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Fewer Farms in County While Acreage Increases

The number of farms in Runnels county, as shown by the preliminary count of returns of the 1945 census of agriculture was 1,882, as compared with 2,103 in 1940, and 2,337 in 1935. This was revealed today by Charles O. Reed, supervisor for the 1945 farm census in the 7th Texas census district with headquarters at San Angelo.

The total land in farms in Runnels county, according to the preliminary 1945 census count, was 629,683 acres, as compared with 603,485 acres in 1940, and 619,027 acres in 1935. Average size of farms shown in the preliminary 1945 census count for Runnels county was 334 acres, as compared with 287 acres in 1940, and 265 acres in 1935.

In announcing the 1945 census totals of farms and land in farms in Runnels county, Supervisor Reed pointed out that the figures are preliminary and subject to correction. Final tabulations of Runnels county farm census returns will be made by the bureau of the census and announced from Washington when completed, Mr. Reed said.

Jack Rudd Elected Secretary-Manager Of Ballinger B. C. D.

Jack Rudd has been elected secretary-manager of the Ballinger Board of Community Development and will take over the office September 1. He succeeds Joe Forman, who recently resigned to accept a position with the Junction National Bank.

Mr. Rudd was not a formal applicant for the position, but a vote of all the directors was taken last week in which he was the choice of the board. He was advised of the board's action and stated that he would be ready to take over the work September 1.

The directors were anxious to name a man for the place as soon as possible because of the large volume of work going through the office at this time. In addition to the regular secretarial duties for the B. C. D., work is done for the home service of the American Red Cross. At this time Red Cross calls are numerous and demand much of the time of the assistant secretary, Mrs. David Caudle.

Mr. Rudd has served a number of times as a director of the B. C. D. and is thoroughly familiar with the work of the organization. He has been connected with Ballinger business interests for about 18 years, serving as agent for the Texas Company a number of years and more recently as manager of the Harman Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Shillingburg left the first of the week for San Angelo, where Mr. Shillingburg will be connected with the soil conservation service.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shepperd, of Abilene, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Billie Ann, who had been a house guest in the Shepperd home here several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sommer and Marilyn are at home from vacation visits in San Antonio and New Braunfels.

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Registration Will Start September 6 For Local Students

Supt. J. D. Wilson has announced the registration period for each class of the Ballinger senior and junior high schools, the first groups to report on the morning of September 6. Teachers will be on duty at each building for the registration.

Senior high school students will register according to the following schedule:

September 6, 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m., seniors

September 7, 9:00 a. m. to 12 noon, juniors

September 7, 1:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m., sophomores.

The junior high schedule is as follows:

September 6, 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m., ninth grade

September 7, 9:00 a. m. to noon, eighth grade

September 7, 1:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m., seventh grade.

Pupils of the elementary school will not enroll until Monday, September 10. Colored school pupils will also enroll on September 10.

School authorities urge all children of scholastic age to take advantage of all the educational facilities here with regular attendance beginning the opening day of the term.

Miss Ozzie Folkes Resigns as Agent Because of Health

County Judge E. C. Grindstaff revealed this (Thursday) morning the resignation of Miss Ozzie Folkes as home demonstration agent of Runnels county, effective September 6. Judge Grindstaff was informed by the district agent, Miss Thelma A. Casey, of the extension service, that a functional heart ailment was the cause of the sudden termination of Miss Folkes' work in this county.

Miss Folkes has served here for more than two years and conducted a heavy program with the club women and girls of the county as well as aiding others who needed her assistance.

A successor has not been named but as soon as a qualified person can be located, a new agent will be sent here to continue the home demonstration work.

Miss Folkes is popular among those connected with this work and her resignation will be a disappointment to many.

WILLIE WARD FUNERAL AT CORPUS CHRISTI

Ballinger friends have been notified of the death of William Baker ("Dick") Ward at Corpus Christi last Saturday, August 25. He was buried there.

Mr. Ward was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ward, pioneer Ballinger residents. He was born here and attended the public schools. He enlisted in the navy in World War I and returned here where he was employed by the DeMott Plumbing Co. until the 1930s when he went to Corpus Christi.

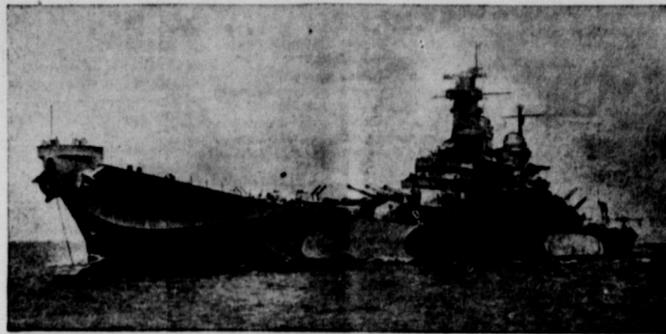
An aunt, Mrs. R. A. Hall, of San Angelo, is a survivor.

Mrs. Robert Tiffany and small sons, of Abilene, were week-end guests of Mrs. Fred Vetterlein.

Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Landreth will be week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham and Mrs. Murrell Landreth. The Rev. Landreth was formerly pastor of the First Methodist Church here.

Mrs. O. K. Jacob, and Mrs. W. A. Jacob and daughter, Sue Ann, are visiting relatives in Austin and Georgetown this week.

Japs to Surrender Aboard U.S.S. Missouri



The United States navy's mighty 45,000-ton battleship, the U.S.S. Missouri, will end her World War II career in a blaze of glory tomorrow August 31, 1945, in Tokyo Bay, when she serves as the scene of the historic unconditional surrender of Japan to the United Nations. Proudly bearing the name of the home state of President Harry S. Truman, the fighting U.S.S. Missouri was named by General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, supreme allied commander, as the locale of the formal ending of the war in the Pacific. Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the United States Pacific fleet and Pacific Ocean areas, will sign for the United States, General of the Army MacArthur, for the allied forces which fought in the Pacific. The U.S.S. Missouri was launched January 29, 1944. Construction was ordered June 12, 1940. Her keel was laid on January 6, 1941, at the New York navy yard.

Serving Uncle Sam

Sgt. H. H. McQueen, veteran of seven months' combat in Italy and a prisoner of war 29 months, has arrived at the army redistribution station at Hot Springs, Ark. Prior to reporting there he was at home sixty days on furlough to visit relatives and friends.

David A. Wheeler, seaman 2c, aboard the U.S.S. Sangamon, was on duty recently off Okinawa when his ship was struck by a Jap suicide plane. He was on the poop deck when the plane hit and then rushed to the flight deck where he helped to fight the fire until it was extinguished. Wheeler, who attended the Ballinger junior high school, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wheeler, of Ballinger route two.

Ross Murchison, Jr., recently was promoted to the rank of sergeant. With a general hospital unit stationed near Nurnberg, Germany, "Pete" has been on duty with the third army since July, 1945, and expects to remain with the army of occupation for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor got letters last week from their two sons, Lt. Jack B. McGregor and Lt. Alexander McGregor, which informed them had visited each other on Okinawa. Jack Bandy is stationed on Okinawa and Alex is now stationed on Ie Shima and went to Okinawa to visit his brother. Before going to Ie Shima Lt. Alex McGregor was in the Philippines.

C. B. Armstrong left Friday for Joplin, Mo., where he joined other members of his family for a visit with C. B. Brown, who recently returned from overseas where he served with a tank group in the war against Germany. A grandson of Mr. Armstrong, Brown will be in an army hospital at Joplin for a short time before getting a furlough.

Bryan Gilliam is at home on leave for a visit with relatives and friends. For the past two years Gilliam has been on duty with the fleet in the Pacific and took part in most of the big invasions of enemy territory. This is his first visit home in more than a year. Before entering the navy he was employed by Howell's Market.

T-4 J. D. Reneau left Tuesday morning for San Antonio, where he was to report back for duty and from there will go to Camp Swift, where the 2nd division is to reassemble. This division is earmarked for Pacific duty but the cessation of hostilities may change present plans. This regular army outfit was in the thick of the fighting in Germany until the European phase of the war ended. Reneau has about 80 points and may get a discharge soon.

Lt.-Col. Edwin Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Williams, left Tuesday for San Antonio, where he probably will receive a discharge from the service. Col. Williams served with the army air forces in England during the war against Germany.

Chief Petty Officer David E. Pearce has left Alaska for another trip into the Pacific and writes his parents that he expects to be home again about November. CPO Pearce has been in the navy since the war began, serving in all waters during that time and

making several trips around the world.

A son and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Simecek, of Rowena, are now both serving in Manila. Lt. Adeline Simecek, Wac, served in New Guinea before going to the Philippines. Lt. Alvin Simecek is with an engineers corps group.

Capt. and Mrs. La Du Craig and small daughter, Candace, returned today (Thursday) to Liberal, Kansas, where Capt. Craig is stationed at the Liberal army air base.

John Miller, ART2c, is at home on leave from San Diego, Calif., for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Miller. John has been in the service more than 18 months.

Sgt. R. E. Hodges, who has been overseas with the ground forces of the 15th air force in Italy, is at home on a 30-day furlough to visit Mrs. Hodges and other relatives here and at Winkate, Mrs. Hodges is also on leave from her position with the Humble Oil Co. here.

Mrs. Bob McGarry, the former Miss Mabel McMillan, is at home since Lt. McGarry has left for overseas duty in the Pacific. Lt. McGarry is co-pilot on a B-29.

S-Sgt. Edgar Hutcheson has returned to Fort Sam Houston after a visit here with relatives and friends. He will go from San Antonio to the Pacific Coast for reassignment. He has been overseas since January with the 13th armored division.

Pfc. Leath A. Mosier, with the air transport command in Europe, has recently been awarded the good conduct ribbon. Before going overseas he was stationed at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo. His wife, Mrs. Beatrice Mosier, resides in Ballinger while he is overseas.

Pfc. and Mrs. Fred Horn were week-end guests of Mrs. Horn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Endacott. Mrs. Horn is relief manager for the Western Union Telegraph Co. at Del Rio, and Pfc. Horn is receiving treatment at McCloskey General Hospital, Temple.

Lt. and Mrs. D. E. Davidson, of San Marcos, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pagels. Mrs. Davidson is the former Miss Ellen Jo Early.

T. C. Barnes received his discharge at Ft. Sam Houston Saturday and returned to Ballinger in "civies." He has been on convalescent leave from Brooke General Hospital, where he received treatment for a serious leg injury sustained in combat in the ETO.

Word has been received by Ballinger friends of the death of Lt. W. R. Flenner in Germany June 15. Lt. Flenner, who was a primary cadet at Bruce Field with class 44-B, was on routine flight and crashed into the side of a mountain in a fog.

T. W. Cox, PhM3c, returned to duty at the U. S. naval hospital at Corona, Calif., after a 15-day leave with Mrs. Cox and their son, Woodell. Mrs. Cox is making home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jonas.

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Official V-J Day Service Scheduled Sunday Night

Knitting Quota to be Issued Here Friday; Sewing Due Shortly

Red Cross production workers will resume work this week with a quota of knitting ready and a sewing quota coming up in the near future. Yarn will be issued tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Methodist Church by Mrs. E. C. Tinsley, knitting supervisor, Mrs. Troy Simpson assisting. Included in the present quota are:

Sleeveless sweaters, 18
Mufflers, 38
Helmets, 56

This shipment of yarn arrived recently and Mrs. Alex Saunders, production chairman, wrote the national headquarters asking if it should be issued and made up since the war had ended. A letter in reply was received this week stating that the knitted articles were urgently needed, that many soldiers would spend the coming winter in cold climates and would need the garments to keep warm.

The local production chairman also has been asked to accept 1,000 yards of materials to be sewed into girls' slips and women's petticoats. These will be shipped to liberated nations where the clothing situation will be acute in the winter.

All local women who usually aid in Red Cross work are asked to help. Those who will assist in the knitting are requested to call and get yarn and instructions tomorrow (Friday) afternoon.

Rev. J. T. Simmons Will Enter School; Resigns Pastorate

Rev. J. T. Simmons, minister of the First Christian Church, will leave with Mrs. Simmons Monday for Kimberlin Heights, Tennessee, where they will enter Johnson Bible College to major in church leadership. After completing the course they will reenter work as church leaders and minister.

Rev. Simmons came to Ballinger and the First Christian Church four years ago and has served the local church ever since. He has made notable progress in his work here and has always been ready to cooperate in any religious move for the betterment of this community.

During the war period when manpower was scarce, Rev. Simmons accepted employment downtown and for a number of months has been a regular employee of the O-K Tire Shop. He stated today that he realized he had been doing too much and needed to slow down and planned to complete his education and make himself better qualified to serve in the future.

