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5th Registration June 30; Many Men Volunteering

The next registration for military service will be held on June 30. At that time it is estimated approximately 220,000 boys in Texas between the ages of 18 and 20 will sign up and in Runnels county the estimate is about 600. Arrangements have been made to operate registration booths in Ballinger, Winters, Miles, Rowena, Norton and Wingate.

All men who were born on or after January 1, 1922, and on or before June 30, 1924, must register between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. at one of the above places. Ernest Caskey is in charge of the registration in this county and will make arrangements in each of the designated places for ample help to take care of the work.

This is the fifth registration and will complete the inventory of the nation's manpower, although under the current policy, men under twenty are not subject to induction for combat duty.

The Runnels county draft board was in session Monday, classifying some men and re-classifying others. On June 5 a total of 18 men were sent to induction centers from the county and on June 30 nine others are to be included in the second call for June. The July quota will take all the class 1-A men who are ready for call.

Volunteers continue to seek their favorite branches of service and a number were reported the past week-end and this week. They included: Robert Rudolph Gaston, who passed his examination for the navy at Dallas. Mr. Gaston has been science teacher in the Ballinger high school the past year and his entrance into the service will create another vacancy on the local faculty. Robert F. Fortson, Jr., Winters route 2, has been accepted by the coast guard at the Ft. Worth recruiting office. Clarence Morris, Ballinger route 2, was accepted by the navy at the Dallas recruiting station this week. Robert William Cole, of Ballinger, is now in the coast guard, volunteering at the Ft. Worth office the first of the week. Amos William Kohutek, Rowena, was also accepted by the coast guard at Ft. Worth last week.

Charles D. Lovelace, of Miles, was examined at El Paso the first of the week for entrance into the army and turned down on account of his height. Lovelace is 80 inches tall. The limit in the navy is 75 inches and the army limit is 75. All other branches are less than the army. Lovelace has tried practically all recruiting agencies but so far has failed to get into any branch of the service.

3 County Officers Will Have Opposition in July

Saturday was the final day for announcements with the Democratic executive committee and Drury P. Hathaway, county chairman, announced Monday that there was opposition in three county races. H. G. Stokes filed late Saturday for the office of county clerk and will oppose John B. Rayburn for place. This will be the only race for a county office.

Two of the present county commissioners will have opponents in the July primary. H. E. (Hub) Fulcher announced Saturday for the place in precinct No. 1 to oppose Dee Oliver. Mr. Fulcher was a candidate two years ago for the job and will seek it again. Precinct No. 3, Walter W. Skelton will be a candidate for county commissioner against R. A. Perry. Mr. Skelton also announced two years ago but failed to file his name with the committee in time and his name did not appear on the printed ticket.

The only other race in the county in which there is opposition will be for constable job at Winters. The county executive committee was in session here Monday to draw names for the county and precinct portion of the ticket, to make assessments and attend to other business.

Other races of particular local interest are the three-man contest for post of congressman in the 21st district and the district attorney's place in the 119th district.

First Enforcement Of Charge Account Law Starts July 10

First effects of the new federal regulations on charges and installments will be felt on July 10. The law became effective May 5, 1942, requiring that open accounts be paid not later than the 10th day of the second month after purchase.

Those who owed accounts at that time and failed to settle them by July 10 will be cut off from credit until the matter is adjusted. There are exceptions for seasonal income customers, such as ranchmen and farmers who may arrange terms in accordance with their incomes.

There are special terms dealing with installment buying and merchants who sell on this plan will be glad to explain some to a prospective customer.

Merchants have no option in cutting off customers who owe accounts past the deadline. A stiff fine and perhaps a prison term will be imposed for not meeting all requirements of the federal law. The law automatically suspends credit after the 10th of the second month.

MERCHANTS MUST FILE CEILING PRICE LISTS: JULY 1 IS DEADLINE

O. J. Harber, chairman of the Runnels county rationing board, calls attention to the fact that July 1 is an important date for retailers. At that time they must file with their nearest OPA war price and rationing board a statement showing the maximum prices for all cost-of-living commodities offered for sale in the store.

The other requirement is that a complete statement must be kept in the store for examination by any person, showing his "base period" prices for every item carried for sale in his store during March.

Mr. Harber stated that only a very few lists have been filed with the board to date and that the last day of this month would be the final date for doing so.

Mrs. Joe Paxton and son left Sunday for San Antonio for a ten days' visit with Mrs. Paxton's sister. Mr. Paxton will be in Big Spring for the next three weeks.

Selective Service Officials Consider Agriculture Needs

Judge Paul Trimmer and Marshall Northington were in San Angelo last Friday to attend one of the state meetings of the selective service-agriculture groups. A number of these regional meetings have been scheduled in the state ending on June 19 with one in Houston.

The selective service system is confronted with the problem of obtaining men for the armed services of the nation and also in retaining men in the war production program and civilian activities consistent with the needs of the national war program.

General J. Watt Page, state selective service director, stated at the San Angelo meeting that the farm labor problem was the most perplexing with which draft boards are faced. Maintenance and expansion of essential agricultural activities is a highly important element, he pointed out, and at the same time the farms must furnish their just proportion for the armed forces.

The meeting at San Angelo was well attended but only a few were present to represent the agricultural interests.

Mrs. Troy Simpson left today for Abilene for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Goss.

RAF Pilots and Red Troops Are Inspected



Gen. Sefik Cakmak, chief of the Turkish air staff, is pictured (at left) when he inspected the Royal Air force pilots based somewhere in the Middle East. And at the right his royal highness, the duke of Gloucester, brother of King George VI of England, inspects the crack Russian troops billeted in Teheran, Persia.

Democratic Committee Votes Two Primaries

The Runnels county Democratic executive committee was in session here Monday afternoon to make plans for holding the primary elections, set assessments against each office, fill vacancies on the committee, and attend to other business.

Drury P. Hathaway, county chairman, was in charge of the meeting which was attended by all precinct chairmen. The committee voted to hold two primaries in the county this year.

A. McGregor was named chairman of precinct No. 1 to succeed C. R. Stephens, deceased. J. L. Downing was made chairman at Baldwin to take the place of R. B. Osborne, who has moved out of the community. Paul Petty was elected chairman of precinct No. 28, a new district in Ballinger; H. J. Zappe was elected chairman of No. 24; and A. J. Thorp, who had been chairman of No. 24, was named chairman of precinct 29, Ballinger, another new box.

The state section of the ballot

County Short \$1,780 For USO Campaign; Will Close on July 4

Contributions received in the USO drive in Runnels county to date total slightly above \$2,000 and \$1,780 more is needed to meet the quota. Several communities and towns have raised nothing and others fell far short of their assigned quotas in the 1942 drive to provide funds for the Y. M. C. A., the Salvation Army, the Catholic Community Service, the Jewish Welfare Board, etc., to follow the American soldier and sailor in the many far-flung fronts.

Ballinger needs to contribute \$100 more to attain its quota of \$1,500 and many local citizens have not donated. Often and Benoit are the only communities in the county that have exceeded their quotas, both reporting more money than asked to raise.

The Miles committee had not reported but the first of the week only \$18.20 was needed to make that town's full quota of \$360. No report has been received to date from Winters.

The final date of this campaign in Texas is July 4, and the first of this week the state needed but 25 per cent to attain its quota, the work being three-fourths completed. Practically all West Texas counties were in the list reporting over the top.

C. A. KINCAID IS ELECTED TO SAN ANGELO FACULTY

C. A. Kincaid, for a number of years a teacher in the Ballinger junior high school and for the past season coach of junior football, was elected to the junior high school faculty at San Angelo Tuesday night.

It was known here that Mr. Kincaid planned this change and his election at San Angelo is expected to bring a resignation from the local faculty.

Mrs. W. W. Paschal left last Friday for a visit with relatives and friends in Arkansas and Oklahoma. She will attend a family reunion in Oklahoma.

Red Cross Center To Begin Sewing Huge Quota Soon

The Red Cross sewing center is preparing to start work on a large number of sewed garments. The materials have been shipped and are expected to arrive within the next few days to make approximately one thousand garments.

Practically all of these will be cotton dresses, skirts, etc., and they will be cut and distributed to women all over Runnels county. This quota is for refugee relief and will be rushed through as fast as possible.

Some centers in this section of the state have received new yarn and rush knitting quotas which take the right-of-way over anything else on hand. The garments are for the U. S. army and are to be completed within a few weeks. To date no instructions have been received by the Runnels county production center.

Material for all knitted garments in the last quota has been issued and work is underway. Some of the articles will require considerable time to finish, but all are due for shipment before the beginning of cold weather in the fall.

A number were turned in this week, including a sleeveless army sweater by Mrs. Lottie Farris, a sweater by Miss Carmen Demmer; helmets by Mrs. Levy Lee, two; Mrs. E. S. Malone, two; Mrs. Drury P. Hathaway, two; and two pairs of wristlets by Mrs. Jim Duncan.

TWO RUNNELS COUNTY MEN ENTER SERVICE

The Runnels county draft board received notice this morning of two more Runnels county men who had entered the armed services through recruiting agencies. Emil John Sefek, of Miles, was accepted in the navy at the Dallas recruiting station. Marshall Monroe McCarty, registered in this county, but now residing at Fort Worth, has been accepted by the coast guard recruiting station at Fort Worth.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Caskey, of Los Angeles, were here the first of the week for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Caskey.

Hugh Simpson, of Waco, was here the past week-end for a visit in the home of Mrs. I. Vancil.

EDITORIAL Rubber Scraps to Scrap the Japs

The success of the scrap rubber drive depends largely upon American women. It's not a heroic job, but a house cleaning job. Homes house enough scrap rubber to make the drive a success. Not one bit of rubber is too small, too worn or too old to collect. The kitchen, the bathroom, the nursery and the closets conceal millions of pounds. It must be collected and put to work.

Most people are thinking in terms of tires, tubes and large pieces of rubber—and all these are needed—but homes must be combed and the findings turned in to make the collection a success and provide the amount needed.

Kitchens must be ransacked for rubber gloves, aprons, dish drainers, drain-board mats, faucet sprays, sink stoppers, preserve jar rings, dish scrapers, ice cube trays. In the bathroom look for shower caps, soap dishes, drain plugs, rubber sponges, old shower sprays; and in the medicine cabinet, medicine dropper tops, hot water bottles, ice bags, syringes, toothbrush holders.

In the hall there may be an old raincoat, worn-out rubbers, galoshes and other items. The nursery will yield a large number of items such as baby pants, crib pads, bibs, nipples, pacifiers, teething rings, and toys.

In the bedroom there are probably rubber hair curlers, girdles, combs, dress shields, garters, suspenders, rubber heels, supporters, old lamp cords, and many other articles. Out in the garage there are old bathing suits, swim caps, tires, tubes, lawn mower tires, rubber from wheels of tricycles, scooters, and other articles. Even the stubby pencil eraser and elastic tape should be sent in. Take it all to a nearby filling station. Either sell it or donate it.

Local Filling Stations Take in Scrap Rubber

Industrial Sugar Users to Sign Up June 20 to July 5

O. J. Harber, chairman of the Runnels county rationing board, calls to the attention of all industrial and institutional users that registration dates for July sugar are June 20 to July 5. Those who do not register by July 5 will not be able to obtain sugar for the month of July.

All such users will register each 30 days to receive their next month's sugar supply. The only difference in the first registration and the ones to be held in the future is that retail and wholesale dealers are not required to register and will secure their sugar from stamps which they have collected from sales made.

Registration will be at the county board's office on the second floor of the court house in Ballinger.

The board calls attention to the fact that there is no deadline for securing sugar for canning. Some have had the idea that there is a limit on the date one can register for this supply, but at the present the only date is any time during 1942. In the past two weeks, many persons have registered for their supply of canning sugar.

There will be persons in the office at all times between June 20 and July 5 to register those required to appear for July supplies.

Large Passenger Ship Offers Safe Rides to Citizens

Ballinger people now have an opportunity to see Ballinger and surrounding territory from the air and at the same time feel safe and comfortable.

Recently a group of instructors at the Harman Training Center purchased a large 14-passenger tri-motored Ford passenger ship and brought it here. The plane is in service every Sunday and citizens may take rides any time Sunday afternoons, beginning at one o'clock.

Last Sunday a large number of people enjoyed rides over the city and many others are planning to be on hand Sunday, if the weather is favorable, to take their first air rides.

With pilots at the controls who have had 6,000 and more hours experience with various types of planes, the big plane offers safe trips.

Raymond Thomas is in charge of ticket sales each Sunday afternoon and those desiring to ride should see him at the municipal airport, located just west of the Paint Rock highway about three miles south of town.

WAR BOND SALES IN COUNTY SAID LAGGING THIS MONTH

Sales of United States war savings bonds and stamps are running far behind in Runnels county this month and between now and June 30 a total of \$35,757.50 must be bought to reach the quota of \$62,000.00.

A check-up of sales in the county today revealed only \$9,737.25 sold between June 9 and 16, and this added to sales reported for the first part of the month brought the total for June to \$26,842.25.

Purchases are far behind the mark set during May, and the June quota is much larger. The county committee is asking that all community groups stress the importance of buying at once so the county may go over the top by June 30.

Mrs. J. M. Skinner returned home Monday from Gainesville, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Leon Harris, several weeks.

Runnels county citizens made plans Monday morning to gather all scrap rubber possible during the scheduled two-week period and have it available for the use of the government in prosecuting the war. Conservation workers, city officials and County Judge E. C. Grindstaff received telegrams the past week-end asking that the campaign be conducted in such a manner as to contact every home and store and bring in the rubber, regardless of the amount found.

Mayor C. P. Shepherd has issued a proclamation calling for participation of all in the rubber campaign, and the victory council, the human chain system of communication, sent out letters Monday to all community leaders asking that every home in the rural districts be informed at once.

Ballinger merchants were asked to assist in the drive by devoting part of their advertising space to the campaign, by posting cards in their show windows and by telling customers to gather rubber.

All Runnels county filling stations will serve as collecting depots for the drive and will pay the authorized one cent a pound for scrap rubber. Later the wholesale oil companies will gather the rubber from the filling stations and ship it. In case any profit is made by any of the dealers, the surplus funds will be given to some war organization such as the Red Cross, USO, navy or army relief associations, etc.

Any organization that desires to gather donated rubber may do so and sell it to the filling stations, keeping the one cent per pound for their own use. Boy Scouts will be asked to work in Ballinger and a number of other places.

