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1,172 Runnels County Men 20-45 Registered

Monday was registration day in Runnels county and 1,172 more men between the ages of 20 and 45 signed cards which are now on file with the county draft board. The total number was less than anticipated but probably was due to so many volunteers from this section who are already in the armed services.

Six registration booths were open during the day from 7 a. m. until 9 a. m. Volunteer workers were on the job in each booth and special care was taken in filling out the cards so that they could be read with ease and without error.

In the cards are a few that will be thrown out because of boys registering who were 20 years old since December 31 but who registered anyway. There are also a few cards for men who were 45 before Monday and are not included in the call for the third registration. A few cards have shown up of men who should have registered in the first draft.

Paul Trimmer, chairman of the Runnels county board, stated that the board members wished to express appreciation to all who assisted in the registration and especially those in charge of the work at each booth. In Ballinger Ernest Caskey was in charge and during the day had a large number of registrars on duty. At Winters Supt. E. D. Stringer looked after the work; in Miles it was Supt. J. I. Warren; in Norton, Supt. Dale Douglas and Principal Buck Elkins; in Rowena, Henry Teplicek and C. W. McKeckey; in Wingate, Supt. J. M. McCroskey. All the cards were delivered here Tuesday and in a few days will be sorted and sent belonging to other counties close to them. At the same time a number of cards will be received by the local board from men who live here but are working in other sections of the nation.

The registration by booths is as follows:

- Ballinger, 589
- Winters, 332
- Miles, 100
- Rowena, 78
- Norton, 46
- Wingate, 37.

4,247 Citizens Pay Polls in County; Decrease of 169

The voting strength of Runnels county in 1942 is 4,247. This was announced Monday by W. A. Forgey, county tax assessor-collector, after he completed checking up the number of poll tax receipts and certificates for under age persons issued.

This is 169 less than in 1940 when the polls and "unders" totaled 4,416. Most of the loss is in men and young men who are away in military training or doing defense work. Tax payments this year are about on par with that of other years and at the same time many delinquent accounts are being paid.

Mr. Forgey expects to make up a list of poll tax receipt holders in each voting box at a later date and this will show the strength of each voting box in the county for the summer elections.

Burns Holt, of Waco, visited relatives and friends here Tuesday.

Election Managers And Judges Named For All Precincts

The Runnels county commissioners' court has named election managers and judges to hold all special elections and the general election in 1942. These men are not in charge of the primaries unless named for that duty by the county Democratic executive committee.

Those certified and approved by the court are as follows:

Ballinger No. 1—C. R. Stephens, A. McGregor and E. L. Moody
Hatchel—A. B. Davis and T. H. Esmond
Benolt—J. Milton Clayton and J. L. Green
Crews—W. H. Pape and E. W. Rainwater
Tokeen—J. W. Bright and Warren Allridge
Harmony—J. W. Seals and Bryant Bishop
Winters No. 7—Buford Owens, T. J. Denton and Delbert Koehler
Victory—Jim Eoff and Ernest Marks

Pumphrey—W. O. Hudson and Howard Mitchell
Wingate—W. L. Burns and Ed Dean

Baldwin—Henry Mitchell and W. J. Gardner
Wilmeth—F. E. Berryman and Elgin Davidson
Cochran—Joe Crockett and Earl Chapman

North Norton—Curtis Barrett and Ira McNeill
Marie—J. H. Shelton and Henry Pruitt

Maverick—J. M. Slaughter and Bert Fletcher
South Norton—Roy Roper and D. E. Compton

Hagan—I. M. Turner and Austin Williams
Brookshier—M. L. Nixon and Herbert Holland

Miles—B. F. Moore, E. J. Schwartz and N. S. Wright
Rowena—Henry Teplicek and H. A. Braden

Offen—Ed Hoelscher and Wm. Halfmann
Bethel—G. H. Dierschke and Pat Mapes

Ballinger No. 24—H. J. Zappe, Ralph Ballou and Joe Beck
Dale—J. B. Parks and Howard Williams

Winters No. 26—H. Baldwin, E. F. Huntsman and W. B. Oliver
Oak Creek—J. H. Clark and George Cope

Ballinger No. 28—O. T. Toney, T. W. Agnew and J. A. Schnable
Ballinger No. 29—J. Whit Patterson, A. J. Thorp and R. M. Lowry.

City Collections High in January; Park Work Begun

City collections for January were high with all departments showing extra good reports. Total collections for the month amounted to \$36,630.57, and was distributed as follows: 1941 taxes, \$25,531.66; delinquent taxes, \$293.25; penalty and interest, \$77.45; water receipts, \$1,961.48; sanitary receipts, \$119.75; plumbing, \$7.85; fines, \$13; occupation tax receipts, \$25; sale of pecans, \$7.08; miscellaneous, \$5.50; sale of bonds, \$5,000; received from West Texas Utilities Co., \$3,000; interest, \$838.75.

