently for closing the Runnels county office.

## Rayburn Issues 28 Marriage Licenses During September

County Clerk John B. Rayburn did his best business for any recent month on the issuance of marriage licenses during September, a total of twenty-eight being delivered to waiting couples. This was considerably more than for any previous month.

Those receiving the permits are as follows:

Preston A. Adams and Miss James Etta Tisdale  
Julian H. Pope and Mrs. Lella C. Walker  
Marion W. Hazard and Miss Paula Dene Wilson  
Sterling Fisher Messer and Miss Billie Louise Neill  
Eddie J. Suike and Miss Gennadene Pauline Pressley  
William R. Hixon and Miss Susie Myomia Cahol  
Oval Edwin Felton and Miss Emma Oneta Tubbeville  
Leslie Richard Blair and Miss Linda Lee Wright  
Augustus E. Locen and Miss Sarah Sestus McEachern  
Douglas Charlie Campbell and Miss Loyce Camille Hagard  
Albert Troy Ransberger and Miss Veneta Belle Broyles  
Gordon A. Thompson and Miss Mary Evelyn Ferguson  
Harold Halfmann and Miss Pearl Katherine Hennecke  
Kenneth Ray Dewees and Miss Willie Mae Ellis  
Henry Lee Cotton and Mrs. Mildred Katherine Phillips  
James Henry King and Miss Annie Faye Gaines  
Harold J. Salfen and Miss Marjorie Elizabeth McGregor  
Arthur Organ, Jr., and Mrs. Lena Mae Sewell  
Robert L. Wesley and Miss Doris Mae Burney  
Buford Baldwin and Miss Margaret Barnes  
Cordy Cody Paske and Miss Dorothy Watson  
Willie D. Jones and Miss Josie Burchett  
J. J. Gooden and Mrs. Florence E. Waites  
Alex Poindexter and Miss Joyce Galloway  
Sgt. David H. Parks and Miss Dorothy Louise Chambers  
Johnnie Nesloney and Miss Eleanor Adams  
M. R. Walters and Miss Evelyn Gwynndion Brown  
Charles T. Herridge, Jr., and Miss Dorothy Morrine Leck  
C. R. Stone left Sunday for Dallas to buy merchandise in the wholesale market.

George Perry, field representative of the Fort Worth office, was here recently and at that time told Judge Grindstaff that plans were being perfected to close the offices in Runnels, Concho and Coke counties and move them to the San Angelo office. Similar consolidations were being made in a number of other areas which moved the Coleman office to Brownwood.

After conferences here with the local groups, Judge Grindstaff called E. B. Holloway, new regional supervisor of the Fort Worth office, and was assured that no change would be made before December 14, and it was also divulged that most of the rationing would be over by that date or by January 1, 1946. Mr. Holloway indicated that many county units would be consolidated with larger district offices at that time but only sugar rationing and price controls were expected to remain after the first of the year.

No further action was taken after the conversation Monday, but Judge Grindstaff, Jack Rudd, secretary-manager of the Board of Community Development, W. H. Rappy, state representative, and other leaders had made plans to go to Fort Worth if necessary to plea for keeping the office here, believing that with so many items still on the ration list it would be a great inconvenience to have all this business transferred to San Angelo.

### TOP DAVIS OPERATING PAINT AND BODY SHOP

Top Davis has opened an automobile body and paint shop at the corner of Ninth Street and Strong Avenue and is ready to take care of any painting desired or handle body work from crash jobs on down.

Mr. Davis is experienced in this kind of work, having done similar work in Ballinger for several years. He stated that materials were easier to get and that he could accept any color paint job now.

Mrs. O. C. Sykes and Mrs. W. J. Hembree spent one day last week at McCombs, visiting relatives and friends.

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## Serving Uncle Sam

Now that censorship restrictions have been lifted, letters of great interest, which reveal much that was previously forbidden, are being received by families of Ballinger boys. Of these, Chief Yeoman John I. Guion has written his mother accounts of some of the actions he has seen aboard flagships of Com-Car division 22. These include the carriers U.S.S. Suwanee, U.S.S. Sangamon, and the U.S.S. Marcus Island.

Some of the actions included are strikes against airfields and cities in Kyushu; air operations in support of landings at Balikpapan in Borneo; in the Celebes and Macassar Straits, the first allied ships in that area since February, 1942; the long Okinawa operation; and the Dutch East Indies liberation.

It was the first letter the parents had received in a number of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw have received word from their son, Pvt. Johnny Earnshaw, USMC, that he is leaving Parris Island, where he received marine boot training, for Annapolis, Md.

Mrs. Carl Poteet and daughter, Carla, are leaving next week for McCombs, where they will visit a month before going to Ingleside, Texas, to live. T-Sgt. Poteet will receive his discharge November 1 and resume his work with the Humble Oil Co. Sgt. Poteet recently returned home from the ETO, where he served with the 13th armored division.

He sent photographs showing the Shima Island and airstrip and carrier attacks by Jap suicide planes. Of one he says, "We were attacked by 12 planes. Our combat air patrol shot nine out of the sky, and two were shot down by the ship's anti-aircraft, but not until one plane had crashed into the superstructure. Minutes later we were hit by a twin-engine plane loaded with 3,000 pounds of bombs which hit squarely in the middle of the flight deck. Fire burned fiercely for 6 hours, was out of control for one, and was completely extinguished in 24. Inferno was no word for it and escape of the ship and crew surpasses the miraculous."

A later letter, written from Nagasaki, tells of the terrific destruction by the atomic bomb.

Chief Yeoman Guion has been awarded the bronze star for "meritorious service in connection with operations against the enemy while serving in the flag division of the commander of an escort carrier division from August 12, 1944, to August 31, 1945. His unparalleled cooperation, high professional ability and consistently excellent performance of duty distinguished him among those performing duties of a similar character." He also wears the purple heart.

Mrs. Robert Jay will go to San Antonio Friday to meet her husband, Capt. Robert Jay, who has just returned from overseas duty in Italy. Capt. Jay has served two tours in the European theatre. He came home last November from Italy and was in the United States about six weeks, after which he returned to duty overseas and served until a few weeks ago. Mrs. Jay and baby have been making home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rudder.

Jack Nixon, Jr., CSK, has received the following commendation from C. T. Diekmann, commodore, U. S. navy, of the 5th naval construction brigade, commending him for his excellent work in the logistics section:

"You reported to the 5th N. C. B. at Pearl Harbor on June 12, 1944. Since that date your work as the highest rated man in the logistics section has been outstanding, and you have always shown the greatest cooperation. Your diligence, loyalty, and sincerity, combined with your ability and tremendous capacity for hard work have resulted in a smooth-running, efficient organization of the section, thereby furnishing the most valuable assistance to the logistics officer."

A copy of this commendation will be a part of Chief Storekeeper Nixon's official naval record. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., and his wife is the former Eva Ruth Forgy.

A letter from Frank Holliday, with the navy construction battalion replacement depot at Camp Parks, Shoemaker, Calif., since returning from overseas service, was received here this week by a friend. He stated that he had the required points for discharge but so far had no start towards getting out. He is working in the benefits and insurance section and indicated that the duty was pleasant. He referred to a visit with Everett Bartlett, who is operating a 40-acre "ranch" near Fresno, growing potatoes and a little cotton.

Chaplain and Mrs. Taylor Henley and John have moved to Brownwood, where Chaplain Henley will be stationed at Camp Bowie until he is discharged. He has just returned after 28 months in the European theatre. He wears the purple heart, silver star, bronze star and six battle stars, and the bronze arrowhead. He preached the past two weeks at the First Baptist Church here.

DREW FIELD, Tampa, Fla., Oct. 3.—1st Lt. Leonard H. Scales, 27-year-old B-17 Flying Fortress pilot from Ballinger, was released from service with the army air forces September 24 at the Drew Field separation station.

Lt. Scales is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scales of 900 Eighth Street, Ballinger. Prior to entering the army air forces in October, 1942, he was employed as manager of the Texas Theatre of Ballinger. He received his wings and commission at Pecos.

In January, 1945, he was sent overseas with the 487th bomber group to the European theatre of operations where he remained until his return to the United States in July of this year. He holds the air medal with two oak leaf clusters.

His wife, Mrs. Wesley Jane Scales, and baby, reside at 607 Tenth Street, Ballinger.

Navy Chaplain J. C. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson spent the past week-end here, visiting friends, and Chaplain Johnson was guest speaker at the First Presbyterian Church at both services Sunday.

He only recently returned from overseas duty and at the evening services spoke informally to the church membership on the duties of a navy chaplain. He told here he had been since leaving the Ballinger church and some of the highlights of his service.

After a 30-day leave Chaplain Johnson, accompanied by his family, will report to San Francisco for a new assignment.

Pvt. Richard Hembree, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hembree, has arrived at Leyte in the Philippines and in a letter to his parents said he would be there only a short while and would move on, probably to Japan. He is with a replacement company and probably will relieve some high point man in the army of occupation.

## Proclamation

TO THE CITIZENS OF BALLINGER:

Since State and National officials have set aside the week of October 7th to 13th, inclusive, as Fire Prevention Week, I respectfully call on all organizations, local departments of government and individual citizens to cooperate in all possible ways, with the local Fire Department in its efforts toward education and observance of this all important week.

DRURY P. HATHAWAY,  
Mayor  
City of Ballinger

## Murman Purchases Business Building From E. T. Branham

A deal was closed the past week-end in which C. F. Murman purchased the business building on Hutchings Avenue adjoining the Ledger building from E. T. Branham. Improvements are being made on the building to get it ready for a new tenant, the Ideal Barber Shop, to be moved this week-end to the south half of the building.

Mr. Murman, one of the owners of the Ballinger Electric Co., said he bought the building in order to secure a location for his business. The Ballinger Electric Co. will continue to occupy half of the building as heretofore.

New plumbing and a new floor are being installed in the south side of the building to be occupied by the barber shop. This section will be finished this week-end and the shop will be moved at once to the new location, just across the street from where it has been for many years.

Equipment of the Martin Barber Shop was packed and stored when the building was sold and Henry Martin, owner, has not announced his future intentions.

Mr. Murman purchased the beauty shop owned by Mr. Martin and will continue to operate it in the rear of the barber shop.

The E. T. Branham & Son real estate office has been moved from the Murman building to the E. Shepperd building on South Seventh Street.

## Street Marking And House Numbering Lions Club Project

The Ballinger Lions Club is getting estimates on materials and making plans for marking streets and avenues and the correct numbering of residences in the city. This was adopted as a club project recently and in a conference with the city commission the Lions were told to obtain prices on street markers and that the city would cooperate.

It is planned to purchase metal street markers, to be mounted on a pipe at the right hand corner of each block so the name can be plainly seen from a car.