During the time he is attending school he will continue to preach. He and his wife and children will have rooms in one of the dormitories on the campus.

Rev. Simmons stated that he had never lived in any place where his contacts were so pleasant and that he and his family regretted the necessity for leaving Ballinger.

Members of Ballinger churches and the citizens of the entire community will assemble for a special V-J Day community service at the First Methodist Church Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

This service was planned some time ago by the Ballinger Ministerial Association to be held as soon as the official surrender of Jap occurred. It is now apparent that the final papers will be signed aboard the USS Missouri some time Sunday and local pastors decided that Sunday evening was the appropriate time for the service.

There will be no special speaker but practically all local pastors will assist in the program, which also has been planned so the entire congregation can participate. Singers of all churches in the city are asked to assemble in the choir room shortly before 8 p. m. to arrange for the music. A large chorus is expected to sing the hymns of praise and thanksgiving.

The entire church will open for this service and it is the hope of the ministers that ever seat will be taken. The printed order of service will be passed out by the ushers so that everyone attending can join in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Petty and sons have returned from a short vacation trip to the Davis Mountains.

Mrs. Bill Pagels has returned from a two weeks' visit in San Marcos.

Jimmie and Billie Lindsey, of Ferris, returned home Tuesday after a three weeks' visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Doherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chastain and sons will return late today to their home in McCamey after a short visit with Mr. Chastain's mother, Mrs. W. W. Chastain.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones, R. A. Jr., and Martha Lynn, and Mrs. and Mrs. Raymond Olds, of Baytown, were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney.



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Local Scouts Given Eisenhower Award For Paper Drives

The Eisenhower award, which was certified as a special reward for Boy Scouts participating in the national campaign for salvaging waste paper, has been received by members of troop 42, who are eligible and will soon be presented to winners in troops 29 and 30. To qualify for this trophy individual scouts had to gather 1,000 pounds of paper during the months of January, February, and March. The medal itself bears the likeness of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower attached to a bar designed in the patriotic tri-colors.

The Rev. Edward B. Postert, scoutmaster of troop 42, presented the award to the following at the regular meeting last Tuesday: Johnny Calloway, Charles Bailey, Jr., Bobby Bryan, Jack Keel, Dwain Carter, and John Reese. Other members eligible are: Hal McDaniel, Charles Baggett, Wayne Lewis, Marvin Clark, Jr., and Emmett Wilkey. For the past two weeks members have been working on life saving, and Jack Keel has passed all requirements. The annual pre-school hike for troop 42 will be held September 4 and 5.

Oscar Batts, troop 30 scoutmaster, has certified the following: Merrell D. Baxter, Troyce O'Neal, C. W. Jennings, Jr., Walter Hill, Bobby Snow, Billy and C. B. Boggs, John Eoff, Weldon Brookshier, Carl Black, Delmond Calvert, Bill Zedlitz, Bob Sutphen, and Jack Wallace.

Scoutmaster George Newby of troop 29 will make awards to: Clifton Reneau, Diz Caskey, Bob Northington, Paul Herral, Billy Jack Middleton, James Read, Joe Baker, Jimmy Davenport, Rex Evans, and George Britton.

Citizens are urged to continue saving waste paper and to be ready for the next regular drive the last Saturday in September. The drive the past Saturday was considered successful by leaders with more than 9,000 pounds being collected.

BARTON'S BROTHER COMES THROUGH STORM SAFELY

John A. Barton received a letter this morning from his brother, R. A. Barton, county attorney at Port Lavaca, telling of his experiences in the recent tropical hurricane. Attorney Barton said he remained in the house for two days, the porch being blown away during the terrific wind. He also stated that the roof was blown from his office building but that damage to his library was light. Practically every house in Port Lavaca was damaged, he said.

LABOR COMMITTEE NAMED BY ROWENA COMMUNITY

A meeting was held at Rowena Wednesday night to consider the wage ceiling for cotton pickers, puliers and other services. It was decided to cooperate with other communities of the county and a committee was elected to serve with other groups. Committee members are as follows: Otto Goetz, chairman; Clarence Matejowsky, E. J. Behrend, Robert Beach and Paul Sturm.

Mrs. Walter Boswell, Jr., of Beaumont, is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw, and other relatives.

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Education and Profitable Employment

By J. D. Wilson

Superintendent, Ballinger Schools
This community provides employment of a profitable nature for all its young people. How that announcement would thrill millions of adults throughout the country if such a statement could be made to our returning soldiers and to the war workers being released from the defense plants. No young person in the city of Ballinger who has not completed his high school education need be idle this coming school year. The schools are in position to furnish

him profitable employment.

There is no practice that will least fit a person for life than loafing and there is no better activity that will more surely fit him than schooling. Most of the deviltry, most of the mischief, most of the minor law infringements, most of the crime come from idle hands and idle minds. The best stimulant to law enforcement is work and the best work for youth is education.

The horde of students who will return on the opening day of school is evidence that we are and will continue to live in a good community. This is a most inspiring day to youth and to school officials. Would that all parents could get a touch of the spirit. It should be and is a day of general community rejoicing. We cheerfully greet the new faces and sadly miss those who may not return.

WONDERFUL RELIEF From Bladder Irritations!

Famous doctor's discovery acts on the kidneys to increase urine and relieve painful bladder irritations caused by excess acidity in the urine

There is no need now to suffer unnecessary distress and discomfort from backache, bladder irritation, and run-down feeling due to excess acidity in your urine — take the famous doctor's discovery — DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT. For Swamp Root acts fast on the kidneys to increase the flow of urine and relieve excess acidity. Originally discovered by a well-known physician, Swamp Root is a carefully blended combination of 18 herbs, roots, vegetables, balsams and other natural ingredients. It's not harsh or habit-forming in any way — just good ingredients that help you feel worlds better fast!

Send for free, prepaid sample TODAY! Like thousands of others you'll be glad that you did. Send name and address to Department E, Kilmer & Co., Inc., Box 1285, Stamford, Conn. Offer limited. Send at once. All druggists sell Swamp Root.

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for the children and by regular school attendance our young people will better equip themselves for successful careers and positions of leadership in business and the professions. At the same time it will be of direct benefit to the unemployed of our community, and the student will be amply rewarded for any sacrifice involved in staying in school by the satisfaction of taking advantage of the fine educational opportunities of today.

Those young people who heed this advice and continue their training will offer unmistakable evidence that they are looking toward their own future welfare. It is easier to stay in school than to return after having dropped out. Once the student discontinues his training, his chances of resuming study are not very favorable. The percentage of pupils who drop out of school and later return for further training is relatively small.

So why not take advantage of your community's offer of profitable employment, and make your plans to enter school on September 10.

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TO: Otto H. Burwitz, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Otto H. Burwitz, deceased; Otto K. Burwitz, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Otto K. Burwitz, deceased; George Bond, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of George Bond, deceased; Mrs. E. R. Baswell and husband, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Mrs. E. R. Baswell and husband, deceased; Joseph Brooks, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Joseph Brooks, deceased; Mary A. Brooks, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Mary A. Brooks, deceased; Mrs. Mary E. Sayler, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Mrs. Mary E. Sayler, deceased; B. F. Sayler, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of B. F. Sayler, deceased; Mrs. M. R. Plummer, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Mrs. M. R. Plummer, deceased; and Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company, a corporation, having its general offices in the City of Galveston, Galveston County, Texas, Defendants.

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the

issuance of this citation, same being the 8th day of October, A. D. 1945, then and there to answer Plaintiff's petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1945, in this cause, numbered 5135 on the docket of said court and styled Malcolm D. Freeman and Bessie Jewel Freeman, Plaintiffs, vs. Otto H. Burwitz, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Otto H. Burwitz, deceased; Otto K. Burwitz, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Otto K. Burwitz, deceased; George Bond, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of George Bond, deceased; Mrs. E. R. Baswell and husband, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Mrs. E. R. Baswell and husband, deceased; Joseph Brooks, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Joseph Brooks, deceased; Mary A. Brooks, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Mary A. Brooks, deceased; Mrs. Mary E. Sayler, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Mrs. Mary E. Sayler, deceased; B. F. Sayler, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of B. F. Sayler, deceased; Mrs. M. R. Plummer, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Mrs. M. R. Plummer, deceased; and Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company, a corporation, having its general offices in the City of Galveston, Galveston County, Texas, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title filed by plaintiffs against defendants to recover title to and possession of Lots Nos. One (1) and Two (2) in Block No. Twelve (12), Original town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas. Plaintiffs claim title to said land under and by virtue of the three-five-ten and twenty-five year statutes of limitation of this State, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 25th day of August, A. D. 1945.

(Seal)
Attest:
MRS. WINONA PARKER,
Clerk, District Court,
Runnels County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Irby and Wayne are at home from a vacation trip to Corpus Christi.

Bearcats Will be Issued Equipment Here Friday

Alexander to Canada



Field Marshal Sir Harold R. L. G. Alexander, Allied commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean area, who has been appointed governor general of Canada, according to an announcement just made by Buckingham Palace. He succeeds the Earl of Athlone.

Candidates for the Ballinger Bearcats are at work this week, without supervision, getting in physical condition which is to start Saturday. A large number of the boys have been reporting to the practice field where they take exercises, participate in dashes and long runs so the start of the season will not be too rough.

Coach Felton Wright stated that equipment would be issued to the candidates Friday afternoon and he would meet the men Saturday morning for the first workout and would likely hold two sessions Saturday. Next week he will meet the players each morning and has not made up his mind in regard to two practice sessions each day.

Saturday, September 8, he will take the club to Brownwood for a supervised scrimmage with the Brownwood Lions and may go there early enough for a morning and an afternoon session. This will be the first session against full competition for the 1945 club and should show the weak spots.

Coach Wright is looking forward to a fine year for the Bearcats. He will start the season with six returning lettermen, including four in the backfield, Veterans Jackie Russell, Bob Sykes, Aubrey Frazier are back for another year and this season Bill Scoggins will be shifted from center-guard to the tailback position and promises to be one of the best running backs the Bearcats have had for several years. Bob Agnew, junior high back last year, and Allen, a transfer from Norton who lettered there in 1943 and was ineligible here last year, are other promising ball carriers for this year's club.

Bill Flint at end and Dickie Cope at guard make up the other lettermen for the 1945 team. This year Coach Wright probably will have another son on the team in Bud Wright, who looks like the most promising man for center. He played junior high ball last year and indicated he would follow in the footsteps of his brother, Bob Wright, as a hard fighter.

At tackles, Patterson, 225 pounds, and Rogge, 200 pounds, seem as two of the most aggressive tackles in recent years. Both men were out for spring training and made much progress. Patterson was not eligible last year and Rogge is a transfer from Rowena.

Three Amendments Lose in This County; Re-allocation Wins

The election held in Runnels county Saturday on four constitutional amendments and the re-allocation of county funds cost the tax-payers approximately \$1 per ballot. Cost of the election was a little over \$612 and the total of votes polled in the county was 634.

The proposal to re-allocate county funds carried by 430 to 204 and there were more votes cast on this measure than for any of the amendments. This proposal was submitted to the citizens by the commissioners' court and will permit transfer of money from one account to another when a

City Fat Saving Record Falls Under Town and Farm Push

Ever since our government asked town and farm women to save used fats, the record previously set by city women has taken a beating.

We must keep up the good work! This country is facing a shortage of 1 billion, 600 million pounds of fats in domestic supplies, alone. Tons of vital war and home-front supplies requiring fats are still needed. We in towns and rural districts are in a better position to save fats than most city folks, so the government is depending on us.

Save every drop, every scrap. Melt down solid fats. There's never too little to save! Butchers will give you up to 4¢ and 2 red points a pound. If you have any difficulty, call your Home Demonstration or County Agent.

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deficit occurs in one and there is a surplus in another. It will not effect the tax rate but will make maintaining of the county budget



AGAIN the enemies of liberty have been beaten to their knees.

RIGHT will always triumph, for the will of people who cherish freedom is a mighty force.

EVERY member of the armed forces and every worker who helped to speed victory has the thanks of the world's peace-loving people for a job well done.

IT is the prayer of all of us that this will have been the last war to scourge the earth.

The First National Bank of Ballinger

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We're losing no time in rushing to your Good Gulf Station ample supplies of the best gasolines ever sold at the Sign of the Gulf Orange Disc.

The Orange Disc has always stood for superior petroleum products. Now, with victory, Gulf's wartime research and experience have produced gasolines to bring power and smoothness to your driving such as you have never before experienced.

Gasolines that assure you quicker starting... surging power in pick-up... and "get-up-and-go" on hills without ping or knock... swift, smooth, gliding ease on the straight-away... and record mileage per gallon.

