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Labor Day Celebration Planned September 7

Arrangements are underway here for holding a Labor Day celebration on September 7. Only preliminary plans have been made but a committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development with members of the local committee in charge of the sale of war bonds and stamps will change a program that will attract many people to Ballinger for the afternoon.

A letter was received the first of the week from Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, advising the local committee that instructions were being sent to Camp Berkeley, Abilene, to cooperate by providing a military band and mechanical equipment for a parade here.

A committee of Ballinger men will go to Camp Berkeley the first of the week to confer with the officers in regard to what may be secured and the time of day it will be most convenient for a parade. Other features to be added may come from Bruce Field and local organizations.

Ballinger has never observed Labor Day before but with the great effort underway in war production it was decided to join many other Texas towns in the celebration this year. All military camps have been ordered to cooperate in the movement. In addition a suitable program will be presented on the court house lawn with a prominent speaker and a concert by the Camp Berkeley band.

Leaders in charge of the sale of bonds and stamps believe the Labor Day program will increase interest in purchases and otherwise stimulate patriotism and a better understanding of the entire war program.

A more complete announcement will be made next week in regard to the program and the time for the various features.

Dove Season Will Open in This Zone On September 15

Doves will be a little safer this year because of war, the shortage of shells and the lack of money with which to buy them. There seems to be no shortage of birds however, and hunters will be able to find plenty of shooting when the season opens in this zone on September 15.

Shooting hours are the same as in previous years, from 7 a. m. until sundown, and the bag limit this year is ten birds, with not more than one day's kill in the possession of a person at any one time. Nothing larger than a 10 gauge gun will be permitted and shotguns must be permanently plugged to a three-shell capacity.

Until recent rains the water holes were being visited by many doves in the late afternoon. Water is plentiful in many places now and hunters may find more trouble getting their limit.

Bountiful feed crops assure fat birds. Most farmers and ranchmen in this section have their places posted and permission from the owners will be necessary to hunt on the property. It is unlawful to shoot on, along, or across a public road.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray and daughters, of San Angelo, spent the past Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood.

Mrs. Mary Gilliam has returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poteet, of Temple.

Mrs. E. V. Ellyson, of Georgetown, is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Johnson.

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U. S. Coast Guards Get in Trim



Dig 'em in deep, boys, heave-ho, so you'll be able to give the Axis what they've got coming. The "boys" are coast guards at their new camp near Battle Creek, Mich., the first of its kind in the Midwest, and the pictures were taken as thousands went into training there. In photo at the right the coastguardsmen go through a night drill in their breeches buoy. They are training for any kind of warfare.

County Must Make And Fill 400 Kits For Overseas Men

Ernest Caskey, county chairman of the Red Cross, last week accepted the responsibility of making 400 kits for soldiers leaving this country for foreign lands and the filling of these kits. As a result, a number of people have sent him a \$1 bill, the cost of the articles to go in the kits when bought free of taxes and a requisition was made for the material for the bags.

A letter the first of the week from Red Cross headquarters raised the number to 400 for Runnels county and stated that the need was great and begged that this number be accepted and work started at once on the kits. One-ninth is to be completed each month from now until April with the first shipment to be made at the earliest possible date.

Mr. Caskey stated that women working in the production center could make the bags and that the filling of the kits would be a matter for individuals to contribute for and participate in. Clubs, organizations and individuals will be asked to accept this responsibility and in this way it is believed the county can supply the 400 kits during the next nine months.

All purchased items for the kits are bought free of taxes and come much cheaper than at retail prices. The kits are shipped to embarkation points and issued only to men leaving this country for foreign service. Mr. Caskey will be glad to accept help from anyone in the county in filling these kits, the cost of which is about \$1 each. A dollar bill mailed or handed to him will be used for this purpose.

FORMER BALLINGERITE VISITS FRIENDS IN CITY

Albert W. Woods, of Washington, was in Ballinger Tuesday for a short visit with friends. For many years Mr. Woods has been in the nation's capital, serving on the committee of public buildings and grounds in the house of representatives. Recently he has been taking a vacation, spending most of his time at Fort Worth, his Texas home.

At one time Mr. Woods was manager of the telephone company at Ballinger and whenever he comes to Texas he pays a visit to his friends here.

MORE THAN TWO INCHES RAIN FALLS HERE SUNDAY

Most of Runnels county received a good rain Sunday, a part of the Winters section reporting only a shower. The precipitation at Ballinger measured 2 1/4 inches and a large area getting a similar amount. Maverick received about three inches and streams in that section were up Sunday evening as a result of the heavy downpour early Sunday morning.

The city reservoir was full Monday and water was running over the spillway. Farms south and west of Ballinger were standing in water Sunday afternoon.

Miss Virginia Speck, of San Angelo, has accepted a position with the Harman Training Center at Bruce Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Denny and family returned this week from San Antonio, where they had been on a short vacation trip.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Troy Stewart will leave Monday for San Antonio to begin training with the army air corps. He completed physicals at San Angelo this week and was ordered to report at Randolph Field Monday. For some time he has been a mechanic at the Harman Training Center here and has had many years of mechanical experience in automobiles and other machines.

Captain Frank Coker, son of Mrs. Maggie Coker of Paint Rock, is now seeing service with the commandos in England. He and Sergeant Robert Nicholson of Ballinger were sent there from Camp Blanding, Florida, several weeks ago to train with the hard-hitting commandos. Coker enlisted in the company C, 142nd Infantry, at Ballinger as a sergeant. At Brownwood he was made a second lieutenant and was sent to Fort Benning, Georgia. Following a course there he was raised to a first lieutenant and shortly before being detailed to Europe he was commissioned a captain.

John Hollingsworth, ensign, U. S. N. R., has completed training at the Corpus Christi naval air base and has been assigned to the navy air training school at New Orleans as an instructor. He got CAA training at Big Spring and later was a civilian instructor at the Coleman primary flying school. He was called to the naval school at Corpus Christi and ten days ago completed the course.

Paul Beard Brings In First 1942 Bale Of County's Crop

The first bale of Runnels county cotton was ginned here the past week-end at the Headstream gin. The cotton was raised and brought here for ginning by Paul Beard and when sold the bale weighed 476 pounds. The gin purchased the bale, paying a straight 20 cents per pound. The premium collected amounted to \$51.50.

Contributors to a premium fund were as follows: West Texas Cotton Co., \$2.50; F. & M. Bank, \$2.50; Weeks Drug Store, \$2; Safeway Store, \$2; Perry Bros., \$1; Bettis & Sturges, \$1; George's, \$1; First National Bank, \$2.50; B. & M. Grocery, \$1; Moore Produce Co., \$1; Sam Behringer and Weldon Howell, \$2; Bell's Grocery, \$1; Sanders Barber Shop, 50c; Afflerbach's, 50c; Texas and Palace theatres, \$2; Higginbotham's, \$2; Forson Barber Shop, 50c; G. O. Woodroof Store, \$1; Kirk Hardware Co., \$1; Rubin's, \$1; J. R. Hash, 50c; Mansell Bros., \$1; Kirk & Mack, \$1; Ballinger Ice Co., \$1; Ballinger B. C. D., \$1; J. N. Nutt, 50c; King-Holt Co., \$2; Ballinger Produce Co., 50c; Currie Produce Co., \$1; Cactus Coffee Shop, \$1; City Drug Store, 50c; Lee Hardware Co., 50c; Pearce Drug Co., \$1; E. P. Talbot, \$1; Wm. Cameron & Co., \$1; W. A. Forgy, 50c; Buster Caudie, 50c; Patterson's Shop, \$1; Albert Basinger, \$1; Texas Compress Co., \$2.50; H. F. Demmer, 50c; Wm. P. Carey Co., \$1.50; Ford Taylor, 50c; W. O. Irby, \$1.

Another class of twenty-four has completed standard first-aid courses under Dr. J. W. Macune and requests for cards have been made of the American Red Cross. Dr. O. H. Chandler has received an instructor's card from the organization which will permit the teaching for credit of these courses.

Completing the work in the recent class were: Antonio Alvarez, Clayton Bond, Ann Creasy, Gladys Collins, Ellen Jo Early, Lanham Flynt, Mary Green, Peggy Green, Norma Lee Green, Betty Jean Harper, Dorothy Jones, Eloise Keld, Buster Caudie, Harold Mueller, Eldon Moody, Marjorie McGregor, Mrs. George Newby, Rothal O'Kelly, Wellington Pearce, Willa Mae Rudder, Claude R. Stone, Amelia Sauer, James Schott, and H. G. Agnew.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stripplin and son, James, returned the first of the week from Corpus Christi, where they visited friends.

Many Ranchmen Attend Sheep Show Here Today

SIDELIGHTS OF SHEEP SHOW

Ranchmen of Runnels county donated approximately 175 lambs for the auction here this afternoon in order that a club might be improved and properly furnished for the boys in training at the Harman Training Center, Bruce Field. The beginning it was expected that possibly 50 sheep might be secured under this plan but fine work by a committee composed of Hugh Campbell, Milton Clayton and Hamp Hyler ran the number far in excess of any expectation. The ranchmen not only gave, but were glad to have a part in doing something for the boys who are here to become pilots on Uncle Sam's fighting planes.

No little credit for the success of the auction is due to Hugh Campbell. He has given practically one month of his time to the work and is responsible for more than 150 lambs himself. He was still working today and a number of donations were received shortly before the auctioneer took charge of the program.

D. D. Steele, Coleman county farm agent, was an early arrival to witness the show and sale and help in any way he was needed.

Three busy men during the past few days, making final arrangements for the show and looking after the clerical work, were John A. Barton, J. M. Williams and J. A. Killough. These men have worked hard, even to erecting pens, and were on the job when sheep began arriving.

This morning when jobs piled up such as marking sheep, helping unload, providing cards for pen names, etc., local ranchmen rolled up their sleeves and went to work to help make the show and sale successful.

Bucks, ewes and lambs entered in the classification show were by far the largest in number and also in quality of any show ever held here. Pens erected Wednesday were filled early this morning and additional pens had to be built to take care of the late arrivals. Rambouillets, DeLaines and Corriedales were the leading breeds on exhibition.

Attending the show, watching the judging and listening to the lectures were a large number of 4-H club and F. F. A. boys. These lads were getting information in regard to why some sheep were ranked higher than others by the judges.

Ranchmen who contributed lambs since reported last week included: E. W. Stasney, W. A. Bailey, D. R. Russell, D. O. Kennedy, Paul Beard, A. D. Jones, R. L. Boothe, Everett Witter, J. L. Green, E. O. Michaelis, D. B. Stinebaugh, Clyde Jones, Perry Bragg, Ben Liverman, Elzie Lee, Lucius Nunn, Chas. Moonen, and Werner Bros. Others were brought in this afternoon and proper credit will be given next week.

Mrs. Paul Kirk and young son, Calvin, returned Monday after several days' visit with relatives at Big Spring.

Corp. Ralph D. Crockett, of Goodfellow Field, spent the past ten days with home folks on a furlough.

Miss Myra Tankersley is in Colorado this week on her annual vacation.

Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap will go to San Antonio Friday for a visit with relatives and friends.

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Women's Society and Club News

Rev. and Mrs. White Honored
The Rev. and Mrs. T. R. White of Pelly, who are house guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Joe Forman, were complimented at an informal watermelon supper in City Park on Thursday evening of last week.

Included as guests were families of two week-day prayer groups. Others present were: Mr. Forman and Mary Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tudale and Mary Louise, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Foy and sons, LaVelle and Mike, Messrs. and Mmes. Sam Behringer, J. L. Davis, A. B. Legate, Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Carter, Mmes. R. A. Williamson, Ed Walker, A. T. Campbell, Viola Allison, and W. A. Taylor.

Hurrying again? Then zip in for a "cooling off" at the CACTUS COFFEE SHOP. 20-11

Behringers Honor Cecil Jones
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and son, Walter, were guests of honor

Friday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer entertained members of the Behringer Grocery store force in City Park. Mr. Jones has been employed by Mr. Behringer for ten years. He is moving with his family to San Antonio where he has accepted employment with the Gulf Oil Co.

After iced watermelon was served, stunts and games gave diversion. A gift was presented Mr. Jones by the hosts. Others present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Weldon Howell, Dee Saylor, Jack Jones, G. D. Pullin, Mrs. Hatton Laxson, Mrs. A. T. Campbell, Misses Camille Behringer, Virginia Speck, Billie Weldon Howell and Clayonae Campbell; DeeAnn and Linda Saylor; Lanham Flynt and Brian Gilliam.

Mrs. Stowe is Honoree
Mrs. George Stowe was again honoree last week when Mrs. J. G. Tuckey was hostess at a late morning breakfast at the Central

Hotel Saturday.

A crystal basket of cannas on a reflector centered the table and single canna blossoms were at individual places.

After the fruit plate was served, the hostess presented a farewell gift to Mrs. Stowe. Others were: Mmes. Edgar Boelsche, Nat Williams, K. V. Northington, Clarence Morton, Jack Rudd, Gus Barr of Midland, J. A. Schnable, Herman Childress, J. A. Schnable, Herman Giesecke, Jr., R. P. Canady, Misses Florence Westbrook, and Faye Clark.

Mrs. Hill is Program Leader
Mrs. Roy Hill was leader for the regular monthly program meeting of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon in the church parlors.

China was the foreign theme and "Rural America" the national. Mrs. W. A. Taylor gave the devotional and Mrs. Walter Lange read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer. Other topics discussed were "Our Missions to China Aborigines" by Mrs. R. M. McMillan; "How to Secure Your Security" by Mrs. Dee Oliver; "Your China Looks Forward" by Mrs. B. H. Erwin; "A Letter from a Japanese Father to His Son" by Mrs. Hill; "The Church in the Heart of Dakotaland" by Mrs. Carroll Bell; "The Rural Field Intensified" by Mrs. E. S. Malone; and "Lined Sula" by Mrs. Rufus Allen.

Mmes. E. V. Bateman, Erwin and Lange were social hour hostesses and served punch with cookies and mints. Others present were: Mmes. A. W. Sledge, F. H. Hodde of Brenham, Jimmy and Ruth Erwin.

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Rotary Club Hosts Dance
The Ballinger Rotary Club gave a dance at the Army and Navy Club Saturday evening to introduce aviation cadets in Class 43 B at Bruce Field, also including Class 42 A.

The Rotary Colors of blue and gold were featured in the refreshment table appointments and a large Rotary wheel emblem was hung on the velvet stage curtains. Blue bowls of gold zinnias were placed on each side of the crystal punch bowl.

Dancing was to nickelodeon music. Chaperones were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. George Clements, and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

Harber Reunion in City Park
The family of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Harber of Abilene assembled Saturday evening for a family reunion in City Park. Others present were: Misses Jack and Alma Harber, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harber and daughter, Willene; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harber, and children, Hollis and Robert, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harber; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Woodrum; Edgar Harber and children, Eddy Fay, Maurice, and Talka Florence; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Harber and daughter, Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Harber; Mrs. T. J. Harber; Mrs. Lela Graves and son, Billy; and Mrs. Belle Schmidt and daughter, Willie, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Harber of Hamlin; and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harber.

Men in the Service enjoy good food at low prices. Ever notice the crowds enjoying good things to eat at THE CACTUS COFFEE SHOP? 20-11

Former Ballinger Teacher to Marry in Moody

Mrs. John Calhoun Williamson of Moody has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Lucille Williamson, to S. Bun Raley of Valley Mills. The ceremony will be read Saturday, August 29, at 8:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church of Moody by Dr. H. H. Hargrove of Waco and the Rev. W. W. Brister of Moody.

Miss Williamson formerly taught English in the Ballinger High School. She is a graduate of the Moody High School. She received a B. A. degree from Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton and a B. S. in library science from Louisiana State University. She has done graduate work at Baylor University and Texas University. For the past several years she has been assistant librarian at the Waco High School. At Mary-Hardin-Baylor she was a member of the Royal Academic Literary Society and served both as vice-president and president of the student government association. On graduation she was placed on the Burt honor scroll. She is a member of the Waco branch A. A. U. W. and of the Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, national fraternity for women teachers.

Mr. Raley attended North Texas State Teachers' College and

graduated from a Waco business college. He is in the United States rural postal service in Bosque County. For the past three years he was vice-president of the Texas Rural Letter Carriers Association and was recently elected to the presidency. On August 18 he will attend the national convention in St. Paul, Minn., as one of the three delegates from Texas. He is active in the Lions Club, and other civic and religious organizations in Valley Mills where the couple will live.

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Mrs. Stratton is Hostess
Mrs. C. C. Stratton was hostess in her home on Eighth Street last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Mack Duke assisting and Mrs. Richard Ross named honor guest.

Mixed floral arrangements graced rooms where Mrs. W. W. Schaefer was winner in a question and answer contest and Mrs. Ross was presented a shower of gifts.

Sandwiches were served with coca colas. Others included: Mmes. Fred Harman, Paul Blakeley, Sam Egnot, Jerry Church, Homer Hall, Julian Hadley, Robert Harrold, W. L. Barber, Doug Henson, Gordon Koonce, Howard Matteson, Larry Muller, Virgil Reynolds, Robert Van de Water, Jack Rhodes, Roger Welch, George Vohringer, E. W. Leach, and Miss Bess Sairer of Michigan.

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Mrs. Ingram Entertains Club
Mrs. E. L. Ingram entertained her contract club last Saturday with a morning coffee in her Wilke Terrace home.

A brown and yellow color combination was featured in all table appointments and game accessories. Prizes for high, low, and average scores went to Mrs. Roy Worley, Mrs. W. L. Barber, and Miss Ruth Fetterman of Dallas. Mrs. Tom Agnew was winner of high guest score award and bingos went to Mmes. Barber, Fred Harman, and Schaefer. Others were: Mmes. K. K. Hoffman, Virgil Reynolds, and Julian Hadley.

Methodist Philathea Class Elects Officers
Mmes. Nat Williams, D. G. Posey, Guy Middleton, and M. B. Webb were hostesses to the Methodist Philathea Class Monday evening in the Williams home on Tenth Street.

Varied summer blooms decorated reception rooms and a lovely arrangement of white dahlias with magnolia leaves centered the dining table.

Mrs. Claude Stone directed the business after Mrs. Sam Behringer gave the devotional. Officers elected were: Mrs. E. C. Caskey, teacher; Mrs. Thos. G. Patteson, assistant teacher; Mrs. O. R. O'Neill, president; Mrs. Tom Caudie, vice-president; and Mrs. Middleton, secretary-treasurer.

Birthdays celebrated were those of Mmes. L. C. Adair, Robert Bruce, W. B. May, Eulalia Nicholson, Troy Simpson, H. G. Stokes, J. B. Striplin, and Williams.

Gwen Williams assisted in serving iced melon. Others present were: Mmes. R. W. Earnshaw, M. E. McClenny, Frank H. Smith, H. C. Jackson, Tom Agnew, and Miss Thelma Midgley.

Picnic for O. E. S.
An old-fashioned basket picnic was held under the wisteria arbor in City Park Tuesday evening for families of Eastern Star members.

Before the supper, Miss Marie Norwood, worthy matron, led the group in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Troy Simpson led "America," and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan gave the invocation with

Dr. W. B. Halley master of ceremonies. To conclude the affair songs were sung.

Present were: Dr. and Mrs. Halley, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Messrs. and Mmes. Simpson, Bill Cordill, H. O. Campbell, Barnett Frank, J. A. Norwood, Ruel Boswell, Alex Saunders, Clyde Gabbert, L. R. Tigner, M. A. Foy, Mmes. Asa Cordill, J. Y. Pearce, H. P. Largent, Ed Walker, O. R. O'Neill, Misses Olga Schawe of Chicago, Mary Simpson, Hattie Mae Dunlap, and Ernestine Copeland of Breckenridge; Troy Stewart; Joy Nell Campbell, Leota

Smith, Sammy Shelton of Houston, Roy Weldon and Herry Van Frank, Martha Saunders, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Charles and Sally Bailey, Joyce Boswell, Lavelle and Mike Foy, and Buster Gabbert.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh returned Tuesday from San Diego and San Francisco, California. While there they were with their son, Wylie Stobaugh, a junior lieutenant in the navy, for a short time while he was ashore.

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SPORTS
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Coach Felton T. Wright, veteran coach of this section, will return to his home here this week-end to get ready to start the Bearcats on their fall training on September 1. Wright and his son, Bob, star backfield player, have been working during the summer at the navy aviation base in Corpus Christi. Wright and his boys are on the spot this year, having won the regional championship last year and a large number of veterans of that team are back.

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Assistant coaching duties will be taken over by a new man this year. Weyman Wilson, former assistant, will work with the San Angelo Bobcats this fall, and "Back" Elkins, formerly coach at Norton, comes here to become assistant to "Pooch" Wright and also to teach and handle athletics in junior high. Elkins started his football with the Ballinger Bearcats back in about 1931 and later was a start performer at Howard Payne College, Brownwood. For several years he has been turning out good football teams at Norton and has won plenty of games against hard competition.

This year ten veteran lettermen are expected back in the Bearcat

camp. Reserve material will likely be short but spring training developed some likely boys who will be ready to take over when needed. Returning this year is the backfield that played in a majority of games, Bob Wright, James Striplin, Foy Wilson and Albert Routh. Both letter ends, Clyde Harville and David Batts, will be back as well as two of the best tackles in the district last year, Weldon Buskemper and Bob Richards. Zane Grey McWilliams will be at his regular slot at guard and Jerome Buskemper, used at both guard and tackle last year, will operate in the other guard position. A new center must be found to replace McFarland, who graduated last spring.

George McCorstin, Bill Pove and Burger are excellent prospects from junior high along with numerous others. In addition to these there will be a number of new boys in school this fall who will be eligible for the team if they can make the grade. In all a squad of 25 men is expected to work through the season.

Winters and Coleman will start the season with new coaches. At Coleman, Vance Sumner, formerly assistant coach of the Masonic Home, Dallas, has reported for a meeting with football players and fans and will begin the work of making a team of the Bluecat material on September 1. The team has seven lettermen back and is expected to be one of the roughest in the district. The Bluecats will meet the Bearcats on Armistice Day.

Francis Smith, new head coach at Winters, will start the Blizzards on their regular training routine on September 1. Smith is a home town boy, having been a Blizzards star in past years. He later played with McMurtry College and has had plenty of coaching experience.

Bearcat Field is in good condition for the opening of the training season. Practice will be done off the main gridiron for several weeks to permit the new sod to develop to the most before players are allowed on it.

Steel has been erected for two new sections of seats on the home side of the field but to date no boards have been secured for the seats. Supt. Nat Williams stated that he was looking for the material and hoped to have the additional seats ready for the opening game at home.

ENLISTMENT INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT B. C. D. OFFICE

The Abilene army recruiting station has provided the office of the Ballinger Board of Community Development with information on various branches of the army and each Friday will have a man in the office here from 10 a. m. to noon to meet prospects and explain more fully to them opportunities in the army.

Data is available at the B. C. D. office on parachute troops, signal corps specialists, aviation cadets, experienced mechanics, and radio men.

Pumphrey Church Host to Baptist Annual Meeting

The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Runnels Missionary Baptist Association will be held next Thursday at the Pumphrey Baptist Church. Rev. Clarence A. Morton, moderator and pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ballinger, will call the meeting to order and will head the delegation from the local church. Other messengers elected from the Ballinger church include: Mrs. Clarence A. Morton, Judge and Mrs. O. L. Parish, Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brock and Mrs. A. S. Love. In addition to the elected messengers there will be a large number to attend the meeting from Ballinger. The statistics from the Ballinger church reveals one of the best years in its history.

The program and order of business for the meeting is as follows:

- 10 a. m.—Song and praise service
- 10:10 a. m.—Call to order by the moderator
- 10:20 a. m.—Appointment of committees
- 10:30 a. m.—Report of committee on order of business, Rev. Feiden Cape, Rev. Duke Shaw and Rev. M. A. Row
- 10:40 a. m.—Report of committee on Baptist literature, Rev. Melvin Byrd, Mrs. Manse Patton, Mrs. Earl Dorsett
- 10:55 a. m.—Address, Dr. W. W. Melton, Dallas, executive secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas
- 11:45 a. m.—Annual sermon, Rev. W. T. Hamor, Winters
- 12:30 p. m.—Noon meal
- Afternoon Session
- 1:45 p. m.—Annual board meeting

Annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union

Financial report, Mrs. J. H. Endacott

Report of Young People's secretary, Mrs. Ernest Moody

President's report, Mrs. E. Shepperd

Address, Mrs. J. H. McClain, of Brownwood, president district 16, W. M. U.

3:00 p. m.—Report of Mexican missions, Ballinger, Rev. Mike Mojica, missionary

3:15 p. m.—Report of European missions, Rowena, Rev. Cecil Ray, missionary

3:30 p. m.—Report of Association treasurer, A. F. Brock

3:40 p. m.—Report of Association and District missions, Rev. W. T. Hamor, Rev. E. E. Dawson, A. F. Brock

3:55 p. m.—Report of District Missionary, Rev. J. H. Hickerman, Brownwood

4:10 p. m.—Report of State, Home and Foreign Missions, Rev. Alva Kelly, Rev. W. P. Bryan, Rev. H. L. Bloodworth

4:25 p. m.—Missionary Address, Miss Elizabeth Truly, Africa

5:00 p. m.—Report of committee on Baptist schools and seminaries, Rev. E. E. Dawson, Rev. H. H. Stephens, Rev. A. T. Nixon

5:15 p. m.—Report of committee on benevolence, Buckner's Orphans Home, ministers' retirement and hospitals, Rev. Hollis Yielding, Rev. W. T. Sparkman, Elliot Kemp

5:30 p. m.—Obituaries, Rev. M. C. Golden

5:40 p. m.—The Baptists and the War, Dr. Jeff Davis, United Drys, Dallas

6:30 p. m.—Adjourn

Night Session

8:00 p. m.—Report of committee on Baptist Brotherhood, O. T. Toney, Earl Dorsett, R. E. Cumbie

8:15 p. m.—Report of committee on Sunday schools, Rev. D. E. Simpson

8:30 p. m.—Report of committee on Training Union, Miss Zora Mitchell

8:45 p. m.—Report of committee on gospel music, E. Otis Allen, R. E. White, Mrs. Earl Dorsett

9:00 p. m.—Report of committee on revision of constitution, Rev. W. T. Hamor, Rev. J. E. Eldridge, Rev. W. T. Sparkman

9:15 p. m.—Report of committee on digest of letters, Rev. Emmett Brooks

9:30 p. m.—Report of committee on time, place, preachers and workers meetings, Rev. M. C. Golden, Rev. Feiden Cape, Rev. J. E. Eldridge

Unfinished business

Missionary sermon, Rev. J. R. Hickerman.

Pierce Brooks Leads Race for Rail Post

Dallas, Aug. 19: Pierce Brooks, Dallas, is the choice of Texas voters as the man to fill the unexpired term on the Texas Railroad



Pierce Brooks

Commission. Brooks polled a plurality of more than 64,000 votes in the July primary, with eleven in the race. In the previous primary, Brooks polled 420,000 votes. "Let's finish the job we started in 1940," say Texans. "Pierce Brooks is entitled to the unexpired term. Elect Pierce Brooks on August 22."

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LOST RATION BOOKS SHOULD BE RETURNED, SAYS BOARD CHAIRMAN

Oscar Harber, general chairman of the Runnels county rationing board, asks that persons finding ration books be sure to make every effort to return them to their owners or bring them to the board office in the court house.

A number of books have been lost and they are replaced only with great difficulty, it was pointed out. The books are not good for anyone else, Mr. Harber stated, and should be turned in so no one will be inconvenienced by not being able to obtain his share of sugar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable and son left Sunday for Shawnee, Oklahoma, for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. V. Baker, of Lamesa, and Mrs. J. B. Pickle, of Big Spring, visited the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis.

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H. Morgenthau, Jr.
Secretary of the Treasury

The above message was recently sent to all banks. We appreciate this official recognition of the war work being done by America's banks.

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LAD WISES DAD!

MOTHER: Now, Bob, blow out the candles, dear... sixteen of them this year!
BOB: Gee, Mom, that's a swell cake! See, I blew them all out. Can I wish now?
SISTER: Here it comes!... He wants to drive the car!
FATHER: Well, he's the age for a junior license. Bob, if you'll take some responsibility for the car—in stretching out its life—I'll say "Yes."
BOB: Fine, Dad... I've already started. I stopped at that Conoco Mileage Merchant's station this morning to get air in my bike tires, and the station man gave me this book.

FATHER: Let's see. M-m-m... "INTO THE VALLEY OF DEATH." Interesting. In a certified test of six cars run to destruction, Conoco Nth oil lasted over 13,000 miles—more than twice the mileage averaged by five other big-name oils.

BOB: And look, Dad, about this OIL-FLATING. Gee!—lubricant really sort of bonded to inner engine parts!

FATHER: You win, Bob. Conoco Nth can make the car give us the years of service we've got to have now.

FOR THE DURATION of your car
Don't depend on hurried stops for gasolines to have your tires and car checked. Join my OIL-A-WEEK CLUB. Choose one day each week to bring in your car. I will properly check your tires, oil, radiator, and battery. I will report anything that appears to need attention. I will keep a careful record and remind you when greasing and oil change are needed. I help you get maximum service and car life at the least possible cost and trouble.
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SWEET PEAS 2 tall cans 23c	RIPE OLIVES 2 4 1/2-oz. cans 25c
Tomato Juice Del Monte 4 tall cans 25c	
LOTION Cashmere Bouquet Hand 1 Giant Size and 1 Regular—Both 36c	POKE SALAD 3 No. 2 cans 25c
COCOA Our Mothers 2-lb. can 19c	CORN Great Northern 3 tall cans 29c
Spaghetti Dinner Lido Club 15c	
PICKLES C-H-B Whole Sour or Dill 21-oz. jar 23c	BEANS Brooks' Chili Hot 17-oz. can 10c
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POTATOES U. S. No. 1 Colorado 10 lbs. 29c	CARROTS Colorado—Bright and Smooth 2 bunches 15c
Turnips and Tops Large Bunches 7c	
OKRA Small Tender Pods 2 lbs. 15c	LEMONS Sunkist 496 Size dozen 19c
BEANS Green Really Nice 1-lb. 10c	ORANGES Calif. 252 Size dozen 29c
Apples Gravenstien King of Color dozen 35c	
HAMS Morrel's Pride Half or Whole lb. 35c	
STEAKS Seven Tender and Juicy lb. 28c	
ROAST Short Ribs or Brisket lb. 19c	
BACON Korn Gold Sliced lb. 29c	
CHEESE Brookfield 2-lb. box 58c	
STEAK Loin Choice Baby Beef lb. 35c	
BACON Sugar Cured Good Quality lb. 32c	
BARBECUE Made Fresh Daily lb. 40c	
Lunch Loaves Pickle and Pimento Cheese and Macaroni Tomato pound 29c	

First Christian Church To Begin Revival Sunday

Rev. J. T. Simmons, pastor of the First Christian Church, has announced a revival to start at that church Sunday, to continue until Wednesday, September 2. Rev. E. D. Henson, pastor of the First Christian Church at San Angelo, will be the visiting speaker and will be assisted by Rev. Simmons.

R. E. White has been secured to lead the gospel singing during the meeting and each evening a song service will be featured at the opening of the program.

Rev. Henson is an outstanding speaker and is well acquainted in Ballinger. He has spoken here on numerous occasions and has announced a group of subjects which will be of interest to everyone. Rev. Simmons extends a cordial invitation to all the people of Ballinger to attend and participate in the series of services.

Subjects announced by the visiting speaker for the evening services are as follows:

Sunday: "I Am Debtor"
Monday: "Christ's Greatest Secret"

Tuesday: "The Great Judgment"
Wednesday: "Perils of Neutrality"

Thursday: "God and the Business Man"
Friday: "Four Funerals I Have Preached"

Saturday: "What Must We Do?"
Monday: "Is Thy Heart Right with God?"

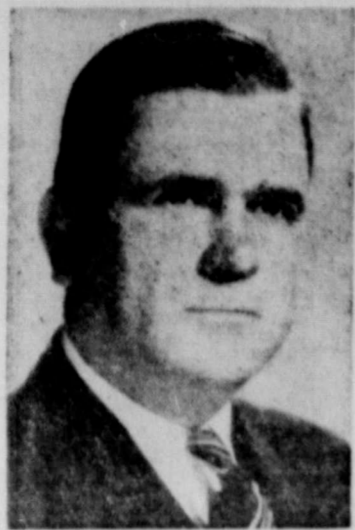
Tuesday: "The New Testament Church"
Wednesday: "Who Are the Lost?"

At the morning services the speaker will use a general subject of prayer. Morning services will be at 10 a. m. and evening services at 8:00 p. m.

More Seaworthy

"Miss Epsom," said the colored parson impressively, as he led her into the brook for baptism, "Ise gwine to lead you out inter dis heah stream and wash out ever' spot o' sin you's got."

"Lawsy, pahson," giggled the erstwhile frolicsome damsel, "in dat lit' ole shallow creek?"



E. D. Henson, Preacher



J. T. Simmons, Pastor

Miss Doris Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill, is now employed by Dr. P. G. Bowen, of the Medical and Surgical Hospital, San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ashton and daughters and Beaunita Tappee have returned from Corpus Christi and San Antonio, where they visited relatives and friends the past week.



RURAL NEWS

NORTON

Members of the intermediate Baptist G. A., who attended the houseparty in Brownwood last week, were Pansy Setser, Johnnie Ash, Joyce Ash, Charlene Carlton, Martha Sparkman, Willie Mae Ellis, and Maxine Mitchell. They were accompanied by their counselor, Mrs. Oyce Crockett.

