

THE BALLINGER LEDGER

VOLUME 56

BALLINGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1942

NUMBER 48

40 Students Will Enter Colleges, Universities

Ballinger boys and girls are preparing to enter colleges and other institutions of higher education at the beginning of the fall semester. The number this year is much smaller than usual due to war conditions, to many entering some branch of service before completing their education and for other causes. A careful survey reveals only about 40 who plan to go back to school as compared with more than 70 last fall. This list is only partial, however, and there may be others who were not reported.

A few will be home from summer schools for short vacations before starting the fall semester. A number of schools, especially those with military courses, have operated on a twelve-month schedule and students in these institutions have been attending all summer.

The list as compiled follows:

Texas Technological College, Lubbock
Miss Patsy Doss, freshman in business administration
Miss Jane Cheatham, freshman in business administration

Business Schools
Miss Pauline Thorp and Miss Louise Hardin will enter business schools in September

San Angelo Junior College
Miss Pat Lawrence, freshman
North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton

Miss Clara Beth Lynn, freshman, to major in English, music
Texas Christian University, Fort Worth

Miss Ann Kiechle, to receive B. A. degree in history-English at mid-term
Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton

Miss Mary Jo Webb, senior, journalism and English
Texas State College for Women, Denton

Miss Mary Edith Herring, home economics, senior at mid-term
Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth

Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly, already has B. A. and M. A. degrees, a returned missionary from Nigeria, Africa. Has year's furlough to study and then will return to Africa.

Tulane University, Medical School, New Orleans
John Pearce, senior, did externship at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, last summer

Texas A. & M. College, College Station
Jack Bandy McGregor, will receive degree and commission in September, 1943

Alex McGregor, Jr., aeronautical engineering degree and commission in May, 1944

Robert Lowry, Jr., electrical engineering, degree and commission in May, 1944

Alvin Simecek, degree and commission in September, 1943
Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene

Miss Mary Simpson, to be journalism senior at mid-term and receive degree at end of first six weeks of summer school

Miss Ruth Duke, freshman
Miss Billie Weldon Howell, freshman, home economics
University of Texas, Austin

Francis Pearce, freshman, school of pharmacy. Has spent summer at Ft. Benning, Georgia, in first student training regiment. To receive commission as second lieutenant on completion of work.

Has finished four years at Western Military Academy, Alton, Ill.
Wilborne Moreland, freshman, business administration

Walter Trimmer, sophomore, science of radio
Ben Denny, Jr., sophomore, pre-medical

James Lasater, sophomore, chemical engineering
Duane Jenkins, freshman, electrical engineering

Overton Parish, Jr., freshman, civil engineering
Eugene Loika, freshman

Glenn Kenley, pharmacy, has been in school past summer

(Continued on page 10)

War Bond Rally Slated Tonight At Texas Theatre

The Texas Theatre is staging a special war bond rally tonight at 9 o'clock. During September the motion picture industry has set as a goal the selling of one billion dollars' worth of war stamps and bonds.

Most theatres in this section began the big job on September 1 and at Winters a total of \$7,000 worth was sold in 20 minutes. Jack Scales, Texas manager, said he delayed opening the campaign here until tonight in order to get the appeal before a capacity audience.

At nine o'clock the lights will be turned on and representatives of the American Legion and Texas Defense Guard and cadets from the Harman Training Center will march down the aisles to the front of the theatre to the strains of "God Bless America." There they will stand at salute at "The Star Spangled Banner" is played and will remain in their places as a speaker delivers a two-minute talk to launch the bond rally. This will be followed by the actual selling of bonds.

Lieut. J. L. Bauer, of Bruce Field, will be the speaker.

The campaign will be continued the entire month and further announcements will be made of plans for special programs.

Women Volunteer To Make Surgical Dressings at Center

Leaders in charge of the opening of a Red Cross surgical dressing plant here are delighted with the response of Ballinger women who volunteered to work at the center on special days. With 150 women needed for the work schedule, 130 signed up at a booth downtown Friday and Saturday and others volunteering to the supervisors by telephone this week.

All supervisors have been named and the room on the third floor of the court house will be vacated this week and as soon as possible will be made ready for the work. Practice material is expected to arrive soon for the school of instruction for supervisors.

All the volunteers who will be asked to assemble at the city hall Monday at 3:30 p. m. to take part in the Labor Day parade.

Leaders in charge of the work stated that a large number of negro women had volunteered for any kind of work they could do, saying they wanted to do their part in providing for negro troops from this locality.

NEW COUNTY HEALTH NURSE REPORTS HERE

Miss Myrtle Reddell reported to County Judge E. C. Grindstaff Wednesday morning and assumed to duties of county health nurse. She succeeds Miss Lucille Botter, who resigned recently to enter the U. S. army nursing service. Miss Botter was sworn in here Wednesday by Judge Grindstaff and left at once for Camp Wolters to begin her duties.

Miss Reddell is a graduate of the Baylor School of Nursing at Dallas and has had experience in hospitals and private duty. She began her work here on September 2 and will soon launch a countywide program.

Pvt. and Mrs. Finnis E. Gibson, of Fort Bliss, were here over the week-end to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson, and sister, Mrs. Henry Moody. Pvt. Gibson is in the medical corps.

Solomon Islands—Where Japs Were Driven Out



Map shows the Solomon Islands archipelago and nearby war theaters in the southwest Pacific. The Jap-held Solomon Islands were stormed by U. S. marines in the first major action undertaken by American forces. The action, in which naval, air and ground forces participated, continued for nearly two weeks. The islands of Tulagi, Florida and Guadalcanal, where the first successful landings were made, are indicated by arrow.

Military Parade Main Feature Of Labor Day Celebration

New Group Must File Ceiling Prices In Effect in March

Filling stations, laundries, shoe repair shops, dry cleaners and all others who render service either to consumers, wholesalers or manufacturers are reminded by Oscar Harber, acting executive secretary of the Rannels county ration board, that they are required by OPA regulations to file their ceiling price lists with the local board before midnight, September 10.

Mr. Harber stated that anyone affected by the regulation is invited to come to the office and obtain a sample copy showing how these statements should be filed.

The main points in the statement include the following:

1. A list of all the services you have supplied during March, 1942, for which prices were quoted in that month, together with a complete description of each.
2. The highest prices charged for these services during March, 1942.
3. The rate, or the pricing method and charges, if any, which was regularly used during March, 1942.
4. The customary allowances, discounts, and other price differentials which were given during March.
5. The regulation requires the list be kept up to date and complete by adding to it descriptions, prices and rates for all services sold by firms for the first time after March, 1942, which are not the same as on file.

B. C. D. DIRECTORS WILL MEET MONDAY NIGHT

Directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development will hold their regular September meeting Monday evening. The meeting will begin at 8 p. m., which will give directors ample time after the Labor Day program to eat their evening meal and attend the meeting.

Several items of importance will be brought up for consideration. A discussion will be held in regard to securing the picture of every Rannels county man in the armed forces to be displayed at the court house. J. A. Killough, secretary-manager, has a number of other matters to refer to the directors, he said.

During the fall there is always much work to be done by the B. C. D. and some considered now must be started in the near future.

Mrs. C. R. Stone returned Friday from Sherwood, where she visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray, of Baird, visited relatives and friends here the first of the week.

Uniforms Will Be Bought for Boys in Military Unit

The Ballinger Board of Community Development will raise money with which to purchase caps, ties and insignia for high school boys who will receive military training during the school year as a part of their physical education program. It is estimated that about \$200 is needed for this purpose and when the boys are equipped it will give one more military unit here in uniform.

The boys will furnish their own shirts and trousers, and with caps, ties and insignia showing rank and unit, they will make a much better appearance. The individual cost will be small and a number of local merchants and professional men have signified intentions of making nice contributions to the fund.

The boys will begin regular drills as soon as school opens next week and the uniforms will be needed at once. It is likely that lists will be circulated next week to raise the money so an order can be placed at once. Included in the purchase will be regulation belts to make all uniforms match. The Ballinger company of the Texas Defense Guard is interested in the plan and will lend full cooperation.

STORES WILL CLOSE MONDAY AT NOON

Ballinger stores will close next Monday at noon and remain closed until after the Labor Day program late in the afternoon. Last week it was announced that stores would close at 1 p. m. but in order that clerks and other employees may have time for their midday meal and then attend the program, practically all will suspend business at noon.

Drug stores will remain open until 2:30 p. m. but will be closed for a brief period during the feature attractions of the program.

Filling stations will remain open to service cars that are here for the afternoon program. All customers are asked to take notice of the closing hours and do their necessary shopping Monday morning or late in the afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Holland returned the past week from visiting a brother who is in the air corps at Memphis, Tennessee.

Miss Lorene Norman will leave tomorrow for Pecos, where she will teach Spanish and history in the high school.

Mrs. L. B. Rudder returned Wednesday from San Antonio, where she visited her daughters, Misses Aliene and Ethel Dean, the past week.

Zappe Organizes Salvage Campaign in This County

Thirty-Two Youths Will Leave Friday For Army Training

Thirty-two Rannels county men will leave here tomorrow (Friday) for a reception center to begin training in the army. All the youths have passed physicals and have been at home as enlisted reservists for the past two weeks. They will board buses at the Central Hotel Friday morning and their destination has not been revealed. Names of the inductees follow:

William Howell Cryer, Winters
William Leland McWilliams, Winters route 3

Dewey McSwain, Winters
Pete Galindo, Ballinger
Ed Jansa, Rowena

Joseph Leo Shelton, Talpa route 2
Anton Joseph Zak, Rowena
Joe August Nitsch, Winters route 3

Louis Charles Baca, Miles route 1
Weldon L. Collins, Winters
Kenneth Eugene Seals, Ballinger

Alton K. O'Neal, Ballinger
Jessie Lee Lett, Ballinger
John Luther Hass, Ballinger

David Crockett King, Miles
August Francis Powe, Talpa route 2
Ramon Pena Prendez, Ballinger

Carroll Wilson Woodland, Paint Rock
Joseph G. Zak, Rowena
Jose M. Guevara, Ballinger

Roy Burton, Winters
Roy Bernard Lange, Rowena route 1
Ocie Lee Toungel, Miles

Van Brock Whittenburg, Winters route 2
Walter John Onken, Winters route 3
John Collier Coleman, Miles

Oscar Allin Fowler, Winters
Hayden Harrold Wilder, Ballinger
Everett Walker, Ballinger route 2

Douglas Vernon Lehman, Winters route 2
Israel Garcia Pena, Ballinger
George W. Palmertree, Winters

A. & M. MOTHERS' CLUB WILL MEET TOMORROW AFTERNOON

The first meeting of the year of the A. & M. Mothers' Club will be held in the Massie clubhouse at San Angelo tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2:30. Ballinger members have been advised of the meeting and a number from here will attend.

One of the main discussions at this meeting will be contributions for the lounge in the new Y. M. C. A. building at College Station where mothers may stay when visiting their sons.

Year books will be distributed and plans made for the year's activities.

MR. AND MRS. THEO ISBELL BOTH IN NEW POSITIONS

Theo Isbell has enlisted in the ground forces of the army air corps and is stationed at the Lubbock flying field. He was an employee of the West Texas Texas Utilities Co. here for a number of years, leaving last week for his work in the army.

Mrs. Isbell has accepted a position with the Harman Training Center and began her new work September 1. She had been with the city of Ballinger for the past two years.

Weldon Qualls returned home Wednesday after a week's visit with relatives at Big Spring.

H. A. Borders left last week for San Diego, California, where he will be an airplane mechanic in the navy.

H. J. Zappe, county salvage chairman, has spent most of this week getting the junk drive organized in the county, naming community chairmen, and arranging for depots where the scrap can be concentrated. The drive for scrap will officially open in this county September 8 and will continue through September 19. During that period it is hoped to secure an average of one ton per farm in Rannels county and a large amount in the towns.

An intensive drive started at Miles last Saturday and 36,000 pounds was collected the first day. September 14 is set at Winters for the big day and other sections will be worked thoroughly during the campaign. While rally days will be held from September 8 to 19, the campaign will be continuous for the duration of the war.

Felton Wright will be the speaker at the salvage rally in Ballinger Monday afternoon as a part of the Labor Day program.

In Ballinger a junk receiving station has been secured on the Santa Fe right-of-way, across the street from the city hall. The Ballinger Board of Community Development will provide a sign and at this station all donated junk for the benefit of the army and navy relief societies will be received. Those donating junk may have it weighed free at any scales in Ballinger. Those desiring to sell may take their collections to any junk dealer or special depot where they will be paid the government price. Depots will later dispose of all scrap on hand to junk dealers.

Mr. Zappe has not completed the county set-up and will continue to work all this week naming chairmen and securing depots. To date he announces the following:

Miles—Guy Lively, C. M. McCurnett, R. Nelson
Winters—J. S. Bourn, J. D. Motley

Bethel—Depot at Seidel & Fuchs gin. No chairman yet.

Offen—Depot at Offen gin; W. J. Halfmann, assisted by Knights of Columbus

Greenwald—E. H. Behrend
Rannels—Wesley Wood
Hatchel—J. H. Browning, Bill Mathis. Depot at Browning gin.

Hagan—Lucius Nunn
Barnett—C. E. Jones
Rowena—John Schuhmann, Will Maas, Albert Wilde. Depot at Schuhmann Store.

Sweet Home—John Simecek
Cross Roads—Frank Book
Red Bank—A. J. Schriers
Brookshier—M. L. Mixson

Maverick—Alto Lee, James Glenn. Depot at Glenn Bros. gin.
Kristoff—G. A. Buxkemper.

Depots also will be located at Wingate, Wilmeth, Norton, Pumphrey and Drasco.

The AAA office mailed letters to every farm home in the county this week, urging farmers to collect their junk and take it to the nearest depot. An invitation also was extended to rural citizens to attend the salvage rally and Labor Day program in Ballinger Monday.

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, will soon name a woman in each community of the county to assist in getting fats properly packed and to dealers.

Mr. Zappe states that no tin, glass or paper is wanted in the junk campaign in this section.

Special arrangements are being worked out in Ballinger for collecting the scrap, most of which will be donated to the army and navy relief funds.

Mrs. Wilson Boynton left Monday night for Houston, where she will join her husband, who has been employed there for the past month.

\$250.00 Reward
Paid for Conviction of Livestock Thieves.
Rannels County Livestock Association

Mrs. Gertrude Woods
INSURANCE
111 S. Eighth Street
Ballinger Texas

New Insurance Plan
It pays double in case of accidental death.
Investigate at
AGNEW FUNERAL HOME
Telephone 440

War Bond Rally Tonight 9 p. m. TEXAS THEATRE



Women's Society and Club News

Cordelia Lynn to Become Bride of James M. Brown
The engagement of Miss Cordelia Pentress Lynn and James Montgomery Brown was announced Sunday morning at a beautifully-appointed breakfast given in the home of Miss Lynn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn on Eleventh Street.

A lovely arrangement of varied blooms, pink lilies, asters, phlox, clematis, and queen's wreath, centered the table laid in Normandy lace where the crystal service matched the low flower bowl. Place cards were double name cards tied with pink and white satin ribbon streamers with showery of tiny single valley lily blossoms. On the inside was the announcement, Cordelia and James—Autumn.

The bride-elect's grandmother, Mrs. Jack McGregor, and Mrs. Alex McGregor assisted in serving the delicious two-course menu.

Miss Lynn is a senior in Rice Institute, majoring in architecture. Mr. Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery Brown of Ft. Worth. He was graduated from Rice in 1942 and is now employed in the chemical laboratory of Pan-American Oil Company at Texas City.

Others included: Misses Mary Lynn, Clara Beth Lynn, Gloria McGregor of San Antonio, Janie Flynn, Mary Lou Creasy, Kathryn Bell, Eulalia Nicholson, Nancy Pyburn of San Antonio, and Mrs. Homer Price of Hondo.

Do you know that Ballinger is the center of inspiration for the famous Texas Range Songs? It is the hope of the management that you will make

THE CACTUS COFFEE SHOP
Your "Home on the Range." 11

Baptist W. M. U. Officers Installed

The Rev. Clarence A. Marton, church pastor, formally installed First Baptist W. M. U. officers Sunday evening using an illuminated cross ceremony. Miss Tommie Mansell was at the organ console, the Y. W. A. choir sang, and ushers were Junior R. A.'s.

