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Legion Post in First Meeting Of New Year Tuesday Night

The first meeting of the new year of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, was held Tuesday night at the city hall with good attendance. About half of those present were veterans of the present World War.

At the opening session the new commander, Wilson Middleton, was presented to the group and was accorded a big ovation. He is one of the first post commanders from World War II to be elected in this part of the state.

K. V. Northington, first vice-commander, presided at the meeting Tuesday night at the request of the commander. After the usual opening ceremony, reports were heard from committees who retired with this meeting. The junior baseball committee made its final report for the season and was dissolved. This report urged that a new committee be named to begin plans now for next year so this activity could be continued in 1946.

The entertainment committee stated that the Ira Burdie Shows, a small carnival, would be presented here all next week. This carnival has three rides and fifteen concessions and will be on the Doose lot on Seventh Street for the entire week. Legionnaires volunteered to assist in taking tickets and for other work on the grounds each evening. A number of other proposals for raising money were discussed.

Talks by Legionnaires set forth the need of a strong veterans' organization in the United States which would have enough power to see that all things democratic were returned to the people at the end of this war. World War II veterans were asked to help obtain members for the local post in order that it might be the strongest in its history.

It was voted that a picture be shown at the next regular meeting and this followed by a "feed" with the Auxiliary included.

The building of a post home was discussed and special committees appointed to look after a site and plans for construction. In the meantime efforts will be made to obtain a downtown meeting place and where veterans may congregate during the daytime.

Commander Middleton named the following standing committees for the year:

Membership—O. C. Sykes, Guy Jones, Luther L. Curbo, M. H. Bibb, Leon Thomas, Dr. D. D. Fowler, Paint Rock, C. C. Pippin, Miles; Harvey D. Halfmann, Rowena

Color Guard—A. R. Murchison, Robert Nicholson, Horace Roberson, Troy Ransberger

Sick and Flowers—Sam Behringer, C. R. Stone, Troy Stuart

Entertainment—J. G. Tuckey, K. V. Northington, Roy Brunson, Lyle Currie, Fred Mapes

Americanism—F. M. Pearce, J. A. Barton, Tom Agnew

Building Fund Trustees—Tom Agnew, Tom Caudle, O. C. Sykes, A. McGregor, A. J. Thorp

Building Site—Dan Woodroof, K. V. Northington

Building Plans for Construction—W. O. Wallace, Tom Caudle

Funeral—C. D. Richards, D. G. Posey

Auxiliary Names Officers

The Auxiliary met in separate session and a report from the nominating committee was the highlight of the business. Officers elected for the ensuing year are: Mrs. C. R. Stone, president; Mrs. Frank Pearce, vice-president; Mrs. O. C. Sykes, secretary; Miss Griffie Atkins, treasurer; Mrs. Sim Cottle, historian; and Mrs. Troy Simpson, chaplain.

The Auxiliary reported the purchase of a \$50 war bond which will be put in the Legion building fund. This is the second bond bought by the Auxiliary.

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After completing over fourteen months' duty on the Admiralties in the South Pacific, Donald Earl Wilkey, AM2c, has been transferred to Guam. In a letter to his wife dated July 7 he said he had received a good conduct ribbon before leaving there. He added that he liked Guam as the climate was more like home. Wilkey has been in the navy since January, 1943 and hopes to be home by the end of this year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilkey of South Ballinger.

Three Owens Boys at Home from Combat

Mrs. T. B. Owens now has three sons home from combat duty in the European theatre of operations. Pvt. Tommy Owens, who went overseas in September, 1943, and served from D-Day to V-E Day with company C, 43rd field artillery, was the last to arrive, coming to Ballinger Sunday on a 30-day furlough. He will report to Fort Sam Houston for further orders.

Cpl. Milton Owens, who was taken prisoner on September 13, 1943, with other members of company C, 142nd Infantry, will report to Fort Sam Houston on July 29, which will end his 60-day furlough. With him were Mrs. Owens and their baby son.

Cpl. Ervin Owens was wounded seriously, losing an eye, on September 25, 1944, from a booby trap while serving with the 42nd combat engineers. He has received a medical discharge.

Their father passed away in May, 1944, while all three of the sons were overseas.

Joe Forman, secretary-manager, is assisting the committee in the city-wide canvass.

Membership Drive For B.C.D. Launched; 60 Prospects Shown

The membership committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development launched a drive for new members this week and will contact all news citizens and a number of business concerns who do not hold membership in the organization. Lists of non-members have been compiled showing approximately 60 people who should be in the organization who are not active members at this time.

Members of this committee are Allen Davis, O. L. Huddleston, E. H. Becton and Dick Ayres. They started work Tuesday morning and met with notable success, a number of the new members signing up on a sustaining basis with dues payable monthly.

Since the last drive was made for members a number of new firms have opened here and several new families have moved to Ballinger. In some instances the new-comers have been asking why they were not solicited to become members. A few have voluntarily gone to the local office to take out membership.

Committee members pointed out that in the present drive it was possible some people who should belong to the B. C. D. would be overlooked. They ask that these people notify the office of their desire to become members and assist the committee in this way. All members of the committee are local business men and can spare only a limited amount of time away from their business houses.

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107 PHONOGRAPH RECORDS SHIPPED TO LOCAL SOLDIER

K. V. Northington, Jr., now stationed at Geiger Field, Washington, with the 149th engineering aviation utilities company, which is packing for a port of embarkation, wrote home last week asking his father to try to secure 100 or so phonograph records for the company which owned a record player but no records.

K. V. Northington, Sr., contacted R. M. Keel, and Monday shipped the company 107 of the best and most popular records, the compliments of Mr. Keel. The records will arrive before the unit sails for foreign duty and will be used to entertain the entire company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., have returned from Omaha, Texas, where they visited relatives and friends.

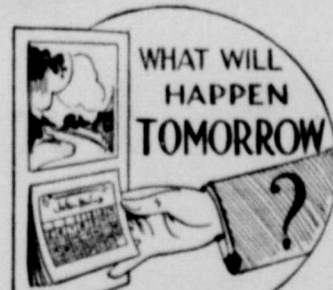
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Casey, of Amherst, visited in the home of relatives at Norton and Maverick Thursday and Friday.

The annual Crockett reunion is to be held on July 28 and 29 at some place on Valley Creek in the T. A. Crockett pecan orch.

GUEST SPEAKER HEARD AT MASONIC MEETING

At the regular meeting of the Ballinger Masonic Lodge last week thirty-four were present to greet the guest speaker and attend the meeting. Past Grand Master Guinn Williams of the grand lodge of Texas, addressed the session on "The Influence of Masonry".

Following the meeting a social hour was held and refreshments were served. J. M. Williams is worshipful master of the Ballinger lodge.



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OPA Agents to Check Frozen Food Lockers For Excess of Meat

OPA agents have been named to visit Texas towns and inspect meat supplies in frozen food lockers to determine whether there is illegal meat being hoarded by box renters or if any "black market" operations are being conducted.

These agents have the authority to inspect the records of all locker plants but a search warrant will be necessary to go into any of the lockers to check on meat there. In cases where it is considered necessary by the agents warrants will be obtained.

Operators of the C. O. D. Frozen Food Locker Co. here state that in their opinion there are no violations here of any nature. Checking their records, it was asserted, reveals all renters of boxes have complied with the law and there is no illegal meat or unlawful operations of any nature. While all boxes are rented and most of them are being used the contents are strictly in accordance with OPA regulations and there are no quantities of meat in excess of family requirements. All beef has been bought with points given and a check-up here should be a matter of routine only.

According to a news dispatch those suspected of having illegal meat will be sent registered letters asking them to appear before the local price and ration board for an interview. Those who refuse to answer questions or make statements will be referred to the food attorney and docketed for a most rigid investigation of their transactions.

The Ballinger plant is practically new and has been in service about a year. Black market operations here have not been necessary and most of the space in lockers has been used to take care of surplus crops of vegetables, fruit, poultry and other foods. Most renters have only one box each and have no space for storing large quantities of meat.

HUGH CAMPBELL BUYS BEST HEREFORD AT SWEETWATER

Hugh Campbell, Runnels county ranchman, topped prices paid at the Sweetwater Hereford breeders' sale Monday, paying \$550 for a registered Hereford female. The purchase was made from Walter Boothie, of Nolan county.

The heifer, Daisette 31st, calved September 15, 1943, and sired by Prince Domino Mischief 4th and out of a Dr. C. H. Harris cow.

Mr. Campbell loaded the heifer into a pick-up and brought it home to place it on his ranch north of Ballinger. In Ballinger Tuesday he stated that he could have sold before leaving the show for a nice profit, but decided to keep the animal to add to his herd of registered Herefords.

Mrs. Tom Penn and son, Billy, are here for a visit with Mrs. Mack Taylor and other relatives. Mrs. A. D. Barnett, of Roswell, N. M., is also a guest in the Taylor home. Joining them for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson and daughter, Dianna, of Dublin. Mr. Wilson is on temporary duty for the Humble Co. at Stamford until September 1.

Dr. Oren H. Chandler attended the mid-summer clinic held at the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Tuesday. Physicians and surgeons from 14 West Texas cities were present as guests of the Taylor-Jones Medical Society.

Mrs. Lewis Rampsy and daughter, Miss Mildred, of Temple, were here this week for a visit in the home of Mrs. E. L. Rampsy.

stationed at Muskogee, Okla., where he was weather officer at the army air base.

Capt. Harold Mills, a former civilian flight instructor at Bruce Field, has returned to the States after almost two years with the army transport command based in India. He is now at Love Field, Dallas. A daughter, Lila Rae Mills, is the house-guest of Carolyn Cheatham this week.

Cpl. John D. Bradshaw, who has been in the European theatre, is spending his 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradshaw, and his wife. He is to report at the end of that time to Camp Gruber, Okla., for special training before going to the South Pacific.

Mrs. Anis Van Winkle and son, Charles, are spending this weekend with Capt. William Van Winkle at Hillsboro.

Winged Victory says that the first platoon of Co. G, 169th infantry, took its first prisoner in the Ipo Dam area recently. Every man in Co. G, 172nd infantry, has either a Jap flag or saber. Some have both. Cpl. James Elmer Wheelless, of Ballinger, is with the 43rd infantry division.

Flight Officer and Mrs. Don Fritz and daughter, of Lamesa, are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gentry and other relatives and friends. F. O. Fritz has been in the service five years and has spent 31 months overseas in the European theatre. A glider and transport pilot, he has flown every invasion in that theatre of operations beginning with North Africa, continuing through Sicily, Italy, Normandy, southern France, Holland, Germany, and others. He wears the DFC with oak leaf clusters, the air medal with 13 clusters and 10 battle stars. He will report to Fort Sam Houston where he expects to receive his discharge.

Lt. Col. Williams Receives Bronze Star
Lt.-Col. G. E. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Williams, has been awarded the bronze star medal for "meritorious service in support of combat operations." Col. Williams is now at Miami Beach, Fla., awaiting reassignment in the army air forces. After two years in England with the 8th air force, Col. Williams returned to the States and completed an air forces course at the command and general staff school in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He was ground executive officer of the 355th fighter group.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Malone have returned from a visit with their son, Pvt. Sam Malone, who is in the medical corps at Camp Crowder, Mo.

Pvt. Matchell Wheelless, a prisoner of the Germans for two and a half months, is now a patient at William Beaumont Hospital, El Paso. Pvt. Wheelless was wounded last fall in the ETO, suffering a shattered hand, and later his unit was cut off and captured. He was liberated on April 26 and flown to the States by plane. He is receiving plastic surgery at the general hospital. His wife, Elsie, and three children are making home in Ballinger.

WITH THE 32ND DIVISION IN NORTHERN LUZON, P. I.—Pvt. John J. Hovorak, son of Mrs. Frances Hovorak, and husband of Mrs. Alexia Hovorak, who live in Ballinger, has been awarded the combat infantry badge for exemplary conduct under enemy fire. Entering the army in August, 1944, he has been in the SWPA for three months. He was assigned as a rifleman to company B of the 32nd ("Red Arrow") division's 126th infantry. He saw action in the Villa Verde-Santa Fe area in northern Luzon, where the 32nd killed more than 9,000 Japs during its 119-day drive up the tortuous Villa Verde trail in the Caraballo Mountains.

Major George Benson, former flight surgeon at Bruce Field, has reported to Randolph Field for the first phase of a 12-weeks course in aviation medicine. After two weeks there, he will go to Scott Field near St. Louis for 10 weeks study, including surgery. After more than two years overseas in North Africa, Corsica, Sicily, and Italy, Major Benson has been on duty at the veterans hospital at Downey, Ill. Mrs. Benson, the former Cathleen Connelly, will spend two weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Connelly.

Lt. James M. Brown has received overseas orders and will report to Greensboro, North Carolina, for assignment after a short visit with his parents in Fort Worth. Mrs. Brown, the former Cordelia Lynn, will make her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn. Lt. Brown has been returning to their home at Amarillo.

Mrs. Paul Mauldin and daughter, Paula Sue, are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coulter. They came here from Oakland, Calif., where Storekeeper 3c Mauldin had been stationed before he received overseas orders. He is now based on Guam. Mrs. Mauldin, the former Mary Faun Coulter, and Paula Sue will go to Anniston, Ala., for a visit with Mr. Mauldin's parents, before returning to their home at Amarillo.

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Former Bruce Field Instructor and Indiana Girl Marry

The Goodfellow Field chapel in San Angelo was the scene of the wedding of Miss Margaret (Peggy) Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hulse of North Vernon, Indiana, and Aviation Cadet Gene R. Barefoot, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Barefoot of Muncie, Indiana, on Saturday evening, July 7.

First Lt. Aaron Backus, post chaplain, read the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Backus played "Because" and "I Love You, Truly" as candles were lighted by Haven E. Best, and the traditional marches.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Aviation Cadet Tom

Conley of Middletown, Ohio, wore a dress of white jersey with brown accessories. For something old, she wore a necklace of pearls and rhinestones which belonged to Mrs. I. Vancil, in whose home the bridegroom lived when he made Ballinger his home. White gladioli and white asters with stephanotis and fern formed her nosegay corsage.

Miss Beverly Adams of Cuero attended the bride as maid of honor and Lt. Lee Schwartz of Brooks Field was best man.

Following the ceremony, a dinner was served at Steve's Ranch House. Ballinger guests were Mrs. Vancil, Mrs. Sam Cottle, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Striplin.

Mrs. Barefoot was formerly employed by General Motors at Muncie, Indiana, and Cadet Barefoot was a civilian flight instructor at Bruce Field before he entered aviation cadet training.

Ennis Visitor and Daughter Honored

Mrs. C. R. Robertson and daughter, Jean, who have been houseguests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moss on Fifth Street, were complimented by Mrs. Moss on Thursday of last week when she gave a morning cocoon party for them.

Zinnias, roses, and daisies were used to decorate party rooms indoors, while children enjoyed their party in the attractive summer house in the back garden.

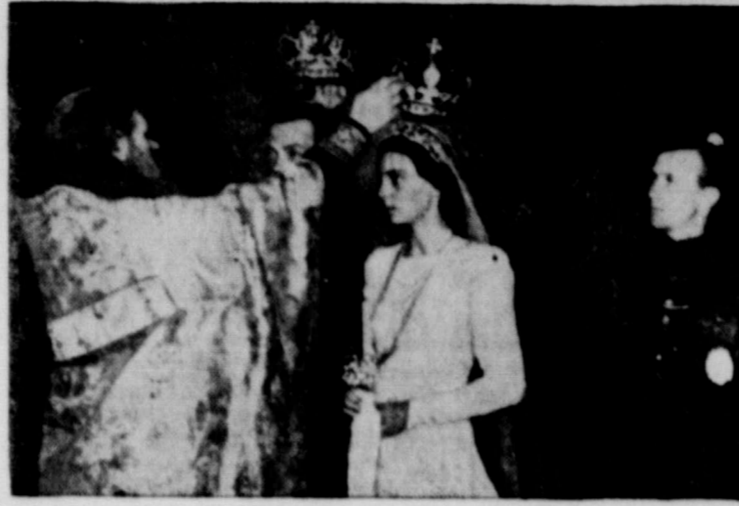
Open-face sandwiches and cookies were served with coleslaw and orangeade. Others were: Mmes. H. G. Agnew, O. T. Toney, Charles Miller, Jr., Marvin Bird, Marvin Davies, Edward Sommer, W. O. Irby, Charles van de Putte, H. Havellette, and Carl Poteet; Billy Moss, Suzanne van de Putte, Arabella Toney, Gwen Davies, Louise and Arlene Miller, Bobby Bird, and Wayne Irby.

Mrs. van de Putte Hostess at Contract

Mrs. Charles van de Putte was hostess at contract last Friday evening in her home on Tenth Street.

Dahlias and roses gave a pretty floral adornment to rooms and rosebuds were favors for the dessert plate served by the hostess and her mother, Mrs. H. Havellette. Mrs. W. O. Irby won high score prize and the consolation went to Mrs. Tom Medien.

Yank Weds Russian Princess



The crowning ceremony of the Orthodox rites features the wedding of Princess Xenia Romanoff, daughter of Prince Andrew of Russia, and Lt. Calhoun Anrum of the U. S. Army, in the Russian Orthodox church, St. Phillips, in Buckingham Palace road, London. They met while Lieutenant Anrum was stationed with U. S. troops in London.

Others were: Mmes. John Allen of Temple, Marvin Davies, Jack Nixon, Jr., George Atkinson, and Miss Eugenia Haskin.

Garden Party for Methodist Philathea Class

Mmes. Cecil Jones and Tom Agnew were hostesses to the Methodist Philathea Class Monday evening, entertaining with a lawn party at the Jones home on Eighth Street.

The shrub enclosed back garden with its flowering borders of

brightly-colored zinnias and other annuals provided a lovely setting.

Mrs. Jones, vice-president, directed the business period and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw was devotional leader.

Birthdays celebrated were those of Mmes. J. D. Wilson, M. B. Webb, Guy Middleton, Wesley Reese, R. D. Midgley, Glenn Morrison, Fred Parker, and Ernest Caskey. Ice cream was served with cake. Others present were: Mmes. O. R. O'Neill, Claude Stone, Sam Behringer, C. A. Glover, Paul Richard-

son, and Troy Simpson.

Den Two Cubs Entertain Den One Members

Den One Cub Scouts were honor guests last Friday afternoon when Mrs. O. L. Hart, mother of Den Two, and her den members were hosts in her home on Seventh Street.

Practice on stunts for the Pack meeting July 27 and games gave entertainment and C. E. Maedgen, Cub master, gave suggestions for broadening Cub activities.

Cookies were served with ice cream. Others present were: Mrs. Fred Holliday, mother of Den One; Edward Britton, chief of Den Two; George Britton, chief of Den One; Fred and Robert Holliday, Edson Cox, Lanny Maedgen, Gene Williams, Bill Maedgen, Howard Hamner, Den One members: Rufus Allen, Jimmy Nixon, LaVelle Foy, Jimmy Williams, Graydon Hart, Paul Jenkins, and Joe Moore, Den Two members.

Mrs. W. A. Erwin Leads Program for Eighth Street Society

"Thy Saving Health Among All Nations" was the theme for an inspiring program on hospital work given for the Eighth Street Presbyterian Auxiliary Monday afternoon in the church parlors with Mrs. W. A. Erwin leader.

The work in the three hospitals supported by the summer offerings of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., gave the basis for discussions which included the devotional on "Service" by Mrs. Erwin. Mrs. Carroll Bell told of the work

of the San Juan Presbyterian Hospital in Porto Rico; the need for an X-ray machine at the hospital at Meshed, Iran, was presented in a dramatization by Mmes. B. H. Erwin, Kenneth Kevil, and Owen Forbus; and the work of nurses' training of the interdenominational hospital at Zellore, India, was given in dramatic form by Mmes. G. P. Teague, and Rufus Allen. Mrs. A. W. Sledge is in charge of the sewing to be done by the local group for both national and overseas hospitals.

Mrs. C. A. Dooze sang "An Evening Prayer" with Mrs. Bell accompanist. Social hour hostesses, Mmes. Clarence Jennings and J. Stubblefield, and Miss Mae Stubblefield served cookies and sandwiches with punch. Others present were: Mmes. A. H. Wiesepeape, Paul Mauldin, John Erwin, J. D. Coulter, and Mary Spreen; Peggy Jo Kevil, and Paula Sue Mauldin.

Reel-Curbo Marriage in Winters

Miss Avelle Curbo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Curbo of Talpa, and Winford Reel, son of Mrs. Albert Russell of Winters, were quietly married at the home of the justice of the peace in Winters on Tuesday evening, July 3. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill. Mrs. Hill is the bridegroom's sister.

The couple attended the Crews high school.

The second largest meteor crater in the United States is near Odessa.

Mrs. Laura W. Ferguson, of Kermit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Black, this week.

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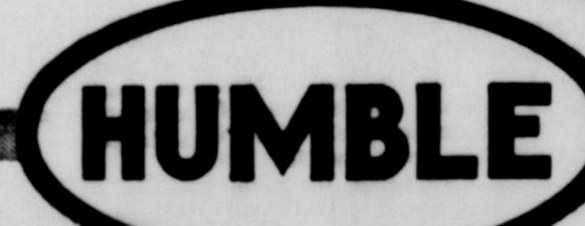
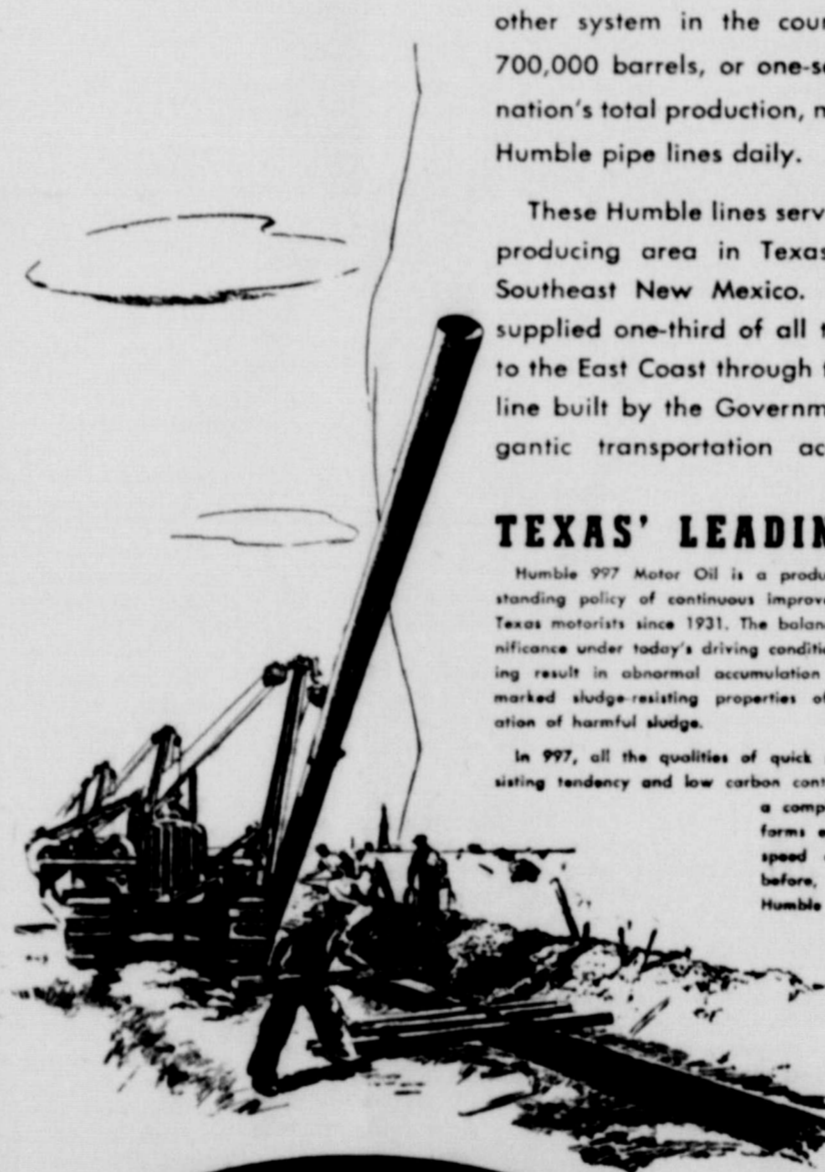
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ODIES BALDWIN, Paint Rock

Greer Garson and Gregory Peck Head Cast in 'Valley of Decision'

Boasting one of the top casts of the year, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "The Valley of Decision," to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 22, 23, 24, is a vivid and exciting film version of Marcia Davenport's best-selling novel.

Co-starring an outstanding new romantic team in Greer Garson and Gregory Peck, the film also offers such sterling performers as Lionel Barrymore, Donald Crisp, Marsha Hunt, Preston Foster and Dan Duryea in characterizations matching in depth and excellence the work of Miss Garson and Peck, both of whom are said to surpass themselves in the film.

"The Valley of Decision" is the story of the Scotts, who have built a steel empire, and of Mary Rafferty, the girl from across the tracks who comes to work as a servant in the big Scott house. In love with Paul Scott (Peck) from the moment she meets him, Mary struggles against this love she feels can never be realized. Mary takes the younger Scotts under her wing, sees them married;

finds, too, that Paul returns her love.

But Mary's father is bitter against the Scotts, feeling that it was their fault that he lost the use of his legs while at work in the steel mill, and the conflict is temporarily resolved when Mary goes to England with the newly-married Connie Scott.

She returns, after two long years, at the elder Scott's request, to marry Paul, only to witness her employer's death at the hands of her own father in a dispute. Again she leaves Paul, although he still wants to marry her. Then, in a thrilling climax, Mary returns to claim her rightful place in the Scott home.

U.S. Prison Camps Theme of Drama, 'Unwritten Code'

Described as a bomb-burst of excitement in which the screen brings you the drama of an American prisoner-of-war camp and the Gestapo's attempts to rule from across the sea, Columbia's "The Unwritten Code," will be shown at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday), Saturday and Sunday, July 20, 21, 22. In addition the Palace program for these dates includes "Spook Town," starring Dave O'Brien.

According to advance reports on "The Unwritten Code," audiences will be started by the dramatic expose of the nazis, who live behind barbed wire, and will be thrilled by the courage of a Yank M.P. who upsets their schemes for sabotage.

The film tells the story of the sinking of a nazi sub on an Allied ship carrying German prisoners of war to the United States. In the confusion that follows, one of the prisoners is enabled to masquerade as a wounded English officer. Feigning illness when he reaches America in an effort to remain hospitalized near the site of an internment camp, he plots to arm the entire group of prisoners and let them loose on the community.

Tom Neal plays the rough and tough M.P. Charming Ann Savage has the role of a nurse in love with Neal. Roland Varno portrays the nazi leader; and Mary Currier, Howard Freeman, Bobby Larson, and Teddy Infuhr are included in the cast.

Miss Melba Bankston, of Brady, was here the past week-end to visit her mother, Mrs. Ruth Bankston, other relatives, and friends.

'It's a Pleasure'



Scene from "It's a Pleasure," starring Sonja Henie, at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 22, 23 and 24.

Sonja Henie Stars in Lavish Romance, 'It's a Pleasure'

Sonja Henie, whose position as No. 1 skating star has remained unchallenged for ten years, makes her technicolor debut in "It's a Pleasure!" billed at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 22, 23, 24. The offering by International Pictures is an auspicious debut, because it brings Sonja into her own as an actress in a warm, human role designed to prove her versatility. Besides skating spectacularly, she has gay comedy scenes, scenes of heart-tugging drama and, for the first time on the screen, dances, without benefit of skates in a routine ranging from waltz, adagio, beguine to fast tap tempo.

Emphasis in "It's a Pleasure!" is on story. Chris Linden, exhibition skater with a small-time troupe, falls in love with Don Martin, a hot-tempered hockey player, played by Michael O'Shea. When Don is barred from professional hockey for slugging a referee, Chris gets him a job with Buzz Fletcher's ice show, and Don and Chris are married.

But Buzz' wife, Gale, lets her heart stray to Don. Her interference wrecks the promising career Chris is setting up for him. Don disappears, believing himself a hazard to his wife's career. She, concluding he has run away with Gale, tries to forget him and goes swiftly up the ladder of success. Their eventual reunion climaxes a film that claims interest from the opening shot to the final fadeout.

Marie McDonald, as the alluring Gale, plays the femme fatale to the hilt. There is fine support from from newcomer Bill Johnson, comedian Gus Schilling, Peggy O'Neil, Iris Adrian and Cheryl Walker, and from Arthur Loft.

Roy Rogers' Western and Mystery Film Starring Jack Haley at Texas Tomorrow

"Bells of Rosarita," starring Roy Rogers, "king of the cowboys," and "Scared Stiff," Paramount mystery play starring Jack Haley and Ann Savage, are the two halves of the double-feature program at the Texas Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, July 20, 21.

Roy Rogers' beautiful palomino, "Trigger," has competition in Roy Rogers' latest picture, Republic's "Bells of Rosarita." "Trigger" shares the spotlight in the film with five other of moviedom's most famous equine actors. The picture presents the western screen stars "Wild Bill" Elliott, Donald "Red" Barry, Robert Livingston, Allan Lane and "Sunset" Carson as guests, and of course they

Gracie Fields, Woolley, Roddy McDowall Featured in Laugh Hit, 'Molly and Me'

Enthusiastic preview audiences, have acclaimed "Molly and Me," new laugh riot, starring Gracie Fields, Monty Woolley and Roddy McDowall, and scheduled at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, July 25 and 26.

Together again for the first time since their never-to-be-forgotten hilarity hit, "Holy Matrimony," Miss Fields and Woolley, the screen's top fun duo, cross swords and romance in what critics are saying is the love-and-laugh smash of the year.

Monty Woolley plays the part of a wealthy Englishman who, driven into seclusion by a marital scandal, wants nothing more than to be left alone. Gracie is seen as an unemployed musical comedy "second lead" who, bored by hunger, wangles a job as Monty's housekeeper and takes her part with her. Roddy is the imperious Monty's son who needs a friend—desperately.

Reginald Gardiner and Natalie Schafer head the outstanding supporting cast.

JIM T. JONES PURCHASES CHAPMAN GENERAL STORE

Jim T. Jones, formerly of this county but recently of Hamilton county, has purchased the A. T. Chapman general merchandise store at Norton. Mr. Jones was in Ballinger on business Saturday and visited The Ledger office to subscribe for the county paper.

Mr. Chapman will look after other interests in the area.

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EQUALIZATION BOARD IN MEETING MONDAY

The city board of equalization was in session Monday to meet taxpayers who had previously been notified to appear before the board and show reasons why their valuations for the current year should not be changed. In its first session the board mailed out twenty-five notices and only about half a dozen of these appeared before the board Monday to protest raises in renditions.

The board is composed of Oscar Barber, A. F. Brock and J. Frank Smith.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moss were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Carter, of Killeen; Mrs. R. L. Purdue and daughter, Ann, of Marlin; Carl Robertson, Mrs. C. R. Robertson and Jean, of Ennis.

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DEATHS

James B. Striplin
James B. Striplin, 54, died of a heart attack at a cottage on North Beach, Corpus Christi, Monday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock.
Mr. and Mrs. Striplin had gone to Corpus Christi, where he was to work during the cotton season. He was feeling as well as usual Monday and the couple were preparing to go out to dinner when his wife glanced around and found he had suffered the attack and was dying. He was rushed to a Corpus Christi hospital but was dead on arrival there.
Decedent was born on May 13, 1889, at Lineville, Alabama, and moved from there to Talladega, Alabama, in his early childhood.

After finishing high school there, where his father was county superintendent, he became affiliated with a cotton company, a profession which he followed all his life. He entered business with a cousin, R. P. Striplin at Florence, Alabama, and continued there until he entered the army during the first World War on May 1, 1918. He remained in the service nine months at Camp Sevier, S. C., and was discharged December 11, 1918.

Mr. Striplin married Miss Mary Nelson, of Birmingham, Alabama, on July 31, 1917. Following the war the couple returned to Talladega, where he resumed his work with cotton firms at Atlanta, Houston, Waco, San Angelo, and then moved to Ballinger with the Eugene B. Smith Co. Since then the couple and their son have made home in Ballinger. For a time he served as head of the public relations department at Bruce Field, leaving this position when orders to close the field were received. In recent months he had been in the cotton business, being employed at Dallas, Vernon, Corpus Christi and other towns.

Since coming to Ballinger Mr. and Mrs. Striplin have taken their place in the community life of the city and have served in many capacities. Decedent was a member of the First Methodist Church here, had served on the board of trustees and was a member of the board of stewards at the time of his death.

Survivors besides the wife include a son, James B. Striplin, Jr., who recently entered the service from

A. & M. College, where he was a junior student. He received basic training at Camp Hood and is now attending the officers' candidate school at Fort Benning, Ga. He graduated from the Ballinger high school and was an outstanding athlete while a student here. Other relatives include a brother, M. L. Striplin, Talladega, Alabama; a half-brother, Dr. Brown G. Linder, Birmingham. Others here for the funeral Wednesday include a sister of Mrs. Striplin, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sones, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Denny, Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Warwick G. Gillean, Austin.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. H. B. Loyd officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Leonard Stallings, Loyd Herring, Arthur Giesecke, Dr. C. F. Bailey, E. E. King, E. M. Lynn. Honorary pallbearers were members of the board of trustees and members of the board of stewards of the First Methodist Church.
Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

H. C. Hartman

H. C. Hartman, 87, died at the home of a son in Taylor Friday after a short illness. The body was brought here Sunday morning.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Newby-Davis chapel. Rev. Frank Lammert, pastor of Zoar Evangelical Church of Rowena, officiating. Burial was made in the protestant cemetery at Rowena.

Decedent came to Runnels county in 1901 and settled in the Lowake community, where he operated a stock farm until about one year ago when he went to Taylor to make home with the son.

Survivors include three sons, Robert Hartman, Lowake; Otto and Henry Hartman, Taylor; two daughters, Mrs. E. K. Swidom, San Antonio; and Mrs. Otto Frier, Orange Grove; two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Helwig, Sr., Miles; and Mrs. Bunker Taylor; twelve grandchildren and four great grandchildren.
Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends, neighbors and relatives for their kindness at the death of our mother, Mrs. M. F. Lett. We especially appreciated the beautiful flowers. May God's richest blessings be on each and every one of you.

Mrs. Ezile Cox, Eden
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Mrs. Roy Furbus, Norton
Mrs. Genie Baker, Robert Lee
Mrs. Jodie Williams, Tuscola
Foster Lett, Wink
Mrs. Don Payne, Michigan City Indiana
Mrs. Bud Johnson, Denver, Colorado
Miss Joyce Lett, Winters, and families.

CHARLES LOWRY IS INJURED IN ROCK CRUSHER ACCIDENT

Charles Lowry, employee for the contractor on highway construction between Ballinger and San Angelo, was injured Tuesday morning when an arm was caught in a belt on the rock crushing machine at the location west of Ballinger.

The arm was broken in two places, much of the flesh mangled and some of it torn from the arm. He was rushed to a San Angelo hospital and word from there yesterday was that the arm had not been amputated and every effort was being made to save it.

A student in the Ballinger high school, young Lowry took a road work job for the summer.

B. C. D. DIRECTORS WILL MEET TONIGHT AT 8:30

The regular July meeting of the directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development will be held this (Thursday) evening at the B. C. D. office in the city hall. A number of important reports and proposals are to be presented and all members are asked to be present.

Members of the entertainment committee will assist County Agent John A. Barton next week with arrangements and entertainment of the 4-H club boys who are to be here for their annual encampment.

MEETING TO BE HELD AT MAVERICK CHURCH

A gospel meeting is to begin at the Maverick Church of Christ on Sunday, July 22. C. W. Sloan, of Ballinger, will preach at both services Sunday, and the preaching during the remainder of the meeting is to be done by H. Norman Gipson, also of Ballinger.

The meeting is scheduled to continue through Wednesday night, August 1. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hampton and family are spending the week on a vacation trip to Christoval.

'Money Inflation' Program Theme For Rotary Club

Officers and directors of the Ballinger Rotary Club are in Junction today to attend the district conference for clubs in this area. Marvin Davies, president of the local club, is heading the Ballinger delegation which made the trip in two cars.

At the meeting here Tuesday, R. G. Erwin brought an interesting program on "Our Money and the Dangers of Inflation." Mr. Erwin displayed a collection of currency from the time of the greenback and Confederate money down to the present era. He explained in detail how each was issued and what stood behind the bills.

The federal reserve act and the currency issued by the reserve were explained. The speaker also exhibited a group of Jap invasion money, printed to resemble U. S. bank notes, and guaranteed by the Nipponese government.

Mr. Erwin gave a number of definitions of inflation and read a group of comments by leading bankers and financial writers on the dangers of inflation. In all of these articles the buying of more war bonds was urged as a means of keeping down inflation in this country.

HOSPITAL NOTES

The Bailey Clinic-Hospital was reopened Monday after being closed two weeks to make repairs and improvements and to give the nurses and other personnel vacations. Patients were brought in soon after the institution was reopened and others have been added during the week.

Archie Tyree, injured several weeks ago in a feed mill accident, is back in the hospital for treatment and is getting along fine.

Mrs. Nedra Hill, employee of the Ballinger post office, had an emergency operation Wednesday afternoon and her condition today was satisfactory.

Mrs. Charles Ferguson had a major operation Wednesday morning and her condition was said to be satisfactory today.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Morrison are parents of a son, born Friday at the Winters hospital. Mrs. Morrison and baby were brought here Monday morning and entered in the Bailey clinic. She and the baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce left Wednesday for a week's visit in Austin.

SHERIFF GETS COMPLAINTS ON SHOOTING, MELON RAIDS

Sheriff J. L. Moreland recently has received a number of complaints from people of this area in regard to hunters shooting on the highways and public roads and on watermelon patches being raided.

In the case of the melon raids, farmers stated that no melons are ripe yet and that the raiders were destroying many fruits by cutting and leaving the green ones in the fields.

Rural citizens have notified the sheriff that many hunters are shooting from their cars on the highways and one farmer here

this week stated that a bullet hit his home. It is a violation of the law to shoot, either from a car or on foot, on, along, or across a highway or public road.

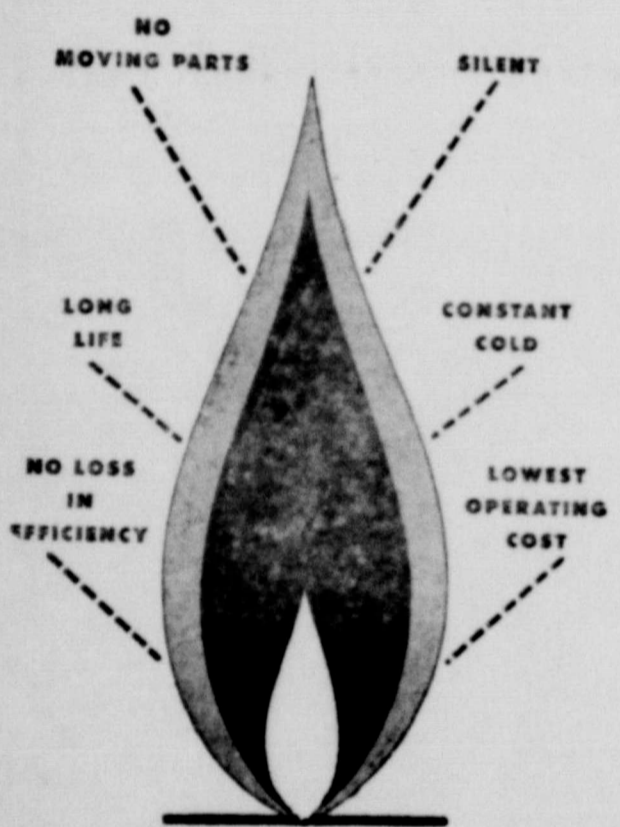
Sheriff Moreland has asked rural people to assist him by taking car numbers of any persons violating the law in this manner.

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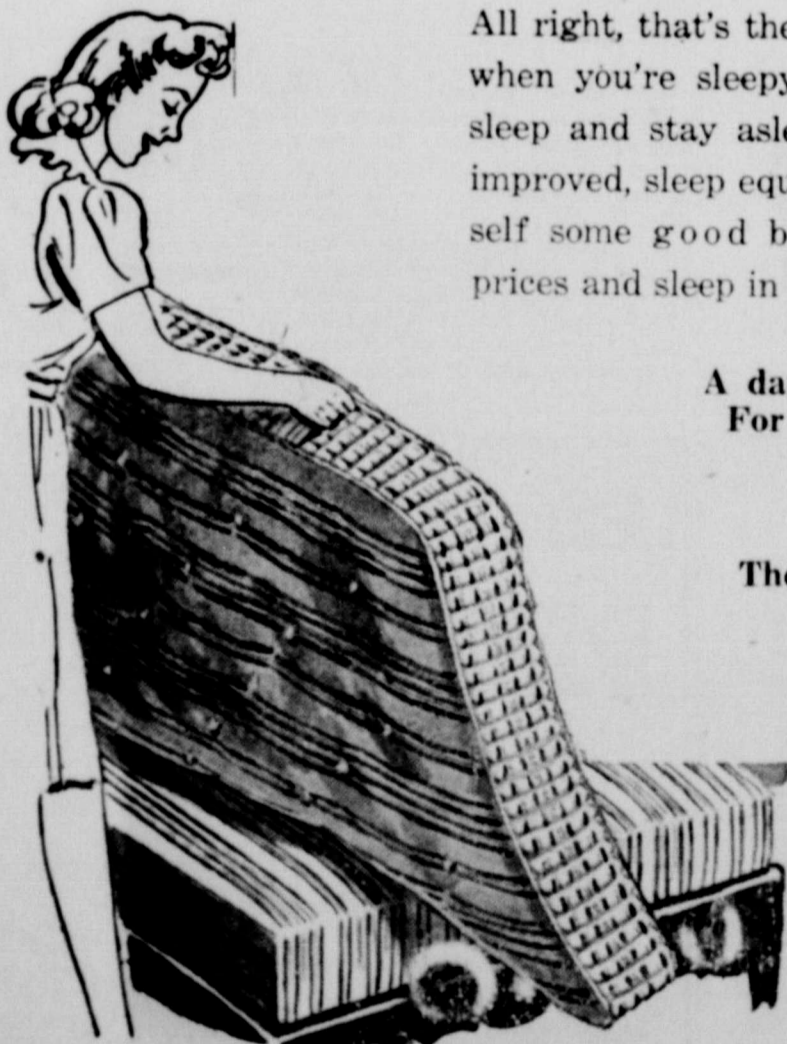


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SOCIETY

Mrs. Sykes Entertains Book Club
Mrs. O. C. Sykes was hostess to the Current Book Club Tuesday afternoon, entertaining in her home on Eighth Street.

Pink dahlias were combined with perennial phlox to give a pretty floral decoration to rooms where Mrs. Clinton Glover introduced a program of unusual interest on "Patriotism" by reading a personal letter written to a close friend from a boy who later gave his life in combat. Joanne Glover read a story from the Saturday Evening Post "What is the Question," and Charlotte Miller read a letter from a mother to her son in battle.

Ice cream was served with cake. Others included: Mmes. O. R. Lasater, Alton Underwood, Ruth Bankston, Sam Behringer, John Barton, Chester Cherry, Jack Nixon, Sr., J. Dexter Eoff, O. R. O'Neill, A. B. Legate, Alex Saunders, Gertrude Woods, Tom Audle, A. J. McDaniel, and R. E. Jones.

Altar Society in Egan Home
The Altar Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Thomas Egan, Sr., on Sixth Street.

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RURAL NEWS
CREWS
The Methodist meeting closed Sunday night. The church feels that much good was accomplished both from the meeting and the vacation Bible school. The pastor, Bro. J. D. Ramsey, had charge of both.

Methodist Youth Fellowship Meet at Coleman
The Runnels-Coleman bi-district meet of the Methodist Youth Fellowship was held in Coleman Tuesday evening at the Overall Memorial Methodist Church with the Coleman group host.

After the inspirational program, given by the Coleman MYF, an hour of recreation and games was followed by the serving of refreshments.

The next meeting will be held in Wingate August 21.

Attending from Ballinger were: Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Loyd, Bill Clark, Paul Herral, Kenneth Landers, Billy Middleton, Neal Loyd, Gene Wilson, Jack Hampton, Jr., Billy Hart, Jimmy McCulley of Kingsville, Margaret Wilson, Mary Edith Loyd, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Winona Howell, Kathryn Sensabaugh, Norma Holland, Betty Middleton, Mary Lou Howell, Joyce McCortin, Dorothy Herral, Cordie Lou Forgy, and Betty Morrison.

Risques Have Two Meetings
Wanda Crager was hostess to Risques on Thursday evening of last week, entertaining in her home on Broadway with a slumber party following a theatre party.

Games and dancing to the music of a radio-record player gave diversion on the lighted lawn. A late breakfast Friday morning concluded festivities. Others were: June Campman, Patsy Bell, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Betty Parrish, Marilyn Bowden, Evelyn Bigby, and Yvonne Forbus.

On Tuesday afternoon Patsy Bell presided for a business meet in the home of Wanda Crager. Later a surprise visit and gift presentation was made to Margaret Korenek, who is ill.

Lo-Ki-Wos Continue Summer Activities
Lo-Ki-Wo Girl Scouts, under the direction of their new leader, Miss Claudia Burke, are continuing a full program of summer activities.

At their meeting Wednesday afternoon in the Youth Center, they worked on second-class requirements and played games. Refreshments were samples of their own cooking.

The meeting next week will be a tour of downtown Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Karmany are on a vacation visit at Dublin, Stephenville and Comanche.

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The Baptist revival date has been changed to August 26, in order to secure the help of the church and pastor. Bro. Jack Welch, a co-pastor with his twin brother, from Central Baptist at Lubbock, will arrive Monday morning following the fourth Sunday in August and remain for two weeks, to assist the pastor in the services.

Pastures and crops are looking fine as a result of the fine rains we have had recently. Weeds and grass, in crops, are also doing fine. Most row crops are small due to such a large grain crop in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Traylor and family and Mr. and Mrs. Thea Lucas and family attended a Lucas family reunion at Brownwood Sunday.

Jerry Berry, of Houston, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Boynton.

Arnold Tounget, who is inducted into the service recently, is in the air corps, stationed at Sheppard Field.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Smith, of Iowa Park, spent Saturday night with their daughter, Mrs. Irven Phipps, and family.

NORTH NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

A program on "Child Delinquency" was given when members of the North Norton home demonstration club met July 12 in the home of Mrs. Bob Crockett.

A discussion was held on the encouragement to be held in the Ballinger city park. Refreshments were served.

The next regular meeting is to be held on July 26.

REVIVAL WILL BEGIN SUNDAY AT NORTON BAPTIST CHURCH

A revival will begin at the Norton Baptist Church next Sunday, July 22, and continue through August 1. Evangelist W. H. Sims, formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church of Marshall, will conduct the meeting. Rev. J. Q. Collins, of Freepport, will direct the singing and present special musical numbers.

Rev. G. K. Corley, pastor, stated that morning services would begin at 10:30 and evening services at 8:45.

The public is invited to attend all these services.

Pencil and typewriter erasers at Ledger office.

School Days Are Over for Grads



It was a big moment in the lives of these tiny girls of St. Catherine, N. Y., as they stand in line, in their caps and gowns, to receive diplomas at a kindergarten graduating ceremony. Thousands of others are now receiving their diplomas from kindergarten, grammar and high schools or from colleges in every community of the nation.

VISITING MINISTER TO SPEAK AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. Milner Brittain, formerly a missionary to China and more recently a pastor at Abilene, will be the speaker at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Brittain is an excellent speaker with experience in religious work that makes his messages particularly interesting at this crucial time in world affairs.

The public is cordially invited to hear Rev. Brittain at either or both services.

Mrs. Jim Davis and Mrs. Obbie Blackwood, of Coleman, visited Mrs. B. W. Pilcher Tuesday.

Joe Donica, Dallas insurance man, was in Ballinger the first of this week on his annual business trip.

Virginia and Barbara Bilderback, of San Angelo, are guests in the home of their aunt, Mrs. R. D. Midgley, and Mr. Midgley in Wilke Terrace this week.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Staasney and children are at home after a week's vacation trip spent on the Wardlaw ranch in Conecho county.

Edmund Richards, of Glendora, California, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Conda Wylie, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baskin and children spent the week-end here with Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Baskin. Mr. Baskin is with a geophysical crew and was en route to Sterling City from Waurika, Oklahoma. Their young son, Joe, remained for a longer visit with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Posey and Mr. and Mrs. Winford Lee spent the latter part of last week in Austin, San Antonio and San Marcos. Mrs. L. T. Deaton, who had been the Poseys' guest here, accompanied them to San Marcos, and Miss Winnie Hills returned with them for a visit in the Posey home.

Miss Dorothea Fowler, of San Antonio, has returned home after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearce are

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George are in Ruidoso, New Mexico, on a vacation trip. They left the first of the week and expect to be gone a week or ten days.

Mrs. John Barton is spending her vacation from duty at the Farmers & Merchants State Bank with relatives and friends in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones, Anna Sue Hembree and Elizabeth Wear spent the week-end at Wichita Falls, visiting Pvt. Walter Jones, who is stationed at Sheppard Field.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Woolley, of Houston; A. C. Woolley, of Baytown; and Mrs. E. C. Woolley, of Paint Rock, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Keyes, of Oklahoma City, were here this

week for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd.

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The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

A report on the 59 counties in the Fort Worth district of the treasury department which deals with war financing gave Runnels county its first blot in any war activity. As published Sunday, the report disclosed Runnels was the only one of the 59 counties that failed to reach the E bond quota in the 7th war loan campaign. All other counties met and exceeded the quotas assigned them and while Runnels was well over in its overall goal our citizens bought only 89.75 per cent of their E bond quota. This was the first time the people of Runnels county failed to meet any wartime call of the government.

The sugar shortage is causing a slump in selling the big Texas peach crop and Gov. Coke R. Stevenson has issued a proclamation declaring July 16-21 "Peach Week." The U. S. department of agriculture states in a special bulletin: "This year's abundant crop is wasting away because of the mistaken idea that fruit can not be canned without sugar. All housewives are urged to can peaches without sugar and help save the big crop that is now being harvested. The Ballinger canning center has operating at full time on peaches for the past several weeks but apparently many housewives who have done home canning in the past are not doing it this year. Many trucks loaded with peaches are passing through Ballinger looking for a market."

Ballinger still needs a house numbering campaign in which all streets would be plainly marked and every house numbered with plain figures which could be seen from the street or avenue. While a large number of residences here have numbers on them, there is

nothing of a uniform nature about the number plates and many are placed where they can not be seen from the street because of shrubbery. It would be a good project for the Ballinger Board of Community Development, with the cooperation of the city commission to do this now. Too many projects are being postponed until after the war that could be done now and when the post-war period arrives there should be an abundance of possible jobs which will take up all the time of workers. A well-marked residential district is an asset and it would require little work and only slight cost.

Truckers Warned To Cut Excessive Use of Gas Ration

Reports received through ODT of misuse of gasoline allotments by truck operators today brought warning from D. Oliver, chairman of the Runnels county war price and rationing board.

The ration official said truck owners and drivers, who obtain certificates of war necessity from the office of defense transportation and gasoline rations from the OPA for any particular use, must restrict motor fuel consumption to that use.

County boards of the OPA will penalize truck operators who obtain gasoline through certificates from ODT and use the gasoline for other than represented purposes. Cooperation of the two agencies has been arranged, the board chairman said, to prevent misuse of gasoline, tires, equipment and manpower so vitally needed to finish the war.

Truck tires are allotted in various classifications according to the vital need of their operations. Many kinds of trucks are having to go without tires until military needs are supplied. Some operators are having to let trucks stand idle. It therefore is important, the chairman said, to restrict truck operations to the kind for which owners obtain fuel and tires.

The ODT-OPA cooperation is based on a provision in outstanding orders whereby local boards may make reductions of motor fuel allotments established by ODT where there is knowledge of misuse of transport rations.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Egnot and daughter are here for a visit with friends Mr. Egnot was one of the first flight instructors at Bruce Field, remaining here during most of the training period. He is now with North American Airlines at Fort Worth. A son, Sam Egnot, Jr., is now serving in the navy.

Mrs. J. W. McMillan returned the past week-end from a visit with relatives and friends at Lorenzo.

Be wise—advertise.

Jap Suicide Planes Cause Tremendous Damage



The U. S. Carrier Bunker Hill, hit twice by Japanese suicide planes within 30 seconds, shows the effectiveness of the newest campaign of Japs against our battle fleet. Nearly 400 men were reported killed or missing and 264 wounded on the USS Bunker Hill. Upper left, shows one of holes caused by bomb. Lower left, planes after fire swept the deck. Upper right, Capt. G. A. Sette, right, and Comdr. Howell J. Dyson, of the Bunker Hill. Lower right shows photographs of the ship while fire was still raging.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

Bank deposits in the two Menard banks as of June 30 statements show a total of \$3,625,560.56. This is the largest amount on deposit ever reported at Menard and is \$1,017,660.25 more than was shown a year ago.

Carroll Potter, for three years a civilian flight instructor at Bruce Field, has opened a flying school at the Eden airport, a privately-owned field located one mile east of Eden. The school will be open all day on Wednesdays and Fridays and on Sunday afternoon. After leaving Bruce Field, Mr. Potter was made a flight officer in the air transport command and flew "the Hump" in the CBI war theatre.

Bill Stevens, Brady high school athletic mentor for the past two years, has resigned, effective immediately. He has accepted a position as assistant football and head basketball coach at Lufkin. Local school officials have not yet named a successor.

In a regular meeting of the Coleman county commissioners' court last week, it was voted to raise the salaries of commissioners from \$1,800 per year to \$2,500 per year, beginning July 1, 1945. County Judge Leman Brown entered a notation to the court action on the docket showing that he did not have an opportunity to vote on the motion and that he wanted the records to show him as opposed to the salary raise.

Thirty-one Concho county boys, representing the 4-H clubs at Eden, Millersview, Eola, and Paint Rock, will attend the district encampment at Tankersley July 19, 20 and 21.

The bond campaign in Erath county, with the burden of the drive resting on the shoulders of buyers in Stephenville and Dublin, ended with all quotas met in full, including the all-important series E issue.

The Bangs city council has called an election for August 1 to vote on \$35,000 in municipal water revenue bonds to complete funds for an \$86,000 eight-inch water line from Brownwood to Bangs and a booster pump station. The federal works agency recently granted \$55,900 for the project and the bond issue is to meet the Bangs share of the construction.

The flash flood which inundated

lower sections of Brownwood recently, has started a study of causes for such a flood by U. S. district engineers. The survey may develop information which can be used in connection with a flood control project. The flood claimed one life and caused thousands of dollars of property damage, affecting 200 families.

The Winters city secretary has mailed cards to approximately 175 tax payers to appear before the meeting of the city equalization board in their efforts to further equalize taxes.

Rising Star is boasting of its golf champion, J. T. Hammett, picked to place no better than third in the annual invitation tournament at the Abilene Country Club, he met and conquered some of the top-notch golfers of the state.

The Sweetwater city commission has authorized its city manager to proceed with plans for making application to the federal works agency for financial aid on its post-war improvement program. The proposed program includes improvement of streets, parks, the construction of a police station and improvement of the municipal building.

The Bronte community canning center opened Monday after being closed a short time. Officials in charge said a run of twelve weeks would be made and announced that all who wished to take advantage of the facilities would

be welcome. Located in the public school building, the equipment is ample to take care of the needs of the community.

Fort Stockton church leaders have perfected plans for the organization of a community men's Bible class which will hold its first meeting Sunday in the Pecos Theatre. All men are welcome and special speakers will be assigned from Sunday to Sunday to teach the lessons or to lecture on interesting subjects. A returned missionary from Brazil is to be the first speaker.

Harley Sadler, veteran West Texas showman, and Herbert Poor will open a movie theatre at Lawn this month. A building in the business district is to be converted into a theatre, modern equipment installed and seats installed. Mr. Sadler plans to spend part of his time at Lawn and Mr. Poor will devote his entire time to managing the house.

A horseshoe pitching tournament began at Abilene Monday and was to continue this week until champions are determined in both singles and doubles. The tourney is sponsored by the recreational department of the park committee and a large number of players were expected to compete.

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JULY 31 IS FINAL DATE FOR SCHOOL TRANSFERS

County Superintendent Ernest Caskey asks that school patrons again be reminded that July is the month for scholastic transfers and that all must be made by the last day of the month. Parents who intend to transfer children for high school work or any other cause should attend to this before July 31, the last date in which a transfer can be made from one district to another.

So far only a few patrons have attended to this detail and if as many transfers as usual are made the work must be speeded up.

SMALL GRAIN SHIPPING ABOUT CONCLUDED HERE

Small grain shipments have slowed down here and practically all the crop has been moved. Last Saturday only two cars were loaded at Ballinger and local dealers said the movement was about concluded. There is still considerable grain in the county but most of it has been stored on farms and is to be used for feed and seed, while some may be sold later.

The next heavy shipments will

begin with the harvesting of row crops and present indications are that maize production in Runnels county will be above the average.

Mrs. Ruth Bankston and daughter, Jackie, returned the past week-end from a trip to Lubbock, where they joined relatives for a trip to New Mexico and Colorado.

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Apartments Being Moved from Here To New Mexico Site

About forty federal housing authority apartments erected here for Bruce Field personnel are being moved from Ballinger to a point in New Mexico. The apartments are being cut into two parts, loaded on trucks and trailers and taken to the New Mexico site.

Heavy Attendance Expected for 4-H Club Encampment

Indications are that attendance at the boys' 4-H club encampment here next week will be the largest in many years. There are thirteen active clubs in Runnels county and leaders have indicated that most of the membership of each club will attend the 1945 encampment.

Prescription Filled Over 15 Million Times

Recommended to do just two things: relieve constipation and gas on the stomach. This successful prescription is now put up under the name of ADLERIKA. Get a bottle of Adlerika next time you stop at your druggist's and see for yourself how quickly gas is relieved and gentle but thorough bowel action follows.

Pullman Service To Dallas Stopped By Order of ODT

Pullman service from Ballinger to Dallas was discontinued Sunday and this class of accommodation will not be available until the coaches are returned for short runs by the military. A recent order by the office of defense transportation halted sleeper service on runs of 450 miles or less and this cut the service entirely between San Angelo and Dallas.

How War Hit Merchant Shipping

Table showing merchant shipping losses: U-BOATS (440, 360, 670), MINES (5, 340, 78), SURFACE CRAFT (13, 210, 87), AIRCRAFT (58, 440, 202), OTHER CAUSES (12, 220, 138), TOTALS (538, 2,570, 1,172)

This statistical table issued by the U. S. navy and British admiralty, shows the total loss of merchant ships by the Allies during the war, until fall of Germany. First column, 538, represents the loss of U. S. ships. Second column, or 2,570, represents the British loss, and last column shows the total loss of all other Allies until V-E Day.

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Ration Free Dinner



Thousands of lobsters were cast up on the beach near Santa Monica Canyon, Calif., and for hours men, women and children swarmed over the beach to gather ration-free sea gifts.

Legion Baseballers Lose Two Contests In District Tourney

The Ballinger junior American Legion baseball team lost both its games in the district tournament at San Angelo last Thursday and this closed the season for the local team. The San Angelo club won the district title and is now preparing to enter the regional tournament.

In the first game of the tourney, played on the Goodfellow Field diamond, San Angelo defeated Ballinger by the score of 15 to 7. In the afternoon the Lamesa team beat the Ballinger lads by the score of 21 to 6. This gave Lamesa the runner-up place and left Ballinger at the end of the list in the three-team playoff.

This was the first year for junior baseball in Ballinger sponsored by the American Legion. Most of the boys had never played hard ball before and the team sponsors did not expect to win games the first year. The local post plans to enter the play again next year and with the experience gained this summer will be able to make a better showing.

Boys who want to play will continue to play sandlot baseball here and learn tricks about handling a hard ball.

A permanent committee will be set up in the post to look after this activity in the future.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF RUNNELS COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. W. S. Harmon, Eddie Eskridge, Vida Eskridge, and the unknown heirs of each of said parties, who are all deceased, by making publication, or by personal service in the manner provided by law; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, on the 9th day of July, 1945, in a suit numbered 2520 on the docket of said court, wherein City of Ballinger is plaintiff and W. S. Harmon, Eddie Eskridge, Vida Eskridge, and the unknown heirs of each of said parties, who are all deceased, are defendants, and the State of Texas, County of Runnels and Ballinger Independent School District are impleaded defendants. Said suit is a suit to collect taxes on the following described real estate located in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2 in Block 45, original town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, for the years and in the amounts as follows: Years delinquent, 1925 to 1944, in-

clusive; assessed against the Eskridge heirs, in the amount of \$61.00; together with penalties, interest, costs and expenses which have accrued, or which may legally accrue, thereon. Plaintiff also seeks the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 9th day of July, 1945.

MRS. WINONA PARKER, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF RUNNELS COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. L. Davis, deceased, and the unknown heirs of J. L. Davis, deceased, by making publication, or by personal service in the manner provided by law; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, on the 9th day of July, 1945, in a suit numbered 2518 on the docket of said court, wherein City of Ballinger is plaintiff and J. L. Davis, deceased, and the unknown heirs of J. L. Davis, deceased, are defendants, and the State of Texas, County of Runnels and Ballinger Independent School District are impleaded defendants. Said suit is a suit to collect taxes on the following described real estate located in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, to-wit: Lots 8, 9 and 10 in Block 10 of the Bowdon Addition to City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, for the years and in the amounts as follows: Years delinquent, 1921 to 1944, inclusive; assessed against Mrs. M. S. Davis, in the amount of \$19.29; together with penalties, interest, costs and expenses which have accrued, or which may legally accrue, thereon.

Plaintiff also seeks the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 9th day of July, 1945.

MRS. WINONA PARKER, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF RUNNELS COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. Balch Moore, deceased, and the unknown heirs of J. Balch Moore, deceased, by making publication, or by personal service in the manner provided by law; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, on the 9th day of July, 1945, in a suit numbered 2476 on the docket of said court, wherein City of Ballinger is plaintiff and J. Balch Moore, deceased, and the unknown heirs of J. Balch Moore, deceased, are defendants, and the State of Texas, County of Runnels and Ballinger Independent School District are impleaded defendants. Said suit is a suit to collect taxes on the following described real estate located in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, to-wit: Lot 1 and adjoining one-half of Lot 2, in Block 91, First Railroad Addition to City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, for the years and in the amounts as follows: Years delinquent, 1933 to 1944, inclusive; assessed against J. B. Moore in the amount of \$41.24.

Plaintiff also seeks the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 9th day of July, 1945.

MRS. WINONA PARKER, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF RUNNELS COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. Matiana Cordiro, M. C. Martinez, the unknown heirs of Mrs. Matiana Cordiro, deceased, and the unknown heirs of M. C. Martinez, deceased, by making publication, or by personal service in the manner provided by law; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, on the 9th day of July, 1945, in a suit numbered 2479 on the docket of said court, wherein City of Ballinger is plaintiff and Mrs. Matiana Cordiro, M. C. Martinez, deceased, and the unknown heirs of M. C. Martinez, deceased, are defendants, and the State of Texas, County of Runnels and Ballinger Independent School District are impleaded defendants. Said suit is a suit to collect taxes on the following described real estate located in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, to-wit: Lot 6 in Block 6, Guion Addition to City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, for the years and in the amounts as follows: Years delinquent, 1925 to 1944, in-

clusive; assessed against Mrs. M. Behrens in the amount of \$48.77; together with penalties, interest, costs and expenses which have accrued, or which may legally accrue, thereon.

Plaintiff also seeks the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 9th day of July, 1945.

MRS. WINONA PARKER, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF RUNNELS COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Minnie Behrens and H. E. Dickinson and the unknown heirs of Minnie Behrens, deceased, and the unknown heirs of H. E. Dickinson, deceased, by making publication, or by personal service in the manner provided by law; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, on the 9th day of July, 1945, in a suit numbered 2479 on the docket of said court, wherein City of Ballinger is plaintiff and Minnie Behrens, H. E. Dickinson, and the unknown heirs of Minnie Behrens, deceased, and the unknown heirs of H. E. Dickinson, deceased, are defendants, and the State of Texas, County of Runnels and Ballinger Independent School District are impleaded defendants. Said suit is a suit to collect taxes on the following described real estate located in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, to-wit: Lot 1 and the adjoining 3/4 of Lot 2, in Block 9, Miller Addition to City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, for the years and in the amounts as follows: Years delinquent, 1929 to 1944, inclusive; assessed against R. L. Spivey, in the amount of \$44.61; together with penalties, interest, costs and expenses which have accrued, or which may legally accrue, thereon.

Plaintiff also seeks the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 9th day of July, 1945.

MRS. WINONA PARKER, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF RUNNELS COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon O. C. Binins and J. E. Thomas and the unknown heirs of O. C. Binins, deceased, and the unknown heirs of J. E. Thomas, deceased, (by making publication, or by personal service in the manner provided by law); to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, on the 9th day of July, 1945, in a suit numbered 2473 on the docket of said court, wherein City of Ballinger is plaintiff and O. C. Binins and J. E. Thomas and the unknown heirs of O. C. Binins, deceased, and the unknown heirs of J. E. Thomas, deceased, are defendants, and the State of Texas, County of Runnels and Ballinger Independent School District are impleaded defendants. Said suit is a suit to collect taxes on the following described real estate located in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, to-wit: Lot 3 in Block 22, original town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, for the years and in the amounts as follows: Years delinquent, 1919 to 1944, inclusive; assessed against O. C. Binins and J. E. Thomas in the amount of \$32.03; together with penalties, interest, costs and expenses which have accrued, or which may legally accrue, thereon.

Plaintiff also seeks the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 9th day of July, 1945.

MRS. WINONA PARKER, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF RUNNELS COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., a corporation, and the unknown heirs of H. H. Thomas, deceased, (by making publication, or by personal service in the manner provided by law); to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, on the 9th day of July, 1945, in a suit numbered 2502 on the docket of said court, wherein City of Ballinger is plaintiff and G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., a corporation, and the unknown heirs of H. H. Thomas, deceased, are defendants, and the State of Texas, County of Runnels and Ballinger Independent School District are impleaded defendants. Said suit is a suit to collect taxes on the following described real estate located in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, to-wit: Lot 3 in Block 35, original town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, for the years and in the amounts as follows: Years delinquent, 1921 to 1944, inclusive; assessed against G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. in the amount of \$30.06; together with penalties, interest, costs and expenses which have accrued, or which may legally accrue, thereon.

Plaintiff also seeks the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 9th day of July, 1945.

MRS. WINONA PARKER, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF RUNNELS COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon D. K. Fitzhugh, E. E. Fitzhugh, the unknown heirs of D. K. Fitzhugh, deceased, and the unknown heirs of E. E. Fitzhugh, deceased, (by making publication, or by personal service in the manner provided by law); to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, on the 9th day of July, 1945, in a suit numbered 2474 on the docket of said court, wherein City of Ballinger is plaintiff and D. K. Fitzhugh, E. E. Fitzhugh, deceased, and the unknown heirs of D. K. Fitzhugh, deceased, and the unknown heirs of E. E. Fitzhugh, deceased, are defendants, and the State of Texas, County of Runnels and Ballinger Independent School District are impleaded defendants. Said suit is a suit to collect taxes on the following described real estate located in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, to-wit: Lots 4 and 6 in Block 22, Wilke Third Addition to City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, for the years and in the amounts as follows: Years delinquent, 1919 to 1944, inclusive; assessed against D. K. Fitzhugh in the amount of \$71.80; together with penalties, interest, costs and expenses which have accrued, or which may legally accrue, thereon.

Plaintiff also seeks the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 9th day of July, 1945.

MRS. WINONA PARKER, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF RUNNELS COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon E. L. Spivey and the unknown stockholders of Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., a defunct Corporation, (by making publication, or by personal service in the manner provided by law); to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, on the 9th day of July, 1945, in a suit numbered 2469 on the docket of said court, wherein City of Ballinger is plaintiff and E. L. Spivey and the unknown stockholders of Ballinger State Bank & Trust Co., a defunct Corporation, are defendants, and the State of Texas, County of Runnels and Ballinger Independent School District are impleaded defendants. Said suit is a suit to collect taxes on the following described real estate located in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, to-wit: Lot 1 and the adjoining 3/4 of Lot 2, in Block 9, Miller Addition to City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, for the years and in the amounts as follows: Years delinquent, 1929 to 1944, inclusive; assessed against R. L. Spivey, in the amount of \$44.61; together with penalties, interest, costs and expenses which have accrued, or which may legally accrue, thereon.

Plaintiff also seeks the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 9th day of July, 1945.

MRS. WINONA PARKER, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF RUNNELS COUNTY, GREETING:

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Plaintiff also seeks the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Ballinger, Texas, this 9th day of July, 1945.

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Advertisement for The First National Bank of Ballinger, featuring a drawing of a bank building and a woman. Text includes 'THE SHORTEST DISTANCE FROM YOU TO US' and 'If you are distant from our bank, the postal route provides convenient, effortless contact with us.' The bank is established since 1886 and is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Advertisement for West Texas Cottonoil Co. featuring the word 'POISON!' in large letters. Text describes the product as a powerful insecticide for cotton crops, effective against leaf worms, boll weevils, and flea hoppers. It is safe for humans and animals. The company is located in Ballinger, Texas.

Advertisement for 'Wonderful Relief From Bladder Irritations!' featuring a drawing of a person. Text describes the product as a powerful medicine for bladder irritations, kidney issues, and urinary problems. It is safe and effective, providing relief from pain and discomfort. The product is available at local drug stores.

Want Ads

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

Alfalfa Meal
Bonemeal
Tankage
Hog Supplement
32% Hen Supplement
Oyster Shell
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See us for Cotton Dusting Machines. WEST TEXAS COTTON OIL CO. 21-1f

Farm for Sale—Olask Estate, 167 acres. See Charles Olask, route 1, Ballinger, Texas. 5-31*

ATTENTION STOCKMAN! Our 75c bottle of Pink Eye Powder contains four times as much as most \$1.00 bottles and is fully guaranteed—No Cure No Pay. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. 15-20*

Phenothiazine Drench
Phenothiazine Salt
Formula No. 52 Smear
MORRISON GIN
Feed Department 29-1f

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Mothproof your rug for 5 years for only \$2.50 (50c a year)

Berlou gives you this guarantee in writing. If moths damage your rug within 5 years, Berlou will repair or replace it without cost to you. Buy Berlou today. Mothproof your fine rugs, furniture and clothes.

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.
BERLOU Moth Spray

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

New shipment of yarn, also materials for hats and bags. Mrs. A. J. McDaniel, 508 Fifth Street. 12-2f

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

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

FOR SALE—Practically new Moline four-disc plow. J. Frank Smith, Ballinger, Texas. 12-31*

FOR SALE—Air Conditioner, blower and fan type. O. G. Joiner, 1106 Park Avenue, phone 1228. 12-1f

FOR SALE—McCormick-Deering No. 42 combine. Has cut only 140 acres. V. H. Jenkins, Hico, Texas, route 3. 12-31*

FOR SALE—Crop and farm equipment. Walter Morris, two miles north town. 12-21*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments, 301 Twelfth Street. Mrs. R. E. Willingham. 5-1f

FOR SALE—Living room suite, five-piece dining room suite. Gas cook stove. J. Frank Smith, phone 1256. 19-1f

Have some good farm and city listings—see me before you buy. J. Frank Smith, office Bakery Bldg., Eighth Street. 19-1f

FOR SALE—Six room brick home, \$6,500. Five room house, \$2,500. 200 acre stock farm, \$40 per acre. E. T. Branham, telephone 377 or 73. 19-1f

LOST—Or Strayed—three-year-old bull, in Eagle Branch vicinity. Notify T. E. Berry, Winters Rt. 2. 11-*

FOR SALE—Fresh, guaranteed watermelons, two cents per pound. Sixth and Sealy. 11-*

Set-Fast Awning Paint
12 beautiful colors, ideal for lawn furniture, canvas shoes, umbrellas, boats, convertible auto tops, fiber or grass rugs.
A nice selection of Trimz, ready pasted wall paper. It is absolutely washable and color fast.

Carey LUMBER CO.
EST. 1884
SPECIALIZING IN ALL KINDS OF LUMBER
Phone 65
J. E. HARRAL, Mgr.

WANTED—Medium sized two-wheeled trailer. Phone 4. 11-*

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment. 808 Murrell Avenue. Telephone 45. 11-*

LOST—Brown leather billfold. Ollie Bell Seals in gold on front. Finder may keep money if he will mail the folder to owner or leave at Ledger office. Miss Ollie Bell Seals, Gen. Del., Ballinger, Texas. 19-11*

FOR SALE—Luggage trailer. 508 Eleventh Street. 11-*

FOR SALE—Girl's bicycle, 20-inch wheel. See at Patterson's Shop. 19-11*

I have client with the cash to buy five or six room house, on street leveled or out of the mud. No objection to house being old if in good condition. For quick sale see
Edwin Smith, Realtor
1305 North Seventh St. 19-11*

Will pay cash for good automobile. Year, model or make of car not so important as condition of car. Aubra Dodson, Rubin's Shoe Department. 19-11*

Notice!
Opening of the Concho County Auction Sale each Wednesday, starting July 25. Pay 14.40 for top hogs. Also top price for cattle.
BOYD HALLBROOK
J. R. ("Pete") RECTOR

FOR SALE—130 acres, 140 in cultivation, 4 room house, splendid well with windmill and tank, \$50 per acre. Terms if desired. Mrs. A. B. Legate, 709 Broadway, Ballinger, Texas. 5-1f

FOR SALE—Half horsepower motor, in good condition. Call 174. 5-1f

New boat, excellent condition, \$15.00. Mrs. Harvey, 300 Phillips Avenue, phone 290. 19-21*

WANTED—Rural telephone box. Phone 1271, Ballinger. 11

FOR SALE—Boy's bicycle, good condition. Mrs. R. D. Midgley, telephone 107. 19-11*

FOUND—Truck tire and tube. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for ad. State Highway Department. 11-*

WANTED—House or unfurnished apartment to rent. Have one eight year old child. Permanently located in Ballinger. Will pay reasonable reward for assistance in locating a place. Consider equity on FHA house. Phone 401. Henry S. Carder, c-o AAA office, Ballinger, Texas. 19-11*

FOR SALE—Used 8-foot Aeromotor windmill, with 27-foot wooden tower. See Bailey Mack. 19-21*

WANTED—General housework or practical nursing in the home. Mrs. S. T. Henkel, Strong Avenue, back of court house. 11-*

WATERMELONS—Luscious, juicy varieties now available at DeLeon, Texas. Come or contact DeLeon Community Club. Phone 81. 19-21

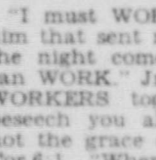
FOR SALE

Four rooms, bath, \$1600.00.
Six rooms, two baths, \$5,000.00.
Small farm, good home, 30 acres melons, \$6,000.00.
170 acre farm, \$40.00.
Small ranch, \$25.00.
See me if you wish to buy or sell houses and lands.
A. M. KING
Over City Cafe
Ballinger, Texas

Think on These Things
by Richard Robbins
Minister
Eighth Street
Church of Christ



EXTRA POUNDS LOST
By "EAT CANDY" PLAN!



Delicious AYDS Candy, eaten as directed by AYDS Plan, curbs appetite for fattening foods. Contains NO DRUGS, no laxatives, \$1.000. Fully Guaranteed. Contains Vitamins A, B1, and D plus valuable food factors to help prevent deficiencies due to increased eating. In such cases, AYDS Plan is effective. Get original AYDS—eat on schedule. Only 1c a day—10 Day Supply \$2. Satisfaction or MONEY BACK! Orders filled promptly. Just phone.

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LIGHT FIXTURES
FLUORESCENT FIXTURES
See Us for Your Electrical Needs. New Radios and Appliances When Available

Serving Uncle Sam
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George Atkinson, AOM3c arrived today from Jacksonville, Fla. He is receiving his discharge from the navy. Mrs. Atkinson and daughters, Lee and Jo Francis, have been making home here with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Lee, who is employed in the department of public welfare. They will leave in about ten days for Albuquerque, N. M., their former home. Mr. Atkinson will again be district manager for Remington-Rand.

Wayne McNutt, S2c, is at home on a short leave from San Diego, Calif., where he has just completed boot training in the navy. He will report back to the San Diego base for reassignment.

Capt. Guy Lively has arrived at Sioux Falls, S. D., where he will be on temporary duty. Capt. Lively was here on 30-day leave following overseas duty with the 15th air force.

Lt. E. M. Leonard has reported to the army air base at Victorville, Calif. Mrs. Leonard, the former Mary Lou Davis, will remain in Ballinger temporarily.

Pfc. Pedro M. Ramos, ammunition bearer with the 5th army in Italy, is a member of the first battalion of the 39th ("Polar Bear") regiment which found more than 25 tons of gold in a cave beneath an ancient fortress in the 5th army sector in Italy. The money was stolen from the Bank of Italy by the nazis and put in the underground hideout. It required 12 army trucks to transport the gold from the cave back to the bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Redman have a son and a son-in-law still overseas in the ETO. Pfc. Milton Redman was in an anti-aircraft unit 18 months, and Pfc. LeRoy Ellis is with the air corps ground forces. Another son, Pvt. Gus Redman, Jr., is taking basic army training at Camp Hood.

J. W. Brunson, S1c (AOM) has reported to the naval air base at

Grosse Ile, Mich., for further training in the naval air corps.

F/O and Mrs. A. E. Sheldon are here for a visit following a trip to New York city and a visit with F/O Sheldon's parents at Watertown, Conn. They will report back to Foster Field, Victoria, July 23.

Mrs. Billy Joe Walden and baby son have returned to Crews after several weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Walden. After 15 months in the Aleutians with the seabees, Petty Officer Walden has been in the Marshall Islands for 10 months.

Maurice Bratton, SKV2c, arrived recently in Ballinger for a 30-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Fletcher Currie, and Mr. Currie, at the Central Hotel. After four years at the naval base at Kodiak, Alaska, he has been assigned to the Pacific theater.

Mrs. R. M. McFarland has received a letter from her son, Pfc. Jimmie Russell, in which he said he was headed for home and not to write him any more. Jimmie has been with company C, 142nd Infantry, since the outfit was mobilized, and is leaving Austria for home. He expected to go to a port in France and from there be flown to the States.

Another son, Levy Russell, with the marine corps, is returning to the Pacific for his second tour of duty. He came home several months ago after more than two years' foreign service and the past week-end was sent to a port of embarkation. Mrs. McFarland saw him for a brief visit at Abilene as his train passed through there en route to the West Coast.

Letters received here the past week told of a meeting of Lt. Jack Bandy McGregor and Leo Castor, CSF, marine corps, on Okinawa recently. They went a short distance to pay a visit to Lt. Towner Dickinson with a seabee unit and found him so the three had a long visit. One of the boys reporting stated that Lt. Dickinson said he had 23 Texans in his outfit, just enough to make it the best in the seabees. All three local men have been seeing plenty of

action against the Japs in recent campaigns.

T. Sgt. and Mrs. Ed Curry left Friday for a few days visit in Waxahachie before reporting to Hot Springs, Ark., where Sgt. Curry will receive further orders. A prisoner of war of the Germans, Sgt. Curry has been here on 60-day furlough.

CARNIVAL TO SHOW HERE UNDER LEGION AUSPICES WEEK OF JULY 23 TO 29

The Burdick Greater Shows will be here all next week under the auspices of the local American Legion post. The carnival will be set up on the Doose lot on Seventh Street at the rear of the Talbot building and will show each evening during the week.

The carnival will bring three rides and fifteen concessions to Ballinger and will offer a good, clean exhibition. There are no side-shows with the carnival and the midway attractions and rides especially appeal to children.

Legionnaires will be on the lot each evening to take tickets, aid the management in operation of concessions, and to greet visitors to the midway.

Proceeds taken by the local post will be used in its building program which the veterans plan to push until the post home is a reality.

NEW SCHEDULE FOR OPA OFFICE IS ANNOUNCED

Working hour requirements for civil service employees has caused a new schedule of office hours at the county war price and rationing board office here. Heretofore employees worked on a 44-hour week with four hours overtime but are now on a 40-hour week with four hours overtime.

The new schedule for office hours is 8:15 a. m. to noon and from 12:45 p. m. to 4 p. m. On Saturday hours are from 8 a. m. to 11 a. m. After the office is closed, employees catch up with their work and get ready for the next day.

Pencil and typewriter erasers at Ledger office.

COLEMAN PRODUCTION ASSN. MEETING SLATED TOMORROW

Coleman Production Credit Association's annual stockholders' meeting will be held in Coleman tomorrow, July 20. According to information received from J. M. Pyburn, Runnels county representative, this meeting promises to be the best ever held in the association's eleven years of service to farmers and ranchmen. After the business session during which two directors will be elected, a free barbecue will be served at Coleman city park to all members, their families and visitors. A "get-acquainted" meeting and drawing, in which several valuable prizes will be awarded to members and wives, are features of the afternoon session.

Judge E. C. Grindstaff will be the speaker at a meeting of the Baptist brotherhood of the First Baptist Church in Winters this (Thursday) evening. He will speak on "Christian Citizenship," following a banquet by the organization.

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SUNDAY NIGHT
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TEXAS ELBERTA PEACHES
Ideal to Can—Delicious to Eat
Bushel \$1.98
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NOW IS THE TIME TO CAN

Quantity of home-canned peaches from one bushel of fresh peaches, if purchased at July point values, would cost approximately 2,000 BLUE POINTS.
Peaches may be canned with corn syrup or with honey.
If you're canning without sugar, cook fruit in its own juice. Or add just enough hot water to keep fruit from sticking to jar. Can and process in the same way as if using sugar.

Canning Supplies

Regular Ball	Regular Ball
FRUIT JARS	JAR LIDS
Doz. 69¢	3 Doz. 25¢

Fruit Jars Ball Regular 24 Pkts. 1.18
Jar Rubbers Regular 2 Doz. 9¢
Certo Fruit Pectin 8-Oz. 24¢
Pop Corn July Time 10-Oz. 16¢
Fly Swatters 10c Size Each 8¢
Palmolive Toilet Soap 3 Reg. Bars 19¢
Sweetheart Toilet Soap 3 Reg. Bars 19¢
Old Dutch Cleanser 2 Reg. Cans 15¢
Windex Clean All Glassware 6-Oz. 14¢
Hershey Cocoa 1-Lb. 10¢
Canterbury Tea 1-Lb. 22¢
Pennant Tea 1-Lb. 18¢
Edwards Coffee 1-Lb. 28¢
Nob Hill Coffee 1-Lb. 23¢

Airway COFFEE
Fresh Roasted Mild and Mellow
2 1-Lb. Pkgs. 41¢

SAFEWAY

HENS
Dressed and Drawn
Lb. 49¢

Grocery Values

Senny Down Tomato	Country Home Cream Style
JUICE CORN	CORN
Chill and Serve	White Sweet
18-Oz. Can 10¢	No. 2 14¢
2 Cans 10 Points	20 Points Per Can

Apple Butter White House 28-Oz. Jar 21¢
Sweet Peas Gardenmade 120 Points No. 2 13¢
Muffin Mix Duff 14-Oz. Pkg. 22¢
Catsup Del Monte 120 Points 14-Oz. Jar 17¢
Flour Kitchen Craft Finest Quality 10-Lb. Bag 49¢
Flour Gold Medal Kitchen Tested 10-Lb. Bag 55¢
Dated Bread Julia Lee 24-Oz. Loaf 10¢
Hi Ho Crackers 1-Lb. Pkg. 21¢

CRACKERS
Busy Baker Crisp Delicious
1-Lb. Pkg. 15¢

Beef Roast Shoulder Cut AA & A (4 Pkts.) Lb. 26¢
Veal Roast Shoulder Cut AA & A (4 Pkts.) Lb. 26¢
Veal Steak Shoulder Cut AA & A (15 Pkts.) Lb. 26¢
Hamburger Fresh Ground (4 Pkts.) Lb. 24¢
Beef Stew Short Ribs (12 Pkts.) Lb. 17¢
Fat Back Fat Salt (12 Pkts.) Lb. 15¢
Lunch Meat (4 Pkts.) Lb. 29¢
Loaf Cheese (15 Pkts.) Lb. 36¢
Salami Sliced or Piece (4 Pkts.) Lb. 20¢