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Chairmen Named to Raise \$6,050 Red Cross Quota

All community chairmen in the war fund drive in the southern portion of Runnels county for the American Red Cross will meet here with County Chairman E. Shepperd Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. At this meeting, to be held in the city hall auditorium, material will be handed the community chiefs for the drive, the quota for each community will be discussed and needed help will be secured for each locality.

Mr. Shepperd stated Tuesday that letters had been mailed to all appointed community chairmen asking them to attend the meeting. He urges that each community be represented and that if any chairman cannot attend to send someone else from the community to get supplies and the information.

Runnels county has been assigned a quota of \$6,050 for the 1943 drive. Attention is called to the fact that no roll call was held in the fall of 1942 and at that time it was announced that the roll call and the war fund drive would be consolidated in one big campaign in the spring of 1943. The date for the beginning of this campaign, which is nation-wide, is the morning of March 1.

J. D. Motley, of Winters, director of the drive in the north end of Runnels county, will meet all community chairmen at that section at Winters Saturday afternoon to distribute supplies and give information on quotas, etc.

Letters received recently from American prisoners in Germany enough incentive for home people to give freely to this cause and put the 1943 drive over. These men tell of receiving letters, vitamins and other urgent needs through the Red Cross and praise the work being done as the greatest of any wartime organization. Other service men in every part of the world are praising the splendid work being done and urge home people to help the organization carry on.

Sam Behringer will head the drive in Ballinger and the local quota is approximately \$2,500. He is forming an organization and will give every resident of Ballinger an opportunity to donate to this great cause which is helping Americans fighting in foreign lands as well as at home.

Mr. Shepperd has received posters, buttons, cards, receipts, sign-up blanks and other material to be distributed by the community chairmen.

Community chairmen for the south end of the county are as follows:

Sam Behringer, Ballinger
Joe Shiller, Rowena
Guy Lively, Miles
G. L. Fagan, Norton
G. H. Touchstone, Humble pipe-line station
John Simecek, Sweet Home
H. Tierce, Hatchel
Mrs. Alton Gerngross, Olfen

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Runnels County Exceeds War Bond Quota in January

Runnels county war bond buyers again went over the top in January. The quota set for this county was \$69,800 and a report received by R. E. Bruce, county chairman, reveals a total of \$105,150 in bonds was bought the past month.

Local bond sale boosters anticipated a let-up in January as citizens of the county had put forth a special effort in December to buy \$175,000 in bonds in order that the name "Runnels County" might be inscribed on a bomber plane. The December quota was exceeded and so it was supposed buying would be curtailed in January.

No special effort was made by the local committee last month but bond and stamp buying was steady throughout the 31-day period with the result that the first month's quota was exceeded.

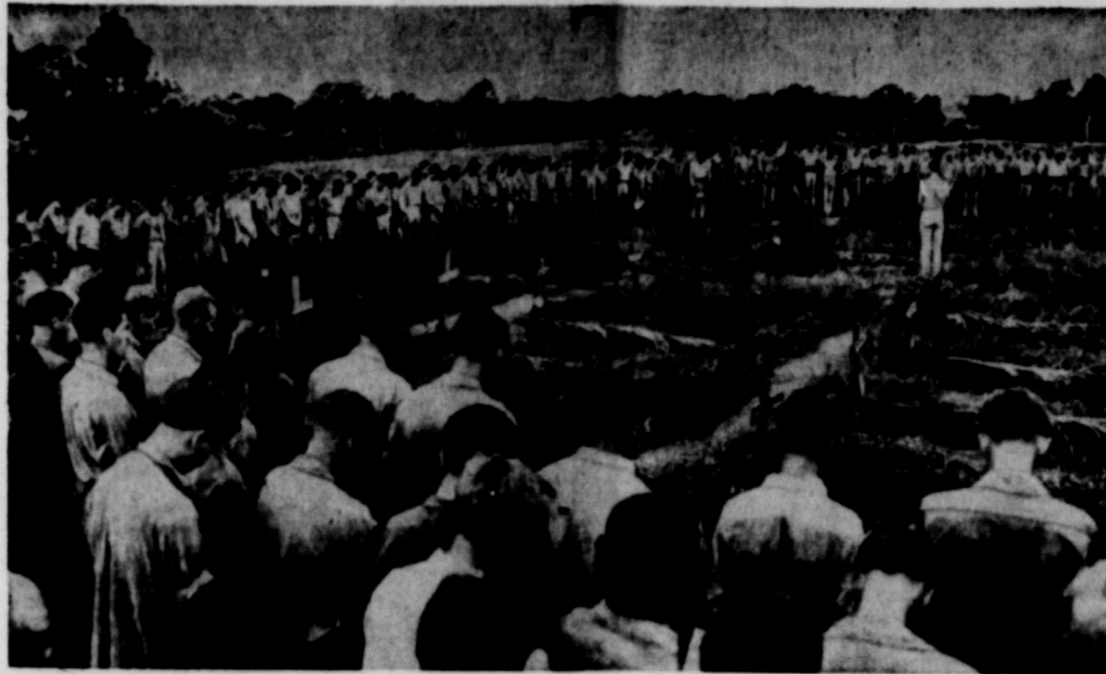
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Office Over Pearce Drug Store Phone 544 Ballinger, Texas

'In Line of Duty' on Guadalcanal



A price was exacted from the Japs in overcoming their hold on Guadalcanal, and a price was paid by the United States marines who landed there and held the island until relieved by the U. S. army. Here the marines stand over the graves of their comrades. Their bare heads are bowed as the chaplain intones the service. These men have come from the front. They stand, some of them in shirts that have been ripped to shreds. Palm fronds decorate some of the graves that are marked by crude crosses. Soon after the services were over the men returned to their guns.

Gauze Shipment Arrives; Must Have More Workers

Gauze for the new quota of 34,200 surgical dressings, consisting of 4 by 4 and 4 by 8 inch sponges, has been received by the Red Cross center here and first work on the new consignment will commence tomorrow (Friday) morning.

Colored women will complete the last of the present quota this (Thursday) evening, the Winters group has announced that its part of the work will be ready then, and all finished dressings are to be packed and shipped at once.

In a letter received here from Red Cross headquarters all centers are urged to get ready for increased shipments of gauze and stated that shipments of dressings were not moving to the U. S. army as fast as anticipated. Leaders were informed that the Red Cross must not fail to meet the army's needs. The work being done in centers are for hospitals overseas and shipment is asked at the earliest possible moment.

Supervisors pointed out that more Ballinger women must work in the center. In some of the classes practically all the women who registered are not attending.

Americans have been warned to expect heavy casualties from now on and as battles develop more and more bandages and other dressings will be required. In England the need is so great that dressings are being washed, re-sterilized, and used over and over. Dressings made in the Ballinger center are being shipped straight to the American forces, to be used by them.

In other towns women have had to be reminded that the lives of soldiers depend on their work at home in Red Cross centers. When American boys are wounded they cannot wait for dressings until women find a convenient time to halt their social affairs. If lives are saved the wounded must be cared for at once.

There are five classes meeting every week. The county has provided an ideal work room, large enough for many more workers than have ever reported in any one group, and a comparatively few are working longer hours than scheduled in order to meet the daily quotas set up to complete the work on time.

The work is exacting, but there has never been a person who volunteered who could not make bandages satisfactorily. Any girl or woman will be welcome at any class.

Two Big Features At Ritz Theatre

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday the Ritz Theatre is presenting "Arabian Nights," a beautiful picture in technicolor. In an ad elsewhere in this paper the prices are given as 10 and 25 cents but is in error as 10 and 30 cents will be charged for this big feature.

Starting Wednesday for three days will be one of the greatest films of the present war, "Mrs. Miniver," for which admission prices have been set at 10 and 35 cents.

The public is urged to see both these features.

RITZ THEATRE 18-11-

Roy Jacob Reported Missing in Action On African Sector

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob were informed Wednesday night that their son, Roy T. Jacob, was missing in action in North Africa since January 31. The message, received from the war department by Mrs. Roy Jacob at Temple, was relayed here by telephone.

This is the first Ballinger boy reported missing in action to date. Others from here could have been killed and Ballinger boys have been lost in training accidents but the first actual casualty on the front reported is that of young Jacob.

Roy enlisted in April, 1942, and received a large part of his training at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He had eight weeks in a tank corps until there after which he was chosen to go to a radio school. Of that class 191 completed the course and Jacob was selected as one of two to go to Northern Ireland and embarked from this country about September 10.

In Northern Ireland a reconnaissance battalion was formed of which Roy was a member of company A, and after special training left for North Africa about December 15. Since arriving on the front his wife and parents have had letters from him, written on January 15, and a brother, W. A. Jacob, of Junction, had a letter dated January 21. The next information was the message from the war department received by the wife Wednesday.

Roy, the youngest member of his family, attended the Ballinger high school, later working for a number of years for the Daugherty drug store here. Before enlisting in the army he resided at Temple. More information was promised the relatives by the war department soon.

New B.C.D. Directors Will Meet Tonight To Commence Work

Directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development will hold a business session at the city hall tonight at 8 o'clock, the first meeting of the board since organization.



O. L. HUDDLESTON President, B. C. D.

President O. L. Huddleston will preside for the first time and all committees will begin work.

The regular meeting date has been changed from Monday to Thursday in order not to conflict with the defense guard meeting, a number of the directors being members of the military unit.

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Air Raid Signal Will Be Installed by City

At the call of Mayor C. P. Shepperd a group of civilian defense leaders attended a meeting at the city hall Wednesday afternoon to hear new instructions on "blackouts" for air raids and to be informed of requirements which became effective on February 17 at 12:01 a. m.

Advices to Mayor Shepperd stated that upon recommendation of the war department and the United States office of civilian defense, a new air raid warning signal system had been instituted which became effective Wednesday.

The new plan provides for uniform air raid signals designed to permit earlier "blackouts" and earlier mobilization of civilian protection personnel, greater protection to the public and a minimum of time lost and interference with essential war production and transportation.

Fire Chief Chester Cherry was authorized to make an investigation at once for a siren, whistle or signal device that could be put in service here.

Air raid wardens will be informed of the new regulations and next week The Ledger will publish a complete set of rules governing "blackouts" and signals for same. Citizens are asked to clip these regulations and keep them avail-

able for study.

The Blue Signal

When you hear a long, steady blast on an air raid horn, siren or whistle, this is the "blue" signal, and means that enemy planes are probably coming your way. Black-out the lights in your home or business house, switch off automobile lights and take other precautions to be announced next week.

The Red Signal

When you hear a series of short blasts on the siren this is the "red" signal and means that enemy planes are overhead. Keep your lights out, leave your car and seek shelter, if walking find place of safety, get off street.

Remember after the "red" signal there will be a "blue" signal, which does not mean "all-clear," as the enemy planes may return. A "blue" signal may not always precede a "red" signal as there may not be enough time, but a "blue" signal always follows a "red" signal.

"All-Clear"

Unless a community has a set "all-clear" signal, this information will be learned when street lights are turned back on and by telephone calls. Practice "blackouts" may occur any time after signals

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Registration to be Held In Seven Communities

34 to Leave Tuesday For Military Service; Plan Farewell Party

The Runnels county draft board has certified the names of thirty-three men who will leave here for a military reception center at 9:15 a. m. Tuesday, February 23. All the men included have had their physical examinations.

This group will be divided among the army, navy and coast guard at the reception center and assigned to the various branches of the armed services.

The usual good-bye party will be held at the Central Hotel Tuesday morning shortly before time for the buses to leave, and all citizens of this county are invited to be present.

Following is a list of those who have received orders to leave Tuesday:

Harold Frederick Gerhardt, Rowena
Winton Rankin Gray, Jr., Ballinger
Hulan Ruford McDaniel, Ballinger
James Ishmael Towery, Winters
James Calvin Hash, Ballinger
Donald Duke Smith, Winters
Robert Henry Block, Ballinger
George Edward Smith, Miles
Homer Floyd Cowan, Pecos
Felix Robert Matthiesen, Ballinger
Walter Thomas Rinehart, Fort Davis
Ross Everett McWilliams, Winters
Robert Earl Howard, Winters
Curtis Elton McCartney, Winters
Wesley Edward Jenkins, Novice
Paul Hernandez Gomez, Ballinger
William Homer Whitworth, Ballinger
Milton August Redman, Bronte
Robert Newton Wilson, Winters
L. J. Wilson, San Angelo
Ramon Otis Mullins
Douglas Gordon Robinson, Novice
Bernice M. Porter, Winters
Willis Arthur Lowe, Waco
George Rowland Miller, Wingate
William Arland Arthur Glass, Miles
Delbert Dave Slate, Junction
Joe Edward Tomlinson, Ballinger
Juan Hernandez De la Cerda, Ballinger
Darrell Odell Duffy, Bronte
Dalton Alexander Balkum, San Angelo
Eddie Ray Fowler, Winters
Gabino Quirino Gonzales, Ballinger
Marvin A. Hoelscher, Ballinger

TOOL HOUSE AT F. M. PEARCE HOME BURNS

Fire destroyed a small one-room house at the rear of the Frank Pearce home on Eighth Street Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Pearce used the house as a storeroom and lost all his yard tools and other equipment.

The blaze is thought to have started from trash or weeds burning in the alley. The department answered the call quickly and saved the garage, which was only a few feet away. This morning the firemen received a check for \$25 from Mr. Pearce for the quick and efficient work.

WALTER ROBERTSON BURIED AT DALLAS

Walter Robertson, of Dallas, died in a San Antonio hospital Tuesday and funeral services were held at Dallas Wednesday. He entered the hospital for surgery and did not survive the operation.

Mr. Robertson visited in Ballinger on many occasions, being a son-in-law of the late M. D. Chastain.

School teachers of Runnels county are preparing for the point-system registration in seven communities next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 25, 26 and 27. Registration places will be provided at Ballinger, Winters, Miles, Rowena, Wingate, Norton and Crews, and every citizen is asked to register at the school nearest his home.

In Ballinger Supt. Nat. Williams has announced a school holiday for Thursday and Friday so all the teachers may be available for conducting the registration. The work will be done in the new elementary school building and local citizens are urged to register either on Thursday or Friday so that rural people in town Saturday may be registered with the least congestion possible.

It has been announced that one member of a family may register for the entire family unit and secure the books. In doing so a declaration sheet must be submitted giving a list of all the cans of foods to be rationed. These sheets may be obtained at any grocery store. Each member of a family will be allowed five cans of rationed food and every can in excess of that amount will cause one 8-point stamp to be removed from the book. Those registering must also present their war ration book No. 1 for inspection. Books belonging to children under 14 will be inspected to see if any coffee stamps are missing and in cases where such is found book No. 2 will not be issued. The old ration book will be retained by the owners and they will continue to buy coffee, sugar and shoes with these.