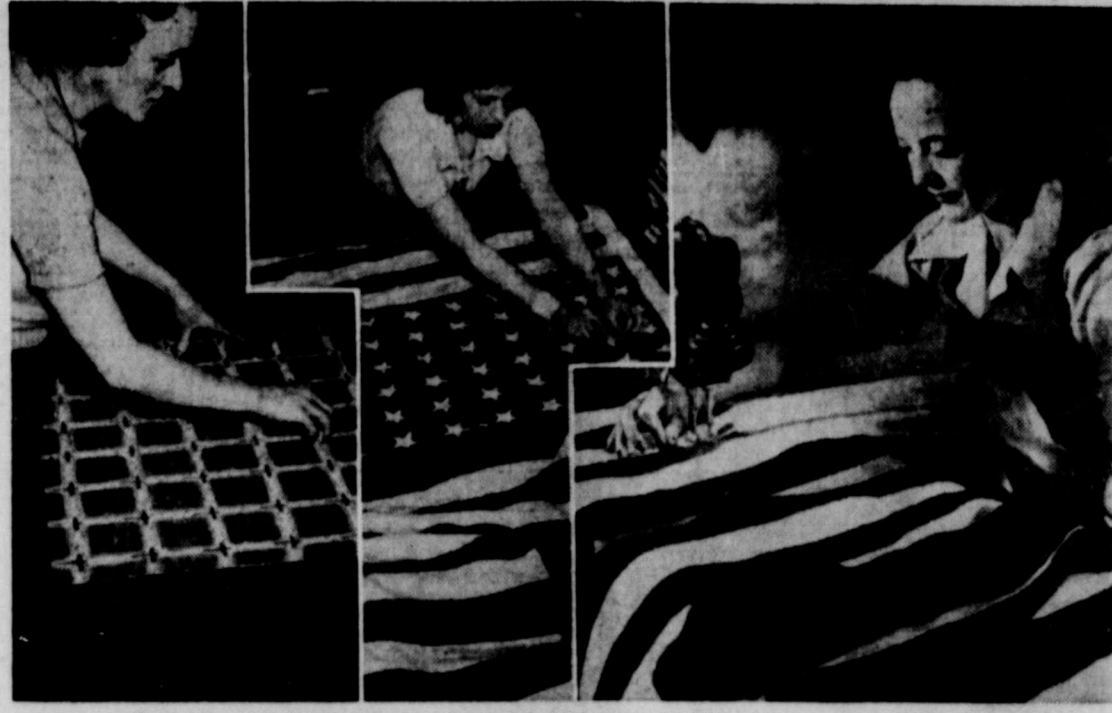
All other departments of the city had their usual routine work during the month. No street work has been done for some time because all machinery has been in use for several months at Bruce Field.

The park keeper and assistant continued getting the park ready for spring planting. Flower beds have been made, much sand and fertilizer hauled and some permanent improvements have been made. The park will be in the best condition since it was started this spring and summer and because of the car and rubber rationing, use of the park facilities is expected to be increased over past years.

Rev. and Mrs. Elmer C. Carter left Monday for Dallas to attend to business and visit for a few days.

Jones Taylor returned Saturday from Fort Worth, where he had been on a business trip.

Modern Betsy Rosses Help Keep 'Em Flying



These girl workers at the quartermaster's department in Philadelphia are only three of hundreds employed in making flags, guidons, standards and battle streamers for the U. S. army. At left, the girl marks out the spots on the blue field where the stars go. Right: Sewing the red and white stripes together, and (center) the final step in the manufacture of the star spangled banner—the sewing on of the white stars in the blue field.

Land Use Group Names Officers; Outlines War Demands on Farms

Stock Show Here Will Have More Entries March 12

Plans are going forward in the arrangements for the livestock show for all boys in 4-H clubs and the Ballinger Future Farmers of America, to be held here on March 12. The large number of sheep, calves and pigs being fed by boys of the two organizations insures a large show this year and all people in this territory are urged to attend. There will be no admission and everybody is welcome.

Last week a mistake was made in listing the cash premiums for lambs entered in the individual sections for 4-H clubs. The correct premiums are: \$3.00, \$2.75, \$2.50, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c and 50c for each.

On March 15 the boys will take their stock to Fort Worth, where they will spend the night, sell the next morning and spend the remainder of the day taking in the stock show in progress there, visiting the packing plants, and return home late on March 16.

This year there are twenty-two 4-H club members in the county feeding a total of 165 head of sheep in addition to a number of calves and pigs.

Five club boys have been feeding registered Hereford bulls under the West Texas Hereford Breeders' Association and they will attend the Hereford sale in Abilene on February 23. They will take their animals along and put them in the sale. These boys are Horace Gibbs, Jarrell Giles, W. H. Schwartz, Jr., Hartwell Schwartz and Calvin Hoppe.

The show in Ballinger on March 12 will be held on the Santa Fe right-of-way between Eighth Street and Ninth Street where pens will be erected for all entries. As soon as the judges announced winners in each group the boys will receive their checks at the office of the Ballinger Board of Community Development, which is guaranteeing the prize money.

F. F. A. boys plan to take their stock to San Antonio to attend the sale there this year.

5 RUNNELS COUNTIANS TO BE INDUCTED SOON

Two Runnels county negroes are about ready to be inducted into military service and will report to a reception center in the near future. They are Edward Johnson and Lenard Hoyle, both of Winters.