And as new engines come from the drafting boards, placing new requirements on motor fuels, Gulf gasolines will be on hand to meet their challenge.

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THAT GOOD GULF and GULF NO-NOX

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Think on These Things
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Church of Christ

In Col. 1:18 Paul speaking of Christ says, "And he is the head of the body, the church." In verse 24 Paul says he rejoices in his sufferings which are, "for his (Christ's) body's sake, which is the church." In Eph. 1:22,23 we read "And he gave him to be the head over all things to the church, which is his body." In Eph. 5:23 Paul says, "For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church; and he is the saviour of the body." Certainly it is very plain that the body of which Christ is the saviour, is the church. Christ came to this earth "that he might reconcile both (Greeks and Jews, or all) unto God in one body." Eph. 2:16. To say that people can be saved outside of the church is to say that they are saved outside the body of which Christ is the saviour. Strictly speaking the church does not save one, but the church is the body, or group, that is saved. If people could think of the church as it is spoken of in the New Testament, it would be easy to see that salvation is in the church, his body.

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Eighth Street Church of Christ
 Sunday:
 9:45 a. m., Bible classes.
 10:45 a. m., worship service.
 7:15 p. m., young people's class.
 8:00 p. m., worship service.
 Monday:
 4:00 p. m., ladies Bible class.
 Wednesday:
 8:00 p. m., Bible classes.
RICHARD A. ROBBINS, Minister

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 (Telephone 521)
REGULAR SERVICES AND DEVOTIONS:
 Sunday mass: 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of month at 8:30 a. m.; 2nd and 4th Sundays of month at 11:00 a. m.
 Daily mass at 7:00 a. m.
 Rosary and Benediction of Blessed Sacrament every Sunday at 7:30 p. m.
 Holy Hour with our Eucharistic Lord for our boys and girls (Catholic and non-Catholic) in the service of our country on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:30 p. m.
 Devotion of the First Friday in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus after mass on 1st Friday of the month at 7:00 a. m.
 Confessions: 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays of month, 5:00 to 6:00 p. m., and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. Before the early mass on Sunday, 7:30 to 8:20 a. m., and before daily mass.

Our non-Catholic friends and neighbors are cordially invited to assist at the above services and devotions.
EDW. B. POSTERT, O.M.I., Pastor

Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church, Rowena
 Church school, 10:15 a. m.
 Divine worship, 11:30 a. m.
FRANK W. LAMMERT, Pastor

Church of Christ
 (1100 Ninth Street)
 Lord's Day services: 11 a. m. and 8:45 p. m.
 Wednesday night: Bible study, 8:45 p. m.
 Friday night: Bible study, 8:45 p. m.
 Saturday night: singing, 8:45 p. m.
 You are cordially invited to attend all of these services. We shall be happy to have you with us at any time.
H. NORMAN GIPSON, Evangelist

Foursquare Gospel Church
 (104 N. Twelfth Street)
 Sunday school at 10 a. m.
 Worship service at 11 a. m.
 Junior Crusaders at 7 p. m.
 Evangelistic service at 8 p. m.
 Tuesday at 8 p. m., Bible study and prayer service.
 Friday at 8 p. m., Crusader service.
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CARL POOL, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
 "The Friendly Church"
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 Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
 Junior N. Y. P. S., 5:30 p. m.
 N. Y. P. S., 6:30 p. m.
 Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
E. M. WALKER, Pastor

First Methodist Church
 Sunday, September 2:
 Church school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
 Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p. m.
 Evening worship, 8:30 p. m.
H. B. LOYD, Pastor

Church of God
 (519 Strong Avenue)
 10 a. m., Sunday school.
 11 a. m., church service.
 3 p. m., choir rehearsal.
 7:30 p. m., young people's meeting.
 7:30 p. m., junior young people.
 8:15 p. m., evening worship.
 Wednesday:
 8:15 p. m., prayer meeting.
T. N. MINIX, Pastor

Grace Baptist Church
 (10th Street and Phillips Avenue)
 Bible school, 10 a. m., Jim Hash, superintendent.
 Morning service, 11 a. m.
 Evening service, 8:30 p. m.
 Friday night prayer service, 8:30 p. m.
PAUL F. DONNELSON, Pastor

Renza Lee Markets First Bale of Cotton Brought to Ballinger

Renza Lee brought in the first bale of Runnels county's 1945 cotton crop last Thursday and was back Friday with the No. 2 bale here but not the second in the county. Lee gathered the cotton on his Maverick farm and ginned the first bale at the Morrison gin here Thursday of last week.
 Both bales were sold to Hill Hampton the past week-end and brought 21 cents per pound. The No. 1 bale weighed 507 pounds and the No. 2 480 pounds. Checks for the lint, seed and all totalled \$241.12.
 Mr. Lee said he had considerable cotton open at this time but that his crop was hardly as good as last year, having been reduced by dry weather. He added that there was no leaf worm damage in his section and that no other insects were working in cotton fields there.
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Notice
 Mrs. Edith Miller Kreyer, teacher of voice and piano, will open her fall term Tuesday, September 11, for Ballinger students. Those interested in enrolling, please call No. 5 and leave names and telephone numbers with Mrs. Charles Miller. 30-11

Ted Truly has returned to Dallas after a short visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly.

American Cowboy at Okinawa



Pfc. Chester J. Dziurkiewicz, a member of the 27th Division band, is shown entertaining Okinawa children in the village of Taira with some fancy rope twirling. Dziurkiewicz, formerly a radio entertainer in St. Joseph, Mo., was known professionally as Chet Bury. He shows that one of his most entertaining feats is making the ropes talk. American soldiers in the Pacific zone of operations have proven popular with natives.

Three Are Hostesses to Methodist Virginia Douglass Class

Mmes. W. O. Irby, Lynn Candler and Pat Woods entertained Methodist Virginia Douglass Class members Tuesday evening in the Irby home on Ninth Street.
 Colorful zinnias were used about rooms where Mrs. Irby gave the opening prayer and devotional. Mrs. Carl Poteet presided for the routine business session and the annual election of officers. Elected were: Mrs. H. G. Agnew, president; Mrs. Irby, vice-president; Mrs. Marvin Davies, secretary; Mrs. Candler, assistant secretary; and Mrs. Leonard Scales, treasurer.

At the social hour Miss Mary Edith Loyd played several piano selections and accompanied Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., who sang "Dreams." Hostesses served cookies with punch. Others present were: Mmes. J. W. Guynes, J. G. Douglass, Tom McEntire, Scales, W. E. Moss, Edward Sommer, Agnew, Ruel Boswell, L. M. Bowden, M. E. McClenney, E. L. Rumpy, and Bill Bell.

Baptist Alatheans Elect Officers
 Mmes. James Wear, Fred Holliday, William Hill, and Joe Jones were hostesses to the First Baptist Alathean Class Monday evening, entertaining in the lovely garden at the Wear home on Tenth Street.

Borders of blooming perennials and annuals against the background of trees and shrubbery provided a setting for the devotional given by Mrs. Ruth Bankston after the opening prayer by Mrs. R. P. Canady. Mrs. A. O. Bartlett was in the chair for the business period, during which the following officers were elected: Mrs. C. W. Jennings, president; Mrs. Bankston, membership vice-president; Mrs. S. M. Jonas, fellowship vice-president; Mrs. R. E. White, class ministries; Mrs. L. A. Faubion, stewardship vice-president; and Mrs. R. H. Thomas, secretary.

Hostesses served home-made ice cream with cake squares.
 Others present were: Mmes. L. B. Rudder, J. B. Arterburn, E. F. Talbot, Drury Hathaway, J. A. Williams, U. S. Heavenhill, R. T. Williams, Everett Witter, R. E. Truly, Ellie Fox, L. R. Tigner, and J. R. McGraw.

Sharon Cook is Honoree on Birthday
 Sharon E. Cook was honoree on her fourth birthday anniversary on Wednesday afternoon of last week, August 22, when her mother, Mrs. Rex Cook, gave a party for her in City Park.

After games, refreshments of cake, ice cream, candies and bottled drinks were served to: Gay Nell Jarrett, Wesley Watson, Jerry Tom Aly, Lana Singleton, Brenda Faubion, LaNell Hudson, Doyle Lamb, Roger Blackmore, Rene, Elaine, and Louis Rollwitz, Mikie and Billy Jesse Watson, Clifford and Priscilla Herring, C. B. Jr., and Jane Stiefel, Jerry and Diana Beaver, and Janice and Janet Amarine.

New boxed stationery at Ledger office.

Youngest Army Hero



Pvt. Robert Kelse, 14, of Houston, Texas, with two battle stars and Purple Heart, is the youngest G.I. to return from Europe. His girl friend has been awaiting his return.

IN SOCIETY

Virginia Baker is Tabu Hostess
 Virginia Baker was hostess to Tabu Tuesday afternoon, entertaining in her home on Seventh Street.

Joanne Glover, vice-president, directed the business period, during which names of pledges were presented and final plans made for rush week which begins September 2.
 The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Earl Baker, and Nancy Guynes in serving a delicious fruit plate. Others present were: Virginia Routh, Lillian Keithley, Gwen Morgan, Betty Jean Underwood, Charlene Pinkston of Big Spring, Anna Sue Hembree, Pat Richards, Elizabeth Wear, Dorothy Holliday, Martha Saunders, Mary Brian Woody, and Charlotte Miller.

Miss Maggie Lilly led an interesting program for the Eighth Street Presbyterian Auxiliary Monday afternoon in a meeting in the church, when a review of the year's national missions study theme, "The Church Among Up-rooted Americans," was given. Miss Lilly discussed "When I Get Home Will I Find a Job?" Other topics were "Reconversion, the Job Ahead," by Mrs. Kenneth Kevill, and "Our Japanese-Americans," by Mrs. Arthur Wiesepape. The program was concluded with open discussions and a prayer by Mrs. J. D. Coulter.

Mrs. B. H. Erwin presided for a short business session during which gifts for the overseas hospital supply were completed.

Others present were: Miss Eva Lilly, Mmes. Una V. Doose, J. W. Black, W. A. Taylor, W. A. Erwin, Roy L. Hill, and A. W. Sledge, and Peggy Kevill.

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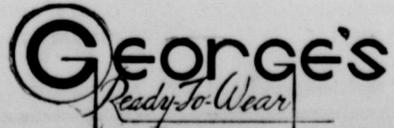
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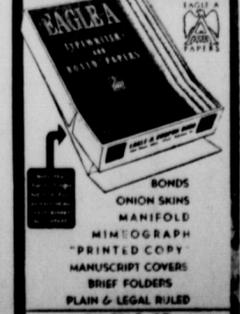
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Donald O'Connor Heads Cast In Drama, 'Patrick the Great'

Donald O'Connor and Peggy Ryan, probably the most popular of the younger screen teams, are starred in Universal's "Patrick the Great," coming to the Ritz Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, September 1, 2, 3, 4. Described as a singing-dancing drama of show people, the new picture features also Frances Dee, Donald Cook, Eve Arden, Thomas Gomez and others.

The story, said to be tailored to exploit the unusual talents of its youthful stars, deals with the career of an ambitious youngster who happens to be the son of a famous musical comedy star. Mr. O'Connor appears as the aspiring

performer. Donald Cook portrays the father. Miss Ryan is seen as O'Connor's romantic dancing partner.

Frances Dee has one of the picture's most conspicuous roles. The popular actress is seen as the object of young O'Connor's affections and later as his father's bride. The transition solves one of the story's interesting problems by permitting the younger actor to take his father's place in a spectacular Broadway production.

Irving Bacon, Andrew Tombes and Gavin Muir figure importantly in the dramatic plot development while O'Connor and Miss Ryan present most of the film's singing and dancing specialties.

Musically, "Patrick the Great" boasts a score which has six outstanding numbers.

'Nob Hill'



Scene from "Nob Hill," starring George Raft and Joan Bennett, at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, September 2, 3, 4.

Madcap Bride Has Hilarious Escapades In Comedy, 'Having Wonderful Crime'

The escapades of a fun-loving bride furnish the comedy in RKO Radio's entertaining mystery drama, "Having a Wonderful Crime," starring Pat O'Brien, George Murphy and Carole Landis. The film is to be shown at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, September 5 and 6.

Miss Landis has the role of Helene Justus, who delights in getting attorney and amateur sleuth Michael Malone (Pat O'Brien) involved with the police. George Murphy is her bridegroom.

As the story opens, Helene has just pulled another of her playful little stunts, and the police are hot on their heels when the three of them sneak into a theatre where a magician is presenting his disappearing act. When he doesn't reappear as he's supposed to, there's a panic.