C. E. Maedgen, chairman of the Ballinger conservation committee, stated Monday that it was estimated an average of ten pounds of rubber could be found in every home in Runnels county. He said any kind of rubber would be acceptable—old tires and tubes, rubber toys, tops from medicine droppers, hot water bottles, bathing caps, fly swatters, sealing rubbers from fruit jars, golf balls, play balls, baby teething rings, and hundreds of other items. If there is any rubber in it, the article will be accepted at the filling station.

In Ballinger air raid wardens are being asked to conduct the campaign. A recent set-up was announced by Chief of Police J. D. McNutt which assigned a warden to each city block. These men will be asked to see every person living in their territory and tell them of the campaign.

Local officials stated Monday that this probably would be the most important campaign for waste materials to be conducted during the war. The future use of private automobiles may depend on the success of this job. Governors in every state of the union are devoting practically all their time to this campaign during the two weeks and are calling on county judges, mayors, county farm agents, AAA office employees and other group leaders to assist.

One point being stressed is for the small amount to be turned in or sold. Concern was expressed that in homes where less than a pound is found it will not be taken to a filling station. It was pointed out that small amounts collected in every home in the United States will run into tons and tons, and provide rubber rats to save many American flyers shot down in air battles at sea.

Speed is the keynote of the campaign. Only two weeks are allowed for completion of the drive and almost one of those weeks has passed. If all citizens realize the urgent need and show the proper interest, one day will be enough, one of the local leaders stated.

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Ballinger Texas

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Runnels County Livestock Association



Women's Society and Club News

Miss Truly is Guest Speaker for Book Club
 Each Current Book Club member was allowed one guest at the regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon, for which Mrs. Alex Saunders and Mrs. Gertrude Woods were hostesses in the Saun-

ders home on Eleventh Street. Lovely gladioluses, daisies, and zinnias were used in profusion about living rooms where Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly, who has recently returned from Nigeria, Africa. Mrs. Chester Cherry was

in the chair and Mrs. W. A. Taylor, program chairman, presented Miss Truly.
 Martha Saunders and Elizabeth Wear assisted in serving frosted punch with cookies. Sweet peas were favors. Others were: Mmes. Jack McGregor, Oscar Pearson, J. C. Johnson, Ed Walker, B. E. Erwin, R. A. Dickinson, R. M. McMillan, W. E. Moss, Carroll Potter, Cecil Jones, J. B. Striplin, O. R. Sykes, Sam Behringer, O. R. Lasater, John Barton, W. J. Morrison, Clinton Glover, Jack Nixon, Sr., J. Dexter Eoff, J. E. Dankworth, O. R. O'Neill, A. B. Legate, Tom Caudle, and Miss Camille Behringer.

where high score club prize went to Mrs. Julian Hadley, high guest to Mrs. Hill Hampton, second to Mrs. Fred Harman, low to Mrs. Fred Kingdon, bingo to Mrs. W. L. Barber, and a traveling award to Mrs. W. B. Woody. Others were: Misses Ruth Fetterman of Dallas, Adelaide Slaton of Plainview; Mmes. K. K. Hoffman, Roy Worley, Buster Parrish, and E. L. Ingram.

of a pioneer Ballinger family. For several years she has taught piano and voice in Ballinger, Sterling City, and San Angelo. She will continue her classes at 126 East College after the couple's return from a short honeymoon trip.
 Mr. Kreyer has been in San Angelo a little more than a year and is watchmaker for his brother at the F. S. Kreyer Jewelry Company.

George Schwertner, Louie Afflerbach, Arthur Mueller, Chester Afflerbach and Charles; Mmes. McMerney, A. J. Zappe, Dora Mapes, Marie Carter, Chas. Castor, David M. Jones of Winters; Dr. and Mrs. Roy C. Maddox of Winters; Misses Jean and Colleen Mapes; Margaret and Ann Wardlaw of Del Rio; Annie B. Mapes, Mary Fox, Pauline Mueller, Anna Beth and Elizabeth Mapes, Tonie Ullrich, Messrs. T. W. Malone, Lee Boehm, and G. J. Jonischkies.

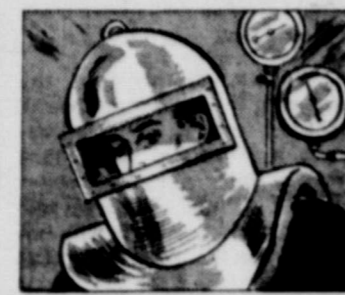
Lilly read the names in the Year-book of Prayer.
 Social hour hostesses, Mmes. J. H. Wilke, J. A. Ostertag, and A. W. Sledge, served sandwiches and cookies with iced tea. Favors were French daisies. Others present were: Mmes. Dee Oliver, Mary Spreen, E. V. Bateman, R. M. McMillan, John Reese, and Miss Eva Lilly.

Soldiers of Production

America's "soldiers of production," men and women working in the plants of American industry, have their uniforms, too. Some uniforms worn by G-E workers on vital production jobs are shown below.



1. Not a gas mask, but a special nose mask to guard his breathing, is worn by this spray painter at his job in one of the General Electric plants.



2. Like a man from Mars, the "cold room" research man in a strange sight as he tests airplane instruments for high-altitude performance in a G-E laboratory.



3. Frankenstein? No, just another G-E worker. His job is sandblasting big turbine castings for Uncle Sam's ships at one of the General Electric plants.



4. The helmet he wears is to protect him from light! The rays from a welder's arc could cause blindness if he did not wear this strange headgear.

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 General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.



Know Your Neighbors Entertain Families

Know Your Neighbors families were included Tuesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair were hosts at their home in South Ballinger with a garden supper.
 Following the delicious one-dish meal of "East Texas chicken stew," served from an iron pot, games of forty-two were played.
 Those present were: Messrs. and Mmes. J. H. Endacott, Bill Clark, John Barton, Jack Nixon, Sr., Malcolm Morgan, Cecil Jones, LeRoy McAulay, Ernest Merle Adair, Joe Flynn, E. S. Cox, Ruth Bankston, Misses Winnie Merle Adair, Norma Gene Bankston; Gwen Morgan, Margaret Ann Adair, Jimmy Endacott, Walter Jones, Bobby and Eldon Moody, and George McAulay, and Dillard Adair.

Morning Affair for Allies
 Mrs. Joseph Navik and Mrs. Virgil Reynolds were hostesses to Airfield Allies Wednesday morning.
 After assembling in City Hall auditorium, guests went on a garden tour, visiting the homes of Mrs. James Wear, Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Mrs. Harry Lynn, Mrs. Chester Cherry, and Mrs. E. E. King.
 Returning to the City Hall, refreshments in the Mexican motif were served from the table laid with a serape and centered with daisies. Others present were: Mmes. Julian Hadley, Fred Kingdon, Gordon Koence, W. L. Barber, Lee Maples, V. C. Langford, W. W. Schaedel, Howard Matteson, George Vohringer, Robert Van de Water, Mel Hackman, Arnold Phillips, Sam Egnot, Doug Henson, Elmer Wisesley, Bill Lynn, George Elkins, Robert Myer, John Wagner, and C. C. Stratton.

Mrs. Vancil is Hostess
 Mrs. I. Vancil was hostess in her home on Sixth Street Monday evening to compliment a group of girls who are home for the summer from various colleges and universities.
 A wealth of colorful summer flowers decorated the entire reception suite, with the air corps colors of blue and gold being featured in the dining room. Mrs. Delbert Vancil and Mrs. Ralph Vancil assisted in serving the late supper menu buffet style from the lace-covered dining table, centered with French daisies in a blue bowl flanked by yellow tapers in blue holders. Foursome tables on the front porch were centered with sweet peas.
 Included were: Misses Bitsie Lynn, Kathryn Bell, Winnie Merle Adair, Norma Gene Bankston, Mary Lou Creasy, Mary Jo Webb, Gladys Spann, and Mary Simpson; Capt. James B. Tipton, Lt. R. E. Nitschke, Lt. J. H. Enders, Lt. Robert Moore, Messrs. G. Fuller, George Fluhr, W. Allen, H. S. Moore, J. N. Willis, and H. Fronkier, Delbert Vancil, Ralph Vancil, Bob and Joe Albert Vancil.

Mrs. Harman Hosts Harmanettes

Mrs. Fred Harman was hostess to Harmanettes last Saturday evening in her home on Fifth Street. Varied floral arrangements gave added charm to rooms where Mrs. Marcella Bradshaw presided.
 Games of hearts and bingo were played and a salad course served with punch to: Miss Ruth Fetterman of Dallas; Miss Ombrata Tackett, Mmes. Virginia Ezelle, Melba Lincoln, and Bradshaw.

Patsy Bradshaw is Five
 Patsy Bradshaw was honored guest on her fifth birthday last Sunday at noon when her mother, Mrs. Marcella Bradshaw, was hostess to a few of Patsy's grown-up friends in her home on Eighth Street.
 The pretty birthday cake, iced in white and decorated with pink spun-sugar rosebuds and topped with five tiny pink candles formed the table centerpiece. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stratton and Mrs. Melba Lincoln.

Mrs. Schaedel is Club Hostess
 Mrs. W. W. Schaedel included a table of added guests Tuesday afternoon when she was hostess to her contract club with a luncheon at the Central Hotel followed by games in her home on Broadway.
 Single Picardy gladiolus blooms were used in a blue crystal centerpiece where places were marked at one table for the three-course menu.
 Summer flowers decked rooms

Picnic for Catholic Cadets

Cadets at Bruce Field, who are Catholics, were guests of honor at an after-church basket chicken picnic given in City Park Sunday noon by St. Mary's Church members.
 Tennis and other games were the after-dinner diversion.
 Cadets were: Dan Harwell, F. W. Zens, Fanerio C. Nuccio, F. A. McLane, George Pemberton, O. E. Payne, Roy Marlott, E. J. McMerney, F. F. Odeklah, Charles W. Hughes, Joseph G. Hollmeyer, Anthony F. Vara, Dave Sommer, Louis Steifel, and Carl A. Washer. Others present were: Rev. H. A. Settlers; the families of Messrs. and Mmes. Fred Mapes, Walter Mueller, Bukemper, Pat Mapes, Alvin Neitsch of Winters, V. O. Wade; Messrs. and Mmes. H. J. Zappe and Patricia, John Lenz,

Study of Philippines and West Indies for Presbyterian Society

The Presbyterian U. S. A. Woman's Missionary Society had an interesting program Monday afternoon at the church on Eighth Street about the Philippines and West Indies.
 Daisies decorated the church parlors where Mrs. B. H. Erwin was leader and Mrs. C. A. Doose gave the devotional. Mrs. W. A. Erwin gave a map study; Mrs. E. S. Malone discussed "Our Caribbean Neighbors;" Mrs. H. T. Russell's topic was "Medical Missions in a Tropical Setting;" Mrs. Carroll Bell's was "Santo Domingo and Political Economics;" Mrs. F. C. Miller talked of "Scenes in Guatemala;" and Mrs. W. A. Taylor's subject was "A Nation Does Not Live unto Itself." Miss Maggie

Philathea Class Meets in Stone Home

Mrs. J. M. Jones, Mrs. Thomas G. Patten, Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., and Mrs. Claude Stone were hostesses to the Methodist Philathea Class Monday evening in the Stone home on Ninth Street.
 Beautiful summer flowers decorated living rooms where Tom Caudle gave the devotional and Mrs. Stone, class president, conducted the business period.
 Birthday celebrants were: Mmes. John Barton, E. E. Avey, Joe Forman, and Thos. G. Patten. Cookies were served with punch. Others present were: Mmes. O. G. Morrison, Tom Agnew, Pittman, Ernest Caskey, Sam Behringer, O. R. O'Neill, and C. R. Caskey of Los Angeles, California.

Advertisers' stocks are new and up-to-date.

HARRY'S FOOD STORES

RED HOT Values

Pineapple	Crushed or Sliced	2 flat cans	25c
SPINACH	No. 2 can	10c	KETCHUP Kurer's 16-oz. tin
POTATO SALAD	Blue Bonnet	2 tall cans	23c
Tomato Juice	2 14-oz. cans	15c	
CRACKERS	2-lb. box	15c	MOPS No. 16
SALAD DRESSING	Our Favorite	15c	DOG FOOD 3 tall cans
POTTED MEAT	3 for 10c	10c	ARMOUR'S DASH
Spaghetti Dinner		19c	
PICKLES	Sour or Dill 21-oz. jar	25c	DRINKS Assorted Flavors 8-oz. bottle
PORK AND BEANS	Pecan Valley	3 cans	20c
FRUITS and VEGETABLES of all Kinds			
TOMATOES	Fresh Texas	1 lb.	5c
CARROTS	3 Large Bunches	5c	
CORN	Fresh 6 Large Ears	14c	
GR. BEANS	Home Grown Crisp and Snappy	1 lb.	5c
CABBAGE	Home Grown	1 lb.	3c
POTATOES	U. S. No. 1-Idaho 10 lbs.	45c	ORANGES Balls of Juice Each
Bigger and Better MEAT VALUES			
SUMMER SAUSAGE	1 lb.	28c	
STEAK	Round Bone	1 lb.	30c
BACON Sliced	Decker's Iowa	1 lb.	37c
HAMS	Tenderized—Half or Whole Lb.	35c	Korn Gold 1 lb.
CHEESE	2-lb. Box Armour's Cloverbloom	55c	ROAST Fancy Baby Beef 1 lb.
SALT JOWLS	No. 1 Longhorn	1 lb.	27c
	VEAL LOAF Meat Fresh Ground	1 lb.	15c

4TH OF JULY

VALUES

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Mrs. Zappe is Sew Club Hostess
Mrs. H. J. Zappe included a few added guests last Thursday afternoon when she was hostess to her sew club in her home on Broadway.

Gladioluses and roses decked rooms where Red Cross knitting and other handwork gave happy diversion.

Mrs. R. T. Trail assisted in serving a delectable refreshment plate of sandwiches and stuffed angel cake with a fruit drink. Included were: Mmes. Clarence Jaeggli of Lytton Springs, V. L. Bounds, D. J. de Cosse, W. E. Barber, J. A. Schnable, Levy Lee, Bill Cordill, Neil McAlpine, George Stowe, E. C. Grindstaff, Ernest Caskey, K. V. Northington.

Jaeggli Are Honor Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jaeggli were guests of honor last Friday evening at a delightfully informal steak supper in the back garden of the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff in Wilke Terrace.

Others were: Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cordill, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Caskey.

Cadet Dance at Club

Aviation cadets at Bruce Field and their dates from Ballinger, Winters, Paint Rock, and Rowena were guests at an informal dance given at the Army & Navy Club Saturday evening with Messrs. Claude Stone, J. A. Schnable, Troy Simpson and Tom Agnew hosts.