The selling of all foods to be rationed will be stopped at midnight February 20—to be allowed again on March 1 and thereafter by the presentation of point-system coupons only. Grocers will be notified during the week of all foods to be put on the rationed list and the number of points which will be required for each. These will be illustrated by posters in the stores and assistance will be given shoppers in every way possible.

Local food store managers state that the point system will slow down checking service somewhat and ask that the public be patient in this matter. Not only will a bill of goods have to be checked for the amount of money due, but also for the number of points to be removed from the ration book. In many cases this will double the time required at the checking counter.

Individuals registering for family units next week will also be required to declare the amount of coffee they had on hand on November 1, 1942. At the time coffee sales were rationed no such declaration was made and it was announced that the declaration must be made when No. 2 books were issued. Each person was allowed one pound of coffee at that time.

SGT. WAYNE MORGAN REPORTED IMPROVED

Sgt. Wayne Morgan, son of O. K. Morgan of this city, was seriously injured February 9 in the collision of a motorcycle and an automobile at Santa Ana, California, near the air base where Sgt. Morgan is stationed.

At first his condition was reported critical but a telegram received by Mr. Morgan Wednesday afternoon said Wayne had sufficiently recovered to receive company and had been removed from the critically ill ward to another section of the hospital.

Sgt. Morgan was at home recently on furlough after seeing combat service at Pearl Harbor, Midway Island and at Henderson Field on Guadalcanal.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Mary Simpson Weds Lieut. Fred McClanahan

Exquisite simplicity marked the marriage on Wednesday afternoon, February 10, of Miss Mary Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson, and Lieut. Fred Charles McClanahan, of Muroc Army Air Base, California, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McClanahan, of Homer, Louisiana. The wedding took place in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Edward Mann, 404 South Irving Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. Dr. William Martin, pastor of Wilshire Methodist Church, of Los Angeles, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Earl R. Hunt played the wedding marches and softly played Schubert's Ave Maria while the vows were spoken.

The ceremony took place in the drawing room before the fireplace which was lighted by crystal prism candelabras. Lace fern trailers were draped from the top of the rose-pink marble mantel to the floor, and at either side were large bowls of calla lilies, as were tall pedestals each holding Easter lilies. Other room floral decorations were bouquets of white apple blossoms flanked by white tapers.

Lieut. John Schlener attended. Lieut. McClanahan as best man. They entered from the sun room and with Dr. Martin awaited at the altar the descent down the stairway of other wedding party members.

Miss Ruth Mann was maid-of-honor. She wore an afternoon gown of violet crepe, and carried a bouquet of pink camellias.

Small Carolyn Merrill Mann, in a tea-rose frock of mousseline de soie, carried the rings in an old-fashioned bouquet.

The bride, given in marriage by her cousin, Hugh L. Mann, was lovely in a two-piece frock of aqua crepe, fashioned with pockets of lace and heart-shaped rhinestone buttons. The sleeves were bracelet length. She wore a hat of shiny black straw and a black veil. Other accessories were black. For "something borrowed" she carried a small white Bible that a friend, Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., had carried at her own wedding. For "something old" she wore a cameo necklace that her father had given her grandmother when he was a child.

A white satin prie-dieu was placed before the altar where the bridal couple knelt for benediction following the ceremony.

The wedding guests included the immediate families and close friends, who remained after the ceremony for the buffet supper.

The wedding table was covered with a point de Venise cloth and centered with white blossoms in a silver bowl and ivory tapers burned in matching holders. The wedding cake embossed with spun sugar flowers was placed in a large reflector encircled with garlands of gardenias, and topped with a miniature bride and soldier groom.

The couple will live at Palmdale, California.

Mrs. McClanahan, who has lived

in Ballinger all her life, was an honor graduate of Ballinger High School and was a senior this year at Hardin-Simmons University. When a freshman she received the highest grades made in the university and was awarded the Minter medal. She was secretary of the Cow Girls, campus social organization. Was elected to Alpha Chi Sorority in her senior year. She majored in journalism and served on the staff of both Bronco Annual and Brand Newspaper.

Lieut. McClanahan is a graduate of Centenary College at Shreveport, Louisiana. He majored in physics and was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity. He enlisted in the Air Corps in 1941, and was sent to Ballinger with the first class, 42-D, for primary training at Bruce Field. After he received his wings as a pursuit pilot at Moore Field, Mission, Texas, he was stationed at Hamilton Field, California, for several months. Now he is at the Muroc Army Air Base with the 332nd Training Detachment.

Out-of-town wedding guests were: Mrs. Troy Simpson, of Ballinger; Mrs. Myrtle Harshaw, of Long Beach, California; and Lieut. H. V. Goss, of San Pedro, California, uncle of the bride.

Mrs. Seidel Entertains
Mrs. Ralph Seidel entertained the St. Mary's Altar Society Sewing Club at her home on Sixth Street.

The afternoon was spent in sewing on altar linens.

Mrs. Seidel served a plate lunch consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, fig newtons, pickles, olives, and coffee to: The Rev. Father Postert, and Mmes. H. A. Halfmann, L. Afflerbach, Sim Cottelle, Chester Afflerbach, Walter Mueller, Joe Adams of Winters, Sophie Seidel of Rowena, and Miss Mary Krc.

Grady Boyd Guest of Honor on Birthday

Grady Boyd was guest of honor on his fifteenth birthday anniversary when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Boyd, gave a chicken barbecue supper at their country home north of town Friday evening.

The dining table was centered with an arrangement of pink carnations, where guests were served the two-course menu.

The hosts were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Baker.

Games and contests were played and were concluded by the serving of the birthday cake.

Included were: Clara Beth Sutphen, Doris Ruth Jones, Faydene Baker, Wanda Crager, Grady Kelly, Edward Farley, Tommie Marsh, Jerry John Parker of Coleman, Norman Turner, and Miss Catherine Cline.

First Baptist J. O. Y. Class Entertained

Mmes. Arthur Crockett, Carl Freeman, Park Kemp, Barnett

YOUR DENTAL I. Q.

Q: My teeth bleed even when I do not wash them, otherwise they are in perfect condition. What is the cause?—G. B. Jr.

A: There are many causes of bleeding gums. Tartar deposits on the teeth is one. Fillings that have not been properly built in relation to a neighboring tooth may be another—bad neighbors so to speak, allowing food to wedge between the teeth and irritate the gums. Irregular and missing teeth are another common cause. In these days of hurry, carelessness and overcooking, gums are deprived of exercise. This has a tendency to cause them to become soft and inflamed. Certain diseases such as Vincent's Infection, (Trench Mouth) and Scurvy will cause the gums to bleed. Persons suffering from bleeding gums should permit a good dentist to determine the cause, after which proper treatment can be instituted.

Q: Do you consider gold teeth (crowns) on bridgework detrimental to your health in any way?—S. A. K.

Send questions with self-addressed, stamped envelope, to American Dental Association, 212 East Superior street, Chicago, Ill.



Denture (plate) wearers should have the mouth examined frequently by the dentist to be sure that the dentures (plates) fit properly. Ageing causes the gums and bony structures to shrink and change shape. This in turn causes the dentures to become loose, impairs the mastication and changes the facial expression. Properly constructed dentures hold the jaws the right distance apart, giving the patient the normal facial expression.

A: Not if they are properly made and carefully fitted to the abutment teeth. Be sure that the abutment teeth themselves are sound and healthy.

Frank and Harold Routh were hostesses to the First Baptist J. O. Y. Class Friday evening in the Crockett home.

Bouquets of assorted spring flowers gave decoration to rooms where Mrs. Jones Parrish conducted the business session after the devotional by Mrs. Barnett Frank. Mrs. Frank Kemp read the secretary's report. The fellowship hour followed.

The valentine motif was used on the refreshment plate where a salad course with coffee was served. Others were: Mmes. Clarence A. Morton, Doyle Condra, Joe Lee Cooper, Elliott Kemp, J. W. Taylor and France Jones.

Martha Saunders is Honoree

Martha Saunders was guest of honor on Friday evening at a formal valentine party and dance given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Saunders, in the club rooms at the Army and Navy Club.

Valentine hearts and colors were stressed in decorations, programs and on the refreshment plate where sandwiches were served with coca colas.

Games were played and dancing to a nickelodeon gave diversion.

Mrs. W. B. Woody, Mrs. O. R. O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wear assisted. Others were: Elizabeth Wear, Mary Brian Woody, Anna Sue Hembree, Betty Jean Lengefeld, Dorothy Holliday, Bonnie Davis, Patricia Caudle, Marilyn Agnew, Marilyn Joyce Bowden, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Dave June Bell, JoAnn Eubank, Virginia Baker, Lillian Ruth Keithley, Nancy Gaynes, Key Hoffman, Joe Baker, Edgar Payne, Charles Miller, Robert Earl Morgan, Junior Henderson, Charles Bailey, Jr., Diz Caskey, Bud Wright, Bobbie Long, Howard Martin, Bobbie Agnew, Everitt James Grindstaff, Francis Martin, J. W. Wigginton, Happy Jack Farmer, Carl Black, Jr., Billy Hirschfeld, Clifton Reneau, and Buddie Evans.

Know Your Neighbors Entertained

By Mrs. Barton

Potted primroses and bouquets of forsythia decorated rooms of her home on Eighth Street Friday when members of Know Your Neighbors were included by Mrs. John Barton for an afternoon of Red Cross knitting and individual sewing.

The Valentine theme was featured in the dessert plate served with coffee.

Included were: Mmes. Malcolm Morgan, E. S. Cox, Jack Nixon, Sr., Bill Clark, J. H. Endacott, Ernest Moody, Dee Saylor, Joe Flynt, LeRoy McAulay, Cecil Jones, Cal Adair and Rothal O'Kelly.

Clara Beth Sutphen and Doris Ruth Jones Complimented

Clara Beth Sutphen and Doris Ruth Jones were complimented Thursday evening when Mrs. R. L. Sutphen entertained with a Valentine party in her home on Eighth Street.

Games and contests where Valentine symbols were used for decorating were concluded by the serving of a dessert plate with coca colas.

Included were: Mamie Jo Berry, Faydene Baker, Bobbie Marie Hoff, Wanda Crager, Darylyn Haller, Grady Kelly, Ed Farley, Hoyt Smith, H. L. Attnip, Bobby Long, Grady Boyd, Bobbie Lynn Sutphen, James Haller, Eugene Sutphen; Mrs. H. E. Jones and R. L. Sutphen.

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Rules Announced At Annual Meeting Of Library Board

At the annual meeting of the Carnegie Library board, held last week, the following statement was drafted to the citizens of Runnels county:

"Your library is no longer a WPA project. It is now owned and operated by the city of Ballinger and Runnels county. At present there is a steady income of \$85 per month; \$50 from the city, and \$30 from the county.

"The library board urges that each city and community in the county make this their library. It is to your interest to swell the circulation; the books are here, use them."

In the operation of a library certain regulations must be maintained but the board has endeavored to make only such rules as are necessary for the convenience of the patrons and the success of the institution.

The following rules were adopted:

1. Books may be kept for seven weeks, except seven-day books.
2. Seven-day books are popular books in great demand.
3. A fine of three cents a day will be charged on each book not returned according to the above rules. No book will be issued to any person incurring such fine, until it has been paid.
4. All injuries to books beyond reasonable wear and all losses shall be made good to the satisfaction of the librarian.
5. Each borrower is held responsible for all books drawn on his card and for all fines accruing on same.

At the time of withdrawal of WPA assistance, it was necessary to change the hours of operation. The library is now open from 1 to 6 p. m. and people from any section of Runnels county may visit the library during those hours and secure their needs. Members of the board are doing everything possible to make the library a success and with the cooperation of the public this can and will be done.

Wasted money is wasted lives. Don't waste precious lives. Every dollar you can spare should be used to buy War Bonds. Buy your ten per cent every pay day.

Card of Thanks

We can't find words to express our love and feelings to our friends of Ballinger and Maverick. May God be with all of them in our prayer.

Mrs. W. J. Thomas, wife

Children:
Franklin Thomas, Bronte Hampton Thomas, Tennyson Mrs. Earl Ford, Levelland Eugene Thomas, Big Spring Theodore Thomas, Bronte Mrs. Weston Reynolds, Abilene

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COMPENSATING RATIONING UNDERWAY IN SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 17.—Compensating rationing is now underway in Sweden. Persons allowed extra rations of tobacco, for example, are required to give up a corresponding portion of their coffee ration. Meanwhile tobacco coffee has been increased in an effort to meet requirements based on dwindling stocks of the tobacco monopoly. Imports in 1941 were only forty-four per cent of

needs, and the monopoly stores have been further curtailed since.

SWEDISH EXPERTS SAY COAL GAS BETTER FUEL

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 17.—Tests on the use of coal gas to operate a two-stroke motor have allayed the skepticism of Swedish experts. In experiments with a 200-ton motor, coal gas provided a higher speed than fuel oil and costs were cut 25 per cent.

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Andre Kostelanetz, in "The Pause That Refreshes On The Air," broadcast every Sunday afternoon for Coca-Cola, brings you music with distinction. The extra touch Andre Kostelanetz gives to music gives this program a character all its own. Coca-Cola, too, won distinction by giving folks something extra in refreshment.

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Although few people realize it, cotton produces more pounds of feed per acre than pounds of lint.

Because not enough cotton was produced in 1942, many livestock producers have not had as much cottonseed meal and hulls as they needed. Although our oil mill—and other mills—have produced every pound of seed we could get—it hasn't been enough. There just isn't enough seed available.

In Order to FEED MORE We'll Have to GROW MORE

The only way to get more cottonseed meal and hulls to meet our future needs is to grow more cotton—by producing one more bale you produce 640 pounds more feed. For the sake of our livestock, we need to plant every acre we can—and produce every pound of cotton we can in 1943.

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Frequently the stomach becomes sluggish in pouring out its digestive juices to make use of the food eaten... likewise, wear and strain of worry, overwork, moods, or other ills often reduce one's blood strength.

At such times Nature needs extra help to restore its proper functions and balance. Undigested food places a tax on the system... insufficient blood strength is a detriment to good health.

Now you may overcome the discomforts of embarrassment of digestive complaints, sour stomach, bloating, underweight, loss of appetite, poor complexion, jerky nerves, weakness!