The action then switches into high gear, and the trio finds itself involved in the most thrilling and, at the same time, hilarious adventures. The mystery of the missing magician invades a honeymoon lodge, and there are weird happenings with a magic trunk and a disappearing corpse, to say nothing of two murders and an attempt on the lives of the three amateur sleuths. Finally the long-suffering Malone gets things straightened out and even has thoughts of a honeymoon for himself at the fadeout.

In support are Lenore Aubert, George Zucco, Anje Berens, William "Wee Willie" Davis, Richard Martin, Charles D. Brown and Blanche Ring.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newby and two daughters are in Bradshaw this week on a short vacation, visiting relatives and friends.

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Dove Shooting to be Legal in North Zone Beginning Saturday

The dove season will open in this zone Saturday, September 1, and will continue until October 30, both dates inclusive. The north zone includes Rannels county and other counties in the upper half of Texas.

There are no changes in the law this year, the daily bag limit remaining at 10 birds and not more than 10 in anyone's possession at a time.

Doves apparently are plentiful in this area this year, but many are still nesting and hunters are asked not to kill those found on nests or which flutter away from nests in their familiar manner. Water-hole hunting will be good in most sections of the county provided there is no rain to fill small streams and other water-holes. Fields are full of grain and the birds should be in excellent condition.

Ammunition is not so scarce this year and hunters are expected to be out from Saturday on looking for their bag limits. Local officers call attention to the fact that it is unlawful to shoot along, or across a public road and this means hunters cannot drive down public roads and shoot from cars. There have already been a number of complaints from rural residents in regard to highway hunting and a close watch will be made.

Officers also warn hunters not to trespass on private property and in entering ranches or farms to obtain the owners' permission before shooting.

Hunting hours this year are from thirty minutes before sunrise until sundown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schawe, of Waco, arrived Friday to spend the week-end in the home of Mrs. A. Schawe.

Mrs. L. C. Adair and Margaret Ann have returned from Wichita Falls, where they visited relatives.

George Raft, Joan Bennett Stars Of Technicolor Tale, 'Nob Hill'

Starring George Raft, Joan Bennett, Vivian Blaine and Peggy Ann Garner, "Nob Hill," 20th Century-Fox's spectacular new technicolor hit, opens a three-day run at the Texas Theatre Sunday, showing September 2, 3 and 4.

The film's exciting locale is set in San Francisco's fabulous Barbary Coast at the turn of the century when girls kicked highest firsts crashed hardest and blood ran hottest. It is the story of the love battle that made the Coast pause in its song, turn from its women and reach for its hips.

In the thrilling drama-with-music, George Raft is seen as tough but suave "Tony Angel," owner of the "Gold Coast," Frisco's most famous night spot. Beautiful Joan Bennett is the Nob Hill blue-blood who invaded the Barbary Coast in search of thrills, and got more than she bargained for. The sensational "cherry blonde," Vivian Blaine, is seen as the "Gold Coast's" singing and dancing star, tough, torrid and terrific. Fresh from her brilliant triumph in "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," Peggy Ann Garner is seen as "Katie Flanagan," the little girl from Ireland who is plunged into a world of glamour and conflict she never knew.

Also featured are Alan "Falstaff" Openshaw Reed, B. S. Pully, Emil Coleman and Edgar Barrier.

Two new hit songs by Jimmy McHugh and Harold Adamson are said bound to capture top hit parade honors.

"Zombies on Broadway" Plus "Rhythm Roundup" Bills at Texas Tomorrow

The walking dead start the fun in RKO Radio's hilarious new comedy, "Zombies on Broadway," one of the two pictures of the double-feature program at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, August 31, September 1. The other half of the bill is "Rhythm Roundup," action musical.

Wally Brown, Alan Carney and Bela Lugosi are starred in "Zombies on Broadway," the first two portraying press agents trying to provide a real zombie for the opening of a New York night club. Lugosi plays a demented Virgin Islands scientist reputed to be able to make zombies. The two boys, after some weird adventures with voodoo fanatics, fall into the hands of the scientist, who unexpectedly works on Carney. The triumphant Brown, with his unconscious partner, turns up at the night club, with his pal in tow. However, Carney "comes to." Pandemonium breaks loose. And the situation is saved only by an uproarious climax. Anne Jeffreys

adds glamor to the fun. Ten old favorites and one new tune are in the score of "Rhythm Roundup." Most of the musical chores are performed by the Hoosier Hotshots, who introduce the new song, "Don't Be Tellin' Me Your Troubles." Others numbers are: "Mysterious Mose," "The Berrys and the Nuts," "Buffalo Gal," and "That's What I Learned at College." Bob Wills and His Texas Playboys do "San Antonio Rose" and "Corine Corrina." Ken Curtis, leading man, sings "Empty Saddles," "Tumbling Tumbleweeds" and "Beautiful Dreamer."

Draft Boards Asked To Remain on Duty; Calls Will Continue

Gen. J. Watt Page, state director of selective service, stated last week that members of draft boards were remaining on duty and doing their duty excellently, only four boards out of 351 having resigned. He pointed out that many of these men have served about five years, have received no compensation, have neglected their own businesses and in certain instances have lost friends of long standing because of the nature of their work.

It is necessary for this work to be continued, Gen. Page declared, and said calls would be made each month. He pointed out that many men have been in the war zones three years or more and are entitled to come home, thus replacements will be necessary for some time. This is why monthly calls are to be continued and will be until all men of age have had their chance to serve their country overseas.

Nine Rannels county men were accepted for service this month and are to report for training within a short time. J. D. Horton was accepted by the navy August 17. Those to enter army training and who have already been accepted are:

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Johnnie T. Lancaster
Victor Alfred Strakos
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"BONNIE LASSIE" and "CUBA CALLING"

DEATHS

James W. Shelburne
James W. Shelburne, 55, died at El Paso Saturday following illness of six days.
Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church here Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. F. R. Cole, of Abilene, officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery with the Agnew Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.
Decedent was born in Alabama in 1890 and came to Dallas county with his parents where they lived two years. The family came to Itanania county 58 years ago and for many years engaged in farming in this vicinity. After he retired he moved to Ballinger to make home. He was a member of the Bethel Baptist church and was active in religious work until his health failed.

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In 1892 he was married to Miss Lou Munsey of Ballinger. To their union seven children were born, all of whom survive except one son, John L. Shelburne, who passed away at Mineola in 1941.
Surviving children and other relatives attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Shelburne, Mrs. Cecil Sellers, Cecil Sellers, of Rankin; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison, Verne Allison, Edith Allison, Grady Allison, Nelson Allison, Betty Allison, and James Allison, of Eastland; Miss Annie Shelburne, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Adams, Rev. Franklin, Tierce Franklin, Mary Louise Adams, Anna Lee Adams, Barbara Adams, and John Q. Adams, Jr., of Fort Hancock; Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Shelburne, Milton Shelburne, Betty Joyce Shelburne, of Norton; Kay Shelburne, Delma Shelburne, Mrs. Leslie Shelburne, of Hamlin; Mrs. J. B. Porterfield, Mrs. Pearl Clark, of Rusk; Mrs. J. L. Shelburne, of Mineola; Mrs. T. R. Shelburne, Gene Shelburne, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Pylant, of Midland; G. O. Shelburne, of Stanton; John Greenhill, Charles and James Nunley, of San Antonio; Mrs. Ella Cooper, of San Angelo; Mrs. R. Silvey, of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shelburne, Billy Shelburne, Elen Louise Shelburne, and Miss Sallie Shelburne, of Ballinger.

Willie T. Caffey
Willie T. Caffey, 44, died at Odessa Saturday morning from injuries sustained in an oil field accident. An explosion and fire caused burns which resulted in his death the following morning.
Decedent had resided in Ballinger until January 1 of this year when he moved to Odessa to accept employment with an oil company. He was a member of the Ballinger Foursquare Gospel Church. The body was shipped here from Odessa to the Agnew Funeral Home.
Funeral services were held Sun-

day afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Agnew chapel, Rev. Carl Pool, pastor of the Foursquare Gospel Church, officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.
Survivors besides the wife include two sons, Lovie Lee and Billie; two daughters, Wilma Jean and Earlene; two brothers, D. C. Caffey, Rowena, and Earl Caffey, Brady; three sisters, Mrs. Anna Suddeth, Winters; Mrs. Ethel Hancock, Rowena; and Mrs. Lucille Waldon, Ballinger.
Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Inflation Declared Hazard to Farmer

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 15.—Farmers will be heading toward financial disaster after the war if price controls are relaxed now. This warning is embodied in a statement prepared by the post-war agricultural policy committee of the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities.
According to Director Ide P. Trotter of the A. and M. College Extension Service, this anti-inflation statement has been approved by the executive committee of the association, of which Clarence A. Dykstra, provost of the University of California, Los Angeles, is chairman, and represents the consensus of leading college authorities through the United States. The policy committee consists of 18 members representing different major phases of land grant colleges' activities in all parts of the nation.
Farm people have an enormous stake in successful control of inflation, the policy committee declared. "A runaway price situation during the war, or while the pressure for civilian goods and services continues during the early postwar period, would spell disaster for many farmers and their families."
The statement ascribes the agricultural depression of the 1920's and 1930's largely to the inflated prices of World War 1. Singling out farm land prices for special emphasis, the committee's statement declares that a lifting of price controls before the danger is past would open the door to a speculative boom in land. "This would lead to piling up of mortgage debts which in many cases would be out of line with long-run farm earnings," the statement continues. "Such a result would spell foreclosure and disaster for many farmers when the inevitable reaction sets in. Many returning war veterans, it adds, would be among those victimized by exorbitant land prices."
Observing that no one contends that control of prices and wages has been perfect, the postwar policy committee expressed belief that "fair-minded citizens will agree that the job has been reasonably well done considering the difficulties involved."
"As rapidly as the war effort permits," the committee's statement concludes, "the threat of inflation should be tempered by speedy expansion and resumption of production to meet civilian needs. But continuing controls are needed until supplies again are adequate to meet requirements at reasonable prices. Additional controls, especially to limit and discourage land speculation, are in order."

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Lynn left this week for Ann Arbor, Michigan, after a visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lynn.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Pickard and Mrs. Tom White, of Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Milburn, of Weatherford, will be week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh and Mrs. J. A. Williams.
Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McElroy have returned to Breckenridge after visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hammond and other relatives and friends. Mr. McElroy has accepted a position with the American Air Lines at Fort Worth and he and his family will move there soon.

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Garden flowers and lovely potted plants graced rooms and centered the dining table where the luncheon was served buffet style in two courses. Mrs. C. L. Baker was winner of high score prize and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw was consolation prize for Mrs. Harvey. Ice cream was served with cake.
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Others included: Mmes. E. W. Stasney, Tom Agnew, and John Hollingsworth; Orland Sims, Scott Hartgrove, Herman Price, Shultz Hartgrove, and Miss Pearl Currie, of Paint Rock.

Moreland-Howard Wedding in Nebraska
In a ceremony read Sunday afternoon, July 8, at three o'clock in the home of the Methodist

Tires to Aid Civilian Needs



Here is one of the huge shipments of rubber tires which arrived from Europe, where they were used on U. S. army vehicles throughout the war area. They were unloaded at Fort Totten, N. Y., where they were inspected and classified by the army. Some will be kept in army service, but many turned over for disposal to civilian purchasers.

IN SOCIETY

Social for Church of God Young People

The senior young people of the First Church of God enjoyed a social meeting last Saturday evening on the church lawn.
After games, a salad plate was served to 25.

Visitors in Minix Home Feted

Geneva Watkins and Jean Palmer, who are guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. N. Minix, were honored by Jo Wayne Hechle Tuesday evening with a watermelon supper in City Park.
Games were played and iced melon served to 30.

Risque Honor Mothers

Patsy Bell, assisted by other Risque members, gave a picnic supper this week in the back garden at her home on Tenth Street with mothers of members included as honor guests.
A short business meeting was held at the conclusion of the affair.

Present were: Mmes. Sid Chapman, James Parrish, Leamon Bell, W. Wood, Charles Dankworth, J. W. Jones and Jimmie, Sonny, and Sharon; Misses Wanda Cramer, Evelyn O'Neill, Clara Hoffman, LaVerne Dankworth, June Chapman, Eloise Wood, and Betty Parrish.

Rebekahs Have Forty-Two Party

Under the direction of the social committee, Mrs. Clyde Gabbert and Mrs. Milburn Harvey, Rebekah lodge members and their guests enjoyed a forty-two party in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. Ruel Boswell was winner of the high score prize and the consolation went to Mrs. Harvey. Ice cream was served with cake.