Scripture readings were given by Junior G. A. members, Dava June Bell, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Betty Jean Lengefeld, Anna Sue Hembree, and Elizabeth Wear after the opening prayer by Mrs. Elmer Shepperd.

As officers came forward to receive their commissions, small rustic crosses were presented and lights came on one at a time in

A 62-Year Record
of 2-Way Help
FOR WOMEN
suggests you try
CARDUI
*See directions on label

You are invited to attend the
Revival
Church of the Nazarene
Ninth and Harris

September 6-20

The Preacher:
Rev. W. L. French
District Superintendent, San Antonio District

The Time:
MORNINGS—10:00 o'clock
EVENINGS—8:15 o'clock

Good Singing all the time
The public is cordially invited.

the background cross. When all were on, other lights were turned off, and the rest of the service was conducted in the light from the cross. After Mrs. Carl Black and Mrs. Morton sang "Take Up Thy Cross," Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly talked of what it means to deny oneself, take up the cross, and follow Him.

Installed were: Mrs. Black, president; Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, recording secretary; Mrs. A. O. Bartlett, corresponding secretary and treasurer; Mmes. James Wear, L. L. Strobbe, Joe Flynn, Joe Beck, Jr., and Mrs. Myrtle Mann. Secretaries and standing committee chairmen are: Bible study, Mrs. Malcolm Morgan; education, Mrs. Ernest Moody; missions, Mrs. Morton; mission study, Mrs. O. T. Toney; benevolence, Mrs. J. W. Bladell; stewardship, Mrs. A. M. King; periodicals, Mrs. O. L. Parish; personal service, Mrs. Ed Lengefeld; social, Mrs. C. W. Jennings; publicity, Mrs. R. T. Williams; Margaret fund, Mrs. R. P. Canady; sunbeams, Mrs. Mark Davis; junior G. A., Mrs. Joe Flynn; junior R. A., Mrs. J. H. Ehdacott; and intermediate G. A., Mrs. W. J. Hembree. Mrs. Morton is pianist, Mrs. L. R. Tigner, chorister; and Mrs. E. F. Lawless, young people's secretary.

Barbecue for Cadets at Warren Lynn Home

The Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lynn were hosts Saturday evening at a barbecue for aviation cadets of Bruce Field on the lawn of the Lynn home on Fifth Street.

After the supper, Mrs. Max Wormuth and Cadet Hal Runyan led the group in a sing-song.

Others were: Messrs. and Mmes. Estes Lynn, Harry Lynn, C. J. Lynn, Wormuth, Paul Trummer, Mmes. Melba Lincoln and Jack McGregor, Misses Bitsie Lynn, Cordelia, Clara Beth, and Mary Lynn, Marjorie McGregor, and Mrs. G. A. Ragsdale of Midland.

Ranchers—Rangers—Cowboys
You've come to your own! You'll find food cooked specially for you—to your liking—your own style meals are waiting for you!
Come and get it!
THE CACTUS COFFEE SHOP 3-11

Mrs. Caskey to Give Book Reviews
Mrs. Ernest Caskey was guest artist at the opening of the Saturday Club in Rising Star Wednesday. She reviewed Helen Hayes Peffer's "Madame Chairman, Members and Guests."

On September 9, she will again present this review, at the opening meeting of the Mother's Club in Winters.

First Christian Society is Hostess Group

Women of the various church societies were guests of the First Christian Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon when they presented Mrs. Charles Bailey in a talk concerning the summer Ashram she attended in California.

Beautiful floral arrangements were given vantage placings in the auditorium where Mrs. M. A. Foy, society president, introduced Mrs. Bailey. Mrs. Gene Crawford

As Panzer Troops Cross Don River



Latest photos to arrive in England from the Russian front. The pictures were taken during the German siege of the Don river. Top photo shows German panzer troops crossing a shallow part of the river in the Don battle zone. In the bottom photo we see the troops of Field Marshal Von Buck as they advance and trample the richest wheat-producing territory of Russia.

was at the organ console for a program of hymns, and accompanied Mrs. W. O. Wallace and Mrs. Jack Rudd, who sang "Silently Now I Wait for Thee."

Mrs. Bailey gave a well-planned and inspiring talk gleaned from the lectures of Dr. E. Stanley Jones and other prominent religious leaders.

Baptist W. M. S. Honors Miss Truly

Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly, returned missionary from Nigeria, Africa, who leaves next week for a year's study in the Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, was paid a pretty compliment by the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society Monday when they included members of other church women's societies and auxiliaries at a formal late afternoon tea in the home of Mrs. Elmer Shepperd on Eighth Street.

A profusion of late summer flowers graced the entire reception suite, with the dining room decoration featuring the society's colors of purple and white. Purple tapers in a silver candelabra centered the table laid in cut-work and flared. At one end was a silver bowl of lavender dahlias combined with senecio and at the other was the crystal punch bowl.

Society officers were house-party members. Mrs. Shepperd welcomed guests, who called in three groups, and Mrs. Carl Black, society president, was at the head of the receiving line. Others were Miss Truly; her mother, Mrs. R. E. Truly; Mrs. Clarence Morton, and Mrs. V. A. Grissom, of Ardmore, Oklahoma. Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Mrs. James Wear, and Mrs. R. T. Williams directed to the dining room where Mrs. C. W. Jennings, Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, Mrs. O. T. Toney, and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff ladled punch. Serving plates were Misses Virginia Nance, Norma Gene Bankston, Janie Flynn, Ann Morton, Creola Henderson, Billie Weldon Howell, Loretta Parks, Gladys Kemp, and Mary Ann Morgan. Mmes. Ernest Moody, Frank Flynn, Mark Davis, A. O. Bartlett, and T. J. McCaughan showed the interesting display of varied exhibits brought from Africa by Miss Truly.

Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap and Miss Tommie Mansell rendered a program of incidental piano music.

We've got the goods on 'em! Come in and scan our menus and you'll see what we mean.
THE CACTUS COFFEE SHOP 3-11

Mrs. George West Fetes Barbara Elin Broyles

Mrs. George West gave a farewell party for Barbara Elin Broyles of San Antonio Monday afternoon.

After games on the lawn of her Seventh Street home and in City Park, refreshments were served at a down-town drug store. Mrs. Roy Cates assisted in entertaining. Others were: Clara Bell Hill, Mary Jo Forman, Janet Rae McShan, Owen Williams, Betty Clements, Yvonne and Buddy West.

Winters U. S. A. Presbyterians Entertained Here

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church was hostess Monday afternoon to the Winters society, entertaining in the church parlors on Eighth Street.

Patriotic floral arrangements

were used to decorate the auditorium where Miss Carmen Demmer was at the organ. Mrs. L. R. Hogan of Winters gave the devotional after the welcome by Mrs. F. C. Miller and response by Mrs. W. R. Gannaway of Winters. Miss Earlene Webb gave a vocal solo, "Teach Me to Pray." Mrs. W. A. Erwin was the speaker and gave echoes from the recent Quadrennial held at Atlantic City. Mrs. Erwin is president of the Brownwood Presbytery.

At the social hour, corsages of white blooms, tied in red, white, and blue were favors for the dessert plate. Others were: Mmes. W. W. Parramore, T. J. Bratton, C. R. Kendrick, John Gardner, E. J. Barnes, J. A. Davidson, Bell Harmon, J. M. Berger, J. W. Perkins, W. B. Oliver, and C. T. Rives, all of Winters; E. V. Bateman, Ed Killingsworth, Dee Oliver, Paul Petty, Ola McMillan, E. S. Malone, Carroll Bell, B. H. Erwin, Roy Hill, Mary Spreen, Rufus Allen, Ben Smith, and W. A. Taylor.

Satisfy your "Inner Self" with a snack—and your "Outer Self" with cool comfort at
THE CACTUS COFFEE SHOP 3-11

Runnels Community Has Watermelon Supper

Families in the Old Runnels community continued their get-togethers last week with a watermelon supper in City Park Friday evening.

Present were the families of Messrs. and Mmes. Wesley Wood, Paul Beard, Rufus Allen, Altus Stokes, Jack Ashton, Joe Forman, Tom Egan, Ed Pape, Roy Collins, T. M. Hudgens, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Webb, Mrs. J. E. Fowler, Miss Edna Fowler, Messrs. Gus and Garland Nunn.

Buy, Buy Bonds—Buy, Buy Stamps
Bye Bye Axis!
Make every pay day a Bond Day!
Americans prefer to eat at
THE CACTUS COFFEE SHOP 3-11

District Governor Speaks to Lions Club at Ladies Night

Ernest Hill, District governor of 2A Lions International, and Jimmy Lankford of Coleman, district deputy, were distinguished guests Friday evening when Ballinger Lions were hosts at a ladies night.

Red canons in a low bowl was flanked on each side by a flat arrangement of red zinnias on canna leaves to center the speaker's section of the U-shaped table.

R. W. Earnshaw was master of ceremonies which began with the singing of America, led by Mr. Earnshaw with L. C. Adair at the piano. After the invocation by R. P. Canady, president E. C. Grindstaff introduced guests. "Drinks" were then ordered in three price groups and served by Lions J. A. Schnable, M. A. Foy, A. B. Fields and Neil McAlpine. As they were paid for, defense stamps of the same denominations were exchanged. The immediate past president, Nat Williams, formally tendered the gavel to Judge Grindstaff, who presented other officers: Harry Lynn, John Purifoy, and Dr. E. W. Stasney, vice-presidents; Ernest Caskey, secretary-treasurer; R. W. Earnshaw, Lion-tamer; J. A. Schnable, tail-twister; and Dr. O. H. Chandler, C. R. Stone, W. J. Hembree, and Jack Rudd, directors.

Jimmy Lankford made 100% attendance awards to: Earl Baker, Messrs. Stone and Caskey, Levy Lee, and Westley Whitman. Governor Hill told of the recent

international convention at Toronto. He gave a vivid picture of Canada at war and warned Lions of what to expect in a U. S. at war.

In a "Russian Raffle" at \$25.00 defense bond was won by Claude Stone.

"God Bless America" was sung to conclude the program. Present besides the honor guests were: Messrs. and Mmes. Canady, M. H. Morgan, McAlpine, Harry Lynn, V. C. Langford, Clarence Bissett, O. G. Morrison, Grindstaff, LeRoy McAulay, Foy, J. A. Killough, E. L. King, Caskey, Adair, Otis Jacob, Buster Parrish, Stone, Earnshaw, Troy Simpson, O. R. O'Neill, W. J. Hembree, Fields, Bob Combs, Williams, Clebert Kincaid, W. O. Irby, H. G. Agnew, Dawson, Bob Lindsay, Jr., Messrs. Lee, Baker, Rudd and Mrs. G. A. Ragsdale of Midland.

We're on the Map! Come in, all you "Doubting Thomases" and you'll see!
THE CACTUS COFFEE SHOP 3-11

Frank Turner, Jr., and Colorado City Girl to Marry

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hooks, of Colorado City, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Blanche,

to Frank Turner, Jr., son of Dr. Turner, former McMurry College president and former pastor of the First Methodist Church here, and Mrs. Turner.

Miss Hooks attended McMurry College where she was a member of the S. C. E. A. Volunteer Mission Band, Alpha Theta Nu, literary club, and Kappa Phi social club.

Mr. Turner graduated from Abilene High School and attended McMurry College, where he was sports editor of the Totem, college yearbook, and War Whoop, college newspaper. He is now sports writer for the Fort Worth Press.

Mothers! All excited about getting Johnny and Mary ready for school? When shopping for toes and supplies, ease the strain, stop in for a zesty snack and see how much easier it is for you to finish your DOWN TOWN tasks.
THE CACTUS COFFEE SHOP 3-11

Mrs. Reynolds is Club Hostess

A morning party on Thursday was the social courtesy extended contract club members by Mrs. Virgil Reynolds.

The patriotic theme was emphasized in the floral decoration of asters and gladioluses with small American flags and in prize wrap-

pings. Guest remembrances went to Mrs. D. O. Henson and Mrs. T. J. McCook. Prizes for high, low, and average scores were won by Mmes. W. L. Barber, Julian Hadley, and Roy Worley.

A sandwich plate was served with cookies. Others were: Mmes. W. W. Schaefer, Fred Harman, and E. L. Ingram.

Earnshaws Are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw were hosts to their supper club Friday evening in their Wilke Terrace home.

Quartet tables were appointed in a Mexican motif in the large game room decorated with roses, abelias, gladioluses, and Mexican daisies. A two-course Mexican menu was served.

Mrs. L. R. Tigner and Claude Stone were winners of individual high scores in contract and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew won the couple bingo.

Others were: Messrs. and Mmes. Nat Williams, Harry Lynn, Troy Simpson, Mrs. Stone, Mr. Tigner, and Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney.

Miss Kathleen Williams, of Chisler, is visiting Miss Louise Hardin this week. Misses Williams and Hardin were roommates at Texas Tech the past year.

For Victory---

From the Factories . . .

to the Field of Battle!

MORE GUNS . . .

Rifles and submachine guns are rolling off the assembly lines at the rate of thousands a day. And the men and women who make them are as truly enlisted in the fight for Victory as the men who fire the guns! Every worker in America's arsenals should stand shoulder to shoulder with our fighting men. Their war-cry, too, is "Keep 'em Firing!"



Buy Bonds

MORE PLANES . . .

60,000 planes is our goal this year. And American Labor is showing that it can be done! Thousands of planes are pouring off our production lines . . . planes to bomb Berlin and Tokyo, planes to keep the skies over America free. American soldiers in overalls are showing that "Keep 'em Flying" is more than a slogan!



Buy Bonds

MORE TANKS . . .

The long line of tanks now rolling off our assembly lines give testimony to the glorious part now being played by Labor in the war effort. Hundreds of light, medium and heavy tanks are being produced every month . . . and American workers are working night and day to "Keep 'em Rolling!"



Buy Bonds

MORE SHIPS . . .

Today, we are building the most powerful fleet in all the world. Battleships, cruisers, aircraft carriers, destroyers and submarines are rolling off America's non-stop shipways. And the men who work in the shipyards and factories are helping to win as surely as the admirals who command the fleet.



IN BALLINGER
Labor Day September 7th
Camp Barkeley Units—Texas Defense Guard—
Cadets—will stage
MILITARY PROGRAM
Huge Parade 4 p. m. led by Military Band

Our store will be closed from 12 o'clock until 5:30, open until 7 o'clock Monday, September 7.

HIGGINBOTHAM'S



Women's, Society and Club News

Former Ballinger Girl Weds at Kerrville
Miss Isla Mae Jennings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Collier George Jennings, of Kerrville, and Lieut. Robert Sieker, of Goodfellow Field, were married Wednesday evening at seven o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church at Kerrville, the Rev. Paul S. VanDyke performing the ceremony.
Mrs. J. S. Colley played an organ prelude preceding the ceremony as well as the traditional wedding marches.
The church was decorated with

palms banked before the altar and a central arrangement of Picardy gladioluses and lighted white tapers in tall candelabra.
The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a peacan brown suit with chocolate brown accessories, large brown hat trimmed in a deeper shade of brown. She carried a corsage of tallman roses.
Miss Doris Jennings, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and wore a brown suit with brown accessories and carried a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Warren

Higgins, sister of the groom, was matron of honor and wore a beige suit, brown accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.
Jack Paul of Kerrville was best man.
After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home at 214 LaSalle Street in San Angelo.
Mrs. Sieker attended the Ballinger high school for a number of years and later graduated from the Kerrville school. Since graduation she has held positions with Kerrville firms.
Lieut. Sieker is a member of a pioneer Kerrville family, a graduate of high school there and also attended Schreiner Institute. He is now an instructor in flying at Goodfellow Field.