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Women's, Society and Club News

Mrs. Legate and Mrs. Woods Are Hostesses to Current Book Club
Mrs. A. B. Legate and Mrs. Gertrude Woods were hostesses to the Current Book Club Tuesday afternoon in the Legate home in Hillcrest.

Bouquets of red carnations and red cyclamens and primroses decorated rooms where Mrs. Chester Cherry presided for the business session when yearly reports were given, and for the election of officers for 1943-1944 club season. They were: Mrs. O. R. Lasater, president; Mrs. Sam Behringer, vice-president; Mrs. Tom Caudle, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. W. A. Taylor, program chairman, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. D. R. Hall, who gave a very interesting talk on her experience as a co-hostess in the British and Dutch refugee club in New Orleans. A gift from the club was presented Mrs. Hall.

Mrs. Cherry gave a short sketch on "The Life of George Washington." Cherry plate was served with coffee. Plate favors were miniature pictures of George Washington.

Others were: Mmes. O. C. Sykes, John Barton, O. R. O'Neill, C. A. Glover, Jack Nixon, Sr., J. E. Dankworth and J. Dexter Eoff.

Philathea Class Entertained
Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Mrs. M. E. McClanney and Mrs. Ernest Caskey were hostesses to the Methodist Philathea Class Monday evening in the Earnshaw home in Wilke Terrace.

Potted primroses and bouquets of jonquils with fern decorated rooms where Mrs. Caskey gave the devotional. During the business session, directed by Mrs. O. R. O'Neill, the class voted to send a box of gifts to their adopted boy who is completing his training in the armed service.

Birthdays of Mrs. Lemmie Davis and Mrs. Frank Smith were celebrated.

Red, white and blue tapers in crystal holders were arranged for the centerpiece on the lace-laid dining table where Mrs. John A. Weeks assisted the hostesses in serving frosted punch from the crystal punch bowl with sandwiches and cookies.

Others present were: Mmes. Ford Taylor, Cal Adair, Rothal O'Kelly, R. D. Midgley, Sam Behringer, Jim Jones, John Barton, Louis Barnett, Tom Caudle, Robert Bruce, J. E. Smith and Claude Stone.

St. Mary's Altar Society Meets
Mrs. Ralph Seidel was hostess to the St. Mary's Catholic Altar Society in her home on Sixth Street Monday afternoon.

The afternoon was spent repairing and making new altar linens and vestments. A study course

will be started at the next meeting.

At the social hour a sandwich plate with cookies was served with coffee. Rev. Fr. Edward Postert, O. M. I., was a tea guest. Others were: Mmes. Louis Afflerbach, H. B. Halfmann, Dora Mapes, Walter Muller, Sophie Seidel of Rowena, Ben Nitsch of Winters, Sim Cottelle; Misses Mary Kre and Anna B. Mapes.

Miss Rezzelle is Honoree

Mrs. Ross Smith and Mrs. O. K. Jacob were hostesses to friends in the Smith home Tuesday evening with a gift tea to compliment Miss Waldine Rezzelle, who will become the bride of Sergeant Ervin Delzer, of the Medical Corps, Camp Barkeley, March 6.

Potted plants were used about reception rooms while the patriotic colors were featured in the dining room. A group of six American flags on a reflector, encircled by greenery, centered the lace-laid table. Red, white, and blue tapers in crystal candelabra were used on the buffet.

Mrs. Jacob ladled frosted punch and Miss Bernice Rezzelle assisted in serving individual cakes. Favors were glazed apples topped with miniature flags.

Mrs. Archie Wallace presided at the bride's register.

The honoree was presented a large red, white, and blue basket, filled with gifts by small George McAulay, dressed in soldier uniform.

Others present were: Mmes. O. H. Rezzelle, Carl Nelms, Ed Farley, O. B. Amarine, Herman Hulsey, R. M. C. Athey, Roy Allman, P. P. Holton, Margaret Evans, Beulah McMillan, Bill Pagles, R. L. Sutphen, Hattie Conway, J. Dexter Eoff, Dick Holstead, Maxie Phillips, Troy Reese, LeRoy McAulay, Dee Saylor, J. H. Baker, Alton Williams, J. L. Ohlhausen; Misses Bessie Smith, Pearl Holton and Gloria Farley.

Those sending gifts were: Mmes. Lee Moreland, C. A. Orr, S. V. Parrish, Lila Kelly, Alvin Neely, Vertie Lewis, Mabel Brown, A. L. Heywood, Barbee, and Sargent.

Miss Maggie Lilly Leads Society Program

The meeting of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society was held Monday afternoon in the church parlors with Miss Maggie Lilly giving the devotional, and was program leader on the theme "Africa and the Negro in the United States." Mrs. W. A. Erwin gave the opening prayer after the group sang "Blest be the Tie that Binds." Other discussions were "Jim and Crowism in Christian Democracy," by Miss Eva Lilly; "Mohammed to the Mountain," by Mrs. W. A. Taylor; "A

Cameron Fortnight," by Mrs. A. H. Wiesepape; "Women in Tomorrow's World," by Mrs. Roy Hill. Mrs. John Reese read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer and gave the closing prayer.

Mrs. Ola McMillan and Mrs. Paul Petty were social hour hostesses, and served cherry pie topped with whipped cream and coffee. Plate favors were George Washington hatchets.

Others present were: Mmes. B. H. Erwin, E. S. Malone, Carroll Bell, Dee Oliver, A. W. Sledge, J. D. Coulter and Joe Ostertag.

Mrs. Mills Club Hostess

Mrs. Fred Mills was hostess to her contract club Monday, entertaining with a one o'clock luncheon in the home of Mrs. Bruce Creasy on Fourth Street followed by games in the Mills home on Eighth Street.

A floral arrangement made of defense stamps centered the dining table where the two-course menu was served. Potted plants gave added beauty to the game rooms where Mrs. E. L. Ingram won high score award; Mrs. Julian Hadley, second high; low score award went to Mrs. Roy Worley and bingos to Mrs. Fred Harman and Mrs. Hadley. Others were: Mmes. Virgil Reynolds, K. K. Hoffman and Robert Urban.

Fannie Stephens Club Program Our Navy

The Fannie Stephens Study Club met in its regular bi-monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at the club room in the Army and Navy Club.

Mrs. H. G. Agnew presided for the business session, and announced for members to be ready at the next meeting to name a delegate for the Sixth District convention.

Miss Pauline Morley, substituting for Miss Carmen Demmer, was program leader with a theme on "Our Navy." Miss Morley discussed "Traditions and Customs of the Navy;" Mrs. Agnew's topic was "Naval Insignia;" and Mrs. Chester Afflerbach told of the "Educational Advantages of the Navy."

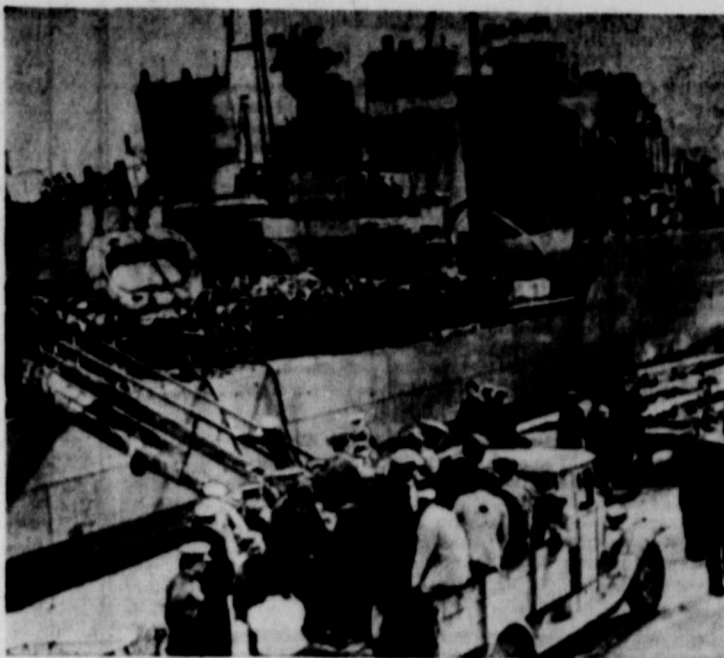
A ship model was displayed for the program, and Mrs. Carl Black sang "Anchors Aweigh," with Mrs. E. L. King playing the accompaniment.

Others present were: Mmes. Clebert Kincaid, J. Dexter Eoff, A. B. Fields, E. C. Grindstaff, J. A. Killough, Bob Lindsey, Jr., W. E. Moss; Misses Eugenia Baskin, Cleo Lane and Pauline Morley.

Virginia Douglass Class to Meet

The Methodist Virginia Douglass Class will meet Friday evening, February 19, at eight o'clock in the home of Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., 201 Twelfth Street.

Italian Prisoners of War Reach Malta



Italians captured when their merchant ships running from Italy were attacked are shown as they came down the gang-plank from two British destroyers lying alongside one another in port. The prisoners were loaded into lorries, shown in the foreground, as the British tars, lining the rails, watched the proceedings.—Soundphoto.

Airfield Allies Entertained with Tea and Book Review

Members of the Airfield Allies were entertained with a tea and book review Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Julian Hadley, Mrs. Fred Harman and Mrs. Lee Maples were hostesses in the Hadley home on Eighth Street.

Attractive arrangements of pink azaleas and primroses were used about the reception rooms and a low silver bowl of Picardy gladioluses flanked by pink tapers in silver holders centered the dining table laid in Madeira linen. Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly presided over the silver service as guests were served sandwiches, assorted cookies and mints.

After the short business session, Mrs. O'Kelly introduced Mrs. Harman, who presented Mrs. Robert Bruce, the guest artist. In her

charming manner, Mrs. Bruce reviewed "The American Way" by George Kaufman and Moss Hart.

Members present were: Mmes. Virgil Reynolds, B. C. Roberts, E. L. Ingram, Paul L. Tipton, Willard D. Holt, Melvin Hackman, Lawrence Mueller, Sam Greenstein, V. C. Langford, Henry B. Fronkier, William R. Welch, George Elkins, Robert Gee, William H. Stuart, Fred Mills, Robert Slesker, Robert Urban, Howard Matteson, Jerry Church, K. K. Hocman, C. C. Stratton, Tom Peays, Kenneth Harman, Jack Crow and G. H. Hibler.

Mrs. Jones Taylor was dismissed from the Halley & Love Sanitarium Wednesday after recovering from an operation performed last week.

BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Catherine Clappitt and Marjorie McGregor

Teacher Leaves

Miss Christine Settle left for Tucson, Arizona, last week-end to teach the sixth grade in a Jap concentration camp. We all were sorry to see her leave, and an appreciation gift was given her by the seniors in chapel Friday. Mrs. C. W. Bailey is substituting in Miss Settle's classes.

First Aid Classes Begin

First aid classes were begun for the entire school except the victory corps boys, and the home-making girls working for the Red Cross.

The first unit of lessons will end March 3, and an examination given all seven classes by Bob Lindsey, Jr.

Friday, Dr. Chandler gave an instructive lecture on anatomy to all the first aid classes in the auditorium.

Stamp Sales

The defense stamp sales for this week totaled \$1415. Sophomores led with \$825, seniors were second with \$570, and juniors last with \$20.

Senior Rings

Nineteen senior rings were received this last week, and a second order sent. Mr. Lindsey advised that those who want senior rings should put their order in before March 1, in order to receive them before the end of school.

Movies Shown

Two pictures were shown Friday in assembly. "The Heart and Circulation" fitted in with our study of first aid, and "Mexico City" was an interesting travelogue.

Victory Corps Pictures Taken

Monday, February 15, pictures were taken for the annual of the

victory corps boys. Wooden rifles were issued by Eldon Moody, supply sergeant, and the position of bugler was turned over to Walter Midgley. The boys now have regulation caps, belts, and arm insignia.

NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

By Doris Stewart

Defense Stamp Sales

Defense stamp sales last week for the entire school were the largest they have ever been. Proceeds were \$60.10, with Wendell Cope purchasing a bond.

Stamp Honor Roll

The second grade has an unusual record as every member of the class is on the stamp honor roll. We are proud of these little pupils and the example they have set for the remainder of the school.

Application for War Ration Book No. 2

Application for war ration book No. 2 may be made at the school building next Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, February 24, 25, 26, and 27. School will be dismissed Friday and probably Thursday. All are urged to register outside of school hours.

Basketball News

We are indeed proud of our basketball team as they won a beautiful trophy last week-end at the Water Valley tournament. This week-end they will attend a tournament at Bradshaw and we want to wish them the best of luck.

Birdies

Johanna, we'll know all about Mr. O. after Saturday night.

Dorothalene, do you want to go home?

Miss Mathis, you can't smoke without matches.

Remember Pearl Harbor! Remember it every pay day! Buy U. S. defense savings bonds and stamps.

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There's nothing like sailcloth... for wear... for economy... for quickly turning a drab, spiritless room into a bright, happy one!

We present this gay and sturdy fabric in a new group of mix-and-match designs for draperies and slipcovers. A large, sunny floral pattern... a smaller floral design... a multi-stripe... and a plain woven cotton. All in a wealth of harmonized color combinations, to assure decorator-perfect results! See these new sailcloths at **\$1.00 per yd**

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FASHIONS THAT LIVE IN FABRICS THAT LAST

There's a zest as well as a fashion-poise to the new Printzess coats and suits that's a joy to behold! Soft enough to be feminine, tailored enough to fulfill the needs of action-packed days... Printzess fashions possess such an excellence of fabric and tailoring, perfection of fit, tested for quality by the U. S. Testing Co., that they'll be your inspiration for Springtimes to come.



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Election Managers And Judges Named For Current Year

The Runnels county commissioners' court last week approved election managers and judges for the twenty-nine voting boxes in the county. All the men have been notified of their appointments and will have charge of holding elections in this county during the year.