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people of Ballinger. We hope some day to be able to return these favors, and it is the sincere desire of our hearts to return to Ballinger in the future.
In all our experience in the ministry, we have never enjoyed the Christian fellowship and cooperation as much as we have with the members of the First Christian Church of Ballinger. Also we have enjoyed the fellowship with the members of the other churches. Nor have I ever been in a town where business men have shown more interest or put forth more effort in barking me in all my undertakings.
My family and I wish to take this opportunity of thanking our many friends for the happiness they have made possible for us.
J. T. Simmons (Pastor)
The First Christian Church
30-11

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Paske are the parents of a son born last Friday. Mother and baby are fine.

Robert Glenn Blackmon, who sustained head injuries in a fall from a car, has been dismissed from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital after two days treatment.

Mrs. L. A. Faubion, a medical patient, was able to return to her home Monday.

Mrs. L. F. Dodd, who is receiving medical treatment, is showing steady improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Carbee are announcing the arrival of a baby girl last Saturday.

Bobbie Faye Jackson, a medical patient, was dismissed from the hospital Monday.

Mrs. Willie Stephens returned to her home Wednesday afternoon after receiving medical treatment several days.

Mrs. W. B. Dankworth returned to her home Monday following treatment received Sunday for injuries from a car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Orecan C. Gunyon are parents of a son. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Hurlin Lee's condition is reported

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rhual McCarley on Sunday.

as satisfactory today. He is a medical patient.

Business cards for men. Ballinger Printing Co.

Big League Record



The all-time major league record was broken when Frank Hayes, 29-year-old Cleveland Indian catcher, appeared in his 218th successive game, without missing an appearance in the lineup. The record was broken when he caught against the Philadelphia Athletics.

BASEBALL

Sunday Afternoon
Ballinger Mexican
Boys
Vs.
SLATON

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If It Isn't One Thing It's Another



Robert Lee of Atlanta thought he had solved his transportation problem by dismantling the family fiver and using the wheels on a mule-drawn wagon. But using hay instead of gas wasn't enough. Tires still wear out and give trouble. Here is improviser Lee replacing a wheel after he had fixed a flat. The mule says nothing—but looks wise.

Serving Uncle Sam

(Continued from page 1)

Pvt. Ernest W. Cook has landed safely on Okinawa. Pvt. Cook is doing carpenter work for company headquarters.

T-Sgt. Carl Poteet will leave next Monday, September 3, for Ft. Sam Houston and then to a West Coast port for further orders. Sgt. Poteet went overseas in January of this year and went into combat with the 13th armored division. Mrs. Poteet and Carla will continue to make their home here.

Mrs. Alan Brandt and small son, Terry, left recently for Wilkinsburg, Pa., where they will join Lt. Brandt, who has just returned from 18 months in the ETO as pilot of a C-47.

Affred J. Collom, SM3c, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Collom, is spending a 17-day leave at home while his ship, the Pittsburgh, is undergoing repairs. Over 100 feet of the bow was torn away in a typhoon June 6. He will report back to Seattle, Wash., September 5.

Mrs. David Caudle has received word from her husband, Cpl. Caudle, that he is now stationed on Okinawa with the army air corps ground forces.

Pvt. Sam Malone, Jr., left yesterday (Wednesday) to report at Fort Bragg, N. C., after a short

Rides Prize Bull Calf on Farm



This farm boy in North Carolina believes in energy conservation, and with his patent bride, manages to utilize one of his father's prize bull calves to serve as his "pony." Not only does he drive the cattle to pasture and back at night, but he finds his "mount" useful in a great number of other summer chores on this North Carolina farm.

furlough with Mrs. Malone and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Malone. In the medical corps, he is attached to the 97th infantry division.

Bryan Gilliam, SC2c, is at home on a 30-day leave to visit relatives. He has been in the service 33 months and has served overseas at Guadalcanal, St. Matthews Islands, Manus in the Admiralties, and Luzon in the Philippines as a cook attached to a seabee construction unit. He wears two stars on the Asiatic-Pacific theatre ribbon and one star on the Philippine liberation ribbon.

T-5 Clarence Winans left today after spending his furlough with Mrs. Winans and their small son and other relatives. They made a vacation trip to Hobbs, N. M., and into old Mexico. Mrs. Winans is

back on duty at Holland's Cleaners. Cpl. Winans, who has been in training with the tank destroyers, has been transferred to the infantry and will report to Camp Wolters.

S-Sgt. Ardis Dean Beard arrived in Ballinger last Saturday on a 30-day furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Beard, before reporting to Fort Sam Houston September 26. From there he will go to Tampa, Fla., where his squadron will be regrouped. He wears the good conduct medal and four stars on the ETO ribbon.

Pfc. Frank Allamon left Tuesday for Fort Sam Houston for reassignment after a 30-day furlough at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Allamon. In the service nearly seven years, Pfc. Allamon was overseas a year.

Duane Forbus, of the U. S. maritime service, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Forbus, is here for a visit after returning recently from Cherbourg, France, where his ship went to pick up patients who were being sent to the States for hospitalization. He is based at North Charleston, S. C.

Sgt. Thomas I. ("Buster") Gabbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gabbert, was a member of the graduating class at the war dog reception and training center at Fort Robinson, Neb., for which exercises were held August 18. In the formal review and parade K-9s shared honors with the men who trained them. Among notables present were Gen. Jacob Devers, commanding general of the army ground forces.

Six infantry dog platoons were graduated. Each unit is composed of one officer, 20 enlisted men, and 27 dogs. The ceremony was filmed by newsmen.

Sgt. Gabbert has reported to Camp Shelby, Miss., for assignment.

RANDOLPH FIELD—Lt. Chester N. Wheelless, son of Mrs. Anna Wheelless, route 1, Ballinger, has arrived at Randolph Field for a new assignment.

Randolph Field, one of the AAF training command's very heavy bombardment schools, is now a training base for B-29 superfortress commanders, pilots and flight engineers.

Lt. Wheelless' wife resides on route 1, Taylor, Texas.

Cpl. Leon Neely spent a few days at home, visiting relatives and friends before reporting at Fort Wayne, Ind.

William Floyd Miller, yeoman, U. S. N., a prisoner of the Japs since January, 1942, has been reported alive in a prison camp by the Red Cross to M. E. Miller, of Colorado City. He is a relative of Mrs. T. J. McCaughan of this city and a brother of Bobby Miller, killed in Germany.

Pvt. Richard Hembree is still at Fort Ord, Calif., according to letters received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hembree, this week. Richard recently completed basic infantry training at Camp Hood.

Pfc. Odena Parrish, of the Wac air corps, has arrived at the convalescent hospital in Spokane, Wash. She has just returned to the States after a year in the ETO.

Cpl. Paul B. Thomas has been at home the past three weeks, visiting Mrs. Thomas in the home of her mother, Mrs. N. D. Hoover. Cpl. Thomas has been overseas in the ETO and will report to Ft. Sam Houston September 3 for further orders. While on furlough, Cpl. and Mrs. Thomas visited relatives and friends in Pittsburgh, Pa., and were accompanied to Texas by Cpl. Thomas' father, who will remain here for several weeks longer.

Pvt. John Weeks Earnshaw and

Pvt. Hie Parrish, of the marine corps, are leaving Parris Island today (Thursday) for a brief leave to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parrish. They are finishing marine boot training.

To arrive at Newport News, Va., Friday aboard the Cody Victory is Pfc. Manuel Ornelas, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Stuart are anxiously awaiting word from their son, John Lee Stuart, F2c, who is a member of the crew of the U.S.S. Pennsylvania which was reported damaged by an aerial torpedo as it was on its way to join Admiral Halsey's 3rd fleet. Radio and newspaper dispatches reported all next of kin of casualties had been notified.

Sgt. Bradley Pape will leave Monday for West Palm Beach, Fla., and from there will return to his base at Puerto Rico. He had an emergency appendectomy in Florida and was seriously ill for a time. He is an armorer on

a B-17, the Flying Dutchman. He has been a guest in the Ed Pape and N. L. Faubion homes.

Visitors in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. T. N. Minix this week and the past week-end were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams, Robert Anz, Mariela Minix, and Nettie Anz, of Sweetwater; Geneva Watkins and Jean Palmer.

Hubert Parrish's condition is satisfactory following an emergency appendectomy at St. John's Hospital, San Angelo, last Sunday. He will be able to return to his home this week-end.

George McCorstin spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McCorstin. George is a freshman student at Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

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Runnels countians evinced little interest in the election last Saturday, returns from the various boxes giving very light totals. In Ballinger only 192 votes were cast in four boxes with an approximate strength of 1,500. About the same ratio was shown in other boxes in the county. Those who did vote indicated they had studied the proposed amendments and had their minds definitely made up in regard to the merits of the issues. Incomplete returns from the state indicate two of the amendments will carry while two others will be defeated.

Next week is the last week of vacation for children and the nine months' school term here will get underway on September 10. The scholastic census disclosed about as many enumerated as in 1944 but

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reports for the county as a whole revealed losses. A few teachers are still needed in Runnels county and efforts were being made this week by trustees and other officials to complete faculties. Some of the county's schools will open next Monday morning while others' opening date is September 10.

Jack Rudd, new secretary-manager of the Ballinger Board of Community Development, tackles a big job in carrying out plans for post-war development in this city and surrounding trade territory. Mr. Rudd has resided in Ballinger many years, during which he has been a leader in the business, civic, social and educational life of the city. He is well qualified to plan activities of the civic organization and has the support of the directors, committeemen and business interests to put over worthy projects. No civic leader can do his work well without the full cooperation of all business interests and in taking over the post of secretary-manager Mr. Rudd asks for help and criticism which will make Ballinger a better place in which to live following the war.

The Christmas holidays are not far distant and Ballinger merchants look forward to a revival of more Christmas buying than for several years. They have been promised more gift merchandise than for any year since the war began and in some instances have already received holiday goods which have not been unpacked. The gift buying period is already here for men who will still be overseas on Christmas of 1945 and boxes going to foreign countries should be started on their way soon to insure delivery on time.

CANNING SUGAR APPLICATIONS MUST BE FILED BY AUGUST 31

The local ration board has just been notified that August 31 is the deadline for making applications for canning sugar. Those who intend to ask for canning sugar must do so at once, it was stated.

Ballinger Banks Will Observe Holiday Monday

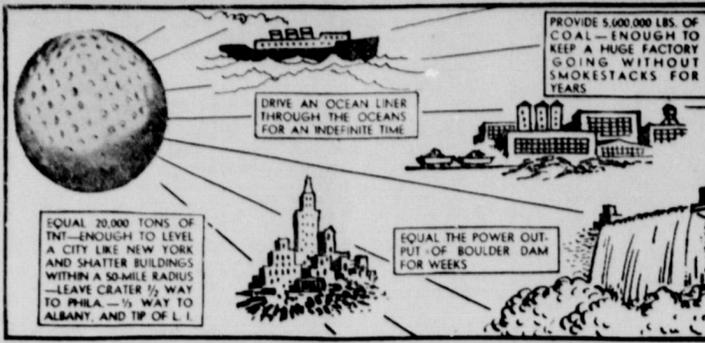
Ballinger banks will not be open for business Monday, September 3, Labor Day. Patrons are given notice of this closing in order that they may attend to any necessary banking business prior to this date.

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank
The First National Bank

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Schawe are guests in the Mrs. A. Schawe home, having just returned from a wedding trip to Washington and other places on the West Coast.

Mrs. H. G. Agnew has returned from Waco, where she visited her parents.

New Atomic Force Harnessed Against Japanese



Even one's imagination cannot exaggerate the potentialities of the destruction that will be caused by the new atomic bombs now being dropped upon Japanese cities. The perfected bomb was the work of many leading scientists of the United States, Canada, England as well as those from other European countries. Initial work was started before the United States entered the war. More than two billion dollars was spent to perfect the destructive secret weapon.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

Billy Jonas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jonas, of Winters route 1, has been named on the state honor roll for 4-H club boys in swine projects the past year. He was awarded a Duroc gilt in the Sears contest in May, 1944, and his progress ranked high enough to put him on the state honor roll. Last week he received special praise from the extension service of A. & M. College.

More than 1,000 men are expected to assemble at Walton Park, Lake Brownwood, this week for annual meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood of the 16th district. Former Governor Pat M. Neff will be the principal speaker and large delegations from West Texas Baptist churches are expected to attend.

The First State Bank of Rising Star has completed the installation of modern air conditioning equipment. Bank officials stated that several other improvements would be made as soon as obtainable and that the bank would be made comfortable and modern in every respect.

The Mozelle public school will open next Monday, according to Supt. D. H. Grounds. The facility has been completed, plans made for opening the lunch room, and other details attended to. Normal attendance is expected for the fall term.