Three white boys have volunteered through the local draft board for service in the army. They are Wm. Boyd Murphy, Norton; Franklin Louis Hoffman, Benolt; and Wm. Fred Shoffeitt, Enloe, Texas.

A new clerk has been added to the office force of the local draft board. Miss VaRue Kendrick began work Monday of this week after the state office appointed the assistant for the Ballinger office.

All hands will be busy for some time handling the new registration cards and properly filing them according to ages.

the county had been divided into five areas in which two or more persons had been selected by the planning board, to aid in carrying information to every swine, dairy cattle and poultry raiser.

County-wide education programs and shows have been set for the following dates:

April 20—A one-day poultry show at Winters with George P. McCarthy, of the A. & M. extension service poultry department, in charge.

April 28 or 29—A classification Jersey show to be presided over by expert dairymen of the state. The exact date and place are to be announced later.

A sow and litter day is to be held in Ballinger, with E. M. Regenbrecht, of the A. & M. College extension service, conducting the program.

Meade McShan stated that the county had been asked to increase peanut production and that a program for securing seed had been worked out through the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association of Texas.

Announcement was made that victory demonstrations would be established all over the county. This type of demonstration means the showing of completed projects in doing their part to win the war. The pledge states: "I will produce food, feed and fiber to assure good health for myself as well as others."

"Second, to take care of everything I use, such as food, clothes, equipment, machinery, buildings, livestock, and soil, and especially scarce articles such as rubber and metals."

"Third, I will buy carefully anything I must have and I will buy defense stamps and bonds with all the money I can spare."

"Fourth, I will work hard with my family and neighbors and help people be cheerful and have courage and take part in all war activities."

Every person in the county is asked to apply to the county agent for victory demonstration pledge cards.

Class 42-F to Goodfellow; New Cadet Coming Here

Class 42-F at the Harman Training Center, Bruce Field, has completed primary training and will leave the first of next week for Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, to begin basic flying. The school will hold a farewell party for the graduating class at the local field Monday evening and this will be the last week-end in Ballinger for the upper-classes. A large number of affairs have been planned in local homes to bid farewell to this group, which has been here the past ten weeks.

The new class of cadets will be here next week, probably arriving Wednesday and Thursday but the number to report for training at Bruce Field has not been made public.

Colonel Dowman, Lieutenant Brown and Master Sergeant Ingram were here last week for an inspection of Bruce Field. The three men were from the office of the inspector-general's department at Randolph Field.

One promotion was announced at Bruce Field last week, Corporal Jimmy Blackmon being raised to sergeant.

Expansion at the field continues with construction of another barracks and hangar, the addition of new instructors and other equipment.

STAMPS-BAXTER QUARTET TO SING AT CREWS FRIDAY
The Stamps-Baxter Quartet, of Dallas, will render a concert in the Crews gymnasium Friday evening, February 20, under the auspices of the Baptist Ladies' Auxiliary. The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission will be 15c and 30c.

B. C. D. Banquet Friday Night at Bruce Field

Inquiries Received From Organizations On 'Service Flags'

The "service flag" used in World War No. 1, is coming back and this week there have been a number of calls here for these flags. The service flag or banner is usually a large white flag with a red border and blue stars set on the white field for the boys of any group who are serving in the military forces of the nation. As a death occurs, the blue star, representing the boy, is removed and a gold star sewed in its place.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Multer, of the Oifen community, were here this week to get information in regard to a banner which they hope to place in the Oifen church. Already there are about twenty-five boys from that community with the fighting forces of the nation and others will soon be called or volunteer.

The First Baptist Church of Ballinger has a service flag already made and almost every week new stars are added as members of the congregation leave for training.

During the first World War service stars were placed in the windows of homes where sons were in the army or navy. Churches, lodges, schools and other groups used service banners and civilians were proud to display these stars representing those who were offering their lives in defense of the country.

The American Legion is securing information in regard to large banners for use by churches and other organizations. If there is enough demand they will be stocked by the veterans' post so that firms and large groups can obtain them and put them in their stores, offices and churches.

CADETS EXPRESS THANKS TO BALLINGER PEOPLE

The cadets at Harman Training Center would like to take this opportunity to thank those persons who were so highly instrumental in promoting the graduation dance for Class 42-F, which was sponsored by Class 42-G at the Army-Navy Hall on Saturday evening, February 14.

Without the valuable assistance and cooperation of Reverend J. C. Johnson, Mr. Troy Simpson, the Shakespeare Club, the Home Defense Guard, the Fire Department and others, this dance would not have been the highly successful affair it was, and there are no words at our disposal to express our deep appreciation for these and innumerable other courtesies extended by the good citizens of your city.

As a concurrence of the entire cadet battalion, the hospitality manifested in Ballinger is beyond reproach and our desire is that it might be possible for us to pursue further our training in this locality.

All we can say is, "Gee, thanks for everything, folks."

Classes 42-F and G
Air Corps Training Detachment
Harman Training Center

DRAFT BOARD REPORTS THREE ENLISTMENTS

The Runnels county draft board has been advised of three Runnels county boys who have enlisted recently. Maurice Vance Bartlett has been accepted in the U. S. navy; Lawrence Lewis Chapmond, of Winters, in the U. S. marine corps; and Maldrich A. Allen, of Ballinger, in the U. S. army.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Ballinger Board of Community Development will be held at the mess hall of the Harman Training Center, Bruce Field, tomorrow (Friday) night at 8:30. An order has been placed for 250 plates and there are still plenty of tickets available through a special committee and on sale at the Pearce and Weeks drug stores.

Cecil Hunter, humorist, and one of the most sought after dinner speakers in the Southwest, will be the main speaker. George Clements will act as toastmaster and President Neil McAlpine will preside over the short business session.

K. V. Northington and his orchestra will provide music for the occasion and there will be something doing from the time the guests arrive until the affair is over.

Those in charge of the mess hall at the flying school have said they will serve a good menu that will please and local directors of the organization expect one of the best banquets in past years. Tables will be ready for the guests and no time will be lost after the crowd is there. Guests are asked to get to the field at about 8:20 so they can be checked through the gates with no delay.

Officers and committee chairmen of the B. C. D. were in a special meeting Monday morning to attend to some business and name standing committees for the year.

A committee was named composed of Ben Denny, Sam Behringer and Tommie Hall to contact business men in regard to the organization posting a standing reward for the arrest and conviction of any person for stealing tires.

Other committees appointed are as follows:
Civic—Tom Caudle, chairman; J. N. Nutt, Paul Petty, and K. V. Northington

Aviation—P. A. Cobden, chairman; Charles Bailey and Ford Taylor
Public Relations—Troy Simpson, chairman; Nat Williams and Rev. Jim Johnson

Budget and Membership—J. A. Schnable, chairman; Herbert Chabyssek, Wix Currie, Jr., W. B. May, and Levy Lee

Agriculture and Livestock—O. T. Toney, chairman; Harry Lynn, J. Frank Smith, J. M. Williams and John A. Barton

Merchants' Trade Extension—M. A. Foy, chairman; Troy Simpson, Jack Rudd, E. C. Grindstaff, Ben Denny and George Clements
Convention and Goodwill—C. R. Stone, chairman; O. C. Sykes, and Clarence Bissett

LT. LUTHER REESE SENT TO PORTLAND, OREGON

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese received a message this week from their son, Lieut. Luther Reese, stating that he was being sent to Portland, Oregon, for two weeks and would then return to Daniel Field, Georgia, and from there to some battle front.

Lieut. Reese had been a pilot on ocean observation for the past several months and recently began piloting a two-engine bomber over the Atlantic.

Mrs. P. H. Finley and Mrs. J. D. McNutt spent Wednesday in Abilene.

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Women's Society and Club News

World Day of Prayer Friday
Ballinger women are urged to attend the World Day of Prayer program to be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at four o'clock at the First Methodist Church on Tenth Street.

Baptist Seniors Are Honor Guests
The First Baptist W. M. U. through its educational and social committees, assisted by teachers of the young people's department, gave a beautifully appointed valentine banquet Friday evening for all department members with the Baptist high school seniors named honor guests.

The affair, which is an annual one, was held in the parlors in the church basement on Eighth Street. The theme, "Sweethearts Around the World," was given clever emphasis in all details. The U-shaped senior table was centered with hearts fashioned of red blossoms outlined in white narcissuses, and red and white candles burned in low single holders. Large black figures, 1942, completed appointments. A gypsy table, arranged by Mrs. West Talbot, featured a campfire scene, the Indian table, planned by Melvin Patterson, was centered with teepee and other symbols. Mrs. Clarence Morton decorated the Hawaiian table, which emphasized the patriotic tri-colors in the centerpiece arranged to simulate a beach scene; and small Dutch figures around the traditional tulip-surrounded windmill decked the Holland table, planned by Mrs. E. C. Gindstaff and Stanley Price.

All tables were laid in white, with red cellophane hearts at every vantage spot. Individual favors were baskets of valentine candies, and red heart-shaped program folders.

The three-course menu, which also reflected the sweetheart symbols, was served by the W. M. U. social committee. Mmes. C. W. Jennings, Henry Doss, R. E. White, and Ed Lengfeld, assisted by Mmes. Ernest Moody, E. P. Lawless and Mark Davis.

Mrs. Grindstaff, educational chairman, was toastmistress for the program. After the invocation by the Rev. Clarence Morton, church pastor, Mrs. Ira Watson, young people's superintendent, gave the welcome with response by Virginia Nance. The young people's choir, under the direction of Miss Mary Talbot, sang "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes" and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." Miss Talbot also directed the group in singing. Mrs. Talbot delivered the inspirational message and school superintendent, Mrs. Williams, spoke the benediction.

Other educational committee members assisting were: Mmes. R.

F. Lowry, A. O. Bartlett, and Drury Hathaway.

Others present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Levy Lee, W. P. Boynton, Wayman Wilson, Park Kemp, Doyle Condra, Mmes. Nat Williams, Stanley Price, Carl Black, Jack Bridwell, Arthur Crockett, Thomas Bond, Weldon Howell, Messrs. Grindstaff, Ernest Moody, West Talbot, Buster Caudie, Misses Janie Flynt, Annie Lee Wiginton, Gladys Kemp, Creola Henderson, Norma Gene Banks-ton, Margaret Ann Morton, Gwen Morgan, Eula Mae Payne, Lavinia Faubion, Ola Dean Murphy, Sybil Kenley, Maxine Terrell, Velma Rayburn, Mary Ann Morgan, and Bonnie Neil Kenley; Bob Richards, Richard Hembree, Willard Gentry, Charles Pafford, Harold Richards, and Don Spierer.

Other honor guests present besides Miss Nance were: Mary Evelyn Ferguson, Patsy Doss, Billie Weldon Howell, and Morris Nunley.

Formal Party Dance for Younger Set

Sheila Moreland and Gwen Morgan were hostesses at a formal party dance at the country club Saturday evening.

The large living room was given a pretty valentine decoration with red cellophane hearts at the windows. The fireplace was made to resemble a large red and lace paper valentine. Tall red candles burned on the double mantel.

After valentine games and dancing to a radio record-player, places were marked at quartet tables by individual baskets of valentine candies. Heart-shaped cookies and sandwiches were served with frosted punch.

Chaperones were the hostesses' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Layne Moreland, and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, and Mrs. Cecil Jones.

Others included: Virginia Bell, Nancy Connor, Jean Mapes, Charlotte Miller, Pauline Witter, Billie Jo Handy, Joanne Glover, Dorothy Bruce, June Wright, Natilyne Williams, Carolyn Cheatham, Patricia Richards, Mary Ann Morgan, Mary Armstrong, Eloise Dankworth, Peggy McGregor, and Betty Lovelace; Eugene McClure, Foy Wilson, Archie Thomas, S. M. Jones, Jr., Harold Richards, Don McGregor, Duane Forbus, Jimmy Agnew, Bob Mathis, David Middleton, Bob Northington, Sam Egnot, Jack Coffman, Bob Sykes, J. H. Parrish, Jr., John Weeks Earnshaw, Donald Williams, Walter Jones, Wellington Pearce, George McCarstin, Kelly Chapman, Douglas Mapes, Claude Thompson, Jr., and Roger Jones.

Shakespeare Creative Arts Tea is Defense Benefit
The Shakespeare Club's Hobby-Lobby tea, held last Thursday

afternoon in the Broadway home of Mrs. E. E. King, netted a satisfactory sum to be used by the club in its defense work.

The entire spacious downstairs reception suite has been recently refurnished and redecorated, and the beautiful interior made a lovely setting for the creative arts displays.

Mrs. John Barton was at the door to extend formal greetings and to present Mrs. King. Exhibits were shown by Mmes. W. E. Hall, Jr., R. T. Williams, C. P. Shepherd, Alex Saunders, and Edgar Boelsche. Mrs. J. B. Striplin and Mrs. C. R. Stephens, club president and vice-president, ladled frosted punch from the dining table, which was laid in Chinese linen. The buffet featured a low crystal bowl of red, white and blue blossoms, flanked by red, white and blue tapers in triple crystal prism candelabra. Others assisting in the dining room were: Mmes. Alden Thorp, A. B. Stobaugh, Ernest Caskey, Leonard Stallings, and Ford Taylor. Mrs. L. D. Shaw presided over the register, and Mrs. B. C. Kirk was at a side door for adieus.

The varied interesting displays included: a photographic collection, by Bill Cordill; old glass, by Mrs. Sim Cottelle, Mrs. Clinton Glover, and Miss Florence Westbrook; pitchers by Patricia Richards, and Arabella Toney; bells by Mrs. Theo Bell, Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, and Mrs. E. E. King; slippers by Martha Saunders, Mrs. J. A. Thorp, Jr., and Mrs. J. G. Douglas; bottles by Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly, Mrs. O. R. Lasater, Mrs. H. H. Thomson, and Bobbie Marie Eoff; blue Mexican glass, Mrs. Lasater; imported articles, Mrs. Charles Hambrick; figurines, Mrs. R. T. Williams; after-dinner coffee cups, Mrs. J. Thorp; salts and peppers, Mrs. Dexter Eoff, and Dorothy, Holliday; swans, Gwen Morgan; baskets, Elizabeth Wear; pottery, Mrs. Boelsche; Mexican articles, Mrs. Charles Bailey; Indian relics, Mrs. F. C. Miller; arrow heads, Mrs. Marvin Williams; old books, Mrs. Bailey; dolls, Clara Beth Sulphur; airplanes, Edon Moody; and paintings, by Mrs. Thomson and Mrs. George Clements.

In the handwork group, Mrs. Tom Caudie showed a number of old articles; Mrs. E. C. Baakin, Mrs. Williams, and Mrs. Shepherd, Normandy lace; Mrs. Shepherd, an old baby afghan; Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Taylor, and Mrs. G. G. Odum, embroidery; Mrs. Jack McGregor, Mrs. Douglass, and Mrs. Stephens, crochet.

Mrs. A. McGregor Hostess to Triple-Four

Mrs. Alex McGregor entertained the Triple-Four contract club Friday afternoon in her home on Eleventh Street.

Jonquils, berries, and winter honeysuckle blossoms graced rooms, where Mrs. G. A. Ragsdale of Midland won high score prize; Mrs. Harry Lynn, low score; and

Mrs. L. R. Tigner, the bingo.

At the tea hour, Mrs. Harry Lynn and Mrs. Estes Lynn presided at the dining table to pour tea and coffee and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke, Marjorie McGregor, and Mrs. J. R. Lusk assisted in serving chicken, salads, candies and relishes.

Other club members included: Mmes. J. A. Schnable, K. V. Northington, Tom Agnew, J. B. Striplin, Ross Murchison, R. W. Earnshaw, E. W. Stasney, Claude Stone, Edgar Boelsche, and Troy Simpson.

Friday, February 13, is Lucky Day for Fred Woods

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woods quietly celebrated their eighteenth wedding anniversary Friday. On Friday, February 13, 1924, the couple slipped away to San Antonio. Mrs. Woods was then Miss Agnes Snowden, in training as a nurse at the Halley & Love Sanitarium.

They lived in Del Rio for a short time, then returned to Ballinger for 14 years. Last year they returned again to Ballinger from San Angelo. They have one son, Fred, Jr.

St. Mary's Altar Society Gives Party for Church Members

The St. Mary's Altar Society gave a forty-two party for church members Thursday evening in the City Hall auditorium.

Red potted plants and red nandino leaves were used for floral decoration and all game accessories were in the valentine motif, as was the refreshment plate of cherry pie, salted nuts, and coffee.

Prizes were won by: Messrs. Reinhold Hoelscher, Arthur Gottschalk, and William Fowler. Present were: the Rev. Fr. H. A. Seitters, the families of Messrs. and Mmes. Gottschalk, Hoelscher, H. B. Hoffman, Walter Mueller, Otto Boehm; Messrs. and Mmes. L. Afflerbach, Chester Afflerbach, Tom Egan, Jr., Ralph Seidel, H. J. Zappe, Arthur Mueller; Mmes. Dora Mapes, Tom Egan, Sr., Marie Carter, Sim Cottelle; Misses Anna B. Mapes, Mary Krc, Bendina Spill of Winters, Mildred Talbot of Yoakum; Messrs. Fowler, Paul Mueller, Ben Spill of Winters, Oscar Zappe, and Pat Mapes, Jr.; Catherine Hoffman, Mary Ann Egan, Duane Carter, Tom, and Danny Egan.

Quiet Home Wedding Announced

Miss Maxene Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wood, became the bride of Mr. Vernon Cook, son of Mrs. Amanda Cook, at high noon Sunday, February 15, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. M. C. Golden performing the ceremony. Only immediate members of the families were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook left immediately for Wichita Falls, where Mr. Cook is employed.

Shower for Recent Bride

Miss Maxene Wood was given a surprise bridal shower February 13, at the home of her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wood.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Nunn and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Turley, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. King and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wood and son, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stanley and Miss Louise McMillan.

Those sending gifts were: Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Murphy, Mrs. W. P. Murphy, Sr., and Ola Dee, Mrs. Helen Tubbs, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Patterson, Mrs. Kemper Shelburne, Mrs. Walter Lange, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cole and family, Mrs. W. J. Farmer, and Illene and Doris Sue Hill.

Dance for Airfield Allies

Mrs. K. K. Hoffman, Mrs. Carl Bensen, and Mrs. Max Wormuth were hostesses Saturday evening when the Airfield Allies gave an informal dance in the City Hall auditorium. Included as guests were husbands of members, single army men and their dates.

Strings of red hearts were suspended overhead from light to light, and arranged at other vantage places about the room where games of chance and dancing to nickelodeon music provided entertainment for more than 60. Proceeds from games will be used in promoting some charitable or defense project.

Punch and valentine candies were served from a lace-covered table lighted by tall red candles.

Cadet Dance for Graduating Class

The third class of cadets, 42-F, to complete primary training at the Fred Harman Training Center at Bruce Field, was honored at a dance given by Class 42-G Saturday evening in the library building on Eighth Street.

Large red cardboard hearts directed guests from the downstairs entrance up the stairs and into the large auditorium where other hearts, combined with the air corps colors of blue and gold gave an attractive decoration. The large windows were draped in blue and gold crepe paper hangings.

Guest souvenirs were program folders embossed with a gold cadet symbol and favors for the girls were gladiolus corsages. Lt. J. C. Ward, commandant of cadets, and Mrs. Ward were chaperones.

Community Party in Rufus Allen Home

The ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen near Old Runnels, was the scene of a community young people's gathering last Saturday evening. They were assisted in entertaining by their daughters, Misses Lillian and Mary Ann.

After games and contests, cookies and candies were served with hot chocolate to: Messrs. and Mmes. Wesley Wood, and Willie Smith; Eloise, Joan, and Lucius Wood, Alice Jo and Edna Merle Smith, Lucius Stokes, Helen West, Paul Beard, Bobby Joe and Wayne Bryant Smith, Buddy Allen, Clyde and Calvin Reese, Margaret Routh, Charles Ray Burger, Roy and Audrey Reese, Frances Jones, Tommy and Mary Ann Egan, Joe Wayne Childers, James Fowler, Marvin Bryant, Henry Fowler, Mary Ann Fowler, and Earl Cotton.

room and red carnations centered the lace-covered dining table.

Mrs. C. W. Handy, recently appointed president to succeed Mrs. Robert Bruce, gave the devotional and presided over the business session. Birthday celebrants were: Mmes. J. L. Davis, Roy Green, and C. Q. Barry. Sandwiches and cookies were served with coffee. Others present were: Mmes. Glenn Morrison, Rothal O'Kelly, Sam Behringer, C. A. Glover, John Barton, O. R. O'Neill, Ford Taylor, Tom Agnew, R. W. Earnshaw, Ernest Caskey, Claude Stone, Tom Caudie, and Miss Thelma Midgley.

Mrs. W. A. Erwin is Program Leader

Mrs. W. A. Erwin was leader for the missions program given for the Eighth Street Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society Monday afternoon at the church. The foreign topic was Africa and the home phase was negro work in the United States.

After the devotional by Mrs. Dee Oliver, Mrs. Erwin, with the aid of a large map of Africa, conducted the group over an imaginary trip to the mission stations in French Cameroon. Mrs. J. A. Ostertag's topic was "Growing up in Bulu;" Mrs. B. H. Erwin's was "Christian Metamorphosis;" and Mrs. Carroll Bell's was "Accomplishments After Three-Quarters of a Century;" Mrs. E. S. Malone discussed the negro musician, William Levi Dawson; Mrs. Wiesepape, the educator, McLeod; and Mrs. Rufus Allen "The Scientist Who Speaks With God." Mrs. J. D. Coulter read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer.

Mrs. G. P. Teague and Mrs. Bell were social hour hostesses and served mince pie with coffee. Others present were Mmes. A. W. Sledge and W. A. Taylor.

Methodist Philathea Class Entertained

Mrs. W. J. Morrison, Mrs. Ralph Vanell, and Mrs. Troy Simpson were hostesses to the Methodist Philathea Class Monday evening in the Simpson home in Wilke Terrace.

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Washington's patriotism was summed up in his own words, when he said, "My best abilities are at all times devoted to the service of my country." Forty years of his life were spent in public service.

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Women's Society and Club News

Current Book Club Elects Officers

The Current Book Club elected officers Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. Tom Caudle was hostess in her home in Wilke Terrace.

Prizes and pansies graced rooms where a panel discussion of Schoop's "How You Pay for the War" was given by Mmes. Chester Cherry, Alex Saunders, C. A. Clever, O. R. Lasater, John Barton, and O. R. O'Neill. Mrs. Cherry is the new president. To serve with her are: Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff, vice-president; Mrs. Gertrude Wood, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. A. B. Legate, parliamentarian.

A salad course was served with individual cherry pie. Others were: Mmes. Sam Behringer, Jack Nixon, Sr., W. J. Morrison, W. A. Taylor, W. E. Moss, and J. E. Dankworth.

Mrs. Ezell Hostess to Harmanettes

Mrs. Virginia Ezell was hostess to Harmanettes Tuesday evening in her home on Phillips Avenue.

Games of Liverpool rummy were played and a salad course, in the patriotic theme, was served with tea to: Mrs. Melba Lincoln, Misses Ombrá Tackett, Eulalia Nicholson, Janie Flynn, Dorothy Watson and Wilma Sclipp; Messrs. Fred Harman and E. L. Ingram.

Rudds Are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rudd were hosts in their home on Seventh Street last Saturday evening to their contract club.

Daffodils and flowering quince decked rooms where all appointments for games and in the salad plate, served with coffee, were in the valentine motif.

Dr. and Mrs. Oren Chandler won high guest prize and Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, high club. Others were: Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Messrs. and Mmes. Alex McGregor, Jack Holt, and Arthur Giesecke.

Mrs. Stowe Hostess to Sew Club

The usual informality marked the bi-monthly meeting of her sew club Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. George Stowe was hostess in her home on Seventh Street.

Candies were served to: Mmes. Neil McAlpine, Levy Lee, Bill Cordill, E. C. Grindstaff, Ernest Caskey, and J. A. Schnable.

Mrs. Barr Entertains Club

Mrs. Gus Barr was hostess to her contract club last week in her attractive home on Fourth Street.

The valentine colors and symbols were used in game appointments and room decorations and

a salad plate was served with coffee.

Mrs. Tom Guin was the recipient of a farewell gift from the club and also from the hostess. Prizes for high scores went to Mrs. W. E. Hall, Jr., for guests and to Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr., for club members. Others were: Mmes. George Benson, George Stowe, Roy Worley, M. M. Rogers, Alden Thorp, Buster Parrish, Jack Scales, and George Grandstaff, Jr.

Methodist Young People Have Social

The regular monthly social and recreational get-together for Methodist young people was held in the church basement Tuesday evening.

After games, quizzes, and a sing-song, frosted punch was served by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Striplin and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Denny to: Dale McCullough, Ann Brewer, Catherine Clappitt, Norma Baker, Lavinia Faubion, Clayonae Campbell, Virginia Denny, Winona Howell, James Striplin, J. B. Dankworth, David Caudle, Bill O'Neill, Fred Potteet, Donald Williams, Clayton Bond, Calvin Howell, Jack Mathis, and Orville Click.