Following is the certified list, with the name of the precinct, manager, and judges, respectively:

- Ballinger No. 1—A. McGregor; Ed Sommer, E. L. Moody
- Hatchel—A. B. Davis; T. H. Esmond
- Benoit—J. Milton Clayton; J. L. Green
- Crews—W. H. Pape; E. W. Rainwater
- Tokcen—J. W. Bright; Warren Aldridge
- Harmony—J. W. Seals; Bryant Bishop
- Winters No. 7—Buford Owens; R. B. Osborne, Miss Loyle Kornegay
- Victory—Jim Eoff; Ernest Marks
- Pumphrey—W. O. Hudson; Howard Mitchell
- Wingate—W. L. Burns; Ed Dean
- Baldwin—Henry Mitchell; W. J. Gardner
- Wilmett—F. E. Berryman; Elgin Davidson
- Cochran—Joe Crockett; Earl Chammond
- North Norton—Kirby Robinson; Ira McNeill
- Marie—G. W. Shelton; Henry Pruitt
- Maverick—J. M. Slaughter; Alto Lee
- South Norton—Roy Roper; D. E. Compton
- Hagan—I. M. Turner; Austin Williams
- Brookshier—M. L. Nixon; Herbert Holland
- Miles—B. F. Moore; N. S. Wright and E. J. Schwartz
- Rowena—Henry Tepliczek; H. A. Braden
- Ofen—Ed Hoelscher; Wm. Halfmann
- Bethel—G. H. Dierschke; Pat Mapes
- Ballinger No. 24—H. J. Zappe; Ralph Ballou and J. G. Tuckey
- Dale—J. S. Brown; Howard Williams
- Winters No. 26—H. Baldwin; W. B. Oliver, Earl Dorsett
- Oak Creek—J. H. Clark; George Cope
- Ballinger No. 28—T. W. Agnew; J. A. Schnable and Claude Mansell
- Ballinger No. 29—J. Whit Patterson; A. J. Thorp and R. M. Lowry.

Men 18 to 38 Ordered Reclassified at Once For Military Service

General J. Watt Page, state selective service director, has notified all draft boards to reclassify all physically qualified men of the ages 18 through 37 who are engaged in activities or occupations designated as non-deferrable by the war manpower commission, without giving consideration to their dependency status.

A majority of all registrants of military age are now deferred on dependency grounds without regard to occupation and a great number of these registrants are employed in activities or occupations not essential to war production, agriculture or civilian activities contributing to the home front. The continued need for men in the armed forces demands that henceforth greater emphasis must be placed on occupation than on dependency as a basis of deferment.

The manpower commission has established a list of 29 activities and occupations as non-deferrable and not entitled in time of war to share manpower with the armed forces. This list has been sent to all draft boards, explaining in detail their work.

General Page stressed that local boards and appeal agencies have been directed to consider all cases "with common sense" and cautioned that no activity or occupation may be arbitrarily held to be the basis for denying deferment unless it has been officially designated. He also pointed out that boards should consider sickness of registrant or his immediate family, physical disqualification, compelling circumstances that would not permit the change of employment without undue hardship to the registrant or his dependents.

Boards have until April 1 to make reclassifications of registrants.

BILL MOORE LOSES TRUCK AND MANY EGGS IN WRECK

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore left Wednesday for McKinney in response to a message stating that one of their trucks loaded with 385 cases of eggs had been wrecked near that city. Before leaving Mr. Moore said from 50 to 60 per cent of the eggs were smashed and the truck badly damaged, according to the message he received.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Duniap received a letter Wednesday informing them that their grandson, Sam Duniap, Jr., was operated on in Dallas Sunday morning for appendicitis and was recovering satisfactorily.

For Allied victory—buy bonds.

Form Approved. Budget Bureau No. 05-1126-01
 OPA Form No. W-1001
 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION

CONSUMER DECLARATION Processed Foods and Coffee

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am authorized to apply for and receive a War Ration Book Two for each person listed below who is a member of my family unit, or the other person or persons for whom I am acting whose War Ration Book One I have submitted to the Board:

That the name of each person and number of his or her War Ration Book One are accurately listed below;

That none of these persons is confined or resident in an institution, or is a member of the Armed Forces receiving subsistence in kind or eating in separate messes under an officer's command;

That no other application for War Ration Book Two for these persons has been made;

That the following inventory statements are true and include all indicated foods owned by all persons included in this Declaration:

Coffee

1. Pounds of coffee owned on November 28, 1942, minus 1 pound for each person included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older.
2. Number of persons included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older.

Canned Foods

Include all commercially canned fruits (including spiced); canned vegetables; canned fruit and vegetable juices; canned soups, chili sauce, and catsup.

Do not include canned olives; canned meat and fish; pickles, relish; jellies, jams, and preserves; spaghetti, macaroni, and noodles; or home-canned foods.

3. Number of cans, bottles, and jars (8-ounce size or larger) of commercially packed fruits, vegetables, juices and soups, chili sauce and catsup owned on February 21, 1943, minus 5 for each person included in this Declaration.
4. Number of persons included in this Declaration.

The name of each person included in this Declaration and the number of his or her War Ration Book One is:

Print Name	Number
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____
7. _____	_____
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NOTICE.—Section 35 (A) of the United States Criminal Code makes it a criminal offense, punishable by a maximum of 10 years' imprisonment, \$10,000 fine, or both, to make a false statement or representation as to any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States.

(Signature of applicant or authorized agent)

(Address)

(City and State)

Bruce Field Cadets To Goodfellow Field For Basic Training

Class 43-F graduated this week at the Harman Training Center, Bruce Field, and left Wednesday for basic fields to continue their training. Most of the class reported at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, for the next phase of their training but a group of six went to Sherman for the basic instruction.

This class is particularly well known in Ballinger, being here during the Christmas holidays when all cadets were invited into local homes. They made many friends here and no doubt will continue to visit Ballinger on week-ends when no flying is slated at the basic fields.

The number to graduate was not divulged because of military censorship but a fair percentage completed primary flying. A graduation party was held for the men at the field Monday evening and packing was done Tuesday to be ready for early departure Wednesday. Cadets had open post Tuesday afternoon and the first part of the evening.

A new class arrived this week and first flights are scheduled for all the men at once. Class 43-G, now upper-classmen at the Harman Training Center, begins its last four and a half weeks of primary training.

Banks to Observe Holiday February 22

Ballinger banks will not be open for business on Monday, February 22, observing Washington's birthday. Patrons are asked to take notice of this holiday and make banking arrangements and provide change prior to this date.

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank
 The First National Bank

Well-Stocked Pantry Value Increases Until Garden is Producing

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 17—Now that it has been definitely determined that supplies of home-preserved products will not cause families to forfeit stamps in war ration book No. 2 soon to be issued, the well-stocked pantry becomes even more valuable.

Before spring gardens come into production many families will need to fall back on their home-preserved foods to assure their families adequate diets, says Winifred Jones, specialist in food preservation for the A. & M. College extension service. For that reason they should take the best possible care of home canned, dried and brined foods they have on hand.

Miss Jones suggests that food canned in glass should be kept in a cool, dark place. The darkness helps the food hold color and vitamins. Tinned goods should be kept dry to prevent them from rusting. Rust can eat through metals and cause the food inside the can to spoil.

There is a special treatment needed by home-dried fruits and vegetables. These should be stored in tight, moisture-proof containers and kept in a cool, dark place. Miss Jones advises that homemakers check their dried products frequently to make certain they are kept dry and that they are not damaged by weevils or other pests.

Home-processed quick-frozen foods needs a place in the freezing compartment of a mechanical refrigerator, and they should be kept there until they are to be used. They must be kept frozen solidly, Miss Jones says, and unless refrigeration is constant they should not be kept too long. Once frozen foods have thawed, they

spoil quickly, and they should not be refrozen.

NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERS TO HELP EXPLAIN "WHY" AND "HOW" OF RATIONING

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 17—Texas' 60,000 neighborhood and community leaders serving as links in the nation's human chain of communication will be called on to help acquaint rural families of the state with the "why" and "how" of rationing, Director H. H. Williamson of the A. & M. College extension service has notified county extension agents.

Leaflets explaining the rationing program are being furnished the victory leaders, through cooperation of the office of price administration. The OPA recently announced that actual rationing of commercially processed fruits and vegetables will begin March 1, and retail sales of the foods to be rationed will be "frozen" beginning February 20.

In his letter to the state's 562 county workers, Mr. Williamson emphasized the need for helping farm families increase their home-produced food supplies and spend their food coupons wisely. In spite of the limitations on the purchase of certain foods, bountiful home production and wise buying will assure well-balanced, nutritious, and protective diets, he said.

Point rationing will make living and buying more complicated to many homemakers. They will have to figure and budget to pay for products twice—with money and with ration stamps. However, planning meals by the week will aid in stretching both stamps and money and in saving time, worry, and energy.

"Rationing is for the protection of us all. It is the only way every one can be assured his fair share of the food available," Director Williamson observed.

Buy U. S. defense bonds and stamps every pay day.

Texas' Feed Supplies To be Decisive Factor In Attaining Goals

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 17—Feed supplies which Texas farmers grow in 1943 will be decisive in attaining the state's production goals for beef, pork and lamb in 1944. Stocks appear to be sufficient for the animals in prospect for the 1943 production, but growers may be more dependent upon home-grown feed crops in 1944 than in the case this year. Texas livestock production this spring includes a 30 per cent increase in pig farrowing over the same period last year. As comparable increases are likely in states which normally have surplus feed, shipments to states

which have a shortage probably will be reduced.

Larger production of feed this year, however, is forecast in the report of a demonstration with No. 12 hybrid corn by 29 Milam county 4-H club boys in 1942. According to County Agricultural Agent J. W. Stufflebeme, Jr., each boy was given without cost enough of the seed corn by the chamber of commerce and a bank at Cameron, sponsors of the program, to plant one acre. The hybrid was paralleled by an acre of standard corn which was used as a check plot.

When the corn was harvested the production of 22 demonstrators was weighed, and the yield from seven demonstrations was estimated. The production weighed shows an average of 51.8 bushels of hybrid compared to 34.4 bushels an acre of standard variety, or an increase of 25.5 per cent. On the remaining demonstrations, the yield was estimated at 34.3 bushels against 26.7 bushels of the standard, or an increase of 20.3 per cent.

Average yield for the 29 demonstrations was 47.8 bushels compared to 35.7 for standard corn. The Cameron Chamber of Commerce will furnish \$65 worth of seed corn for demonstrations in 1943. Record books turned in by 28 of the demonstrators showed a net profit of \$921.96 for the club boys, Stufflebeme reports.

BALLINGER LIONS WILL GO TO WINTERS TUESDAY

A number of Ballinger Lions and their wives will go to Winters Tuesday night to attend a special "ladies' night" program arranged by the Winters Lions Club. A check-up will be made at the meeting of the local club Friday to determine how many will attend the Winters program.

Are you entitled to wear a "target" lapel button? You are if you are investing at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day. It's your badge of patriotism.

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Lost and found columns of Tokio newspapers are crowded these days. Every time an American buys a War Bond, the Japs lose face. Buy your 10% every pay day.

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The Sacred Fire of Liberty



"The preservation of the sacred fire of liberty," said Washington, "and the destiny of the republican model of government, are justly considered, as deeply, perhaps as finally, staked on the experiment entrusted to the hands of the American people."

On Washington's birthday we must dedicate ourselves anew to the preservation of liberty. Its fire has been extinguished in many lands which have been devastated by war. Tyranny and wanton destruction of life and property are the lot of the conquered. The whole world looks to America. We must preserve our liberty. It is a priceless heritage entrusted to us by our forefathers.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

THE WINTERS STATE BANK
 Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00
 Winters, Texas
 Member Federal Reserve System and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.
 This bank will be closed Monday, February 22nd, in observance of Washington's birthday.

HARRY'S FOOD STORES

Buckhorn Cut Green Beans No. 2 Can **10¢**

Crawford Spinach 2 No. 2 Cans **25¢**

MILK Milnot—It Whips 3 Large Cans **23c** | **PEAS** Grocer Boy 2 No. 2 Cans **27c**

Grapefruit Juice 2 No. 2 Cans **23¢**

CORN Excello 2 No. 2 Cans **25c** | **APRICOTS** California No. 2 Can **15c**

Laundry Soap P&G or Crystal White 5 Bars **23¢**

PECANS Thin Shelled 1-Lb. Cello **35c** | **HYLO** Sudsy Cleansing Powder Large Box **23c**

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

CARROTS Large Bunch **5c** | **LETTUCE** Large Firm 2 Heads **15c**

Red Potatoes Fresh New **5 Lbs. 29¢**

CABBAGE Nice Firm Lb. **5c** | **SPINACH** Fresh 2 Lbs. **15c**

Cauliflower Sno-White 2 Lbs. **25¢**

ORANGES Large Size Dozen **35c** | **ORANGES** Large Size Dozen **49c**

APPLES Fancy Delicious Dozen **33c**

Market Specials

CHUCK ROAST Lb. **27c** | **SEVEN STEAK** Lb. **30c**

Plate Ribs For Roast or Stew **Lb. 20¢**

SAUSAGE Bologna Lb. **25c** | **SAUSAGE** Summer Lb. **28c**

Southwestern Life Continues Growth During Past Year

Despite turbulent world conditions affecting all business, continued growth over previous years is recounted in the 40th annual report to policyholders of Southwestern Life Insurance Company made public today by C. F. O'Donnell, of Dallas, president. Mr. O'Donnell expressed satis-



JACK NIXON
Local Representative

faction with the exceptionally good production of the local agency, which he said had made an important contribution to the

company's record for the past year. Jack Nixon is the company's representative in Ballinger.

The report covers the calendar year 1942, during which insurance in force was increased by \$16,578,325, bringing the company's total to more than \$421,000,000.

Assets of the company now total \$88,428,972, a gain of more than \$7,800,000 over 1941, and the company's surplus account advanced from \$4,350,000 to \$4,750,000 for the year.

The Southwestern Life Insurance Co. has its home office at Dallas, and confines its business to the state of Texas. Exclusive of U. S. government bonds, practically all of its investments are in Texas. Since its incorporation in 1903, the company has grown from a life insurance institution with \$1,773,000 of insurance in force to take its place among the leading legal reserve life companies of the nation.

The 1942 financial report discloses numerous interesting data. The rate of interest earned during the period was 3.9 per cent. The market value of stocks and bonds at the close of the company's fiscal year on December 31, 1942, exceeded the book value used in the balance sheet by more than \$3,200,000.

The company continued its record of carrying no real estate in excess of its current market value, and now has 52.16 per cent of its assets invested in United States, Texas state, county and municipal bonds.

In commenting on the company's record for the past year, O'Donnell voiced praise for the men from

Southwestern Life who have responded to the country's call to military service. "Approximately 25 per cent of the agency force and more than 70 members of the home office personnel are now in uniform," he said. "Many of these are now on foreign soil, others in training, and still others preparing to enter the nation's service. The company is deeply proud of them, and wishes them a speedy and safe return to civil life."

That Southwestern Life is making a substantial contribution to the war effort is indicated, O'Donnell reported, in the fact that the company has invested more than \$15,000,000 in United States government bonds since Pearl Harbor, and has pledged 100 per cent of its new premium income to investment in such bonds for the duration.