The Texas State Singing Association will resume annual conventions in the fall, the first post-war meeting to be held at Stephenville on September 15 and 16. Singers from all parts of the state are expected to be present and after a recess of several years attendance probably will set a new record. Rev. Ernest Ripplet, of Stephenville, is president of the association.

The Brady Junior Chamber of Commerce has been organized for the year and standing committees appointed to carry on far-reaching activities. Post-war plans will be activated and strong committees have been named to push all phases of the year's program.

Sgt. John Mazus, who served in the European theatre 36 months,

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MEXICAN BASEBALL TEAM WINS 7 OUT OF 8 GAMES

The Ballinger Mexican baseball team has been setting a record this year, playing 8 games and winning 7 of them. The team is under the management of F. G. Chaves and other games are being arranged for the remainder of the season.
The locals will play a Slaton team next Sunday at the Mexican fair park and other games are to be arranged later.

Mrs. A. Schawe and Miss Olga Schawe have as their guests this month their daughters and sisters, Miss Willie Dell Schawe, of New

York city, and Miss Louise Schawe, of Dallas. Miss Elsie Thiessen, teacher of language at Dallas, accompanied Miss Louise Schawe here for a visit.

Mrs. Henry Guynes and children, of Grand Prairie, and Miss Beth Garnett, of Dallas, have returned home after a visit in the J. W. Guynes home. Young Steve Guynes remained for a longer visit.

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Boy Scouts will Pick Up SOON

man, the Jaycees have been maintaining what was the cadet club in the city. Last week they voted to close the club on October 1 and to sell part of the furniture.

Fort Stockton Boy Scouts were in charge of all city offices on August 29 and before taking over the reins of government announced a strict enforcement of all traffic laws. During the entire day the scouts ran the city government, including police force and others departments. The Fort Stockton Lions Club sponsored the Boy Scout Day and assisted city officials and scout leaders in the activities.

City Manager R. C. Hoppe, of Sweetwater, stated last week that federal funds had been allocated for various projects in the city. Improvement of the Mexican, negro and city parks was granted \$1,000; \$900 was allowed for a 20-bed addition to the municipal hospital, and \$720 for planning a police station. It was also learned that the FWA would pay its part in the construction of a 975,000-gallon settling basin at the filter plant.

A revival at the Paint Rock Methodist Church is to start next Sunday and continue indefinitely. Chaplain Richie L. Davis is to do the preaching. The pastor, Rev. H. Williamson, has asked all church people of the community to help in the meeting.

The fall term of the Novice public school is to open September 3, according to Supt. H. O. Adams. Opening programs have been arranged and immediately thereafter pupils will begin their studies. Supt. Adams stated that the faculty was complete and that help was available to open the lunch room the second day of the term.

A second oil well was drilled in last week in the new pool two miles southwest of Talpa, and several other tests are being drilled. Production in the second well was found at 2,421 feet.

The Coleman Junior Chamber of Commerce last week asked the city commission to retain the present municipal airport for the future development of aviation. Since the closing of the civilian-operated army airfield at Cole-

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State Guard Launches State-Wide Recruiting

The Texas State Guard is launching a campaign for recruits and hopes to build all units to full strength before the close of Company E, with headquarters in Ballinger, will participate in the campaign and will push enlistments to bring the local unit up to strength as quickly as possible. The state guard is following a slogan "You'll be glad to serve in the Texas State Guard." C. D. Richards is handling the publicity in Ballinger and beginning today will have a two-minute trailer at the picture shows featuring the need of the state guard. True to the great military traditions of the Lone Star State, the Texas State Guard is an essential force organized to:

Richard Donovan of the 8th service command had said: "To help the state guard maintain itself as a well trained and competent force, the 8th service command will conduct a field mobilization school through the summer. The courses of instruction have been planned with great care that state guard members may receive as thorough education as possible in the proper handling of the emergencies it has been organized to meet. The state guard is an important auxiliary to the army and membership in it is definitely a sign of responsible citizenship."

All units of the state guard in the 11th battalion will attend the 8th service command mobilization school at San Angelo on September 5, 6 and 7, when military instruction will be given as well as other classwork. Plans are being made for a full attendance of the Ballinger company.

Community Labor Committees Being Elected in County

D. A. Adams, executive officer of the Texas USDA wage board, has notified County Agent John A. Barton that a public meeting to explain the wage and ceiling act, on regulation of cotton picking, pulling and crew leader service, for 39 West Texas counties, will be held at Sweetwater September 4. The meeting is to begin at 10 a. m., in the Nolan county district court room.

The state wage board, composed of seven members, is interested in getting information from each county on the desires of most of the farmers whether they favor the proposed program and what their recommendations would be for handling, picking and pulling. Information has been given farmers of this county this week through letters, publicity and meetings, and a number of volunteer workers are circulating petitions among cotton growers to get their signatures for or against the program. Mr. Barton stated that his part is to get the information to the cotton farmers and then it is up to them to say whether they want

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this program. Petitions for the sign-up are being furnished the volunteer workers.

To Wednesday the following community committees had been elected:

Miles—Otto Kriegel, Fred Salling, Frank Book
Offen—Alois Gerngross, F. F. Hoelscher, Ed Hoelscher and Leo Muter
Ballinger—J. T. Moreland, Newton Smith, Claude Thompson and I. M. Turner
Wingate—Doc Rogers, Lloyd Compton, John Griffin Brown
Mazeland—O. F. Turner, F. N. Robinson and L. B. Watkins
Winters—Alvin Nitsch, Howard Hagar and Tom Carroll.

Other communities probably will be organized before the end of the week. If the program is favored members of the committees will serve as a county advisory committee for the state board.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moss and Billy have returned from a vacation trip to various points in New Mexico.

FEES FOR FILING DOCUMENTS HIGHER AFTER SEPTEMBER 4

New fees for filing documents will become effective on September 4 in the county and district clerks' offices. The new rate will be 15 cents per 100 words instead of 10 cents which has been the fee in the past.

Those filing documents in this county with either the county or district clerk will pay the new rate after the above date.

Betty Jean Underwood has returned from a two weeks' visit at Big Spring. She was accompanied by Charlene Pinkston, who is a guest in the Underwood home this week.

June Wright and Carolyn Cheat-ham have returned from Austin, where they visited friends.

Miss Ruth Davis left today (Thursday) for Imperial, where she will resume her duties as teacher of homemaking in the public schools.

District Governor Ferguson Visits Local Rotary Club

Tuesday was ladies night for the Ballinger Rotary Club on the occasion of the annual visit of District Governor Earl Ferguson, of Brady. Attendance was good at the meeting, held in the Central Hotel with dinner at 8 o'clock and the program following.

Gov. Ferguson talked on the four main roads which Rotary travels: club service, community service, vocational service and international service.

Under club service he urged perfect attendance at all meetings, participation on programs, work on committees, service as officers, and many other acts tending towards making a good club which accomplishes worthwhile purposes. He favored high ethical standards for vocational work, asking that each Rotarian be an example for his competitor and other businesses of his line and classification.

Referring to community service the district governor stressed the help to returning soldiers, helping to provide them with business opportunities, even to the extent of moving over and taking them into business, of giving time to see them and advise them. He said many people were talking of the returning soldier problem when it emphatically was not a problem. Points brought out were that these same boys were in our towns before the war, that now firms and individuals had more money than ever before, and that these boys should be provided with jobs, induced to go to school or be taken into private business. On the subject of international service the speaker recalled past policies of Rotary which gave it a seat at the San Francisco conference, and reminded his fellow Rotarians that there was still much to do.

Following the meeting at the hotel, members of the assembly gathered on the lawn of the E. Shepperd home, where reports were made on past and future activities of the club.

Card of Thanks

We take this means of expressing to you our deep appreciation for the deeds of kindness extended us during the illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. Mary Sadder. Especially do we wish to thank Mrs. Annie McClung May God's richest blessings be with you always.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Campbell and Joy
Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Frank 30-11-

RATION BOARD OFFICE TO BE OPEN FIVE DAYS EACH WEEK

Beginning Saturday, September 1, the local ration board office will be open Monday through Friday but will be closed each Saturday. OPA employees are being put on a 40-hour week and all board offices will be closed Saturdays and Sundays.

The local office also will be closed Monday, September 3, Labor Day.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles L. McClain, Charles, Jr., and Betty Jo, were week-end guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Loyd.

SCIENCE TEACHER IS ELECTED TO FACULTY

Supt. J. D. Wilson stated today that Miss Melva Louise Rogers has been elected to succeed Miss Adkinson as teacher of science in the senior high school. Miss Rogers has majors in science and mathematics from North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton, and will teach biology, chemistry and physics here this year.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation for the deeds of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended us during the illness and death of our loved one, James M. Shelburne. We deeply appreciate everything done for our comfort and the floral offerings. May God bless each of you.

Family of James M. Shelburne 11-

Mrs. Ford Taylor is at home from Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she was at the bedside of a sister for more than a month.



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Russia's Entry Into War Against Japs Provides Bases



Shortly after the Red government declared war against Japan, the powerful Soviet Far Eastern army was already rolling across the Manchurian frontier with the Red air force blasting a path ahead of it. Air bases in Russia will now be available to the United States air forces. This will place Japan in easy striking distance for any type of plane, army or navy, and will cut down fuel load required on trips.

of a new parsonage the first of the year.

Mr. Nixon stated that he felt deeply grateful to the people of this territory who have made it possible for him to succeed in his work here. Not only was he complimentary of the many policy holders but also of the friends in Ballinger and this area.

**Called Meeting
Of Legion Post
Set for Friday**

Commander Wilson Middleton has called a meeting of the Pat Williams post of the American Legion for tomorrow (Friday) evening at the city hall and is urging full attendance of members.

Ballinger was recently selected to entertain the fall convention of the 21st district, scheduled to be held early in September before the state convention at Ft. Worth. Plans for the district convention, arrangement of program and other details will be considered at the meeting tomorrow and it is necessary that as many members as possible be present.

Those in charge of convention arrangements are expecting heavy attendance at the fall meeting. Gasoline rationing having been lifted, many Legionnaires will be willing to attend and the local post hopes to present a program which will attract large numbers.

Commander Middleton stated that other important business would be brought up for discussion at the called meeting. Delegates to the state convention are to be named and certified for voting privileges.

Paul Jenkins spent the weekend in Albany in the Virgil Reynolds home.

Another sent cheese, pickles, and crackers at one time. A meat, a vegetable, a fruit, a relish and a sweet which go together well might make a whole meal.

Cakes other than fruit cake may be canned by the following instructions: One important thing to remember in packing this kind of cake is to allow plenty of headspace. Usually it takes one-half to one-third the can for rising. Line the cans with waxed paper. There seem to be two main methods of preparing these cakes. One is to bake the cake in the can, allow to cool, and seal it without further processing. The other is to use the same procedure as steaming and processing fruit cake. There might be a blend between these two methods. Bake the cake in the can, seal while hot and process it at 5 lbs. pressure for ten minutes. This would prevent mold and probably would allow the cake to have nicer texture and crust than if it were steamed and then processed as long as fruit cake.

Mrs. L. B. Stubbs, with the U. S. veterans' administration at Legion, and Misses Louise Stubbs and Velma Lott, of Kerrville, are visiting here for several days.

Be wise—advertise.

**Jack Nixon Observes
Fifteenth Year Here
With Southwestern**

Jack Nixon, agent for Southwestern Life Insurance Co. in Ballinger, is celebrating his fifteenth year with the company here this week. Mr. Nixon came to Ballinger fifteen years ago on August 28 and since then has sold life policies for this company.

A number of years he has made the special "clubs" established by this company and has enjoyed many vacations with his wife, rewards offered by Southwestern for selling \$100,000 or over in a year. This year bids to be one of his best and he stated this week that August, 1945, probably would be his best month since he has been with the company.

Elsewhere in this issue of The Ledger friends and policy holders are offering their congratulations and best wishes for his success.

Mr. Nixon recently moved his office to a first floor location at the rear of the First National Bank facing Eighth Street. This location provides a better office and is more convenient for him

and his policy holders.

During his fifteen years' residence here, Mr. Nixon has not only sold insurance but has taken time out for civic affairs and church work. A member of the Ballinger Lions Club, he is regular in attendance at all meetings and activities of the club. He is a member of the board of trustees of the First Methodist Church and was instrumental in the purchase

FARM NEWS

AAA reminds farmers and dairymen that August 31 is the last day on which dairy production payments may be made for whole milk or butterfat sold during the months of April, May and June.