Especially entertaining was given by young Bob Zentner of Rowena, who played his own accordion accompaniments as he sang "Remember Pearl Harbor," "God Bless America," "Deep in the Heart of Texas," and a medley of other numbers.

Other adult chaperones were: Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hampton, Mrs. Ike Hallman of Paint Rock, Mmes. Schnable, Agnew, and Stone.

Mary Kate Lacy Becomes Bride of Clebert L. Kincaid

Miss Mary Kate Lacy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Lacy of Miles, became the bride of Clebert L. Kincaid, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Kincaid of Miles, last Thursday morning in the home of the bride's parents with the Rev. Leon D. Brown, pastor of the Miles Methodist Church, reading the ring ceremony.

Pink and white gladioluses combined with fever few and fern provided the pretty floral decoration.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white starched chiffon made with long torso. The drop yoke featured tiny pin tucks and covered buttons. Her finger-tip veil was caught with orange-blossoms and her arm bouquet was of

calla lilies and lilies of the valley. Mrs. J. W. Jackson, the bride's sister, was matron of honor. She was dressed in blue chiffon and her corsage was of pink gladioluses.

Mrs. Robert Coleman, violinist, accompanied by Miss Winno Harris at the piano, played the wedding music, using Stephen Foster's "Beautiful Dreamer," the Lohengrin Wedding March by Wagner, and Schumann's "Traumeri."

For the informal reception, Mrs. John Brown Lacy cut the three-tiered wedding cake and Miss Frances Routh of San Angelo laddled punch. Miss Virginia Speck of San Angelo presided over the bride's book.

After a wedding trip to Carlsbad Caverns, Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid will be at home in Ballinger. For traveling, Mrs. Kincaid wore a suit of cinnamon brown alpaca, with blue linen coat and brown accessories. Her corsage was of white gladioluses.

The bride is a graduate of Miles High School and of Texas Wesleyan College, Ft. Worth. The bridegroom is also a graduate of Miles High School and of Sul Ross College at Alpine. He is teacher of science and coach at the Ballinger Junior High School.

Methodist Young People to Encampment

Misses Mary Lou Davis, Virginia Denny, Winona Howell, and James Striplin are in Georgetown this week attending the annual encampment for Methodist young people at Southwestern University.

Dallas Visitors Complimented

Mrs. C. E. Harman and Miss Ruth Fetterman of Dallas were honor guests Wednesday morning when Mrs. Fred Harman was hostess with a two-course breakfast at the Central Hotel.

A lovely formal tiered arrangement of yellow and gold canna blooms with fern formed the unusual table centerpiece where miniature vases filled with bouquets of small real flowers marked individual places as favors.

Other guests were: Mmes. Tom Agnew, Myrta Harshaw, J. F. Currie, Estes Lynn, F. M. Pearce, P. A. Cobden, Charles Bailey, E. L. Ingram, and Robert Bruce.

Triple-Four Club Entertained

Triple-Four contract club members and a group of added friends were guests of Mrs. Tom Agnew in her Wilke Terrace home Wednesday afternoon.

Mixed floral arrangements were given vantage placings about the living rooms, where game appointments were in the patriotic theme.

High score club award went to Mrs. Claude Stone, high guest to Mrs. W. W. Schaedel, and the bingo to Mrs. E. W. Stasney. Marilyn Agnew and Patricia Caudle assisted in serving a salad course with iced tea.

Others included: Mmes. C. E. Harman of Dallas, Myrta Harshaw, Fred Kingdon, E. L. Ingram, Roy Worley, W. L. Barber, Fred Harman, C. W. Cheatham, L. R. Tigner, C. C. Stratton, Julian Hadley, J.

A. Schnable, Edgar Boelsche, K. V. Northington, J. B. Striplin, Ross Murchison, Harry Lynn, R. W. Earnshaw, Alex McGregor, Troy Simpson, and Miss Ruth Fetterman of Dallas.



First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)

Sunday:
9:30 a. m., Young People's League.
9:45 a. m., church school. Classes for all ages.
11 a. m., morning worship. Sermon subject: "A Sustaining Diet."

6 p. m., vesper service. Sermon subject: "The Temple of the Lord."
Monday:
4 p. m., Auxiliary inspirational program.
Wednesday:
7:45 p. m., prayer service. The public is cordially invited to all worship services.

J. C. JOHNSON, Pastor

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Worship, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Come and join the fellowship.
J. T. SIMMONS, Minister

First Methodist Church

Sunday, June 21, 1942:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
No evening service.
ELMER C. CARTER, Pastor

First Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)

Sunday, June 21--FATHER'S DAY--REVIVAL:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Judge E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.
7 p. m., Baptist Training Union, Theodore Whitehead, director.
11 a. m. and 8 p. m., sermons by Dr. E. D. Head and gospel singing by Dr. Chas. Russell Boud.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy these services with us.
GRADY PRICER, Minister

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Masses on Sundays:
First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:00 a. m.
Second and fourth Sundays at 10:30 a. m.
Mass during the week, 7:00 a. m.

H. A. SEITERS, O. M. I. Pastor.

Foursquare Gospel Church

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Crusader service for young people, 7 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 8:30 p. m.
REV. MRS. ELLA SHARP, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene

Sunday, June 21, 1942:
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship, 8:15 p. m.
WAYNE L. SEARS, Pastor

Church of Christ
(1109 Ninth Street)

Sunday, June 21:
Morning service at 11 a. m.
Evening service, 9 p. m.
Wednesday:
Mid-week service, 9 p. m.

SELL ROOSTERS TO CUT EGG LOSSES IS ADVICE OF POULTRY SPECIALIST

COLLEGE STATION, June 17.—After the hatching season ends, pen up the roosters, or sell them, or can them. Otherwise, says George P. McCarthy, poultry husbandman of the A. & M. College extension service, a \$15,000,000 loss may result from production of fertile eggs during the summer. That sum would buy a lot of machine-guns or cannon, but even more serious is the loss of food stocks it represents.

Realizing this, County Agricultural Agent John Moosberg arranged a "Rooster Day" through the Shelby county USDA war board, and Mayor Y. W. Rogers of Center made it official with a proclamation which requested that:

"There shall not be heard a cock's crew within the corporate limits of the city of Center during the 150-day period beginning the morning of May 9, 1942, except such cock bird be confined in a pen or yard individually, or with one or more of his kind, and that the owner of the birds so confined should not permit the entry of the female of the species that may or may not be producing eggs which may reach the kitchens and pantries of our city."

"But why stop with the roosters?" McCarthy asks. "Pen the broody hens. They break eggs and reduce the quality of eggs. A small pen without a nest or roost soon discourages broodiness."

Clean litter, especially in nests, helps to decrease the number of soiled eggs. If possible have at least one nest for every five hens. Gather eggs at least twice a day in a wire basket, which allows air to circulate around them and reduces the internal temperature. Many farm families have built an iceless refrigerator for holding eggs to check evaporation and reduce internal temperature. Eggs kept in this refrigerator, plans for which may be obtained from county extension agents, suffer little, if any, deterioration in quality when marketed twice a week.

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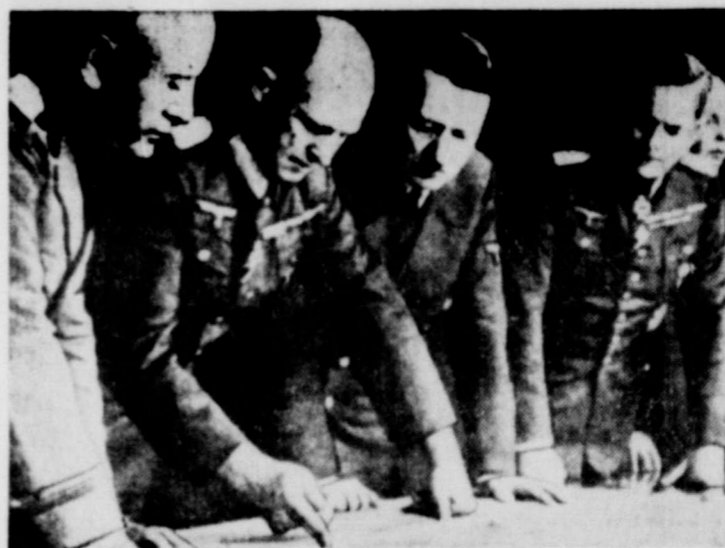
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Hitler and Il Duce Talk It Over



This historic picture just received in the U. S. shows the meeting at Salzburg, Austria. General Jodel, second from left, explains to Mussolini and Hitler a difficult point on the map. Japan was not represented.

Church of God
(Corner Strong and Sixth)

Church school, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Junior meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Young People's meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Evening evangelistic service, 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday prayer service, 8:00 p. m.
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**BACTERIOLOGISTS GREATLY
IN DEMAND BY GOVERNMENT**

AUSTIN, June 17.—Colleges of the country are being hard pressed to meet the demands for trained bacteriologists made upon them by public health agencies, government laboratories, and military services, Dr. O. B. Williams, University of Texas professor of bacteriology, points out.

Graduates of the university's bacteriology department have all found employment, and calls for additional laboratory technicians in this field are still coming into the university bacteriology department, Williams said.

Women, especially, are in demand in public health fields, he added. Approximately 65 students are enrolled for elementary bacteriology at the university during the first term of the summer session or about double the number registered last summer. Only seven or eight students are left to do graduate work in this field.

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For example, in April, 1941, Santa Fe freight cars moved 108,131,891 miles. In April, 1942, that mileage had leaped to 142,823,878. A great part of that 32% jump represented war freight, that *must* move first.

Santa Fe pledges every possible help in moving 1942 wheat to points where it can be accepted and placed for use. Of you we ask prompt loading and unloading, and that no car be used for storage, even temporarily. Let's pull together and whip this war-born transportation problem, as we have so many others in the long years we've worked together.



AT YOUR SERVICE—Talk over your transportation problems with your Santa Fe representative. He'll be glad to help with practical suggestions.



Specialist Says Tomatoes Should Be 'Stock Item'

COLLEGE STATION, June 17.—Tomatoes can be prepared in so many ways and so easily, homemakers will do well to make them a "stock item" in the refrigerator for the remainder of the summer.

With tomatoes available throughout the state now, Hazel Phipps, specialist in food preparation for the A. & M. College extension service, suggests that homemakers plan to use them "morning, noon, and night."

As a beginner, tomato juice is always refreshing, or it can be made into a cold congealed consommé. Use baked tomatoes plain or stuffed, scalloped or stewed tomatoes, the specialist advises. Tomato sauce goes well with all kinds of meats, fish or beans.

There is no end to the number of salads which can be made with tomatoes. Whatever the salad, choose tomatoes with a deep red color, Miss Phipps suggests. Attractive salads may be prepared by cutting the tomato in fourths or sixths and spreading it apart in flower-like fashion. Then the center may be filled with cottage cheese, salmon, tuna, raw cabbage, or any food which combines well with tomatoes.

Although the tomato was once the Cinderella of the horticultural world it is now one of the most important vegetables, nutritionally speaking. It provides three vitamins and three minerals. This year's tomato production goal calls for 33 per cent more canned tomatoes and 12 per cent more fresh tomatoes than were available in 1941.

RUNNELS COUNTY BOYS GET INJURIES IN ARMY

Sergeant H. J. Spann, now stationed at the 81st air base, Lake Charles, Louisiana, has returned to duty after hospitalization with a broken leg. With the hospital postoffice department, the sergeant has spent three years in the army and one in the air corps. A brother, Corporal M. H. Spann, has spent three years in the service. He recently sustained a broken arm when a 75 mm. gun blew up, killing one and injuring several. The two soldiers are sons of Mrs. R. R. Reams of Hatchel.

Sgt. Spann sent in a subscription to The Ledger in order to keep posted on the home news.

3 Answers Required To Obtain Canning Sugar Certificates

COLLEGE STATION, June 17.—Homemakers canning fruit this year will save themselves time and trouble if they do some advance preparation before applying to their local rationing board for certificates.

"Be prepared to answer these three questions when you go," advised Winifred Jones, specialist in food preservation for the A. & M. extension service: How many quarts of fruit did you can last year? How many quarts of fruit do you plan to can this year? How many quarts of last year's fruit do you still have on hand? Another word of advice is: Keep a record of the fruit you can with your rationing board will ask for it when you apply for more sugar."

Answering these questions will be relatively simple for the thousands of rural homemakers who have kept records and filled food preservation budgets as recommended by county home demonstration agents of the extension service.

Rural homemakers may stretch their sugar allowances by using thinner syrups for canning fruits and fruit juices and by using corn syrup or honey as substitutes in canning recipes, Miss Jones says. Information on these methods can be obtained from county home demonstration agents. She warns that saccharine, a coal tar product with an extremely sweet taste, cannot be used in canning because it becomes bitter when heated.

Here is the specialist's summary of the rationing regulations as they apply to sugar for canning: "You will get one pound of sugar for every four quarts of finished fruit you are putting up, and you may can as much fruit as your family needs. You may have an additional pound of sugar for each person in your family to make a small supply of jams, jellies, and fruit butters."

Sometime before June 30, find time to go up to the attic and bring down that tricycle or scooter Johnny has outgrown. The rubber tires, sold to the rubber salvage campaign, will help to "Keep 'em Rolling" in the scrap with the Jap.

Canada's Men and Women Train for War Work



CANADA'S War Emergency Training Program, created to produce a pool of skilled personnel which will be available to the war industries and armed forces, continues to expand. A chief factor in this far reaching program is the inclusion of courses for women.

At the end of February there were 14,978 men and women attending the 106 schools operating in cooperation with the provincial governments and municipal boards of education. Women represented about 40% of the students enrolled in the Ontario schools during January and more than 50% of those actually placed with industry.

Most of the training is being done in pre-employment classes, some sponsored by individual manufacturers. Firms select students and send them to school to be trained. Photo 1 shows a member of an optical instrument class doing a little extra-curricular work. Photo 2: As the armbands explain, these students are in a pre-enlistment class of the Royal Canadian Air Force in radio mechanics. On passing a trade test after completion of the course, these men will be taken into the R.C.A.F. as radio technicians.

Industrial chemistry is another specialized course, with most classes sponsored by industry. Photo 3: This young lady is an example of how well women fit into this type of endeavor. She will step from school right into a specialized job. Even the Army utilizes the trade education offered to civilians. Photo 4: This soldier is learning carpentry, as part of a program which includes metal work and auto-mechanics. Photo 5: In all courses experienced craftsmen give individual instructions, as in this example a young girl and boy are checking the fine points of wing rub constructions for aircraft.