First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)

Sunday:
9:30 a. m., Young People's League.
9:45 a. m., church school. Classes for all ages.
11 a. m., morning worship. Sermon subject, "The Unchanging Savior."
6 p. m., evening worship. Sermon subject, "Decorating the Gospel."

Monday:
4 p. m., Auxiliary inspirational meeting.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., prayer service. The public is cordially invited to all worship services.
J. C. JOHNSON, Pastor.

First Methodist Church
Sunday, February 21, 1943:
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evening service, 7:45 p. m.
Intermediate and Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p. m.
W. E. SHIPP, Pastor

First Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, February 21:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
At 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. R. Hickerson, of Brownwood, district missionary under the Baptist General Convention of Texas with which our church cooperates, will preach.

At 6:30 p. m. the annual study course for the Baptist Training Union will begin with five courses offered—for children, young people and adults. The public is cordially invited to worship with us.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

Eighth Street Church of Christ
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Bible school.
10:45 a. m., preaching service.
11:45 a. m., communion service.
6:45 p. m., young people's meeting.
7:30 p. m., evening service.
Monday:
4:00 p. m., ladies' Bible class.

Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., prayer meeting service. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy these services with us.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.
Sunday, February 21, 1943:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
8:00 p. m., evening worship.
W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

Foursquare Church
(104 North Twelfth Street)
"Where you're a stranger but once."
Services:
Sunday:
10:00 a. m., Sunday school.

Mrs. Dollie Bollier, superintendent.
11 a. m., communion service.
7:30 p. m., junior Crusader service. Boys and girls, come.
8:15 p. m., evangelistic service.
Thursday:
8:00 p. m., prayer meeting. Please come to these services.
Revs. Lale E. and Lydia M. Green, Co-Pastors.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Worship, 11 a. m. and 6 p. m.
Come and join the fellowship.
J. T. SIMMONS, Minister

Church of Christ
(1100 Ninth Street)
Services:
Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

You are always welcome.
L. W. HAYHURST, Minister

St. Mary's Catholic Church
(608 Sixth Street)
(Telephone 521)

Winter Schedule:
Mass first, third and fifth Sundays and Holidays of Obligation at 8:30 a. m. Second and fourth Sundays at 11:00 a. m.
Week-day mass at 8:00 a. m.
FATHER EDW. B. POSTERT, O. M. I.

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

Grace Baptist Church
(10th and Phillips)
"An Independent Baptist Church"
Raymond C. Wilson, Pastor
Jim Hash, S. S. Superintendent
WEEKLY SERVICES:
Sunday:
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sermon, 11 a. m.
Sermon, 8 p. m.

Wednesday:
Prayer meeting, 8 p. m.
A cordial invitation to all.

Church of God
(Corner Sixth and Strong)
Preaching service and Sunday school, 2:30 to 4:00 p. m.
Junior worship, 7:15 p. m.
Young people's service, 7:30 p. m.
Evening evangelistic service, 8:00 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

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

Study Courses Will Be Offered Baptist Unions Next Week

Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, announces that beginning Sunday evening at 6:30 the annual study course week for the Baptist Training Union will begin.

The week's work will be directed by the district missionary, Rev. J. R. Hickerson, of Brownwood, under the affiliation of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, with which the local church cooperates.

Rev. Hickerson will preach Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour and Sunday evening at 7:30.

The school will meet Monday through Thursday at 7:15 each evening. Special music has been arranged for each service and five courses pertaining to the work of the church will be offered. The elementary division will be directed by Mrs. C. W. Jennings and Mrs. Minnie Maud Alexander; the junior division by Mrs. Clarence A. Morton; the intermediate division by Mrs. J. R. Hickerson; and the young people's division by the pastor, Rev. Morton. The adult section will be taught by Rev. Hickerson.

The children, young people and adults of the church are urged to attend. Others are invited.



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1,000 Attend Dedication Of Elementary School

A crowd of approximately 1,000 people attended the annual meeting of the Ballinger Board of Community Development and the formal opening and dedication of the new elementary school, gymnasium and auditorium Friday night. All directors of the B. C. D. were on hand early to greet the visitors as they arrived and escort them into the new gym where chairs had been placed on the floor to take care of approximately 700 and the bleacher seats being used for the rest.

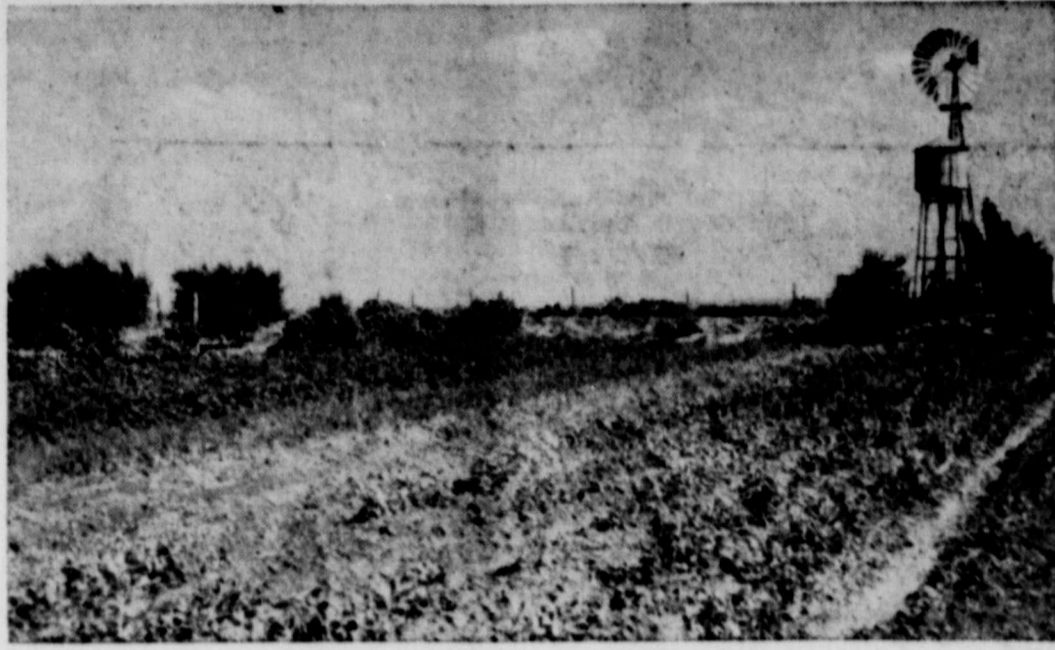
The program opened at 7:45 with a concert by the Ballinger Bearcat Band. For this occasion, Gurthal Gilligan, former band director and now with the flying school at Sweetwater, returned to be with the band. He directed the first group of numbers and then turned the stick over to Herbert Fulcher, student director who is carrying on with the band with Miss Kay Evans acting as sponsor. Fulcher dedicated the last number of the concert to the band director and as they finished Mr. Gilligan stepped to the platform and congratulated the band for carrying on without a director and stated that he was proud of them and that they could not be stopped in their work with such determination.

Rev. Edward Postert, O. M. I., pastor of St. Mary's Church, offered the invocation.

Troy Simpson, master of ceremonies for the B. C. D., called all officers, directors, planning board and those on the program to the stage and after a few words of welcome, presented J. A. Killough, secretary-manager, who introduced all directors, officers, planning board members and the executive board. One amendment to the by-laws was presented giving the directors authority to increase the planning board from five to ten members, the extra five to be made up of men from the rural sections to represent the farm and ranch interests in the planning of activities. The amendment was passed and at the next meeting of the board the new members will be selected.

The Girls' Glee Club of the high school, under the direction of Miss Kay Evans and Miss Luna Belle Beacham at the piano, rendered two numbers in a very pleasing manner. The girls opened their part of the program singing "In a

FSA Loans Available for Irrigation Purposes



Windmills and storage tanks like the one above to grow war gardens are available to many farmers in Runnels County through the water facilities loan program of the farm security administration. Loans also are available for the drilling of wells, constructing new or repairing old farmstead and irrigation facilities.

Today, more than ever before in American history, food is needed. Today, more than ever before in American history, a large part of the world looks to this country for food.

Much of this food can be grown in areas where water from underground sources can be tapped to supplement scant and erratic rainfall.

The federal government, through the farm security administration's water facilities program, can make loans to farmers for drilling and equipping wells for livestock and domestic use and to irrigate up to one acre of garden land.

Farm security's water facilities lending program also is available to low-income farmers for farmstead facilities, and in certain areas approved for irrigation, to drill wells and buy pumps and other equipment or to purchase water stock in existing irrigation companies.

Many existing farmstead water facilities can be repaired, enlarged or extended to make better use of water for livestock production, vegetable production and so forth. FSA loans are available for these purposes.

"Uncle Sam," said Thomas E. Ballow, rural rehabilitation super-

visor for the FSA, "cannot afford to miss any opportunity to increase the nation's food supply in 1943. We hope to increase production this year by making water available to livestock and food producers who otherwise could not attain maximum production."

Mr. Ballow said water facilities loans are made for a period of time to cover the life of the facility or up to 20 years, at 3 per cent interest. He asks all farmers and ranchmen interested in improving their water supplies to contact him soon at his office in the court house in Ballinger.

with the new school and especially that newest part, the auditorium and gymnasium. The acoustics in the building made it possible for all speakers to be heard without the use of a public address system.

Merchants Attend Meeting to Hear New OPA Orders

A number of Runnels county food dealers met here Wednesday afternoon to hear office of price administration officials explain new regulations for fixing ceiling prices. Frank C. Tomlinson and R. E. Billings, both of the Dallas office, gave details of the recent

orders fixing ceiling prices at a mark-up above cost and answered questions of the grocers.

E. E. King, service member of the Runnels county ration board, discussed the new point system of rationing to be started March 1, the registration set for February 25, 26 and 27, and the declaration of canned goods to be made at the time of consumer registration.

Mr. King announced the following would assist him in the educational work in Runnels county: J. I. Warren, Miles; Henry Teplick, Rowena; J. D. Motley, Winters; Dale Douglas, Norton; J. M. McCroskey, Wingate; and Walter Pape, Crews.

C. L. Harless, of the district educational division, San Angelo,

discussed rationing from the merchant's viewpoint and especially how to handle stamps when sales under the new system become effective.

HOSE 30 YEARS OLD WORN BY BRIDE AT WEDDING

WEST NORWOOD, England, Feb. 17.—Stockings fifty years old were worn by the bride at a wedding in West Norwood. Mr. and Mrs. J. Caney celebrated their golden wedding anniversary by attending the wedding of their eldest grandson, and the bride had on the stockings Mrs. Caney wore at her wedding. All the family's brides have worn the stockings.

French Leaders Brought Together



The bringing together of the two French leaders—key men of the two main factions of divided France—was one of the big achievements of the historic Casablanca conference. Shown, left to right, are Gen. Henri Girard, commissioner of French Africa; President Roosevelt; Gen. Charles De Gaulle, Fighting French leader, and Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

Page Eliza! Bloodhounds on Trail!



"Dog man" of the New York state troopers is W. W. Horton, who trains the bloodhounds that accompany the troopers on their hunts. At left Danny leads trooper Horton to the "lost" youngster. Upper right: The dog learns to trail his man around haystacks and through thickets. Lower right: Smartie looks worried, but that's the bloodhound's natural expression.

RURAL NEWS

HERRING

We are having sandstorms most every day now. If the wind blows any more in March, which is considered our windiest month, I'm sure we will get used to its howls by the end of the month.

We had 45 in Sunday school Sunday. We hope we have good weather and large attendance at our regular preaching service next Sunday.

There is lots of sickness here now. None is serious; just bad colds, chicken pox, flu and rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brevard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale.

Pfc. Ewing A. Fuller is visiting relatives and friends here. He has been in the service since June 11, 1942, having been stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky, all of this time, and has been assistant instructor in the gunnery school the past five months.

Sunday visitors in the Arthur Fuller home were Mr. and Mrs. F. D. O'Dell, of Coleman rural; Mrs. Vera Simpson and Chester, of Oxley; Mr. and Mrs. Berry Matthews, Odie and Arvol, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn, all of Crews; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allcorn, of Talpa rural; Leslie and Joe Allcorn, Rube and Junior Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peck and Lorena, of Centennial.

Grandpa Whitley is resting very well after having a stroke of paralysis. His daughter, Mrs. Ben Stacy, of Fenwell, and other relatives visited him last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jee Jackson, of Talpa; and Grandma Kelly, of Coleman, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jackson.

NORTON

Funeral services for Estelle Willis, 20, who died Saturday at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Keil, of Carlsbad, was conducted at the Methodist church here at 2 p. m. Monday with the Rev. B. B. Hestir and Rev. G. C. Bowman officiating.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Willis, preceded her in death some time ago. Mr. Willis passed away

in April of 1940, and Mrs. Willis in May of 1942. Estelle spent most of her life in the Norton community and was much loved by her schoolmates and friends. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include two sisters, Joyce and Billie Jean; and one brother, Jack.

Burial was in the Norton cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Turner, R. P. Taylor and Mrs. Curtis Barrett left this week for Waco to attend the graduation of Don E. Taylor, who is to receive his degree and commission as flight officer.

Mrs. A. Morgan has returned from Big Spring, where she had been visiting the past four weeks with her daughters, Misses Halley Mae and Louella Morgan.

Mrs. John Bass, of Amarillo, is visiting relatives here this week.

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

Mrs. Tom Cope and children, of Happy, are visiting relatives here. Ray Berrey, of Bib Spring, and Kay Berrey, of Brownwood, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Berrey.

Mrs. Clarence Winans and baby, of Childress, are visiting in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Allen and little son, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, visited recently in the home of Mr. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Otis Allen.

Mrs. M. E. Brown, of Childress, is visiting her father, R. H. Murphy.

Mrs. Bland Broughton, of Bronte, spent Tuesday here with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Lloyd.

G. L. Fagan and H. K. Berrey made a business trip to Stephenville this week.

Mrs. J. L. Blackstock and Mrs. C. W. Turner, of Dallas, visited relatives here the past week.

Mrs. F. W. Wellhausen returned home the first of the week after a week's visit with her son, Charles Danley, who is chief recruiting officer for the navy at Chickasha, Oklahoma. He has been there for some time but will leave March 15 for sea duty.