Applications for beef production payments for sales of eligible beef during the period May 19, 1945, through June 30, 1945, should be filed not later than August 31, 1945, in order to be eligible according to Meade W. McShan, chairman of the Runnels county AAA committee.

After June 30, 1945, applications for beef production payments should be filed within 60 days of the date of sale in order to be eligible.

The federal crop insurance corporation has announced the closing date for submitting applications to cover the winter wheat crop in Texas to be the earlier of (1) the date of beginning of seeding of the wheat crop, or (2) September 1, 1945. The previously set closing date was August 31, 1945.

Since the present truck set-aside program for surplus military trucks started June 9, a total of 2,912 vehicles have been allocated for sale in 384 counties of 32 states. The vehicles are set aside for sale to farmers in a specified area by the department of commerce after determination by the AAA that lack of transportation

threatens to hamper production. Trucks earmarked for farm use are sold only to dealers who agree to resell them to farmers in the designated area holding certificates issued by local county AAA committees.

The more used fats that can be assembled now, the sooner will housewives find their soap supplies replenished and the sooner will farmers find unlimited supplies of insecticides, fungicides, veterinary preparations and other items needed on the farm.

With world sugar supplies still running "way short" the government is standing behind the request for more sugar produced in this country by increasing the guaranteed return to producers.

Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson announced the support on next year's beet crop at \$13.50 per ton. That's national average return, and it's one dollar higher than this year's price. Sugar cane produced for sugar also gets an increase in government support. The rate was set at \$2.10 per ton for average sugar cane in Florida, Louisiana, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands and Hawaii.

At the same time, the government is smoothing the way for increased sugar production at the other end of the line. That's with special payments to processors to help them bear the higher processing costs.

So it looks as if the government is doing its part to help farmers and processors turn out the production needed to straighten out the sugar supply.

Good pastures conserve soil and water, reduce livestock production costs, and when operated in rotation with cultivated crops result in larger crop yields, pasture establishments and improvement practices become especially important in meeting present food and fiber needs. Assistance in carrying out such practices is available to farmers under the conservation program of the AAA.

Your fall garden—small or large—should be planned with care. Vegetables planted should provide a high degree of food value and yield over a long period of time.

More than 90 per cent of the farm land of the United States needs soil conservation treatment to protect it from soil erosion, main fertility, and put it to its most efficient use, the USDA reports.

**Miss Folkes Gives
Hints for Shipping
To Men Overseas**

By Miss Ozlie Folkes
County Home Demonstration Agent

With September 15 set as the beginning date of sending Christmas packages overseas, we need to start thinking of what to send, and how to send it to have the most food reach its destination in an edible condition. Besides the other instructions which follow—be sure to can food far enough in advance of mailing time to check for spoilage that might occur from poor sealing.

Experience last year taught us to use canned food if at all possible, or at least, it is essential to pack the foods in tight metal containers. Reports from servicemen indicate that goods not sealed in cans was usually molded, infested with insects, soaked in oil or water, or dried out and old. Also it was found that foods ordinarily canned were better than unusual foods. This will be even more important this year with the bulk of the packages going to the Pacific where the climate and distance of travel will be harder on the packages.

When sending food to the serviceman, it is best to send a variety of things unless he has asked for one specific food. Some women planned a menu on this order: 1 can turkey, 1 cranberry sauce, 1 nuts, 1 plum pudding.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Garden Party for Methodist Philatheas
 Mrs. Sam Behringer, Mrs. Paul Richardson, and Mrs. E. C. Caskey were hostesses to the Methodist Philatheas Class Monday evening in the back garden at the Behringer home on Tenth Street.
 Vivid red zinnias and other colorful summer flowers graced tables arranged about the lawn

where Mrs. Ford Taylor presided for the business period after the devotional by Mrs. O. R. O'Neill. Mmes. H. B. Loyd, L. C. Adair, and Tom Caudle were named nominating committee members. Birthdays celebrated were those of Mmes. J. B. Striplin, G. M. Beard, D. L. Vestal, and Troy Simpson.
 Hostesses served ice cream with cookies. Others present were: Mmes. J. L. Davis, M. L. Forgey, A. O. Strother, Tom Caudle, Claude Stone, J. E. Smith, C. A. Glover, L. A. Allen, H. Ravellette, and Miss Thelma Midgley.

Clark, Tipton Lee, Jerry Gandler, Junior Nicholas, Lane and Linda Crockett, Patty Pierce, Barbara and W. L. Bowen.

Meadowlark Troop Resumes Meetings
 Meadowlark girl scouts, under the supervision of their leaders, Mrs. W. O. Middleton and M. E. McClenney, resumed activities last Thursday afternoon when they met for election of officers in the girl scout room at the Youth Center.

Patty Morrison was chosen president. To serve with her are June Graham, secretary; Nelda Sanders, treasurer; and Eula Mae Dankworth, reporter. A hike was planned to complete second class outdoor activities requirements.
 Eula Mae and Beulah Mae Dankworth served a snack. Other members are: Janet McShan, Anita Wade, Carolyn McClenney, Peggy Floyd, Barbara Wilde, Virginia Cope, and Nancy McKay.

Methodist Circles Meet
 Mmes. W. O. Middleton, T. W. McEntire, and Fred Middleton were hostesses to the Sally Odom Circle of the Methodist W. S. C. S. Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. O. Middleton on Eleventh Street. Varied summer flowers decorated rooms where Mrs. Marvin Davies was presiding officer and concluded the current Bible study of Ephesians, "The Word of His Grace." She reviewed the last chapter, "The Christian Conflict," and read Grace Noll Crowell's "The Kingdom of God" from "Between Eternities." The hostesses served home-made ice cream with cake.
 Etta Burrows members were entertained by Mmes. John Weeks, R. W. Earnshaw, W. E. Midgley, and Miss Thelma Midgley in the church parlors on Tenth Street. Zinnias in the pastel tones gave floral beauty where Mrs. J. L. Davis directed the meditation and the routine business period. Mrs. Earnshaw gave the Bible study. A sandwich plate was served with punch.
 The home of Mrs. W. E. Middleton on Tenth Street was the scene of the Etta Gressett meeting with Mrs. Middleton and Mrs. E. C. Tinsley co-hostesses in rooms decked with mixed summer blossoms. Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., vice-chairman, presided and gave for the devotional the poem "The Carpet Loom." Mrs. J. W. Guynes presented the Bible lesson. Mrs. Wilson Middleton assisted in serving a salad plate with cookies and iced tea.
 Others present in the three groups were: Mmes. Z. J. Hale, D. L. Vestal, R. A. Williamson, Sam Behringer, R. A. Dickinson, Tom

Caudle, J. D. Wilson, W. W. Chastain, A. O. Strother, A. Schnable of Shawnee, Oklahoma, J. G. Douglass, E. L. Rampy, M. E. McClenney, H. G. Agnew, W. O. Irby, and Troy Simpson; Gwen Davies, John and Mary Lou Middleton.

Billie Ann Shepperd Feted at Three Parties
 Billie Ann Shepperd of Abilene, who was the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, was complimented at three parties last week.

On Thursday morning, Mrs. Shepperd and Mrs. Charles Hambrick were hostesses at a prettily-appointed coc party in their home on Eighth Street.
 Tall red candles flanked an arrangement of Mexican peppers to center the dining table and suggested the Mexican theme featured in other details. The menu was served in colorful fiesta ware and hand-woven straw baskets. Others included were: Elizabeth Wear, Dorothy Holliday, Mary Brian Woody, Martha Saunders, Nancy Guynes, Lillian Ruth Keithley, Betty Jean Underwood, Anna Sue Hembree, and Virginia Baker.
 On Friday, Mary Brian Woody and Dorothy Ann Holliday entertained with a luncheon at the Mexican cafe on the Paint Rock highway followed by bridge games in the Woody home on Broadway.
 Potted cacti centered tables laid in colorful Mexican linen where the menu was served in two courses. Besides the hostesses and their honor guest were: Martha Saunders, Nancy Guynes, Virginia Baker, Elizabeth Wear, Anna Sue Hembree, and Lillian Keithley.
 A brunch on Saturday morning was Elizabeth Wear's compliment. Rosebuds were used to form the dining table centerpiece while queen's wreath trailers centered foursome tables where the hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. James Wear, in serving a chicken salad course with iced tea.
 Incidental piano music and group singing gave added entertainment. Others included were: Virginia Routh, Betty Jean Underwood, Mary Brian Woody, Dorothy Holliday, Anna Sue Hembree, Lillian

Kethley, Nancy Guynes, June Wright, Martha Saunders, Charlotte Miller, Carolyn Cheatham, Gwen Morgan, Joanne Glover, Virginia Baker, and Pat Richards.

Mrs. Simpson Triple-Four Hostess
 Mrs. Troy Simpson was hostess to the Triple-Four contract club Saturday afternoon in her home in Wilke Terrace.
 Zinnias in the pastel tones decked rooms where Mrs. E. W. Stasney was high score winner and bingos went to Mrs. Alex McGregor and Mrs. Delbert Vancil.
 A salad plate was served with cookies and iced tea. Others included: Mmes. Marvin Davies, R. D. Midgley, E. C. Grindstaff, Fred Vetterlein, L. R. Tigner, J. A. Schnable, K. V. Northington, R. W. Earnshaw, Tom Agnew, Harry Lynn, Ross Murchison, and Claude Stone.

Social Service is Program Theme for First Presbyterian Auxiliary
 Mrs. Q. V. Miller, secretary of social service, directed a program on her cause Monday afternoon for the regular monthly inspirational meeting of the First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary in the church parlors on Broadway.
 Multi-colored zinnias were used where Mrs. Miller was assisted in the panel discussion of the topic, "Let's Face It Now," by Charlotte Miller, Mary Brian Woody, and Martha Saunders. Mrs. George Holman gave the devotional, reading the 46th Psalm, and Mrs. C. R. Stephens led the opening prayer.
 Hostesses at the social hour, Mmes. Harry Lynn and Holman, served ice cream with cake. Others present were: Mmes. J. Y. Pearce, Paul Trimmer, Warren Lynn, R. F. Zedlitz, Charles Miller, Chester Cherry, Leila McAdams, C. L. Baker, F. M. Pearce, Gary Hoffius, M. E. Boggess, and Alex Saunders, and Margaret Jane Miller.

Gift Party for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, who were recently married in Dallas, were surprise guests of

honor last Friday evening when Mrs. Guy Lively, Jr., and Mrs. Cecil Davis were hostesses at a gift party in the attractive Davis home on Third Street.
 Zinnias and dahlias gave a pretty floral adornment to rooms where gifts were presented and refreshments served.
 Others were: Misses Zelda Spreen, Wanda Williams, Doris Lane, Effie B. McMillan; Mmes. Alton Williams, Robert McGarvy, Bill Williams; Messrs. Davis, Ted Truly, and Pfc. Frank Allamon.

Mrs. Bruce Creasy and Miss Ann Creasy are in Port Arthur for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. V. McDonald and small son. They will return by way of Austin where Miss Creasy will resume her work in the University of Texas September 1. She is a junior student.