Mrs. Jay Taylor, who underwent an appendectomy recently at the Halley & Love Sanitarium, Ballinger, has been removed to her home and is convalescing nicely.

Ray Berrey, of Midland, is here for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Berrey.

Mrs. F. Roper and grandson, Norman, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Roper, of Houston.

Mrs. Bob Lloyd left Sunday for Kerrville to visit her mother, Mrs. J. C. Rayford.

Miss Nora Gene Taylor is visiting her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Mason, of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cope and family, of Happy, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fagan, of Stephenville, visited recently in the home of Mr. Fagan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fagan.

HERRING

We had a two and a half inch rain during the week-end, which greatly benefited the late feed, cotton and range.

We had no Sunday school Sunday and no preaching. Rev. Earl Allen, our pastor, spent a few hours in the Arthur Fuller home and went on to Abilene to visit an aunt whom he had not seen in several years. He was accompanied by Mrs. Allen.

Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn and sons, Joe and Foy, spent several days last week with her father, W. L. Day, of Santa Anna.

Roy Fuller visited Sunday and Monday in Ballinger with his cousin, Chester Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Thurman attended to business at Talpa Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Stovall, of Oxley, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kerby Monday.

Grover and Jim Arent transacted business at Talpa Tuesday. Miss Louise Stephens spent Monday night with Miss Barbara King, of Talpa.

Miss Allene Ray, of Post, is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Telitha Ray, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jackson, Felton and Anita Lay visited in Talpa Thursday with Mrs. Mary Pendley and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hale spent Sunday in the W. A. Hale, Sr., home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Whitley and family of Grand Falls, are

visiting his father, J. D. Whitley, in the Reuben Whitley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gray and family, of Dallas, visited in the Charlie Stephens home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White, Frank and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard, Noel and Neva, Marshall Belcher, Arthur Ray and Sue Fuller were shopping in Ballinger Saturday afternoon.

Misses Doris and Opal Fae Jackson spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Marshall Belcher.

Mrs. Berry Matthews and Arvol spent Wednesday with Mrs. Arthur Fuller.

Wilma Jackson spent Thursday afternoon with Billie Jean and Dorothy Mayfield, of near Talpa.

CREWS

The Methodist revival meeting began Friday night. Bro. Merritt, the pastor, is doing the preaching. The rains and cloudy weather are causing smaller attendance than would otherwise be.

Nice rains fell here Sunday and Monday. Insects are injuring cotton.

Mrs. Sadie Overton, of Big Spring, visited her sister, Mrs. W. C. Mathis, last week.

E. W. Rainwater has returned from a visit with his eldest son, Elwin, in California. He has been in the navy a number of years. This was the first time he had seen his father in fourteen years.

Mrs. D. S. Wilkerson, of Strawn, is visiting her son Leonard, and family.

Mrs. Lena King returned home Saturday from the Winters hospital, where she was taken Thursday for medical treatment. She is recovering nicely. Her daughter, Mrs. Joe Irvin, of El Paso, is with her. She and Mr. Irvin came in Friday and he returned Saturday.

Claud Mathis in U. S. service, is now stationed in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, attending a civilian radio school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wood, of Goldsmith, and Mrs. Clovis Bradley, of Arizona, are visiting relatives here and in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pumphrey and son, of San Antonio, spent the previous week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey.

Mrs. Marion Wood and daughters recently returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Kate Bodine, of Fort Worth. Mrs. Bodine returned with them for a visit.

Sybil McBeth spent the previous week with relatives at Abilene and Anson.

Mrs. J. W. Berry spent Monday night with her daughter, Mrs. Thad Traylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wood and family, of Monahans, are visiting relatives here.

Burton Jones, son of W. E. Jones, has enlisted in the navy. Seven young people from the local Methodist church attended the Brownwood district which met at Coleman three days of last week. They report an enjoyable outing as well as a spiritual meeting. Those attending were: Mrs. Clarence Hambright, Misses Marguerite Mathis, Geraldine Hambright, Glenna Collum and Louise Berry, Alfred Collum and T. R. Wood.

BRUCE FIELD CADETS WILL DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT AT ARMY AND NAVY CLUB

Operators of the Army and Navy Club have announced a dance Saturday night for cadets of Bruce Field. The affair will start at 9 o'clock and all cadets and all girls of the city and surrounding territory are invited to attend.

Class 43-B attended its first dance here last Saturday and asked that another be staged this week to provide entertainment for the week-end. Those in charge of week-end affairs at the club are making plans for each Saturday evening and also to have the club house open on Sundays for reading, letter writing, games and as a general meeting place for the boys.

Improvement of the interior of the building will be started in a few days but if possible this will be arranged so as not to interfere with week-end parties and dances.

Dr. R. F. Zedlitz and son, Bill Halley, left Wednesday afternoon for Oklahoma City to attend the wedding of another son, Captain A. C. Zedlitz to Miss Berna Mae Knepper, of that city. They were accompanied by Miss Grace Schessel, of Fort Worth, who has been visiting in the Zedlitz home here.

Parish Discusses Victims of War For Rotary Club

Judge O. L. Farish was the speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday, using for a theme "Rotary and War Victims." Changing the order the program was presented after soup and crackers and a reminder was sounded that many clubs meeting in Europe were not being served more.

Judge Farish presented figures on the large number of people torn from their homes and transported to other regions by the war; of lost business, property, loved ones, and other changes that made them victims of war.

He also pointed to what Rotary clubs are doing in many lands today to help those who are victims of war. Especially was this true, he said, of Switzerland, where much is being done for the boys and girls of France by Rotarians.

At the end of the talk the meal was served, after which business matters were presented. The club voted to participate in the lamb sale today and instructed the secretary to make purchases. Every Rotarian also was urged to make individual purchases at the sale to assist in the improvement of the Army and Navy Club.

The program for next week will be "Silence is Golden" and will illustrate how rumors hurt the government in the war program and the need for not repeating news that might be of value to the enemy.

H. J. R. No. 1

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 49a, requiring all bills passed by the Legislature on and after January 1, 1945, appropriating money for any purpose, to be sent to the Comptroller of Public Accounts for his approval, and fixing the duties of the Comptroller with reference thereto, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the issuance, sale, and retirement of serial bonds, equal in principal to the total outstanding, valid, and approved obligations owing by the General Revenue Fund on September 1, 1943; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray necessary expenses for the submission of this amendment.

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

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto, immediately after Section 49, a section to be known as Section 49a, to read as follows:

"Section 49a. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of Public Accounts in advance of each Regular Session of the Legislature to prepare and submit to the Governor and to the Legislature upon its convening a statement under oath showing fully the financial condition of the State Treasury at the close of the last fiscal period and an estimate of the probable receipts and disbursements for the then current fiscal year. There shall also be contained in said statement an itemized estimate of the anticipated revenue based on the laws then in effect that will be received by and for the State from all sources showing the fund accounts to be credited during the succeeding biennium and said statement shall contain such other information as may be required by law. Supplemental statements shall be submitted at any Special Session of the Legislature and at such other times as may be necessary to show probable changes.

"From and after January 1, 1945, save in the case of emergency and imperative public necessity and with a four-fifths vote of the total membership of each House, no appropriation in excess of the cash and anticipated revenue of the funds from which such appropriation is to be made shall be valid. From and after January 1, 1945, no bill containing an appropriation shall be considered as passed or be sent to the Governor for consideration until and unless the Comptroller of Public Accounts endorses his certificate thereon showing that the amount appropriated is within the amount estimated to be available in the affected funds. When the Comptroller finds an appropriation bill exceeds the estimated revenue he shall endorse such finding thereon and return to the House in which same originated. Such information shall be immediately made known to both the House of Representatives and the Senate and the necessary steps shall be taken to bring such appropriation to within the revenue, either by providing additional revenue or reducing the appropriation.

"For the purpose of financing

the outstanding obligations of the General Revenue Fund of the State and placing its current accounts on a cash basis the Legislature of the State of Texas is hereby authorized to provide for the issuance, sale, and retirement of serial bonds, equal in principal to the total outstanding, valid, and approved obligations owing by said fund on September 1, 1943, provided such bonds shall not draw interest in excess of two (2) per cent per annum and shall mature within twenty (20) years from date."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas, at the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1942, being November 3, 1942, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots, the words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, requiring appropriation bills passed by the Legislature to be presented to and certified by the Comptroller of Public Accounts as to available funds for payment thereof, limiting appropriations to the total of such available funds, providing for issuance of bonds to pay off State obligations outstanding September 1, 1943, and fixing the duties of the Legislature and Comptroller of Public Accounts with reference thereto."

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots, the words:

"Against the Amendment to the

Constitution of the State of Texas, requiring appropriation bills passed by the Legislature to be presented to and certified by the Comptroller of Public Accounts as to available funds for payment thereof, limiting appropriations to the total of such available funds, providing for issuance of bonds to pay off State obligations outstanding September 1, 1943, and fixing the duties of the Legislature and Comptroller of Public Accounts with reference thereto."

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

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), 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 expense of such publication and election.

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SOCIETY

Picnic for Virginia Douglass Class
The Methodist Virginia Douglass Class members entertained their families with a basket picnic in City Park Tuesday evening.

Games were directed by Mrs. H. G. Agnew. Present were: Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Messrs. and Mrs. Agnew, George Newby, W. O. Irby, Edward Sommer, Miss Helen Agnew, Mrs. Jack Hampton, Mrs. Guy Middleton, Miss Bernyce Simmons; Bob Agnew, Joe Baker, Marilyn Sommer, Wayne Irby, Sue and Margaret Ann Hampton.

Burk Reunion Held in City Park
The annual reunion of the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Burk was held in City Park on Mr. Burk's birthday, August 15.

All the children were present except J. P. Burk, Jr., who is in the U. S. army at Dilworth, N. C. Others were: Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan and Gwen, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Burk, Claudia, Betty Jo, Patsy Sue, and Shirley Ann, Mrs. O. L. Golden and Jessie Lou of Murray; Mrs. Clyde Burton and Nancy Lou of Carrizo Springs; George Burk; Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Forbes, Duane, Yvonne, and Harlan; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burk, Billy and Johnny; Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith of Abilene; J. B. Burk of San Angelo; and J. D. Burk. Also present were a brother of Mr. Burk's, M. E. Burk, a sister, Miss Jessie Lee Burk, and a cousin, Miss Mary Frances Burk, all of Memphis.

Shower for Mrs. Roul King
Mrs. Roul F. King was guest of honor Tuesday evening at a gift tea given by Mrs. Mollie Morgan and Mrs. Hugh Parrish in the home of Mrs. Paul Best on Ninth Street.

Colorful summer blooms decked rooms and centered the lace-laid dining table where assorted cookies were served with punch, ladled by Miss Mary Ann Morgan. After registering in the guest book, contests were enjoyed and gifts presented Mrs. King as winner.

Included were: Mmes. E. S. Cox, Arthur Wiesepape, Claude Stone, Emma Speer, Lyle Currie, Max Phillips, L. B. Rudder, B. H. Erwin, Jack Phillips, Bob Persons, E. L. DeWitt, Joe Martin, Owen Aycock, Alta Mae Hirschfeld, R. E. White, K. V. Northington, Clyde Allison, Joe Paxton, Pat Wood, Hubert Parrish, Harper McFarland, Francis Allison, John McKay, Ernest Aycock, John Nunnally, C. Henderson, Jim Flynt, Jr., Raleigh Reese, T. R. Arrant, E. E. Woodson, Misses Edna Mae Lowry, Betty Rayburn, Dorothy Jones, Esther Wiesepape, Doris Gressett, Pearl Dewee, Janice Nunnally, and Odena Parrish.

Harmanettes Meet
Miss Ombera Tackett was hostess to Harmanettes Tuesday evening in her home on Eighth Street.

Mrs. Marcella Bradshaw presided over the business session in flower-bedecked rooms. Plans were made for making Red Cross surgical dressings.

Games of bridge and rummy were played and a dessert plate served. Others present were: Misses Ruth Fetterman of Dallas, Elouise Irwin, Merle Branton, Janie Flynt, Mmes. Melba Lincoln, Virginia Ezelle, and Jones Taylor.

Presbyterian Intermediates at Buffalo Gap Encampment

Miss Carmen Demmer accompanied a group of Eighth Street Presbyterian intermediates to the annual encampment being held at Buffalo Gap this week. Miss Demmer is dean of girls and a Bible instructor.

Intermediates from here are: Marguerite Kevill, Mary Lou Crawford and Virginia Routh.

Current Book Club in Legate Home

Mrs. A. B. Legate was hostess to the Current Book Club Tuesday morning in her home in Hillcrest.

Living rooms were given a pretty floral adornment where current events, given in answer to roll call, provided informal round table discussions. Mrs. Tom Caudie talked of the W. A. A. C. and gave an interesting sketch of

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Oveta Culp Hobby. Mrs. O. R. Lasater reviewed an article from Popular Mechanics, "Women in Overalls."

Frosted punch was served with cookies. Others were: Mmes. M. E. McClenny, Sam Behringer, W. J. Morrison, John Barton, W. A. Taylor, Clinton Glover, Chester Cherry, Jack Nixon, Sr., J. Dexter Eoff, J. E. Dankworth, Gertrude Woods, and Alex Saunders.

Watermelon Supper for S. S. Class

Family members of the First Baptist Sunday school class, of which O. C. Sykes is teacher, were included for a watermelon supper in City Park Tuesday evening.

Present besides Mr. Sykes were: Messrs. and Mmes. Dick Ayres, J. G. Tuckey, Malcolm Morgan, Fred Parker, Drury Hathaway, Cotton Bell, C. D. Branham, Stanley Price, E. F. Lawless; Richard Ayres, Dian, Cynthia and Sharon Tuckey, Gwen Morgan, Dava June Bell, Billy and Tommy Branham, LaRita Price, Dora Jean Lawless; Bob Sykes, Rothal O'Kelly, Jr., and Bob Northington.

Airfield Allies Plan Red Cross Work

At the regular bi-monthly meeting of Airfield Allies held Wednesday afternoon in City Hall auditorium, with Mmes. Roger Welch, Jack Rhodes, and Robert Meyer hostesses, plans were made for active participation in the making of Red Cross surgical dressings. Twenty members enrolled for a course in first aid and plans were made for a September party, at which time husbands will be guests.

In games of "cooties" Mrs. V. C. Langford and Mrs. Tom Peays were prize winners. Zinnias centered the refreshment table where sandwiches and candies were served with iced tea. Others present were: Mmes. I. J. McCook, Richard Ross, Sam Egnot, Howard Matteson, Melvin Hackman, W. W. Schaefer, George Vohringer, Rothal O'Kelly, George Elkins, Lee Maples, Bill Lynn, Jerry Church, M. R. Wormuth, E. L. Ingram, B. C. Roberts, Jr., K. Harman, Lawrence Muller, Virgil Reynolds, D. O. Henson, and C. C. Stratton.

Watermelon Supper for First Christian Members

To present Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Henson of San Angelo, and Mrs. R. T. Simmons of Mesquite, members of the First Christian Church had an informal watermelon supper in City Park Wednesday evening.

Others present were: Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Simmons, James and Genevieve, Messrs. and Mmes. W. O. Wallace, A. B. Stobaugh, A. B. Legate, O. P. Dorsey, Claude Wilmet, Oscar Pearson, Ed Gentry, Mmes. Taylor and George Holliday of Houston, Mrs. H. F. Jenkins and children, Mrs. Jack Rudd and Billy Jack, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Foy and children, Bailey Mack, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Charles and Sally, Misses Lula McElroy, Nan Kevill, and Florence Westbrook.

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CROCKETT REUNION HELD FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY ON TOM A CROCKETT PLACE

The annual Crockett reunion was held last Friday, Saturday and Sunday on the Tom A. Crockett place, near Norton. The occasion was quite a success as many more attended than were expected. It was voted to meet next year at the same place.

Those attending were: Messrs. and Mmes. Bob Crockett, Buster Crockett and son, Dalton, Tom A. Crockett and son, Frank, Mack Setser, Kirby Roberson and son, Morris, D. W. Williams and children, Dwayne and Lovera, Rev. and Mrs. Glen Bowman and daughter, Carolyn Sue, all of Norton;

Messrs. and Mmes. T. H. Crockett, D. B. Crockett and children, Linda and Lane, Earl Crockett, Claude Simmons and sons, David and Don, Jack Carwile, and Miss Ina Crockett, all of Ballinger;

Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Crockett and Carrie Ruth Crockett, Elton Crockett and daughter, Mary Ada, Crockett Hodges and Jimmy, Mmes. D. S. Crockett, J. D. Crockett, A. L. Crockett, Homes Lee, James and Clyde Ray, Thelma Hines and daughters, Jean and Margie, Messrs. Earl Dorsett, Windel Dorsett, Robert Hodges, Robert M., Virginia, Jennie Lee and Rufus Hodges, all of Winters;

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hodges and family, of Hatchel;
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bobo and son, of Fort Stockton;

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Crockett, of Odessa;

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher A. Crockett and son, of Midland;

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Atinpp and son, and Corp. Ralph D. Crockett, of San Angelo;

Miss Maggie Crockett, of Humble;

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hodges, Miss Roberta Gee, of Lampasas;

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Hodges and Mildred, Pat, and Dudley, of Levelland;

Mrs. Olean Gunyon, of Henderson;

Mrs. Ella Payne, of Los Angeles, California;

Mr. and Mrs. Jule N. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crockett and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wasserman and children, of Mullin;

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Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Warren and daughter, of Brownwood;

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Terry and son, of Longworth, Texas;

Mrs. Walker Wigley and daughter, of Goldthwaite;

Mr. and Mrs. Wilman Pardue and son, of Abilene.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE WILL BEGIN REVIVAL SEPTEMBER 1

The Ballinger Church of the Nazarene announces a revival to start September 1 and continue through Sunday, September 13.

The district superintendent of the San Antonio district, Rev. W. L. French, of Belton, will be the evangelist.

Rev. French first came to Ballinger seventeen years ago as a

boy preacher to be pastor of the local church. That year proved to be a success from every standpoint, being marked by large crowds that attended the services. Later he successfully served various pastorates of the district and was pastor of the largest church in the San Antonio district when made superintendent, three years ago.

Since becoming head of the district, all churches have shown a remarkable growth. Members of the Ballinger church are happy to have him present for the fall revival.

Mrs. Burton Reese and children, of Stephenville, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reese the past week-end.

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RAIN SUNDAY CANCELS HARBER FAMILY MEETING

A large number gathered here the past week-end for the Harber family reunion at city park. Relatives of this family living in West Texas were in attendance but the meeting was cut short by rain which began falling Saturday evening and turned into a downpour Sunday morning.

A number of the visitors left before breakfast Sunday morning for their homes in an effort to get ahead of the rain. Those attending included: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Harber and two daughters, Alma and Jack, Mrs. Arthur Harber and daughter, Willene, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harber and daughter, Hollis, and son, Robert, Jr., Mrs. W. W. Harber and daughter, Mrs. O. B. Woodrum, Mrs. Edgar Har-

ber and children, Eddie Fay, Maurice and Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Harber and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Harber, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Harber, Hamlin; Mrs. T. J. Harber, Abilene; Mrs. Lola Graves, Abilene; Mrs. Belle Schmidt and daughter, Willie, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harber, Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thomas left Tuesday for Fort Worth to attend the state American Legion convention.

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Rains this week have been a great help to crops in the county and unless insects do great damage the cotton crop this fall will be one of the best in several years. Farmers will be faced with a real shortage of labor and to date no definite plan has been worked out to secure pickers from Mexico to help gather the big crop. Cotton was doing fairly well in this section before the rain and all crops will be helped by this moisture. Picking will be delayed to some extent but early plantings will soon be ready for gathering. The county acreage is about normal, probably about 100,000 acres being devoted to cotton. No estimates have been made on the production but it should equal or slightly exceed that of last year.

Retail stores are meeting many obstacles caused by the war and most store managers are having trouble in keeping their stocks ample for the trade. Shortages are growing too, and customers will have to learn to do without their favorite brands, to shop wisely and to anticipate their needs in advance. No group of people are trying harder to cooperate in the war effort and at the same time supply their customers, but retailers need the cooperation of the buying public. When men in the service need the entire week's output of sliced bacon, people at home must be satisfied to do without and be happy about it.

The summer vacation period is about over and within a few days high schools and colleges will resume work. This will take young people, below military age, off the streets and towns like Ballinger will miss them. The government urges that all below military age continue their studies and a

number of schools have been operating on a twelve-month basis to prepare students to be of more help in the crisis now facing this nation. All high schools probably will have heavy enrollment this fall, while college classes will be short on boys due to heavy enlistments in that age bracket.

Ballinger Flying Club Has Successful Year; Names New Officers

The Ballinger Flying Club passed its first anniversary last week and at the annual meeting elected officers and directors for another year and attended to other business. The new officers are: Dr. C. F. Bailey, president; R. E. Bruce, secretary; Wix Currie, Jr., Ed Parr and Theo Bell, directors. The club began operations last year with fifteen members and today has thirteen. Expansion and improvement at the field has been considerable during the year and thirteen members have flown and soloed. Clarence Bissett has done enough flying to obtain a commercial license, and Tommie Hall and Jones Taylor have completed enough to get private licenses. Six others are ready for tests to secure private licenses.

When the club was organized it used the small municipal airport and had one hangar to take care of one plane. The hangar has been enlarged to take care of three planes and there are now nine stationed at the field. Runways have been improved and enlarged and a twenty-four hour guard is maintained. Passenger service is operated on Sundays, a large three-motored ship with capacity of fourteen being flown. There have been no accidents and all the charter members are still active in the club. Recently Fred Harman closed his flying school at San Marcos and moved three planes and an instructor to Ballinger. At this time Willie Eng, instructor, is training a class of local people who fly daily in the three planes. The San Angelo flying club also has one plane based here because of lack of facilities there at this time.

A woman whose husband had joined the navy, gave a note to the minister the following Sunday. The note said: "Mr. Tom Smith, having gone to sea, his wife requests that the congregation pray for his safety."

The minister was near-sighted and as he read aloud, the congregation heard: "Mr. Tom Smith, having gone to see his wife, requests that the congregation pray for his safety."

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

Welcoming Committee for Japs



In the photo at the left Australian and U. S. fighting men are shown resting near bombers at a United Nations bomber squadron base somewhere in New Guinea. From bases in the Pacific, United Nations fliers are constantly harassing Jap shipping, as well as bombing Jap bases on the many tiny scattered islands. Inset: "Just give us some trespassers" is the prayer of these gunners of the U. S. Caribbean command, who maintain ceaseless watch over that area, so vital to the safety of the Panama canal.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Concho county draft board last week advertised for the correct addresses of eight registrants. The men registered but failed to keep the board informed as to their correct addresses and mail sent them recently was returned. The public was asked to assist in getting the addresses corrected.

Nicholas No. 1, oil test in Coke county near Bronte, has been drilled to 2,000 feet. The first week after spudding the bit was sunk to more than 1,800 feet, but lately blue shale and lime were encountered and progress has been slowed. Wichita Falls contractors are drilling the well.

The Miles schools are to have an early opening, the first session being scheduled on August 31. Supt. J. I. Warren announced last week that three teachers were needed to complete the faculty and efforts were being made to get all contracts signed at once.

A national junk rally will be held at Robert Lee the last week in August, one of the first definitely announced in West Texas. Junk rallies are requested of every city and community in the United States by the war production board, and the final week of this month was suggested as the time. Coke county has been organized for the campaign and collection of scrap materials has already begun.

Three flat cars of machinery, purchased by the city of Winters for a municipal light plant, were shipped from there last week and will be used in war production. The equipment consisted of two engines and two electric generators and the destination was not known. Mayor T. A. Smith said he would make a statement to the people of Winters this week in regard to the municipal project which was started and then stopped by the WPB. It was rumored that the machinery was shipped to navy yards.

St. Joseph's, parochial school at Rowena, will open August 24. Two additional subjects, shorthand and bookkeeping, have been added to the curriculum. The public school at Rowena will open September 8, according to a statement by Supt. C. W. Kopecky.

The Coleman county commissioners' court has furnished the city of Coleman with a truck with which to fight rural fires. This action followed a number of big grass fires in the vicinity in which

ranchmen called for assistance by the Coleman fire department. A county-owned truck is being converted into a fire truck and will be serviced at the city fire station and be on call for prairie fires.

Land occupied by Camp Bowie, Brownwood, now under lease, will be purchased by the federal government, it was announced at Dallas by army officers last week. To be purchased are 120,000 acres for the camp site and maneuver area, which is approximately 27,000 acres more than is under lease at this time. The land has already been appraised.

The Angora billy sale at Junction last week-end attracted a large crowd of buyers and visitors. Boy Scouts profited by the sale of the more than 300 animals as a number of goats were donated to the organization. Home demonstration club women of Kimble county did a rushing business in serving barbecue lunches.

Tom Green county people are asking that the county home demonstration agent be replaced. With resignation of the agent came a statement by the commissioners court that she would not be replaced in order to save the county the amount of her salary. Women of the county have requested that another be hired, declaring the work is more important in time of war than in peace.

W. O. McLaughlin, of Melvin, has found raising pigs is profitable. He operates a dairy as his principal business but recently began fattening pigs for commercial purposes. Last week he sold nine hogs for more than \$300 and said he would begin feeding others at once.

Supt. H. B. Self, of the Rising Star schools, will be a busy man next term. He is solving the teacher shortage by stepping in himself and taking on added duties, the latest of which is coaching the football team. This is in addition to acting as superintendent and operating the school lunch room. Mr. Self attended the coaching school at Abilene to brush up on football, it being about eight years since he had coached, his last job being with the Ballinger Bearcats.

A carload of 12-month wool was purchased last week from Menard warehouses by an Eastern concern, bringing 45 and 45½ cents a pound. Several other large sales

Gas Company has purchased the leases but officials said the full production might not be utilized until after the war because of the shortage of pipe.

The Comanche city commission passed an order last week fixing the license fee for operation of a domino parlor at \$500 a year. The fee until last week had been \$12 annually.

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Camp Bowie Blade was received in Ballinger this week. The newspaper is a four-page tabloid size and carries a large amount of army news. It is edited by Pvt. William J. Goggin, who is assisted by a staff of other soldiers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Rogers, of Palestine, were in Ballinger the past week-end, attending to business and visiting friends.

Be wise—advertise.



From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

WHENEVER I hear about anybody having a big family I think of Dad and Ma Hoskins. The Hoskins' had thirteen children.

I mention this story about Dad Hoskins because it's something like what I understand the beer industry is doing to regulate itself.

They weren't a bad bunch of kids, by and large—but it seemed one or the other of them would always be having a fuss with the neighbors, or would break a window playing baseball, or some other kid trick. Kept Dad and Ma mighty busy all the time.

As I see it, most of the beer industry behaves itself perfectly all right... but every now and then, I guess, a retailer comes along who runs a place that isn't up to scratch... sort of like a wayward kid.

One day Dad got a bright idea. He called the whole family together for a special meeting at the dinner table.

So like Dad Hoskins' family, the brewers and beer distributors have united together in an industry self-regulation program to help the proper authorities "clean up or close up" offending retail places.

He told them he was tired of checking up on them all the time. He said he thought they were old enough now to check up on themselves. The older children would watch the younger ones. They would have meetings every so often and hand out rewards or punishments.

The brewers, who want to protect beer's good name, cooperate wisely with the authorities who enforce the law.

Well, it was a crazy idea but the kids liked it and they started behaving better than they ever had before. The idea worked and Dad finally did get a little time for himself.

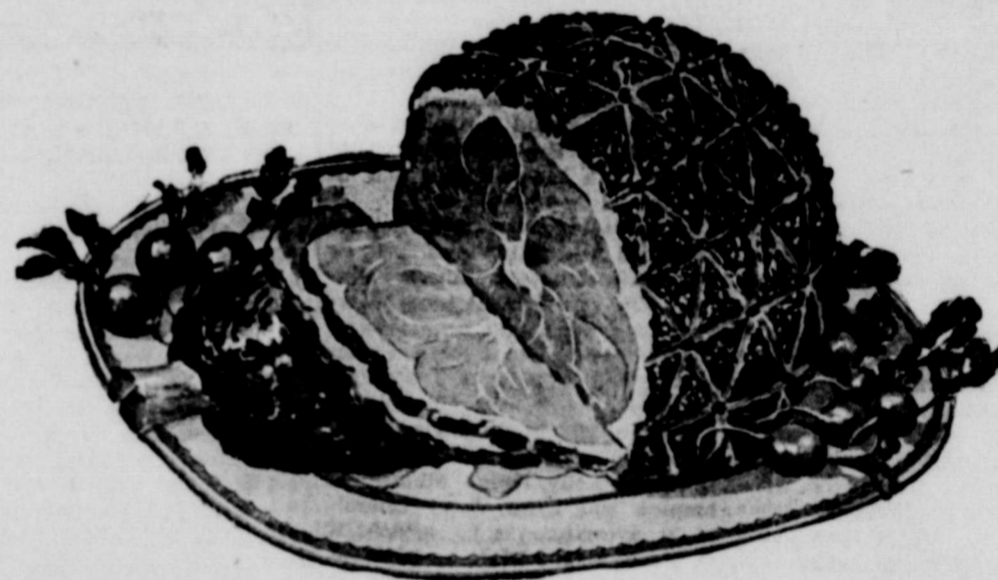
From where I sit, that's a fine thing for the brewers to do... particularly when you realize that after all they're really not responsible for retailing conditions.

Joe Marsh

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- 10 medium-sized onions
- 4 sweet green peppers
- 1 stalk celery
- 1 quart vinegar
- 3 cups sugar
- 1 tablespoon each of all-spice, cinnamon and ground mustard
- 2 tablespoons salt
- 1 hot pepper

Prepare and chop all vegetables. Combine and bring to the boiling point over full gas flame. Reduce flame to simmering speed and simmer gently for 2 hours, stirring to prevent sticking on the bottom. Add vinegar, sugar, salt and spices and cook one hour longer, stirring occasionally. Pour into hot sterilized jars and seal. Makes 8 to 10 pints.

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'Gone With the Wind' Booked At Ritz for Return Screening

"Gone with the Wind," now being released for the third successive year by M-G-M, has won virtually every award in the field of motion pictures. Shortly after its premiere, it won the annual award of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences as the best film of the year. David O. Selznick, producer of the picture, won the Irving Thalberg memorial award, at the same time for the outstanding contribution by a producer of the year; Vivien Leigh, who plays Scarlett O'Hara, won the Academy Award as the best actress; Victor Fleming who directed it, was named as the best director of year; and Hattie McDaniel, who appears as Mammy, likewise won the Academy Award for the best performance by a supporting actress. The late Sidney Howard, famed playwright, was cited for the best screen play of the year; William Cameron Menzies, production designer, was awarded a special plaque for his work in the use of color in the film, and both the technicolor and the editing of the picture were similarly honored as the outstanding achievements of the year.

"Gone With the Wind" will be shown in Ballinger again at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 23, 24 and 25.

Part of Conservation Payment to be Given On Excess Acreage

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 19.—Cotton farmers who overplant their allotments by not more than three acres or three per cent, whichever is the larger, will not be considered as "knowingly overplanted" and may be eligible to receive a part of their conservation payments but they will be subject to conservation penalties and marketing quota penalties, B. F. Vance, state AAA administrative officer, has announced.

Conservation penalty rates, Vance explained, are ten times the payment rate and if the three acre overplanting is ten per cent or more of the allotment, the penalty will wipe out the payment.

As an example, if the allotment is 30 acres and the farmer plants 33 acres, the penalty on the three acres will wipe out the payment on the 30 acres.

This provision, Vance explained further, in no way affects marketing quota regulations and the farmer will receive a red card if he overplants his allotment and will be subject to a marketing quota penalty if he sells cotton in excess of his farm marketing quota.

However, he concluded, farmers whose overplantings do not exceed three acres or three per cent, whichever is the larger, will be eligible for government loans.

"Good morning, madam. I'm from the gas company. I understand there's something in the house that won't work."

"Yes, he's upstairs."

A gangster rushed into a saloon shooting right and left, yelling, "All your dirty skunks get outta here."

The customers fled in a hall of bullets—all except an Englishman, who stood at the bar calmly finishing his drink. "Well," snapped the gangster, waving his gun.

"Well," remarked the Englishman, "there certainly were a lot of them, weren't there!"

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Ballinger Schools Faculty Completed; Twelve Are Elected

Supt. Nat Williams announced the past week-end that teachers had been employed to complete the Ballinger school faculty and were expected here September 1 to attend the first meeting of the teachers and to get ready for the opening of the next term.

There will be twelve new teachers in the local schools this year and eight out of fourteen new in the high school. Supt. Williams was out of town most of last week interviewing prospects and getting them signed up for work here.

Those elected last week and announced by the superintendent this week include:

Bob Lindsey, Jr., of Gorman, teacher there for the past seven years and for the past four years principal of the high school. He will move to Ballinger from San Antonio to be high school principal, succeeding George Stowe, who resigned to become superintendent at Mertzon. Mr. Lindsey, a B. A. and M. A. from the University of Texas, has had eleven years' teaching experience.

W. E. Elkins, for seven years teacher at Norton, will come to Ballinger to be mathematics and physical education teacher at the junior high school and will also be assistant football coach. Mr. Elkins has been coaching at Norton since employed there and has had nine years' teaching experience. He has a B. A. degree from Sul Ross State Teachers' College, Alpine, and also attended Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

Miss Emily Dell Beard, of San Angelo, has been elected mathematics teacher in the high school. She has a B. A. and an M. A. from Southern Methodist University, Dallas, receiving her master's degree the past summer. She has had no previous teaching experience.

Mrs. Flora Lena Lovelace, now living in Ballinger, will be the new home economics teacher. She received a B. A. degree from Daniel Baker College and an M. A. from Texas Technological College, Lubbock. She taught two years in the Early high school at Brownwood and two years in the junior high school at Lubbock. Mr. Lovelace is an instructor at the Harman Training Center.

Miss Katharine Evans, of Denton, will teach music and English in the high school. She received a B. M. from the North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton, and was contralto soloist for the N. T. S. T. College a cappella choir.

Miss Deurelle Clark, of Commerce, will teach music and English in junior high school. Miss Clark attended East Texas State Teachers' College, where she received a B. A. degree and was soprano soloist with the a cappella choir.

Three teachers recently elected are as follows: Miss Hilah Blankenship, of Wills Point, who will teach commercial subjects in the high school; Miss Mary Wade, of Alpine, science teacher in the high school; Miss Daphne Griffith, of Avalon, language arts teacher in the junior high school.

duration, but the hoax doesn't last long.

Miss Evelyn Dyer, daughter of Jim H. Dyer, of Maverick, has accepted a position as teacher in a business college at Port Arthur. Miss Dyer received her bachelor of science degree from Stephen F. Austin State Teachers' College, Nacogdoches, in May, with major in speech.

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"Bullet Scars" and "True to the Army" at Texas Friday and Saturday

The story of a fight against ruthless gangsters, "Bullet Scars," and an army-life comedy, "True to the Army" are the two feature-length films at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. In addition the program contains several shorts.

The strange conflict between a man who has dedicated himself to saving life, and a man who has dedicated his to killing is the central theme of "Bullet Scars." Regis Toomey, Adele Longmire, Howard da Silva head the cast, and other well-known players are Ben Walden, John Ridgley, Frank Wilcox, Michael Ames, Hobart Bosworth, Roland Drew, Walter Brooke, Sol Gorgs, Creighton Hale, Don Turner and Hank Mann.

Jerry Colonna is making eyes at Judy Canova in Paramount's riotous army life lowdown, "True to the Army." And when Colonna makes eyes, those rolling marbles are something to see and howl at.

Allan Jones and Ann Miller help Colonna hide his Judy in an army camp out of reach of gangsters who are after her because she saw them kill a guy. Colonna tries to make an army man of her for the

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NINE RUNNELS COUNTY MEN ENLIST IN NAVY

Runnels county again led the list of volunteers at the San Angelo navy recruiting sub-station last week. Nine men from here were accepted and will be sent to training camps within a short time after they pass final examinations at Dallas.

Included in the enlistments last week were: Joe W. Long, James W. Warren, Louis L. Tubbs, William J. Hardy, Robert D. Williams, Travis Parkinson, Luther H. Tubbs, all of Ballinger; Marion P. Kirby and Ray H. Wilson, of Winters.

A navy recruiter is at the Ballinger post office each Wednesday to interview boys and men in the

age limits and as a result a large number have signed for examinations in various branches of the navy.

There is a story of a young fellow who drafted, and was stuck when this question was asked: "As what address, or through whom, can you always be located?" After recovering, he wrote down this answer: "The Credit Bureau."

During the "Be Kind to the Waitress" Week, someone brought out the following: "Are you the girl who took my order?" asked the impatient man in a cafe.

"Yes, sir," the waitress replied. "Well, I declare!" he beamed, "you don't look a day older!"

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 With ANTON WALBRIDGE
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 Miss GLYNIS JONES
 Produced and Directed by MICHAEL POWELL
 A COLUMBIA PICTURE
 Another Big Road Show Also War News "Donald's Gold Mine"

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 Home of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures
 Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 23, 24 and 25
 Only 2 shows daily. Matinee starts at 1:30 ends at 5:30
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 NOTHING CUT BUT THE PRICE
 RHETT TAKES SCARLETT IN HIS ARMS!

GONE WITH THE WIND

NEW DEFENSE PROGRAM SERIES NOW ON RADIO

"Texas on the Alert," was presented Sunday from 2 to 2:15 p. m. over the Texas Quality Network. There are to be thirteen programs in the series and all will deal with civilian defense work in Texas.

The theme of the first program was the aircraft warning service and Gov. Coke R. Stevenson was heard in a short talk near the conclusion.

Sponsored by the national defense committee of Texas, the scripts are written by Elithe Hamilton Beal of the University of Texas. Time is donated by stations of the Texas Quality Network.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Killough and family returned Sunday from Temple. Mrs. Killough had been visiting there several weeks and Mr. Killough went down Friday to accompany them home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stowe and daughter left this week for Mertzon, where they will make home.

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... and when you and the carpet are both worn to a frazzle, would you clean the oil lamps... and do a week's wash on a knuckle-bruising board... and run out to the springhouse after milk and butter... all for the same 10 cents?

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 Our Servicemen Will Help You!

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FOR SALE—Tenmark seed wheat \$1.25 per bushel. See E. H. Hilliard at farm near Norton or H. W. Lynn. 2-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. 301 Twelfth Street. 6-1f

FOR SALE—Army tent, 16 feet by 18 feet. W. R. Pearce, Sixteenth Street. 6-1f

FOR SALE—Used gas range. Phone 437. 13-3t

WANTED—To buy or rent typewriter in A-1 condition. Mrs. Laxson, phone 222. 13-3t

WANTED—Large, cotton rags, at Ledger office. Market price paid. 13-1f

Rags Wanted Large, clean, cotton rags wanted at once. Bring to Ledger office. 13-1f

WANTED—Feed to stack at 1c a bundle. Furnish all labor. Box 174, Ballinger. 13-3t

FOR SALE—Two large feed mills with motors and maize sheller. A. J. H. Borders. 13-3t

FOR SALE—Quart fruit jars with caps, 50c per dozen. Harman Training Center, phone 721. 1t

FOR SALE—Boy's used bicycle. 905 Fourteenth Street. 1t

LOST—Child's red slipper. If found leave at Ledger office. 1t

FOR RENT—Front bed room, with private entrance. Price reasonable. 505 Ninth Street. 20-1t

FOR SALE—Nice pigs. L. L. Stroble, phone 360. 20-1t

FOR RENT—Three room unfurnished apartment, modern. 901 Fifteenth Street. 1t

FOR RENT—Nice cool furnished two-room apartment. All bills paid. 501 Twelfth Street. 1t

FOR SALE—Four room dwelling, two extra large lots 9.10 block 34 corner Tenth and Sealy Avenue. Now renting \$15.00 month. Price \$800.00. 30 vacant lots Guion and Miller Addition, price \$50.00 each (none resident). H. A. Ladwig, Grandview, Texas. 20-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished two room apartment. Mrs. John Reese, 1306 Ninth Street. 1t

FOR RENT—Furnished garage apartment and bath. Mrs. John Reese, 1306 Ninth Street. 20-1t

STRAYED—White face steer yearling, blotched brand on right hip. Notify H. S. Morgan, Norton, or Morgan Wrecking Co., Ballinger. 20-2t

LOST—Five keys on ring. Reward. Dr. F. M. Hale. 20-1t

NOTICE—Just installed, new modern Seed Cleaner. Have your seed cleaned any time. Currie Produce Co. 20-3t

FOR SALE—Nortex oats free of Johnson grass. Test 97. \$1.00 per bushel. C. F. Tounget, Ballinger, route 2. 20-3t

School boy wants place to stay in private home. Would like work for part of board and room. Jack Carroll, phone Rural 8558F31. 30-1t

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment, 1106 Park Ave. Phone 1210. 20-2t

FOR SALE—Well arranged three apartment house. Separate baths and garages. Apply Modern Food Market. 20-1t

FOR SALE—1930 Chevrolet truck. Also McCormick-Deering cream separator almost new. M. R. Brown, South Ballinger. 1t

FOR RENT—Bedroom to accommodate four boys. Private bath. Call 664. 20-1t

FOR SALE—Two homes on Ninth Street. One six rooms, two baths. The other a four-room. Both frame buildings, modern throughout. 100 acre farm, water from well. Small old house close in. A. F. Brock, Zappe buildings. 20-1t

Frank Kemp, manager of the Ballinger Cooperative Gin Co., had business in Abilene Tuesday.

Surgical Dressing Center to be Open In Ballinger Soon

Plans are being rushed to completion for the opening of a Red Cross surgical dressing station in Ballinger. Mrs. Fred Harman and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., returned Wednesday from Abilene, where they attended a surgical dressing institute to learn the operation of the Red Cross stations being established all over the United States. They will act as general supervisors for Runnels county. At the institute they studied the making and packing of dressings and learned all working requirements of helpers. It was explained that about ten per cent of the needs were now being made in manufacturing plants and the other 90 per cent would have to come through the Red Cross centers. After finished dressings are packed they will be shipped direct to foreign fronts for use in hospitals and dressing stations. The local station will be opened on the third floor of the court house, where a large room has been provided that meets the sanitary requirements. Supervisors and other special operators will wear uniforms and the Ballinger women were informed that a quota would be received for September and this would be increased each month until January when it was expected the peak of production would be reached. Women working in the room will be required to meet rules of the war department. Only cotton wash dresses will be permitted for attire. Some kind of head covering must be worn, no nail polish will be permitted and everyone must enter the wash room and pass examination before starting to work on gauze or cotton. Monitors will inspect the room thoroughly before work is started, and each box packed for shipment must meet a rigid examination before it is approved and sealed.

Materials will be shipped already cut and any material that is ruined must be bought locally and the quotas filled completely. A strict record will be kept of each worker and report cards will be sent to national headquarters showing the number of hours worked, times absent, and a number of other details. Practice material will be received here in a short time and Mrs. Harman and Mrs. Nixon will conduct a school for supervisors, using this material. The local chapter of the Red Cross must furnish machines, typewriters, paper bags, string, glue, sealing tape, lining paper for shipping boxes, and a number of other items. A more complete announcement and dates of the school and the beginning of work will be made next week.

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Car-Truck Crash Fatal to Coleman Man Near Here

Louis Walker Randall, 36, of Coleman, was killed instantly Friday morning at 2 o'clock in a highway accident eight miles east of Ballinger on the Coleman road. Three others in the Randall car, Mrs. Randall, Fred Paddock and Mrs. Raymond Hubert, all of Coleman, were dismissed from the Halley & Love Sanitarium here after examination and treatment for minor injuries.

The accident occurred when the Randall car, travelling east, collided with a loaded furniture van. Driver of the truck was Maurice Boone, of Waxahachie, who was accompanied by a negro, R. B. Taylor, also of Waxahachie, both of whom escaped with but minor injuries. The car and the truck were completely demolished. The body of Randall was taken to the Agnew Funeral Home where it was prepared for burial and a funeral coach from Coleman came for it Friday morning. The injured were taken to the hospital by Hill Hampton, of this city, who was passed the scene of the wreck a short time after it occurred. Funeral services for the victim were held at the home in Coleman Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. H. H. Black, of Colorado City, officiating. Interment was made in a Coleman cemetery. Survivors include decedent's wife, son and mother. Mrs. Howard Williams, Jr., and children, of Waco, have returned home after spending several days here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allamon.

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

Runnels County's Schools Classified; Some Contracted

County Superintendent Ernest Caskey has finished classifying the schools of the county as to the number of grades to be taught this year. Some of the schools have not signified if they will operate or contract their students to another district and are listed as teaching no grades, and others that have already made contracts are listed as no grades. Mr. Caskey stated that schools in the Ballinger area have been asked to start on the same day as the schools in this city which is September 8, in order that bus schedules may be maintained regularly. The same has been asked in the Winters area and the school there will open August 31. Following are the classifications:

Twelve Grade Schools
Crews, and a number that are contracted to high schools.