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

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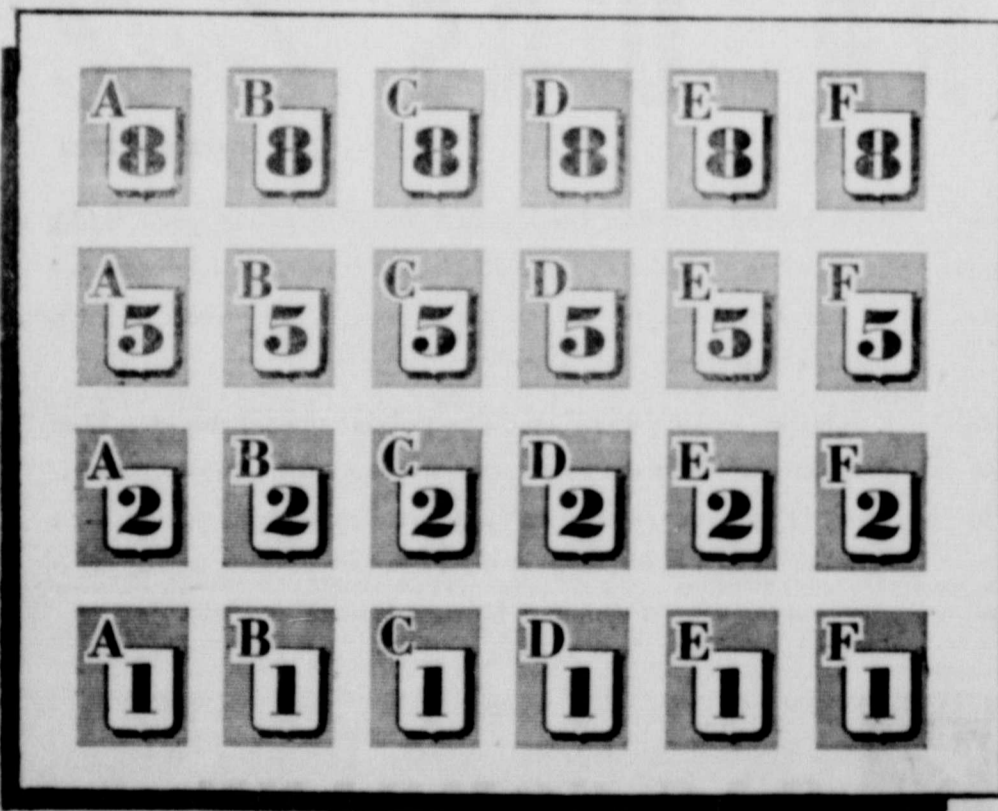
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- This book is the property of the United States Government. It is unlawful to sell or give it to any other person or to use it or permit anyone else to use it, except to obtain rationed goods for the person to whom it was issued.
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YOU WILL SOON GET THIS POINT RATION BOOK. Here is what the cover and a typical page of stamps from War Ration Book Two look like. Soon every American who has War Ration Book One—the sugar and coffee book—will get Book Two. The new book will introduce rationing of canned and other processed fruits and vegetables under the point system.

The numbers on the stamps represent the point values. The letters show when the stamps are good. For example, blue stamps marked A, B, and C will be good for canned food during the first Ration Period—dates to be announced by the Office of Price Administration. The book also has pages of red stamps, which will be used later for meat rationing.

Bob Wright Wins H. Ford Taylor Football Trophy

Bob Wright, son of Coach and Mrs. Felton Wright, was awarded the H. Ford Taylor football trophy as the most outstanding player in district 9-A for 1943, on a tabulation of votes by coaches of the district. The award was made Wednesday night at the Ritz Theatre by Mr. Taylor and formally presented to young Wright today.

This award is made each year by Mr. Taylor to the individual boy on any team who is voted the most outstanding by coaches of all schools in the district. Two weeks ago letters were sent all coaches of the district, asking that they vote their first, second and third choices for the most outstanding player. Results were tabulated the first of this week. Wright holding first place and Clyde Harville and James Striplin, both also of Ballinger, close behind for the honor.

Three other Ballinger boys, Weldon Buckemper, Zane McWilliams and Albert Routh were mentioned for places in the voting. Only two other men in the district, besides Wright, received first place votes according to the tabulation sheets.

Wright has played regularly for three years on the Bearcat squad and during the past year was truly an important cog in the machine that won the regional championship. He was a spark-plug on the team, the field general, one of the hardest blockers in the district, an outstanding line backer on defense, a fair ball carrier, and at times took over the duties of kicking and passing. He did a large part of the place-kicking after touchdowns and was a player that all opposing coaches took much notice of.

He is a senior and will complete his high school education here in May.

SOCIETY

Jessie Mae Henderson Has Birthday Party

Jessie Mae Henderson was honored with a birthday party at her home, 802 Tenth Street, from 5 to 7 o'clock February 12. Each little girl was asked to register in a valentine book as she arrived.

After several games were played and gifts were opened Mrs. Nealy Mackey assisted Mrs. Henderson in serving a salad course on crisp lettuce leaves with fritos, cheese snaps, red and white heart-shaped candy, frosted cakes and the birthday cake to: Mary Jean Martin, Betty Jane Gibson, Christine Lindsey, Joyce Lee, Ruth Ann Erwin, Ruth Gayle Eubank, Nelda Sanders, Janet Rae McSham, Jewel Darlynn Holler, Norma Ruth Holland, Bettie Joe Simpson, Mary Sue Looney, Fatsy Ruth Crawford, Patty Morrison, Janie Morrison, Barbara Harwell and the hostess.

Ten per cent of your income in War Bonds will help to build the planes and tanks that will insure defeat of Hitler and his Axis partners.

Three Firemen Given Certificates by State After 30-Hour Course

Three Ballinger firemen have received certificates for completion of 30-hour courses for instructor training of fire department officers. The certificates were received from A. & M. College by D. G. Posey, J. A. Killough and C. G. Cape. These men attended a five-day school at San Angelo in December and all completed the course with satisfactory grades.

Schools for instructors were initiated by the federal government and as soon as a large number were trained they were asked to conduct schools in their own communities. During December Texas trained more firemen instructors than all the rest of the United States.

Since certificates have been received a school has been started in Ballinger, twelve other firemen taking the 30-hour course. The plan is to educate a large number of firemen in directing various phases of war work; to teach first aid, fire fighting, and related subjects in the civilian defense program.

Firemen all over the nation have been very active in the war effort and have been called on to take the lead in numerous training programs.

Federal Inspection For Co. E, T. D. G., Held Here Monday

Federal inspection of company E, 11th battalion, Texas Defense Guard, was held Monday evening, 60 of the 69 members answering roll call. Major Olney H. Bryant, the inspecting officer, stated that the Ballinger unit had passed the inspection with a very satisfactory grade.

Major Bryant met the company Monday evening and in an examination by means of questions and answers included practically every man in the unit. He also met with the officers and non-commissioned officers to check the office, paper work, and supply room. In all phases of the inspection the Ballinger company made an excellent showing, the check-up including personnel, equipment, training, and extra work.

Captain K. V. Northington, company commander, announced that the regular drill period next Monday evening would begin at 6:30 and urged all men to be present. Lieutenant F. A. Mulligan, of San Angelo, will give a lecture and demonstration on chemical warfare. This will be one of the most interesting and educational training periods for the local company and officers are trying to obtain perfect attendance.

There are almost three-quarters of a million telephones in Texas. The U. S. marine corps began fingerprinting its personnel for identification purposes back in 1907.

As Allies Planned for '43 Offensives



Natives of Casablanca line the broad main street of the city as French and U. S. troops march past the reviewing stand in military formation during the historic 10-day conference by President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and a score of topflight military leaders, in North Africa. U. S. planes sweep over the parade. At the Casablanca parley total surrender of the Axis was agreed upon. Insets show Winston Churchill and President Roosevelt, the principal figures at the tradition-breaking meeting.

New Top Man in Tripoli Gives Orders



Gen. Bernard Montgomery, leader of Britain's eighth army (right), dictates terms to the governor and officials of Tripoli and Tripolitania at Castle Benito gate after the victorious British soldiers had entered the town. General Montgomery's stay in Tripoli was brief, because the British eighth army pushed on towards Tunisia.

Operation Near North African Battlefield



An operation in progress on the field at North Africa. It was performed by one British medical officer while another administers the anaesthetic. Two orderlies are bending over a sterilizer. This gives an indication of the important work done by an advanced dressing station in the battle area where time in treatment is important.



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Culling and Better Feeding Help to Solve Dairyman's Troubles

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 3.—Herd culling and a better job of feeding and milking are progressive steps in solving the dairyman's twin problems of labor and feed.

The federal government does not expect dairymen to produce milk at a loss, says E. R. Eudaly, dairyman for the A. & M. College extension service. But it wants as much milk as each farm can produce. The only solution of one horn of the problem is to cull the cows to the number which can be handled with the labor available. Eudaly believes. To relieve the other half of the difficulty he suggests culling the herd and feeding the roughage available.

In some cases, the feed situation, especially roughage, it hampers dairymen more than labor, he explains. In many cases a herd can be reduced in size and by doing a better job of feeding and milking as much or more milk can be obtained from the cows remaining as formerly.

The specialist does not recommend sending to market for slaughter culled cows still capable of profitable production. There is a market for such animals among farmers who want a cow or two for home milk production and those who want to buy a few to increase a herd. An unprofitable cow should be marketed for slaughter, but Eudaly says each dairyman will have to decide for himself when she reaches that stage. To help reach a definition, however, he offers this broad general rule: Where milk is being sold for manufacture a cow should produce an average of at least 175 pounds of butterfat a year to return a profit. In other instances where the milk is sold for drinking a dairyman might make a little profit on a cow producing no more than 150 pounds of butterfat yearly.

In any case a dairyman offering cull cows for sale should tell prospective buyers how much each will produce and let the purchaser decide whether they can make any money out of them, Eudaly observes.

MINISTER CALLED BY EIGHTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Announcement was made this week that Rex Kyker, student of Abilene Christian College, had been called by the Eighth Street Church of Christ as full time minister. He has been supplying here for some time and at the end of school in June will move to Ballinger to make home and devote all his time to the local work.

Last week Mr. Kyker was winner in a contest of extemporaneous speaking in which five colleges were represented.

Read grocery ads and save.

Runnels County Calves Top Prices At Houston Show

A carload of calves belonging to boys of the F. F. A. chapters at Wingate, Winters and Ballinger, took second place at the Houston fat stock show last week, being topped only by a carload from Fisher county.

Runnels county boys also won a number of individual honors and later sold their stock at an average of \$60 above the market price. Their individual winnings were enough to pay their expenses to the exposition and they returned home with an average of \$90 above the market.

Ballinger boys had five calves in the load and won \$50 in individual premiums besides the amount paid at the sale.

There were 9 calves from Winters, 1 from Wingate, and 5 from Ballinger in the carload.

Navy Recruiters Seek Enlistments For Waves, Spars

Ballinger women who are interested in information on the navy Waves or Coast Guard Spars may now receive all the data, as well as application blanks from the local navy recruiting staff.

Women between the ages of 20 and 36, who have graduated from high school, or have the equivalent in business training, are eligible. Women are urgently needed to relieve men of typing and stenographic jobs, as well as many technical and administrative jobs, that they might be transferred onto ships or to the battle zone. They will be enlisted as apprentice seamen, and their pay and status will be the same as men in the navy and coast guard.

The navy also needs women with higher education and administrative experience for important and responsible assignments as officers where such training could be used to best advantage.

A recruiter from the San Angelo navy recruiting post-office building each Wednesday afternoon, and information and the proper blanks for enlistment may be secured there.

For women who have had previous business training, a petty officer rating may be attained with the minimum of navy training.

HAITI PRODUCING RUBBER

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Feb. 17.—Foresight in Haiti is now yielding rubber. Trees here produce 350 pounds monthly and 1,000,000 more have been planted.

Reading Time 1 minute 40 seconds

In Spite of the Fact---

THAT—GAS IS RATIONED

Tires are rationed
Coffee is rationed
Sugar is rationed
Shoes are rationed
And—Groceries will soon be rationed
We here at home are going to get along—We'll have enough tires, gas, sugar, coffee, shoes and groceries—to get by on—

THE MAIN THING IS TO WIN THE WAR—

As soon as possible and with as few casualties as possible.

OUR FIGHTING FORCES

And those of our allies are doing a good job—We must keep them supplied—with the BEST FOOD and plenty of it and all the munitions of war—tanks, guns and planes—they can use.

IN SPITE OF THE FACT—THAT

Rationing is necessary—to the winning of the war—and that we are doing our best to cooperate with our government—on all programs—
We have a fair supply of most merchandise and are doing all we can to supply—the things needed.

SAVE—SHOES—GAS—TIRES

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INCREASED FOOD SUPPLIES SOUGHT IN BRITISH INDIES

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados, Feb. 17.—Prices of food on the British West Indies have risen forty per cent during the war. In Bridgetown the cost of living trend is still upward. To obtain a larger food supply the government has ordered plantation owners to plant twenty-five per cent of their total acreage to ground crops. Peasants owning two acres or more come under the edict.

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Meat Cut	First Meal	Second Meal	Third Meal
 Beef Brisket	 Beef Brisket with Beans	 Broiled Toastwiches	 Stuffed Green Peppers
 Blade End of Pork Loin	 Roast Pork with Dressing	 Barbecued Pork Slices	 Pork Shortcake
 Lamb Shoulder	 Cubed Shoulder with Corn Stuffing	 Pasties	 Scottish Pancakes

Nutrition authorities say that Mrs. American Housewife's job of feeding her family is one of the most important in the war effort. Proper nourishing food is going a long way toward building strength and morale on the home front.

At the same time, women are being called upon to conserve food as a wartime necessity. This means they must use every ingenuity to eliminate waste and get the most out of the food they buy.

How to make their meat go further seems to be a subject of special interest, since building meals around this food is an American tradition. So home economics experts have come to the rescue with all sorts of ideas and recipes designed to extend the meat purchase as far as possible.

With a moderate oven for about three hours.

Second meal. Broiled toastwiches suggested for the second meal, are prepared by slicing left-over brisket and making into sandwiches. The sandwiches are dipped in beaten egg and milk and broiled until brown.

Third meal. The left-over meat from the brisket may be ground and combined with boiled rice and seasonings to make a stuffing for green peppers. These are baked in a hot oven until done—about 45 minutes.

BLADE END OF PORK LOIN
First meal. Blade end of the pork loin is excellent for a roast. The seasoning is lower in price than the center cut. Roasting is easy when a few simple rules are followed. The roast should not be covered and no water added. A low temperature saves both meat and fuel. A bread dressing, shaped in balls and placed around the roast half an hour before it is done, will extend the servings. This roast requires 30 minutes per pound.

Third meal. The trimmings from the roast make a surprise supper dish when combined with cream sauce and served between layers and over the top of biscuits as Pork Short Cake.