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Want Ads

Cow Feed
Chicken Feed
Chick Starter
Hog Feed
Pig and Sow Feed
Horse and Mule Feed
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Cotton Seed Meal
MORRISON GIN
Feed House 11-1f

Alfalfa Meal
Bonemeal
Tankage
Hog Supplement
32% Hen Supplement
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MORRISON GIN
Feed House 11-1f

Poultry Raisers
Quick-Rid poultry tonic is a positive flock wormer. It repels all blood-sucking parasites, keeps down diseases by killing germs in drinking water.
Guaranteed by your dealer.
A2-10t-*

See us for Cotton Dusting Machines.
WEST TEXAS COTTON OIL CO.
21-1f

Phenothiazine Drench
Phenothiazine Salt
Formula No. 62 Smear
MORRISON GIN
Feed Department 29-1f

WANTED—Will pay cash for late model electric radios. W. A. Nance
18-1f-H

Notice, Ladies
S. & S. Shop now has a cement machine—can half sole your shoes without tacks sewing. See us for all kinds of shoe work.
S. & S. SHOE SHOP
12-1f

Cedar Posts
Truck prices any quantity. Give us your order.
MORRISON GIN
Feed Department 15-1f

City Cow Owners
Don't let birds, chickens or the weather waste your small stacks of cow feed. Buy your bundled feed fresh ground as you need it. Costs you less than any other way. Come by and we will prove it. Have a new mill for oats and head grinding.
Brunson's Cornmill and Feed Grinder.
23-2t

FOR SALE—For machine bargains in Singers, Whites, and other makes. Also radios, electric and battery. L. B. Smith, Winters, Texas, Dale Street.
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Health Baths, Scientific Massage
Dr. J. Lester Ohlhausen
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Your Government Needs Your DEAD ANIMALS
Nitroglycerine and other vital national defense needs are extracted from carcasses from dead livestock. We'll pick up unskinned dead animals within 30 miles of San Angelo. We buy old grasses, hides, old horses and mules. Call collect, day or night.
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Grands and Uprights, large and small, some positively like new. All standard makes. Fully Guaranteed. Out of the high rent districts to save you money. Easy terms.
Edwards Piano Exchange
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FOR SALE—180 acres, 140 in cultivation, 4 room house, splendid well with windmill and tank, \$50 per acre. Terms if desired. Mrs. A. B. Legate, 709 Broadway, Ballinger, Texas.
5-1f

FOR SALE—Two wheel trailer frames with axle and wheels. Build your own body. Patterson's Shop.
2-1f

FOR SALE—Farmall and cultivator, planter and Williams attachment. 8-foot Massey-Harris combine. All in good shape. International feed mill. Solid white enamel Perfection five burner (oil) cook stove. 902 Fourteenth, F. M. Wood.
9-1f

HELP WANTED—See Nell Alexander, 801 Eighth Street.
16-3t

FOR SALE—Used furniture, and boy's bicycle, 26-inch wheel. Phone 81 or 1203.
16-1f

WANTED—To buy late model International disc, treble or fourble. C. H. Hambright, Winters, Texas. Telephone 3198.
23-2t*

WANTED—Dining room suite. Lee Evans.
23-2t*

FOR SALE—John Deere row binder, cheap. Allys-Chalmers tractor, two-row cultivator, planter in good shape. Letz feed mill, registered Hereford bull, two year old. Moving to town reason for selling. Lee Evans.
23-2t*

FOR SALE—40 model W. C. size A. C. tractor and equipment; planter, cultivator, and a three-disk plow. G. T. Gibson, Ballinger star route.
23-3t*

FOR SALE—By owner, small farm in South Ballinger. For information call 1370.
30-3t*

FOR SALE—Two piece bedroom suite and baby's bed and mattress. Call 48.
11-*

FOR SALE—One 26 inch girl's, one boy's, racer, two speed bicycles. One kitchen gas range. One air compressor. Phone 1211.
30-2t

FOR SALE—12A John Deere six foot combine, good condition. Lee Parks, star route, Ballinger.
30-2t*

FOR SALE—Girl's bicycle, pre-war, good tires. See Marilyn Sommer.
11-*

WANTED—100 to 300 acre stalk field for cow pasture. O. C. Sykes.
30-1f

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment. Mrs. J. P. Burk, Tenth and Broad.
30-2t*

FOR SALE—Baby buggy and furniture. Mrs. J. P. Burk, Tenth and Broad.
30-2t*

FOR SALE—300 acre stock farm \$40 per acre. 229 acres at \$46.50. 217 acre farm at \$75. 218 acre stock farm at \$50. E. T. Branham, telephone 377 or 73.
30-1f

FOR SALE—Two room house, ready to be moved. 900 Ninth St. Phone 380.
30-1t*

FOR SALE—Two hundred head yearling Rambouillet bucks. Pure bred, range raised. Phone Mrs. W. S. Shultz, with Sansom Cattle Co., Paint Rock.
30-3t

WANTED—Tires 22 inch rim, in good condition. Archie Parr.
11-*

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom with or without kitchen privileges. Private entrance. Phone 350.
11-*

FOR SALE—Five room house with bath, 1 1/2 acres land, concrete porch, new roof and new paper, good well with electric pump, all in good repair. Out of city limits on paved highway. See Edwin Smith, 1305 N. Seventh St.
30-1t*

FOR SALE—Late model McCormick-Deering four disc plow. J. T. Haechter, phone Rowena 3206.
30-2t*

FOR RENT—Two room unfurnished apartment, bills paid. Mrs. A. A. Cumbie, 105 North Twelfth.
30-1t*

FOR SALE—Pure Nortex seed oats, threshed not combined, free of Johnson grass, \$1.00 per bushel. Everett Witter, telephone 7705.
30-3t

FOR SALE—Five room house, \$2,750.00, possession at once. One five room house, \$2,250.00. See Edwin Smith, 1305 N. Seventh Street.
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FOR SALE—Screw tailed bulldogs. Call 955.
11-*

FOR SALE—One Delco light plant; one Nesco cook stove; one cabinet; one safe; one brooder; one wagon; one oil heater. E. A. Norman, star route, Ballinger. Phone 6021.
11-*

LOST—Near Moore's Produce, three false teeth on silver plate. Please return to Ledger. Reward.
30-1t*

LOST—1944 Ballinger high graduation ring, black stone in gold mounting with initials "C. L. L." Return to Ledger office.
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FOR RENT—Furnished south apartment, 304 Fourth Street. Phone 98.
30-1t

FOR SALE—One W. C. Allis-Chalmers tractor and equipment, on rubber, \$700.00. N. L. Faubion, Crews, Texas.
30-2t*

FOR SALE—Two choice dwellings, one duplex. E. Shepperd.
30-2t

FOR SALE—Console model electric sewing machine. Also new upholstered pre-war living room suite. Write P. O. Box 269.
11

FOR SALE—Practically new bed room suite, chest of drawers, ice box, two rocking chairs, floor lamp, and other household goods.
11-*

FOR SALE—Two well located residences, on pavement. By owner. Call 585.
30-2t*

FOR SALE—Five room house. Has place for cow and chickens. Fruit trees, grass, gas, water, electricity. 1405 Seventh. \$1,800. Phone 8560F5, E. R. Martin.
30-2t*

FOR SALE—Practically new Case binder. Price \$165.00. Lyle Currie.
30-2t*

FOR SALE—Nice young Jersey bull. See him at Norman's on Babank farm.
30-2t*

RELIABLE CARE for your small child in my home. 700 Eleventh Street.
11-*

FOR SALE—20 registered Rambouillet ewe lambs, nine months old. Will trade for oats or \$15.00 per head. John Williams, Eldorado, Texas.
30-3t

FOR RENT—Bedroom guest house with bath. Mrs. K. V. Northington. Telephone 10.
30-11-*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, no children. Phone 179.
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FOR RENT—Two room apartment. 801 Twelfth.
30-11

FOR SALE—Four room house, with conveniences, 19 acres of land, 2 1/2 miles out San Angelo highway. Rodger Jones.
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FOR SALE—Four wheel trailer with good tires. Phone 8538F2.
30-2t

FOR SALE—New air conditioner. 302 Broadway, phone 1396.
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FOR SALE—Tomatoes, okra, gathered Fridays, Mondays, and Wednesdays. Come to house on Bronte hiway at school house. Bring containers. Wallace Barnett.
30-1t*

FOR SALE—or Trade! one four wheel trailer, five good tires. A. O. Lacy, Winters route 2.
30-2t*

FOR SALE—My place near Rowena. Mrs. Alma Engelke.
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FOR SALE—On September 7, at 404 Broadway: "Memoirs of the Courts of Europe," 15 volumes, \$25.00, intimate loves, hates, and governmental policies of kings and queens; New Encyclopedia of Texas, 4 volumes, \$25.00; Crowned Masterpieces of Literature," 10 volumes, \$50.00, an asset for schools and libraries; "History of the American Nation," 8 volumes, \$50.00; "Library of Southern Literature," 17 volumes, \$75.00; Encyclopedia Britannica, 1912 publication, dark gray suede, thin paper, gilt edges, walnut book case, 31 volumes, \$75.00.
30-1t

WANTED—Good used piano. Mrs. O. L. Hart. Telephone 267 or 183.
11

FOR SALE—100 acres, near Ballinger, 60 in cultivation, abundance of good water. 200 acres south of Ballinger, 126 in cultivation, plenty water. One 4 room house and bath. One 5 room house and bath. If interested call 104, Ballinger.

FOR SALE—140 big type Delaine and Corriedale bucks. Can see them at Charles Dankworth place, three miles south Ballinger. Phone 588F4.
30-2t*

COUNTY TAX RATE TO BE RETAINED AT 55 CENTS
The Runnels county commissioners' court has set the county 1945 tax rate at 55 cents on the \$100, the same as last year's levy. Following the hearing on the budget last week it was found that the same tax rate would provide sufficient funds to care for the anticipated expenses of the county government during the ensuing year.
The entire budget was approved at the meeting of the commissioners.

MALARIA

CHECKED IN 7 DAYS WITH LIQUID FOR MALARIAL SYMPTOMS
666
Take only as directed

SAFeway LABOR DAY VALUES

Last Call for Summer Picnics

Enjoy another outdoor picnic before cool weather arrives... check the list of values below for your picnic lunch.

Grocery Values

Mothers Cocoa	1-Lb. Pkg.	5¢
Cheese Kraft Pabstette (3 Points)	6-Oz. Pkg.	19¢
Cheese Sheppard's Cream (1 Point)	5-Oz. Jar	21¢
Tuna Fish Priority (3 Points)	No. 1/2 Can	25¢

Point Free Values

Dressing Lady Betty Sliced	16-Oz. Jar	19¢
Mustard French's Prepared	9-Oz. Jar	13¢
Figs Gull Port Broken	15-Oz. Pkg.	37¢
Zephyr Assorted Mexican Cooling Drinks	8-Oz. Bot.	10¢
Rice Sun Rose Cooked	1-Lb. Pkg.	11¢
Canterbury Tea	1/2-Lb. Pkg.	22¢
Pennant Tea	1/2-Lb. Pkg.	17¢
Airway Coffee	2 1/2-Lb. Pkg.	41¢
Nob Hill Coffee	1-Lb. Pkg.	23¢
Edwards Coffee	1-Lb. Jar	28¢
Admiration Coffee	1-Lb. Jar	33¢
Crackers Easy Baker Fine Quality	1-Lb. Pkg.	15¢
Crackers Graham	1-Lb. Pkg.	19¢
Flour Kitchen Craft Flour Quality	10-Lb. Bag	49¢
Flour Flour Quality	10-Lb. Bag	55¢
Flour Gold Medal	10-lb. bag	55¢
Shreddies w.s.c.	12-Oz. Pkg.	13¢
Boraxo Luxon Dirty Hands	8-Oz. Can	15¢
Vinegar Heinz White or Color	9¢ Bot.	21¢
Camay Soap	3 Soap bars	19¢
Palmolive Soap	3 Soap bars	19¢

Market Values

Beef Roast Shoulder Cut AA and A (3 Points)	Lb.	26¢
Beef Steak Sirloin AA and A (8 Points)	Lb.	40¢
Beef Stew Short Ribs AA and A (1 Point)	Lb.	17¢
Veal Steak Shoulder Cut AA and A (4 Points)	Lb.	26¢
Hamburger Fresh Ground (4 Points)	Lb.	24¢
Ground Veal Fresh Ground (4 Points)	Lb.	27¢
Beef Liver Sliced (4 Points)	Lb.	35¢

Values

POINT FREE

Catsup Saldor's Tomato Point Free	14-Oz. Bot.	18¢
Tomato Juice Sunny Dawn	12-Oz. Can	10¢
Corn Highway Cream Style, White	No. 2 Can	14¢
Sweet Peas Garden Side Standard	No. 2 Can	12¢
Sauerkraut Doodle Dandy	24-Oz. Jar	27¢
Spinach Emerald Bay Fancy Quality	No. 2 Can	13¢
Apple Juice White Soft	3 12-Oz. Cans	25¢
Cherries All O' Good Royal Ann	No. 2 Can	28¢

FRANKFURTERS

4 Points per Lb. **32¢**

Sliced Bologna (3 Points)	Lb.	29¢
Lunch Loaves Assorted (3 Points)	Lb.	29¢
Sliced Salami America (6 Points)	Lb.	29¢
Cheese (8 Points)	Lb.	36¢

MAIZE Wanted

AT **Ballinger**

Poultry & Egg Co.

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WE'RE IN SHORT SUPPLY

IN ORANGES it's the juice that counts! And smaller varieties are heavy and rich with juice. Use them generously, now, while they're in plentiful supply!

California Juicy ORANGES
8-Lb. Bag **59¢**

BUY 'EM BY THE POUND AND YOU GET FULL VALUE!

Sunkist Lemons	lb.	12¢	Celery Colorado Crip Tender	lb.	9¢	Avocados Florida Nutrition	ea.	21¢
Potatoes California White Rose	lb.	4 1/4¢	Louisiana Yams	lb.	10¢	Mustard Greens	2 lbs.	13¢
Triumph Potatoes	lb.	5¢	Fresh Beets Colorado Crip	bn.	9¢	Turnip Greens	bn.	8¢
Lettuce California Crip Heads	lb.	12¢						

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities