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City Tax Rate Increased To Meet Items in Budget

The Ballinger city commission Tuesday afternoon decided the tax rate for next year and transacted other important business. The tax rate was set at \$1.20, a 10-cent advance over last year's levy.

This increase was voted after a thorough study of the requirements to meet all obligations in the approved budget. Three cents of the raise was necessary because of the schedule of maturing bonds to reach a peak in 1941. In 1942 there will be refunding which will permit a substantial decrease on this item.

The other 7 cents raise was necessary to meet the demands of relief projects sponsored by the city and to continue park improvement and maintenance. Demands for the sewing room call for a greater outlay and other items in the budget call for more money than the present rate returns.

In considering park costs registrations were studied, disclosing that more than 6,000 people have already visited the recreation center this summer. Visitors all the way from Alaska to the Panama Canal Zone registered.

A committee representing the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club appeared before the commission Tuesday, asking for financial aid for the library project. The commission voted to cooperate in the project.

CREWS SCHOOL PROJECT READY FOR BUILDING

The state WPA offices have been advised of the approval at Washington of the Crews gymnasium-auditorium project recently applied for and work is due to start in the near future.

The project calls for the construction of the building and installation of heating, plumbing and electrical facilities.

Plans were submitted several weeks ago and received a state check within a short time and were forwarded to Washington.

Senator Morris Sheppard has notified County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff of approval by the president and also enclosed a letter to the state office at San Antonio.

ARMY RECRUITING OFFICE OPENED IN BALLINGER

Sergeant H. V. Parham, of the Abilene recruiting office for the U. S. army, was here Tuesday and announced that he would be in Ballinger every Tuesday and would office in the postoffice. He is interested in meeting men between the ages of 18 and 35 who want information regarding any department of the army.

Sergeant Parham said he sent 49 recruits from the Abilene office last month and had already signed up 17 this month. He added that places were open in many branches and that recruits were being assigned to the eighth corps area which comprises five states.

The recruiting office here will be open Tuesdays from 10 a. m. to about 3 p. m., and the sergeant will be glad to meet any young man interested in volunteering for army service.

Gray Poster Board—Ballinger Printing Co.

290 People Examined Here In FSA-Sponsored Clinic

The FSA clinic group here the past week-end completed its work Monday, packed equipment and left for Okemah, Oklahoma, where the next clinic is scheduled. The one at Ballinger made the 25th state in which clinics have been held this year.

While here the doctors and specialists examined 290 people of 70 families in Runnels and Concho counties. Reports in detail of all findings will be sent here in about two weeks and those needing corrections will be advised to see their family physicians.

Dr. F. B. Meriwether, of Little Rock, was in charge of the Ballinger clinic. He has supervision of three regions and will be in charge of a number of clinics in the Southwest. Others here to conduct the clinic included Dr. W. E. Phipps, Little Rock; Dr. Virginia Boyd, eye, ear, nose and throat

Sheppard Donates Statue to Park; Erection Finished

E. Sheppard has donated a statue to the Ballinger city park and the installation has been completed. The large piece is a bronze Indian, 9 feet tall, and is set on a 5-foot concrete pedestal on top of the concrete abutment to the spillway overlooking the park. The figure, with uplifted hand, can be seen from any section of the park and is the first piece of the kind to be erected there.

Shipment was made several weeks ago and arrived here this week. The base had already been prepared and city employees set up the statue at once. Citizens and visitors are invited to drive through the park and see it.

Mr. Sheppard has been one of the leaders in founding and maintaining the city park. Not only has he worked for this park but has been instrumental in creating smaller parks in the city and is a leader in all kinds of civic beautification.

The park comes under Mr. Sheppard's special assigned work on the city commission and since the new statue will add to the beauty of the recreation center it is fitting that it be placed there by him.

Hobby Club Works One Night Weekly At NYA Workshop

A hobby club has been organized here with Ernest Moody as supervisor and the six members meet each Thursday evening in the NYA workshop where they work on articles for their homes, furnishing their own material. They have been meeting for several weeks and have already accomplished much. The membership is limited to six but as fast as articles are finished, new members are accepted to take the place of those falling out.

The meeting is devoted to work entirely and from two to three hours are spent twice each evening. One member has completed a chest of drawers for a bedroom, and plans to start work on a bedroom suite at once. Other articles completed or underway include a magazine rack, flower stand, house numbers, tables, and an interesting project underway is a twin bunk bed suite for boys.

Each evening when the work period ends the shop is cleaned up and material removed from the building so that it will not be in the way of regular work scheduled the next day.

Mr. Moody has had a number of applicants for membership in the club but has been unable to take more than six at one time. He expects to continue the organization indefinitely and will accept new members as there are openings.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner left Sunday for Colorado, where they will spend their vacation.

Southwest Indians Join in Tribal Ceremonies



Seven thousand Indians representing 30 tribes of the Southwest will give demonstrations of chants, games, races and ceremonial dances at a celebration which opened at Gallup, N. M., August 14, to continue for three days. The celebration marks the twentieth annual Inter-Tribal ceremonial. Sixty different types of Indian dances will be exemplified. Above are shown typical scenes from the ceremonial.

Building of Local Homemaking Center Progresses Slowly

The new homemaking building now under construction on the Ballinger senior high school campus will not be finished for the beginning of the fall term of school but it is hoped to have it completed by Christmas. The work is being done by the NYA and the crew has been small because so many youths have been employed on other jobs.

It is expected that the force will soon be increased and better time made. The national guard being away at annual encampment has taken others from the working rolls and part of the time recently only four have been employed.

The project will be pushed as much as possible and a large force probably will be on duty during the fall. Until the new building is ready, the homemaking department will remain in the old building where two large rooms will take care of the classes. During the summer the Red Cross sewing center has been housed there and recently the WPA canning project for the lunch room has operated in this building.

DOVE BAG LIMIT HERE DECREASED TO TWELVE

The dove season opens in this county on September 15 and continues until November 15. Only a few changes have been made in the law this year. The main item of interest to all hunters will be in the bag limit which has been cut from 15 to 12 per day.

The usual rules of not shooting before sunrise and later than sundown will prevail this year. All pump guns must have a sticker in the magazine so that not more than three shells can be in the gun at a time.

Doves have been plentiful during the summer and with the big feed crops should be fat and prime when the season opens. Water hole shooting in the afternoon will provide good sport for hunters, it is believed.

PARK REGISTRATIONS HIT PEAK LAST WEEK

Last week saw the peak of the year at city park here when over 600 people registered besides those who attended three large family reunions the past week-end. This was the largest number for any one week since the registrations were called for.

Out-of-state visitors registered from New York city, Philippine Islands, Arizona, Arkansas, Hollis, Oklahoma; Memphis, Tennessee; Frederick, Oklahoma; Sapulpa, Oklahoma; Moccasin, Missouri; Jackson, Tennessee; and Artesia, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce and son, and Miss Jeanne Endacott spent the week-end at Kerrville and brought Misses Rosemary Hooper and Dorothy Bruce home with them. The girls had been a camp there six weeks.

Joe Carr, student of North Texas Agricultural College, Arlington, spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stowe.

Court House Modernizing Talked by Commissioners

The Runnels county commissioners' court discussed remodeling and modernizing of the court house at its meeting Monday and instructed County Judge Paul Trimmer to secure approximate figures on the cost and submit them at a later meeting of the court.

It was pointed out that it would be necessary soon to enlarge the offices of the tax assessor-collector and the county clerk in order to provide room for county records which increase every year.

With this necessary expense coming up, the proposal for modernizing the entire building to serve the next generation was submitted and the plan will be further considered when costs are available for the entire improvement.

Twenty-foot extensions on the front and rear, two stories high, which have been contemplated would make the building modern

and at the same time provide the additional space.

The cost would be paid over a period of not more than ten years and the tax levy for the permanent fund would not be more than collected the past two years.

The budget as prepared by the county judge was studied by the court and tentatively approved with a tax rate of 55 cents. If this is finally approved at the legal time, it will give a tax rate two cents less than that for last year.

This county's court house was built in 1888 and with slight improvements is about the same building today. Increased use of the building has crowded every floor for the past several years. The entire AAA program is now housed on the third floor as are the county health nurse, county agent, home demonstration agent, state highway engineer and a number of other offices created in recent years.

Primary Interest Grows in County; 'Party' is Planned

Interest in the second Democratic primary is low at this time, but a few in the county are casting absentee ballots and a fair turnout is expected on August 24. In this county there will be more interest than in many others because of local races.

Two Runnels county men, W. H. Rippy and H. G. Hamrick, are seeking the post of representative, 92nd district, and their campaign promises to bring out large blocs of voters.

The most interest, however, centers in the sheriff's race between Lee Moreland and Dave Hinds. Two state races are also creating some interest and will help get voters in this county back to the polls.

The Ledger will again stage an election "party" tabulating the county returns on a large bulletin board and reading state returns over a public address system. No paper will be published Sunday morning but service will be maintained until the county has been

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Mosquito Control Scientist Offers Recommendations

J. A. Scofield, scientific assistant with the division of malaria investigation, state health department, was in Ballinger this week, working with City Health Officer J. W. Macune and other city officials on the mosquito control project.

A quick survey of the city was made by the state official and his findings and recommendations for corrections were made known to local authorities.

Scofield asked city officials to clean up the big drainage ditch on Ninth Street and this was done immediately. He also pointed out a number of ponds along Elm Creek and the Colorado River and city crews have treated these at his suggestion.

Numerous hazards were found in the residential sections and this work will be referred to the home owners to cooperate in ridding the city of mosquitoes. The scientist reported open cisterns, cess-pools with openings not properly ventilated, sinks that

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Sheep Show Will be Held On Court House Lawn

Ballinger Schools To Get 140 Pupils In Transfer Plan

The Winters school will receive more students by transfer than any other in the county according to a check-up made this week by County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff. The school will receive 167 pupils by transfer and lose 4, giving a total of 883 scholastics for the year.

One hundred and forty students will be transferred to the Ballinger schools and 13 will be lost by this route. This leaves 1,439 scholastics for the next term.

In other independent district tabulations it is revealed that Wingate will receive 24, lost 0, and will have 156 scholastics; Norton will receive 28, lost 2, and have a total of 240; Miles gains 11, loses 1, and the total there will be 280.

The period for making transfers has ended and all districts are being checked to determine the number who probably will attend the schools during the next term.

Mrs. Joe Kennedy, Miss Ruby Kennedy and Miss Margaret Cheatham, of Dublin, have returned home after a visit with friends here. They were accompanied to Dublin by Misses Mary Lynn and Virginia Denny for a week-end visit.

Community Fun Night is Planned At Library Center

Miss Helen Merwin, recreational supervisor here, announced today that a community fun night would be held in the auditorium of the Carnegie Library building Tuesday evening, September 3. Organizations are being asked to provide acts for the program and Miss Merwin said everyone seen was enthusiastic and promised support.

A master of ceremonies will be named and the program will open with a sing-song in which everybody in the audience will join. Following this the various groups will be presented for any type of entertainment they want to offer. These acts will include music, dancing, readings, playlets and other vaudeville skits.

Included in the list of those who have promised to provide an act each are: the Rotary Club, Lions Club, Ballinger Board of Community Development, Shakespeare Club, American Legion post, Junior Women's Club, the recreational department, Business and Professional Women's Club, Masonic Lodge, I. O. O. F. Lodge, American Legion auxiliary, and Eastern Star chapter.

Miss Merwin stated that other groups would be asked to help and the affair will be arranged so that not too much time will be required.

Similar programs have been staged in other cities and have been largely attended. The Ballinger show will be free and the public is invited to attend.

WALKER-SMITH EMPLOYEES TAKE OUTING ON LAKE

Ballinger employees of Walker-Smith Company spent the past week-end in the Walker-Smith clubhouse at Lake Brownwood. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Denny and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy McAuley and baby, and J. D. Reneau.

Fishing, boating and swimming were enjoyed by the group which returned home Sunday night.

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John A. Barton, county agent, and J. M. Williams, vocational agriculture teacher, are pushing plans for the sheep show to be held here on September 4. Panels for the construction of pens have been completed by the NYA shops and permission has been secured to erect them on the court house lawn where the show will be held.

This location will put most of the animals in the shade and will offer an ideal place for holding the show where breeders and buyers may meet and inspect the blue ribbon animals in the exhibit pens.

Invitations have been sent to a number of county agents and vocational teachers in nearby counties and some have already accepted.

In charge of the classifications of ewes and bucks will be some of the leading sheep men in the state. P. K. Mackey, secretary of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, will be a leader in judging the livestock. W. H. Dameron, superintendent of the experiment station at Sonora, will be here to assist in the judging. Dr. I. B. Houghton, range specialist at A. & M. College, will speak on "Diseases and Care of Sheep." He will discuss diseases that are especially common in winter and will be present throughout the day to answer questions on this subject. W. R. Nisbet, of the experiment station at College Station, will make up the complete judging team for the first show of the kind ever held here.