LAMB SHOULDER
First meal. A stuffed lamb shoulder is a thrifty roast. The bones may be used to season vegetables or to make soup stock. A tasty stuffing is made for it by combining whole kernel corn, cracker crumbs, seasonings and minced green pepper. The roast is placed on a rack in an open pan and about 40 minutes per pound allowed in a slow oven.

Second meal. For the next night's main dish, combine cubes of cold roast with left-over vegetables and enough gravy to hold together. Place rounds of the mixture on squares of pastry and fold over to make a triangle. Pinch the edges together. Brown in a hot oven. These are called Pasties.

Third meal. The remaining lamb "bits" may be ground and mixed with cooked oatmeal, an egg and seasonings to make Scotch Pancakes for supper or for breakfast.

Indian WAC



India has a woman's Auxiliary Army that sounds almost the same as our own WAC. It is the WAC (I) organization, meaning Women's Auxiliary Corps (India). Lieut. Reba Dutt, granddaughter of a famed Indian, is shown in her uniform which features an especially wide skirt.

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**HAS YOUR ADDRESS
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Ballinger people realized the completion of a long-felt need Friday night when a big crowd gathered in the new school auditorium and gymnasium. The new building will accommodate more than 1,500 people and at last a place is provided where large gatherings can be held in comfort. Speakers praised the auditorium and stated that it was easy to speak without the aid of a public address system so that all could hear. In the future it is likely that all school graduation programs will be held there and big conventions will meet in the auditorium where there is seating accommodation for many. While about 1,000 people inspected the building there are many more here who should visit the gymnasium-auditorium at their first opportunity.

Retail stores all over the nation have been asked to concentrate on the sale of war bonds and stamps during the months of March and April. Bonds and stamps will be distributed directly from the treasury department and clubs will be formed with the slogan "Buy a Stamp a Day for the Man Who is Away." Posters, window streamers and other materials will be furnished with the stamps and clerks will be instructed in the sale and promotion.

The annual report of activities for the Ballinger Board of Community Development disclosed a big program in 1942 and 26 projects listed as completed. Some of these were rather large undertakings and required much work by many men. During the past year the organization has accepted more responsibility for activities dealing with the war effort and has done much work as well as spent considerable money for this cause. Programs during the year in which the B. C. D. sponsored

or assisted included the dedication of Bruce Field, two livestock shows, a dairy show, the Army & Navy Club lamb sale, the Labor Day program, Armistice Day program, and Christmas programs. New committeemen will launch a membership campaign in the near future and give new citizens an opportunity to become part of the organization.

**Ballinger Pastors
 Ask Support of Bill
 Now Before House**

The Ballinger Ministerial Association in session last week passed an order authorizing the following letter to Representative W. H. Rampey at Austin relative to legislation soon to be presented to the house. The letter follows:

"Dear Sir:
 "It has come to the attention of the Ballinger Ministerial Association that there is a bill that has been favorably passed by the committee concerning the amendment of certain articles on the penal code of Texas.

"This is known as bill No. 25 to amend article 527 of the penal code of Texas.
 "As we understand it, this bill will amend that article to make it possible for the state to get convictions which it is impossible to do under the present wording of the law.

"In our regular monthly meeting of February 8, 1943, in the Central Hotel at Ballinger, it was voted for the secretary to write a letter to you and urge that when this measure is presented on the floor of the house you shall give it your support. We feel that this bill will do much toward halting the alarming wave of immoral and obscene pictures that are flooding the country via magazines, motion pictures and other types of printed material. Trusting this will receive your whole-hearted support, we remain,

"Yours very truly,
 "Ballinger Ministerial Assn.
 "Rev. W. A. Erwin, President
 "Rev. J. C. Johnson
 "Rev. W. E. Shipp
 "Rev. Clarence A. Morton
 "Father Edw. B. Postert
 "Rev. J. T. Simmons
 "Rev. Wayne Sears, Sec."

**BALLINGER BOY ELECTED
 McMURRY CLASS OFFICER**

ABILENE, February 17.—Clifford Howell of Ballinger, was elected vice-president of the junior class of McMurry College, to fill the vacancy left by Billy Damron of Odell.

The class held its election February 19.
 Clifford is a junior, majoring in mathematics and mining in business administration. He is a member of the I. H. R. men's social club on the campus, and is very active in sports.
 He is the son of C. F. Howell of Ballinger.

Canada's Unsung Heroes Round Up Mines



Among the unsung heroes of the war list the mine killers of the Royal Canadian navy. An offshoot of England's famous mine disposal squad, these men who flirt with death pick this job voluntarily and receive no "extras." Their job is to round up mines and render them harmless. The gentleman at the left who is "roughing up" a floating mine with an ice pick is Lieut. George Rundle, instructor at a Canadian port. After roughing, the mine is set afire with gasoline-soaked rags and blown up. Right: Lieutenant Rundle, with assistant Harold Simpson, tows a mine towards shore after Rundle had removed the horns that actuate the detonator.

**WEST TEXAS
 NOTES**

The new access highway from Brownwood to Camp Bowie is about ready to be opened to travel. This route will take a large amount of traffic off the regular road and will also permit convoys from other points to Camp Bowie to avoid downtown city streets. Only a small amount of finishing work was to be done the past week-end before taking down the bars for cars and trucks.

The Paint Rock high school faculty was reorganized last week after four teachers had resigned to accept other work. New teachers were elected and began their duties last week. High school pupils were back in the regular classrooms following the explosion several weeks ago which considerably damaged the building.

Miles citizens assembled Friday night in a downtown section for a brief program in which a service flag was dedicated. On the flag are blue stars representing all men from Miles now in the service of the country. J. I. Warren was in charge of the program which included a number of songs.

H. J. Hodge, president of the Winters Lions Club, was host to the entire membership at a barbecue dinner at the Hodge lodge Wednesday of last week. The affair closed a successful drive in which a large number of new members were admitted to the club.

The Coleman CCC camp is to be moved back to Brownwood. Since the CCC was discontinued the camp has been empty and government officials announced this week that the buildings would be returned to their former location near Brownwood. The buildings will be modernized as they are reerected at Camp Bowie and will be occupied by WAACs soon to be assigned to the army camp.

Mculloch county turkey raisers shipped 15,000 turkey eggs to northern customers last week. The eggs were put in the county co-op pool and shipments made to those who had placed orders. A total of 28,000 eggs, which netted 25 cents each, were shipped in January.

The Fort Stockton cadet club is being enlarged to take care of the larger classes being sent to the flying school there. The project is being sponsored by the Fort Stockton Business and Professional Women's Club, and with improvements already started the club will offer much more for the cadets.

The financial report for the city of Stephenville at the end of the fiscal year revealed a healthy condition and there were indications that a cut in the tax rate would be made. A cash balance of approximately \$76,000 was reported in the published statement made public by the mayor.

Junction officials have announced that summer water rates will be

available to patrons on February 24. The reduced scale is being put into effect early in order to increase interest in victory gardens and to permit families to plant and take care of their vegetables during dry weather. To get the summer rate, 200 or more citizens must sign up.

Definite contributions to the war program will be considered by the Robert Lee Parent-Teacher Association at its February meeting. After discussion members of the P-T-A. will select some special work to devote their time to during the remainder of the war. All practical war tasks for women at home will be presented at the February meeting.

An appeal was made to Comanche county women last week to help in making surgical dressings at the Red Cross center. This work has been underway for some time but workers have been scarce and leaders made a public appeal through the newspapers for women to do this work for soldiers and sailors. New quotas have been received for quick delivery.

**MOZELLE SCHOOL WINS
 BASKETBALL TOURNAY**

The Mozelle Mustangs won the district basketball tournament here Saturday night to become champions of district 8-A. They won the finals from Brady 25 to 18 after trimming the Cross Plains quintet Saturday morning in the most exciting game of the day by the score of 26 to 23.

Five teams of the district were here Saturday to take part in the games. In the morning games Mozelle beat Cross Plains and Ballinger lost to Brady 41 to 10. In the afternoon Mozelle defeated Lake View 22 to 16 and then defeated Brady in the finals at night. In the first night game, Ballinger beat Lake View 20 to 17 in the preliminary game before the finals.

A fair crowd witnessed the games played in the new gymnasium during the day.



**Ballinger Lions Hear
 Explanation of Point
 System of Rationing**

The Ballinger Lions Club heard M. A. Foy Friday in a complete and highly instructive talk on the operation of the point system of rationing to be effective all over the United States on March 1. Mr. Foy asked a number of questions and answered them in conveying to those present the main features of the plan. He also had a large poster representing one page from a ration book to illustrate how points would be used in obtaining merchandise after that date.

The local grocer said all rationed food would be "frozen" and sales stopped at midnight February 29 and none of these specified items would be sold until March 1. It was explained that every family unit would have to submit a declaration sheet at the time it registered, listing the rationed articles it had on hand and that not more than five cans per person would be allowed. He pointed out that for each can in excess of this an 8-point stamp would be removed from the book. The point values of foods on the ration list have not been announced and will not be until after Saturday night of this week. This is to prevent consumers from stocking up on high-point merchandise and leaving the cheaper items on dealers' shelves.

There has been a slight misunderstanding here regarding war ration book No. 1. This book must be presented to the registrar when the family unit is registered but it will not be surrendered; instead the owner will keep it for the purchase of sugar, coffee and shoes. Every book will be inspected, however, and if any coffee stamps are missing from one belonging to a child under 14 years of age, no new book will be issued to that person.

A declaration of the amount of

coffee on hand on November 1 will also have to be made at the registration next week. Those with more than the allowable will have coffee stamps taken from their No. 1 books.

Rationed food will be listed in the stores with the number of points charged for each. This will permit shoppers to carefully plan the use of their books over a given period and not spend all their points buying the highest-point items.

Registration will be held at seven places in Runnels county on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. In Ballinger everyone will register at the elementary school building and townspeople are requested to register the first two days.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy of our friends during the illness and death of our daughter and sister, Ida Mae. We especially want to thank Rev. Bosen, Mrs. Shiller and the different societies for their kind deeds.

Mrs. Joe Fuchs and children.
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Hindenberg was a soldier who had little taste for politics... and little love for Hitler, forced on him as Chancellor. This shrewd old Prussian summed up Germany's defeat: "America's brilliant, if pitiful, war industry had entered the service of patriotism and had not failed it... They understood war."

Now history is repeating itself. America's war industry again is pouring out the weapons of war—meeting production goals that seemed fantastic at first. Back of this fast-growing military power is electric power, turning the machines that turn out everything from bullets to battleships under the American system of free enterprise... a way of life where free men are encouraged to invent, invest, create and produce. And everybody benefits—something the little rabble-rousing dictator will never understand... until, perhaps, in some shadowy hereafter he hears his old commander mutter: "I told you so."

Along this same vein were the prophetic words of Thomas A. Edison who, late in life, said: "...Electric development has only well begun. Electricity will have an even greater part to play in the world's future, granted that it is can be unjettisoned, with full opportunity for largest possible individual initiative and energy..."

By "unjettisoned" he meant freedom from political bureaucracy and socialistic control which throttles individual initiative and enterprise. His successors in the electric field have done a great job in carrying out his prophecy of an even greater future for electricity. But unless it remains "unjettisoned," his voice, too, may be heard: "I told you so."

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INVEST IN AMERICA — Buy War Bonds and Stamps!

Jon Hall, Maria Montez, Sabu Star in Exotic 'Arabian Nights'

Hollywood magic reaches lofty new heights in Universal's "Arabian Nights," according to the flood of enthusiastic raves by critics who have witnessed initial showings of the new technicolor innovation. The picture, coming to the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 21, 22, and 23, stars Jon Hall, Maria Montez and Sabu.

The story, dealing with the romantic adventures of Sherazade, exotic dancer of Bagdad, moves swiftly against the vivid background of the Orient. Described as a gleaming panorama of desert warfare and slave conquest, the plot highlights the rivalry of two princely brothers over the affection of the dancer.

Maria Montez, glamorous Latin star, appears as Sherazade, while Jon Hall and Leif Erikson portray the brothers who fall under her spell. Sabu is said to have his most colorful role, and others in the imposing cast include Billy Gilbert, Edgar Barrier and Shemp Howard.

Producer Wanger is declared to have assembled a multitude of Hollywood's most beautiful girls for the lavish harem and slave market sequences, while others were recruited for spectacular dancing scenes in which Miss Montez is featured.

Important characterizations are contributed by Thomas Gomez, Turhan Bey, John Qualen, Charles Coleman and Richard Lane. Attractive feminine players include Elyse Knox, Acquasanta and Carmen D'Antonio.

Be wise—advertise.

WAAC Enlistments Coming Slow Here; Only Two Recruited

Eleven women between the ages of 21 and 45 are needed to fill Runnels county's quota for the women's army auxiliary corps. Mrs. Buster Parrish, chairman for Ballinger, can be found at the court house each Saturday afternoon between 1 and 5 o'clock, and will be glad to give interested persons information in regard to the WAAC.

Mrs. Ernest Caskey, county chairman, is setting up a group in each community of the county to aid in the recruiting campaign.

The WAAC quota for the United States is 150,000 and recruiting is being pushed all over the nation. To date only three Runnels county women have enlisted but others have signified they intended to join.

Other drives for recruiting of women were announced last week when the WAVES asked for 4,500 officers and 31,000 enlisted women for this year, and the SPARS set a goal of 4,000 to be recruited at once. The navy's recruiting centers throughout the country will accept women for these two naval branches.

RITZ THEATRE ANNOUNCES RETURN ENGAGEMENT OF M-G-M "MRS. MINIVER"

Greer Garson, it was announced in news despatches last week, has been awarded the coveted Academy award for the best dramatic performance by a motion picture actress in 1942, based on her notable appearance in M-G-M's "Mrs. Miniver." Coincidentally, H. Ford Taylor, owner of the Ritz Theatre, announces a return engagement of this picture, starring Miss Garson, at the local playhouse.

The heroic rescue at Dunkirk, one of the most thrilling events in today's war, forms one of a number of dramatic highlights in this drama of English families on the home front which teams Miss Garson and Walter Pidgeon and is booked at the Ritz Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week, February 24, 25, 26.

While its background is war, "Mrs. Miniver" is not a war picture, but a human, intimate story of a middle-class English family, one of many, withstanding the pounding of a cruel enemy with heroism and faith in the future. It is adapted from the best-selling novel by Jan Struther.

Buy U. S. defense bonds and stamps every pay day.

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Gene Tierney, Preston Foster In Thrilling 'Thunder Birds'

Blasting the screen with a blazing roar of action and romance, 20th Century-Fox's "Thunder Birds," soldiers of the air, a stirring action romance in living technicolor, opens Saturday midnight in preview at the Texas Theatre, where it also will be shown Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 21, 22, 23.