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SINGING AT EIGHTH STREET CHURCH SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Ballinger Singing Association will meet next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church for a program that will include special renditions as well as the regular

class chorus numbers. P. y L. Hill, president of the association, extends an invitation to everyone interested to attend, especially singers from other localities.

Mrs. G. W. Gartman, of Lampasas, is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Cook.

So your last year's rubber bathing suit won't S-T-R-E-T-C-H to cover your this year's figure. Then use it to stretch your pile of rubber scrap. And do it now, because you can't stretch time, and the rubber salvage campaign ends on June 30.

Good Cotton Crop This Year Urged; Insurance Benefit

COLLEGE STATION, June 17.—It's horse-sense to build up cotton yields this year and hold down losses.

Low losses mean low premiums but high losses mean high premium rates under the federal crop insurance program.

"Higher the premiums soar, less effective will become the program which helps stabilize farm income," Donald L. Cothran, state crop insurance supervisor, said in explaining that loss experience each year is used to determine premium rates in future years.

He pointed out that cotton crop insurance won't make a farmer profit on labor and investment but that it served as an income safeguard when conditions beyond control of the grower deprived him of a normal crop.

Later costs and prices of fertilizer and insecticides are likely to be higher this year, but lint is bringing around \$100 a bale, and cottonseed, none too plentiful, is selling at higher prices than in past years. To capitalize on these more profitable returns, Cothran urges farmers to produce as nearly a full crop as conditions permit.

While crop insurance contracts protect growers against losses due to unavoidable crop hazards, insured farmers must follow good farming practices and exercise reasonable precautions to avoid losses before indemnity payments will be paid by FCIC.

"We buy federal crop insurance for protection, not for dividends, and like fire insurance, it certainly comes in handy when calamity knocks on the door," he explained.

FORMER RCAF PILOTS WELCOMED HOME; 135 ARE INSTRUCTORS

SAN ANTONIO, June 17.—The "welcome home" sign was out for the Gulf Coast Air Force Training Center today as approximately 283 United States citizens returned to native skies as flying students and instructors from the Royal Canadian Air Force.

The blue cool-weather woolen uniforms of the RCAF mingled with Texas summer khakis as officers, sergeant pilots, and cadets reported for duty with the U. S. army air forces. In the recent agreement between

the Canadian-American military board, training center gained about 135 instructors, 148 students. All are American citizens who had previously gone to Canada to pursue flying training. Their return to the states was voluntary.

Graduates of the RCAF program were commissioned as lieutenants or captains in the army of the United States, depending on background and age. They are being sent to basic, advanced and specialized schools in the Gulf Coast training center. In Canada most of the officers flew twin-engine planes and if assigned to single-engine schools in this center will be given additional instructors' courses.

Sergeant pilots, also graduates of the Canadian schools, will be sent to specialized schools of the training center.

Aviation cadets who began their training in the RCAF, but returned home to complete it, are assigned schools in this training center comparable to the stage they had reached before transferring.

QUARRYING FLINT PEBBLES NEW TEXAS WAR INDUSTRY

AUSTIN, June 17.—A University of Texas bureau of engineering research campaign is producing a substantial Texas war-time industry.

It's quarrying and shipping of flint pebbles to be used in cement plants, copper mills and other industries which formerly used either steel balls or imported French or Belgian flint pebbles for grinding purposes.

Already three concerns are shipping Texas flint pebbles in carload lots and the demand is growing, according to G. W. Parkinson, assistant testing engineer.

When did you last houseclean your desk? Now's a good time to do it. The rubber salvage campaign needs those dried out gum rubbers, the split rubber bands, the pencil erasers and the paste spreaders lurking in the back corners of your desk.

J. A. Schnable left Monday for Dallas to appear before a military board for an interview.

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Legion to Observe 22nd Anniversary Friday, June 26

Members of the Pat Williams post, American Legion, will assemble on the Hays plac southeast of Ballinger on the Colorado River, June 26 for their annual birthday party. Delbert Vancil is in charge of the refreshments and will place a large amount of meat, goat, mutton and beef, over the open fire barbecue pits early that morning and be ready for the first arrivals soon after noon.

Post Commander O. C. Sykes said there would be no set program arranged for the outing and only the feed and a visit together will be planned. The main meal will be served in the evening. Men will have plenty of time to come from town after stores are closed and eat supper in camp.

Members will be permitted to remain as late as they desire, some plan to spend the night and fish and others will return home soon after dark.

"There will be plenty of war talk, both of today and of 1917 and 1918," said the commander.

All members of the local post are urged to attend and enjoy this special occasion.

4-H Club Boys Given Barbecue Supper At Hoffman Place

Runnels county 4-H club boys who participated in the livestock feeding project and exhibited and sold animals the past spring, gathered here Friday afternoon to attend a show at the Texas Theatre and then went to the Aribert Hoffman place near Pony to spend a night on the river.

A barbecue supper was served the boys and a number of club leaders and guests Friday night as the highlight of the program. Some of the boys spent most of the night fishing and caught enough to have a fish fry for breakfast.

After the barbecue dinner Friday evening, a discussion was held on the proposed rifle clubs to be formed. John A. Barton, county agent, stated this week that follow-up work would be done and it was likely that a number of clubs would be formed in the county and rifles and ammunition bought to carry on their drills.

Friday evening a number of business men were visitors at the camp and guests of the boys at the barbecue. Also attending were a group of farms from the community and all the club leaders of the county. Mr. Barton was in charge of the program held during the evening.

Camp was broken Saturday morning and the boys returned to their homes.

In Thousand-Plane Raid on German City



First picture of a bomber crew, composed entirely of Australian fliers, standing by the Stirling bomber that came back from the great raid on the German industrial city of Cologne. Crews from all parts of the British empire were participants in the raid in which more than 1,000 planes rained high explosives and incendiaries, doing terrific damage.

Baptist Revival Gets Good Start; Workers Arrive

The revival at the First Baptist Church got into full swing this week with all special workers on the job and large crowds attending each service. Dr. Chas. R. Boud, in charge of the music, is leading a large chorus and the congregation in song services at each service and music will be a special part of each program during the revival series.

Dr. E. D. Head arrived from Houston Monday and delivered his first sermon to a large crowd Monday evening. He will be with the church the remainder of the meeting and will be heard each morning at ten o'clock and at 8 each evening. Other special groups are meeting in prayer services and the work of the revival is well organized.

Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the church, extends a cordial invitation to all people of Ballinger and the nearby territory to attend as many services as possible. A welcome will be extended all who attend.

The meeting will continue all next week, closing Sunday evening, June 28.

Club Directors Name Committees, Plan for July 4th

Directors of the Ballinger Country Club were in session Monday afternoon for organization and to name standing committees for the ensuing year. Ben Denny was named president of the board and Joe Forman was elected secretary.

All committees have been named and started to work to get ready for the annual July 4th celebration to be held again this year. A. J. Thorp, in charge of the golf tournament, stated that qualifying rounds would be started Sunday, June 20. Cards must be turned in to him or handed to the keeper showing scores made for 18 holes. As soon as all players have qualified, flights and pairings will be arranged and posted for play.

The committee reported that meat had been purchased for the barbecue and other entertainment is being planned for those who do not play golf.

Standing committees for the year include the following:
 Golf and Grounds—Troy Simpson, J. D. Renuau, Weyman Wilson, J. G. Douglass
 House—Joe Forman, W. V. Connelly, J. G. Tuckey
 Lake—Thomas G. Patten, J. E. Dankworth, K. V. Northington, Tom Agnew, Arthur Giesecke

Mrs. Howard Parker and children returned to their home at Cleburne Sunday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd.

Be wise—advertise.

Notice by Publication of Final Account

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—GREETING
 Mattie Lee Tomlinson, Administratrix of the Estate of Cora Tomlinson, Deceased, having filed in our County Court on June 10, 1942, her final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Cora Tomlinson, Deceased, numbered 1719 on the Probate Docket of Runnels County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by one publication of this Writ for ten days before the return day hereof, to-wit June 29, 1942, in a Newspaper printed in the County of Runnels, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 29th day of June, 1942, in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, on the 29th day of June, 1942, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

(Seal)
 GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and Seal of Said Court, at my office in the town of Ballinger, Texas, this 15th day of June, A. D. 1942.
 JOHN B. RAYBURN, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County.
 By Lynnie Harris, Deputy Clerk.
 A TRUE COPY, I CERTIFY.
 J. L. MORELAND, Sheriff, Runnels County.
 By Winona Parker, Deputy Sheriff.

For Allied victory—buy bonds.

Notice by Publication of Final Account

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—GREETING
 R. G. Erwin, Administrator of the Estate of Frank H. Cameron, Deceased, having filed in our County Court on June 10, 1942, his final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Frank H. Cameron, Deceased, numbered 1750 on the Probate Docket of Runnels County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

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Bonds or bondage? Buy U. S. savings bonds.

Enrollment Large At Nursing Class Organized Here

The first of a series of home nursing courses started Monday with classes meeting each Monday and Thursday mornings from 9 until 11 in the homemaking cottage of the Ballinger high school. Mrs. Gurthall Gilligan is teacher of the first class and a large number of local women enrolled for the course.

Individual health and personal hygiene will be stressed and most of the work will be demonstrated. The course will require 24 hours to complete and those who pass will be given certificates for having completed the course.

These courses are being stressed all over the nation at this time as a part of national defense. Those who finish the 24-hour course will be eligible to help as nurses' aides in case of a bombing attack or any other disaster.

Several other instructors have been secured and other classes will be formed as soon as enrollment is sufficient. Attending the school this week were: Mmes. Levy Lee, Tom Agnew, N. B. Creasy, P. A. Cobden, Bill Cordill, C. A. Doose, W. A. Erwin, A. B. Fields, M. A. Foy, Tommie Hall, V. C. Langford, Lee Maples, A. McGregor, Horace Murphy, Leonard Stallings, E. W. Stasney, J. B. Striplin, A. W. Tidwell, Virginia Corona; Misses Foye and Mary Lou Creasy.

Slap a Jap with a rubber fly swatter. Add it to your collection for the rubber salvage campaign. You can use newspapers (even this one) on the flies.

Methodist Delegates Go to Georgetown For Youth Meeting

James Striplin, J. B. Dankworth, Miss Virginia Denny, Miss Mary Lou Davis and Miss Winona Howell left Monday for Georgetown to attend the Methodist Young People's Conference to be held all this week at Southwestern University. Each year the local church sends at least four delegates to the meeting at Southwestern and when they return they make a report to the church on their activities and classwork while there.

The special service will be held Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour and the delegates will make short talks telling of the highlights of the conference which is attended by several hundred young people.

Rev. E. C. Carter will be away from town this week-end and Sam Behringer, Sunday school superintendent, will have charge of the program. The usual music and preliminaries will be held at the beginning of the service and the delegates will be introduced for their part on the program.

All members of the church are urged to attend and hear this fine service. There will be no evening service at this church and members are urged to attend services at some other church.

Comb your bedroom for rubber combs. And for hair curlers, dress shields, garters and girdles. It's your chance to participate in the nation's rubber salvage campaign and get your scrap in everybody's scrap.

WILLIAMS ANTICIPATES SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS

Supt. Nat Williams came in Tuesday from Austin to catch up with business here a few days. He and his family are staying in Austin for the first six weeks of summer school at the University of Texas where Mr. and Mrs. Williams are taking special work.

Mr. Williams said he expected a big change in the teaching force in many schools at the beginning of another year, and there probably would be a teacher shortage. Several local teachers have already accepted other employment, some have entered the armed services, and others are awaiting reports on applications before signing contracts.

Speaking of football for the fall season, Mr. Williams said it was possible that the Texas interscholastic league would call off contests for championships. This will depend on gasoline rationing and the availability of rationed rubber for transportation of athletic teams. It was pointed out.

90TH DIVISION TO ASSEMBLE AT BARKELEY FOR SPECIAL CEREMONIES AND PROGRAM

Special ceremonies have been arranged at Camp Barkeley for Saturday, June 27, at 2:30 p. m., in which many of the 90th division men of the first World War will assemble with the present 90th division of young men now in training at Camp Barkeley.

The battle streamers of the old 90th will be presented to the new regiments in special rites. In connection with the presentation there will be a short program, as follows:
 Explanation of the Assembly, General Henry T. Terrell, Jr.
 Greetings from the 90th Association, John Whitehurst
 The Heritage of the 90th Division, Beauford Jester
 Presentation of streamers
 "The Star Spangled Banner."
 Special busses will be operated from Fort Worth to bring members of the 1917-18 division to Abilene. All veterans in this section of the state are invited to attend.

You want your old galoshes to be among the 1,000 pairs that are going to provide the scrap for a bombing plane, don't you? Then ransack the hall closet for old rubbers and galoshes for the rubber salvage campaign.

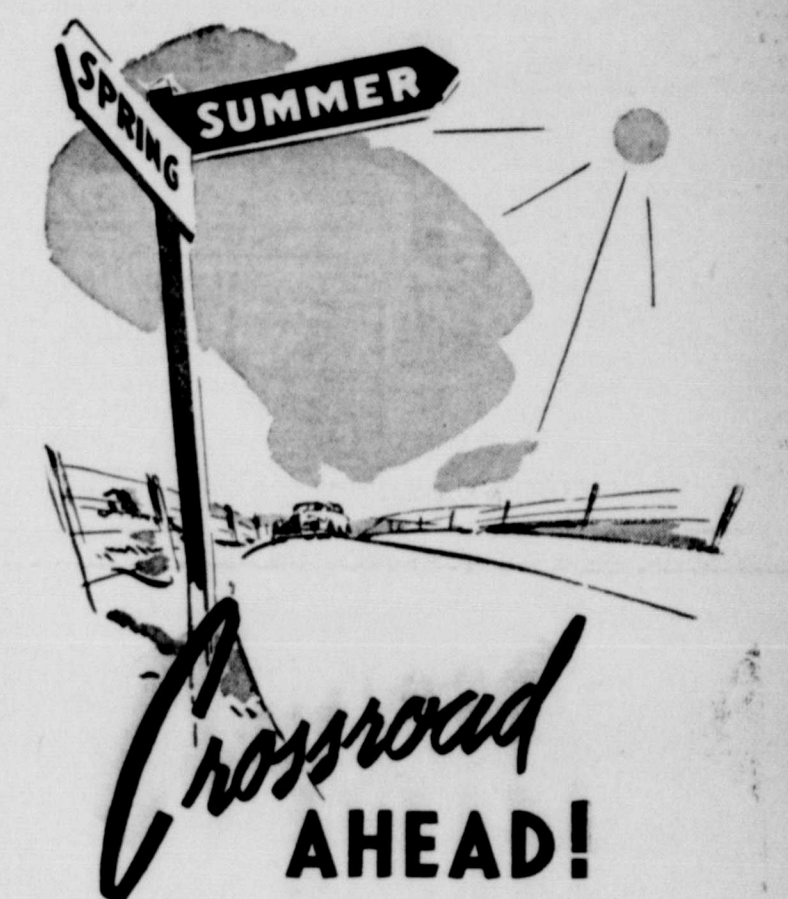
The ice bag that used to cure your headache can help give a bad one to the Japs. Salvage it from the medicine closet and add it to your rubber scrap heap.

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AS Spring turns into summer, it's time to get your car ready for the hot days ahead. Heat is the enemy of both your motor and tires, and this year you can't afford to take chances with either. Winter-thinned oil and lubricants can't protect your motor properly from hot-weather wear. Hot pavements can turn minor cuts and bruises into disastrous blow-outs.

Make sure your car is ready for summer by having your neighborhood Humble station give it a "Summer-conditioning" check-over—right now.

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Dendy Announces For District Attorney

"It is always a pleasure to me to associate with the people of Runnels County. I only wish it were possible to stay on the job in my office that you elected me to fill, and at the same time spend more leisure hours with the citizens of my district; but it is impossible to be in my office, working and subject to call over the district, and at the same time be visiting among the citizens. Since war effort has demanded our tires—mine being worn out—it will be impossible for me to attend my courts and do much personal campaigning, so I am taking this means of making my personal solicitation to you for your continued support, and to thank you for your past confidence in me.



O'Neal Dendy

"As many of you know, it has been my studied policy to bend every effort to convict the ruthless criminal. On the other hand, it has been my philosophy and practice to try to handle the young and first offender in such a way as to bring him back into society rather than to make of him a criminal. I have cooperated with our District Judge, Grand Jurors, and local Enforcement Officers, in every way possible, to avoid useless persecution of young and first offenders. I believe it is better for our County, State and Nation to spend more time and effort in helping young boys to adjust themselves in society than it is to ruthlessly prosecute them. To save One Boy from a life of Crime is better than sending Ten of

them to the penitentiary. "Court procedure in Criminal Cases is Highly Technical. It requires training, experience and continuous practice. I have practiced Criminal and Civil Law for the past 14 years, the last three of them as your District Attorney. My training and experience should better qualify me to serve you in the future.

"I have lived in the 119th Judicial District for 14 years; I have but one Profession, that is Practicing Law; I own my own home and intend to raise my boys here, and not be here today and gone tomorrow.

"Promptness and thoroughness has been my policy as your District Attorney. I have so handled the duties of the office, in cooperation with your local officers, that no Grand Jury and no Petit Jury has had to wait for me to get ready. No county has been out a dime expense, because of delays caused by me.

"Again I assure you that I appreciate the support you have given me. I have tried to show my appreciation and show myself worthy of your confidence by diligently and honestly handling every case that has come in your District Court. Your continued support will be rewarded by the same devotion to duty and integrity in office.

"Sincerely,

"O'NEAL DENDY."

Mr. Dendy was raised on a farm in Palo Pinto County, Texas. He has practiced law in San Angelo since June, 1923; married Charlotte Raphael of San Angelo in January, 1939; and they have two sons: Hood Raphael Dendy, two years of age; and Robert Louis Dendy, three months of age. He is a member of the Baptist Church, the Lions Club, and the Knights of Pythias Lodge.

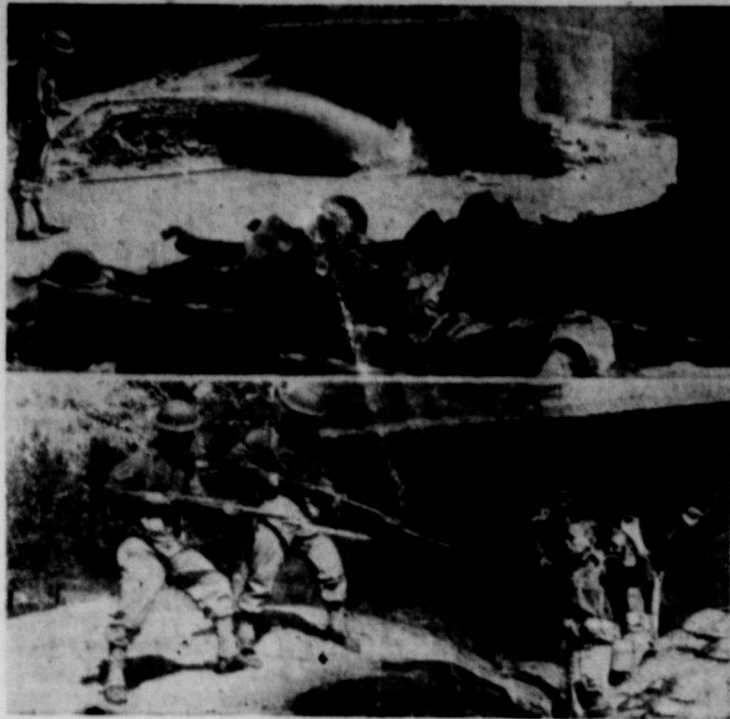
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"Out of the mouths of babes" comes another suggestion for the rubber salvage campaign—nipples. One thousand of them contain the rubber equivalent of three signal corps radio sets.

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Army Flamethrower Takes Pillbox



Soldiers in the timbers set up a covering fire while a completely equipped flamethrower (top) plays the lethal stream of fire on a pillbox during chemical warfare maneuvers at Edgewood Arsenal, Md. Below: Two soldiers of the 31st engineers capture the occupants of a fortified pillbox after a flame-throwing raid at Edgewood Arsenal. The U. S. army has perfected equipment that can be carried by one man.

Iceland Stabilization Agreement



As another step in cementing the solidarity and good will between the two countries, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, right, signs the exchange stabilization agreement with the minister from Iceland, Thor Thors.

W. A. GEE IS BURIED AT TEMPLE TODAY AFTER HEART STROKE

W. A. Gee, 58, died at San Angelo Tuesday from a heart attack suffered a short time ago. Decedent was for a number of years superintendent of the Humber Pipe Line Co. here and was well known in Ballinger. About 18 months ago he was transferred from this county to Big Lake to assume a similar job there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gee were on their vacation and spent several days in Ballinger. He had left here a few days before he sustained the heart attack which caused death.

The body was taken to Temple, where funeral services were held this afternoon. A number of friends left here this morning to attend the services and serve as pallbearers. G. H. Touchstone and O. K. Jacob, of Ballinger, were on the list. Members of the American Legion post at Temple were honorary pallbearers.

While residing in Ballinger, Mr. Gee was a member of the American Legion post here and was active in the ex-service men's organization.

The late Lieutenant George H. Cannon of the U. S. marines, battling the Japs on Midway Island, received fractures of both legs, but refused to be evacuated before his wounded men.

Hope for Tires



There is now in large scale production an artificial rubber (thick oil) which promises to help carry the nation over its critical tire shortage. Above, John Lange is shown painting synthetic rubber on an old tire at the Thiokol plant at Trenton, N. J. Any number of coats of thiokol may be applied to a smooth surface tire. After the liquid has dried it will stand up well and give satisfactory mileage.

Glider Pilots Will Be Given Training For Special Duties

New departments in the United States air corps have been opened to volunteers and fast recruiting is being urged for the training that will begin at once. A number of young men have left here to seek admission in the new ground crew sections of the army air corps at San Antonio.

Most urgently sought are recruits to take glider training in schools to open in a number of fields in the United States, several of which will be in Texas. Giant fifteen passenger glider plans will be used in the all-out glider pilot training program of the Gulf Coast air force training center, it was announced by Lieutenant-Colonel Edward H. Underhill.

"Glanders with a wing span that approaches the largest twin-engine transports will be used at the temporary advanced glider schools," Col. Underhill stated. "Our permanent glider school will be established at Dalhart, Texas, as soon as construction is finished," he declared.

Utilization of these huge motorless craft opens a new field for pilots, it was pointed out. Transportation of troops, supplies, and even "jeeps" will be possible in these giant gliders. "Pilots who apply for this type of training now will be getting in on the ground floor of a new peacetime method of transportation," asserted Col. Underhill.

"Trans-continental glider trains are entirely practical. They will be flown by the pilots we are now training," he stated.

Former aviation cadets who were eliminated from the air force pilot training schools are eligible for reappointment to the glider schools. Any private flyer who has a CAA license also may apply for the newest branch of the air forces.

Attending the funeral of L. B. Barker in Ballinger Friday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Elkin Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilkerson, Mrs. R. E. Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Phillips, San Angelo; Mrs. C. H. Smith, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. John Cadwalader and daughter, Mr. Creecy, and Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Barker, Fort Worth.

U. S. Joins Russia in War Pact



Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov, greeted by high ranking U. S. government officials upon his arrival at Washington, D. C., airport. His arrival, which was disclosed by the White House, had been kept strictly secret. Molotov's visit marked the signing of a mutual assistance agreement pledging increased lend-lease aid to Russia, including support of a second front against Germany in 1942. Shown, left to right, are Gen. George C. Marshall, Secretary of State Cordell Hull, Admiral Ernest J. King and Commissar Molotov.

EGG SHIPMENTS FROM TEXAS INCREASE BUT LESS POULTRY LEAVES IN PREVIOUS MONTH

AUSTIN, June 17.—Texas chicken farms are still boosting production to meet the increasing demand for eggs, as 1,301 carloads were shipped to market in April, almost three times the shipments of a year ago, the University of Texas bureau of business research reports.

Of the total April shipments, 447 cars were intrastate movements, while 854 cars went to other states.

The out-of-state shipments went in greatest numbers to the eastern states of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut, which received 395 carloads—almost half of the total interstate shipment.

Contrasted with the increasing shipment of eggs was the sharp decline in poultry shipments. The number of carloads of dressed chickens fell from 43 a year ago to 11.5, and of dressed turkeys from 10 in April, 1941, to 3.5.

BUTTER PRODUCTION SLUMPS WHILE ICE CREAM, CHEESE MANUFACTURE IN TEXAS UP

AUSTIN, June 17.—While Texas butter production slumps, ice cream and American cheese manufacture is on the boom, according to records compiled by the University of Texas bureau of business research.

Ice cream production in the state in April went up 23.1 per cent above April, 1941, and cheese was up 22.5 per cent. Creamery butter production declined 24.1 per cent.

Mrs. Homer C. Daniel and son, Norris B. Daniel, spent the weekend in San Antonio, visiting a son, Homer C. Daniel, Jr., who is an aviation cadet at Kelly Field. She has also received word from another son, Lieut. Arthur L. Daniel, who is stationed in South America.

All recruits at U. S. naval training stations are required to attend church services each Sunday.



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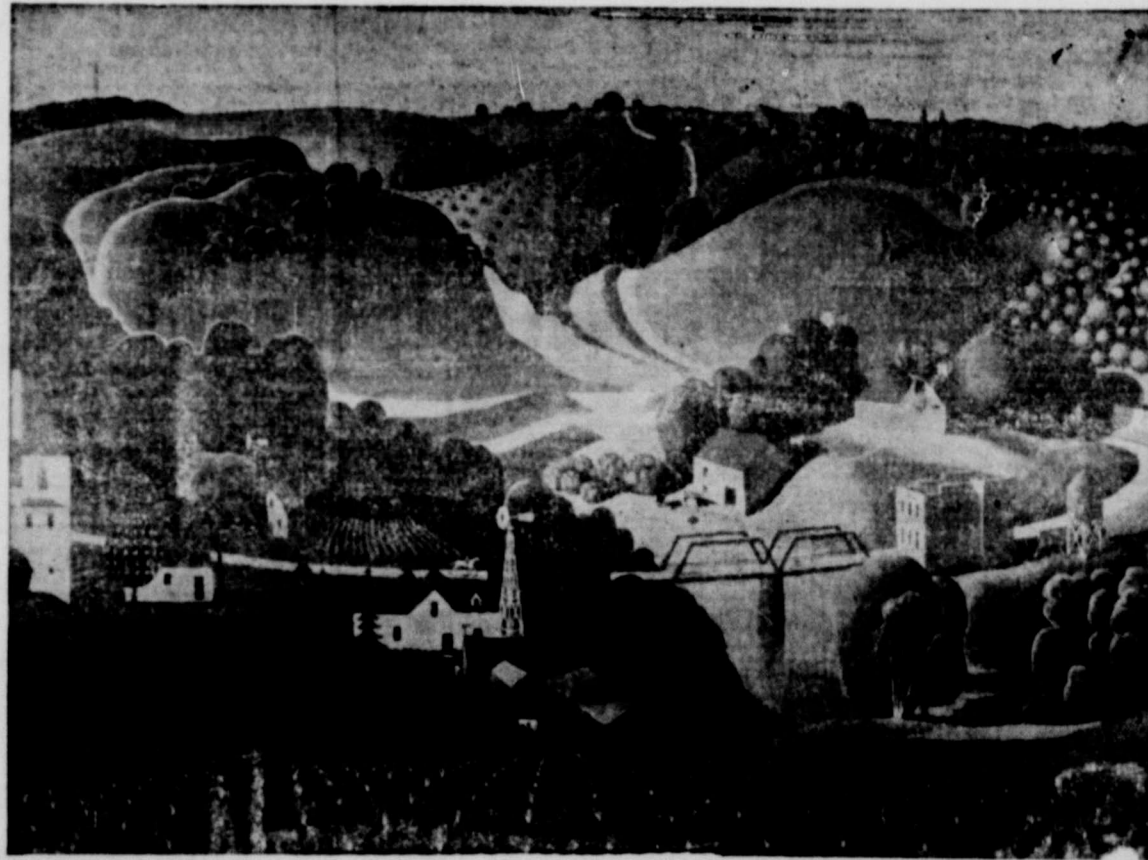


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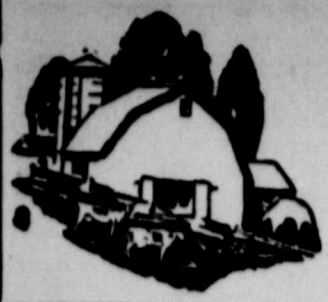
VICTORY BEGINS RIGHT HERE What's Up to the U. S. is Up to Us

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RURAL NEWS

CREWS

Mrs. J. H. Hallford, who is attending Hardin-Simmons University, spent the previous weekend at home.

Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey is reported on the sick list this week.

Claude Mathis has been transferred from Camp Wolters to Camp Crowder in Missouri.

Dialon and Ben Alden Harwood, of Winters, have been recent guests of relatives here and left Sunday for California to make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Harwood had preceded them and established a home. Mr. and Mrs. Burley Campbell accompanied the boys to Abilene, where they took the bus for their journey.

Gloria Ann Chamness, of Abilene, visited Sybil McBeth the first of the week.

Miss Alta Mae Schwartz is visiting her sister, Mrs. Monroe Boles, of Winters, this week.

Mrs. J. M. Martin and children, of San Angelo, were guests of friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Brooker and family, of Stinnett, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Brooker, the preceding week.

Mr. and Mrs. Odus Morton and perhaps others from here attended the home-coming at Herring Sunday.

Lora Mae Gerhart was honored at a birthday party Thursday. She was six years old. Games were enjoyed, and cookies and punch served to the guests. Mrs. Wilmer Gerhart and Miss Mamie Jean Gerhart, mother and aunt of the honoree, were joint hostesses. Those present were: Jimmie, Phyllis and Nancy Schwartz.

Charlene Gerhart, Darlene Traylor, Lynn Faubion, Anita and Milton Gerhart, Frederick Lisso, Matilda Ann Presley, and Dan Brown.

HERRING

There was a large crowd at the singing Sunday but not as many singers as we would like to have seen or as many old timers as we usually have, but think those who were there enjoyed it.

The farmers are busy in their crops as there is much work to be done.

Mrs. Joe Bragg has returned to San Antonio for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ellis Madison, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bun Jefferies, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Alcorn, of Talpa, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bragg Sunday, and attended the singing Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alcorn and Poy Day visited W. L. Day and daughter, Miss Ida Mae Day, of Santa Anna, Tuesday.

Mrs. E. R. Thomson, Mrs. W. T. Thomson and son, Billie, of Fort Worth, returned home Tuesday after visiting in this and the Crews communities over the weekend.

We are very sorry to report Marion Kerby in the Abilene hospital in a serious condition.

Also Grandpa Whitley had a stroke of paralysis last Friday and is in a serious condition. We wish for both a speedy recovery.

Miss Barbara King, of Talpa, visited Miss Louise Stevens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hale, of Talpa, visited Monday in the W. A. Hale home.

Miss Dorothy Rosford went to Coleman Monday, where she has employment.

Grady Miller, stationed at Camp Wolters, and his daughters, Grady Lee and Billie Ruth, of Houston, are visiting in our community this week.

FARMERS URGED TO HARVEST SEED FROM SPRING PASTURES BECAUSE OF ACUTE SHORTAGE

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Faced with a shortage of commercial grass seed, it is most important for farmers to harvest home-grown rye and rye grasses, and any of the clovers, says Robert R. Lancaster, pasture specialist of the A. & M. College extension service.

"Pasture, which provides the highest quality feed at lowest cost and with least labor," he explains, "is imperative to produce meat and milk products for the armed forces and civilian population abundantly and economically. The only substitutes for grass are expensive grains and proteins. More and longer grazing by mature animals saves grain for growing and fattening young stock, and for poultry."

Pasture seed most needed and of highest value ripens in April and May. As seed will shatter when too mature, it should be harvested at the earliest date possible. Some green and moist seed may get in, and care will be necessary to prevent heating and molding in the curing. Small quantities may be harvested with hand strippers, or by stripping with hands alone.

Rescue grass seed, especially sensitive to moisture, should be spread out an inch or so deep and turned daily for at least two weeks. The same method may be used in curing rye grass. Bur clover seed is swept from the ground after burs and vines are dry. Vines may be gathered with a horseshoe with or without moving, and burs with large stable brooms when pods are thoroughly dry. Raking and sweeping is another way to get rescue and rye grass seed for home use.

Generally, white Dutch clover is harvested by mowing with a windrow attachment on the cutterbar and allowed to cure before threshing. Combines with pick-up attachments may be used to thresh in the field, but stationary threshing allows re-running of the straw and a greater saving of the seed, Lancaster says.

THREE LOAN PROGRAMS FOR GRAINS ANNOUNCED

COLLEGE STATION, June 17.—Texas grain sorghum, rye and barley growers will have a loan program again this year.

Loan rate for farm-stored rye grading No. 2 or better will be 60 cents per bushel at all locations. Barley loan rates, on farm-storage basis, will be 55 cents per bushel for No. 1, 54 cents for No. 2, 52 cents for No. 3, 49 cents for No. 4, and 45 cents for No. 5. Rates on grain sorghum, on same type storage, will be 55, 53, 50, and 45 cents per bushel respectively. Mixed barley and grain sorghum rates will be 2 cents per bushel less.

If grain is stored in warehouses, storage charges must be paid in advance, otherwise a deduction of 7 cents per bushel will be made from the loan rate. P. C. Colgin, state AAA commodity loan specialist, announced.

BEANS DECLARED ANSWER TO HOUSEHOLDER'S MEAT PROBLEMS IN WAR-TIME

LUBBOCK, June 17.—Beans—plain, boiled, baked—will answer the householder's meat problems brought on by war, Dr. Mina W. Lamb of Texas Technological College foods and nutrition department believes. She lists as satisfactory meat substitutes dried beans and peas, nuts, cheese and eggs.

"A suitable meat substitute is one meeting four primary requirements," she says. "It should be comparable to meat in nutritive value; it should have a pleasing flavor which adds the necessary 'zip' to the meal; it should have the satiety value which meat offers; and it should be suited to the vegetables served."

"Today's improved agricultural methods have given us a variety of beans of the greatest palatability," she continues. "This improved quality, in addition to new varieties and new hybrids, helps to add interest to bean cookery."

"Recipes may be varied to suit one's taste and fancy. Beans may be served plain or may be seasoned for Spanish, creole, Boston, chili, or ranch styles. Cooked beans may be molded into loaves, chilled for hearty salads, pickled for relishes, or mashed for soups, patties or sandwiches."

The most successful method of tenderizing beans is by pre-soaking in warm water from 2 to 12 hours, or overnight. This pre-soaking decreases the time for cooking about one-third, improves the flavor and aids in retaining the shape. Dr. Lamb discourages addition of soda to tenderize beans, because the alkali hastens decomposition of valuable vitamins.

Two tasty bean recipes are given:

Bean Sandwiches—Combine one cup leftover boiled or baked beans with 2 tablespoons diced pickles (sweet or sour), 1 teaspoon minced onion if desired, 1 tablespoon diced celery or grated carrot. Spread on rye or whole wheat bread with lettuce, or other salad greens as chopped raw mustard greens, water cress, etc.

Bean Salad—3 cups whole cooked beans; 3/4 cup shredded celery (cut crosswise of stalk); 1/4 cup chopped sweet pickle; 1 tablespoon chopped onion; 1 tablespoon minced pimiento; 1/2 cup mayonnaise or cooked salad dressing. Combine ingredients lightly and season with salt.

Sure—that old stretched-out girdle you're hoarding in the bureau drawer is mighty comfortable on a hot day. But the rubber in it can be used to make it mighty uncomfortable for the Japs.

Bridges Deported as Alien



Harry Bridges, Pacific coast longshore leader, who was ordered deported to Australia by Attorney General Francis Biddle as a dangerous alien communist. Bridges, who is an Australian, had led some of the most violent strikes the country has known. He is shown in San Francisco during his hearing before the Tenney committee on un-American activities.

Discuss WAAC Plans in Washington



Above, left to right, Mrs. Maurice Moore, chairman of USO national women's committee; Mrs. Oreta Hobby, director of the women's army auxiliary corps; and Mrs. Pearl Blough, secretary of USO services for women and girls, discuss plans for future co-operation when the WAAC gets fully under way.

Millions and Millions of Travel Miles



These great stacks of old tires make rubber mountain ranges over more than 25 acres of ground near the reclaiming plant of a large rubber concern in Akron. There are millions of miles of travel represented here, and many an American will now look back with regret at the days when he wasn't quite fair with his tires.

After First Jump With Nylon 'Chute



Adeline Gray, 24-year-old girl parachutist, is shown being assisted by friends after she had made the first test jump with a nylon parachute at Hartford, Conn. Miss Gray jumped from 2,000 feet in the presence of army and navy observers, and representatives of the parachute company. The successful jump assured army and navy pilots of a constant supply of parachutes when the nation's stockpile of silk is exhausted.

To Manage All-Star Service Team



Lieut. Gordon ("Mickey") Cochrane has been appointed manager of the all-star service baseball team composed of former minor and major league players now in the navy. Shown above are (left to right) Comdr. Gene Tunney, in charge of sports activities for the navy; Col. John Thomas Taylor, assistant director, bureau of public relations (war department); and "Mickey" Cochrane.

Guy Middleton, Jr., left the first of the week for Crane for a visit with Sammy White, who has been here for a visit the past ten days.

H. G. STOKES ASKS VOTERS TO ELECT HIM COUNTY CLERK

To the Voters of Runnels county: I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of county clerk of Runnels county, subject to the action of the July Democratic primary.

I have lived in the county 36 years, 12 years of this time in the grocery business, 2 years as the manager of the Jeanes Company in Winters, returning in 1925 to take charge of the Jeanes Company in Ballinger, a post which I held for 7 years. Later I was 3 years in business in Ballinger on my own, operating the City Grocery. The last 6 years I have been dealing in grain.

I have not asked the voters of Runnels county for an office before and except having been elected two terms as a member of the school board of the Ballinger Independent School District I have never held a public office.

It is my desire to see every voter in the county personally. If in the event I shall miss you, I trust that you will give me your every consideration before casting your vote.

Investigate my 36 years of residence in Runnels county, inquire as to my qualifications, and after doing so, if you cast your vote for me I can assure you that I will greatly appreciate it.

Thanking you in advance for all favors you may show me, I am Respectfully yours,

H. G. STOKES
(Political Advertisement)

18-11*

Charles Thorp left Monday for San Antonio to take examinations for entrance into military service. He hopes to be assigned to ground work in the air corps.

U. S. marines got their first glimpse of the Nipponese in 1846 when they traveled to Japan aboard the Columbus and the Vincennes.

Read grocery ads and save.

'Honor Man'



Gen. George Marshall congratulates Cadet James Hotenroth of New York, honor man of the graduating class at West Point, after presenting him with his diploma.

Gains Freedom



Earl Browder, U. S. communist party leader, shown of his mustache during his 14-month imprisonment in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., shown in his Atlanta hotel room shortly after his release. Browder's four-year sentence was cut short by President Roosevelt "in the interest of national unity."

Notice to the Public

Due to priorities on vacuum cleaners now is the time to have your cleaner checked to give you the proper cleaning service you deserve.

A Hoover

trained factory man will be in Ballinger Monday and Tuesday, June 22 and 23. Bring your Hoover, or call HIGGINBOTHAM'S for free inspection. No parts used unless you authorize.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

In the PUBLIC INTEREST ELECT

E. F. SMITH
CHIEF JUSTICE
Austin Court of Civil Appeals

(A political ad paid for by friends of E. F. Smith)

Admiral Honored



Admiral Thomas C. Hart receives from President Roosevelt the gold star in lieu of a second Distinguished Service Medal, for his "exceptionally meritorious service as commander-in-chief of the American Asiatic Fleet." The citation paid high tribute to Hart's conduct of operations in the Southwest Pacific during the early phases of the war. Lt. to R., the President, Admiral Ernest King and Admiral Thomas C. Hart.

Sam Behring's
AIR-CONDITIONED
CASH & CARRY GROCERY

FRIDAY 19th		SATURDAY 20th	
Watermelons	Icy Cold	1 lb. 2 1/2c	
Cantaloupes		2 for 19c	
Bananas	Central American	1 lb. 8c	
Lettuce	Fresh and Crisp	2 heads 17c	
Fresh Tomatoes		3 lbs. 28c	
Potatoes	New White or Red	10 lbs. 38c	
Potatoes	California White Rose	10 lbs. 45c	
Beans	Home Grown	1 lb. 5c	
Squash	Home Grown	2 lbs. 5c	
Onions	White Bermuda	3 lbs. 10c	
LIMES		each 1c	
Hemo		16 oz. 59c	
Cashew Nuts		1/2 lb. 19c	
Pecan Pieces		1 lb. 59c	
Gingerbread Mix		21c	
Devilfood Mix		21c	
Ice Cream	Quart	35c	
	Pint	18c	
	Double Dip	6c	
Flour	American	48 lbs. \$1.88	
	Beauty	24 lbs. 98c	
		12 lbs. 53c	
While the present supply lasts			
Preserves	Pure Strawberry	2 lbs. 45c	
Penick's White Syrup	No. 5	41c	

Howell's Market

CHEESE Kraft Elkhorn	1 lb. 27c
SLICED BACON Armour's Star	1 lb. 35c
BEEF ROAST Fancy	1 lb. 23c
SEVEN STEAK Fancy	1 lb. 25c

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**HAS YOUR ADDRESS
CHANGED RECENTLY?**

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly. Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in addresses furnished by the postoffice. Besides, there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move. The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

Americans began searching in every possible place for scrap rubber this week and regardless of how small the amount found in a home or elsewhere, it should be turned over to collectors or taken to some filling station and sold. This campaign is declared the most important job facing civilians at this time. The reason—the Japs have cut off the rubber supply of this nation and rubber we must have to conduct this highly mechanized war. Every patriotic citizen is asked to get busy at once and salvage every ounce of rubber possible. They are not to wait until someone calls, because there are no special collectors here, but to get the rubber to a filling station where it can be sold for one cent a pound. Oil companies are cooperating with their stations and as soon as any sizeable amount is collected it will be shipped to the proper place to be reclaimed. Don't wait. Gather every piece of rubber on your premises today and take it to a filling station.

Following the rubber collection campaign it is said other drives will be made for scarce materials. Tin cans and oils and fats will be called for a little later. Conservation drives for these needed items were delayed so nothing would interfere with the rubber collection. Citizens are asked to start saving everything that may be needed later in the war effort. National leaders have stated that there must be no waste of anything and they expect our people to have enough interest to comply with the request.

June has been setting records.

Friday of last week the mercury zoomed up to 109 degrees to set a heat record since 1933. Saturday brought a norther, Sunday was still cooler, and Monday morning many people were down town in their winter coats and had donned felt hats because of the low temperature. Rains fell in some sections of the county and hail struck in a few spots.