A check-up reveals about 300 sheep raisers in this county. Letters will be sent each of these at once inviting them to show their best animals. Officials in charge of the show stated that it was not closed to Runnels county only but was wide open to any who wished to participate. Those showing are invited to bring along any advertising material they would like to distribute and also to bring in their lambs which they have for sale.

An effort is being made to bring together raisers and buyers of this section. Farmers and others who only deal in a few sheep at a time or who contemplate entering the sheep business are invited to study the best sheep after all animals are classified.

The show is for educational purposes only and no prizes are offered. Blue ribbons will be given on all those grading in this class, those in the red, and also those in the third section or white ribbon class.

Ballinger business men are urged to attend the show and observe the classification of the animals.

NEW COMMODITY SUPERVISOR NAMED

V. M. Dzewias, who has served as supervisor of commodity distributing for WPA in district 19, of which Runnels county is a part, severed his connection with this district on August 12. His successor is A. A. Phillips, with Gordon R. Koonce, assistant.

Mr. Dzewias has written the mayors of all towns in the district thanking them for favors and cooperation during the past year and asking for the same cooperation for his successor.

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

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Association

Beer Election Called For County August 31

The Runnels county commissioners' court in session Monday ordered a beer election for the county and set the date for Saturday, August 31. Supplies will be purchased at once and regular election manager will have charge of the voting in the 27 boxes of the county.

Petitions bearing the signatures of 478 qualified voters were pre-

sent to the court Monday. The law requires that a petition with ten per cent of the citizens who voted in the governor's race in the last general election is sufficient to make it mandatory that an election be called.

The issue will submit only a vote on beer having an alcoholic content of 4 per cent. The usual qualifications for voting will be required.

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Vivien Leigh, Robert Taylor Teamed in 'Waterloo Bridge'

It was like homecoming for Vivien Leigh and Robert Taylor when they were starred in "Waterloo Bridge," picturization of the famous Robert E. Sherwood stage play, which is to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 17, 18, 19, 20.

The setting of the picture is London, where Miss Leigh and Taylor met three years ago to make "A Yank at Oxford," the film that started the English actress on the way to fame, realized with her Academy Award performance as Scarlett O'Hara in "Gone with the Wind." But their new romantic teaming takes place during more graphic and exciting

periods than the stars experienced when last in England, with the scene of "Waterloo Bridge" laid in wartime London of 1917 and 1940.

One of the tenderest romances brought to the screen since "Seventh Heaven," the story is woven around the whirlwind courtship and love affair between a ballet dancer and a handsome young officer. They meet on Waterloo Bridge during an air raid, are engaged in twenty-four hours, and then are separated on their wedding day when he is suddenly called back to the front. She reads that he has been killed in action. But a year later, they are brought together again at Waterloo Station, when he returns

after having been held in a prison camp.

Both Miss Leigh and Taylor have vital, sympathetic roles in the dramatic film.

Supporting the stars in an outstanding cast are Lucile Watson, Virginia Field, Maria Ouspenskaya, C. Aubrey Smith and others.

FEWER NEW CHARTERS GRANTED IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, Aug. 14.—While fewer new firms started operations in Texas during June than this time last year, the ones already in business held their own unusually well, University of Texas business statisticians report.

A total of 97 new charters were granted in June, compared with 123 in May and 120 in June, 1939. Capitalization of the new firms totaled \$1,960,000 in June, as compared with \$2,403,000 in May and

\$1,933,000 in June a year ago.

Only 15 firms were reported bankrupt during June, while liabilities totaling \$69,000. University of Texas bureau of business research figures show. In May 20 firms failed, with liabilities of \$463,000, while in June, 1939, there were 27 failures with total liabilities of \$291,000.

During the first six months of 1940, 766 charters had been granted to new businesses, 121 firms had failed.

At last the husband got rich. He joyously strewed thousand-dollar bills in his wife's lap, crying, "We've been poor; now we are rich, and at last you can wear some decent clothes."

"I'll do nothing of the sort," was the sharp retort. "I'll wear the same kind the other women are wearing."

Read the ads and SAVE!

Expert Training for War Portfolio



Robert P. Patterson, newly appointed assistant secretary of war, shown as he underwent training recently in the Citizens' Training camp at Plattsburg, N. Y. A former federal circuit judge, he succeeded Louis Johnson as assistant secretary of war following the appointment of Col. Henry L. Simmon to the war post. He won the D. S. C. in France in 1917.

the smiling, romantic and most daring figure of the Old Southwest.

Herolded as the best of the series, this picture boasts a strong supporting cast including: Mary Beth Hughes, Dana Andrews, Evelyn Venable and Chris-Pin Martin.

The thrilling action begins at the start of the picture when Cisco and his amusing pal, Gordito, ride into an Arizona town which is being terrorized by "bed-men." Framed by a crooked judge, adored by two jealous women and hunted by a hundred enemies—what a spot Cisco finds himself in! But how he works out of all these difficulties and lives to laugh at his enemies, promises exciting entertainment for all.

Depicting one of the most thrilling man-hunts ever screened, Warner Bros. "A Fugitive from Justice" stars Roger Pryor in the role of a special agent for an insurance company, the picture telling the novel story of an attempt to prevent a crime before it is committed.

The supporting cast includes a promising newcomer in Lucile Fairbanks; niece of the late Doug Fairbanks, and such popular players as Sheila Bromley, Donald Douglas, Eddie Foy, Jr., and Morgan Conway.

Bob Hope and Goddard Bring Chills and Chuckles in Film

Underwood to Go To Flint for View Of New '41 Buick

Arthur Underwood will leave Saturday for Dallas, where he will join other Buick dealers of the state for a trip to Flint, Michigan, to see the new 1941 Buick. A special de luxe train will take the Texas dealers to the factory, departing from Dallas Saturday at 7 p. m. and arriving at Flint Monday at 6 a. m.

Arrangements have been completed for the annual showing of the new models and as soon as the demonstrations and lectures are concluded the dealers will leave for Dallas.

Mr. Underwood has been advised that the announcement date for the new car has been set for September 15, however he will receive a new car on his return and bring one home from Dallas on August 22. He plans to begin sales of the 1941 models as soon as he returns to Ballinger and stated today that he felt sure he would have no trouble in getting early shipments.

Spooks to the left of them, spooks to the right of them, Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard go after ghosts with gags in one of the merriest mystery stories of the season at the Texas Theatre, the preview of which will be held Saturday midnight. The title of this Paramount offering is "The Ghost Breakers," and it also will be shown at the Texas Sunday Monday and Tuesday, August 19, 19 and 20.

This comedy gives Bob Hope ample opportunity to ad lib at the expense of the weirdest assortment of uncanny goings-on ever joined up. Dressed in the latest fashions that display her gorgeous figure to perfection, Paulette Goddard is an eye-ful.

Action is the keynote of "The Ghost Breakers." From the very first moment when Paulette finds that she has inherited a haunted castle on an island off Cuba, until she finds out why it was haunted at the end of the picture, not a moment is wasted. It is only natural that two people united in solving such a thrilling riddle should gradually drift into romance, although they are thrown together accidentally in the beginning.

Paul Lukas plays one of the villains, and a very handsome one, indeed; Richard Carlson makes a dashing character come alive; and Willie Best, as Hope's negro manservant, is a great foil. Other members of the cast who add to the chills and chuckles include Anthony Quinn, Pedro de Cordoba, Tom Dugan, Virginia Brissac, Noble Johnson and Paul Fix.

TEACHER RETIREMENT AID TO TEXAS SCHOOLS

AUSTIN, Aug. 14.—A teacher retirement system has become indispensable to the highest efficiency of public schools, believes Dr. B. F. Pittenger, dean of the University of Texas school of education, who prepared a bulletin on this subject just published by the Texas State Teachers' Association.

Dr. Pittenger traced the national movement toward teacher retirement, beginning with Virginia's adoption of retirement statutes in 1908 down to the present. The Texas law was passed in 1937.

Such a law increases the efficiency of the teacher by relieving his mind of worry concerning the future, the bulletin states. It also keeps more capable teachers in the class rooms by offering greater opportunity for advancement.

No provision has yet been made, Dr. Pittenger pointed out, for state funds to match the \$7,000,000 thus far deposited by Texas teachers, making it impossible to give the early benefits of the program to teachers now ready or retirement.

Citizen: "My car was insured with your company and it is smashed to pieces. How much money are you going to pay me?"

Insurance Adjuster: "We won't pay you any money, but we will replace your car."

Citizen: "Well, that's all right in this case. But if that's the way you do things I want to cancel the policy on my wife."

Red Card Board—Ballinger Printing Co.

Radio Executive

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"Lucky Cisco Kid" and "Fugitive from Justice" Here Tomorrow

Two full-length feature pictures and a short or so make up the bill at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. "Lucky Cisco Kid" and "A Fugitive from Justice" are the two features.

O. Henry's colorful caballero is at his fightin'est in "Lucky Cisco Kid," 20th Century-Fox adventure film, in which Cesar Romero is

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a. Classic Crepe rayon in navy, green, blue mist, amethyst, black. 12-44, \$7.95. b. Classic Crepe rayon in navy, tan, blue mist, vino red, black. 10-40, \$7.95. c. Moss Crepe rayon in soldier blue, tan, almond green, congo brown. 12-44, \$10.95. d. Turban Crepe rayon in sunset blue, blackberry, rust, lava green, black. 12-40, \$10.95.

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California Oranges 344 size	each 1c
Colorado Celery	Stalk 10c
Bell Peppers	2 lbs. 5c

Tomatoes	No. 2 can	5c
Prunes	gallon can	19c
Matches	Strikelite 6 boxes	10c
Flour	Big Value 48-lb. sack	85c
Puffed	Wheat or Rice giant pkg.	5c
Vinegar	full quart	9c
Mustard	full quart	5c
Orange & Grapefruit Juice	Orchard Garden 4 No. 2 cans	25c

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Pork & Beans	3 16-oz. cans	14c
Won-Up	doz.	39c
Peaches	Red Crest in Heavy Syrup 2 No. 24 cans	25c

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Plymouth Coffee	2 lbs.	25c
Ice Cream Salt	10 lbs.	10c
RINSO	19c	
Northern NAPKINS	2 pkgs. 15c	
LUX Flakes	1ge. 23c	
Grapefruit Juice	2 46-oz. cans	25c
Toilet Soap	LUX 2 for 11c	
LIFEBUOY	2 bars 11c	
Spinach	Exquisite California 4 No. 2 cans	25c
Raisin Bran	2 for 23c	
Skinner's Macaroni	2 boxes 15c	
Spaghetti	15c	
Gold Dust	large 19c	
Northern Tissue	5 rolls	25c

Highest Quality MEATS	
Hams	Half or Whole lb. 17c
Steaks	Baby Beef lb. 29c
Bologna	Sliced or Piece lb. 10c
Bacon	Sliced Plymouth lb. 23c
Salt Jowls	lb. 8c
Steaks	Choice Baby Beef Loin lb. 25c

SOCIETY and CLUBS

Wesner-Gressett Nuptials Friday
Miss Jean Gressett became the bride of Ernest Wesner of Menard last Friday evening at seven-thirty o'clock in the home of the Rev. M. C. Golden, Baptist pastor, on Eighth Street. The Rev. Golden, life-long friend of the bride's family, read the impressive single ring service witnessed by parents of the bridal couple, Mrs. Dora Gressett and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wesner of San Angelo.

The bride wore a summer suit of navy striped sheer with white net blouse trimmed in narrow lace. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds and fever few.

Following her graduation from the Ballinger High School Mrs. Wesner was employed by the Southwestern States Telephone Company here and at Brownwood. Mr. Wesner is employed by an oil company at Menard, where the young couple will live following a short wedding trip.

Scavenger Hunt for Younger Set
Ann Creasy was hostess last Wednesday evening in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Creasy, on Fourth Street.

Guests assembled in the pretty back garden and received scavenger hunt lists and were sent in three groups. On returning it was found that the team composed of Clara Beth Lynn, Marjorie McGregor, Catharine Clappitt, John Miller, Claude R. Stone and Bob Richards was most successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Creasy were assisted by Miss Mary Lou Creasy in serving cookies with punch. Others included: Virginia Denny, Mary Lynn, Ruby Kennedy of Dublin, Betty Jean Harper and Earlene Webb; Bob Wright, James Striplin, Jimmy Dankworth, Gail Dean, Donald McGregor and Lanham Flynn.

Mrs. Roy Miller Hostess to Club
Mrs. Roy Miller included Mrs. Virgil Reynolds as the only added guest last Friday morning when she entertained the Ace of Clubs contract club in her home on North Ballinger.

Lovely dahlias and golden glow in blue pottery bowls decorated rooms where floral game appointments were used. Mrs. H. G. Agnew and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff won high and low score prizes.

A salad course was served with frosted punch. Others were: Mmes. Rothal O'Kelly, Edward Sommer, Royal Bishop, Mike Wright, J. D. Forman and W. E. Moss.

Sew and Chat in Russell Home
Mrs. Leon Russell was hostess to Sew and Chat members last Thursday afternoon in her rural home.

Sewing and conversation gave diversion in rooms decorated with bright summer blossoms.

Sandwiches and cookies were served with coca-colas. Included were: Mmes. Ross Causey, Fred McKay, M. A. Foy, Gorthal Gilligan, W. R. Murphy, Jr., Ray Tisdale and Henry Moody.

Mrs. Warren Lynn Hostess to Forty-Two Club
Mrs. Warren Lynn was hostess to her forty-two club last Friday afternoon, entertaining in the Lynn-McGregor shack near the country club.

Yellow zinnias and potted cacti gave floral attractiveness to the living room and screened porches where game accessories were in yellow florals.

Mrs. Estes Lynn, Mrs. T. J. McCaughan and Mrs. Paul Trimmer assisted in serving a salad course with iced tea.

Others included: Mmes. B. C. Kirk, J. F. Currie, C. P. Shepherd, John Weeks, J. G. Douglass, R. W. Bruce, Elmer Shepperd, James A. Wear, Hamp Byler, E. L. Hagan, E. C. Baskin, Ed O'Kelly, C. R. Stephens and O. T. Toney.

Ballinger Girls Return from Camp Mystic

Misses Rosemary Hooper and Dorothy Bruce are at home from an eight weeks' stay at Camp Mystic near Kerrville, Texas.

Both girls received memberships in the Kiowa tribe by attaining certain standards in general camp.

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Coffee Queen



This is 18-year-old Peggy Van Vliet of Glen Ridge, N. J. What is Peggy doing? She's drinking iced coffee. So what? Just as a symbol of coffee, "the drink of Western hemisphere friendship."

attitudes, and were awarded their K's.

Miss Hooper was a member of the Ensemble Music Club, Paint and Powder, a senior dramatics club, and the Putter's Club. She received a medal for the greatest improvement shown in golf.

Dorothy was a member of the intermediate dramatic club, Petty Puppet, and her chief sports interest was horseback riding.

Tacky Party Given by Nancy Connor

Nancy Connor was assisted by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Connor, and Mr. and Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly in entertaining friends last Friday evening with a tacky party in her home on Ninth Street.

Dancing and games gave happy entertainment with prizes going to J. Frank Nance, Gwen Morgan and Natalynee Williams. "Tackiest" awards went to Virginia Bell and J. Frank Nance.

Balloons, suckers and whistles were favors. Ice cream was served with cake.

Others were: June Wright, Betty Lovelace, Patricia Richards and Peggy McGregor; Roger Jones, J. H. Parrish, Jr., David Middleton, Rothal O'Kelly, Jr., Walter Jones, Harold Richards and Bobby Parr.

Mrs. Earnshaw Entertains Triple-Four

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw was hostess to Triple-Four Contract Club members and a few added friends last Thursday afternoon in her Wilke Terrace home.

Bowls and vases of roses, zinnias and dahlias were placed about rooms where game scores resulted in trophies going to Mrs. Virgil Reynolds for high, Mrs. Troy Simpson for low, and Mrs. Bruce Bryant of Austin for bingo.

A delicious salad plate with spice cake and iced tea was served by the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. John Weeks.

Others were: Mmes. L. R. Tigner, J. A. Schnable, Claude Stone, E. W. Stasney, Edgar Boelsche, Harry Lynn, Alex McGregor, J. B. Striplin, K. V. Northington, Ross Murchison, Nat Williams, Ben Denny and Tom Agnew.

First Presbyterian Circles in Homes

The three circles of the First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary of which Mrs. Alex McGregor, Mrs. Estes Lynn and Mrs. Alex Saunders are chairmen, met Monday afternoon in the homes of Mrs. Harry Lynn on Seventh Street, Mrs. J. Y. Pearce on Seventh Street, and Mrs. Lela McAdams on Broadway.

The devotionals, "The Goodness in Action," were given by Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. George Holman and Mrs. Victor Miller. Directors of the round table discussion centered around the topic, "How Make My Christianity Real," were Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Mrs. Chester Cherry and Mrs. M. E. Boggess.

Twenty-five women were present in the three groups.

Girl Scout Troops Meet

The Algeria Girl Scout Troop held its annual four-day camp over the week-end. Mrs. Bruce Creasy, captain, was assisted by her daughter, Mary Lou, in directing all handcraft activities. Scrap books, designed with specific objectives, were made. These will be graded by judges outside the Girl Scout work and sent to the Scottish Rite Children's Hospital in Dallas.

All housekeeping duties were assigned and diversion was provided by games both indoors and out, and dancing.

Others present were: Ann Creasy, Mary Ellen and Patsy Patrick, Pauline Witter, Velma Rayburn, Catharine Clappitt, Earlene Webb,

Mary Ann Morgan and Sheila Moreland.

Betty Lovelace and Peggy McGregor were hostesses to Redbud Scouts in the Lovelace home on Eighth Street Friday afternoon.

After games, Mrs. L. M. Lovelace assisted in serving a salad course with cup cakes and punch to: Natalynee Williams, Patricia Richards, Gwen Morgan, Nancy Connor, Virginia Bell and Carolyn Williams.

Mrs. Mack Brown is Honor Guest
Mrs. Mack Brown of East St. Louis, Illinois, was honor guest at a no-hostess supper party Monday evening at the Cactus Coffee Shop.

Zinnias in varied color shades fashioned the colorful centerpiece for the one table where floral cards marked places.

The delectable menu was served in three courses to: Mmes. Brown, Robert Lowry, Jack Nixon, Jr., Amy Lois Childers; Misses Louise Batts, Helen Brewer, Edna Mae Lowry, Griffie Atkins, Bernyce Simmons and Zaida Spreen.

Rosemary Hooper is Honoree

To compliment Miss Rosemary Hooper, who is leaving Ballinger soon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hooper, to live in Menard, Miss Jeanne Endacott was hostess Tuesday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

Mixed summer blossoms graced rooms where tables were daintily appointed for contract games in which Miss Patsy Doss was winner of high score prize. A gift went to Miss Hooper.

A dessert course was served by the hostess, her mother, Mrs. J. H. Endacott and Mrs. Ruth Bankston. Favors were tiny highway markers on which were the words, Menard 57 miles.

Others included: Meiba Bankston, Pauline Thorp, Odessa Parrish, Virginia Nance, Ann Morton, Louise Hardin, Mary Simpson, Norma Gene Bankston, Mary Jo Webb, Billie Weldon Howell, Gayle Hirschfeld, Helen Spreen, Louise McMillan, Winnie Merle Adair, Ruth Davis, Mae Whittaker of El Paso, Ruby Nance and Tommy Mansell.

Wood El Cox is Guest of Honor

Wood El Cox of Corpus Christi was honor guest Tuesday afternoon when his grandmother, Mrs. S. M. Jonas, was assisted by Mrs. Billie Bishop and Mrs. Bill Hamilton in giving a party for him in City Park.

Following an hour of supervised play on the park equipment and games, ice cream was served with cookies.

Others were: H. M. Wingfield, Jr., Jackie Rudder, Julius Killough, Billy Moss, Billy Eva Hamilton, Phyllis Bishop, Elaine Gressett, DeLois Campbell, Joan Blackmon and S. M. Jonas, Jr.

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BARRON FAMILY REUNION IS HELD IN CITY PARK

City park was the site selected by the Barron families for their reunion which they held here Saturday and Sunday. Many complimentary things were said concerning the Ballinger recreation center.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kirkland, Presidio; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kirkland, Mrs. C. I. Kirkland and Miss Rhena Kirkland, of Ash Ford, Arizona; W. J. Kirkland, Wayne, Oklahoma; Billy Kirkland, Wink; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Johnson, Blackwell; Miss Ollie Mae Sneed, Robert Lee; Mrs. C. L. Robbins and daughter, Katherine, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Dock Graves, Mrs. Elliott Lovejoy, Killen; Miss Mary Ann Lovejoy, Gatesville; Fagnelle Basham, Pidocke; Mr. and Mrs. Hollis G. Kendrick and children, Tommy Van, Foster Max and Betty Jane Kendrick, Lampasas; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kirkland Miss Mary Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shirley, San Angelo; Arlie Daniel, Guion; W. M. Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Foster, Walter Foster Mr. and Mrs. Dock Foster and children, Barbara Ann, Harold and Jim Reagan, Miss Maude Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foster, Mrs. Dean Holder and daughter, Mrs. A. F. Fisher, Billy Joe Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. John Cathey and son, Ray Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McCown and son, Mickey, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Fisher and son John Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCown, Weldon and Cozette McCown, of Winkgate; Frankie Berryman, Wilmet; Mr. and Mrs. George Frick, Betty George, Marvin Glenn, Winkgate; Mr. and Mrs. James Barron, Dr. J. L. Barron, Miss Denna Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheelless and children, Eloise and Barron, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fraser and daughter, of Fort Worth, spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stroble.

IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Gabbert Entertains Sew Gay Pals

Mrs. Clyde Gabbert included Mrs. Reese Davis and Mrs. Roy Davis as added guests Tuesday afternoon when she entertained Sew Gay Pals in her home on Broadway.

Following the informal sewing hour in rooms decorated with multi-colored zinnias, a salad plate was served with iced tea.

Others present were: Mmes. Frank Cameron, Jack Bridwell, Malcolm Morgan, Halley Gibson, E. F. Lawless, G. R. Howell and Stanley Price.

Mrs. Morgan Hostess to Baptist Esther Class

The Baptist Esther Class held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening in the home of the teacher, Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, on Murrell Avenue.

Miss Ema Talbot presided over the routine reports. It was decided to make yearbooks. Miss Gladys Kemp brought the devotional.

Mrs. Morgan served a dessert course to: Misses Kemp, Evelyn Smailey, Talbot, Margaret Batts, and Ann McFarland.

Annual Picnic for Morgan Employees

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan were hosts on Thursday evening of last week with a swim and picnic supper on the Concho River near Paint Rock for the employees of the Morgan Garage.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnett and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morgan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Barnett, Archie Gann, Foy Farmer, J. P. Burke, Mrs. O. L. Golden and daughter of Murray, Gwen Morgan, Peggy McGregor, Harold Richards and Hal Roger Jones.

Mrs. Hawk is Club Hostess

Only members were included by Mrs. R. J. Hawk Tuesday afternoon when she was hostess to her contract club in her home on Seventh Street.

Garden flowers decked rooms where Mrs. Ralph Payette received high score prize and a salad course was served with coca colas. Others included: Mmes. W. H. May, O. L. Huddleston, G. A. Swann, Joe Eubank, James Parrish, Gene Galbraith and P. A. Nixon.

Luncheon for Know Your Neighbor Club

A no-hostess buffet luncheon was given Wednesday for Know Your Neighbor Sewing Club members in the Eighth Street home of Mrs. J. H. Endacott.

Mixed garden flowers were used about rooms and an Indian pottery bowl of zinnias centered the dining room table where tiny umbrellas marked places. The four-course menu was served in pottery. During the early afternoon hours, sewing and conversation were enjoyed and gifts exchanged in a "grab bag."

Present were: Mmes. Layne Moreland, Cal Adair, Cecil Jones, Dee Saylor, Joe Flynt, Malcolm Morgan, Rothal O'Kelly and Royal Bishop.

Baptist J. O. Y. Class Meets

Mrs. Otis Jacob, Mrs. Fred McKay and Mrs. O. I. Merrifield were hostesses to the Baptist J. O. Y. Class Wednesday afternoon in the home of the former on Sixth Street.

Zinnias graced rooms where Mrs. Douglas Barnett was in the chair for the business session. Following games a surprise gift shower went to Mrs. Jack Bridwell.

A salad course was served with iced tea by the hostess to: Mmes. France Jones, Bridwell, Thomas Bond, Wix Currie, Jr., Fred Walter King, Paul Kirk, George West and P. A. Nixon.

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CLARK BRISTER REUNION HELD AT CITY PARK

Members of the W. A. Clark and M. C. Brister families met in city park here Saturday and Sunday for their annual reunion. A picnic supper was served Saturday evening and Sunday a barbecue dinner was followed by a song-fest. Arrangements for the affair were under the direction of Mrs. Ida Lewis.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark, Mrs. Pearl Clark, Miss Donnie Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark, Miss Theoda Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dameron and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hagar and two children, Mrs. M. E. Clark, Thais Davis, Rena J. Moreland, Mrs. E. M. Moreland, Clark Eugene Moreland and Patricia Ann Moreland, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wood, of Clyde; Mrs. Ethel Bris-

ter, W. M. Brister, Mrs. Docie McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brister and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Lyons and daughter, Virginia, and Wilbert Kuck, of San Angelo; Charlie Waldrop, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard, S. J. Brevard, Lexie Brevard, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avent, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosford, Doyle Condra, Mrs. Ira Klutts, Mrs. Theibert Huggens and daughter, Leslie Allcorn, Lonnie Allcorn, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kerby, Marvie Jo Kerby, Roland Kerby, Mrs. Welby Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion, and Lavina, Elvita Nelda and Aubrey Faubion, of Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Avent and family, of Lubbock; Mrs. Vera Todd and children, of McCamey; Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Stacy, of Crane; Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. Brister, of Abilene; Mrs. Ina Glover and T. A. Brister, of Sanatorium; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carroll, of Wall; Mrs. C. W. Tounget, Miss Ella Marie Witter, Mrs. Vera Payne, and family, Dee Oliver, Jerry Baker, Danny Baker, Morina Baker, Miss Bonnie Mae Clark, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Parker and four daughters, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lewis, S. A. Brookshier, W. E. Brookshier, and George Lange, of Ballinger.

HAMBRIGHT FAMILY HOLDS REUNION IN LOCAL PARK

The Hambright family reunion was held at city park here Sunday, a large number attending. Members of the family gathered early Sunday morning with the highspot of the day's entertainment coming at noon when a dinner was served family style to all attending.

The members lingered in the park for games and conversation until late Sunday afternoon.

Those attending included: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hambright and children, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hambright and children, Norton; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stephenson and children, Bronie; Mr. and Mrs. John Suggs and children, Bronie; Mrs. J. W. Hammock, Sudan; Mrs. Leon Saunders, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kornegay and children, Winters; Mrs. B. J. Williams, Winters; Miss Emily Colburn, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Olin West and children, Hatchel; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson and children, Evant; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kirkham, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Delma Davis and children, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Wright, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts and children, Winters; Oscar Alford, Ardmore, Oklahoma; Mrs. Meida Fay Alford, Ardmore; John Whidston, Jr., M. G. Lang, Miss Morene Sturte, Ardmore; Mrs. D. L. Fisher and son, Wingate; Mrs. Clara Beryl Brackeen and son, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Modene Jones and son, Ballinger.

DR. ATWOOD TO PREACH FOR BAPTISTS SUNDAY

Dr. E. B. Atwood, of the Bible department of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, will preach at the Ballinger Baptist Church Sunday. He is here to fill the pulpit while Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor, is holding a revival at Terrell. The public is invited to hear the visiting minister.

Mrs. C. R. Stephens will leave tomorrow for the annual ten-day adult conference of the Kerrville Presbyterian encampment.

WITH THE BOYS IN CAMP

By Sergeant R. E. Thomas Company C, 143rd Infantry

On Tuesday, August 6, "the rains came," starting at 5 p. m. and continuing 49 hours for a total of 12 inches caused by the coast storm. For 37 hours of this time there was not a let-up. Everyone and all bedding and clothing got a good soaking and when the rain stopped Thursday night at 6 o'clock we were really glad.

There was not a meal this entire time that our mess kits did not catch enough water during the meal to turn our gravy to grease and water-soak our bread. It's an honest fact that people can enjoy groceries at times regardless of the hardships.

When the rain finally stopped we hit the drill field the next morning. The pines have all been burned a little and every time you touch one, you get black all over you. Every few steps there is a stump hole and this Louisiana swamp grass covers them so we are always pulling men out of the holes. We hit stream after stream

V. F. W. Convention



Joseph C. Menendez of New Orleans is expected to be elected commander-in-chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at its forty-first annual convention opening at Los Angeles, Calif., on August 25.

following the rains that came half-way to our knees, and as you probably didn't know, it's up one hill and down another all over this area.

Our kitchen crew has really been kept busy, especially during the rain when the wood was wet and the firebox full of water and rain on the stove kept it from getting hot.

At 1:30 p. m. Sunday we started out with full and loaded packs and were to have made a 9-mile hike, but instead we had a little misunderstanding and had five extra miles. We quit marching at 6:45 and bivouacked for the night and were put in a defense position to stop the attack of the second and third battalions who were to attack us early Monday morning. We dug in and got our positions and when the second

and third arrived on our line, an order was given for us to stand up in our positions and the commander claimed we had killed every man for the offense.

At 10 we started to camp and arrived at 4 p. m. after having received our lunch on the move. The company returned in good shape except a few dozen with blistered feet. This morning over 300 men in the 142nd reported to sick call with sore feet. About 12 men in our company reported but were sent back marked "duty." The men are all taking quinine and atabine, both for malaria. The company is out on another problem today but is due back by night.

The big drive starts the last of the week and from all indications it will be a "booger." Pete Murchison has drawn full equipment far in advance but probably will be left behind with the rest of the "goldbricks" during the problem. Probably will not have time to write when we leave for the big job but will give an account of it when we get home.

We received the Ledgers and were really glad to get them. All the baths this company has had wouldn't keep one man very clean. We don't know where the maneuverers start or stop but hope they are short and snappy. Please don't forget the Ledgers and tell all our mamas and papas, sweethearts and wives, hello.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier, Mrs. Gordon Brookshier and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman are visiting in Lordsburg, New Mexico; Wilcox, Arizona and Los Angeles. They will return home about September 1.

Every day fare for every day folks—The Cactus Coffee Shop. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zappe and daughter left this week for New Mexico to visit relatives.

Pennsylvania's 1937 revenue from motor fuel taxes, \$46,654,000, was the largest among the 48 states.

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See Our Boy's New Slack Suits, long sleeves, ideal for school	\$2.49	New Fall Sox	15c 25c 35c	New Shirts, Warwicks	\$1.39
New Fall Hats "Pedigree"	\$2.95 \$3.50 \$3.95	Child's Sport Shirts and Pants, sanforized, sizes 8 to 10, each	49c	Highland Park Shirts, all new patterns	98c
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H. J. R. No. 45

A JOINT RESOLUTION
 Proposing an Amendment to Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section 9-A; providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County, after a majority vote of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein, shall have the authority to levy a tax not to exceed Twenty-five (25) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for a period not exceeding fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of the County by the issuance of bonds under the provisions of the General Laws regulating the refunding of outstanding debts of the County; providing for the necessary proclamation; and appropriating funds to defray the expenses of the proclamation, publication, and election.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

S. J. R. No. 4

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

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

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

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

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

"FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE

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

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

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

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

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

H. J. R. No. 8

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

S. J. R. No. 6

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LARGE ATTENDANCE HAD AT BLANTON FAMILY REUNION AT PARK HERE

The third annual Blanton family reunion was held at city park in Ballinger July 27 and 28 with the usual large attendance. At noon Sunday a barbecue dinner was served with special home cooked food brought in baskets by the families. Before the noon meal on the last day church services were held.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Fry and children, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and children, Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Blanton, Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Blanton and son, David, Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Duckworth and sons, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Blanton and children, Water Valley; Mae Blanton and Ted Walker, Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Minor Blanton and children, Troup; Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Benton, Eola; Sue Blanton and Billy Roy Cudy, Eola; Mr. and Mrs. Max Platt and daughter, VanCourt; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and daughters, Santa Anna; Miss Maud Blanton, Troup; Mrs. Sara Fry, Miss Roma Duckworth, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Duckworth, Miss Jannelle Shook and Mary Blanton, San Angelo; Sidney L. Blanton, Santa Anna; E. E. Blanton, Stockton, California; Mr. and Mrs. Burden Dees and children, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Dees, Abilene; W. D. Wiley, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Blanton, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hudman, Post; W. B. Blanton, Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Woods and children, Roscoe; Luther H. Blanton, Abilene; Jesse and Alice Blanton, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mayfield, Talpa; Mrs. Bessie White and children, Goldsboro; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fenton, Mrs. Ivan Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Somelace and son, Brownwood; Mrs. Anna Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Blanton, Cleburne; Elmer Scott, Novice; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wiley and children, Lubbock.

Jess Blanton resigned as president of the group and Hill Blanton, of Owens, was elected to the position. The group expressed appreciation to Elem Cooper, K. V. Northington, Mayor C. P. Shepperd, Commissioners George Holman and E. Shepperd for permitting use of the park and for many special privileges.

Sales at the Dallas county homemakers' market, where home demonstration club women sell their home produce, passed the \$1,000 mark in June for the first time in the market's history.

Wildlife Briefs

Trapping and distributing of wild deer by the Texas game, fish and oyster commission next winter is expected to keep pace with other progressive moves made by the department. A total of 100 deer traps have been ordered built. Twenty-two were constructed and used with great success last winter in the Hill country.

The department, despite a late start with the new traps, captured more than 100 deer and transported them to regions depleted of big game. With a total of 122 traps operating next winter the department hopes to trap and transplant several hundred deer.

Few deer were trapped in past years due to the lack of a trap which operated successfully. However, the trap now being used, which catches one deer at a time, was developed.

The executive secretary of the department, highly pleased with the way the traps operated last winter, ordered the additional 100. In the past many of the deer distributed have been tame or semitame deer which were picked up by ranchers as fawns. Those will still be collected and distributed, but the executive secretary has high hopes of far more rigid and successful restocking due to both the increase in number of animals trapped and to the fact that they will be wild deer, better adapted for restocking purposes.

Many times the statement, "Truth is stranger than fiction" has been used in connection with many fact stories. "Believe it or not" is the phrase that should be used in this story even though this incident is truly stranger than fiction.

Mr. Odel Morris, acting relief pumper for the city of Comanche at Lake Eanes, was standing in the door of the pump station recently when he noticed a small rabbit about one third grown hopped along near the station. Suddenly a snake grabbed the small rabbit and he began to squall. Here the old snake got a

big surprise, because there appeared two full grown cotton tail rabbits and jumped on the snake and forced him to release the baby rabbit. Papa, mama and baby rabbit went off in a hurry, while the old snake took off to a lumber pile nearby for cover.

This story was confirmed by Elbert Steward, regular pumper who witnessed the odd occurrence.

The Beaumont Junior Rod and Reel Club is another organization in Texas through which boys are aiding in the conservation of wildlife. It is reported to the game department by N. E. LeBlanc, secretary of the Gulf Coast Rod and Reel Club of Beaumont, sponsor of the junior organization.

Among the projects being handled by the more than fifty members to the junior club is the policing of Twin Lakes near Beaumont. Formerly, boys seined and used nets in the lake, destroying many small fish and did other damage. Now the lake is patrolled by members of the junior club and the fish supply has increased. It is reported.

The Gulf Coast Rod and Reel Club is another of the many organizations in the state which are backing the attempts of the game department to obtain a universal license and regulatory powers.

WATCH CHILD'S POSTURE SAYS PHYSICAL TRAINER

AUSTIN, Aug. 14.—Watch your daughter's posture from childhood, cautions a University of Texas physical training professor for women.

Last year 1,200 women—about one third the co-ed student enrollment—came to the university with more or less serious body defects, Miss Leah Gregg points out.

Many of these defects were the result of bad posture habits through the formative years—flat chest, hollow back, humped shoulders, hyper-extended knees, she claimed.

Of the six hundred who went into corrective exercise classes at once, 80 per cent showed marked improvement inside a year. Of 600 slighter cases, placed in fresh-

man fundamental classes, 70 per cent were corrected without need for individual help.

New women students are examined for posture, feet, back and body symmetry. Silhouettes—shadow pictures—are taken of each girl. Privately she is told her defects and how to correct them by correct walking, by raising windows properly, drinking from fountains, picking up books, etc.

Then classes come in to help the job along. Freshman fundamentals for the less serious cases, teach group exercises to bring proper weight distribution. In corrective classes, individual exercise programs correct structural defects, treat post-operative cases.

Silhouettes are taken more often and three examinations are given during the year to chart improvements until the girl is ready for sports activities proper. Even tennis, basketball and dancing, Miss Gregg said, could be detrimental unless corrective precede them. Excellent under normal conditions, they can often emphasize rather than correct the slightest physical defect.

Texas high school students last year obtained 20,000 plays from the University of Texas drama loan library, registering the largest demand for the department's free service in its history.

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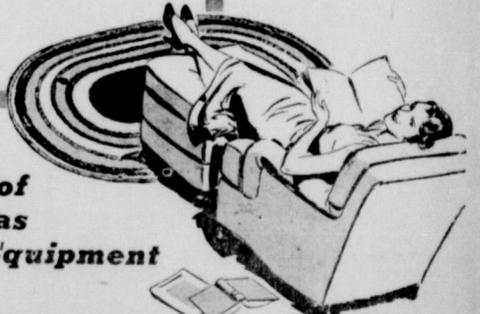
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RURAL NEWS

HAGAN

The revival closed Sunday night with large attendance reported. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wiley and daughters, Willo Dean and LaVerne, of Hatchel; and Mrs. Fred Walter King, of Ballinger, visited in the Otto Wood home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubblefield and son and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Corder, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner Sunday.

Miss Madene Caudle, of Hatchel, has been visiting Misses Lorene and Florene Wood the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Sparkman and family, of Norton, visited in the Ralph Russell home Sunday.

Little Miss Mary Louise Nunn, of Abilene, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner.

Mrs. Leon Russell, Lorene, Florene and Luther Wood visited at Rockwood Sunday. Mrs. Russell remained with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, for a few days' visit.

Billy Jack Williams and Billy C.

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Murphy visited Buford Wood Sunday.

BENOIT

Recent showers falling in this community have helped cotton prospects wonderfully. Although the moisture slows down maize heading somewhat, a general feeling of appreciation is felt among the farmers.

Rev. and Mrs. Turney were the dinner guests of Mrs. Lawton Clayton last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gibson, Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and Norma Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clayton were those attending church at Talpa last Sunday from this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Steward and young Neva Gayle accompanied Mrs. A. W. Hill home last Thursday for a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton and Wanda were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox last Sunday.