"Thunder Birds" is a timely reconnaissance over a famous training ground, where sprouting wings almost daily are hundreds of democracy's avenging eagles from the far corners of the earth, daring lads with flying in their blood and romance in their hearts.

That's where Gene Tierney comes in. Altogether beguiling, the young star adorns her most enthralling role to date, as the object of a life-long romance duel between a flying instructor (Preston Foster) and one of his cadets (John Sutton). But flying is their business, as they are aware, and the two invest their roles with that twofold quality that distinguishes genuine action performances.

Being, as it is, a red-blooded tale of youth and romance today, the film is all the more enthralling for much of the film was made at Arizona's famed Thunderbird and Falcon fields.

The veteran adventure favorite, Jack Holt, is on hand, as are, too, Dame May Whitty, George Barbier, Richard Haydn, Reginald Denny, and many more.

Particularly notable is a special commentary which serves as pro-

and epi-logue to the film, written and declaimed by John Gunther, world famous correspondent.

George Brent and Priscilla Lane in "Silver Queen," and "The Hidden Hand" Tomorrow

The two feature-length pictures at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday are "Silver Queen," starring George Brent and Priscilla Lane, and "The Hidden Hand," starring Craig Stevens and Elisabeth Fraser. Several shorts are on the same bill.

Warner Bros. "The Hidden Hand" is reported one of the most spine-tugging mystery films ever to come out of Hollywood.

It tells the story of an eccentric old woman who uses her insane brother to terrorize her household, only to get more horror than she bargained for. The eccentric old woman is played by Cecil Cunningham, while that of her insane brother is portrayed by Milton Parsons.

Others in the stellar supporting cast include Frank Wilcox, Julie Bishop and Ruth Ford. Willie Best lends a comic touch.

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A TEMPEST OF THRILLS!
...rearing out of the lusty lore of the "1001 Nights"
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IN TECHNICOLOR
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Assets	December 31 1941	December 31 1942
United States Government Bonds	\$19,249,235.73	\$32,654,466.67
Texas State, County and Municipal Bonds	13,870,733.25	13,473,817.65
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds	4,184,870.45	3,351,267.69
First Mortgage Loans on Texas Real Estate	17,757,666.71	16,485,555.79
Home Office Building	1,525,000.00	1,500,000.00
Other Real Estate	1,283,384.72	1,055,068.22
Preferred and Common Stocks	2,244,613.25	2,229,537.00
Cash	4,562,754.76	2,069,777.23
Reinsurance Premiums Paid in Advance	138,210.00	139,352.00
Interest on Investments Accrued but not yet due	579,561.46	571,285.92
Unpaid Mortgage Interest	57,856.19	18,703.12
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies	15,164,457.09	14,380,140.90
	\$80,618,343.61	\$88,428,972.19
Liabilities	December 31 1941	December 31 1942
Policy Reserves	\$70,423,161.80	\$77,316,137.35
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance	1,290,136.85	1,704,770.91
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities	555,044.96	658,063.93
Total Liabilities	\$72,268,343.61	\$79,678,972.19
Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyowners:		
Capital Stock	4,000,000.00	4,000,000.00
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FOR SALE—All kinds of plow tools for teams. May see them at 504 Thirteenth St. 4-31*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, also several bedrooms. Phone 179. 11-1f

FOR SALE—Speckled Sussex setting eggs. Jones Parrish, phone 1206. 11-31

LOST—Small bay horse, about three years old with white spot on head, nose, and right back foot. H. G. Bradley, Ballinger route 2. 11-21-*

Notice, Farmers I have three team cultivators will fit to tractors. PATTERSON'S SHOP 11-1f

FOR SALE—Two large farms, one possession now. Small farm for lease. A. M. King, Ballinger. 11-31-*

WANTED—A good second-hand piano, reasonably priced. W. W. King, Winters route 2. 11-21-*

WANTED—To buy a one way plow, 26 inch discs preferred. W. L. Kadlacek, Rowena route one. 18-21-*

FOR SALE—Cedar posts, all kinds. A. F. Hatch, Segovia, Texas. 18-31-*

Help Wanted Immediate opening. Good Watkins route in Ballinger. Car, experience unnecessary. Average earnings \$25 weekly. Pay starts immediately. Largest company, best known products, biggest demand. Write J. R. Watkins Co., 70-86 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 18-21-*

Planted one year Hybrid cotton seed, extra early, \$1.75 bushel. Paul Beard, Ballinger route 2. 18-21-*

LOST—One red two year old cow. Branded IU on left hip. Reward. C. L. Mullins, Ballinger route 2. 18-11-*

LOST—Cotton ticket and weight sheet from Ballinger Compress. \$1.00 reward. Return to Herman Miller, Miles route 2. 18-11-*

FOR SALE—Roll away bed, standard size. Practically new. Call 1279. 18-11

WANTED—A good used dresser. Wesley Wood, Ballinger. 11

FOR SALE—One old five room house. See Henry Fowler. 11*

FOR SALE—Wash Pot. C. D. (Cap) Middleton. 18-11

Notice One steer at my place. Owner can have same by describing. Phone 51 or 417. 18-11

FOR RENT—Several nice bed rooms. 501 Sixth Street. Telephone 525. 18-11

FOR SALE—Several tons of headed maize. Phone 491, Mrs. A. B. Legate. 18-11

FOR RENT—Furnished garage apartment. 808 Sixth Street. Phone 28. 18-11

WANTED—To buy a good electric refrigerator. Also four tons head maize. Mrs. Laxson, phone 222 or 406. 18-11-*

FOR SALE—Jersey heifers. C. W. McAden, near Harman Training Center. 18-11-*

FOR RENT—Partly furnished two room apartment or furnished bed room. 605 Tenth Street, or see Mrs. Duke at Holland's. 18-11-*

DEATHS

Adam Multer
Adam Multer, 81, a native of Germany and retired Runnels county farmer, died at his home in Rowena Saturday morning after illness of several months' duration.

Decedent came to Texas from Germany in 1901 and settled in Falls county. Later he lived at Waco and in Oklahoma and in 1908 he moved near Olfen. There he operated a farm until 1928, at which time he retired from active life and moved to a home in Rowena, residing there until his death.

Survivors besides the wife include two sons, Leo Multer, Olfen; Richard Multer, Vallejo, Calif.; five daughters, Mrs. Albert Halfmann, San Angelo; Mrs. D. J. Moeller, Olfen; Mrs. Joe C. Moeller, Rowena; Mrs. John Gerngross, Olfen; and Sister Irma, of the Blessed Trinity Academy, Ocala, Florida. Other relatives include 17 grandchildren, two of whom are in the service of the nation at this time. Sergeant Elmer Halfmann, Florida; and Corporal Raymond Multer, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, Monday morning at 9:30, Rev. W. F. Bosen officiating. Interment was made in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Palbearers were Joe Dierschke, Harry Biedermann, Matt Kalina, Martin Maas, W. J. Halfmann and Walter Lange.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

William J. Thomas
William J. Thomas, 73, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium at 6:50 a. m. Sunday after illness of four days.

Decedent came to Runnels county in 1920 and engaged in farming until a short time ago when he moved here and resided on Sixth Street. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors besides the wife include four sons, Franklin Thomas, Bronte; Hampton Thomas, Tennyson; Eugene Thomas, Big Spring; Theodore Thomas, Bronte; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Lee Ford, Levelland; Mrs. Susie Bell Reynolds, Ballinger; three brothers, Jim, Buck and Gus Thomas, of Grimes county; four sisters, Mrs. Bettie McGillberg, Mrs. Virgie Guerant, Mrs. Edna Tadlock, and Mrs. Ruby Foster, of Mississippi, and twelve grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Agnew chapel Monday afternoon, Rev. W. E. Shipp and Rev. M. C. Golden officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Palbearers were Luther Nixon, Levy Lee, D. O. Lee, Leslie Carlton, J. L. Stephenson, R. L. Erwin, Alto Lee, and James Glenn.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Charles Mack Brooks
Charles Mack Brooks, 2 months old son of Houston and Charity Jackson, colored, died at the family home Tuesday.

Survivors are the parents, three brothers, one sister and the grandparents.

Funeral services were held at the graveside in Evergreen Cemetery Wednesday afternoon, Rev. M. C. Young officiating.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION

ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

At a recent meeting of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association officers were elected for the ensuing year and other business transacted.

Miss Helen LeLacheur, state advisory nurse, announced that Runnels countians had purchased \$348.88 of Christmas tuberculosis seals the past year. She also spoke to the local group on "Needs of the Tuberculosis Program in Runnels County."

Officers elected were: Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, president; Mrs. Wallace Martin, Wingate, first vice-president; Dale Douglas, Norton, second vice-president; J. G. Tuckey, treasurer; and Mrs. Bob Lindsey, secretary.

On April 1 a diagnosis campaign will begin in the county under the supervision of the educational committee composed of Mrs. Wallace Martin, Mrs. Nat Williams and Mrs. J. B. Striplin.

A board of directors for the county has been named, as follows: Ernest Caskey, Ballinger; H. H. Shiller, Groenwald; Mrs. H. H. Wagner, Rowena; Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams, Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Mrs. J. B. Striplin, Mrs. K. V. Northington, Ballinger; Mrs. J. M. Skaggs, Mrs. Lula White, R. V. Hardegree, Mrs. Gladden Bedford, Winters; and Mrs. Rufus Allen, Rannels.

New B. C. D. Directors

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Plans will be made to increase the membership and budget by signing up new citizens. H. G. Agnew, chairman of the membership committee, has planned a campaign to cover the entire city within the next few weeks.

The F. F. A. and 4-H club boys' spring livestock show will be discussed and the date set for the near future before the animals are to be shipped to market. The B. C. D. will cooperate in staging this show.

A number of other items will be considered and if approved will be turned over to committees for action.

Air Raid Signal--

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Attending the meeting Wednesday afternoon were city officials, state highway patrolmen, Sheriff J. L. Moreland, Chief of Police J. D. McNutt, Fire Chief Chester Cherry and other firemen, and Carl Black, chief of the air raid wardens.

More complete information and rules will be published next week. The new orders are from the war department and even in practice "blackouts" it was pointed out, civilians must know what to do and perform these requirements with speed or be brought in by wardens and have complaints lodged against them. The duty of being informed is up to the individual and that is why requests are made that all information published next week be clipped and posted at home so every member of the family can study it.

Chairmen Named

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Hub Holland, Brookshier G. A. Buskemper, Kristoffer E. J. Behrend, Groenwald Clyde Allison, Spring Hill Mrs. D. L. Brevard, Blanton Albert Spreen, Millar Frank Book, Cross Roads J. Milton Clayton, Benoit I. M. Turner, Hagan B. M. Batts, Dry Ridge James Glenn, Maverick Hugh Campbell, Runnels

A chairman will be named for the Harman Training Center, Bruce Field, after a conference with Fred Harman, and the flying school will be asked to handle its own solicitation.

The Runnels county quota is light compared with other counties in this part of the state and no trouble is expected to raising the full quota with a small amount of work. People are more war conscious and practically all homes have relatives in the fighting forces.

Mr. Shepperd said the community chairmen were accepting their appointments with little complaint. One man at first said he did not have time but after he was reminded that American boys in North Africa were asked to give all their time, accepted the assignment and declared he would raise his community's quota.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Wade are entertaining a fine baby boy, born to them last Friday. Mrs. Wade and the baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Morrison are the parents of a baby boy, born at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Sunday. Mrs. Morrison and baby are both doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neuhues, of Millersview, are entertaining a new son, born Tuesday at the Halley & Love Sanitarium. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dillard, of Millersview, are entertaining a new son, born Tuesday at the Halley & Love Sanitarium. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worley at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Wednesday. Mrs. Worley and the boy are doing fine and Papa Worley is greeting friends with a big smile.

ANNUAL BOY SCOUT MEETING FOR CONCHO VALLEY GROUP AT SAN ANGELO TOMORROW

The annual meeting of the Concho Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held at San Angelo tomorrow (Friday) night. A number of Ballinger scout leaders, district officers and

WEDDINGS

Miller-Steele
Romeless V. Miller and Miss Annie Louise Steele, both of Greensboro, North Carolina, were married here Monday afternoon in the manse of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Erwin.

Miller is a radio operator at the Concho Field bombardier school, San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Roe, of San Angelo, were here Monday for a visit with relatives and friends and to attend to business.

BEARCAT BASKETBALL TEAM DEFEATS NORTON

The Ballinger high school basketball team defeated the Norton five here Wednesday night by the score of 29 to 14, before a fair sized crowd. The Bearcats are coming along fast and have shown a scoring threat in the past few days since regular practice has been permitted in the new gymnasium.

BEARCAT CAGE TEAM SHADES PAINT ROCK QUINTET 26 TO 23

The Ballinger Bearcat basketball team defeated the Paint Rock five here Tuesday night by the close score of 26 to 23. The contest, played in the new gym, was well attended by students and fans. The local cagers were without the services of Bob Wright, who was injured in the district tournament here last week.

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Margarine Delmond Fine Quality 1-lb. 21¢	Pinto Beans Cello Pack 3-lb. Pkg. 25¢
Margarine Sunny Bank Good Quality 1-lb. 17¢	Rice Blue Rose Cello Pack 2-lb. Pkg. 19¢
Dressing Duchess Sliced 9-lb. Jar 38¢	Post Toasties 11-Oz. Pkg. 8¢
Peanut Butter Best 2-lb. Jar 39¢	Corn Kix 2 7-Oz. Pkg. 25¢
Baking Powder Clabber Girl 2-lb. Can 22¢	3-Minute Oats 48-Oz. Pkg. 23¢
Vinegar Old Mill 9-lb. Gal. 15¢	Soda Arm & Hammer 2 1-lb. Pkg. 15¢
Hot Sauce Louisiana 4-Oz. Bot. 5¢	Matches Favorite 6 Box Crtn. 23¢
Pepper Sauce Green 2-Oz. Bot. 12¢	Matches Searchlight 6 Box Crtn. 28¢
Black Pepper Durkee 2-Oz. Can 5¢	Su-Purb Granulated Soap 24-Oz. Pkg. 20¢
Aspirin Bayer Box of 12 12¢	Duz Laundry Soap 2 1 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 23¢
Tobacco Prince Albert Reg. Pkg. 10¢	Camay Toilet Soap 3 Reg. Bars 19¢
Zee Towels Reg. Roll 9¢	P&G Soap 4 Lg. Bars 19¢
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