**Jersey Calf Club
Organized by 4-H
Boys of County**

A meeting of 4-H club boys interested in forming a Jersey calf club was held here Saturday in the office of County Agent John A. Barton. It was decided to purchase a number of calves that have been located at Sulphur Springs and Mr. Barton will accompany a committee there Friday to make the selections and bring the calves here.

Boys signing to take one or more calves were: Elton Hambricht, Norton; C. H. McKown, Oak Creek; Billy Shellburne, Bethel; J. W. Bryson, Norton; Jimmy Wood, Curtis Lollar, Cecil Hambricht and F. L. Gerhart, Crews; Ray Mathis and J. Frank Nelson, Harmony. These boys have already bought registered Jersey calves and are looking after them and two Runnels county boys have secured registered Jersey bulls. Those who already have bought calves are Arnold Lange, Otter; Ralph Halfmann, Bethel; and J. Frank Nelson, Harmony.

The calves will be brought here this week-end and distributed to the owners.

Mr. Barton stated that he was putting forth every effort to get more dairy stock located in this county and a greatest interest in producing more dairy products. This call has come to every community as a national defense need during the war and in most sections the production of dairy products has increased a large amount.

**TEXAS NEWSPAPERMAN,
NOW IN MARINES, HOPES
TO VISIT FATHER IN CHINA**

ENNIS, Texas, June 17.—Wilson Fleider, Jr., former editor of a local newspaper, hopes to visit his father in China soon and has joined the United States marine corps with that thought in mind.

Fleider was born in Chengchow Honan province, China, in 1917. His father, a former Texas pastor, is a Baptist missionary and was last reported in Shanghai, in November, 1941.

U. S. Soldiers Play at Opposite Ends of Earth



Johnny Doughboy can now see the green grass under the Icelandic snow and ice, and in the picture at the right we see him organizing a game of baseball with the use of a broom handle. That is Jack Reinsnyder, first class private, at bat, with Sgt. Laurence Cumsiskey—both from Ohio—catching. At the left U. S. soldiers, stripped to the waist, play a game of badminton in the heat of Australia.



**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

The Junction National Bank has started a collection of soldier pictures and plans to secure photographs of all men in the service of the nation from Kimble county and keep them on display at the bank. It is requested that pictures in uniform be sent in if possible but in cases where not available, any kind of picture will be acceptable.

The Red & White Store at Melvin was burglarized last week and some cash and a small number of cigarettes are missing. Entrance to the building was gained by forcing the back door and a raid was made on the cash register and the knob knocked off the safe. Only small change in the register and several cartons of cigarettes were stolen.

The city of Comanche has reduced water rates for the summer in order to encourage better yards and the irrigation of victory gardens inside the city limits. The minimum will remain at \$1 for 3,000 gallons and the excess is to be figured at 15 cents per 1,000

gallons. A 10,000-gallon consumption at the old rate would figure \$2.75 and at the new summer rate will be \$2.05, a saving of 70 cents.

During May a total of 58 families moved to Brownwood. The new arrivals are from twelve states and also from twelve Texas cities. Most of the men are engaged in some type of defense work at Camp Bowie and on defense projects in the city.

Dr. J. J. Shiller, of Rowena, has announced meetings for the organization of first aid classes which he will teach. The course will be taught at Komenky Hall and there is no limit to the number. Books have been ordered and will be issued to those who register for the training. All who finish the course will be awarded certificates.

The Rev. Robert F. Jones, popular pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Coleman, has resigned to accept a call to the Harlingen church. After serving in the young people's encampment at Kerrville Rev. Jones and wife will return to Coleman for a meeting with the church there and he plans to begin his work at Harlingen on July 15.

James Bailey and Billy Cox, both living on Winters route 4, Runnels county, were winners in the essay contest just concluded by the Winters State Bank and have been awarded registered Jersey bull calves. Both boys will use the calves in the "food for victory" program in which they are engaged.

The Women's Study Club of Miles will sponsor a sing-song each Thursday in the new John Treadway Park at that place. Popular songs, old tunes and patriotic airs will be rendered at each program and all citizens are urged to attend. The sing-song is patterned after those held during the first World War.

Clyde McLeod, of Paint Rock, is a member of the army fire department at Fort Clark, near Brackettville. McLeod worked at Paint Rock as a mechanic for the past two years and at one time was a member of the San Angelo fire department.

Judge Otis Miller, candidate for congressman in the 17th district, announced last week that he was withdrawing from the race. This action left Judge Sam Russell, of Stephenville, as the sole candidate for the post which he has held for the past term. Illness of his father was given as the reason for the withdrawal by Judge Miller.

Eden has opened a modern library and in the first few weeks of operation more than 750 people availed themselves of the service offered. During the first part of June 692 books were circulated and many magazines are being passed along to readers.

The Menard county commissioners court has ordered an election for July 11, at which time the voters will authorize or reject the issuance of \$30,000 in bonds to be spent on highway improvement in the county. Most of the money would go for the purchasing of right-of-way on a designated highway.

The Stephenville city commission has ordered an election for July 7 to vote on a \$75,000 bond

Special work will be done to make the 1942 parade the most colorful in history. A big touch of military will be added to other parade features with a number of flying fields and army camps assisting.

A city-sponsored canning plant was opened at Rising Star June 15. A ward school building will be used for the work which will give employment to a large number of people during the rush canning season.

The first class of cadets will arrive at the Pacific Flying School, Ltd., near Fort Stockton, on June 24. At least 135 are expected in the first group and while barracks are being constructed the men will be housed in the recreational building in Rooney Park. The new training center has been named Miller Field and Lieut.-Col. Tom Cunningham is commander.

**WINTERS PUBLISHER
TO OFFICERS' SCHOOL**

George Hill, Jr., associated with his father in publishing the Winters Enterprise, was in Ballinger Monday to attend to business. Mr. Hill has just returned from San Antonio where last week he took an examination to enter an officers' training camp in the United States army. He has been notified that he passed the examination and would begin training in 90 to 120 days.

Mr. Hill will report through the

Runnels county draft board for three months' training in the army as a private and will then go to the officers' school for three months, and if he passes this, will be commissioned as a second lieutenant.

**U. S. MARINE FATHER MAY
TAKE ORDERS FROM SON**

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., June 17.—If Private Thomas Reynolds of this city, who recently joined the U. S. marine corps, ever serves under Sergeant Thomas A. Reynolds, also a leatherneck, it will be a case of a father taking orders from his son.



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**Gather That
Scrap Rubber**

America is depending on the people to gather every ounce of scrap rubber from their homes and premises to continue the war production at the high pitch. The success of the campaign may determine whether or not, Americans continue to use their cars or whether gasoline is rationed nation-wide to conserve.

There is no piece of rubber too small. A pencil eraser or a huge tractor tire is wanted in the scrap piles. You may think you have too little to fool with. It may only be a small paper sack full, but this campaign is asked of more than 130 million people and the small amounts will mount into huge piles to keep the flying fortresses, army tanks and trucks rolling and flying.

DON'T WAIT. START GATHERING TODAY AND TAKE IT TO A NEARBY FILLING STATION THIS WEEK END OR NEXT WEEK. YOU WILL BE PAID FOR THE SCRAP, OR IF YOU WISH TO DONATE IT, THE PRICE WILL BE GIVEN TO SOME WORTHY WAR ORGANIZATION.

**Let Your Rubber Scraps
Scrap the Japs**

Space contributed by:

**The First National Bank
The Farmers and Merchants State Bank**

The following information pertaining to the offering for sale of gas appliances is subject to change without notice.

To Our Customers:

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY the Government Order freezing all types of gas heating equipment is amended. Floor Furnaces, Gasteam Radiators, Circulators NOW may be sold and installed for use in rooms which do not already have some type of heating equipment.

In calling your attention to this recent ruling which permits us to make gas appliances available to our customers NOW, we wish to point out that this present order is subject to change by the War Production Board at any time deemed necessary.

SPECIAL NOTICE

There are some types of gas heating equipment not mentioned above such as central furnaces, etc., that are still available without restriction. Likewise, under certain conditions, you are permitted to purchase and install gas ranges and gas water heaters. We will be pleased to advise and assist you with complete information and details.

Community Natural Gas Co.



English Fire Marshal Headlines Program At State Convention

Ballinger firemen who attended the state convention at Corpus Christi the past week are at home and state that the sessions were the best in the history of the organization. Attendance was off about 1,000 this year, only about 2,400 registering for the three days.

The program this year was more serious and instructive than ever before with speakers discussing the need of training under war conditions. Headliner of the convention program was Harold A. Baker, fire marshal of London, England, who was sent to America to meet with firemen in a number of states and detail fire fighting under war conditions.

Chief Baker told how men had been taken from London fire companies for military duty and replaced with women. He paid high tribute to these fire fighters and told how they had met every requirement and in many cases proved better than the men they replaced. He also told of shifts of fire fighting lasting as long as 21 days and nights when the Germans were bombing that section the heaviest.

Other speakers included one fireman from Washington who is in government defense work and two men furnished by the United States army.

Chief Cherry stated that the citizens of Corpus Christi turned out in numbers to hear the talks and that the great auditorium was filled at every session. He added that few people here seemed to know a war was in progress as compared with Corpus Christi and from reports from other sections.

All entertainment was eliminated from the program and firemen attending were at all sessions and remained for the entire convention to learn all they could of the type of fire fighting that

might be their duty in saving Texas towns from destruction some day.

It was the 27th state convention attended by Chief Cherry and he attained the highest honor of the association Thursday when he was elevated to the presidency.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club met Tuesday, June 16, in the home of Mrs. Roy Holstead.

During the business session the vote carried to give five dollars to the USO.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. Wesley Jones. A delicious refreshment plate of sandwiches, cookies and cola was served to the following: Mmes. Austin Williams, Willie Stephens, J. C. Reese, B. M. Batts, George McMillan, Joe Thomas, Clarence Routh, Jack Fry, J. D. Hooks, Douglas Barnett, C. D. Harris, Dick Holstead, Harold Routh, J. Wesley Jones, Fred Moncrief, and Miss Betty Lou Batts.

H. E. (Hub) FULCHER TO MAKE CAMPAIGN FOR COMMISSIONER

At this time I announce as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

I seek the office at this time because I want the job and because I feel that I am fully qualified to look after every phase of the work in a way that will be pleasing to the people who live in the precinct. My experience with automobiles, trucks and other machinery provides knowledge that will help in carrying on the road maintenance and improvement program in the area.

I will see all that I can before the first primary, but I now ask your consideration and support in this campaign. If elected to the place, I promise the best I have to make a good commissioner to every person in the precinct and to look after the best interests of all county business.

Sincerely,
H. E. (Hub) FULCHER
(Political Advertisement) 18-17

Mrs. U. S. Daniels will leave tomorrow (Friday) for Anton, where she will meet her sisters, Mrs. Alva Duncan, of Covina, California, and Mrs. Everett Gammill, of Holdenville, Oklahoma. They will remain for a week-end visit in the home of another sister, Mrs. Paul Tullis.

Miss Isla Mae Jennings, of Kerrville, was here Sunday for a visit with friends.

Humble Organizes for Rubber



Your rubber scrap will bounce a Jap. More than 1,000 Humble service stations and dealer outlets in Texas are cooperating in the petroleum industry's drive to gather up every pound of scrap rubber available. A cent a pound in cash is the price offered for all kinds of scrap rubber brought to the stations.

Houston, June 17.—More than 1,000 Humble service stations and dealer outlets in Texas opened their doors Monday morning to receive scrap rubber in cooperation with the nation-wide rubber salvage campaign announced by President Roosevelt on Friday, June 12, and undertaken by the nation's petroleum industry.

One cent a pound is being paid for any and all scrap rubber brought to the stations. Reclaimable rubber which is acceptable includes all kinds of rubber except battery boxes and parts thereof, and tire beads. All metal, wood, and leather should be removed from such articles as leather shoes and baby buggy tires.

The scrap rubber will be sold to the government for \$25 a ton and the profit of \$5 a ton, as well as the entire proceeds from scrap rubber donated, will be divided equally between USO, Red Cross, and army and navy relief funds. Humble last Friday organized

its entire field forces into a coordinated scrap rubber gathering force. Each of its five sales districts in Texas has been divided, with the district manager handling half and his assistant handling the other half. All bulk agents are supplying trucks to haul the scrap rubber from the service stations to central dumps.

The company will hang a large banner at each of its outlets to remind passersby that the station is a receiving center and to urge that scrap rubber be brought in for sale. A special portion of the company's regular advertising in daily and weekly newspapers will also carry the message under the heading: "Your Rubber Scrap Will Bounce a Jap."

Cooperation with civic clubs and other organizations in every community is being sought during the two-week drive to gather every available pound of rubber in an effort to "recover the miles in scrap rubber piles."

Bob Hope, Madeleine Carroll Chased in Hilarious Fun Film

Patrons of the Texas Theatre are in for a hilarious session of first class film fun come Saturday midnight when Bob Hope, Madeleine Carroll, and Percy, the penguin, open in the season's speediest cops-and-robbers comedy. The picture is Paramount's "My Favorite Blonde."

According to all reports, the teaming of Hope and Carroll was an inspiration. Listeners on Hope's radio hour are thoroughly familiar with his expressions of unbounded admiration for the beautiful Madeleine. He's been calling her "my favorite blonde" on the air for years but nobody seemed to hit on the obvious and cast them together in a picture until Paramount bought a story called "Snowball in Hell," a rollicking yarn of a ham vaudevillian who

gets mixed up with Nazi spies. The character of the gorgeous British secret agent seemed made to order for Carroll. With the title changed and Hope cast as the bewildered actor, the result was "My Favorite Blonde," fastest and most furiously funny of the Hope-epics.

The picture is a chase pure and simple, but with a stepped-up tempo that makes for furious fun, a perfect film for Hope's brand of fact comedy.

Supporting the stars is a villainous list of heavies, the spy gang, headed by Gale Sondergaard and including George Zucco, Lionel Royce, Walter Kingsford, Victor Varconi and Otto Reichow.

A word about Percy, the penguin! Trained by Captain Ralph Luxford, Percy perambulates in and out of the picture and steals more than one of the scenes even from that champion scene-stealer, Bob Hope.

City Activities Past Month Include Work In All Departments

City activities for the past month included some work in the corporate limits and a large amount at the airfield. Roads and streets were run on Third Street and Crosson Avenue where a new addition is being constructed.

Plans were prepared for new drainage structures on the airfield road and these will be started within a short time. Plans were also made for the installation of a chlorinator at the field as a part of the city work necessary there. A large amount of time was spent in sowing seed on 201 acres of the flying field as a means of keeping the ground in good condition and eliminating dust.

Water consumption was up a little in May, an average of 286,000 gallons daily being used.

Improvement continued at city park. A new shuffle board was installed in the play section, swings were repaired, and frames were built to hold heavy flowers and vines off the ground. Other work was limited to maintenance and general operation.

SUNDAY, FATHER'S DAY TO BE OBSERVED HERE

Sunday will be observed throughout the nation as Father's Day and many family gatherings will be held to honor "dad." Church services will have this as their general theme and stores will feature suitable gifts for father during the week-end shopping.

Some fathers are in the service this year and already away from homes and loved ones. For those, letter writing and other messages from home and friends will be in order.

Father's Day is observed each year on the third Sunday in June.

Rubber from Rover. The dog-house will surely yield a mutilated ball, a rubber bone or a headless doll, and they'll all help the big guns back sharply at the Japs.

'Courtship of Andy Hardy' Has Family in Hectic Adventures

Andy Hardy finds a new romance and successfully gets out of it to become a free man again in "The Courtship of Andy Hardy," latest picture in the popular family series, to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 20, 21, 22 and 23.

Not only does Andy meet a new girl, but he also rescues his sister from a dramatic "scrape," gets into trouble with the police, and barely escapes the clutches of Polly Benedict, who returns to

further complicate his young life. The picture introduces an attractive newcomer to the series in Donna Reed. Playing her fourth film role, she is a personality certain to climb to stellar heights in Hollywood.

Lewis Stone again gives a masterful performance as the wise, small-town judge, with Fay Holden at her best as "Ma" Hardy. Cecilia Parker, as Andy's sister, has her finest role in the series, while Ann Rutherford and Sara Haden add their charm to the family picture. The story centers around Andy's efforts to show Miss Reed, as Melodie Nesbit, a good time, on request of his father. Judge Hardy has taken pity on the girl, after trying the case of her separated parents in his court. Realizing that she has led a hopelessly sheltered life, with no opportunity for fun, the judge calls on Andy for help.

When Andy takes her to her first dance, she proves to be the "wall-flower" he had anticipated, but he bears up boldly under it. Experiencing a severe crush on him and realizing her own shortcomings, she learns how to make herself attractive before asking Andy to the next dance, and then becomes the sensation of the evening.

GIRLS CORRESPOND FOR 6 YEARS AND MEET SUNDAY

Miss June Derks, of Akron, Ohio, is here for a visit with Miss Pauline Norman, of the Hagan community. The two girls began corresponding six years ago through English school work but had never met until Sunday.

Miss Derks was in Brownwood to visit her father, Major John P. Derks, who is stationed at Camp Bowie, and her parents, brother and sister accompanied her to Ballinger Sunday for a visit in the Norman home.

H. G. Agnew attended to business at Dallas the first of the week.

RITZ THEATRE

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The Home of
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Pictures
Admission 10c-20c-25c

Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday

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LEWIS STONE • MICKEY ROONEY
CECILIA PARKER • FAY HOLDEN
ANN RUTHERFORD • SARA HADEN
and DONNA REED
Screen Play by Agnes Christina Johnston
Directed by George B. Seitz

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Palace Theatre

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George "Red" BARRY
DON "RED" BARRY



DICK TRACY vs. CRIME
And Terrytoon Comedy
A BIG 4 UNIT SHOW FOR THE SAME PRICE

Join in the rubber salvage campaign! There are at least a dozen good pieces of rubber scrap you can probably find right in your kitchen. For instance: an apron, gloves, dish scraper, sink plug, faucet spray, preserve jar rings, soap dish, drain plug, drain board mat, dish drainer, window wedge, and an ice cube tray.

A tisket, a tasket, a fine rubber gasket—just one of the possibilities for the rubber salvage campaign you may find kicking around your cellar. Look there, too, for plumber's suction cups, leaky garden hose, the tires of the old baby carriage, the rubber cushions you used to have under the living room rugs.



SAVE YOUR TIRES . . . SAVE MONEY, TOO— by spending the week-end AT THE MOVIES!
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White House
**Apple Juice 1 pt. 2 oz. . 10c
6 oz. 5c**

Bestyett
Salad Dressing 1 qt. jar 40¢

Mary Jane
Syrup 1/2 gallon 43¢

Keith's
Grape Juice 1 pint 25¢

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KEEP 'EM ROLLING
KEEP 'EM FIRING

Uncle Sam Needs Scrap Rubber

The rest of this week and next the people of America are asked to take every ounce of scrap rubber to the nearest filing station and sell it. The war production program must have it. Out fighting men are depending upon it to come from the house cleaning job in this nation.
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FOR RENT—Three room unfurnished apartment. 208 Sixth Street. 18-1f

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DEATHS

Mrs. E. J. Cathey
Mrs. E. J. Cathey, 64, died at the family home, 204 Tenth Street, at 8:45 a. m. Friday, June 12. She had been ill for the past six months and in failing health for more than a year.

Decedent came to Runnels county in 1893 from Leon county and resided in Ballinger ever since. She was a member of the Methodist church since childhood and was active until a short time ago when her health failed.

Survivors besides the husband include two daughters, Mrs. W. D. King, Brownwood; Mrs. Rollin Campbell, Paint Rock; one sister, Mrs. M. E. Coley, Centerville, Ill.; two brothers, Buck McKaulas, Middleton; and Sidney McKaulas, Devine; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Agnew chapel Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Elmer C. Carter officiating, assisted by Rev. Wayne Sears. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Palbearers were H. F. Demmer, Robert Lowry, Hugh Campbell, C. W. Cheatham, Hamp Byler, J. L. Davis.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

L. B. Barker

L. B. Barker, 79, died at San Angelo last Thursday, June 11, at 4:28 p. m., after illness of three days. He had been in failing health for some time.

Decedent came to Runnels county from Belton in 1904 and devoted all his time to stock farming until his health made it necessary that he retire. At that time he moved to Ballinger and made home here ever since.

Prior to coming to this section he lived at Loganville, Georgia, where he was a charter member of the Masonic lodge.

Survivors include three sons, H. E. Barker, New York; M. A. Barker, Fort Worth; H. S. Barker, Shepherd Field, Wichita Falls; five daughters, Mrs. Elo Michaelis, Wingate; Mrs. Clabe Harris and Mrs. Tom Gibson, Ballinger; Mrs. Charles Kruse and Mrs. O. C. Adams, Winters; two sisters, Mrs. J. J. Linsey and Mrs. H. T. Cowan, Loganville, Georgia; ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Agnew chapel Friday afternoon at 3:30, Rev. C. N. Roth, pastor of the Winters Lutheran Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. M. C. Golden. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Palbearers were R. G. Erwin, Clarence Routh, Tommie Hall, Pat Michaelis, Johnny Wessels, F. M. Pearce and Bryant Bishop.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Cape Infant

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cape died at the family home near Bethel on June 5. Survivors besides the parents are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Cape, of Concho; and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Redwine, of Munday.

Services were held at the graveside in the Concho cemetery on June 6, Rev. M. C. Golden officiating.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

John A. Turner

John A. Turner, 83, died at his home, 800 Eleventh Street, at

Mexican President and Torpedo Victims



President and Mrs. Avila Camacho are shown (arrow) among the survivors of the S. S. Potrero del Llano, Mexican ship torpedoed off the coast of Florida, during the parade that was staged to welcome the mariners on their return to Mexico City. A big reception was given the sailors at the palace of fine arts while the whole country seethed with indignation over the sinking of the Mexican ship.

10:30 p. m. Friday after illness of only 26 hours.

Decedent came to Runnels county from Ellis county in 1933 and engaged in farming and ranching in this section for a number of years. Recently he had been making home in Ballinger. He was a member of the Church of Christ and also active in the I. O. O. F. lodge.

Survivors include three sons, G. E. Turner, Dallas; I. V. Turner and Z. V. Turner, Ballinger; six daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Shelton, Marie; Mrs. I. D. Little, Ballinger; Mrs. H. H. Eldridge, San Angelo; Mrs. R. V. Owens, Eden; Mrs. W. O. Anderson, Big Spring; and Mrs. James R. Castle, Holly, Colo. Other survivors are 26 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren; and one great great grandson.

Funeral services were held at the Agnew chapel Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Rev. Wayne Sears officiating, and assisted by Rex Kyker.

Interment was in the Runnels cemetery.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our deepest appreciation to the many friends who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and at the death of our father, Mr. L. B. Barker.

For the lovely flowers, food and kindness expressed in so many ways we are especially grateful, and it is our wish that each of you take this as a personal expression of thanks.

May we be a comfort to you in your time of sorrow is our sincerest wish.

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Nazi Re-Captured



Peter Krug, captured Nazi spy prisoner, shown as he was being returned to Detroit as a witness against his host, Max Stephan, the proprietor of a German restaurant. Stephan had aided Krug to make his escape.

WORLD WAR ONE NAVAL OFFICERS MAY RECEIVE COMMISSIONS IF ABLE

NEW ORLEANS, June 17.—Naval officers of the first World War who are physically fit to perform duty are invited to make application for naval commissions in the present war, according to an announcement issued by Commander F. C. Huntoon, of New Orleans, director of naval officer procurement in the eighth naval district.

Commander Huntoon said appropriate rank will be awarded, and proper consideration given to waiver of physical defects. Those with commissioned officer experience in the navy at other periods also are needed, he said, and will receive the same consideration.

Former naval officers desiring to re-enter the service should, if convenient, call in person at one of the branch offices of the naval officer procurement in Houston and Dallas, Texas; Birmingham, Alabama; Nashville, Tennessee; and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

If unable to call in person at one of these branches, they should write to the director of naval officer procurement, 217 Camp Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

RUNNELS COUNTY BOY ON U. S. S. LEXINGTON TELEPHONES MOTHER

A Runnels county boy who was on the aircraft carrier Lexington on the day of its last battle at sea, has reported to his mother in a telephone conversation from San Diego. Yates Weldon Causey, who lived in this county several years and attended school at Bethel, was serving as a pharmacist's mate on the Lexington in the Coral Sea engagement when the giant 33,000-ton carrier was sunk.

On June 4 Causey telephoned his mother, Mrs. M. Caton, of Lubbock, but gave no information in regard to his condition or where he might be later. He has not been heard from since.

SOIL CONSERVATION SAID SOUND POLICY FOR TEXAS FARMERS IN WAR PERIOD

COLLEGE STATION, June 17.—Soil conservation always has been a sound farm policy but this year it's a war necessity.

Failure of Texas farmers to carry out conservation practices this year not only would result in loss of thousands of dollars in AAA soil-building payments but would seriously affect production under next year's "food-for-freedom" program.

In making these statements, George Slaughter, chairman, Texas AAA committee, urged each farmer to carry out practices essential to continuous production. Construction of terraces and check dams, seeding summer legumes and other cover crops are some of the practical conservation practices which should be carried out during June in some areas of the state.

"Every farmer knows that the best way to increase production per farm is to increase production per acre and the only way to increase production per acre is to farm the conservation way," the chairman said.

FOUR YOUTHS CATCH 32-POUND CATFISH

Lyle Currie, Jr., Dillard Adair, John Longinette and Wayne Scales caught a 32-pound yellow catfish Saturday while fishing on the Currie ranch on the Colorado River northwest of Ballinger.

Doyle Tarrant, of Cumby, is here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Adair.

Manpower Chief



Paul V. McButt, chairman of the new war manpower commission, is shown (right) greeting Leo Krzycki, of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, at a victory rally in Detroit.

Harmon Wiley, of the Q. M. C., Fort Sam Houston, visited Mrs. Dora Maye Patterson and children the past week-end. He has just returned from a three months' stay at Fort Crockett.

Mrs. J. H. Endacott, Miss Jeanne Endacott and Miss Creola Henderson left this morning for a visit at Victoria.

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Lipton's Tea	1-lb. pkg.	25c	MEAL	5-lb. bag	25c	Shreddies	2 pkgs.	25c	
Coffee	Airway	21c	20-lb. bag	49c	Tomatoes	Standard can	No. 2	10c	
Coffee	Edwards'	28c	Pet MILK	3 tall cans	27c	Juice	Sunny Dawn can	No. 1	25c
Coffee	Folger's	32c	MILK	3 tall cans	27c	Spinach	Gardenside can	No. 2 1/2	15c
Mayonnaise	Nu Made jar	25c	Cherub MILK	3 tall cans	25c	Corned Beef	Libby	12-oz. can	24c
Mayonnaise	Kraft jar	33c	3 MILK	3 tall cans	25c	Spry	Shortening	3-lb. tin	69c
Duchess	Salad Dressing quart	38c	PEAS	No. 2 can	19c	Royal Satin	Shortening	3-lb. tin	59c
Miracle Whip	quart	43c	SUGAR BELL PEAS	2 No. 2 cans	33c	Snowdrift	Shortening	3-lb. tin	69c
Crackers	Hi Ho box	21c	Sugar Bell PEAS	2 No. 2 cans	33c	Wesson Oil	Libby	12-oz. can	29c
Prunes	Large Sunsweet box	15c	SUGAR BELL PEAS	2 No. 2 cans	33c	Mayday Oil	Sunnybank lb.	17c	
Grapefruit	Glen No. 2	14c	SUGAR BELL PEAS	2 No. 2 cans	33c	Oleo	Sunnybank lb.	17c	
Peaches	Aire can	21c	SUGAR BELL PEAS	2 No. 2 cans	33c	Ivory Soap	large pkg.	23c	
Peaches	Castle No. 2 1/2 can	21c	SUGAR BELL PEAS	2 No. 2 cans	33c	Silk Tissue	3 rolls	13c	
Flour	Crest can	23c	SUGAR BELL PEAS	2 No. 2 cans	33c	Dog Food	Vigo 3 No. 1 cans	25c	
Flour	Libby can	24c	SUGAR BELL PEAS	2 No. 2 cans	33c				
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Bacon	English Sliced	lb. 29c
Broilers	Unjointed if desired	lb. 39c
Tomatoes	2 lbs.	23c
Gr. Beans	Fresh Tender	2 lbs. 15c
Carrots	Arizona bunch	5c
Corn	Fresh Green	5 ears 15c
Onions	White Sweet	lb. 3c
Cantaloupes		lb. 7c
Lemons	Sunkist	lb. 9c
Cucumbers		lb. 5c
Potatoes	U. S. No. 1 Texas New	5 lbs. 17c