Numbering of houses will be left up to the property owners. Uniform numbers will be arranged for at local stores and every householder will be asked to obtain his proper number and put it on his dwelling so it can be seen from the street.

After a certain period a check-up of the city will be made by a Lions Club committee to see if all houses have correct numbers, properly placed.

An inspection has revealed that many streets are not marked and many residences have no numbers. Some houses have incorrect numbers and every assistance will be given by the Lions to get all houses properly numbered.

The movement was started by the club because of so many complaints from people trying to find addresses in Ballinger and experiencing difficulty because of the incorrect or lack of marking of both streets and dwellings.

As soon as materials are available a date will be set for home owners to get their numbers. The entire project will be inexpensive, most of which will be for street markers.

## CREWS P-T.A. HOLDS FIRST MEETING OF SCHOOL YEAR

The Crews Parent-Teacher Association held its first meeting of the school year Tuesday evening, September 25. An interesting quiz was conducted.

A number of the parents did not attend, and they are asked to please not disappoint the faithful officers at the next meeting, October 9.

The first accomplishment of the association was getting the school piano tuned. The P-T-A. hopes to accomplish other good for both the school and community.

## School Fire Prevention Program on October 10

Fire Chief Chester Cherry has arranged a fire prevention program for the Ballinger schools next week which will include all the pupils in all the buildings. This year Chief Cherry will have as guests for the program Mark Womack, representative of the Malcolm Mfg. Co., and George J. Clark, safety director for the West Texas Utilities Co. at Abilene.

The school program is scheduled for Wednesday, October 10, and to start the show Chief Cherry will meet all students in the gymnasium at 9 a. m. for a short program. Following this the pupils will assemble on the campus where the visiting officials will take over with demonstrations and lectures. The program is designed to be one of the most interesting yet presented in the Ballinger schools.

In previous years Chief Cherry has covered a wide area with fire prevention programs and has

received a number of calls from other towns this year asking his help. He stated Monday that he only had the one date here and doubted whether he could find time for other programs.

During recent weeks Chief Cherry has made a number of pictures and during fire prevention week plans to project these for local clubs and firemen and later to the public.

Referring to the 1945 program, Chief Cherry stated he had been fortunate in securing the services of Messrs. Womack and Clark for the school program. Both are well qualified to talk on fire prevention and each has equipment for demonstrations which will be of particular interest to students.

Ballinger firemen are urging all Ballinger citizens to cooperate during fire prevention week, October 7 to 13, and to make corrections about their premises which will eliminate hazards.

## War Chest Teams Begin Task of Raising \$10,371

Runnels county workers started the drive for United War Chest funds Monday and while no reports have been made by teams to local chairmen, indications are that a good response was made the first few days. Beginning of the drive was delayed somewhat because some of the workers had to transact other business on the first of the month.

County Chairman John B. Rayburn stated that in all sections of the county which he had contacted workers were presenting the quotas to the people and asking that the goals be reached quickly.

The drive was officially opened Tuesday night when President Harry S. Truman spoke to the nation, urging liberal giving to this cause. He called special attention to the fact that for missions the war was not over and that the need for the United War Chest was greater now than during actual hostilities.

The president emphasized relief work in lands where there is need for everything. He pointed to the lonesome detail of American occupational forces and the need for a little entertainment and a touch of home life in service men's clubs. He begged the American

people not to let the forces down who must remain in foreign, far-away countries.

Local workers said there was a definite let-down in interest because the fighting had stopped. Some pledges are being cut below what was given a year ago and others have not indicated what they will do to help with the big task.

Runnels county is asked to contribute \$10,371 to this cause and Ballinger has a set quota of \$4,225. Both amounts are big but veterans who have recently returned home say the need is great and urge the homefolks to put up their money to help the men still over there.

A vast expansion is being undertaken by the many units that derive support from the United War Chest and soon will be operating in many places in Japan as well as all the islands leading from the United States to that conquered land.

Ballinger residents are asked to give a Texan's share, which is equal to two days' pay or income.

"Teams are covering the territory as fast as possible but it is hard to get busy men to see every person," stated Mr. Rayburn, "and those who have been missed are urged to leave their contributions at either local bank."

## FORMER BALLINGER CITIZEN AUTHOR OF RADIO SCRIPT EXTOLLING TEXAS' VIRTUES

Mrs. Ruth Hunnicutt, daughter of the former Ruth Gressett, daughter of Mrs. Joe Martin, who is a staff writer for "The Cattleman," has written the series of radio scripts for the first program of Radio House, "Texas is Terrific," which went on the air over station KNOW in Austin Tuesday evening.

The rich humor and color of the folksy, ranch life tales to be dramatized come from first-hand knowledge as Mrs. Hunnicutt has spent much of her life in the range. Mrs. Hunnicutt is also a continuity writer for KNOW.

## JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL GAME IS POSTPONED TO OCTOBER 11

The junior high football game scheduled at Bearcat Field this (Thursday) evening has been postponed until October 11 because of bad weather. Ballinger and Coleman school officials moved the date up a week in the hope of getting better weather.

## TICKETS ON SALE HERE FOR SWEETWATER GAME

Tickets are on sale here for the Ballinger-Sweetwater football game in that city tomorrow (Friday) night. Adults may secure reserved seat tickets at the drug stores or at the school board office and students can secure tickets at the high school office.

John A. Conoway, graduate of the Ballinger high school, has enrolled as a senior student in Abilene Christian College. A son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Conoway, of Ballinger, John, plans to major in band music.

Lt. and Mrs. W. R. Lindberg, of Concho Field, were week-end guests in the Carl Black home.

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# Ballinger Bearcats Lose To Abilene Eagles 13-0

The Ballinger Bearcats showed they were not too far out of their class Friday night when they held the powerful Abilene Eagles to 13 points on a water-soaked field. A brisk norther and driving rain during most of the game put the local players at a disadvantage in every department, but the Bearcats held their opponents well in check and no score was made until in the third quarter when the Eagles pushed over a touchdown after Ballinger had failed to get off a punt on fourth down.

Both teams were stopped cold in their passing attack and kicking was a tough job, each club losing the ball on fumbles from kick formation.

Offside penalties cost the Bearcats heavily and came at times that hurt the most. In the first touchdown drive by the Eagles they were assisted with two five-yard penalties assessed on the over-anxious Bearcats. On other occasions the Bearcats were cheated out of first downs because of the same infraction of the rules.

A few fans, largely from Ballinger, braved the first autumn storm.

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to watch the game. Huddled under blankets, quilts and umbrellas they stayed with the team until the final whistle and came away wishing it had been a good night with a dry fast field.

Ballinger was outplayed in the game, the Eagles rolling up ten first downs to the Bearcats' two. Once Russell broke through and into secondary and for a time looked as if he were headed for pay dirt. The last Eagle between him and the goal line was able to bring him down. Several times the Bearcat offense clicked for nice gains but the Eagles were able to stop them in the pinches or penalties cut short the tries.

Ballinger fans were well pleased with the result of the game and look forward to the game with Sweetwater this week-end.

Both of Abilene's scores came on straight power football into the middle of the line.

### JUNIOR GRIDDERS TO PLAY COLEMAN HERE TONIGHT

The Ballinger junior high school football team will open its home season here tonight, meeting the Coleman junior team. It will be the first meeting of the two clubs this year and a tussle is expected as the two teams are strong rivals. Last year each team won a game each in regularly scheduled contests.

The junior Bearcats have played only one game, that with the San Angelo Juniors and they lost to the heavier and more experienced aggregation.

Admission has been set at 15 cents for students and 30 cents for adults for junior games this year. The kickoff will be at 7:30 and Ballinger fans are urged to attend.

Harvey Smith, junior high principal, is coaching the team this year and there are a large number of boys working for places.

# SPORTS

The Ballinger Bearcats will go to Sweetwater tomorrow (Friday) night for their second class AA game in two weeks. They expect to meet a slightly smaller team in the Mustangs than in the Abilene Eagles and are getting set for a win. Coach Felton Wright stated the first of the week that all his men were in good condition and would be ready for the game at Sweetwater which will start either at 7:00 or 7:30 p. m. in the Mustang bowl.

Sweetwater lost its opening game to Brownwood last Saturday night and like Abilene will be smarting under defeat and all set to win the first home game of the season.

Members of the Bearcat team stated that they remained cold all through the Abilene game and never got warm. Hands were almost frozen from the wet, cold norther and handling the ball was uncertain because of this. The most pleasant thing about the entire game to the local boys was the hot shower bath that followed the contest.

After the game at Sweetwater the Bearcats will be at home on October 12 to meet the Lake View Giants and will then have an open date the following week. The Brady game on October 26 is the first big conference tilt of the year and will be played at Brady.

The Ballinger band was in Abilene for the game but instruments were not unpacked in the rain. The Ballinger pep squad was on the job throughout the game.

The Bearcats will leave shortly after noon Friday and will be in Sweetwater several hours before game time. Other organizations

and students will depart in time to reach Sweetwater for the formal entrance and sideline color before the kickoff.

### AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DEFINING THE FIRE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BALLINGER AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the City Commission of this City of Ballinger, Texas:

SECTION 1. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons or for any officer, agent or employee of any corporation, to erect or construct or cause to be erected or constructed on Blocks 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 19 of the Original Town of Ballinger, Texas. In addition to the foregoing named Blocks the land known as the Railroad right-of-way lying between Park Avenue and Railroad Avenue and also between Sixth Street and Eleventh Street, all in the said City of Ballinger, Texas; and the land known as Court House Square, in said City of Ballinger, Texas, or any portion of the land embraced and included and all of which is bounded by streets as follows-- on the Northwest by Park Avenue, from Sixth to Eleventh; on the Southeast by Sixth Street from Park Avenue to Strong Avenue; on the Southwest by Strong Avenue from Sixth Street to Eleventh Street; on the Northwest by Eleventh Street from Strong Avenue to Park Avenue; any building or structure of any character of wood or other combustible material, or any building or structure with walls of wood, or framed with wood, covered and/or roofed with iron or tin, or to add to or construct out of wood or any other combustible material, any addition to any structure or building situated

upon any portion of the land included within the boundaries of said above described City Blocks or land.

SECTION 2. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person or persons to repair any wooden building or buildings or structures built of any combustible material and now situated within the above described limits with wood or other combustible material without first obtaining from the City Commission of the City of Ballinger a permit for such repair work.

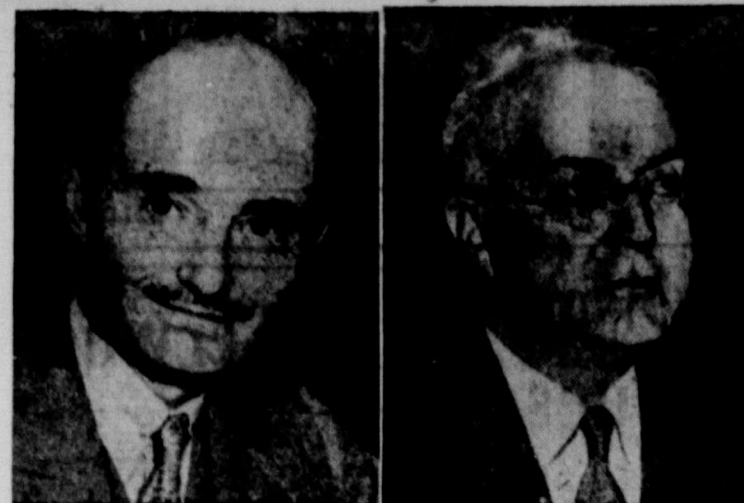
SECTION 3. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, or any officer, agent or employee of any corporation, owning or controlling any building, shed or other structure composed of wood or any other combustible material now situated on any portion of said land as above described by blocks or by boundaries, to move any such buildings or other structure, or cause same to be moved from one place to another, on or in the above described land and numbered blocks, or to move or cause to be moved, any such building or structure into the said prescribed district included within the boundaries of the above land and numbered blocks, from any point outside of said area.

SECTION 4. The walls of any and all buildings to be hereafter erected or constructed within the limits of any of the aforesaid blocks or described land, or which may hereafter be changed or modified, on buildings now erected and located on any portion of said described land or numbered city blocks, shall be of brick, stone, vitrified tile, concrete tile or concrete and in conformity with the current CITY BUILDING CODE as to relation of thickness as to height, parapet above roof or roofs, on each and every side, and the roof or roofs of any and all such buildings erected on any of the aforesaid area shall be constructed of metal, slate, gravel or other fireproof material and structural methods of construction to be as prescribed in current CITY BUILDING CODE.

SECTION 5. Each and every person found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined in any sum not less than Ten Dollars nor more than One Hundred Dollars.

SECTION 6. Each and every day that any person or persons shall allow any building, shed or other structure built of wood or other combustible material, or any building with walls of wood, or framed with wood, covered with tin or iron, or any addition or repairs made contrary to the provisions hereof, erected or made after the passage of this ordinance, to remain on any of said land or city blocks above enumerated, or each and every day that any person or persons shall allow any building moved from one part of said prescribed fire limits to another part of same, or

### Will Try German War Criminals



Left shows Francis Biddle, former U. S. attorney general, who has been named the American member of the four-power military tribunal that will try the major Axis war criminals. Judge John J. Parker, of Charlotte, N. C., has been named as Biddle's alternate. Parker was nominated by President Hoover to the Supreme court but rejected by the senate.

Attest:  
K. V. NORTHINGTON,  
City Secretary.

### FORMER BALLINGERITE DIES AT HENRIETTA

Tom O'Bryan, 58, publisher of the Clay County Leader and the Byers Journal, died at his home in Henrietta September 28 after protracted illness. O'Bryan had been in newspaper work practically all his life and at one time was an employee of The Ledger, making Ballinger home several years. He was a star on the local semi-pro baseball team here at the time.

After leaving here he lived in Oklahoma several years and served two terms in the Oklahoma legislature.

Mrs. Katherine Duke, student of Draughon's Business College, Abilene, was among the high ranking students the past month.



### Think on These Things

by Richard Robbins  
Minister  
Eighth Street  
Church of Christ

In Acts 2:47 we read, "And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved." This not only teaches that all the saved are in the church, but it also teaches that the Lord does the adding, or the placing in the church. Man cannot join the Lord's church. Paul speaks of it as being delivered from the power of darkness, and translated into the kingdom of the dear son, Col. 1:13. Whatever the conditions are that man must meet in order to be delivered from the power of darkness, the same conditions make him a member of the Lord's church. Being a member of the Lord's church just means that one is being changed from a state of unrighteousness to righteousness, from lost to saved. The Lord has given no instructions on how to become a member of any denomination. All conditions to be met by man in order to become a member of the church, are conditions of becoming members of the church in the general sense, and are therefore conditions of salvation. There are no saved outside the Lord's church because he adds to the church daily those that should be saved.

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'Uncle Harry' Presents Strange Brother-Sister Triangle Drama

'Uncle Harry,' suspense drama presenting a strange emotional triangle involving brother and sister, is the attraction at the Ritz Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 6, 7, 8 and 9.

RITZ THEATRE

Ballinger The Home of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday



CHARLES E. FELDMAN Presents George SANDERS Geraldine FITZGERALD Ella RAINES

ing textile mill employe. Miss Raines appears as the attractive stylist. Sanders has the latter role. Joan Harrison, one of Hollywood's few feminine producers, was chosen to pilot the production because of her woman's slant, and because of her skill in dramatizing crime stories for the screen.

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'Tarzan and the Amazons'



Scene from "Tarzan and the Amazons," starring Johnny Weissmuller, at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 7, 8, 9. This picture is based on the famous Edgar Rice Burroughs' stories.

'Tarzan and Amazons' Features Weissmuller with Brenda Joyce

A mystery tribe of women is the principal feature of "Tarzan and the Amazons," Johnny Weissmuller's newest starring vehicle based on the world-famous Edgar Rice Burroughs' stories. He brings a new leading lady to the series in the person of Brenda Joyce, as Tarzan's mate, and again presents young Johnny Sheffield as Boy.

The current offering, which is the principal attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 7, 8, 9, deals with an Amazon group who live in a hidden mountain valley in the heart of Africa and kill all strangers who invade their privacy. Only Tarzan knows the secret way to their retreat, and uses it when he rescues a wandering Amazon (Shirley O'Hara) from a panther and leads her back to her people, followed by Boy and Cheta, the chimpanzee. Jane, made of Tarzan, who has been visiting her family in London, returns, and a party of archaeologists with her hear of the mysterious tribe and urge Tarzan to take them to the valley.

Change in Time Causes Confusion For Local People

A number of Ballinger citizens were confused Sunday in regard to the time of day and while all had heard the announcement to turn their clocks back an hour many forgot to do so and were operating on war time Sunday morning.

Local business houses began operating on central standard time Monday and in most cases will have about the same hours as heretofore. Some stores are being opened one hour earlier and closing one hour earlier. This is done in order to give employees more time in the afternoons, especially in the summer.

UNDERWOOD BUYS INTEREST IN WINTERS GROCERY STORE

Alton Underwood, formerly manager for Walker-Smith Co. here, stated Monday that he had purchased an interest in the Economy Food Store at Winters and would move there as soon as he could find living quarters. The store has been operated for some time by E. E. Thormeyer. Mr. Underwood was there Saturday and after an investigation purchased a half interest in the business and will be active in the operation of the store.

'Durango Kid' Film And 3-Star Comedy Features at Palace

"Both Barrels Blazing," Columbia's second in the "Durango Kid" series which currently stars Charles Starrett, and Monogram's farcical "Trouble Chasers," featuring the hilarious actions of three veteran comedians, Billy Gilbert, Maxie Rosenbloom and Shemp Howard, are the two pictures on the double-feature program at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, October 5 and 6.

PETE SAYS

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Darryl F. Zanuck's 'Wilson' Proves Facts Can be Stranger Than Fiction

Something new has been added to the screen in the way of biographical writing. The "something new," apparent in Darryl F. Zanuck's technicolor production of "Wilson," which will be shown for the first time at regular prices Wednesday and Thursday, October 10 and 11, at the Texas Theatre—won for Lamar Trotti the Academy Award for 1944 for the best screen play.

When Zanuck, production head of 20th Century-Fox, decided to make "Wilson," the dramatic story of the World War I president, he determined to stick to the facts because the facts outdid fiction! "Here," said Zanuck, "is a success story of a kind no fiction writer ever dared to write. It would be too incredible as fiction. A poor, little-known and very human schoolmaster enters politics for the first time in his life at the age of 54—and two years later becomes president of the United States. Then comes war, and he emerges from that war as a leader of all mankind, inspiring a new hope for the future of civilization. On the screen, such a man can safely be allowed to speak for himself. He doesn't need to have words put into his mouth." Alexander Knox has the coveted leading role, that of President Wilson in the screen epic.

BALLINGER LIONS ASSIST IN FORMING CLUB AT EDEN

T. E. Caskey, president of the Ballinger Lions Club, and a group of members of the local club, E. C. Grindstaff, W. J. Hembree, J. D. Wilson, Jack Rudd, S. E. Cloninger and John Purifoy, were in Eden Monday evening to assist in the organization of a Lions club there.

According to a rule of Lions International, any new club organized must have a sponsor organization, and the Ballinger club will continue its assistance as long as needed. The first two programs will be presented by the Ballinger club on the third and fifth Mondays of October.

Marlow Fisher, of Austin, state executive secretary of Lions International, was also present to assist and to speak to the club on the purposes and ideals of Lions International.

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THIS WEEK'S ATTRACTIONS TEXAS THEATRE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, OCT. 5-6

2 BIG FEATURES TOM CONWAY - RUTHERFORD ANN CONWAY - RUTHERFORD Two O'clock COURAGE with RICHARD LANE BETTEJANE GREER JEAN BROOKS

SUNDAY THRU TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7-8-9 WHITE MAN'S EVIL STRIKES... the secret forest kingdom of lovely warrior maidens! EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS TARZAN AND THE AMAZONS starring JOHNNY WEISSMULLER and BRENDA JOYCE with JOHNNY SHEFFIELD

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Maria Ouspenskaya, as the queen of the Amazons, Henry Stephenson, Stevan Geray, Lionel Royce, Don Douglas, Barton MacLane and J. M. Kerrigan have the principal supporting roles.

DeMille's "North West Mounties" and Mystery Drama Texas Bill for Tomorrow and Saturday Cecil B. DeMille's "North West Mounted Police" and a "whodunit," "Two O'Clock Courage," make up the double-feature program at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

A stirring story of the gallantry and bravery with which a small force of the Mounted faced thousands of murderous half-breeds in what amounted to Canada's Civil War, is the re-release, "North West Mounted Police." It stars Gary Cooper and Madeleine Carroll and features a host of other stars including Paulette Goddard, Preston Foster, Robert Preston, Akim Tamiroff, Lynne Overman, George Bancroft, Lon Chaney, Jr., and has thousands of extras. It is in technicolor throughout.

"Two O'Clock Courage" is the story of a man who, suffering loss of memory after being slugged, finds himself involved in a murder with all the evidence pointing

to him as the culprit. He is befriended by a girl taxi driver, and their efforts to establish his identity and his innocence make an unusually dramatic mystery film.

Tom Conway and Ann Rutherford are co-starred, and supporting players are Richard Lane, Bettejane Greer and Jean Brooks.

Also registering crisply in their supporting roles are Emmett Lynn as "Grubstake," the prospecting panhandler, who discovers a gold mine of coins; Pat Parrish as his lovely daughter, who is wooed and won by Tex Harding; and the Jesters, who clown and sing to everyone's delight.

In "Trouble Chasers" Gilbert, Rosenbloom and Howard become involved with a gang of thieves who really think the boys know where some jewels are. Merriment galore is promised as the screwball antics of the trio only gets them chasing more trouble.

Gloria Marlen, Carlyle Blackwell, Jr., Barbara Pepper, I. Stanford Jolley, Wheeler Oakman, Patsy Moran, Budd Buster, Emmett Lynn and Milton Kibbee are in supporting parts.

PALACE THEATRE DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM Friday and Saturday, October 5th--6th

Nuttier Than A Peanut Bar! BILLY GILBERT SHEMP HOWARD MAXIE ROSENBLOOM TROUBLE CHASERS BOTH BARRELS BLAZING starring CHARLES STARRETT as The Durango Kid. "ZORRO'S BLACK WHIP" CHAPTER No. 7 Sunday, October 7th—One Day Only "Espectro de la Novia"

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IN SOCIETY

**Companions Class Elects Officers**  
The First Baptist Companions Class met last Monday afternoon in the home of the teacher, Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, in Wilke Terrace. Officers elected for the next six months were Dorothy Holliday, president; Anna Sue Hembree, vice-president; Elizabeth Wear, secretary; Betty Jean Underwood, assistant secretary; and Willa Fay Wood, reporter. Committee chairmen are Lillian Keithley and Joydene Sides, social; Helen Clark, stewardship and missions; and Jean McAden and Betty Parrish, group captains.

**Senior High Faculty is Host**  
Members of the senior high school faculty were hosts on Tuesday evening at the Library on Eighth Street to all other faculty members, their wives and husbands, school board members and their wives, and a few added guests. Games of contract, rummy, and forty-two gave entertainment at prettily-appointed tables. The crystal punch bowl was encircled with queen's wreath trailers where frosted punch was served with cookies.

Included were: Messrs. and Mmes. J. D. Wilson, Joe Forester, O. G. Joiner, F. T. Wright, F. M. Shawver, Harvey C. Smith, Lee Parker, C. A. Glover, W. A. Bridwell, T. E. Caskey, W. O. Wallace, Troy Simpson, Jack Rudd, E. C. Grindstaff, O. C. Sykes, Oscar Harber, W. O. Middleton, Alex McGregor, Tom Agnew, M. A. Foy, C. E. Maedgen, J. E. Dankworth, Mmes. W. E. Elkins, Mark Davis, W. C. Bryan, Velma Presson, Loyd Johnson, Naomi Keithley, Tony Nixon, Bernice Tucker, R. E. Johnson, Ray Vineyard, Misses Lois Dickeson, Dorothy Harkins, Ann Kiechle, Marryatt Smith, Eunna Fay Collarman, Melva Louise Rogers, Ruby Nell Haggard, Lillian Knowles, Barbara Norlan, Oleta Wright, Dorothy Crawford, Carmen Demmer, Lois Eubank, Curtiss Gregory, Gladys Green, Myrtle Ruth Hale, LaWanda Hamilton, Vera Taylor, Juanita Huddleston, and Dorothy Routh; and C. T. McCrury.

**Baptist Intermediates Have Round-Up**  
First Baptist Intermediate department members enjoyed a gala affair Tuesday evening when a "round-up" was held in the back garden at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black on Third Street. Guests came in typical western attire and after games a chuck wagon supper was served to more than 50. Mrs. W. J. Hembree, department superintendent, was assisted by teachers and officers, Misses Gladys Kemp, Grace Jo Bondurant, Tommye Mansell; Mmes. E. C. Grindstaff, and John Castor.

**Birthday Party for Carla Poteet**  
Mrs. Carl Poteet gave a birthday party for her daughter, Carla, on her fourth birthday anniversary Wednesday afternoon at their home on Ninth Street. After games, the pretty birthday cake, which was topped with candles and decorated with the words "Happy Birthday, Carla," was served with punch. Included were: Melanie Scales, Margaret Ann Adair, Suzanne van de Putte, George, Jessie, and Jerry Shelton, Tommy and Jack Perry Shillman, John Middleton, Calvin Kirk, Patsy Bell, Lucia Clark, and Richard Ayers.

**JUNIOR HIGH PEP SQUAD ORGANIZED**  
The Junior High pep squad held its initial meeting on Monday of last week, September 24, with ninety girls enrolling as members. Leaders were elected as follows: Arlene Miller, ninth grade; Patty Morrison, eighth grade; and Eva Jo Flynt, seventh grade. Officers chosen are Betty Jo Middleton, president; LaRita Price, vice-president; Betty Lou Stuart, secretary; Grace Ann Bryan, treasurer; Janie Morrison, reporter; and JoAnn Rayburn and Sue Hampton, assistant reporters. Drum majors for this year are LaVerne Walden, and Martha James; and majorettes are Peggy Fox, Barbara Patterson, and Cynthia Tuckey. The whole group will be in uniform cheering for the Bearcubs

at the Coleman-Jr. Hi game today at the Bearcat Stadium. This week's pep squad personality is a brown-haired, blue-eyed ninth grader, 5 feet 3 1/2 inches tall. She has lived in Ballinger all her life and is the sister of a Bearcat star of last season. She is an ardent movie goer and football fan. She plays the piano for pastime and her favorite foods are fried chicken, potatoes, and chocolate pie.

**First Meeting for Fannie Stephens Club in Saylor's Home**  
The attractive home of Mrs. Dee Saylor on Sixth Street was the scene of the opening meeting for the Fannie Stephens Study Club Wednesday afternoon.

Rooms throughout were given a lovely floral adornment with yellow and white chrysanthemums predominating to emphasize the club's colors. After silent prayer and the club collect repeated in unison, Mrs. W. O. Irby delivered the president's address and Miss Carmen Demmer paid a beautiful tribute to the late Mrs. C. R. Stephens. Mrs. Carl Black gave a preview of the year's work and distributed the year books.

At the brief business session, Mrs. Leonard Scales, Mrs. H. C. Smith, Mrs. Jim Flynt, Jr., Mrs. Earl Cope, and Mrs. Charles Miller were presented as new members, and the resignation of Mrs. Jack Rogers was accepted.

At the tea hour, Mrs. Irby presided at the silver coffee service and social committee members, Mmes. W. E. Moss, Marvin Davies, and W. A. McDonald, served decorated cake squares and sandwiches from the lace-laid table centered with yellow chrysanthemums flanked by tall white candles.

Others present were: Mmes. J. D. Wilson and M. H. McMurtry, visitors; Chester Aflerbach, H. G. Agnew, J. H. Endacott, J. Dexter Eoff, Joe Forester, E. C. Grindstaff, Drury Hathaway, LeRoy McAulay, Gary Hoffius, O. G. Joiner, M. E. McClenny, R. D. Midgley, W. A. McDonald, George Newby, Raleigh Reese, Alton Underwood, J. M. Williams, and Allen Davis.

**E. F. Elder Celebrates Ninetieth Birthday**  
E. F. Elder was guest of honor on his 90th birthday anniversary at an informal dinner for family members Wednesday evening when a daughter, Mrs. Joe Martin, was hostess in her home on Ninth Street.

Included from out of town were Dave Elder and daughter, Patty Sue.

**Fred and Robert Holiday Are Eleven**  
Mrs. Fred Holiday gave a party Wednesday afternoon for her sons, Fred and Robert, on their eleventh birthdays. Also sharing honors was her father, L. L. Stroble.

After games, the twin decorated birthday cakes with each topped with eleven burning candles, were cut and served with punch to: Bill Ueckert, Jerry Hooks, Tommy Colshaw, Arabella Toney, Rosalie Nicholas, Sally Bailey, William James, Tommy Lankford, Edison Cox, Lanny and Billy Maedgen, Howard Hamner, Gene Williams, Buddy Clark, Jack Reese, Weldon Brevard, Ruth Ann Erwin, Nelda Paulson, Barbara Stuart, Margaret Ann Hampton, Dian Tuckey, Mildred Wade, Vicki Hill, Freddie Sue Underwood, Teresa Elkins, and Betty Sue Cloninger.

**Gerry Morgan Honored on Birthday**  
Mrs. Bert Morgan honored her daughter, Gerry, with a party on her third birthday last Saturday.

Mrs. O. J. Dean assisted in serving the birthday cake with ice cream to: Patsy Cook, Pam Dean, Billy and Bobby Benson, Rita Kay Strebeck, and Arlano Funderburk.

**Girl Scout News**  
The second grade Brownie troop, of which Mrs. Dee Saylor and Mrs. A. T. Buchanan are sponsors, met for organization Tuesday afternoon at the Library. Sally Ann Underwood was elected president; Sandra Desjardin, secretary; and Dee Ann Saylor, treasurer.

After games, directed by Shirley Jones, a snack was served by the sponsors. Other members are: Mary Ann Buchanan, Joyce Payne Bisbee, Sue Bishop, Patricia Davis, Della Glover, Dorothy Sue Heath, Barbara Nell Howell, Mary Ann Pippin, Ruth Jean Watkins, Carol Sue Berry, and Tommie D. Sides. Mrs. C. A. Glover is troop mother.

Busy Bee Brownies elected new officers and celebrated the tenth birthday anniversary of Sally Bailey at their meeting Tuesday afternoon in the girl scout room at the library. Maurine Marshall was chosen queen; Sally Bailey, secretary; and Anne Stasney, treasurer. Birthday cake was served with punch after games directed by Mrs. E. W. Stasney and Mrs. W. A. Jacob. New members are Nelda Renee McCarley, June Desjardin, Mildred Baggett, and Marilyn Smith.

Meadowlark girl scouts continued their dancing project with Peggy Ann Floyd and Ginger

Cope completing the requirements. The next activities will be sports and games. Janet McShan and Carolyn McClenny served a snack.

The third grade Brownie troop, sponsored by Mrs. Floyd Wiginton and Mrs. J. B. Hart, met Wednesday afternoon at the Library with Louise Miller hostess. Stories and games were enjoyed. Officers are president, Wanda Jean Williams; secretary, Joyce Lee Wiginton; and treasurer, Pat Zappe. Mrs. Charles Miller and Mrs. H. J. Zappe are troop mothers. Other members are: LaVerne Calvert, Shirley Ann Burk, Hazel Harral, Dorothy Thomas, Joan Blackton, Elaine Hart, Marlene Witt, Una Sue Sellers, and Ann Kay McDonald.

**GIRL SCOUT LEADERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS**

Mrs. E. W. Stasney, vice-president of the local Girl Scout executive board, presided for a meeting of leaders held in the B. C. D. office at the city hall last Thursday afternoon when new officers were elected.

Miss Betty Jean Harper was chosen president of the leaders' club and Mrs. Jones Taylor, secretary-treasurer. Plans were made for each troop to have as its October project the sending of boxes to children in Des Andelys, France. Mrs. Alice Paine Paul, former field advisor of this area, who has gone to New York for further training, had a request by letter from a close friend in France asking that the Girl Scouts assist in making

a Christmas celebration possible for these 400 children, the first in 5 years. She asked for good, used toys, warm clothing, and candies. She said a very ordinary rag doll there would cost \$7.50. Boxes must not weigh more than 5 pounds.

Plans were initiated for a program and Court of Honor to be held October 30 in the gymnasium in observance of the birthday anniversary of Juliet Lowe, founder of the Girl Scouts of America. Mrs. J. A. Schnable, program chairman, will be in charge.

Mrs. Lee Parker, training chairman, spoke briefly of leaders' training, and Mrs. Joe Flynt, organization chairman, announced the following names of leaders: for Brownies, Mmes. E. W. Stasney, W. A. Jacob, Dee Saylor, A. T. Buchanan, Floyd Wiginton, and J. B. Hart; for scouts, Mmes. Dewey Burke, W. E. Hamilton, Ernest Smith, Gary Hoffius, Taylor, W. O. Middleton, M. E. McClenny, G. P. Teague, and Loyd Herring; Misses Harper, and Claudia Burke.

**DEATHS**

**Clements J. Hoelscher**  
Clements J. Hoelscher died Saturday at St. John's Hospital, San Angelo, after being seriously ill since the Monday before and in failing health for the past five years.

Decedent came to Rowena at the age of 10 and lived in one home there 23 years. He was a member of St. Joseph's Church at Rowena.

Survivors besides the wife include four daughters, Miss Bernadine Hoelscher, 82c, Waves, Wadsworth, D. C.; Misses Audrey, Mary

Dee and Cecile, Rowena; three son, Aids Hoelscher, navy; Leoran and Charles Hoelscher, Rowena; two sisters, Mrs. E. H. Ernst and Mrs. Olga Jenness, Rowena; two brothers, Alphons Hoelscher, Rowena, Herman Hoelscher, Wall; his mother, Mrs. Minnie Hoelscher, Rowena.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. W. P. Bosen officiating. Interment followed in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

**NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

Mrs. Grace C. Carrell, county home demonstration agent, gave a program on kitchen improvement when the Norton club met in the home of Mrs. D. Allen on Thursday afternoon of last week. A salad plate was served to six members and Misses Maggie and Eva Lilly, visitors.

At the next meeting, October 11, in the home of Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, officers will be elected and a program on keeping the wardrobe up-to-date will be given by members.

A. M. King and Mrs. Pryor Mapes were in Britton, Oklahoma, last week to visit their mother, Mrs. Mapes remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan have been here for a visit with Mrs. Charles Castor and other relatives. Mr. Sullivan was on the island of Maui with the division of scientific research of Carnegie Institute and left Wednesday for Washington, D. C. From there he will fly to Trinidad, where he will be a radar engineer.

Pvt. Frank H. Gomez arrived in San Francisco aboard the General Gordon last week.

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ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF  
BALLINGER, TEXAS, WHO  
OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY  
IN SAID CITY AND WHO  
HAVE DULY RENDERED THE  
SAME FOR TAXATION:  
TAKE NOTICE that an election  
will be held in the City of Ballinger,  
Texas, on the 23rd day of  
October, 1945, on the proposition  
and at the place more particularly  
set forth in the election order  
adopted by the City Commission  
on the 25th day of September,  
1945, which is as follows:

the City of Ballinger, Texas,  
calling an Election on the  
question of the Issuance of  
\$50,000.00 Street Improvement  
Bonds.  
WHEREAS, the City Commission  
of the City of Ballinger, Texas,  
deems it advisable to issue the  
bonds of said City for the pur-  
pose hereinafter mentioned:  
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE  
CITY COMMISSION OF THE  
CITY OF BALLINGER, TEXAS:  
1. That an election be held in  
said City of Ballinger, Texas, on  
the 23rd day of October, 1945, at  
which election the following  
proposition shall be submitted:  
"Shall the City Commission of  
the City of Ballinger, Texas, be  
authorized to issue the bonds of  
said City in the sum of \$50,000.00,

maturing serially in such install-  
ments as may be fixed by the  
City Commission, the maximum  
maturity date being not more  
than Twenty (20) years from  
their date, and bearing interest at  
a rate not to exceed Two (2%)  
per cent per annum, payable semi-  
annually, and to levy a tax suffi-  
cient to pay interest as it accrues  
and principal as it matures on  
said issue of bonds, for the pur-  
pose of improving streets in the  
City of Ballinger, Texas, as  
authorized by the Constitution and  
laws of the State of Texas."  
2. That said election shall be  
held at the City Hall, within said  
City, and the following named  
persons are hereby appointed  
directors of said election, to-wit:  
J. Whitt Patterson, Presiding

Judge  
H. J. Zappe, Judge  
O. J. Harber, Clerk  
A. F. Brock, Clerk  
3. The said election shall be  
held under the provisions of  
Chapter 1, Title 22 of the Revised  
Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended,  
including the provisions of Article  
704, as amended by Chapter 382,  
passed at the First Called Session  
of the Forty-Fourth Legislature,  
and only legally qualified electors  
who own taxable property in the  
City and who have duly  
rendered the same for taxation  
shall be qualified to vote.  
4. The ballots of said election  
shall have written or printed  
thereon the following:  
FOR THE ISSUANCE OF  
STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS  
AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF  
STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS  
Concerning said proposition each  
voter shall mark out with black  
ink or black pencil one of the  
above expressions, thus leaving  
the other and indicating his vote  
on the proposition.  
5. A substantial copy of this  
resolution signed by the Mayor of  
said City and attested by the  
City Clerk shall serve as proper  
notice of said election. Notice  
shall be given in accordance with  
Article 704, Revised Civil Statutes  
of 1925, as amended by Chapter  
382, passed at the First Called  
Session of the Forty-Fourth Legisla-  
ture, supra. The Mayor is  
authorized and directed to have a  
copy of said notice posted at the  
City Hall and at two other public  
places within said City not less  
than fifteen days prior to the  
date fixed for holding said elec-  
tion. He shall also cause said  
notice to be published on the  
same day in each of two succes-  
sive weeks in a newspaper of  
general circulation published  
within said City, the date of the  
first publication to be not less  
than fourteen days prior to the  
date set for said election. Except  
as otherwise provided in said  
Article 704, as amended, the  
manner of holding said election  
shall be governed by the laws  
governing general elections.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this  
25th day of September, 1945.  
(Seal)  
DRURY P. HATHAWAY,  
Mayor, City of Ballinger,  
Texas.  
Attest:  
K. V. NORTHINGTON,  
City Clerk, City of Ballinger,  
Texas. 4-11

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**VICKS**  
**VATRO-NOL**

with the Bethel girls' 4-H club  
at the school last Thursday to  
discuss projects and other activi-  
ties of members.  
The following demonstrations  
were reported: cooking, Doris  
Dankworth; canning, Shirley  
Thompson; poultry, Mary Hen-  
necke; fun, Bobbie Reeves. Mary  
Hennecke described a mechanical  
chicken.  
After a short period of recrea-  
tion the members engaged in  
sewing while one member read  
instructions on the care of sew-  
ing machines.  
Mrs. Grace Crimm, Mrs. R. E.  
Truly and Mrs. Carl Freeman  
spent the week-end in Dallas  
and accompanied Miss Grace Jo  
Crimm, who entered Baylor Nurs-  
ing School.  
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patient, was dismissed from the  
local hospital Sunday.  
Gene Williams, surgical patient,  
was dismissed from the hospital  
Sunday to return home.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Urbantke are  
parents of a son, born Sunday at  
the Bailey Clinic-Hospital. The  
mother and baby are doing nicely.  
The father is in the service.  
Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Lange are  
the parents of a son, born Mon-  
day. Mrs. Lange and baby are  
doing nicely.  
Charles Matschek, Jr., of Rowena,  
medical patient, was dismissed  
from the clinic here Tuesday.  
Mrs. M. G. Landreth and twin  
daughters were dismissed from  
the Bailey clinic Tuesday.  
Dale Lampe had his tonsils  
removed Tuesday and is getting  
along fine.  
Mrs. Edward Mueller underwent  
surgery at the local hospital  
Monday and is recuperating.  
The 35th Infantry Division, Maj. Gen.  
Queen Mary at New York. Conger  
is along with his service bars.

duction, being perhaps the newest  
arrival in local business circles. A  
deal has just been concluded in  
which he bought the O-K Tire  
Shop from H. O. Kelly and will  
assume the management at once.  
Others named were: C. F. Lank-  
ford, W. E. Carter, Bill Lippe, A.  
O. Strother, Rev. J. M. Mikovsky,  
Presbyterian minister at Rowena  
with home in Ballinger; Harold  
Benefield, W. A. Jacob, E. T. Bran-  
ham, Jr., F. P. Curry; J. E. Simco,  
who is moving here soon; Supt.  
J. D. Wilson, Harvey Smith, junior  
high school principal; C. T. Mc-  
Crudy, vocational agriculture  
teacher; Rev. Wm. B. Waldrop,  
Carl Murman, Johnnie McGrath;  
W. M. Robertson, to be associated  
with Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**  
Mrs. R. L. Boothe, surgical  
patient, was dismissed from the  
Bailey Clinic-Hospital Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy and  
daughter were dismissed from the  
local clinic Friday.  
Miss Thelma Hennig, medical  
patient, was dismissed from the  
clinic Friday.  
Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz has been  
dismissed from the clinic and  
returned home.  
Mrs. Fred Vetterlein underwent  
minor surgery Saturday and was  
dismissed Sunday.  
Mrs. Miles Caudle, operated on  
Friday, is doing satisfactorily this  
week.  
J. W. Caudle, of Bronte, surgical

**F. F. A. BOYS TO RAISE  
PIGS AGAIN THIS YEAR**  
Members of the Ballinger chap-  
ter, Future Farmers of America,  
who are interested in raising gilts  
met last Friday and drew for their  
animals. Last year the chapter  
was given \$55 by Sears and the  
officers took the money and pur-  
chased six registered Duroc-Jersey  
gilts and gave to six of the F. F.  
A. members to feed and care for  
under the supervision of the  
vocational agriculture adviser.  
These six boys, Bill Flint, Calvin  
Bryan, Joe Lee Bennett, Charles  
Dankworth, Happy Jack Farmer  
and Billy Shelburne, were given  
these gilts with the understanding  
that each return a good gilt to  
the chapter. Boys to receive gilts  
for this year are: Don Murphy,  
Miran Goetz, Ross Fowler, Homer  
Eggenmeyer, Charles Mapes and  
Eugene Hoffman. They are required  
to return one pig each to the  
chapter during the year.