Civic-Garden Club Meets
Mrs. James Wear was presiding officer for the Civic-Garden Club meeting Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff, civic committee chairman, made an excellent report for July and August. 1158 adult books, 1952 children's books, and 1126 magazines were issued. 190 books were donated and 80 new readers registered. It was voted to make a \$5.00 donation to the Red Cross toward filling kits.
Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly urged that more flowers be provided for the hospital at Bruce Field.
Program topics were "Planting Flower Seed" by Mrs. George Clements; "Fall Vegetables" by Mrs. J. H. Endacott; "Home Gardening in Defense" by Mrs. Estes Lynn; and "The Third Front Army" by Mrs. Eoff.
Flower arrangements were planned by Mrs. E. Shepperd and Miss Jennie Bennett. Mrs. George Vaughn of San Angelo and Mrs. V. A. Grissom of Ardmore, Okla., were visitors and Mrs. Lee Maples was a new member.

Wiener Roast for Methodist Intermediates
Mrs. E. C. Carter, superintendent of the Methodist intermediate department, was assisted by Rev. Carter, and teachers, Mrs. Cecil Jones, Mrs. Jack Hampton, and Gurthal Gilligan in giving a wiener roast for members in City Park Monday evening.
Games and a hike gave diversion for: Herman Bonham, Jackie Hampton, Hal Dean Caskey, Leon King, George McCarstin, Milton Dankworth, Eloise Dankworth, Natlyne Williams, Betty Middleton, Patricia Richards, Bonnie Davis, Sue and Betty Parks, Billy Jean Smith, Marilyn Joyce Bowen, Sue and Margaret Ann Hampton, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, and Ellen Stone of Menard.

Course in Home Nursing to be Finished Thursday
The final class session and examination in another course in Red Cross home nursing is being held this (Thursday) morning.
Mrs. Oren Chandler has taught the course and those taking were: Mmes. A. O. Bartlett, A. F. Brock, J. H. Endacott, J. P. Flynt, Jr., Cecil Jones, Jack Jones, E. F. Lawless, C. E. Maedgen, Malcolm Morgan, Fred Moncrief, T. J. McCaughan, Harold Routh, Willie Stephens, R. L. Sutphen, A. J. Thorp, Jr., James Wear, and Miss Mary Jane Kiechle.
Mrs. Ernest Moody, chairman, announces that another course will be begun in about three weeks.

Mrs. Grindstaff Entertains Sew Club
Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff was hostess to her sew club Friday afternoon in her home in Wilke Terrace.
Rooms were decorated with zinnias and pink and white balsam blossoms where Mrs. H. J. Zappe was the surprise recipient of gifts after the sewing hour.
Sandwiches and cookies were served with punch. Others were: Mmes. Bill Cordill, Neil McAlpine, Levy Lee, Ernest Caskey, and J. A. Schnable.

First Baptist Church (400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, September 6:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Judge E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.
11 a. m., sermon by the pastor. The first of a series on "The Books of the Bible—Genesis, God's Desire for a Family."
Baptist Training Union, 7:00 p. m., Theodore Whitehead, director.
8 p. m., sermon by the pastor—first of a series on "The Christ of the Scriptures—The Shiloh of Genesis."
Wednesday:
8 p. m., mid-week services by the pastor.
The public is invited to worship with us.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church (301 Broadway)
Sunday, September 6:
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, "The Rich Became Poor."
8 p. m., evening worship. Sermon subject, "The Why and Wherefore of Preaching."
Monday:
4 p. m., the Woman's Auxiliary meets for business.
7:30 p. m., prayer services will be resumed after a two-month interruption.
The public is cordially invited to all worship services.
J. C. JOHNSON, Pastor

First Methodist Church
Sunday, September 6, 1942:
Church school, 9:45 a. m., Sam Behringer, general superintendent.
Morning service, 11:00 a. m.
Intermediate and Youth Fellowship meetings, 7:00 p. m.
Evening service, 8:00 p. m.
The attendance and interest in all the services of the church are better than for many months. We would be pleased to make it even better. We urge all our members to find their place in the services of the church. Visitors are always welcome to all our services.
Sunday, September 13, is Church School and Rally Day, and we are expecting the finest day we have ever had. Make your plans to be present. The pastor preaches at both hours Sunday.
ELMER C. CARTER, Pastor

First Methodist Church
Sunday, September 6, 1942:
Church school, 9:45 a. m., Sam Behringer, general superintendent.
Morning service, 11:00 a. m.
Intermediate and Youth Fellowship meetings, 7:00 p. m.
Evening service, 8:00 p. m.
The attendance and interest in all the services of the church are better than for many months. We would be pleased to make it even better. We urge all our members to find their place in the services of the church. Visitors are always welcome to all our services.
Sunday, September 13, is Church School and Rally Day, and we are expecting the finest day we have ever had. Make your plans to be present. The pastor preaches at both hours Sunday.
ELMER C. CARTER, Pastor

First Methodist Church
Sunday, September 6, 1942:
Church school, 9:45 a. m., Sam Behringer, general superintendent.
Morning service, 11:00 a. m.
Intermediate and Youth Fellowship meetings, 7:00 p. m.
Evening service, 8:00 p. m.
The attendance and interest in all the services of the church are better than for many months. We would be pleased to make it even better. We urge all our members to find their place in the services of the church. Visitors are always welcome to all our services.
Sunday, September 13, is Church School and Rally Day, and we are expecting the finest day we have ever had. Make your plans to be present. The pastor preaches at both hours Sunday.
ELMER C. CARTER, Pastor

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.

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

Church of the Nazarene (Ninth and Harris)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
N. Y. P. S., 7:15 p. m.
Evening worship, 8:15 p. m.
WAYNE SEARS, Pastor

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.
A Christian welcome to all.
GEORGE R. HARRINGTON, Pastor

Foursquare Church (104 North Twelfth Street)
Tuesday:
8:45 p. m., choir practice.
Wednesday:
8:45 p. m., Bible study and prayer meeting.
Friday:
8:45 p. m., evangelistic service.
Sunday:
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Junior and senior Crusader services, 8:00 p. m.
Evangelistic services, 8:45 p. m.
Our motto is "A Stranger but Once." A special invitation is given to our boys in the service.
REV. MRS. ELLA SHARP, Pastor

TEXAS FARMERS' CASH INCOME HIGHER THAN PREVIOUS YEAR
AUSTIN, Sept. 2.—Cash income for Texas farmers continues to surpass that of a year ago, the University of Texas bureau of business research reports.
Receipts for farm commodities for the first seven months of 1942 total \$334,342,000, as compared with \$296,979,000 for the similar period of 1941, the bureau's report shows.
Index of agricultural income for July stood at 148.4, or 48.4 per cent above the average for July for the five-year period 1928-32. This index compares with a mere 85.5 for July a year ago.
Increases over last year were recorded in every section of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton T. Wright and children came in the first of the week to get ready for the opening of the Ballinger schools. Mr. Wright and Bob were employed at Corpus Christi the past summer.
Miss Belle Russell returned Monday from Alpine, where she took special courses at Sul Ross State Teachers' College. Miss Russell will teach at Harriet the ensuing term.

Fourth Street Church of Christ
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Bible school.
10:45 a. m., preaching service.
11:45 a. m., communion service.
7:15 p. m., young people's meeting.
8:00 p. m., evening service.
Monday:
4:00 p. m., ladies' Bible class.
Wednesday:
8:00 p. m., prayer meeting service.
Everyone is invited to come and enjoy these services with us.
GRADY PRICER, Minister

Fourth Street Presbyterian Church U. S. A.
Sunday, September 6, 1942:
9:45 a. m., church school, Roy L. Hill, general superintendent.
11:00 a. m., morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.
8:00 p. m., evening worship.
W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

First Baptist Church
Sunday, September 6:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Judge E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.
11 a. m., sermon by the pastor. The first of a series on "The Books of the Bible—Genesis, God's Desire for a Family."
Baptist Training Union, 7:00 p. m., Theodore Whitehead, director.
8 p. m., sermon by the pastor—first of a series on "The Christ of the Scriptures—The Shiloh of Genesis."
Wednesday:
8 p. m., mid-week services by the pastor.
The public is invited to worship with us.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

First Baptist Church
Sunday, September 6:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Judge E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.
11 a. m., sermon by the pastor. The first of a series on "The Books of the Bible—Genesis, God's Desire for a Family."
Baptist Training Union, 7:00 p. m., Theodore Whitehead, director.
8 p. m., sermon by the pastor—first of a series on "The Christ of the Scriptures—The Shiloh of Genesis."
Wednesday:
8 p. m., mid-week services by the pastor.
The public is invited to worship with us.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

Excess Consumers To Get No Ration Books for Sugar
The office of price administration in a public statement this week urges that households which had an excess amount of sugar and were not issued war rationing books to "police" their sugar and not use more than the regular consumer allotment.
At the present no family should consume more than a pound per person each two weeks, it was said. This rule applies to those who had an excess and did not get ration books and no books will be issued to persons who reported excess amounts of sugar until a sufficient number of ration periods have expired, during which the consumer, if he had ration stamps, might have purchased an amount of sugar equal to his excess.
Some people have had the idea, it was said, that they can receive books as soon as they use up their excess, regardless of how fast they consume it. These families will only penalize themselves, it was pointed out, as a time will come when they have no sugar and will

not be permitted to purchase any. Consumers are urged to take every possible care with their books as lost books cannot be replaced until two months after application is made. In some cases persons might be permitted to file special purchase applications for sugar.
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jonas and S. M. Jonas, Jr., returned the first of the week from Corpus Christi. They went there to take Wood Hill Cox home after a visit here. They left Corpus Christi Sunday during the tropical storm.
Mrs. Naomi Keithley and daughter, Lillian Ruth, came in from Alpine this week. Mrs. Keithley attended Sul Ross State Teachers' College this summer and Lillian Ruth spent the last week there with her mother.
Mrs. Alton Williams and son, Gene, left Wednesday for a visit with her mother at Tojar.

not be permitted to purchase any. Consumers are urged to take every possible care with their books as lost books cannot be replaced until two months after application is made. In some cases persons might be permitted to file special purchase applications for sugar.
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jonas and S. M. Jonas, Jr., returned the first of the week from Corpus Christi. They went there to take Wood Hill Cox home after a visit here. They left Corpus Christi Sunday during the tropical storm.
Mrs. Naomi Keithley and daughter, Lillian Ruth, came in from Alpine this week. Mrs. Keithley attended Sul Ross State Teachers' College this summer and Lillian Ruth spent the last week there with her mother.
Mrs. Alton Williams and son, Gene, left Wednesday for a visit with her mother at Tojar.

not be permitted to purchase any. Consumers are urged to take every possible care with their books as lost books cannot be replaced until two months after application is made. In some cases persons might be permitted to file special purchase applications for sugar.
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jonas and S. M. Jonas, Jr., returned the first of the week from Corpus Christi. They went there to take Wood Hill Cox home after a visit here. They left Corpus Christi Sunday during the tropical storm.
Mrs. Naomi Keithley and daughter, Lillian Ruth, came in from Alpine this week. Mrs. Keithley attended Sul Ross State Teachers' College this summer and Lillian Ruth spent the last week there with her mother.
Mrs. Alton Williams and son, Gene, left Wednesday for a visit with her mother at Tojar.

To Relieve Mischief of
COLDS
Take 666
LIQUID TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

CALF TRIMMED and ALL CALF Spectators

5.95

Smart Go-Everywhere CONNIES of Calf trimmed Suedes... Calfskins... Embossed Calf, Alligator Finish, Walled, "Boomp" and Open Toes!

BLACKS. TANS. BROWN & TAN. RED.

Bettis & Sturges
"Ballinger's Exclusive Ladies' Store"

In Comfortable, Smart Natural Poise

"You'll Walk and Love It!"

5.95

Natural Poise ARCH SHOES

Beautiful styles that give you perfect support and measure-proof fit, with easy height heels for active wear! BLACK or BROWN SUEDE, "MARA-CAIN," COMBINATIONS! Keep up with the crowd! ... Wear Natural Poise!

Bettis & Sturges
"Ballinger's Exclusive Ladies' Store"

HARRY'S FOOD STORES

Get these SAVINGS

Bring your No. 8 stamps here

SUGAR Pure Cane	10 lbs.	63c	TUNA FLAKES 6-oz.	27c
SPAM Fine for lunches	12-oz.	35c	CORN Del Monte	2 17-oz. cans 23c
Sugar Peas Del Monte	20-oz.	17c	PICKLES 21-oz. jar	23c
C. H. B.—Sour or Dill			SALMON Pink	1-lb. 19c
PICKLES	21-oz. jar	23c	Spaghetti Dinner Lido Club Box	15c
SALMON Pink	1-lb.	19c	PUMPKIN No. 2 can	5c
Del Monte—Sliced or Crushed			CLEANSER 2 boxes	9c
PINEAPPLE 2 flat cans	25c		DESSERT All Flavors	2 pkgs. 9c
JUICE C. H. B. Tomato	3 12-oz. cans	23c	BLEACH Rainbow Full Quart	10c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

CABBAGE Firm and Green	Lb.	3c	CELERY Large Stalks	10c
Potatoes U. S. No. 1 Colorado	10 lbs.	29c	TOMATOES U. S. No. 1—California Green	Lb. 10c
BEANS Really Nice	Lb.	10c	Grapes Thompson Seedless	2 lbs. 25c
LETTUCE 2 Large Heads	17c		CARROTS Bright and Smooth Bunch	5c
Fresh CORN Golden Bantam	3 Ears	10c	LEMONS Sunkist Lge. Size Doz.	19c

Quality Meats

RIB ROAST	Swift's Premium	7 to 10 Lbs. Average	Lb.	39c
ROAST CHUCK	Fancy Baby Beef		Lb.	27c
SAUSAGE	Pork		Lb.	28c
BACON	Korn Gold Sliced		Lb.	30c
CHEESE	No. 1 Full Cream		Lb.	28c
STEAK Baby Beef Loin		Lb.	38c	
BARBECUE Made Fresh Daily		Lb.	40c	



**BOND
AND
Salvage
Rally**

SEPT.

7

BALLINGER

REMEMBER

You Must Help

Finance War Production

Keep Our Boys Fighting

BUY BONDS

FOR

ICTORY

America's industrial resources are rapidly reaching the goal of peak production when they will be capable of turning out planes, guns, ships and tanks in the quantities necessary to win this war. To avoid infla-

tion the government is depending on funds borrowed from the current income of individual Americans to finance this vast war effort. That's why it's so important for everyone to set aside a certain sum each week with which to buy War Bonds and

Stamps. Our American men are giving up everything, even their lives, to help win this war. Can you turn a deaf ear when Uncle Sam merely asks you to LEND your country your money? Send your dollars to the front today and every day. Keep buying bonds!

Bond and Salvage Rally

Ballinger, Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7 - 12:00 to 5:30 p. m.

Huge Military Parade - Artillery Band

PROGRAM

- 12 Noon—Inspect Kitchens
- 1 to 2 p. m.—General Inspection of Men, Equipment
- 2:30 p. m. Infantry Drill, Co. G, 359th Infantry
- 3 to 4 p. m.—Band Concert, 90th Div. F. A. Band
- 4:00 p. m.—Military Parade
- 4:30 p. m.—Rally

Ballinger stages its first Labor Day celebration Monday, combining it with a War Bond and Salvage Rally. Officers at Camp Barkeley are cooperating with the local committee and will send a large number of soldiers and motorized equipment to Ballinger for the day. Included will be the 90th Division Field Artillery Band, Company G 359th Infantry, Battery A 344th Field Artillery, and many trucks, heavy field guns and other army equipment. The Camp Barkeley equipment will arrive here at 10:30 a. m. and be placed on the south side of the court house lawn. A Camp Barkeley officer also will be the principal speaker at the rally program Monday afternoon.

Cadet Class 43-B, mechanics and instructors of the Harman Training Center will join the Camp Barkeley soldiers, the Ballinger Band and other groups for the big Labor Day Parade.

RALLY PROGRAM

Immediately following the parade a speaker from Camp Barkeley will deliver the Bond Rally address.

Other speakers will be heard.

Music.

THE CACTUS COFFEE SHOP
PHILLIPS FLORAL CO.
B. & M. GROCERY & MARKET
BANNER ICE CO.
WRIGHTWAY CLEANERS
L. B. RUDDER
HENDERSON'S GARAGE
KING-HOLT CO.
PERRY BROS., INC.
SAM BEHRINGER GROCERY
& CO. & WELDON HOWELL'S
MARKET.

CURRIE PRODUCE CO.
J. H. PARRISH SERVICE STA.
CLEMENTS BEN FRANKLIN
STORE
FRANK FLYNT MOTOR CO.
CLAY BUILDING MATERIAL
CO.
MORGAN'S MOTOR CO.
G. O. WOODROOF & SON
J. Y. PEARCE DRUG CO.
BETTIS & STURGES "The Ledger Store"

BALLINGER FLORAL CO.
1006 Eighth Street Phone 261
WEEKS DRUG STORE
GEORGE'S READY-TO-WEAR
MANSELL BROS.
BALLINGER BOARD OF
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
J. N. NUTT
FEED, SEED AND HATCHERY
HARRY'S FOOD STORES
HOLLAND'S
CLEANERS AND TAILORS

E. C. GRINDSTAFF
W. A. FORGEY
ROY L. HILL
ERNEST CASKEY
M. S. "BUSTER" CAUDLE
J. L. MORELAND
STONE'S
CITY OF BALLINGER
SYKES MOTOR CO.
TINSLEY'S GROCERY

Come to Ballinger Monday--Stores Closed Noon to 5:30

Weissmuller, Maureen O'Sullivan In 'Tarzan's New York Adventure'

Intriguingly different from the former Tarzan pictures, "Tarzan's New York Adventure," to be shown Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, September 5, 6, 7 and 8, presents the uncivilized king of the jungles battling the dangers of civilization in the midst of the roaring activities of New York. Johnny Weissmuller, Maureen O'Sullivan and Johnny Sheffield desert their jungle for civilization in what proves to be their most thrilling adventure.

The story deals with the abduction of "Little Tarzan" by a circus man, bent on using him as an attraction. Weissmuller and Miss O'Sullivan start in pursuit, trail them to New York, and amid battles with circus roustabouts and peace, comical experiences of the jungle man with clothes and customs of civilization, a riot in a night club, and Weissmuller's sensational dive from the Brooklyn bridge, they finally regain the boy and, with the aid of a friendly aviator, reach their home in the wilderness again.

Cheta, the chimpanzee, provides hilarious moments both in the jungle and New York, to

which place she accompanies the jungle pair.

Charles Hickford plays the rascally kidnaper, Paul Kelly and Virginia Grey the aviator and his sweetheart, Chill Wills provides comedy moments, and Cyrus W. Kendall, Howard Hickman and Matthew Boulton round out a well-balanced cast.

8 Runnels County Boys Volunteer For Navy Service

The navy recruiting sub-station at San Angelo continued to sign up Runnels county boys last week, eight more completing applications. These will go to Dallas for final examinations before assignment to training bases.

Those signing up were: Alvin A. Faglie, Bullinger; Emil A. Holub, Miles; James D. Pendleton, Leon J. Shook, Ray C. Aley, Edwin L. Minzenmayer, Andrew J. Seay and Hubert A. Fisher, all of Winters.

An urgent appeal has been made by the navy for men 17 to 50 with first aid experience to meet the growing needs of the U. S. navy's hospital corps.

Men producing proof that they have completed an approved first aid course can be enlisted in the naval reserves as hospital apprentices, first class, carrying pay of \$66 per month plus all room, board, clothing and medical and dental attention as well as extra allowances for dependents. Chief V. L. Ryan, of the San Angelo sub-station, said today. Men can still enlist in the navy after receiving draft induction orders, provided they do so before the date of their induction.

A navy recruiter is in the San Angelo post office seven days a week and in the Ballinger post office each Wednesday.

CITY BUDGET HEARING TO BE HELD TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Members of the city commission will conduct a public hearing on the new budget next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the city hall. Any tax payer is invited to be present and discuss any item in the proposed budget. At this meeting the commissioners will set the tax rate for the ensuing year.

The equalization board has completed its work and has been discharged. Only a few citizens were notified to appear before the board to show why their property valuations should not be increased. All cases were heard and settled by the board and the current tax rolls will be made up as soon as the rate is set and will be ready for collections by October 1.

City activities have been limited to routine work the past several weeks and no new projects are contemplated.

Miss Marryatt Smith and Mrs. F. H. Turbeville came in this week from Gainesville. Mrs. Turbeville will return to her home after a few days' visit here.

Fred MacMurray, Roz Russell Star in Riotous 'Take a Letter'

Office romance is said to reach a new high in Paramount's latest turn-about comedy, "Take a Letter, Darling," co-starring Rosalind Russell and Fred MacMurray, to be seen in midnight preview at the Texas Theatre Saturday night and Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 6, 7, 8. Reversing the usual procedure in this film, it is Miss Russell who dictates, MacMurray who crosses his legs and takes it.

As the successful business woman who tries, unsuccessfully, to give love the business, the beautiful Rosalind Russell, head of a million dollar advertising agency, hires MacMurray to placate jealous wives while she goes after their husbands' accounts. It must be told, to MacMurray's credit, that he doesn't like the job. But, having acquired the quaint habit of eating, and reluctant to break himself of it, he swallows his pride and does as he's told.

The situation is made to order for hilarity and from all accounts "Take a Letter, Darling" delivers the fun expected of it.

Macdonald Carey, erstwhile leading man to Gertrude Lawrence in

"Lady in the Dark," appears as a tobacco magnate who hates women, but who succumbs to the lovely Rosalind's charms, just as her secretary does. With Robert Benchley in another funny characterization as Rosalind's silent partner, Constance Moore as the girl who makes Rosalind see green, and Cecil Kellaway as a genial tippler, "Take a Letter, Darling," promises to be one of the gayest Hollywood offerings to come out of the west in recent months.

Two Comedies in Feature-Length Billed at Texas Theatre Tomorrow, Saturday

The double-bill at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday includes "Two Yanks in Trinidad," and "Sleepytime Gal," both fulllength feature comedies, as well as short subjects.

Pat O'Brien and Brian Donlevy as the rough, tough "Two Yanks in Trinidad," share co-starring honors with lovely Janet Blair in Columbia's newest free-for-all of thrills and laughs. Fast-crashing, spy-smashing story of Uncle Sam's fighting men, "Two Yanks in Trinidad" was directed by Gregory Ratoff. The featured cast includes Donald MacBride, Roger Clark, and John Emery.

Comedians have their day in Republic's "Sleepytime Gal," with sizzling Judy Canova in the starring role, and the fun doesn't stop there but adds Billy Gilbert, Skinnay Ennis and Jerry Lester, who are comedians respectively with the Bob Hope program and the Bing Crosby program.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES BUILDING REPAINTED

Repainting and redecorating of the interior of the West Texas Utilities Co. office and merchandise rooms on Eighth Street has about been completed. A company crew has been here for three weeks and will finish the work this week.

Woodwork, walls and ceilings in the building have been repainted and other finishing work done.

Palace Theatre
—THEATRE—
"Your Bargain House"
11c Afternoon and Night 20c

Friday and Saturday 2 Feature Shows 2

Feature No. 1
TONTO BASIN OUTLAWS
A WAR DEPENDS ON THESE GUYS!
RAY CORRIAN
JOHN DODD
KING
RAY
TERRINE

Feature No. 2
GIRL FROM ALASKA
MIDDLETON PARKER
REGOME COWAN ROBERT H. SARRAT
CAPTAIN MIDNIGHT
MYSTERIOUS PILOT
Also Comedy

Sunday and Monday
All Talking Spanish Picture
"Noche De Recien Casados"
Admission: 11c and 20c

TEXAS Theatre
"Where It's Cool"
Matinee Every day at 2—Continuous Showing
Afternoons (Except Saturday and Sunday) 11c-22c
Nights Adults 22c-30c—Children 11c

Friday and Saturday BIG DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM

Feature No. 1
ROCKING THE TROPICS WITH FUN AND ACTION!
TWO YANKS IN TRINIDAD
PAT O'BRIEN BRIAN DONLEVY JANET BLAIR

Feature No. 2
SLEEPYTIME GAL
JUDY CANOVA
THE WORLD'S GREATEST COMEDIENNE
TOM BROWN BILLY GILBERT RUTH TENN

Sat. Mid-Nite Show **Sun-Mon-Tue.**
September is "SALUTE TO OUR HEROES" MONTH
BUY A WAR BOND AT THIS THEATRE AND WE WILL PUT YOUR NAME IN THE B-25 BOMBER.

RUSSELL AND MACMURRAY TAKE A LETTER, DARLING

RITZ THEATRE
Ballinger The Home of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures
Admission 10c-20c-25c
Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday

1,000 NEW THRILLS!
You've never seen anything like it!

TARZAN'S NEW YORK ADVENTURE
with Johnny WEISSMULLER MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN
John SHEFFIELD

Working For Victory

Back of the men at the front is another great army in our country's many busy factories. Men and women have enlisted for the duration. They labor with a single purpose—it is to preserve our freedom.

Even on Labor Day the wheels in many factories will not stop. Materials must be kept flowing to our own forces and to those who fight with us across the seas. It must not be "too little and too late." Time is vital. Every day is precious.

Labor and the entire nation unite in buying War Bonds and in aiding the war effort in every way. Final victory is sure so long as the entire civilian population presents a solid second front against the forces of aggression.

THE WINTERS STATE BANK
Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00
Winters, Texas
Member Federal Reserve System and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
This bank will be closed Monday, September 7th, in observance of Labor Day.

Labor Day

A Salute to Workers

Up and down the land, American workers are showing the true meaning of teamwork, putting aside their own interests and working together to get the Victory job done. This is the spirit that we honor on this Labor Day. To the names of our glorious heroes on the field of battle, we add the names of these unsung heroes on the production lines. The record will show that Victory came sooner . . . that peace was more worth the winning because of them.

Ballinger's Program
Monday, September 7, 1942
Noon Until 5:30

Military units including Battery A 344th Field Artillery, Co. G 359th Infantry, 90th Field Artillery Band and many trucks and other mechanized equipment from Camp Barkeley will be in Ballinger to assist in the Labor Day program. At four in the afternoon these will be joined by cadets, Texas Defense Guard, Boy Scouts, Ballinger Band and other units for a huge parade. The entire afternoon will be filled with features of interest. Don't miss this first Labor Day celebration for Ballinger.

HELP WIN THE WAR
BUY BONDS and STAMPS

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
of Ballinger
Since 1886
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

RURAL NEWS

HERRING

The men and boys of the community are to meet at Arthur Korby's on Tuesday and head his maize and shock some bundle feed he has on the ground. We are glad to know he is able to be up now.

We are to have preaching this week-end if it doesn't rain. We had good attendance at Sunday school last Sunday.

Our school is to begin the fall term on September 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Klutts are the proud parents of a boy, born the past week-end in a Coleman hospital. He has been named Kenneth Ray.

Mrs. Zipporah Bragg and Owen transacted business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Matthews, Ollie and Arvol spent Sunday in the Frank O'Dell home at Talpa.

Miss Lexie Brevard spent several days of last week with Miss Wanda Lee Stucke in the Eagle Branch community.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard, Noel and Neva, also Geneta Stephens and Wanda White spent Sunday in the Reuben Whitley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bragg were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Alcorn, of Talpa.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prestridge and daughter, Veta Pearl, of Paint Rock, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Coleman visitors from here Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller, Mrs. Marshall Belcher, Estelene and Carolyn, Jack Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. Will White and Frank, Owen Bragg, Mrs. Marvin Hale, Billie Ruth Whitley and Norma Sue Fuller.

Mrs. Fannie Powe and sons, John and August, visited her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Wisener, and family in Coleman Sunday.

Charlie, Louise and Junior Stephens visited in the R. E. White home near Novice Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller and Mrs. Kate Fuller were in San Angelo Saturday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Alzman and family. Mrs. Fuller remained for a longer visit, and Darrell Alzman is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Powe and

family, of Shallowater, spent several days last week with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Powe, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Linderman and son, Kenneth, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Zipporah Bragg, and other relatives.

Mrs. Owen Bragg spent Monday afternoon with Miss Louise Stephens.

BENOIT

A green carpet of grass stretches over the once dead, black, dry-looking hillside. Rain has broken the long summer drought and a fall that will resemble spring is on its way. Late summer crops have been plentifully watered and unless lots of sunny weather continues, cotton and grain crops will be seriously injured.

Francis Edgar Martin is reported to be very ill and sympathetic friends are very anxious over his condition. Mrs. W. T. Hill has been ill the past week but is feeling much better.

J. L. King, of Cross Plains, returned home last week after spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wade.

Mrs. Ed Ennis, of San Angelo, arrived Saturday for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson.

Neal Clayton attended to business at Fort Worth the past week. Miss Ramah Wade was the guest of Mrs. Zack Toungat, of Miles, last week.

Joe and Drexell Toombs, of San Angelo, returned home Monday after a visit here with Billy Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill Saturday night.

Misses Mary Ruth and Ilene Hill spent Sunday night with Miss Ramah Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green visited Mr. and Mrs. John Connor, of Ballinger, Sunday.

Billy Jackson spent Monday night with Elmo Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wade were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Kennedy, of the Blanton community.

Mrs. W. J. Jackson returned home Saturday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Orin Cox, of near

Richland Springs.

Monroe Werner and Misses Olga and Clara Werner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Werner, of Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wade were callers for a brief time in the A. W. Hill home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ralph Smith and Lee Roy, of San Angelo and Alpine, visited in the C. C. Robinson home Sunday afternoon.

Misses Mary Ruth and Ilene Hill and Ramah Wade visited Miss Jerene Helwig Monday morning.

W. J. Jackson left Monday night for Belton, where he will be for a short while attending to business.

Miss Jerene Helwig visited Mrs. W. J. Jackson and Mrs. Ed Ennis Monday night.

School bells will be ringing again soon and the summer holiday will be left behind as eager (?) students take up their studies again. The question of who will drive the school bus from this community has long remained standing but is expected to be answered soon.

AMERICAN WOMEN TOLD THEY HAVE DOUBLE DUTY DURING PERIOD OF WAR

AUSTIN, Sept. 2.—American women have a double duty in this war—as individuals and as citizens in a community—200 home economics teachers, meeting at the University of Texas recently, were told by Ruth Huey, director of homemaking education, state board for vocational education.

"As individuals, women must be victory workers on the home front," Miss Huey declared. "They must spend less and save more, make the things they have last longer, cut waste, and buy carefully that they may have more and have it longer."

As citizens in their communities, women have an obligation to take part in community planning—get behind the job of promoting better nutrition, for example, Miss Huey said. They can help as volunteer workers in consumer programs, community nurseries, and rationing offices.

"The biggest job American women have is that of safeguarding the health and morale of their own families and communities," Miss Huey explained. "If each woman will accept her own individual duty, there will be no national problem of morale or nutrition."

Mrs. W. A. Jacob and daughter, of Junction, are here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob. Her husband, a state patrolman, was called to South Texas to assist in the areas hit hardest by the recent tropical hurricane.

Australia's First Lend-Lease Tanks



Australia has received her first quota of lend-lease tanks from the U. S. The M-3 mediums and lights are important fighting weapons. Crews for the tanks, mostly experienced men from the Libyan and Malayan fronts, are trained as crewmen. The Aussies are shown unsealing them after they were received from the U. S. prior to putting them into final fighting shape.

'Lufberry Circle' Keeps Boys Flying At Randolph Field

RANDOLPH FIELD, Tex., Sept. 2.—Following every heavy rain, successive formations of airplanes flying in tight circles over the "West Point of the Air" pay tribute to the courage and inventiveness of one of the army air forces' pioneer fighters.

In World War I, Raoul Lufberry, an outstanding ace, perfected the maneuver of placing a group of planes nose-to-tail in a closely-grouped circle so that, in actual combat, they were able to keep a numerically superior force out of effective firing position. The formation, which became known as the "Lufberry circle," also was used effectively to aid crippled ships to the ground while under attack.

At Randolph, the "Lufberry" makes it possible to meet one of the world's heaviest flying schedules during bad weather when grounds and run-ways of the flying fields are too wet for landings and take-offs. Then all flight activity must take place on the comparatively small area of the cement ramps along the hangar line.

Each squadron leader, as he approaches the field with his group of 12 to 15 planes, leads them into the Lufberry flying merry-go-round at approximately 1,200 feet. Once the formation is complete, he "peels off," dropping down into a regular landing approach along the ramp, and one by one, at regular intervals, the fledglings follow him down.

The maneuver is considered excellent practice for aviation cadets in early stages of precision flying.

Major Lufberry was born in Connecticut, educated in Paris, and spoke English with a French accent. He saw service with the French air force early in World War I, in which he fought four years.

Lufberry was an officer in the first all-American flight, the Lafayette Escadrille, later transferred to the U. S. army air corps, and commanded the 94th pursuit squadron of the first pursuit group.

Colonel Jim Healy, Randolph Field executive officer, World War I ace in his own right who commanded the 147th pursuit squadron of the same group, was well acquainted with Major Lufberry, and, of course, "flew the circle" many times.

Col. Healy recalled that Lufberry was killed early in 1918 when he leaped from the cockpit of his burning plane.

"Major Lufberry was only slightly injured in the air battle which led to his death," Col. Healy said, "but bullets ignited his fuel supply, enveloping the plane in flames. Even then, he had the presence of mind to fight his way toward a river into which he attempted to jump. The major narrowly missed, landing on the bank."

He was killed instantly. Col. Healy pointed out that with modern plane armor and parachutes, Lufberry probably would have been ready to resume the fight in a few days.

Miss Lillian Knowles went to Brownwood Monday for a few days' visit with Miss Mary Talbot.

Misses Bete Lynn and Camille Behringer left Sunday for Sierra Blanca, where they will teach school the ensuing term.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob attended a reunion of relatives from various sections of Texas at Coleman Sunday. About 75 of the kinspeople gathered for a pleasant two-day program and meeting.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Captain Frank Coker was here the first of the week from Boston for a few days' visit with his mother, who is ill. Coker was a sergeant in the Ballinger company of the 36th division when it was mobilized in November, 1939. Soon afterward he received a commission and has had two promotions since then.

He has just returned from England, where he was taught commando tactics by British officers. Since returning to the States he has been with the 36th division, now stationed near Boston. Capt. Coker told very little in regard to his recent trip abroad, but said the British were all right and were doing a tough job. Commenting on the Texas division now slated for foreign duty, he said it was a fine outfit and ready.

The captain left here Wednesday to report back for duty but gave no hint as to where he would be stationed or the kind of work to be done. When complimented on his rapid promotions he only said: "The army is all right. All you have to do is work like — and keep your mouth shut."

Ballinger friends have received cards from Frank Holliday, who is now in training for naval service at Dacusville, Rhode Island. He left here several weeks ago for San Diego, California, after enlisting at Dallas.

Captain Frank Coker, here the first of the week, said he saw Wagner Byler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Byler, while he was in England. Byler is stationed in London with a small detachment of American soldiers.

Sidney Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Morris, came in the first of the week from Houston, where he had been working in the shipyards for several months. After a short time at home he plans to join the navy. Since graduating from the Ballinger high school he has been in defense work in California and at Houston.

Arthur Doose, Jr., came in the past week-end from Grand Prairie where he had been receiving navy aviation training. After a short time at home he will enter the army and report to a bombardier school.

In the list of graduates from air schools of West Texas are two Ballingerites who will receive their wings on September 6.

Lieut. Alton M. Bannowsky will get his commission at Foster Field, Victoria, where he received advanced training.

Staff Sergeant Norman McIver will receive his wings at Lubbock, where he has received advanced flying on twin-engine planes.

A cablegram was received last week by Miss Doris Phillips of Ballinger, from her brother, Homer A. Phillips, in Australia. He said he was okay, had received all letters, and had been promoted to corporal and was received \$80 a month. Miss Phillips, employee of the Southwestern States Telephone Co. here, was on duty and received the message personally.

Corporal Phillips joined the air corps as a mechanic the latter part of January and spent three weeks at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls. He sailed from Boston in February. Corp. Phillips is the son of Mrs. Gray McKown of Ballinger, and Homer E. Phillips, formerly of Bronte, who is now in an overseas construction regiment of the navy and stationed at Davisville, R. I.

A telegram was received Monday from Gray McKown, who is in the marine corps. Formerly in the AAA office here, McKown left July 1 for San Diego to begin training in the marine guard ser-

vice. He has finished training, qualifying as a sharp-shooter, and has been assigned to duty at the U. S. naval dry docks at Hunters Point, San Francisco.

Ensign Mack Simpson Duke, of Ballinger, has been ordered by the navy department to report for active duty, it was announced by the public relations office at Dallas today. Ensign Duke is to report October 5 to the commandant of the naval air station, Pensacola, Florida, for temporary duty.

Fall Home Garden Will Pay Dividends, Horticulturist Says

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 2.—Wherever possible take a day out and prepare the soil for a fall garden, urges J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist for the A. & M. College extension service. A home garden pays dividends, he says. Rosborough says that English peas, radishes and stringless green pod beans may be planted as late as September 15 for maturity before frost.

In preparing for planting all weeds should be removed from the plot—not plowed under. Next, apply barnyard manure, plowing it into the soil four or five inches. Break up any clods as small as possible so that everything will be ready to replanting when the first rain comes.

Carrots, cabbage, turnips, broccoli and beets are vegetables which will withstand light frost and may be planted as late as September 15. Collards, kale, onions, rape, and rutabagas will

withstand heavy frost and also may be planted up to September 15.

Spinach will not tolerate the heat of late summer nor can it stand "wet feet." Wait until the weather cools—from October 1 to 15—then sow the seed on top of a ridge or bed which is well drained. Where rainfall is heavy in East Texas and the Gulf Coast area, the Noble variety should be used.

Cabbage and lettuce planted from seed in September should be thinned in October or early November when the plants are about three inches high, and a spacing of 12 inches allowed.

With the coming of freezes in West Texas prepare a frame garden about 6 by 20 feet in which greens, lettuce, beets, onions and carrots can be grown.

TWO CADET INSTRUCTORS GET ARMY COMMISSIONS

Jerry Sterling and Bill Ross, instructors at the Harman Training Center since it was established last October, left last week for Randolph Field and have received commissions in the U. S. army air corps.

Roy Sykes, of San Angelo, is visiting Bobby Sykes this week.

Banks Will Observe Labor Day Monday

Ballinger banks will not be open for business Monday, observing Labor Day. Patrons are asked to take notice of this closing and arrange for change and other banking business in advance of this date.

First National Bank
Farmers & Merchants State Bank

Sam Behringer & Co.

Just a word to tell you that we have bought a substantial interest in Mr. Behringer's business and while he is still a stockholder and appreciative of your past business he is also vitally interested in your future patronage. As he will not be in the store much we will have complete charge and management of the business.

We assure all of our old customers that they will find the same courteous treatment, and as complete a stock as it is possible to obtain, at live and let live prices, as they have in the past; and we solicit new business from other friends of ours on above basis. Come to see us, make our store headquarters for your needs in groceries and meats.

Weldon Howell will continue to serve you at his market as he has in the past.

Dee Saylor
Mrs. H. Laxson

FRIDAY SPECIALS SATURDAY

Sept. 4 Sept. 5

- Lettuce Good 2 heads 17c
- Spuds No. 1 10 lbs. 35c
- Yams New Crop 1 lb. 6c
- Grapes Thompson Seedless 2 lbs. 19c
- Tomatoes Home Grown 2 lbs. 17c

We have plenty of those good Mike Boyd pears and they are now at their best
bu. \$1.50

School Supplies

Large Assortment
Let us fill your list.

Pinto Beans The Best 10 lbs. 59c

Tomatoes No. can 10c

All Vegetable
K-B Shortening 8-lb. ctn. \$1.29

Eng. Peas Tall Can 2 for 15c

Coffee Miss America Vacuum Pack 1 lb. 29c
CANS 2 lb. 57c

BIRDS EYE FROZEN FOODS

Garden Fresh—Help save tin.

Howell's Market

- Fancy BEEF ROAST . . . 1b. 25c
- Pure Pork SAUSAGE . . . 1b. 28c
- Cured and Smoked LEG O' LAMB . . . 1b. 38c
- Kraft Elkhorn CHEESE . . . 1b. 28c
- Swift's PREM . . . 12-oz. can 35c

We Thank You

A word of appreciation and explanation in regard to a little change in our organization. We have sold an interest to Mr. Dee Saylor and Mrs. H. Laxson, both long time employees of ours, known to all of our customers. They will greet you with new enthusiasm, feeling more that it is their business and their responsibility that you get the same courteous treatment, quality merchandise, clean store and low prices that we have strived to give you in the past.

Although I will not be in the store much this fall, I still will participate in the profits and want you to know that we will appreciate your patronage in the future as we have in the past. Mr. Saylor and Mrs. Laxson will have full management of the business and we commend them to you as good merchants, knowing the grocery business and the needs of our faithful friends and customers. You will not likely know there has been a change in the business.

This is our home, we do not intend to move. We love Ballinger and every one in it and its trade territory. My family joins me in expressing our deepest appreciation of your friendship and loyalty during the eighteen years we have strived to give you the best grocery store in town which you deserve. We'll be seeing you.

Sam Behringer

Physical Fitness-Military Program is Explained

Ballinger school officials and instructors explained to Rotarians Tuesday new instruction to be offered in courses here this fall. Supt. Nat Williams said the school was making every effort to give boys especially, the training they would need later. He pointed out that the war outlook now was that most boys would enter the armed forces as soon as they completed high school and for that reason a two-hour period each week would be devoted to military drill and other period to physical fitness.

Gurthal Gilligan, who has just returned from a physical fitness and military drill school near Austin, conducted by U. S. navy officers, told how the intensive course was conducted and leaders ought to handle boys in this program. He will have charge of this in the high school during the ensuing school term.

Coach Felton T. Wright, who spent the summer working at the naval air base at Corpus Christi, discussed the physical fitness program as he had been able to observe it there. Mr. Wright said it was against American principles to throw children of 18 into battle, but that the nation wanted and needed them because they would take any objective they are ordered to take whereas older men would stop and try to use their heads to think out some other way.

He spoke at length on the hand-to-hand combat tactics being taught men to protect themselves in battle. "Fighting the Japs, means you must fight fire with fire," Coach Wright said, and he explained how men are being taught jujitsu and gave examples of this art of self-defense and also of aggression. This will be included in the physical fitness program for boys in the local schools this year.

Preceding the talks Mrs. C. L. Kincaid played a group of violin selections, accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Giesecke at the piano.

400 CHAPLAINS WANTED IN U. S. NAVY AT ONCE

DALLAS, Sept. 2.—Four hundred chaplains of all faiths are needed now by the United States navy, it was announced today by the eighth naval district public relations office here.

Practicing clergymen less than 44 years old who are college graduates with at least three years additional ecclesiastical training in accredited theological institutions are eligible for commissioning in the chaplain corps of the United States naval reserve. They must be fully ordained, be citizens of the United States and present the endorsement by authorities in their respective denomination. Candidates are required to be competent mentally and spiritually for leadership among men. They also must be in sound physical condition.

Ranks of lieutenant (junior grade) or full lieutenant will be given practicing clergymen who qualify.

Applicants are particularly needed for the following denominations: Catholic, Baptist, Methodist, Episcopalian, Lutheran, Reformed, Congregational-Christian, Disciples of Christ, United Brethren, Unitarian and Presbyterian.

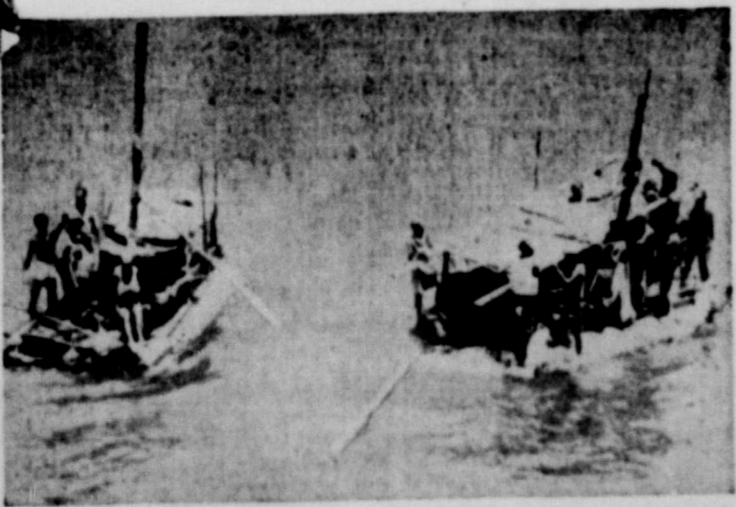
Applications for ministers and priests living in North Texas should be made to the office of naval officer procurement, 1530 Allen building, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan visited relatives at Lawton, Oklahoma, the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King have returned from South Texas, where they visited their son, Fred Walter King, and attended to business.

Miss Adeline Simecek left this week for Fort Des Moines, Iowa, where she will attend school this year.

Yankee Ingenuity Helps Save 18



Two raft loads of survivors from an American freighter torpedoed in the Atlantic approach a rescue vessel. Note the rough shelters on the rafts. When their vessel went down, the 18 men paddled amidst the wreckage, picking up bits of board, canvas and paper to construct the canopies which protected them from the sun's hot rays during their 19 days adrift.

Student Registration Underway in Local Schools This Week

Supt. Nat Williams and principals of the local schools were getting everything ready this week to begin the next term Tuesday, September 8. New students were registered today in the senior and junior high schools and courses selected for the ensuing year.

Friday morning starting at 9:00 o'clock ninth grade pupils will report at junior high school and twelfth grade pupils at senior high.

Saturday morning the seventh grade will register at junior high and the tenth grade at senior high. The schedule for Friday and Saturday is for students who attended the Ballinger schools last year.

Supt. Williams will meet the teachers in the first faculty meeting of the year Monday morning and they will be ready to organize their classes Tuesday morning.

Also on Tuesday morning pupils for enrollment in the new elementary school and they will be dismissed at noon to report for regular classwork Wednesday morning.

Students in the elementary school will occupy the new school building this year for the first time. One section is complete and finished. The old primary school also will be used for classes and the crowded condition caused by the construction last year will be relieved.

The lunch room in the new building was in use a short time last year and will be opened the first of the term for noon meals of a large number of children.

In high school a new department—military training—will be initiated with Buck Elkins in charge at junior high and Gurthal Gilligan in charge at senior high. This will be part of the physical education program for boys. For several weeks a large group of high school boys has been drilling one night a week under non-commissioned officers of the Texas Defense Guard.

Two More Teachers Needed to Complete Ballinger Faculty

Supt. Nat Williams announced today that four resignations had been received on the faculty of the Ballinger schools and two of these had been filled, leaving two other teachers needed by Tuesday of next week. Efforts are being made this week-end to secure the two and have them here for the first faculty meeting Monday morning.

Miss Deurelle Clark, elected to teach English and music in the junior high school, tendered her resignation to accept another position, and Miss Luna Belle Beachum, of Dallas, was elected to the place. Miss Beachum is a graduate and has a B. M. degree from North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton, but has had no previous teaching experience.

Mrs. Beatrice Talbott resigned as English teacher at the junior high school and Mrs. Evelyn Hale was elected to the place. Mrs. Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh of this city, has been teaching at Talpa for a number of years.

Miss Edith Toombs, teacher of Spanish and English in high school, has resigned to accept a civil service appointment. She will go to San Antonio as a Spanish interpreter.

Mrs. Fred Kiechle, teacher of business in the high school, has accepted a position at Del Rio, to do defense work, and has tendered her resignation here.

Yesterday and Today



The Motor Transport Department of the U. S. Marine Corps used "Jeeps" as early as January 29, 1931, when the top picture was taken. Below, Leathernecks test the modern jeep. The Marine Corps, now at its greatest strength, depends heavily on motorized transportation.

Pointers on Trench Silo Construction Given by Dairyman

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 2.—Drainage is one of the most important factors in building a trench silo also, according to E. R. Eudaly, dairyman of the A. & M. College extension service.

A trench on a hillside provides easy drainage by sloping the floor from the back to the front. But if the hill does not have sufficient slope to afford drainage at the depth desired, both depth and drainage may be obtained by piling the excavated soil on the banks. On level ground the trench should be constructed above ground unless it can be dug down to a strata of sand or gravel which would provide drainage. Above-ground construction calls for parallel levees of dirt. Height and width will depend on the number of livestock to be fed, but capacity in no way affects preservation of the feed, Eudaly says.

If the floor of the surface level trench gets muddy cover it with rock, gravel, sand, brick or concrete. Such covering improves the bottom of any trench. Trench walls should slope at least one foot in four but if they cave slope the walls two feet in four. Walls may be made permanent by lining them with rock, brick, plaster or concrete.

When a trench is opened a slice at least four inches in thickness must be taken off the exposed end daily to prevent spoilage. As this involves possible wastage, Eudaly suggests that it is better to have a small trench then one which is too large. With a small container two or more slices may be taken off daily if that much feed is needed.

"If you have only five head of cattle," Eudaly explains, "I suggest that you make the trench three feet wide at the top, two or two and a half feet at the bottom, and three feet deep. It may be as long as you want it depending upon the amount of feed to be buried. The more livestock you have the wider and deeper the trench can be made."

SOCIETY

Airfield Allies in Bi-Monthly Meeting

Mrs. Ken Harman and Mrs. Tom Peys were hostesses for the bi-monthly meeting of the Airfield Allies held Wednesday afternoon in the city hall auditorium.

Following a short, informal business session conducted by Mrs. Julian Hadley, games of rummy were enjoyed. Prize winners were Mrs. George Vohringer and Mrs. Virgil Bounds. An arrangement of touch-me-not blossoms centered the lace-laid table where a sandwich plate was served with cookies and iced tea.

Others present were: Meses. J. McCook, Jr., D. O. Henson, E. L. Ingram, Virgil Reynolds, Lawrence Mueller, R. C. Roberts, R. T. Pryor, Jack Crow, Howard Mattonson, Bob Gee, Melvin Hackman, Charles Chenault, Ray Linesay, Ed White, Bob Crawford, Roy Neal, Sam Egnot, Robert Van Cise, Rothal O'Kelly, Lee Maples, Fred Harman, W. W. Schaefer, V. C. Langford, and C. C. Stratton.

Jerry Reed, who is employed at Bruce Field, visited relatives at Breckenridge over the week-end. He is a nephew of Mrs. O. C. Sykes.

Mrs. Elton Bouiter, formerly Miss Betty Heavenhill, and small son, Beau, returned to their home at El Paso Sunday, after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Heavenhill.

Capt. Coker Speaks To Defense Guards; Volunteers Sought

Members of company E, 11th battalion of the Texas Defense Guard, and the high school boys training with the guardsmen assembled Monday night to hear Captain Frank Coker, who is here on a short furlough.

Recently returned from England where he received commando training, Coker will train combat troops in latest approved tactics. At present he is attached to his old division, the 36th, near Boston, but will be sent to instruct other units in the near future.

Capt. Coker spoke to the local assembly about two hours, telling of the training he had received since entering the army. After finishing his talk he answered questions, sometimes refusing to comment on queries which might reveal military secrets.

Capt. K. V. Northington, commander of the Ballinger unit, said Tuesday that the local company needed about ten enlistments. He especially urged that any man who expects to enter any branch of the service to enlist and receive training. To date about twenty men have been discharged from the local company to enter some branch of service and all have written back that they received advanced rating because of the training they received here. Capt. Northington pointed out that the Ballinger company had a dual purpose, to provide an organized home guard, and to train those who enter the armed services. He added that the officers and non-coms of the company were only too glad to train any boy or man soon to enlist in the army.

BALLINGER POST OFFICE TO BE CLOSED MONDAY

Postmaster Tom Caudle has announced that the Ballinger post office will be closed Monday, Labor Day. One city delivery will be made but the windows will not be open and no rural delivery is to be made.

TEXAS LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS CONTINUE TO CLIMB IN JULY

AUSTIN, Sept. 2.—Shipments of Texas livestock to market during July continues to climb, as 6,067 cars moved, compared to 4,847 in July of last year, the University of Texas bureau of business research reports.

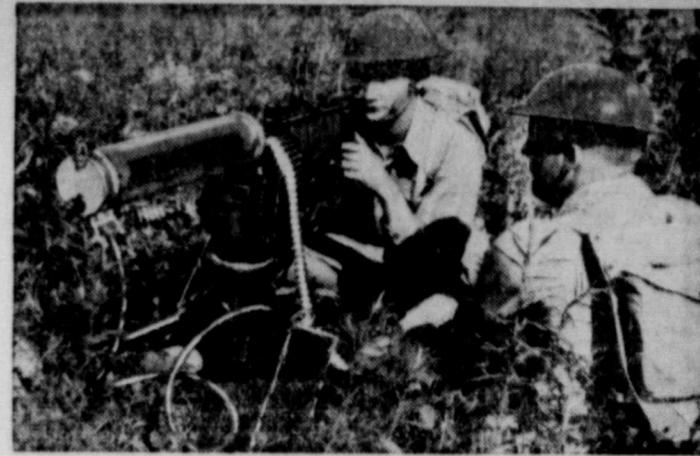
All classes of livestock showed a gain in shipments—cattle, 3,314 cars as compared to 2,678; calves, 782 against 629; hogs, 942 against 637; and sheep, 1,029 against 903.

Shipments for the first seven months of 1942 totaled 51,107, as compared with 41,029 for the similar period of 1941.

A force of U. S. marines, commanded by the famous Major Daniel Carmick, took part in the memorable battle of New Orleans in 1815.

For Allied victory—buy bonds.

What Japs, Nazis Will See Soon



Japs and Nazis soon will look on many scenes like this one. Pictured are a Marine Corps machine gunner and his assistant ready for action with a .30 caliber, water-cooled, belt-fed, recoil-operated machine gun, standard equipment for Leatherneck infantry units.

Navy E Pennant Won Again by San Angelo District Sub-Station

Chief Signalman V. L. Ryan, in charge of the navy recruiting sub-station at San Angelo, was in Ballinger Wednesday and announced that the San Angelo office had again won the E pennant, for the third straight month. For August this area was credited with 199 volunteers in the Dallas office and defeated the Fort Worth district with a percentage of 228. The August quota was 87 men and a total of 199 were enlisted.

In the special campaign last month Runnels county was given a quota of 17 and supplied 31 for the navy, all of them being credited to the San Angelo office but most of them being enlisted at the Ballinger post office on the Wednesday visits of the recruiters.

Runnels county has been given a quota of 20 men for September and Chief Ryan was here yesterday to get an early start towards attaining and exceeding this quota.

During August more than 3,100 men were enlisted in the North Texas zone by the navy.

Chief Ryan said navy recruiters

would continue to visit Ballinger every Wednesday.

OLDFEN GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The Oldfen 4-H club opened its meeting with the motto, pledge, and club prayer.

The following officers were elected: president, Dolores Lange; vice-president, Mary Ann Halfmann; secretary, Geneva Egge-meyer; reporter, Grace Hoelscher; parliamentarians, Doris Ann Gerngross, LaVerne Halfmann, Flora Halfmann; entertainers, Ora Mae Rohmfeld, Junieta Moeller; song leaders, Eldoris Hoelscher, Eleanor Block.

Flora Halfmann was nominated as gold star girl.

The following new members were enrolled: Beatrice Halfmann, Ethel Halfmann, and Mary Rita Hoelscher.

The members are yet undecided what work they will undertake this year.

There was no further business, so a motion was made and seconded that the meeting adjourn.

Mrs. Guy Middleton is visiting her mother and other relatives at Fort Stockton this week.

Patronize our advertisers.

LABOR DAY 1942

Working Together FOR VICTORY

In all the years since Americans first signalized this day, there has never been a Labor Day quite like this one. For today, American Labor has gone to war. Quietly, without fanfare, men and women—in factories, shipyards, mines, railroads, farms—have taken up the fight... working with an unconquerable determination that is daily achieving production miracles. Men and women whose hands and brains gave us more automobiles, more refrigerators, more radios than all the rest of the world combined have turned to the job of giving us the same overwhelming superiority in tanks and guns and planes. Men and women of American Labor who helped to make America great are fighting now to keep America free.

Ballinger to Celebrate

A great Military Rally has been planned with the cooperation of army equipment from Camp Barkeley and the local forces at Bruce Field. We urge you to hear the 90th Division Field Artillery Band, see Co. G, 359 Infantry in drill maneuvers, inspect the modern heavy field pieces of Battery A, 344 Field Artillery and above all see the big parade at 4 p. m. An army officer will speak at the War Bond and Salvage rally immediately following the parade.

JOIN IN HELPING THE FIGHTING FORCES AND LABOR

Buy War Bonds and Stamps

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

The Ballinger Ledger

Published Every Thursday by
The Ballinger Printing Company
Office of Publication, 711 Hutchings Ave.,
Ballinger, Texas
Entered at the postoffice at Ballinger as
second-class mail matter
Subscription, the year
(Subscriptions payable in advance) \$1.50
Telephone 27

HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?
Ledge 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.

Ballinger's Labor Day celebration should attract a huge crowd next Monday. While it is staged on Labor Day, there will be little in the parade of other features dealing with labor except as the soldier works. The parade will be strictly military, the features will be military and the one speech of the day will deal with the war and the civilian's place in helping to win it. Ballinger stores will close at noon but will open as soon as the program is concluded so that out-of-town shoppers may secure their needs while they are here and save another trip to town on tires that should be saved all the mileage possible. Army units in this section are cooperating in presenting programs on September 7.

The district governor of Lions clubs in this area, speaking in Ballinger Friday evening to Lions and their wives, told of the recent international convention held in Canada and especially about Canada at war. He declared all non-essentials had been stopped, that older men and women were "carrying on" while all the young, both men and women, had donned uniforms and were training to fight or were fighting. His message was one that every American should hear as it would help them make up their minds there is something for all to do. He said the Canada picture was one we must soon face and urged citizens to make sacrifices with pride and pleasure and forget non-essentials. He reminded his hearers that they would not like for the soldiers on Bataan and in the Solomons to know that some remained at home with their socials and other pleasures while Americans fought and died.

The opening of public schools

next week and of colleges during the month will take a large number of boys and girls off jobs and create a still greater labor shortage. In recent weeks a number of local stores have been replacing boys with girls and are training them for the jobs. With the return to the school room of many youthful workers and the beginning of the fall busy season, many jobs will be available and employables will be scarce.

Improvements Begin On Army-Navy Club; Equipment is Bought

Improvement of the library building began this week and the job will be rushed as fast as possible until completed. N. D. Hoover has the contract for all the cement work necessary in making repairs. All cracked walls are being repaired and a set of steps built at the front of the building. This work will be done before painters begin their work on the interior.

Roy Hull has the contract for the carpentry and painting and will employ several men for this part of the work. Paints arrived the first of the week for the interior and work began Monday in the building where concrete work had been finished.

A new type of washable paint will be used on all the woodwork, plaster walls and the mental ceiling. The paint is manufactured by the Sherwin-Williams Co. and one coat will cover the old varnish and painted surfaces.

Prices are being secured on furniture for the new Army & Navy Club and an order probably will be placed this week-end for immediate shipment. The furniture will be bought from a Texas manufacturer and is to be delivered within a short time.

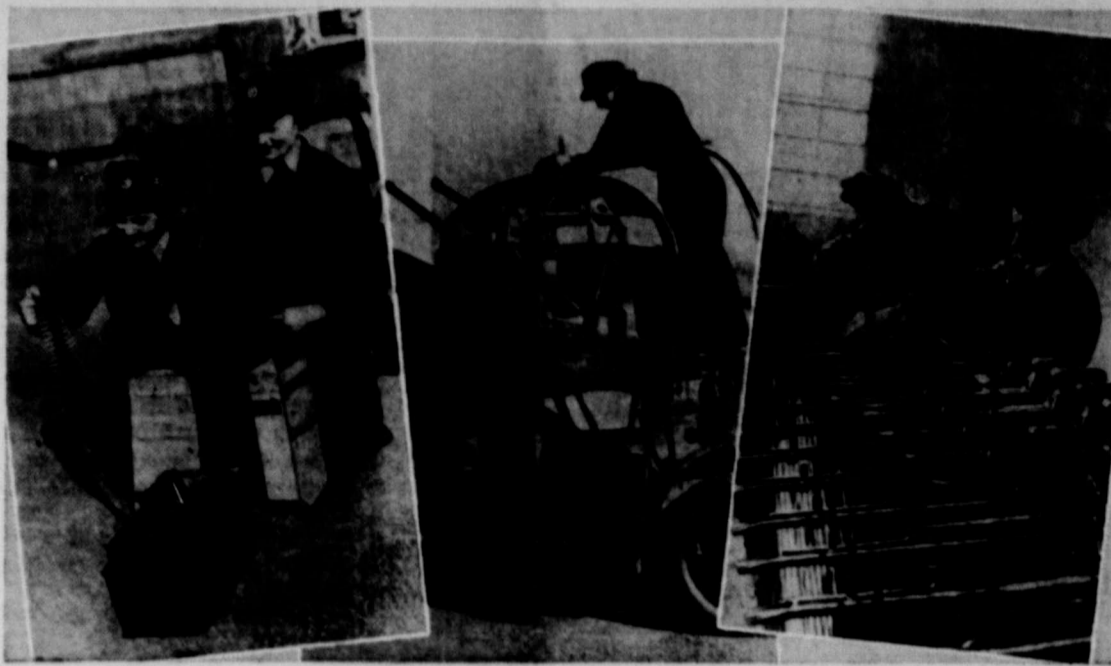
Stoves, a drinking fountain and other necessary equipment have already been purchased and will be installed as soon as carpenters and painters are out of the way.

BALLINGER MEN ATTEND PROGRAM AT GATESVILLE

County Judge E. C. Grindstaff, Sheriff J. L. Moreland, County Attorney Roy L. Hill and District Judge O. L. Parish went to Gatesville Saturday to attend a program at the state training school for boys. The meeting of county and district officials was called by Superintendent R. N. Winship to demonstrate a new training and morale building program initiated by the school and to get better cooperation between the officers and the school.

The Ballinger men were highly pleased with the work being done at the school and found the boys in good spirits and receiving training to prepare them for life after they are released.

Gun Girls of the RAF Are Doing Grand Job



A notable organization in Britain is the Women's Auxiliary Air Force service, which is attached to the Royal Air Force. They do all kinds of jobs short of piloting combat ships in action. Shown above (left) two WAAF girls load machine gun bullets into magazines that are installed in the planes. Center: Repairing a gun turret dismantled from a bomber. Right: Girls of the RAF armory—angels of death—never give a thought to the grim implications of their job as they service the machine guns and cannon used in the daily fights over the English channel and France.

WEST TEXAS NOTES



Oscar Cook has been appointed acting postmaster at Rowena and another examination ordered for those seeking the position. Mr. Cook was advised of his appointment in a letter from Congressman C. L. South last week. The date of the examination has not been announced.

The results of the scrap campaign at Rising Star last week were that twenty-three tons of scrap iron were collected in three hours. Farmers trucked their scrap to town and many tons were piled up in junk yards. Leaders said the drive had just commenced and many more tons were expected the next week.

Coleman county will have a completely new commissioners' court after January 1. A new county judge and four commissioners will take office on that date and have charge of the county's affairs and the road work in each of the four precincts. Four commissioners were defeated and the present county judge did not make the race for reelection.

Fire destroyed the Tisdale gin at Whon, Coleman county, last week. Mr. Tisdale had been making some repairs on the gin, getting ready for the season's run, and soon after leaving the building discovered it in flames. The loss was total, with only \$3,000 insurance carried.

A group of Winters people appeared on a Texas program at use of the USO clubs in Abilene last week. J. D. Motley was master of ceremonies and the famous Tucker Twins, Misses Annette and Janette, were a feature. Other West Texas entertainers were presented on the program, attended by many Camp Berkeley soldiers.

Harley Sadler, famous West Texas showman for the past 25 years, was nominated for a state legislative post in the August primary. He will represent Nolan, Fisher and Mitchell counties, having defeated Charles A. Jones, Fisher county farmer, by a majority of about 600 votes.

Supt. K. O. Ellington, of the Melvin school, visited a number of West Texas schools last week to inspect public address systems. Melvin trustees are interested in installing a public address system so all rooms can be turned in for announcements or programs at the same time and can also be used for auditorium assemblies.

A WPA negro nursery is to be opened at Brady as soon as a building and furniture are secured. Approval was given the project last week following the filing of applications. It is for the purpose of releasing adult negroes for work of all kinds. A number of

negro women and a few negro men are prevented from taking jobs because they have small children to be cared for during work hours.

The senior class of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, has voted not to have a commencement program at the close of the summer school. The reason was that students could devote more time to classwork and save the expense of commencement.

Mrs. Charlie Straach has been named president of the Miles Parent-Teacher Association for the ensuing year. Her election was announced last week following a meeting of the executive committee. Regular meetings will be held during the school year and the P-T-A will cooperate in activities of the Miles schools.

Pre-flight aeronautics will be taught in the Paint Rock schools the next term, it has been announced by Superintendent W. D. Mauldin. The course is designed for Juniors and seniors and a considerable number of students have signified intentions of taking the instruction. Several teachers were recently elected to complete the faculty.

A scrap campaign will be launched in Brown county and fifty army trucks will be used. On a designated day Brownwood citizens will gather scrap from their homes and concentrate it at one central place. At the close of the drive the materials donated will be sold and the money given to the Army Relief Society.

Robert Lee gin operators have announced hours and other rules for the cotton season. Gins will start at 9 a. m. and continue to weigh in until 7 p. m., cleaning out all cotton in their yards up to that time. Farmers are asked not to bring in seed cotton that would make more than a 550-pound bale as breaking of a press part might cause shutdowns and delays.

Comanche Red Cross officials hope to open a surgical dressing center soon. Plans are being made to get the building ready, train workers, and accept the quota for September. Supervisors have attended institutes and learned how to handle the various types of dressing and provide the sanitation necessary in the center.

An instructor at the Peecos Flying School at Fort Stockton lost his billfold last week while on a routine flight. Doing loops and snap rolls, the billfold dropped out of his pocket while the plane was upside down, falling in an irrigated farming district. Farm hands in the section have been

Farmers Urged to Fatten Hogs Faster and Market Earlier

Did you ever hear the saying, "Time means nothing to a hog"? Well, it's all wrong. Time means EVERYTHING to Texas hogs this year. You see, they're in a hurry to get to market—especially early because the Department of Agriculture fears that transportation facilities and markets are going to be swamped with hogs in December and January. For this reason, swine raisers are being urged to fatten hogs faster and market them earlier. One important way to get these hogs ready earlier for market is to feed an efficient protein supplement along with your corn and other grains. Use a half-and-half mixture of cottonseed meal and tankage or fish meal for your protein supplement—it's proved its value. West Texas Cottonoil Co. has practical information on hog feeding—just ask them for it. And, of course, they

have quality cottonseed meal to go into your hog ration. Speaking of pigs, as we did a few minutes ago, time is not the only thing that cottonseed meal saves in fattening hogs. A good protein supplement mixture containing cottonseed meal also will save grain in the rations of swine. The Department of Agriculture has urged farmers to save grain by feeding more protein concentrates—and it's easy to do. Ask West Texas Cottonoil Co. mill at Ballinger for complete information. There's no charge for this service; they'll be glad to help you plan your rations.

WEST TEXAS COTTONOIL CO.
Ballinger, Texas

WILLIAMS AWARDED MASTER'S DEGREE

The University of Texas has announced the awarding of a master of arts degree to Nat Williams, superintendent of the Ballinger schools. Mr. Williams attended the first semester of the university summer school, doing work for his master's and majoring in education and economics. His thesis was on "A Study of the Preparation of Texas School Superintendents for the Business Management Responsibilities of Their Positions."

War shipments from 432 automotive plants, representing 72 per cent of the industry, amounted to \$420,000,000 in April, or 46 per cent above that in February.

SHEPHERD & PATTERSON
C. P. Shepherd
Thos. G. Patterson
Attorneys-at-Law
Will Practice in All the Courts.
Office Over F. & M. State Bank
Residence 161 Office 156

PEARCE'S
on the
Label Means
S-A-F-E-T-Y
PRESCRIPTIONS
A SPECIALTY FOR OVER
54 YEARS
J. Y. PEARCE
DRUG CO.
Phones 38 and 26

Furnace-Type Heaters
For Sale in the U. S. A.,
only to persons who positively need them

Heaters are going to be scarce, of course (just like gas ranges), because these factories are making war goods. So you are not allowed to buy them unless you positively need them. Therefore we urge you to take good care of the heaters you have on hand, and profit by them. Have them in top condition for the first chilly day, to keep the place healthfully warm all winter. The operating cost will be especially thrifty, because this town runs with cheap Natural Gas.



Gas Steam Radiator
Makes its own thrifty steam, on the spot, and you may have it vented, if you wish. (Even with thermostat-control, if desired). Enjoy your steam heat for many winters to come, on a small operating cost.

☆☆☆
Circulator
Inside this streamlined casing is a miniature furnace-unit, with drums and baffles for wide-spread heat to handle the toughest cold spots. Keep it dusted, inside as well as out.



Floor Furnace
Keep the atmosphere as smooth as velvet, with this built-in furnace-unit that gives a wide-spread circulating warmth. Since the flame never touches the air in the room (because the firebox vents out a flue), the walls will not sweat. Nothing shows but the metal grille.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★
HELP WIN THE WAR . . .
BUY WAR BONDS & STAMPS NOW

Uncle Sam needs the money to keep planes, tanks, guns, ammunition and other implements of war going to the soldiers.

Our part is small compared with those actually in combat with the enemy.

Do your share. Buy regularly. Make Runnels county exceed her quota.

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Defective Vision
is your greatest handicap.
80% of knowledge is gained through your eyes.
Have your eyes examined.
Glasses Fitted
Lenses Duplicated
L. R. Tigner
Jeweler and Optometrist

Community Natural Gas Co.
LONE STAR GAS SYSTEM



SPORTS

Following the

Candidates for the 1942 Bearcat team reported to the field Monday afternoon to get their equipment and were told to be ready for hard work Tuesday afternoon. Coach Felton Wright stated that the men would be on the job at least once per day this week and if they got along good, might be put through two workouts each day the last of the week. Work will be rushed to condition the men as fast as possible to get them in shape for their first game with San Angelo on September 18.

The darkest picture to the team is the announcement that Welton Buxkemper might not be able to play this year. A knee injury caused him some trouble the latter part of last season and during spring training he was out most of the time on that account. During the summer he had some trouble with the knee and while he was issued equipment Monday, his condition is such that he may have to give up the game. His loss will be a blow to the team as he was one of the most outstanding linemen in the district last season.

A large number were on hand to receive their practice uniforms Monday. All lettermen reported and a large number of junior high boys along with several new men. Coaches Wright and Buck Elkins will start work on plays and blocking just as soon as men are in condition.

A number of the boys have been

getting in some work each afternoon for the past ten days. They have been reporting to the field and doing some running and jumping to get their wind and be ready when the coaches started the real work program.

Bob Wright, who has been with his father in Corpus Christi during the summer is off about five pounds in weight but in fine condition and ready to go. This will be his last year of high school football and he expects to make it his best.

Marriage Licenses Issued 26 Couples Here Past Month

County Clerk John B. Rayburn issued a total of twenty-six marriage licenses during August. This is about in line with previous months and maintains the average of almost one a day.

Four couples requested that their names not be published and the other twenty-two follow:

- Isaac Joel McCook, Jr., and Miss Jane Frazer Brown
- George F. Atwell and Miss Marjorie Rivals
- Shirley L. Estes and Miss Edith Stephens
- Millard Monroe Nash and Miss Elsie Louella Parkerson
- Austin Gardner and Miss Mary Belle Stewart
- George Woodrow Wilson and Miss Thelma Montizella Campbell
- Johnnie Belcher and Miss Alyne Naoma Hensley
- Trinidad Gomez and Miss Belia Perez
- J. L. Lett and Miss Frances Maxine McClure
- Lorenzo Enox and Mrs. Deloris Grant
- Harold Lloyd and Miss Bessie Holmes
- Henry Tarpley and Mrs. Billie Kennedy
- Gerard Noel Warren and Miss Miriam Alma Endres
- Carl Gene Hancock and Miss Mittle Jean Moore
- James Keener and Mrs. Palace Virginia Jackson
- Carl Raymond Clark and Miss Ona Liverman
- Peter Toombs Breman and Miss Lunell Brown
- Jerry M. Speer and Miss Sybil Ruth McElroy
- Lester Ray Walters and Miss Omda Moody
- Gus Behnke, Jr., and Miss Serena Lindemann
- Cyril Clyde Stephens, Jr. and Miss Ora Frances Fulton
- William Thomas Hughes and Miss Georgia Bernadine Inman

Mrs. V. A. Grissom and son, Bob, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, are here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd.

A Corner of Egypt's Battlefield



Gunners of the British Imperials are shown placing their anti-aircraft guns where they will do the most harm to Axis fliers in the battle for Egypt. They are digging in along one of the supply routes on which trucks may be seen speeding in the background. These lines, near Cairo, are the favorite targets of enemy aircraft.

Noted Correspondent To Talk on Conditions Inside Nazi Germany

Ernest G. Fischer, famous war correspondent, will be presented in the San Angelo municipal auditorium tomorrow (Friday) evening by the San Angelo Junior Chamber of Commerce. Fischer is an Associated Press war correspondent. He spent two years in Germany, five months of which was in a concentration camp. He was one of the correspondents picked by the nazis to



Ernest G. Fischer

follow the German army in their conquest of the Low Countries and on into France. He also was picked to follow Hitler's hordes into Russia last fall. He speaks German fluently, saw many high officials of the nazi government every day, and talked to men of high and low degree everywhere. Fischer has recently returned from Germany in an exchange of diplomats and newsmen. A few days ago at Marshall, Texas, the audience kept him until 2:30 in the morning asking him questions. He was born at Bartlett, Texas, is 39 years of age, and a graduate of the University of Texas.

The price of tickets for the address is only 55 cents.

THIRTY-SIXTH DIVISION MEETING IS CANCELLED

The annual meeting of the 36th division, of the first World War, has been cancelled for this year. John H. Hulen, president of the association, issued a letter the first of the week advising that the 1942 meeting would not be held due to lack of transportation and so many members doing war work or back in the armed services.

The former commanding general of the division stated that he hoped another reunion could be held in the not too distant future to bring old comrades of the division back together.

New Supply of RAY'S GUARANTEED RAT KILLER
Harmless to anything but rats and mice. Sells for 35c, 50c and \$1.00 at WEEKS DRUG STORE

Safe for Children USE FRESH
Banner MILK
"It Tastes Better"
PASTEURIZED
At Your Grocer or Phone 234

Machinery Being Moved from Local NYA Workshops

Trucks from Ranger arrived here Tuesday morning to move machinery and equipment from the NYA workshops here to Austin. The trucks were all loaded Tuesday afternoon.

County Judge E. C. Grindstaff stated that as soon as the machinery was out the rooms would be thoroughly cleaned and moving of the AAA office would be started today. This office has been on the third floor of the court house for several years but will be moved into new and quarters this week.

The third floor of the court house will provide quarters for the new Red Cross surgical dressing plant and also office space for County Agent John A. Barton. Other offices which have been doubling up because of crowded conditions will be given space on the third floor where they can do their work more efficiently.

One section of the NYA workshop was only finished this year and is a duplicate of the first section built several years ago. The new location of the triple-A office will provide a more convenient place for the farmers, who will find plenty of parking space on Strong Avenue and will not have to climb three flights of stairs to reach the office.

STANDARD AUTO PARTS MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

The Standard Auto Parts moved this week from its former location on Hutchings Avenue next door to Wington Auto Parts, to its new location next door to the U. E. Hartman Grocery, in what had been a cafe operated by Ray Hopper. The new location has been reconditioned and fixtures built to take care of the company's stock of merchandise.

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

Complete Abstracts to Land in Runnels County GUARANTY TITLE CO. Ballinger, Texas Office in Old Security State Bank Building

PAPER WILL GIVE RUSSIANS NEWS OF BRITISH WAR EFFORT

LONDON, Sept. 2.—"The British Ally" or Britansky Soyuznik, new paper being published in Moscow and Kuibyshev, is going to tell the Russian man-in-the-street all about Britain and her war effort. London editor, Flight Lieutenant Hubert Griffith, was adjutant of the RAF wing that fought in Russia and has a good knowledge of the Russian language. This paper will be the opposite number to "Soviet War News" that is published in London for the information of Britain.

Hubert Griffith, dramatic critic and author, numbers among his many good plays "Red Sunday," and "The People's Court," and "Seeing Soviet Russia" was the title of one of his books. Lon-

doners recently saw his adaptation of "Distant Point," a play on the Russian ideal by Afnogenev, who was killed in a Moscow air raid a few months back.

Miss Mary Ann Allen, of the John Nunn ranch near Big Lake, visited here the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brewer went to San Antonio Tuesday to accompany home Barbara Elin Broyles after a visit here of several weeks.

Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap
Teacher of Piano
Fall term beginning
September 7th
Any one interested call 122

Special Health Clinic ONE DAY ONLY Thursday, Sept. 10th

THE LATEST AND GREATEST DISCOVERY SINCE X-RAY IS WITHIN YOUR REACH—A \$1,000.00 instrument brought right here to BALLINGER, to help you. "A HUMAN ANALYZER," which through electrical vibration aids the doctor in detecting traces of disease, even before it is advanced enough for you to notice the breaking down processes going on in your system.



With the aid of the Hemovitameter Dr. Lewis locates the organs, glands and tissues responsible for your ailments and tells you just what food minerals your individual body needs to rebuild your health.

Is your blood pressure and heart condition normal? Is your body DEFICIENT IN VITAMINS OR MINERALS? Are you troubled with PAIN—HEADACHES—DIZZINESS? Are you nervous and listless?

DON'T WORRY—Come to the CLINIC and have a thorough check up. See with your own eyes the indications given by the HEMOVITAMETER showing your true physical condition. FIND OUT what your trouble is, where it is, how bad it is and what you can do about it.

Central Hotel Ballinger, Texas
Dr. M. Y. Lewis, D. C.

Your Vitamin C Insurance
TEXSUN
70% MORE JUICE
TEXSUN LEMONS
IDENTIFIED FOR YOUR PROTECTION
fresh from Keiths
For tempting the appetite and supplying the important Vitamin Z... for zest... Try **TEXSUN LEMONS!** The succulent **TEXSUN** Lemon from the sunny banks of the Rio Grande offers the last word in lemon quality. With 70% more juice and 50% more citric acid the **TEXSUN** has no peer.
Featured at Home-Owned Independent Retail Grocers
LISTEN TO THE WHISTLE EGGO 8:15 A. M.

WORKING TOGETHER FOR VICTORY! LABOR DAY CELEBRATION BALLINGER MONDAY, SEPT. 7



Victory calls for Production...

Production calls for power—ELECTRIC power—to turn the wheels of industry. It must NOT be too little, or TOO LATE. And, happily, that's one thing we've got enough of here in America—MORE than all the Axis countries together PLUS their conquered nations! But

here's something to think about * You don't get power, or a surplus of power, by accident. Long, long years of planning, looking ahead, are responsible for generating it... much, much foresight in building a distribution system so that it may be available WHENEVER and WHEREVER needed. It takes thinking, planning, skill. It takes training and experience. Today West Texas has ample electric power. For more than 30 years—since 1911—the West Texas Utilities Company has been building an electric system that now... today... is helping the United Nations on the road to Victory. 166 towns and communities are linked by a network of electric transmission lines * Each today can boast an abundant supply of power for flying schools, training camps, and war industries. This has been made possible by good business management under the American system of FREE initiative and FREE enterprise... which today makes the U. S. the most power-full nation in the world!

West Texas Utilities Company

An Opportunity

Our government has given us an opportunity to make the soundest investment in the world, through the purchase of United States War Savings Bonds and Stamps, which will furnish the money to back up the armed forces.

This investment is an obligation as well as an opportunity to actively participate in the Victory program.

Let us all invest for VICTORY.



The First National Bank of Ballinger

Since 1886
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Want Ads

Protect your cotton from insects. We have dusting sulphur, kill all, and calcium arsenate. West Texas Cotton Oil Co. 18-1f

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

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

FOR SALE—Four room dwelling, two extra large lots 9.10 block 34 corner Tenth and Sealy Avenue. Now renting \$15.00 month. Price \$800.00. 30 vacant lots Onion and Miller Addition, price \$50.00 each (none resident). H. A. Ladwig, Grandview, Texas. 20-5t*

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

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

FOR SALE—Red seed oats. Also cord wood. H. S. Morgan, Norton. 27-3t*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment and bed rooms. Phone 179. 27-1f

FOR RENT—Farm, five miles on Winters highway. See W. A. Taylor, Hillcrest. 27-3t*

WANTED—Fertile eggs for setting. Reese's Hatchery, South Ballinger. 27-2t

For Sale

1930 Chevrolet ton and a half truck. New battery, new rings, tires fair. Ready to go at \$125. Herbert Chabyssek, 601 Ninth St. 3-15-H

FOR RENT—Big closed in Sleeping Porch—two good beds, private bath; on bus line. Call 411 or see 903 Hamilton Avenue. 3-2t

FOR RENT—Three room apartment. All conveniences. 1108 Eighth Street. 3-1t

CHRISTMAS CARDS—Place your orders now—more beautiful than ever. Mrs. Alton Williams, phone 1318. 3-3t

GRADE A MILK—Delivered anywhere in city. Phone 8538P2 Mrs. Gladys Wiley. 3-3t*

FOR SALE—8-piece practically new, modern walnut dining room suite. Call 1203. 3-2t*

FOR SALE—Or Trade. Four-wheel Trailer. G. J. Smith, three miles southwest of town. 3-2t*

FOR SALE—Well arranged three apartment house. Separate baths and garages. Apply Modern Food Market. 3-1t*-H

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. See Mrs. S. V. Parrish, 419 Hutchings Avenue. 1t*

WANTED—Two girls, no experience necessary. Wrightway Cleaners. 3-1t-H

FOR SALE—Cafe fixtures, counters, stools, urns, electric coke box, etc. Apply 902 Sixth Street. 3-1t*-H

1200 acres, 400 cultivated, three sets improvements, river front, sacrifice \$21.50 acre. Box 411, Ballinger. 3-3t*

FOR RENT—South bed room, 801 Eighth Street. Phone 1239. 3-3t

WANTED—White help, to live in home. Write Mrs. Chas. R. Wilson, Coleman, Texas. 3-1t

FOR SALE—Two small farms close in, near highway, on rural route and school bus route. 100 as livestock proposition. The other farming and grazing has 120 acres. Two modern homes, close in, on Ninth Street, priced to sell. A. F. Brock. 3-1t-H

FOR SALE—140 acre farm, 100 acres in cultivation. Fair improvements. Reasonable price. Oxien community, Runnels county. If interested see J. O. Freeman, Talpa. 3-2t*

FOR SALE—A 408 acre stock farm, about seven miles out on Paint Rock highway. Will sell cheap if sold within the next thirty days. If interested write me at Fredericksburg, Texas. Herman Halfmann. 3-2t*

FOR SALE—Large office desk. Mrs. H. L. Tooker, Winters route 2. Telephone Ballinger 8539P12. 3-2t

General Wainwright (?) in Jap Prison Camp



This radiophone, sent by radio from Lisbon to London to New York, is captioned as reportedly showing American officers captured by the Japanese in a prison camp. Maj. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright is purportedly shown at the right, wearing a steel helmet, with the other Americans captured when the fortress of Corregidor fell before overwhelming Jap forces.

Flight Instructors Organize Club Here; Plan Other Activities

Instructors at the Harman Training Center have organized a club in Ballinger which offers about sixty members a downtown gathering place and recreation in off-hours. The building adjoining the Pearce drug store has been converted into a clubhouse, with games, lounge, reading room and a dance floor where socials may be held and where there will be some form of entertainment for the men at all times.

In addition to their club activities, the instructors have organized a baseball team and are playing week-end games here and in other towns. They plan other outside diversion to help pass their off-hours of the post.

A number of the instructors are single and find very little to pass evenings and week-end in Ballinger. The club is helping to solve this and those in charge hope to launch other activities that will interest the men and rest them from their daily routine.

New instructors are arriving all the time to assist in training cadets at the local field as classes are enlarged. These men are under contract and only a small percentage are permitted to enter the service monthly. This is done in order not to interfere with the training of cadets in such schools as the Harman Training Center which are operated by civilians under army supervision.

CLASS 42-A TO COMPLETE PRIMARY HERE THIS WEEK. NEW GROUP IN NEXT WEEK

Cadet class 43-A is completing primary training at Bruce Field this week and will leave this week-end for a basic school, the name of which has not been disclosed. All flying time was up early this week for the large number who will satisfactorily finish training here.

Class 43-C will arrive the first part of next week. The size of this group has not been revealed and will not be known until the men arrive.

Members of class 43-B are making good progress in flying and have reached the halfway stage of primary training. They will be free over the week-end and will also have time off Monday for the Labor Day program here. It has not been made known whether the graduating class will be here for the week-end, but a large number will get open post tonight and will be in town to attend shows and visit friends.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. William Urbank, of Ofen, are the parents of a daughter, born in the local hospital August 29. The little girl weighed 7 pounds on arrival and has been named Barbara Jean. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Halfmann, of Ofen, and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Urbank, of Rowena.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Campbell are the proud parents of a 6 pound 11 ounce baby boy, born Wednesday morning, August 26, at the Halley & Love Sanitarium. The young fellow has been named Glenn Raymond, and both mother and baby are reported as doing nicely.

Read the ads and SAVE!

FOR SALE—Ten head of Rambouillet bucks. J. W. Wood, Talpa route 2. 3-3t*

FOR RENT—Rooms. See Mrs. Whiddon in Hillcrest. 3-1t*H

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

Consumers Advised To Return to Plain Styles in Clothing

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 2.—Because cloth has many military uses, consumers need to forget "keeping up with the Joneses" and return to sturdier, more simple clothing for the duration of the war.

This is the advice brought by Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist for the A. & M. College extension service, from a conference on war-time clothing problems held recently in Birmingham, Alabama. Consumers also will profit by buying better materials which will last longer and by insisting that labels in clothing give more definite information.

Some military uses for cloth, other than clothing, include camouflage nets, food and feed bags, tarpaulins, mattresses, hammocks, bandages and surgical dressings, bed linens, towels, and tents. Because of these needs of the armed forces, civilians may expect 25 to 30 per cent reduction in available cotton goods. "That means we must streamline our clothes," Mrs. Barnes says.

Diminished supplies of rayon hosiery are to be expected, since rayon filament is being used in parachutes and tires. Only 10 per cent of high tenacity rayon yarn will be available for the manufacture of hose. With wool, the story is much the same. Three-fourths of the total wool output will be used for military purposes.

The possibility that a year-around cotton wardrobe for women might become popular is good news for Southern cotton growers, the specialist says. For cold weather apparel made of velveteen and corduroy may be substituted for wool garments as a war-time measure. Outing sleeping garments and water-proofed cotton raincoats will be "high style" for the seasons to come.

DANCE BILLED SATURDAY NIGHT AT ARMY-NAVY CLUB FOR FLYING CADETS HERE

The Army and Navy Club will have a dance Saturday evening for Bruce Field cadets. While the building is undergoing renovation it will be cleaned as much as possible and made ready for the cadets' use Saturday afternoon and evening.

All girls in this section are invited to attend the dance and meet the cadets at the club.

On July 30, 1919, their duty with the army completed, U. S. marines once again returned to naval jurisdiction.

Brazil Enters War



Getulio Vargas of Brazil, president of the first South American nation to enter the war. War was declared on Germany and Italy following the sinking of five Brazilian ships by the Axis, with the loss of 600 lives. Brazil's army is estimated at about 100,000 men with 200,000 active reservists.

Vegetable Seeds Grown on Farm Are Satisfactory

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 2.—Seed of many vegetables produced under farm conditions generally prove satisfactory for planting, says J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service. Plants grown in soil of low fertility, or where disease lowers the vitality, cannot be depended upon as a reliable source of seed.

Seed or beans of all kinds, including bush and pole varieties, should mature thoroughly on the plant, then be harvested and spread out to dry. Most varieties of butterbeans, pole and bush, must be harvested as the seed pod is beginning to turn brown to prevent splitting. Spread out to dry further before storing.

English peas: Pick when the pods turn brown and spread out to dry. Cucumbers: Select straight-sided dark green specimens and leave on vine until a rich, golden color. Remove seed, and spread out to dry.

Tomatoes: Remove seed from vine-ripened tomato into small wire strainer and wash out material holding seed. Seed also may be scraped on a newspaper and placed in the sun to dry.

Peppers: Cut off lower half of mature red pepper and scrape seed from cavity in the upper half. Okra: Seed may be left in the brown pod until ready for planting.

Eggplants: Seed from mature fruit should be washed thoroughly and spread in the sun to dry quickly. Otherwise seed will germinate if left overnight in damp pulp. Cantaloupes and watermelons: Wash seed thoroughly and spread out to dry.

If thoroughly dry, vegetable seed can be stored in various paper containers and should be kept in a cool, dry place. Beans and peas should be treated with a teaspoonful of carbon disulphide to a quart of seed to prevent weevil damage.

WEDDINGS

Ivy-Doherty

Miss Willie Mae Doherty and Johnnie Ivy were united in marriage Friday morning, August 28, in Roswell, New Mexico. Mrs. Ivy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Doherty of this city, and attended the Ballinger high school. The couple will make home in Lampasas.

MARINE RECRUITERS VISIT HERE TODAY

Marine Corps Sergeants H. C. Lindsey and D. P. Ruff, of the Abilene recruiting station, were in Ballinger this morning on routine work to establish places of information to encourage enlistments of "leathernecks." Friday and Saturday they will be in San Angelo, room 207 on the second floor of the post office, and they maintain permanent headquarters in room 203 of the federal building in Abilene.

BOMBED HOUSEHOLDERS IN IRELAND REIMBURSED

BELFAST, Sept. 2.—Many householders in Northern Ireland who had to move their furniture from bomb-damaged houses are being reimbursed for this cost. Large numbers of applicants have called at the furniture removals repayment department in Belfast city hall to obtain claim forms.

Applicants can be reimbursed up to a limit of \$12 for removals within the city or its immediate neighborhood, or \$20 in more remote areas. Damage has to be fairly extensive before a claim can be sustained, and a receipt for the moving of furniture must be produced. An official check is made of the damage.

Piano Class to Begin

My class in piano will begin next Tuesday, September 8. Anyone interested please phone No. 250.

MRS. SIM COTTELLE 3-1t

Your Government Needs Your **DEAD ANIMALS**
Nitroglycerine and other vital national defense needs are extracted from greases from dead livestock. We'll pick up unskinned dead animals within 50 miles of San Angelo. We buy old greases, hides, old horses and mules. Call collect, day or night.
San Angelo Rendering Co.
Dial 7271-1 or 4630-1

40 Students Will Enter (Continued from Page 1)

Dale McCullough, freshman, business administration, Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth

Miss Ruth Davis, to be junior at mid-term in home economics, Abilene Christian College

R. A. Smith, Jr., to be junior at mid-term, chemistry, Dorothy Merle Smith, sophomore

Eugene Sutphen, freshman, journalism and photography, Morris Nunnally, freshman, McMurry College, Abilene

Miss Winnie Merle Adair, sophomore, music, Dillard Adair, senior, history, naval reserve

Douglas Cox, sophomore, physical education, John Tarleton College, Stephenville

Glenn McFarland, freshman, W. R. Gray, Jr., freshman, Baylor University, Waco

Miss Ann Morton, junior, English, Miss Odena Parrish, sophomore, Spanish, journalism

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McNutt and daughter, Ora Nell, and Arthur McNutt, of Houston, spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNutt.

An average sewing machine contains enough copper to meet the requirements of ten 30 calibre machine-gun bullets.

Read the ads and SAVE!

SURVEY TO SHOW NUMBER OF LABORERS REQUIRED FOR '42 COTTON INDUSTRY

AUSTIN, Sept. 2.—An accurate estimate of the number of laborers needed for cotton picking, ginning, and cottonseed crushing will be one outcome of a survey of Texas cottonseed milling capacity recently completed by Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the University of Texas bureau of business research.

The survey showed that Texas cottonseed mills are fully capable of crushing Texas' 275,000-ton peanut crop, and thus help meet a growing wartime demand for vegetable oils, Dr. Cox said. The mills can be converted to peanut

crushing when the cottonseed season is over, he explained.

One feature of the survey is a calendar showing the periods during which each county in the state gins the bulk of its cotton crop. From this chart, Dr. Cox is preparing data on the number of laborers that will be required in each county during the cotton picking and ginning season. The report will prove useful to employment agencies and to merchants and bankers, Dr. Cox predicted.

D. Ferguson, of Camp Normoyle, San Antonio, was here the first of the week for a visit with friends.

For Allied victory—buy bonds.

Burial Insurance Plan

From Birth to Age 85 Without Medical Examination, If Insurable.

Pays Double in Case of Accident

All Policies Written in the

City National Life Insurance Company

DALLAS, TEXAS

An Old Line, Legal Reserve Capital Stock Company

For Your Protection This Plan is Now Available Through the

King-Holt Funeral Home

E. E. KING, Owner

Phone 82

Ballinger, Texas

as FRESH as The Morning DEW!

FRUITS & VEGETABLES	
Oranges California Sunkit	Lb. 9¢
Lemons California Sunkit	Lb. 10¢
Grapes California Red Malaga	2 Lbs. 25¢
Peaches California Fancy Hale	2 Lbs. 19¢
Cabbage Firm Heads	Lb. 3¢
Fresh Corn Cal. Golden Sentom	4 Ears 15¢
Green Beans Fresh Colorado	Lb. 10¢
Yellow Onions U. S. No. 1 Cal.	Lb. 4¢

U. S. No. 1 COBBLER POTATOES

10 Lbs. 29¢

U. S. No. 1 California TOMATOES

Lb. 10¢

Thomas's Seedless GRAPES

Lb. 10¢

Arkansas Jonathan APPLES

3 Lbs. 25¢

Same Low Prices Every Day in the Week

Grape Juice Royal Purple	Qt. 29¢	Margarine Sunny Bank	Lb. 17¢
Corn Country Home Country Gentleman	2 No. 2 Cans 25¢	Macaroni Cello Pack	2-Lb. Pkg. 17¢
Cherub Milk	3 Tall Cans 25¢	Beans Great Northern Cello. Pack	2 Lb. Pkg. 19¢

COFFEE VALUES

EDWARDS High Quality Drip or Regular

1-Lb. Pkg. 28¢

Nob Hill Luxury Blend 1-Lb. Pkg. 24¢

CRONE'S WHITE SYRUP

5-Lb. Glass 37¢

Northern Toilet TISSUE Reg. Roll 5¢

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE

3 No. 2 Cans 25¢

PINEAPPLE JUICE

2 No. 211 Cans 23¢

COFFEE VALUES

EDWARDS High Quality Drip or Regular

1-Lb. Pkg. 28¢

Nob Hill Luxury Blend 1-Lb. Pkg. 24¢

Safeway Guaranteed Meats

If Safeway meat isn't tender, juicy and good eating—we'll refund all your money.

Seven Roast Beef or Veal	Lb. 27¢
Sirloin Steak Choice Cuts	Lb. 37¢
Pork Liver Sliced or Piece	Lb. 23¢
Pork Chops Center Cuts	Lb. 35¢
Pork Chops Loin or Blade End	Lb. 32¢
Liver Loaf Hormel's Sliced	Lb. 33¢
Franks Medium Size Skinless	Lb. 25¢
Ham Tender Meid Vacuum Cooked	Lb. 75¢
Spiced Loaf Vacuum Cooked	Lb. 39¢
Bacon Iowan Sliced	Lb. 35¢
Bacon English Sliced	Lb. 31¢

BREAD

Julia Lee Wright's "Enriched" Big 24-Oz. Loaf 10¢

Flour Gold Medal Kitchen Tested 12-Lb. Bag 65¢

Flour Kitchen Craft Enriched 12-Lb. Bag 49¢

SOAP VALUES

P&G Soap 4 Lb. Bar 19¢

Ivory Soap An All-Purpose Soap 6¢

Su-Purb Granulated Soap 24-Oz. Pkg. 20¢

GROUND MEAT

Fresh Ground Beef Suet Added

Lb. 22¢

SAFEWAY