The Benoit Sewing Circle met in the home of Mrs. Olin Smith last Tuesday. The afternoon was spent quilting. Punch, honey cookies and cheese sandwiches were enjoyed as refreshments by those who attended.

Hot Competition in Soap Box Derby



Piloting homemade cars costing not more than \$10, hundreds of boys from the ages of 11 to 15 will compete for prizes at the All American and International Soap Box Derby at Akron, Ohio, August 11. The grand prize is a four-year college scholarship to one of America's leading universities for the lad who comes in first at the finals.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Linderman, Mrs. Lawton Clayton and B. J. Condra were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Warner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green are planning to leave some time this week for a vacation with relatives in Florida.

Mrs. Fred McKay, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox, the past week, left for a visit with friends at Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill spent the dinner hour with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elam, of Miles, Sunday. Mrs. Dolores Morris and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elam accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hill to the McClura reunion at Christoval.

Visitors in the Walter Lange home Sunday were Messrs. and Mrs. Albert Spreen, Herman Stokes and E. O. Lange.

It is still undetermined whether families in this community will have the pleasure of enjoying rural electricity. Many have signed their desire for the electricity, but others are somewhat doubtful and undecided.

HERRING

We are glad to see it rain around here and are hoping it will rain here soon. We will also be glad to see the weather turn cooler as we have had a very hot summer.

The farmers are very busy heading maize and cutting feed. Some of the feed is good while some is very light.

Quite a number from this community attended the reunion at Ballinger Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stacy and boys, of Crane, visited in the G. C. Avant home and attended the reunion over the week-end.

Mrs. Kirby Todd and children, of McCamey, returned home Monday after spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avant. Miss Opal Lee, of Crews, is visiting Dorothy Rosford this week.

Eldon Avant and family, of Lubbock, are visiting in the G. C. Avant home.

Miss Lexie Brevard is visiting in Angelo this week.

Word has been received that Lyndon Rosford enlisted in the coast artillery, U. S. army, August 5, and is stationed at Fort Crockett, Texas.

There will be church services Saturday night and Sunday, and baptizing Sunday afternoon. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brister, of Angelo, spent Sunday night in the G. C. Avant home.

G. C. Avant, Eldon and J. Rosford went fishing Monday night and reported a good catch.

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Mosquito Control—

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empty water on the surface of yards and cause water to stand, garbage cans with water in them because holes were not punched in them when put in service, many food cans thrown in back yards with no holes in them and containing small amounts of water, vases and flower pots where wiggletails are growing, and a number of fish ponds not drained often enough.

It was pointed out that most of these pests can be destroyed if citizens cooperate and see that all breeding places around and in their homes are eliminated.

Dr. Macune has a number of pamphlets which he will be glad to give citizens interested in ridding their premises of mosquito breeding places.

The water area of continental United States, exclusive of the Great Lakes, amounts to 53,015 square miles.

as provided for in Rule 33a, 39a, 40a, and 41a, Art. 4477, R. C. S. of Texas.

Section VI.

Any person who furnishes a coffin in which to bury a dead body shall report to the City Registrar at the time of the sale and before the delivery of the coffin to the purchaser, the fact of such sale, and such other information as may be required by the City Registrar.

Section VII.

It shall be the duty of the superintendent, or person in charge of any hospital or other institution wherein the sick are taken for detention or care, or wherein a birth or death may occur, to report to the City Registrar by telephone or otherwise, every birth and every death, within twelve hours, and in every event, prior to the removal of the mother of the child, or the body of the deceased from the hospital or institution, and such report shall include such other information as may be demanded by the City Registrar, and such reports shall not be accepted as the birth or death certificate required in Sections IV and V.

Section VIII.

He shall make a true and accurate copy of each and every birth and death certificate filed with him. The City Registrar shall complete, correct, arrange in order, and index the birth and death records of the City of Ballinger, Texas. He shall forward prior to the 10th of the following month to the State Bureau of Vital Statistics, all original certificates of births and deaths filed during the previous month. He shall immediately report to the City Attorney any apparent violation of this Ordinance which comes to his attention, and the City Attorney shall immediately follow up such cases with the necessary court procedures, to the end that every birth and death shall be registered with the City of Ball-

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance creating and providing for the Office of Registrar of Births and Deaths, requiring the registration of births and deaths, providing for appointment of such Officer and fixing the compensation, providing for the keeping of records, recording and issuance of certificates and the fee therefor, and providing penalties for violation hereof, and declaring an emergency."

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BALLINGER, TEXAS:

Section I.

The office of City Registrar of Births and Deaths is hereby created. The City Registrar shall be appointed by the Mayor (or and the Board of Commissioners) and shall be paid for the registration of births and deaths as prescribed in this ordinance.

Section II.

The City Registrar shall be paid the fee of 50c for each birth and each death certificate prepared and filed in compliance with this ordinance and with the State Statutes governing the registration of births and deaths.

Section III.

The Mayor shall furnish a fire-proof vault in the City Hall in which shall be kept the records of births and deaths. The Mayor shall furnish the necessary supplies and additional clerical help as may be necessary.

Section IV.

A record of every birth that occurs within the City of Ballinger, Texas, shall be registered as required by Rules 39a, 45a, 46a, 47a, and 48a, inclusive, Art. 4477, R. C. S. of Texas.

Section V.

The body of any person whose death occurs within the City of Ballinger, Texas, or which is found dead, shall not be buried or disposed of in any manner, nor held more than seventy-two hours, unless a death certificate has been filed and a burial permit secured

ger, Texas.

Section IX.

The City Registrar shall tabulate the data shown on the birth and death certificates and shall make such monthly report to the City Council as may be required by that body.

Section X.

The City Registrar, upon the payment of 50c, shall issue a certified copy of any record within his keeping, except such as are forbidden by Rule 47a, Art. 4477, R. C. S. of Texas.

Section XI.

Any person who violates any section of this Ordinance or any person required by this Ordinance to perform any act, who fails or refuses to do so, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$50.00.

Section XII.

The fact that it is of vital importance to the City, State, and United States that such records be accurately kept, creates an emergency authorizing the suspension of the requirements of the Charter that all ordinances be referred to the Ordinance Committee and its report thereon, and the same are, at the request of the Mayor, hereby suspended, and this Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, approval, posting, and publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 13 DAY OF AUGUST, 1940.

(Seal)

C. P. SHEPHERD, Mayor.

Attest:

K. V. NORTHINGTON,

City Secretary.

Mrs. Joe Beck and children, of Junction, are here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Beck.

Miss Eugenia Baskin returned home this week after a five weeks' vacation trip in the North and East.

ASSISTANT FOOTBALL COACH ELECTED HERE

Clarence Headstream was elected by the Ballinger school board Tuesday night to be assistant football coach here. He will succeed Paul Gibbs, who recently resigned.

The new assistant, who will teach mathematics and physical education at junior high school, will report here about September 1 to attend the first workout of the year.

Headstream is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and taught last year at Gordon, where he also coached football and directed physical education.

The board hopes to complete the faculty for the next term this week.

SANTA ANNA DELEGATION ADVERTISES RODEO HERE

A large delegation of Santa Anna boosters headed by the high school band arrived here Wednesday morning for a short stop to advertise Santa Anna's fourth annual rodeo. The big three-day affair is scheduled August 20, 21 and 22. Events will be presented on a good turf arena where it will be dustless and cool.

The popularity of this rodeo has grown until it is considered one of the best western programs in this section of the state. Earl Sellers, of Del Rio, will again be the arena director and promises to keep the program moving fast.

While here Wednesday the band played a short concert after which a general invitation was extended citizens of Ballinger to attend the rodeo.

Essential war-time minerals—nickel, chromite and magnetite—in undetermined quantities have been discovered by University of Texas geologists in Gillespie and Blanco counties.

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Operating a dairy is not an easy task. Anyone who is seeking a soft, easy-going job, should give the dairy a wide berth.

Yet the dairy is an essential part of our daily requirements. Milk, the scientists say, is our best food. Children, particularly, should have it regularly in order to insure their proper nourishment.

So, the milkman sticks faithfully to his task, performing his work under rigid sanitary restrictions that will insure the purity of his product.

Let's give him a thought occasionally—a word of sympathy or encouragement. He is one of the most important factors in our civilization.

THE BALLINGER LEDGER



Women's Society and Club News

Mrs. Roy Sanders Complimented
Mrs. Roy Sanders, who is leaving Ballinger for Quanah to live, was complimented by Mrs. L. H. Ousley, Mrs. Delma Davis, Mrs. J. A. Williams and Mrs. R. L. Sutphen Monday afternoon with a farewell gift shower in the Ousley home on Eighth Street.

Mrs. Sutphen presented the gifts and gave words of appreciation to Mrs. Sanders.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to: Mmes. Sanders, P. P. Holton, J. P. Booth, Johnny Baker, Harvey Pearce, Mays, Troy Reese, LeRoy McAuley, Alvin Neely, Ed Farley, Lee Moreland, Zolite McGuire, J. Dexter Eoff, George Stewart, Ross Smith, Max Phillips, Willie Sargent, Sylvia Jackson; Misses Pearl Holton, Bessie and Alice Smith.

Bride-Elect Honored at Gift Party

Mrs. J. M. Jones, Mrs. Clyde Hull and Mrs. Joe Hull were joint hostesses when they entertained for Miss Evelyn Jones, bride-elect of Edwin Drake of Monahans, with a surprise bridal shower in the home of the bride-elect's parents on Fourth Street Thursday afternoon.

Summer flowers and red and white streamers decorated the living room. Games were played and Miss Jones and Miss May Belle Dean sang several songs. As the last song was concluded, Miss Dean, at the piano, began playing Lohengrin's "Bridal March" as Mrs. Alva Pettit, dressed as a minister, followed by Miss Bobby Tunnell, dressed as a bride, and Miss Johnnie Ruth Jones, dressed as a groom, marched in followed by Junior Noonan, dressed as a baker-boy, pulling a red and white wagon, presented gifts from the following: Mmes. Ernest Berry, Y. G. Stephenson, Paul Trimmier, H. W. Lynn, Fate Parker, M. D. Dean, Pat Tillery, Emery Washam, Sid Davis, Floyd Jones, Alva Pettit, J. E. Jones, Ray Hash, J. V. Smith, Henry H. Doherty, Will Dodson, Bob McMeans, C. H. Ivey, R. C. Grauke, T. H. McCaughn, Grady Cotton; and Misses May Belle Dean, Agnes Davis, Davy June Haah, Mildred Hash, Mildred and Willie Mae Doherty, Lillian Mae Ivey, Bernice Cotton, Aline Stinebaugh, Edna and Johnnie Ruth Jones, Maurice McGuire, Ally Mary Martin, Bobby Tunnell, Jane and Helen Looney, and Junior Noonan and Doyle Hitt of Abilene.

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Rufus Allens Hosts to Presbyterian Group

Young people of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church of Ballinger met with the young people of the First Presbyterian Church of Winters Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen for a watermelon party.

Present from Winters were: Mrs. Alvin K. Bailey, Lenora Sykes, Peggy Orton of Brownwood, Billy Paramore, Robert Gaston, Billy Perkins. From Ballinger were: Virginia Fowler, Henry Fowler, Jane Routh, Kathryn Routh, Margaret Routh, Mary Ann Allen, Lillian Allen, Edith Cameron, Monte Cameron, Winfred Campbell, Loyd Bell, Billy Nell Hinkle, Betty Jo Mathis, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Davis, of Dallas, were here Sunday for a short visit with friends. Mr. Davis formerly lived in Ballinger but has been away for many years. They were en route to Carlsbad, New Mexico, to visit the caverns.

Mrs. L. Schermerhorn has returned from her summer vacation in Oakland, California. She will start her classes in piano and pipe organ in September.

Mrs. Fred Kiechle and Misses Mary Jane and Ann Kiechle left this week for Evansville, Indiana, where they will visit relatives and friends.

Miss Lola Clayton left this week for Mineral Wells on a short vacation.

Dan Woodroof has returned from fall markets at Dallas and St. Louis, where he purchased merchandise for the Woodroof stores. He went from Dallas to St. Louis by plane and returned the same way.

Rev. Clarence A. Morton left Monday for Terrell, where he will be for two weeks conducting a revival.

Mrs. H. C. Miesner, of Brenham, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Cowan, of Amarillo, left Saturday after visiting several weeks in the home of Mrs. A. Schawe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ford Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stallings are leaving tomorrow for a vacation trip to Mexico City and points on the West Coast of the southern republic.

'England Expects Every Man . . .'



Doing his duty for his country, John P. Nash, Jr., is taking great pride in showing King George of England's message during a visit by the king to a munitions factory near London.

Former Ballinger Youth is Believed Youngest Officer

Lieutenant W. P. Nash, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Nash, of San Antonio, and grandson of Mrs. Emma Nash, of Ballinger, is believed to be the youngest reserve officer ordered to a year's active service in the eighth corps area. He went on duty with the 9th infantry at Fort Sam Houston recently and was one of two officers ordered to the officers' finishing school at Ft. Benning, Georgia. Mrs. Nash has received a number of newspaper clippings and other information about her grandson's call and outlining how he has taken advantage of every opportunity to finish his education and continue his military training. The young officer was delighted with the prospects of going to the school and his grandmother showed her true pioneer patriotism by rejoicing over the advancement of her grandson.

Lieut. Nash reached his 21st birthday last May 6 and received his reserve commission only recently. He was a first lieutenant in the reserve officers' training corps at Thomas Jefferson high school, San Antonio, from which he graduated in 1937. He later attended San Antonio junior college and the University of Texas. He received a scholarship to and graduated from the citizens' military training camp last year.

DOUGLASS IS ELECTED NORTON SCHOOL HEAD

Dale Douglass, formerly teacher of the Oak Creek school, has been elected superintendent of the Norton school and has moved there to begin his work. He succeeds O. L. Conger, who recently resigned the position.

Mr. Douglass was in Ballinger today purchasing supplies for the Norton independent district and getting ready for the opening of the school in September.

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Eagles' Conclave



Charles McCann of Newark, N. J., is expected to be elected Grand Worthy President of the Fraternal Order of Eagles at its three-day convention at Chicago, which opens August 18.

NYA Shop Rushing Jobs for Schools And Local Project

The Ballinger NYA workshop is turning out a large amount of work at this time and for several weeks will operate to capacity with a crew of 30 boys on jobs which will be needed early in September.

All the panels for the livestock pens will be made in the local shop, most of which are now ready. Recently a number of filing cabinets have been manufactured, one being delivered this week to the local WPA sewing room. These cabinets are finished in the local rooms with the drawer pulls and every other part made here.

At this time the shop has an order for twelve chemistry laboratory desks for the Ballinger schools and one for the Olfen school. Book cases and cabinets are being manufactured for the Hagan school and this order will soon be ready for delivery.

A rush job is being done on window frames for the community center at Melvin. This work will be completed this week and the frames shipped there to be installed in the new building now nearing completion.

A number of baseball bats are being made. Some of these are for the recreational centers here and others will go to schools at Olfen and Blanton.

A plaque was received this week for the Ballinger NYA building. Made of brass, the plaque bears the names of the sponsors, the county judge and the four commissioners. It will be fastened on the front of the building in the space left for this purpose.

Youths employed at the shop from 17 to 24 years old, inclusive, have better hours now and the working time has been raised from 60 to 80 hours a month.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCarver, of Austin, are the proud parents of a 6½-pound girl, born Friday night. The daughter is named Linda June.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morley, formerly of Quanah, have moved to Ballinger. Mr. Morley having been transferred here by the West Texas Utilities Co. Mr. Morley, a lineman, is the son of Earl Morley, formerly district manager for the utilities company at Ballinger.

Mrs. M. S. Karmany returned the past week-end from Dallas, where she had been to purchase merchandise for the Higginbotham store here.

Library Project To be Launched In Carnegie Hall

Plans are being made to launch a public library project in Carnegie Hall on Eighth Street. The Ballinger American Legion post released the building to the local library board last week and committees representing a number of local organizations have prepared plans for the project.

Representatives of the Ballinger Board of Community Development, the Rotary and Lions clubs, the Civic-Garden Club, and the five women's clubs in the city will meet at once to form the library board. This board will then meet and further plans will be made.

The city will be asked to assist in the project and assurance has already been received that the NYA will cooperate by providing a librarian.

It is also planned to make a community center of the building and the auditorium is to be improved and prepared for a number of conventions scheduled here in the fall.

Leaders in the movement are encouraged over the interest being shown in the opening of the library. Many books have already been promised and with a small amount of help from citizens and other sources a good library can be maintained, it is asserted.

The building is in need of repairs and this will be attended to at once. A number of new window frames are necessary, a considerable amount of glass must be bought, the roof repaired, and the interior refinished.

The American Legion will leave all its equipment in the auditorium. This includes 422 chairs, complete stage equipment and curtains for the front, and a lighting system on the stage.

In the transfer the Legionnaires have been promised a room in the building where their records may be kept and where post meetings can be held.

WILMETH MAN KILLED WHEN CAR HITS CURVE

Charlie Alvin Eubanks, 25, of the Wilmeth community, was killed instantly Sunday afternoon when the car he was driving failed to make a curve near Buffalo Gap. Eubanks cleared a three-strand wire fence and his

100 4-H Club Boys Close Encampment at City Park

body landed in a field 30 feet from the overturned automobile. His body bore neither cuts nor bruises but examination revealed a broken neck.

Guy Atkins, 31, also of Wilmeth, was pinned beneath the machine. He was taken to an Abilene hospital and released Tuesday after receiving treatment for three broken ribs and numerous cuts about the face and body.

The accident occurred at a sharp curve in the road between the Abilene state park and the Butterfield highway.

Funeral services for Eubanks were held at Bronte Tuesday afternoon. Survivors include the wife, two children, and decedent's parents.

Primary Interest

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reported complete.

An invitation is extended the public to come to Ballinger on the night of August 24 and hear the returns. The fastest service possible will be rendered and the county should be reported complete by 10:30 p. m.

GRACE BAPTIST REVIVAL TO COMMENCE AUGUST 25

The Grace Baptist revival will begin August 25. The pastor will do the preaching and Rev. Jimmy Rice, of Goree, will have charge of the singing. The meeting will be held on the lot the church bought this summer, located at the corner of Tenth Street and Phillips Avenue. This is a central location with plenty of room, and everyone, young and old, poor and rich, is urged to attend. Watch for further announcements.

JOE HULL, Pastor

Card of Thanks

To the friends who so thoughtfully came to our assistance during the illness and death of our loved one and for the lovely flowers, we sincerely thank you.

R. P. Taylor and Children

15-11- Tourists in Southern California in 1938 totalled 1,638,843.

One of the most successful 4-H club boys' encampments ever held in the county closed here this afternoon. Approximately 100 boys with their club leaders came in Wednesday afternoon and set up camp in city park. Shortly after arriving a hard shower sent them to shelter but this did not interfere with the fun and regular program. The Agnew-Wright company put several large tents in the park and other boys were quartered in the pump station and in the Boy Scout cottage.

All the boys were taken to the Ballinger Country Club lake late Wednesday for a swim and motor-boat rides. From there they returned to the park for supper.

Insect collections were judged this morning and awards made. The exhibits were attractively arranged and included 20 or more of the insects that damage crops or injure livestock in this section.

Prizes went to the following: C. H. McKown, Oak Creek, first; Wesley Stewart, Oak Creek, second; Milton Shellburne, Bethel, third; Dale Ballew, Oak Creek, fourth; Billie Flint, Bethel, fifth; Earl Halfmann, Olfen, sixth; Claude Thompson, Jr., Bethel, seventh; Nelson Stovall, Crews, eighth; Harry Kresta, Bethel, ninth; and Roy Mathis, Hatchel, tenth.

At the business session Wednesday night Claude Thompson, Jr., was elected chairman of the county-wide organization; Benny Wilde, of Bethel, secretary; and Roman Multer, of Olfen, yell leader.

The highspot of the program was at noon today when the boys had a number of local guests for a barbecue dinner. After guests were introduced, a yell was given by the clubbers and the meal was served.

Following the dinner the camp was cleaned up and the boys came to town for a parade, after which they received tickets to local picture theatres, a compliment of the Ballinger Board of Community Development.

Roy Sanders has been transferred by the West Texas Utilities Company from Ballinger to Quanah and he and Mrs. Sanders will go there this week-end to make their home.

The Ballinger Fire Department

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The next important event calendared is the second Democratic primary, to be held on August 24. The vote in the first primary in Runnels county set a record, 4,719 citizens visiting the 27 polling places. Political prognosticators believe the total will be much less than that of the first primary but upwards of 3,000 ballots are forecast because of local interest. Four important races are to be decided and every eligible voter should cast a ballot.

In just a few weeks children will be returning to the school room to resume studies for another nine months. Local school authorities are about ready and expect heavy enrollment on the opening day. Transfers here have been large, including one entire district, and the largest opening enrollment in years is anticipated. Ballinger and Runnels county will furnish their share of students for colleges and most of these will leave between September 5 and 17.

Ballinger business men will cooperate with the Ballinger Board of Community Development in fall trade extension. Efforts will be made to bring many shoppers to Ballinger during the fall and winter and the campaign will be climaxed during the Christmas season. About 90 per cent of the local merchants are cooperating in the plan and will assist in advertising feature events. The committee intends to make Christmas shopping here more attractive than ever and will present a number of special programs.

Renovation of the Ballinger schools has about been completed, every room in the entire system having been gone over, woodwork washed, draperies cleaned, ceilings swept and floors repaired. This work was done by a special WPA crew and will make the rooms more attractive and more sanitary for the pupils and teachers. This project is open to other schools in the county and most of the district boards will take advantage of the offer before their terms commence.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere, heartfelt thanks to our many friends for the kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. We are so thankful for the beautiful floral offering. May God's richest blessings rest on each and every one of you.

Mrs. J. E. Baker and family
Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Arnold
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith.
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WILLIAMS AND WRIGHT ATTEND COACHING SCHOOL

Superintendent Nat Williams and Coach Felton T. Wright spent the week-end in San Antonio, attending the coaching school there and witnessed the North-South football game Saturday evening. The two local school men also sought a man to take the place of Coach Paul Gibbs, who recently resigned here to accept a position in California.

Preparedness Is Speeding Ahead, Says F.D.R.



Visiting the U. S. naval stations, aerial and ship yards in the Norfolk, Va., area, and the naval and army bases in the Hampton Roads, Va., area, President Roosevelt expressed his pleasure over the advancing state of armament preparations. At left, the President is shown some 37 millimeter anti-aircraft shells by Lieut. E. H. Walter at Fort Monroe. At right, the President is shown arriving at the Norfolk navy yard with his naval aide, Capt. Daniel J. Callaghan. The presidential yacht Potomac is in background.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Menard WPA nursery, opened July 10, 1939, has completed its first year with an aggregate enrollment of 33 boys and 45 girls, pre-school children from the ages of two to five, and the enrollment continues to mount. Children attending have received regular medical examinations, vaccinations, toxoids and serums administered by the county health officer. They have been trained in good health habits, are given wholesome food, are taught games and songs and are told stories suitable for the various ages. The equipment is built on a child's level which helps to develop his body and self more fully.

Work began last week on a home-making center on the Coleman high school campus. The rubble-stone building is to be single story and its dimensions will be 66 feet by 36 feet. The total cost will be \$6,492.

At a meeting of citizens held recently at Rotan, following a disturbance caused by a group of strangers calling themselves Witnesses of Jehovah, laws and views were discussed regarding subversive plots. Before the meeting disbanded a county-wide association was formed of Rotan Legionnaires and other citizens which has obligated itself to keep Fisher county clean of contamination by un-American activities.

A change from 11 grades to the new 12-year plan in the Kerrville public schools, effective with the opening of the 1940-41 term on September 9, has been approved

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Brownwood will be considered as a possible site for an army training center, U. S. army officers assured Brownwood representatives last week. In a survey which has been filed with the proper authorities, sites are offered for the camp and also large tracts for maneuvers and artillery and rifle ranges.

While it is impossible to arrive at accurate figures, there is no question but that Concho county farmers and ranchmen are just about winding up the work of "canning" in trench silos the largest green forage crop in the history of the county. The growing season was letter-perfect and acreage reduction of so-called "money crops" forced thousands of additional acres into forage grains.

Thousands gathered at Lake Eanes, Comanche, Thursday and Friday for the thirty-fourth annual reunion of the Comanche County Old Settlers. The two-day program consisted of talks by pioneers, band concerts, barbecue dinners, special musical features, matched roping and rodeo stunts and a large carnival.

Committees have been appointed to work out plans for the annual Rising Star Free Fall Fair, September 12-14. Plans are still in a formative stage, but new features are being considered and with crop prospects good, it is believed the 1940 fair will be the best in several years.

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Robert Lee has been selected as the site for a new FSA office, the district supervisor announced last week. Expansion of the tenant purchase program in the district and general growth of FSA activities were responsible for the new office.

West Texas golfers are looking forward to the Albany Lions Club's annual tournament, scheduled August 31, September 1 and 2. Prizes totalling \$200 will be awarded. The club has sent literature to golfers in nearby cities and the course has been put in excellent condition.

The Texas aeronautics advisory committee this week made a tentative recommendation that the Childress airport be rated as third-class. Fourth-class is the highest grade for airports, and there are only two in Texas, at San Antonio and Houston. It was also recommended that the Childress airport have four directional runways 50 feet wide and 4,500 feet long.

Citizens who reside or have business establishments within the Brady flood district need fear no more about the non-existence of that part of the rock wall which the WPA and the city have been rebuilding. According to municipal and WPA supervisors, enough dirt

has been banked up to insure against the water breaking through at any point along the levee.

The Miles public school will open Monday, September 9, according to J. I. Warren, superintendent. The faculty, which is now complete except for a fifth grade teacher, includes six members of the 1939-40 staff and seven new teachers.

Additional features have been added to the program of the Texas Peach and Fruit Show, to be held August 13 and 16 at Stephenville. An outstanding exhibit will be a grape display of the Montague county experiment station. Entries of fruit, in addition to those of Erath county, will be from Comanche, Gaines, Palo Pinto, Hamilton, Montague, Parker, Mills, Limestone and Johnson counties.

JUNE WAS GOOD MONTH FOR FARMERS OF TEXAS

AUSTIN, Aug. 14.—Texas farmers took in more cash during June, 1940, than they did in June, 1939, University of Texas business records show.

An index of agricultural cash income for the state, computed by the university bureau of business research, stood at 95.5, or more than six points above that for June of last year.

A decline of seven points occurred from May index, however.

Despite a shortage of \$3,000,000 for the first half of the year, Dr. F. A. Buechel, bureau assistant director and statistician, estimated that farmers will receive at least as much cash for their products during 1940 as they did in 1939.

He bases his forecast on the belief that livestock marketings will pick up during the next six months, and that the quality of livestock marketed will be improved by the generally good range and crop conditions throughout most of the state at this time.

Total income for the state or the first half of 1940 was \$131,988,000, as compared with \$134,569,000 for the first six months of 1939.

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Football injury insurance paying up to \$100 for a \$1.50 premium per player has been made available to the 700 Texas high schools with grid squads. Arrangements were completed by the University of Texas interscholastic league.

Milk, claret and whiskey were more common beverages than water in early Texas. University of Texas historical records show.



Wheat farmers intending to take out all-risk insurance on their 1941 crops must do so either before they seed their wheat or by August 31, whichever is earlier.

Anticipating a last-minute rush to sign up for crop insurance E. R. Duke, state crop insurance supervisor, with headquarters at Amarillo, warned that absolutely no extension could be made of the August 31 deadline, a month earlier than the deadline for the 1940 program.

Already the federal crop insurance corporation has received applications for more than 1,500 policies on the 1941 Texas wheat crop. Duke predicts that the amount of crop insurance coverage in Texas for 1941 will greatly surpass the coverage of 5,277,699 bushels on the 1940 crop.

Meanwhile, indemnity payments claimed for 1940 losses are nearly complete with an estimated 100,000 bushels yet to be paid producers on loss claims. The Amarillo office has certified indemnity payments on 4,761 policies for 1,505,105 bushels of wheat lost on 381,341 acres.

The supervisor pointed out that wheat collected from the corporation on loss claims is eligi-

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on August 24

For Representative, 92nd District: H. G. HAMRICK

W. H. RAMPY

For Sheriff: J. L. (Lee) MORELAND

DAVE HINDS

For District Attorney: O'NEAL DENDY

For County Judge: E. C. GRINDSTAFF

For County Clerk: W. W. (Bill) CHASTAIN

For County Tax Assessor-Collector: W. A. FORGEY

For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL

For County Treasurer: MRS. AURELIA WEBB

For District Clerk: M. S. ("Buster") CAUDLE

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: DEE OLIVER

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TEXAS TURKEY CROP THIS YEAR WILL BE SMALLER

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 14.—More farmers are going into the turkey business, but smaller flocks are the rule and a 2 per cent decrease in number of turkeys is indicated for 1940 as compared with 1939, according to a preliminary study made by the USDA agricultural marketing service.

Generally, the South Central and Western states, including Texas, show decreases of about 5 per cent; the South Atlantic states a decrease of 12 per cent; and the North Atlantic and North Central states increases ranging from 5 to 10 per cent. It all adds up to a 2 per cent decrease in the turkey population.

An extensive survey of turkey flocks will be made in September in order to determine the number of turkeys in sight for market. Shortly thereafter Texas turkey growers will get the first indication of the market they may expect.

The agricultural marketing service, which administers the new federal seed act, has notified seed dealers that after August 9 seed labels must plainly show the kind and variety of seed in the package.

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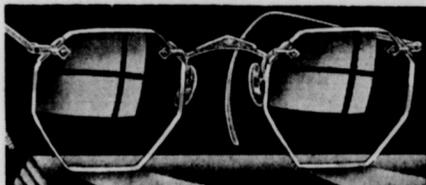
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Livestock Industry in Texas Far Below 1920 Figures

AUSTIN, Aug. 14.—The Texas succession of surges and recessions, with the number declining from 2,580,000 head in 1920 to 2,293,000 in 1940. The droves increased almost a hundred thousand head in 1921, but the following year started a slump that carried them to only 1,460,000 head in 1926. Improvement in 1927 and 1928 was followed by another decline for several years. By 1933 the number had risen to 2,260,000 head, dropping almost immediately to a new low of 1,399,000 head in 1935. Since then gains have been fairly regular. Average annual market disappearance of hogs has been 1,401,527 head.

Sheep raising, however, is apparently the "white hope" of the livestock industry in Texas—with flocks tripling in the last two decades. From 3,360,000 head in 1920, these animals have increased to 10,069,000 head in 1940. The only halt in this upswing was in 1935 and 1936 when the number dropped nearly a million head from 1934 and totaled only a little over 7,000,000 head.

Sheep marketings, too, have shown a relatively steady increase—from 680,439 head in 1925 to 3,023,974 head in 1938 and 2,634,095 in 1939. Low points were in 1930 and 1935, both followed by large gains the next year. Average marketings for the 15-year period were 1,529,206 head.

Dairy cattle, however, have been on a steady upgrade with only two decades has experienced a slight in effect—1925 and 1935. The number of milk cows has increased from 930,000 head in 1920 to 1,443,000 head in 1940.

The swine industry for the last two decades has experienced a

Interesting Meeting Is Held by Catholic Daughters at Olfen

The regular monthly meeting of Court St. Monica, Catholic Daughters, was held at Olfen Wednesday, August 7. Rev. G. A. Boeckman and Mrs. Paul Halfmann, grand regent, presided at the meeting, attended by twenty-five.

The committee appointed at the last meeting reported on its decision that after the death of a member, a rosary would be recited at the following meeting, at which time the court would appoint a day for members to receive holy communion in a body for the deceased member.

During the following months plans will be made for a reception, announcement of which will be made later. This entertainment is slated for some time in October.

The court voted to hold a vacation school at Eden and to support it financially.

Miss Bobbie Hafernik described a Mexican wedding from an article contained in the missionary Catechist.

The chaplain, Father Boeckman, explained the incident which occurred in New Mexico at Santo Domingo, an Indian pueblo, where the Most Rev. Rudolph A. Gerken, archbishop of Santa Fe, celebrated mass on the feast of St. Dominic, patron of the pueblo, the first mass held there since 1935. At that time the civil administration took unto itself the right to deny the Indians liberty of conscience and the right to practice their religion. The adjustments by which they again had the privilege of practicing their religion caused much rejoicing.

A number of the members spoke briefly of experiences during their vacations. A school program will be held at the next meeting. Miss Adeline Halfmann won the attendance prize.

EARLY PAYMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR EARLY WORK

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 14.—The sooner a farmer completes his soil-building work under the AAA program, the sooner he will receive his agricultural conservation payment.

Plans are completed for county offices to accept applications for conservation payments in September from those cooperators who have earned their maximum soil-building and range-improvement allowances, according to E. N. Holmgren, state AAA administrator. Completion of enough soil-building work to earn the maximum allowance before the close of the program will thus enable the cooperator to receive his conservation payment earlier than those who fall short of their improvement work.

"Present indications are that payments will begin about a month earlier this year than last," the administrator said. "First ACP payments under the 1939 program were certified October 13, more than two months ahead of the previous year's schedule."

The "earlier payment for earlier work" plan was first used last year in order to eliminate a pile-up of applications in the offices and to encourage greater use of funds allowed for improving the soil and controlling erosion, the administrator explained.

Many farmers and ranchmen already have exceeded requirements for earning their full allowance and so will be able to get their payments as soon as the necessary forms and instructions are released to county offices.

A copy of the original 1611 edition of the King James Bible, the first version of the Bible in "modern" English and even now considered the standard version, is in the rare book collections of the University of Texas library.

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

Girl Scouts Sponsor Hemisphere Ties



Inter-American friendship will be the slogan of the annual international encampment of Girl Scouts and Girl Guides from 15 countries in the Western hemisphere which opened at Camp Andree, N. Y., on August 14, to continue for two weeks. Girl Scouts are shown en route to the camp grounds. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, honorary president of the Girl Scouts, is shown in inset.

Ballinger Firemen Build Recreation Spot Near Station

Ballinger fire department members will soon have recreational grounds by the side of the city hall where they can meet for games at night. The plot just south of the city hall is being made ready for croquet and cro-golf courts. The equipment has already been received and as soon as the courts and railings are prepared will be set up for play.

Cro-golf, a new game for this section, has added features over croquet. It is played on a court 60 by 60 feet with a wooden ball and mallet, both smaller than regulation croquet equipment. Wickets are erected along the court through which the ball must pass. In the center and at each corner are greens into which the ball is rolled and where penalties or additions to the score are set. Along the course are numerous hazards which make the game more difficult and interesting.

Most of the work on the grounds has been completed, all trash having been removed and the courts leveled. Members of the department have done the work in the evenings.

SIMPLIFYING ETIQUETTE GIVEN BY MISS HALE

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 14.—Young people who are confused by the numerous rules listed by so-called experts on etiquette can solve a lot of their problems by choosing the courteous way over the less courteous way to behave. This is a suggestion offered by Douca Hale, specialist in parent education and child development for the A. & M. College extension service.

"The courteous person usually keeps in mind the feelings and the comfort of others," Miss Hale says, pointing out these examples.

When a courteous person attends a party he remembers to say goodnight to parents, club sponsors, or other hosts and hostesses.

A courteous girl arises when she is introduced to an older woman.

The courteous boy, when walking with a girl, walks on the outside of the walk.

A courteous guest, when invited to a meal, arrives at his hostess' home a few minutes before time for the meal; the less courteous guest arrives late and leaves immediately after the meal is over.

The courteous boy when calling for his date, parks the car at the front and comes to the door for the girl.

If there is an usher leading the way into a public assembly of some kind, a lady precedes a man in walking down the aisle.

The less courteous person who attends a party and does not like the games which are being played, sits back, looks bored, and makes remarks about the entertainment.

To help adolescents solve some of their behavior problems, Miss Hale has prepared a true and false test on "The Courteous Way," which is available to groups of young people interested in doing things the courteous way.

MANN WILL SPEAK HERE AUGUST 24

There will be an added attraction in Ballinger on August 24, second primary date, when Attorney General Gerald C. Mann comes here or a talk on the court house lawn at 10:30 a. m. Mann is making a tour of the state this month and while here will give citizens an account of his work during the past two years.

The speaking date here is being given publicity all over the county and a large crowd is expected to hear the state official.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Tucker, of Jermyn, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk and daughter, Karol. Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Kirk are sisters.

Two Community Mattress Making Centers Opened

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, opened a mattress work center at Wingate Wednesday and another at Maverick today, and the last of the material on hand will be used in making up the quotas for these two communities.

To date 206 mattresses have been completed in this county and there are 173 more to make. Delay has been caused because of the material not arriving in time to keep centers open. When the next shipments of ticking and cotton arrive the centers where quotas were not completed will be reopened and the work resumed.

Approval has been given for 14 mattresses here for negro and Mexican residents. A center is to be opened later and these mattresses made before cold weather.

Miss Tankersley will get this job started or possibly finished before taking her summer vacation. Her work has been greatly increased this summer because of this project. At present she is getting the 4-H club girls' year book material ready and plans to have it prepared by the opening of school in September.

CHICKEN DINNER SLATED AT ROWENA SUNDAY

Citizens of this section are invited to Rowena Sunday afternoon and evening to attend a Red Cross benefit and program. The affair will start at 3:30 p. m. in Komenisky Hall where a patriotic program will be presented and talks delivered on the work of the American Red Cross and the present defense program.

Following the program supper will be served starting a 5 o'clock p. m. and continuing until everyone present has been fed. The menu will consist of chicken and trimmings and a moderate price will be charged. Receipts from the affair will be used in Red Cross work in this section and especially at Rowena.

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Much Aid Given County's Relief Clients in July

A total of 510 people in Runnels county received assistance through the commodity distribution program during July. There were 524 clients on the eligible list, a few of whom did not report for food and clothing.

The cost of the relief program to the county was set at \$151.58 and the federal government's outlay was \$133, making a total of \$284.88 for this period.

A tabulation of foods and clothing issued in the county last month follows:

- Wheat cereal, 2,156 pounds
- Corn meal, 3,866 pounds
- Graham flour, 4,022 pounds
- Wheat flour, 10,770 pounds
- Rice, 2,312 pounds
- Prunes, 1,975 pounds
- Raisins, 2,572 pounds
- Navy beans, 1,151 pounds
- Fresh tomatoes, 5,713 pounds
- Salt pork, 2,312 pounds
- Infants' garments, 432
- Boys' garments, 274
- Girls' garments, 278
- Men's garments, 310
- Women's garments, 303
- Household furnishings, 10
- Blankets, regular, 3
- Mattresses, 66.

OLD NEWSPAPERS ARE VALUABLE TO UNIVERSITY

AUSTIN, Aug. 14.—The portrait of the "average citizen" of Texas is gradually being filled in, detail by detail, in the vast archives collection at the University of Texas.

The work is being done in the university's growing genealogical collection. Already, according to Donald Coney, university librarian, some three million pages of documents, twelve hundred individual collections are in its files.

many thousands of them dealing with people and families of no political significance whatever.

"But historical emphasis is shifting," says Mr. Coney, "from the political to the social, from events to people. For that reason, the people of Texas as a whole are tremendously important today and will be more so in the future. Each individual family plays its role in the story of our people. And we at the university are trying to preserve that story."

"Too few Texans realize how important their own records are," he added. "Others destroy their old papers and family records without thinking what they might mean to us."

The archives collection now has a voluminous Texas war records file, historical scrapbooks of every county in the state, and a growing file of Texas church histories. Nucleus of the collection itself is the old Spanish archives of Bexar county, containing 218,275 pages of documents.

Other archives papers include those of such men as Sam Houston, Moses and Stephen F. Austin, David G. Barnett, David Crockett, James Fannin, Samuel Maverick, Charles Goodnight and others.

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LIONS CLUB HEARS SHERMAN VISITOR

Rev. Barney E. MacLean, of Sherman, was the speaker at the Ballinger Lions Club meeting last Friday, delivering a stirring message on Texas history. The speaker told of the glowing events in the life of the Lone Star State and held up the early patriots as a shining example of the type of patriotism needed in the present national emergency.

Attendance at the meeting was excellent and the visiting speaker was complimented for his message and the manner in which it was delivered. He was presented to the club by John Purifoy, program chairman.

Watermelon is a Texas favorite because of its taste, and many people do not know that it is rich in vitamin C.

J. C. Sturges, accompanied by Jimmie Bozell, of Weatherford, left Monday for El Paso to visit relatives several days.

To the People of Runnels County:

It has been rumored in certain sections of the county that I have already selected my deputies in case I should be elected as sheriff in the second primary on August 21. This is wholly untrue, and I hereby brand any such statement as false.

I assure every person in the county that I have made no promise either expressed or implied to anyone, and will not until the proper time may arrive.

The pledge I do make in this connection is that if honored by election my first and sincere concern will be to select as deputies men of the highest type, competent, and at the same time men who are courteous, considerate and acceptable to the people.

I am covering the county as fast as possible, but take this opportunity to invite the people to go to the polls on August 24 and to give me due consideration for the office I seek.

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FOR SALE—One 1937 1 1/2 ton Ford truck, stock body. One 1938 Dodge pick-up, cheap, license paid. Kendrick Bros. 18-1t

Miss Darnell Gibbs, of Bradshaw, returned home today after spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Sturges.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kirk left Monday on a vacation trip to San Antonio and other points. They intend to return in about a week.

Rev. Theo Francis, O. M. I., of Del Rio, and Rev. Roy Miller, O. M. I., of Mason, were here the past week-end, visiting Rev. A. J. Tallion.

CHURCHES

First Methodist Church

(Tenth Street)
Come, worship God!
Sunday, August 18, 1940:
9:45 a. m., church school, Sam Behringer, superintendent. Bring the family to Sunday school and stay for the worship service.
11:00 a. m., morning worship. Hear this sermon, "Pleasing God."
7:00 p. m., Leagues.
8:00 p. m., evening worship. Is it dangerous or wrong to take the "short cuts" in life? Don't miss this sermon, "The Short Cuts in Life."
Monday:
4:00 p. m., Woman's Missionary Society.
Wednesday:
8:00 p. m., Church Night. Attend this thirty-minute service.
A friendly handshake and a smile awaits you at each service.
AUBREY C. HAYNES, Pastor

First Christian Church

(Broadway and Murrell)
Bible school and communion at 9:45 a. m.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 11, 1940:
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Young People's Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.
Evening worship, 8 o'clock.
Monday:
Auxiliary, 4 p. m.
Wednesday:
Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m.
FRED CLARK, Pastor

Ballinger Baptist Church

(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, August 18:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.
Sermon, 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.
Dr. E. B. Atwood, Abilene.
Baptist Training Union, 7 p. m., Morris Ballew, director.
Monday:
3 p. m., Sunbeams.
4 p. m., Woman's Missionary Society.
Tuesday and Wednesday:
G. A. S.
Wednesday:
Sunday school meeting, night.
Prayer meeting, 8 p. m., led by Melvin Patterson.
The public is invited.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene

(Ninth at Harris)
Sunday, August 18, 1940:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Young People's Society, 7 p. m.
Evening worship, 8 o'clock.
Wednesday:
Mid-week prayer service, 8 p. m.
Thursday:

Succeeds Farley



Edward J. Flynn of New York City, right, newly appointed chairman of the Democratic national committee, is shown receiving congratulations from James A. Farley, his predecessor.

Woman's Missionary Society, 3 p. m.
H. H. SPENCER, Pastor

Foursquare Gospel Church

(104 North Twelfth Street)
Sunday:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. Be sure and go to Sunday school somewhere. If you don't know where to go come to ours.
11:00 a. m.—morning worship. Rev. Essie Asbell speaking.
8:00 p. m.—Evangelistic service.
Wednesday:
8:00 p. m., prayer service.
Friday:
8:00 p. m., Crusader service. A young people's meeting conducted by young people.
G. F. MCKEAN, Pastor

Grace Baptist Church

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

First Presbyterian Church

(301 Broadway)
Sunday, August 18, 1940:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sermon, "Faith Plus."
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.
Sermon, "The Man Who Sold Out."
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor

Church of Christ

(Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue)
Lord's Day Services:
9:45 to 10:45 a. m., Bible lessons.
11 to 11:45 a. m., morning sermon by Ted Underwood, of Abilene.
7:30 p. m., young people's service.
8:00 p. m., evening service.
Sermon by Ted Underwood, of Abilene.
Monday:
4 p. m., Ladies' Bible class.
Wednesday:
8:00 p. m., prayer meeting. Come, let us reason together.
L. H. OUSLEY, Minister
1208 Eighth Street

Church of God

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

WYLIE STORBAUGH CALLED TO REPORT BY U. S. NAVY

Wylie Stobaugh left Wednesday night for New York where he will become a sailor. Several weeks ago the young man stood examinations at Dallas for entrance into the navy and was advised to return home and await a call. Early this week he was notified to report at once at New York city, the call having transportation attached.
Upon arriving at the port he will board a ship for a 30-day cruise and after returning to New York will be assigned to a naval training center.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. ("Buz") Smith are the parents of a fine 9 1/2-pound baby boy, born here Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Smith and son are both doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Redwine and son returned Sunday night from a two weeks' trip to points in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw spent the week-end in Dallas, attending to business and visiting friends.

Mrs. W. E. Branch and granddaughter, Shirley Brown, returned home Saturday after spending the summer in East St. Louis with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Brown accompanied them here for a week's visit.

DEATHS

W. F. Houston

W. F. Houston, 73, died at his home in Paint Rock Tuesday noon. He had been ill for five months and was confined to his bed most of that time. He sustained an injury in an automobile collision near Ballinger five months ago and had been ill ever since. Decedent had resided at Paint Rock 21 years.

Survivors besides the wife include nine daughters, Mrs. E. S. Cox, Ballinger; Mrs. M. J. Bradshaw, Paint Rock; Mrs. W. F. Taylor, Ft. Stockton; Mrs. Herman Maddux, Paint Rock; Mrs. Dick Russell, Mrs. Guy Hibler, McLean; Mrs. Floy Currie, Paint Rock; Willie Dell and Anna Bell Houston, Paint Rock; and one son, W. F. Houston, Jr., Paint Rock. Two sisters and two brothers, ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held at the Paint Rock Methodist church Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Marcus Williams officiating. Interment followed in the Paint Rock cemetery.

Palbearers were H. H. Hatchford, O. L. Sims, J. M. Patton, M. C. Cobb, P. W. Williams, W. W. Boswell.

King-Holt Funeral Home, Ballinger, and J. A. Waide, Paint Rock, were in charge of arrangements.

James Edward Baker

James Edward Baker, 71, died at his home, seven miles southwest of Ballinger, Friday morning at 5 o'clock after illness of four years' duration.

Decedent came to Runnels from Holland four years ago and had operated a farm most of the time. He had been a member of the Church of Christ 57 years and was active until his health failed.

Survivors besides the wife include two sons, Eugene and Roy Baker, Ballinger; six daughters, Mrs. A. W. Arnold, Ropesville; Mrs. Bill Smith, Ballinger; Mrs. Viola Smith, Tyler; Leda, Annis and Jimmy Ellen Baker, Ballinger. A brother, a sister and six grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held at the family residence Friday afternoon, Rev. A. C. Haynes, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Ballinger, officiating. Interment was in the Runnels cemetery.

Palbearers were Jess Jones, Omair Tekel, Lee Persky, R. J. Woods, L. A. Hoelscher and Grady Richards.

Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. J. A. Garrett

Mrs. J. A. Garrett, 74, died at the Nurses' Hospital, Fort Worth, Saturday after illness of six years' duration.

Decedent was a resident of Ballinger until ten years ago, her husband dying here about the time she left to make home at Fort Worth.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Emma Witter and Mrs. Iva Coleman, of New Mexico; a son, O. R. Garrett, of Little Rock, a grandson and a sister.

Funeral services were held at Fort Worth and other rites were conducted at the graveside in Evergreen Cemetery Sunday afternoon, Rev. A. C. Haynes officiating.
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LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHERS WIN CONTEST PRIZES

Billie Cordill and Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe were winners last week in the photo prizes awarded in the contest conducted by Newsfoto, San Angelo. Cordill took first place on a picture made following a snow in city park last winter. The selection of the first place winner was unanimous decision of the judges. Rev. Sharpe received one of the honorable mention awards on a shot taken inside a grocery store with a baby in a market basket being pushed by a woman. It was the fifth straight week for Rev. Sharpe to be included among the winners.

SHOWNERS THIS WEEK BENEFIT COTTON CROP

Practically every section of Runnels county received showers this week, some reporting heavy rains. The moisture ranged from what was termed showers to more than an inch and with most of the week cloudy and cool, much benefit to cotton will result.

Fair rains fell in the Miles and Norton communities Wednesday and others were reported east of Ballinger covering a wide territory. The rains were not general but in a number of communities were hard enough to make water stand in the fields.

A check-up on the cotton crop this week indicated that it improved and there is no insect damage at this time. Reports reaching here said leaf worms and weevils were working in South and Central Texas.

Mrs. A. L. Spann, Miss Gladys Spann, Mrs. Ralph Vancil and son, Joe Albert, left Saturday for Kerrville to visit relatives and friends. They plan to visit at San Antonio and Gonzales before returning home.

NEW COUNTY HEALTH NURSE IS DUE HERE SEPTEMBER 1

Runnels county has been without the services of a public health nurse in August but one is to be assigned here to begin work September 1. The new nurse will arrive in time to launch the regular school program which includes inspection of all pupils in the county during the fall.

The county authorities have not been advised who will be sent here to take the place of Miss Jimmie Lee Jordan, who recently resigned to marry.

Hays Barker, of Fort Worth, spent the past week-end here, visiting relatives and friends.

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Crackers Busy Baker	2 lbs.	19c
Tomato Juice Sunny Dawn	23-oz. can	10c
Speedy Mix Shortening		
Royal Satin	3 lb. can	39c
Toilet Soap Sierra Pine	3 bars	19c
Baby Food Heinz'	2 4 1/2-oz. cans	15c
Fresh Prunes Libby's Peeled	8-oz. can	5c
Bird Seed French's	10-oz.	12c
Dog Food Vigo	3 No. 1 cans	14c
Tissue Comfort	4 roll family pack	22c
Zee Tissue	Orchid or Green roll	5c
Smacks For Soups and Salads	2 14-oz. pkgs.	25c
Pork & Beans Phillips'	No. 2 1/2 can	10c
Corn Flakes Ernst	2 13-oz. pkgs.	15c
Marshmallows Fluffiest	lb. box	10c
Meal Mammy Lou	20 lb. bag	49c
Syrup Red Karo	3 lb. tin	25c
Kix	2 pkgs.	23c
Wheaties	2 pkgs.	23c

MEATS

ROUND STEAK

Quality Baby Beef

Lb.	29c
Cold Meats Asst.	lb. 19c
Sausage Pure Pork	lb. 10c
Fish White Trout	lb. 10c
Bologna Sliced or Piced	lb. 10c
Dry Salt Bacon	lb. 10c
Pure Lard	4 lb. carton 29c
Sliced Bacon Safeway Maximum	lb. 23c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Lettuce Large, Crisp Calif.	Head	5c
Cabbage Fresh Green Colo.	lb.	1 1/2c
Grapes Fancy Sweet Thompson Seedless	lb.	5c
U. S. No. 1 Colo. Cobblers Potatoes	10 lbs	16c
U. S. No. 1 Idaho Triumph Potatoes	10 lb. bag	29c
Oregon Celery	3 doz. size each	10c
Red Malaga Grapes	lb.	8c
Sunkist Oranges	doz.	17c
Sunkist Lemons	doz.	25c

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