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The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

Rains in this region have wet the very dry ground but there is still need for water in reservoirs, surface tanks and streams. The drops fall slowly, giving a fair "season," and at the same time did not damage field crops. The greatest need now is water for stockmen's tanks, in the city lake here and at a number of other West Texas towns. The Ballinger reservoir is very low and while the consumption of city water has been reduced to a minimum there is still a shortage.

Tax collecting offices here began receiving current payments Monday. All were busy helping those who desire to get rid of this obligation early. County and state tax payers are permitted discounts during October, November and December and this brings in early payments. All the collectors are prepared to issue receipts and will appreciate early paying to forestall the probable last minute rush.

There has been much talk about post-war activities and the city of Ballinger is launching one of its first projects by submitting a \$50,000 street bond issue to the citizens. In order to do this post-war work the city must have funds with which to pay its part of the cost. In the established program the city pays for the paving of intersections and the property owners pay cost to the center of the street. Practically all post-war projects require money—so far none come free of cost.

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Improvement of the quality and enlarging of the water supply is the most important project in the minds of Ballinger people and this problem must be solved in the near future.

The sudden change in weather last Friday was one of the most severe in many years this early in the fall. Air conditioners were in full use Thursday but were shut off Friday and stoves lit. Downtown workers changed from the lightest summer clothes to winter suits and even topcoats.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Lucille Ruth Edwards, Defendant, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of November, A. D. 1945, then and there to answer Plaintiff's petition filed in said Court, on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1945, in this cause numbered 5153 on the docket of said court and styled Fred Edwards, Plaintiff, vs. Lucille Ruth Edwards, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges he is a resident of Runnels County and the State of Texas. That at the present time he is in the military service of the United States of America. That he and the defendant were legally married on or about the 21st day of December, 1943, and continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 14th day of February 1944, since which time they have not lived together. Plaintiff alleges defendant neglected her duties as a wife, and because of her unkind treatment toward Plaintiff their further living together as husband and wife is insupportable. That the residence of Defendant at this time is unknown to Plaintiff. Therefore, he asks judgment of the Court dissolving the marriage relationship now existing between them, that Defendant's maiden name of Robertson be restored to her, and for general relief, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.  
Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 25th day of September, A. D. 1945.  
(Seal)  
Attest:  
Mrs. Winona Parker, Clerk,  
District Court, Runnels County,  
Texas. 27-45  
Mrs. J. H. Goas, of Abilene, visited relatives and friends in Ballinger several days the past week.

**Only a Slight Difference of Fifty-Three Years**



Nature permits herself a whimsical chuckle and turns in a performance gave such a performance on the day that George Thomas Morton was led either "lie" or "General," for little George looks as if he were a pea general of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower. There is an interval of 53 "lies." George Thomas will soon be two years old.

**E. F. Elder Celebrates Ninetieth Birthday**  
E. F. Elder was guest of honor on his 90th birthday anniversary at an informal dinner for family members Wednesday evening when a daughter, Mrs. Joe Martin, was hostess in her home on Ninth Street.

Included from out of town were Dave Elder and daughter, Patty Sue.

**Fred and Robert Holiday Are Eleven**

Mrs. Fred Holiday gave a party Wednesday afternoon for her sons, Fred and Robert, on their eleventh birthdays. Also sharing honors was her father, L. L. Stroble. After games, the twin decorated birthday cakes with each topped with eleven burning candles, were cut and served with punch to: Bill Ueckert, Jerry Hooks, Tommy Colishaw, Arabella Toney, Rosalie Nicholas, Sally Bailey, William Johnson, "Travis special service".

More than two million pounds of peanuts had been received at Comanche last week and the current daily average being brought in is about 150,000 pounds. The 1945 production is expected to be as heavy as last year's and the grade is said to be better. The best fields in the county are averaging about 35 bushels to the acre and good prices are being paid.

Grain shipments from Melvin have been heavy this year. 257 carloads of grain and feed having been shipped to last week. A tabulation reveals more wheat was raised in the area the past season, 95 carloads leaving Melvin. Oats shipments totaled 41 cars. Large quantities of maize and other feed are being received by the Santa Fe Railroad at Melvin.

Cecil Shultz, of Brownwood, has opened a warehouse at Rising Star, where he is buying and storing peanuts for a shelling mill. He will remain in the market there during the entire harvest season. The crop in the area is about as good as in 1944 and the grade is excellent. Other buyers are making the market lively for producers.

The formal opening of the Miles frozen foods locker plant was held October 1 and operations have begun. Most of the lockers have already been rented by citizens of the community. The plant

**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

had been under construction the past two months and R. E. Coleman, manager, announced last week that all equipment had been set up and a test run made.

James C. White, veteran Brownwood newspaperman, has sold the weekly Banner to Clark Causey, who has been editing the paper for the past five years. Mr. White is retiring because of ill health and the need of a rest. Established in 1875, the plant is said to be the oldest institution in Brownwood. Mr. White had been publishing the Banner since 1938 and had been in the newspaper game at Brownwood 30 years.

The Menard county airport is still a live project and leaders are again pushing plans for the construction. Options are held on several sites and some have been approved. It is pointed out that

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an airport would give the Menard area facilities for feeder lines as well as individual flying.

The Sweetwater city commission last week set the municipal tax rate at \$1.60 on the \$100 valuation, the same as governed in 1944 and five cents less than the 1943 rate. The levy is expected to bring in enough money to operate the city government based on normal collections.

The fall registration at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, was underway last week and 600 students had signed for courses. For the freshman class alone, 450 boys had been registered for the term. Enrollment is about 35 per cent greater than on the same date the year before and this was said to be a trend for youths in continuing their education since the end of the war.

Weaver Baker, chairman of the state board of control, was in Brady last week making a survey of the property of the prisoner of war camp there with the possibility of using it for eleemosynary service. Judge Baker will go to Washington soon to continue investigation of the plant with the view of obtaining legal rights to the property for the state.

Pfc. Earl J. Halfmann, with the 77th division in the Pacific,

has been awarded the combat infantry badge for service against the enemy. Inducted into the army in July, 1944, he received basic training at Camp Hood. The Rowena soldier joined the 306th Infantry of the 77th division during the battle for Okinawa, and later participated in other major campaigns.

The Paint Rock Parents-Teacher Association held its first meeting of the school year last week. Officers were installed by Mrs. Albert Shultz, of Eola, 6th district goal chairman. Committees have been appointed and work started on a number of school aid projects.

The West Texas Fair, Abilene, came to a close Saturday after a very successful run. Bad weather curtailed attendance the last three days but before the norther and rain crowds filled the grounds to overflowing for each performance. Horse racing was the main grandstand attraction in the afternoons.

J. A. Heyman, Junction pioneer, is retiring from the drug business after operating his store there 51 years. The 75-year-old druggist

estimates he has filled over 200,000 prescriptions. He said the first ice cream he sold was made in a home-made freezer with milk from a Jersey cow at his home. In the early days he distinguished himself as a "one-man chamber of commerce," and had beauty spots in the Hill Country photographed and put on post cards which he sold at near cost to advertise the Junction area.

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**BALLINGER HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**  
By Kathryn Gessabach

A novelty trio, the first of the Southern School Assemblies sponsored by senior class members, entertained the students with a very excellent program. Presenting the program were Al Conner, master of juggling and balancing acts; Jane Cole, playing classical and popular music on the Swiss bells, chimes, and musical glasses; and Miss Eddy and her five Holly-wood dogs with a list of imper-sonations.

The BSHS (science club) offi-cers elected at the last meeting are: Allen McDaniel, president; Bob Gillam, vice-president; Betty Burks, secretary-treasurer; and Clara Beth Sutphen, reporter. A committee has been appointed to rewrite the club's constitution, adding many new provisions.

Some newcomers who are making themselves at home in Ballinger are: quiet, pretty Helen McMillan, from Texon; and two ex-Winters students, cute, blonde Johnnie Williams and tall Max Strother. Two new sophomore girls are Jo Cervenka and Helen Bethel.

**RECEPTION TO HONOR NEW BAPTIST PASTOR**

A reception in honor of Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Martin will be held at the First Baptist Church Tues-day night at 7:30, with all mem-bers of the church to attend. Rev. and Mrs. Martin arrived this week and will be in the local church for both services Sunday.

**COVEY OF QUAIL FEED ON COURT HOUSE LAWN**

County officials were wishing for an open season on quail Saturday morning when sixteen bob whites were seen grazing on the court house lawn. The quail spent more than an hour there and paid little attention to cars passing or people walking nearby.

Mrs. T. J. McCaughan has returned from Dallas, where she visited several weeks. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Miller, who spent the week-end here and at Eden.

**Treatment of Grain Seed for Smut Urged By Extension Agent**

The treatment of wheat for stinking smut and of oats for loose smut is good insurance, according to John A. Barton, county extension service agent. He stated that inspections of oats fields last summer revealed that many thousands of bushels were ruined by loose smut that could have been prevented by treating seed oats before planting.

Treatment of oats for planting is simple and inexpensive. Two methods are generally used: Half an ounce of improved Ceresan mixed well with a bushel of oats or wheat; and for oats a second treatment can be used, formalde-hyde in a pint or a quart of water sprayed over some 30 bushels of the oats, mixing with a shovel and leaving covered for eight hours. After that time period, uncover to let the gas escape, and the seed is then ready for plant-ing.

Mr. Barton stated that follow-ing the rains in this county it is very important that both wheat and oats be treated. If smut spores are present in damp weather at the time of planting, the degree of infestation will be greater.

The county agent urges farmers to treat their seed now so there will be no regrets at harvest time.

Pfc. Albert Jacques arrived at Boston last Thursday aboard the Brandon Victory.

**Millionth G.I. Home From Europe**



Corp. Almon N. Conger, medic, of Tacoma, Wash., left, the millionth G.I. to be redeployed from the European theater of operations since V-E Day, is greeted by commander of the 35th Infantry division, Maj. Gen. Paul W. Baade, on the arrival of the Queen Mary at New York. Conger wears the distinguished service cross along with his service bars.