Eight Grades
Maverick, Bethel, Dale, Dry Ridge, Hagan-Barnett, Pumphrey, Independence, Millar, Blanton, Spring Hill, Greenwood, Red Bank, Kristoff, Drasco, Hatchel, Mann.

Other schools are as follows: Bell, no; Mazeland, 9; Cross Roads, 9; Baldwin, 7; Olfen, 10; Eagle Branch, 9; Sweet Home, 6. Schools contracted to Winters include Cochran, Victory, Franklin, Harmony, Poe. Runnels is contracted to Ballinger and Brookshier to Bronte.

Kristoff Community Makes Good Record In Rubber Salvaging

The Kristoff community has set a fine record in the gathering of scrap rubber and iron and in other war work. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Buxkemper are members of the victory council for their community and were leaders in the recent scrap rubber campaign, a responsibility handed to the victory council, interconnected by the human chain communication system.

In making a report to the county agent's office this week, Mr. Buxkemper stated that all the twenty-four families in the community were visited and that each responded readily. During the drive individuals in the community collected 1,765 pounds of rubber, which were brought in as well as 10,130 pounds of scrap iron. One family turned in 515 pounds of rubber and the family average was slightly above 73 pounds. The scrap iron campaign has salvaged a little more than 421 pounds per family and leaders declared that practically all the scrap iron in the community is now in the hands of junk dealers. Neighborhood leaders who aided in the salvaging were Mrs. H. McFarland, Paul Strum and Charles Olsak.

Fall Gardens Are Urged by County Victory Council

The Runnels county victory council is striving to encourage farmers to plant winter "victory gardens" and reduce the grocery bill, improve the family health and otherwise help in this time of war.

Those in charge of garden educational work point to the fact that fall gardens are usually more successful than in the spring. They suggest that the soil be well prepared by removing all weeds and vegetative growth, then break four or five inches deep. Next apply a coat of barnyard manure and disc into the soil until well mixed.

The next step is to prepare a list of vegetables that will make before heavy frost or that will stand the frost and freezes. Some that will mature before frost are: beans, Irish potatoes, English peas, radishes, lettuce and mustard. Others that are semi-hardy to frost are: carrots, cabbage, turnips, beets and Swiss chard. Those that will usually stand a heavy frost in this section are: collards, winter radishes, onion sets, spinach, rape, rutabagas, and shallots. Frame gardens can be used to good advantage for fall and winter.

Defense Guard Will Help to Recruit 357 Marines in August

Captain K. V. Northington, commander of company E, 11th Battalion, Texas Defense Guard, has been asked to assist and use the entire personnel of the local company in recruiting men for the United States marine corps. The request comes from the Dallas recruiting station and a quota of 357 men has been set up for Texas during the month of August, with ten to be obtained here. Marines being enlisted at this time are to take the places of those lost at Shanghai, Wake Island, Midway Island, the Bataan peninsula and other places in the world.

The Dallas office announced that more Texans have been in the marines than furnished by any other state. The request for help does not mean that men are to be recruited from the ranks of the Texas Defense Guard but that every member of the guard is a recruiting agent for the marines until the August quota is reached. Capt. Northington stated that information, literature and blanks were available at the city hall and he would be glad to discuss the opportunities in the marine corps with any man interested. All units of the Texas Defense Guard in the state are cooperating in the drive for enlistments.

SIAMESE TWIN TOMATOES GROWN BY PATTERSONS

R. E. Patterson, of the Hagan community, was in town Tuesday, displaying Siamese twin tomatoes. The two fruits were connected on one stem and weighed three-fourths of a pound. Mr. Patterson with the help of his wife has had a thrifty garden this year, having irrigated it through the dry hot weather and it has paid good dividends. He reported gathering two pounds of okra from seven stalks one morning this week. They will have a fall garden and since the good rains of the past week expect good results.

Rev. Elmer C. Carter, pastor of the First Methodist Church, left Sunday to conduct a revival at Wingate.

Rev. A. J. Tallon, O. M. I., of Port Lavaca, is here for a visit with friends. He is a former pastor of St. Mary's Church of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd returned Tuesday from Colorado, where they had been on a vacation trip.

A. McGregor and C. D. Richards left Tuesday afternoon for Fort Worth to attend the state convention of the American Legion. The two men are delegates of the Ballinger post and will bring back a report on the convention for the next post meeting.

Dr. S. W. Williams, of Brownwood, district superintendent of the Methodist church, attended to church business in Ballinger Sunday and occupied the pulpit at the First Methodist Church at the morning hour.

Mrs. Orea Gunyon accompanied by her brother, Frank Crockett, left early Monday for Henderson, where Mr. Gunyon has recently been transferred by a trucking company he is connected with. Frank will return the latter part of the week.

Miss Maggie Crockett, of Humble, who spent the past week here attending the Crockett reunion and visiting relatives, returned home by way of Lampasas to visit relatives there.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Subject to the action of the Second Democratic Primary
For Congressman, 21st District: O. C. FISHER
For State Senator, 25th District: PENROSE B. METCALFE
For State Representative, 92nd District: W. H. RAMPY
For District Attorney: O'NEAL DENDY
For County Judge: E. C. GRINDSTAFF
For District Clerk: M. S. ("BUSTER") CAUDLE
For Sheriff: J. L. MORELAND
For County Superintendent: ERNEST CASKEY
For County Tax Assessor-Collector: W. A. FORGEY
For County Treasurer: MRS. AURELIA WEBB
For County Clerk: JOHN B. RAYBURN
For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: H. E. (Hub) FULCHER
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: R. A. PERRY

EVANGELISTIC PARTY COMING HERE SUNDAY

The Wilson-Bundy evangelistic party will be at the Grace Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, according to announcement made by Rev. Raymond C. Wilson, pastor, who has just returned from a meeting at Midland.

The party, consisting of Rev. Gilbert Wilson, Harry Bundy, Mrs. Bundy and two sisters, is now in a revival at San Angelo. Mr. Bundy is one of America's greatest tenors and the Gates sisters play a number of different instruments. The public is invited to hear this group Sunday afternoon.

In the latest letter from Corp. Davy W. Crockett, who is somewhere in England, he reports that he likes the country and people fine. Also that he is now with the engineering crew with which he received training while in the States.

Henry Martin transacted business at Amarillo this week.

Read the ads and SAVE!

CONSTIPATED?
Spells of constipation often bring aggravating bowel gas, sour stomach, bad breath, coated tongue, headaches, dizziness, indigestion, ADLERIKA effectively blends 9 carminatives for relief of gas pains and 3 laxatives for gentle but quick bowel action. (See ADLERIKA today!)
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BRITAIN'S WAR EFFORT SENT TO RUSSIA ON FILM

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Great Britain has sent sixty-four news reels and twenty short subjects to the Soviet union, and is preparing more for its ally. The new production program embraces twenty-four specially made films entirely in Russian and with Russian commentaries.

One film sent to Russia showed production in Britain's aircraft and munitions factories; another dealt with training British troops, and a third illustrated methods of conveying ships. Soviet producers combined the twenty war shorts to make two long news reels.

Read the ads and SAVE!

Your Government Needs Your **DEAD ANIMALS**
Nitroglycerine and other vital national defense needs are extracted from greases from dead livestock. We'll pick up unskinned dead animals within 50 miles of San Angelo. We buy old greases, hides, old horses and mules. Call collect, day or night.
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From Birth to Age 85 Without Medical Examination, If Insurable.
Pays Double in Case of Accident
All Policies Written in the **City National Life Insurance Company**
DALLAS, TEXAS
An Old Line, Legal Reserve Capital Stock Company
For Your Protection This Plan is Now Available Through the

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CONCORD GRAPES



Arkansas Concord Grapes are now at the peak of the season, full flavored, extra fine quality.

4-Quart Basket **29c**

- Oranges California Sunlist Lb. 9c
- Lemons California Sunlist Lb. 10c
- Cabbage Solid Green Heads Lb. 3 1/2c
- Corn Fresh Calc. Golden Bantam 4 Bns 15c
- Green Beans Lb. 10c
- English Peas 2 Lb. 19c

- Grapes Thompson's Seedless 2 lbs. 25c
- Grapes California Red Malaga Lb. 15c
- Bananas Golden Ripe Fancy Fruit Lb. 8c
- Potatoes No. 1 Texas Cobbler 10 Lbs 35c
- Peaches Calif. Hale 2 lbs. 19c

Canning Supplies GROCERIES

- Fruit Jars Regular Kerr 9c
- Certo Fruit Liquid 8c
- Pen-Jel Pectin Powder 3c
- Sugar Imperial Pure Cane 5c
- Table Salt Rock Crystal 3c
- White Syrup Crown's No. 5 Glass 37c
- Margarine Sunny Side Lb. 17c
- Cigarettes Popular Brands Pkg 16c

- Pears Petite Bartlett Halves No. 2 1/2 Can 23c
- Grapefruit Green Air No. 2 Can 27c
- Apricots Valley Gold Whole Unpeeled No. 2 1/2 Can 19c
- Peas Gardenville Standard No. 2 Can 27c
- Green Beans Gardenville Standard No. 2 Can 25c
- Spinach Gardenville Standard No. 2 Can 25c

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4 to 5-Lb. Shank Cuts Lb. 29c
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Center Slices Lb. 53c

Bologna Decker's Large Round Lb. 15c
Franks Medium Slices Lb. 25c
Liver Loaf Hormel's Sliced Lb. 33c
Fryers "Waste Free" Cut Up if Desired Lb. 35c

Roast Beef Plate Boneless Balled Lb. 27c
Roast Beef Seven Grade "A" Lb. 27c
Steak Shoulder Round Grade "A" Beef Lb. 32c
Ground Beef Soft Added Lb. 22c
Sliced Bacon Decker's Irradiated Lb. 35c
Sliced Bacon Decker's English Lb. 31c

ASSORTED **Baked Loaves**
Pickle, Olive, Tomato and Macaroni and Cheese Lb. 29c

- Peas Tenderloin Large Chubby 2 No. 2 Cans 33c
- Tomatoes Standard Quality No. 2 Can 10c
- Potted Meat Standard No. 1 1/2 Can 14c
- Mustard Triumph Prepared Quart Jar 9c
- Peanut Butter Real Roast 16-Oz. Jar 21c
- Mayonnaise No. Made Ft. Jar 25c
- Dog Food Bar-B-Que 7-Oz. Pkg. 5c
- Flour Kitchen Craft Enriched 24-Lb. Bag 95c
- Corn Meal Acorn Cream 5-Lb. Bag 18c
- Toilet Tissue Silk Brand 3 Reel Roll 13c

Soap Values
Su-Purb Granulated Soap 24-Oz. Pkg. 20c
Oxydol Granulated Soap 24-Oz. Pkg. 23c
Camay Toilet Soap 3 Box 19c

Kraft Mel-O-Cure Longhorn CHEESE
Lb. 29c
Kraft Loaf CHEESE Sliced or Piece Lb. 35c

Uncle Sam Says: EAT MORE CHEESE
Cheese Texas Longhorn Lb. 27c
Cheese Wisconsin Red Kid Lb. 39c
Cheese Kraft Assorted Except Old English 1 1/2-Lb. Pkg. 19c
Cheese Kraft American and Valeretta 2-Lb. Box 35c

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