**Rotary Club Honors New Business Heads At Meeting Tuesday**

The Ballinger Rotary Club held a program Tuesday in honor of new-comers to Ballinger and new local business concerns. The program was directed by R. T. Wil-iams, who stated that in com-piling a list of new-comers he was sure some had been overlooked and that some were listed who had been in business here for some time but had not been recog-nized.

duction, being perhaps the newest arrival in local business circles. A deal has just been concluded in which he bought the O-K Tire Shop from H. O. Kelly and will assume the management at once. Others named were: C. F. Lank-ford, W. E. Carter, Bill Lippe, A. O. Strother, Rev. J. M. Mikovsky, Presbyterian minister at Rowena with home in Ballinger; Harold Benefield, W. A. Jacob, E. T. Bran-ham, Jr., F. P. Curry; J. E. Simco, who is moving here soon; Supt. J. D. Wilson, Harvey Smith, junior high school principal; C. T. Mc-Crudy, vocational agriculture teacher; Rev. Wm. B. Waldrop, Carl Murman, Johnnie McGrath; W. M. Robertson, to be associated with Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

soon; N. W. Hudson, J. A. Little-ton, Lee Evans, Ramon Berryhill and Sid Pearson, new Interna-tional dealers; and Rev. E. J. Smith, reporter; Betty Jane Griffin, Kathleen Jones and Mable Taff.

**BALLINGER GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL IN MEETING**

The executive board of the Bal-linger Girl Scout council met Monday evening in regular session with Dr. J. G. Douglass, recently elected president, in the chair.

Mrs. Joe Flynt, organization chairman, reported that 17 new leaders were ready to start work and that other prospects would be available to take care of the troops added by registration at the opening of school.

Mrs. E. W. Stasney, vice-presi-dent, reported that the room at the library had been painted, the alley cleaned, and bulletin boards set up, but that lack of available materials would delay the build-ing of lockers, shelves and tables.

Miss Alice Nelson has succeeded Mrs. Alice Paint Paul as field advisor for this area and will meet with the Ballinger council soon.

**COUNTY'S 4-H CLUB GIRLS PLAN ANNUAL PROGRAM IN MEETING SATURDAY**

To plan their program of work for the current club year, Run-nels county 4-H club girls met in committee with Mrs. Grace C. Carrell, county home demonstra-tion agent, and two sponsors at the agent's office Saturday, Sep-tember 29.

The girls decided gardening and clothing work would meet the interests and needs of the majority of club girls but asked for one or two programs on landscaping also.

Those attending the planning meeting were: Doris Dankworth, secretary of the Bethel club; Anna Lena Fuchs, president; LaVerne Halfmann, Doris Gerngross, Lucille Halfmann, secretary; all of Offen; From Rowena: Margaret Beach, president; Jeannette Gully, secre-tary; Mary Ann Eggemeyer, recre-ation leader; Mrs. G. A. Gully, sponsor;

From Greenwald: Evelyn Linn, and Mrs. Arthur Linn, sponsor; From Hagan-Barnett: Betty Jo Smith, reporter; Betty Jane Griffin, Kathleen Jones and Mable Taff.

**ARMY RECRUITING OFFICE OPENED AT SAN ANGELO**

Army recruiters offering oppor-tunity for enlistment in the regu-lar army opened an office in room 320 of the federal building at San Angelo September 24. The quota for the 8th service com-mand, covering Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Okla-homa, is 70,000 men, according to Capt. Roy E. Mundell, in charge.

This office was opened for the first time since recruiting halted more than a year ago, and is one of five set up in West Texas. The district headquarters is at Lub-bock and there are offices at Amarillo, Big Spring and Abilene as well as San Angelo.

Army recruiters will be at the postmaster's office in the Ballinger post office each Tuesday from 9:30 a. m. until 12:30 p. m. and will answer questions of prospec-tive enlistees.

All men discharged under pro-visions of RR 1-1 from May 12, 1945, to October 20, 1945, may enlist regardless of age. Recruits will sign for three years. Veterans will be given a temporary promo-tion to the grade held at the time of separation, provided they enlist in the same branch of the service from which they were separated. They also have the choice of theatre of operations—American, European or Pacific.

It was stated here today that parental consent is not necessary for young men of 18 years of older.

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# Want Ads



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**BALLINGER LODGE**  
**No. 643**  
 Tuesday Night, Oct. 11  
 7:00 P. M.

WANTED—Will pay cash for late model electric radios. W. A. Nance. 18-11-11

We Sell for Cash  
 And Sell for Less  
 TRY US  
**MORRISON GIN FEED HOUSE**  
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So you need a new fence—let us supply the Cedar posts.  
**MORRISON GIN FEED HOUSE**  
 6-11

**Farm and Ranch Supplies**  
 Poultry and Stock Feed  
**MORRISON GIN FEED HOUSE**  
 6-11

**FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and apartments.** Mrs. R. E. Willingham, 301 Twelfth Street. 6-11

**MORTGAGE LOANS**  
 Texas, New Mexico and Arizona RANCHES, Farms, homes, tourist camps, filling stations, hotels, store and office buildings. If you have a good loan I can make it.

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 Central National Bank Bldg., San Angelo, Office 6235, Home 5861-3. 1-1-46

WANTED—to buy house or rent two unfurnished rooms. Write Box 364, Norton, or see L. B. Hambricht. 20-31

**FOR SALE—Four room furnished house,** well located, immediate possession. Mrs. Gertrude Woods, Insurance. 20-31

**FOR SALE—Modern six room** home. Immediate possession. See owner, 1400 Eighth St. 27-21

**FOR SALE—One divan, two** rockers, two rugs. O. B. Nichols, 100 Strong Avenue. 27-21

Registered Rambouillet rams range raised, ready to go at my place, route 2. C. E. Jones. 27-11

**FOR SALE—One five burner** Perfection cook stove; one kerosene heater; 15,000 bundles of Dugari Lucius Evans, Norton, Tex. 27-21

WANTED—to do practical nursing. Prefer day work. Mrs. A. W. Hill, 407 Tenth Street. 27-21

**FOR SALE—Victor radio,** cabinet size. Phone 612. 11

**FOR SALE—A good gas cook** stove. Call 238. 4-21

**FOR SALE—20 gauge shotgun,** nearly new. E. H. Forgy, Box 565. 4-11

**FOR RENT—Small apartment,** 801 Eighth Street. 4-21

**FOR SALE—Pullets. S. B.** Houston, Hillcrest. 4-11

**FOR RENT—Bedroom at 302** Fifth Street. Phone No. 5. 4-21

**CHIROPRACTOR**  
 Health Baths, Scientific Massage  
**Dr. J. Lester Ohlhausen**  
 San Angelo Highway, Ballinger

**FOR SALE—State certified** Fultz seed oats; also grade Fultz, stiff straw or combine seed oats. Cleo Grooms, six miles west of Brownwood, route 1. 27-61

Farms and Ranches for sale, large and small; one 992 acres at \$20 per acre; 2200 acres at \$25 per acre on river; 966 acres with modern improvements, \$35 per acre; and number of other farms and city property. S. H. Ward, Box 227, Goldthwaite, Phone 268W. 27-21

**FOR SALE—342 acre farm,** all cultivated and all good land. Located five miles north Winters. T. O. Williams, route 4, Winters. 27-21

WANTED—to rent house, permanent renter. Will give references. Alton Underwood, Phone 465. 27-11

**FOR SALE—M-M 15 in ham-**merel and regular Farmall. Both in good condition. George Jansa, Miles, Texas. 27-21

**FOR SALE—Clean, threshed** Nortex seed oats, \$1.00 per bushel. George W. Cotter. 13-41

**FOR SALE—Good milch cow** and power saw. Ermine Gibson, 1107 Sixth Street. 11

**FOR SALE—S-C 35 model tractor,** good condition, with planter, cultivator and discs, \$1000. See Sherman Watkins, 501 Hutchings Avenue, Ballinger, Texas. 11

**FOR SALE—Two wheel stock** trailer; two row stalk cutter, ready to go. Patterson's Shop. 4-11

**FOR SALE—Combined Miller's** oats, 1200 bushels. Albert Schwertner, Miles Rt. A. 11

Order your Baby Chicks now. R.O.P. sire! Big English White Leghorns our specialty. Our chicks are incubated for livability and noted for size, vigor and rapid development, from rigidly culled and Pullorum tested flocks. Hatches come off each Tuesday and Friday. WE SEX THE LIGHT BREEDS. NUTT & WILLIAMS, Box 664, Ballinger. 4-11

**FOR SALE—Number one stock** farm three miles from town. One 460 acre extra good stock farm. Two extra good homes and some cheap homes in town; few just out of city. Edwin Smith, at S. & S. Shoe Shop, or 1305 N. Seventh Street. 4-11

**FOR SALE—Bedroom suite and** cedar chest. D. G. Posey, 407 Seventh Street. Phone 479. 11

LOST—Lady's purse, containing valuable papers, etc., near Bearcat Stadium. Finder keep money and return purse and papers to Ledger office. 4-11

LOST—Pair of red suede slippers. Return to Ledger office. 4-11

**FOR SALE—Ballinger homes:**  
 4 rooms, bath, close in, \$4,300.00  
 Nice 3 room, \$5,200.00  
 3 room house, \$850.00  
 4 room house, \$1,100.00  
 8 rooms, two baths, \$5,000.00

Farms:  
 335 acres, 200 field, \$47.50  
 115 acres, 100 field, \$40.00  
 200 acres, \$22.50

Cafe, doing good business, owner leaving town.  
 A. M. KING, Ballinger 4-11

**FOR RENT—Bedrooms. 207** Broadway. 4-11

**Plumbing**  
 I have opened a shop at 303 Thirteenth Street for a general line of plumbing and gas fittings. Let us remind you that this is a good season to check all your pipes against winter and have them in good condition. Regardless of your plumbing needs, I will be ready to serve you.

**Ward Crager**  
 LOST—Lady's purse with important papers. Keep the change and return purse to Mrs. C. L. Howell, Ballinger, Texas, Rt. 1. 4-11

**FOR SALE—Pure Nortex seed** oats, State tested, germination 98%, no Johnson grass, Everett Witter, Phone 7705. 4-11

**FOR SALE—Used divan, plat-**form rocker, two occasional chairs, matching draperies. 903 Ninth Street, telephone 1300. 11

**FOR SALE—Used furniture, elec-**tric refrigerator, gas range. Phone 460. 4-11

Ballinger Municipal Airport is being taken down and will be sold on location 2 miles north of Ballinger on Abilene highway. Plenty of 2x4s, 2x6s, and sheet iron. Phone Ed Parr, 343. 11

**FOR SALE—Combine seed oats,** Johnson grass free; Sanders fobbe disc two row cultivator; 1939 four door Nash; 1936 four door Plymouth, will trade for pick-up. L. F. Loika, route 1, Ballinger, Texas. 4-21

Driving to San Antonio Friday. Can take two passengers. Call Thursday, 1226. Mrs. Etheldene Jay. 4-11

**FOR SALE—Coal bachelo heater** and kerosene brooder, both practically new. Bob Boothe, Rt. 1, Ballinger. 4-11

WANTED—Sewing and alterations. Mrs. W. R. Bowen, 606 8th, Garage Apt., Ballinger. 4-21

**FOR SALE—380 acre stock farm,** well-improved, eight miles from Ballinger.  
 340 acre stock farm, \$55.00.  
 200 acre stock farm, \$40.00.  
 Residence on Eleventh Street, \$5,500.00.  
 Residence on Eighth Street, \$7,000.00.  
 Residence on Broadway, \$3,250.00.  
 Six room house on Teath Street, \$5,000.00.  
 E. T. BRANHAM, Real Estate 4-11

**FOR RENT—Furnished rooms** and apartments. Mrs. R. E. Willingham, 301 Twelfth Street. 4-11

**FOR SALE—Yearling Rambou-**illet rams. Mrs. W. S. Shultz, with M. Sanson Cattle Co., Paint Rock, Texas. 4-11

**Salesmen Wanted**  
 MAN WANTED TO SUCCEED G. Wilks for 800 families Rawleigh Route in Concho County, where products sold 30 years. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXJ-39-SAS, Memphis, Tenn., or see Ernest Edwards, Ballinger, Tex. 4-31

LOST—Child's tan overcoat in Texas Theatre Friday night. Return to Ledger office. 11

WANTED—to buy old quilts to pack furniture. S. M. Jonas, 810 Sixth Street. 4-21

LOST—at Ritz Theatre or on streets of Ballinger, billfold containing valuable papers, including registration card. Call 328 or leave at County Agent's office for reward. 4-11

**FOR SALE—Brown Swiss bull** calf, 6 months old, extra good. Lola L. Tooker, Winters route 2, Telephone 3912. 11

**FOR RENT—Furnished apart-**ment, 107 North Twelfth Street. Mrs. Bea Reams. 11

**FOR SALE—Boy's 26-inch** bicycle, good condition. Mrs. Bea Reams, 107 North Twelfth Street. 4-11

**FOR RENT—Nice bedroom, 810** Seventh Street. 11

**FOR SALE—Jersey milch cow** with young heifer calf. W. M. Washam, Ross Smith Place, Ballinger. 4-21

Some over three fourths section fine level black land, 85% good. Plenty fine water, well fenced and cross fenced, fair improvements. South of Concho River, best buy in Lipan Flat today. Possession. Price \$55.00 acre. Wm. Gallia, Rowena, Texas. 11

**FOR SALE—New portable record** player with records. Call 145. 11

**Serving Uncle Sam**  
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**LeRoy Wilson Liberated**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilson, of San Angelo, formerly of Ballinger, were notified last Thursday evening by government telegram that their son, LeRoy, had been liberated from a Jap prison camp. He had been a prisoner since the fall of Corregidor.

After serving more than 2 1/2 years in the army air forces, Cpl. Garland A. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith, has been discharged at Roswell, N. M. He entered the service in October, 1942, and for 17 months was a refueler with the 8th air force in England.

Cecil Carter, AMM3c, and Mrs. Carter and children are here for a visit with relatives from San Diego, Calif., where he has been stationed since entering the navy in January.

Ernest Carter, MMic, has arrived in the States from a second tour of duty overseas with the seabees. This time he was across about a year and his latest base was Okinawa. He expects to be home in a short time with a discharge.

Capt. and Mrs. Guy Lively and daughter, Susan, left Wednesday for Salina, Kansas, where Capt. Lively is stationed.

Alvin Bell, petty officer in the navy, came home Friday with his discharge after serving almost four years. He was in the Pacific theatre several years aboard an aircraft carrier and for several

**FOR SALE—Superflex oil heater,** cabinet style, good condition. Higginbotham's Store. 11

WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished apartment or house for couple. Permanent. Phone J. O. Barker, at 119. 4-11

Leonard Frank Crockett, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett, of Norton, has returned home after being placed on inactive status in the USNR air corps at Camp Wallace September 28. After spending 1 1/2 years in V-12 at the University of Texas, he went to Chapel Hill, N. C. for preflight training. After a short visit at home, he will reenter college.

Capt. Tom A. Crockett with the ATC at Great Falls, Mont., is also expected home this week with his discharge and plans to enter college soon.

Another son, Walter E. Crockett, was promoted to Hq. Sgt. just before receiving orders to sail for Japan September 22. Mrs. Crockett is making her home in San Angelo.

Cpl. Dale McCullough, who is now stationed on Guam, with the 20th air force, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McCullough, asking for the football clippings and "Serving Uncle Sam" from The Ledger. He says they are in the midst of the rainy season and the weather is very hot.

Elwin Williams is visiting his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Williams, for a few days. Still on terminal leave from the army air forces, Lt.-Col. Williams has just returned from Memphis, Tenn., and Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. West Talbot have returned to Ballinger where Mr. Talbot is employed by the Sinclair Oil Co. Recently discharged from the army, Mr. Talbot served 2 1/2 years overseas with the adjutant-general's department of the 36th division. Mrs. Talbot, the former Miss Beatrice Collier, was a teacher in the senior high school.

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**CURRY'S**

# SAFEWAY MEAT VALUES!

Many Meat Items are Now Point Free

<b>Fresh Ground</b>	<b>Fresh</b>
<b>Hamburger</b>	<b>Ground Veal</b>
Lb. <b>24¢</b>	Lb. <b>28¢</b>
<b>Point Free</b>	<b>Point Free</b>
<b>Veal Steak</b> Shoulder Cut 2 Points Lb. <b>26¢</b>	
<b>Beef Stew</b> Short Rib 2 Points Lb. <b>18¢</b>	
<b>Beef Liver</b> Short Rib Point Free Lb. <b>35¢</b>	
<b>Brick Chili</b> Point Free Lb. <b>35¢</b>	
<b>Fat Hens</b> Dressed and Drawn Over Bone Lb. <b>49¢</b>	
<b>Frankfurters</b> Skinless Point Free Lb. <b>32¢</b>	
<b>Sliced Salami</b> Point Free Lb. <b>29¢</b>	
<b>Lunch Meat</b> Assorted, Pt. Free Lb. <b>29¢</b>	

**Grocery Values**

<b>Pancake Flour</b> Success 20-Oz. Pkg. <b>7¢</b>	
<b>Swift's Prem</b> Point Free 12-Oz. Can <b>33¢</b>	
<b>Fresh Eggs</b> Select in Cartons Doz. <b>37¢</b>	

**Farm-Fresh Produce**

California Sukist No. 1 Colorado Triumph <b>ORANGES</b> 8-Lb. Bag <b>64¢</b>	No. 1 Colorado Triumph <b>POTATOES</b> Lb. <b>4 1/2¢</b>
California Sukist Lb. <b>11 1/2¢</b>	Idaho Russet Lb. <b>5¢</b>
California Sukist Lb. <b>18¢</b>	California Fancy Slicers Lb. <b>4¢</b>
California Solid Heads Lb. <b>4¢</b>	California No. 1 White Lb. <b>6 1/2¢</b>
California No. 1 Yellow Lb. <b>5¢</b>	California Pascal Lb. <b>15¢</b>
Fancy California Lb. <b>8¢</b>	With Tops Colorado Doz. <b>10¢</b>
Texas Mestard or strips Lb. <b>9¢</b>	Texas Red Crisp Lb. <b>5¢</b>
Tokay Grapes Lb. <b>11¢</b>	

Grade AA and A Beef **SIRLOIN STEAK** Lb. **40¢** 1 Point Per Lb.

Grade AA and A Beef **SHOULDER ROUND STEAK** Lb. **26¢** 1 Point Per Lb.

Grade AA and A Beef **ROAST** Lb. **26¢** 3 Points

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<b>White Magic BLEACH</b> Qt. <b>10c</b> Bot.	<b>CIGARETTES</b> Popular Brands 2 Reg. Pkgs. <b>33¢</b>
<b>Preserves</b> Tob-A-Taste Preserved Figs 12-Oz. Jar <b>45¢</b>	<b>Spinach</b> Emerald Bay Fancy Quality No. 2 Can <b>13¢</b>
<b>Cheese</b> Kraft Ballou-Olive and Flaminato 5-Oz. Jar <b>19¢</b>	<b>Cheese</b> Kraft American Cheese Spread 5-Oz. Jar <b>20¢</b>
<b>Juice</b> Towa House Grapefruit No. 2 Can <b>12¢</b>	<b>Fig Bars</b> Zon 16-Oz. Pkg. <b>22¢</b>
<b>Soup</b> Heinz Tomato Soup 11-Oz. Can <b>11¢</b>	<b>Peas</b> Hinkway Extra Standard No. 2 Can <b>15¢</b>
<b>Dressing</b> Duchess Sliced 8-Oz. Jar <b>13¢</b>	<b>Chili Sauce</b> Muenster 11 1/2-Oz. Bot. <b>19¢</b>
<b>Apple Butter</b> White House 28-Oz. Jar <b>27¢</b>	<b>Peanut Butter</b> Best Brand 16-Oz. Jar <b>22¢</b>
<b>Crackers</b> Ritz Bakery Fine Quality 1-Lb. Pkg. <b>15¢</b>	<b>Crackers</b> N.E.C. Graham 1-Lb. Pkg. <b>19¢</b>
<b>Bread</b> Julia Lee 11 1/2-Lb. Loaf <b>10¢</b>	<b>Bread Mix</b> Gage Brand Pkg. <b>18¢</b>
<b>3-Minute Oats</b> 48-Oz. Pkg. <b>27¢</b>	<b>Coffee</b> Always Fresh Roasted 2 Pkg. <b>41¢</b>
<b>Coffee</b> Edward's Pulverized 1-Lb. Jar <b>28¢</b>	<b>Coffee</b> Nash Hill Luxury Blend 1-Lb. Pkg. <b>23¢</b>
<b>Coffee</b> Administration Fine Quality 1-Lb. Jar <b>33¢</b>	<b>Dog Food</b> Ford 8-Oz. Pkg. <b>10¢</b>
<b>Toilet Soap</b> Cashmere Soap Bar <b>8¢</b>	<b>Gardenside Cream Style CORN</b> Golden Bantam No. 2 Can <b>12¢</b>
	<b>Blend-O-Gold ORANGE-GRAPEFRUIT JUICE</b> No. 2 Can <b>17¢</b>
	<b>BROOKS' TOMATO CATSUP</b> 14-Oz. Bot. <b>16¢</b>

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 50¢ to 85¢

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