Margaret Louise Moonen Celebrates Birthday

Margaret Louise Moonen was honor guest on her eighth birthday Tuesday in her home on the Paint Rock highway.

Small guests were taken from school by the hostess' mother to their home for a delicious dinner, with the dessert course being the pretty white birthday cake, which was topped with tiny pink candles. Included were: Barbara Berry, Betty Clements, Kathleen Hammond, Cynthia Burkhart, Joan Holt, Billy Moonen, Bobby Snow, and Edward Moonen.

Martha Kay Northington is Three

Martha Kay Northington was guest of honor on her third birthday anniversary on Thursday of last week, when her mother, Mrs. K. V. Northington, gave a party for her in their home on Seventh Street.

The valentine theme was featured in favors of balloons and celluloid animals and in the pretty red and white birthday cake served with ice cream tubs.

Small guests were: Dickie Murchison, Jon Schnable, Cyrena Stowe, Susan and Lynn Herring, Janet and Jimmy Church, Sarah Chandler, Caroline Van Cise, Patricia Zappe, Martha Neil Mc-

Alpine, Gene Williams, Ann Stasney, Carol Cobden, Bobby McMillan, and Judy Sullivan.

Mrs. Earnshaw is Club Hostess

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw entertained Triple-Four contract club members Wednesday afternoon in her home in Wilke Terrace.

Floral arrangements about rooms were varied and floral sprays adorned tables. High and low score game awards went to Mrs. Tom Agnew and Mrs. J. B. Striplin, and Mrs. G. A. Ragsdale of Midland, bingood.

A dessert course was served with nuts and coffee. Others were: Mmes. Alex McGregor, Ross Murchison, C. W. Handly, E. W. Stasney, L. R. Tigner, Harry Lynn, Claude Stone, K. V. Northington, Ernest Caskey, Edgar Boelsche, J. A. Schnable and Troy Simpson.

Airfield Allies Compliment Member

Airfield Allies named Mrs. Vincent Keltgen guest of honor Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. W. W. Schaerdel and Mrs. Homer Hall were hostesses at a prettily appointed gift tea in the City Hall auditorium.

Pink tapers burned on each side of a centerpiece of red and blue balloons on the tea table which was laid in hand-made lace over pink.

Prizes, won by Mrs. Sam Egnot and Mrs. R. A. Harold, were presented the honoree, who found other gifts after hiding places were found from clues in balloons. Mrs. C. C. Stratton presided over the business meeting. Others present were: Mmes. Hector Billa, Mack Duke, Carl Bentzen, Julian Hadley, E. L. Ingram, Lawrence Muller, Bob Myers, R. J. Williams, Mauldin, M. L. Heinzel, C. W. Leach, Jerry Church, Richard Ross, George Van Auker, Robert Van Cise, Eugene Robertson, William Lynn, Virgil Reynolds, Paul Blakely, Fred Kingdon, and K. K. Hoffman.

Mrs. Duke is Honored

The home of Mrs. G. P. Teague on Eighth Street was the scene of a lovely in-honor affair given Wednesday afternoon by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church to compliment Mrs. Bobby Joe Duke, who before her marriage last week was Miss Catherine Routh.

Since Corporal Duke is in the army, the patriotic colors and emblems were given elaborate emphasis in decorations for

rooms where Miss Lillian McMillan greeted guests and Miss Lillian Allen presided over the bride's book. Small silk American flags were favors for the refreshment plate of cherry pie served with coffee and salted nuts by Mmes. Teague, E. S. Malone, and Carroll Bell.

Small Bobby Bell, dressed in a soldier's uniform with "full pack" presented gifts and Misses Mildred and Gladys Hill sang vocal duets.

Others present were: Mmes. Dee Oliver, J. A. Osterag, J. D. Coulter, A. W. Sledge, W. A. Taylor, Charles Miller, Jr., Cone Robinson of Norton, F. C. Miller, Aurelia Webb, J. H. Wilke, A. Wieseape, George Clements, Homer L. Price, Ben Smith, Roy Hill, H. T. Russell, Mary Hill, W. A. Erwin, J. W. Duke, John Reese, J. W. Black, Forest McMillan, Blackmon, Will Jackson, Jewel Cooper, W. D. Davenport, Misses Billie Routh Duke, Edna Routh, Florene and Lorene Wood, Jane Routh, Alexa Peals, and Earlene Webb.

Safety and Health is Club Topic

A program on safety and health was led by Mrs. Roy Miller for the Fannie Stephens Study Club Wednesday afternoon. Her topic was "Improved Nutrition, a Community Goal." Mrs. Gurthall Gilligan discussed "Mental Disease as a Social Problem," and Mrs. Ernest Moody's subject was "Recent Safety Legislation in Texas." Miss Mary Jane Kiechle directed the Spanish lesson.

The meeting time was changed to 5:00 o'clock and Mrs. Fred Kingdon and Mrs. W. O. Irby were welcomed as new members. The Fort Concho Inter-County Federation luncheon far February 4

was announced for San Angelo. Ruth Graham White will review Gunther's "Inside Latin-America."

VICTORY DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED ON TEXAS FARMS AND RANCHES FOR DURATION

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 18.—The establishment of victory farm and ranch demonstrations to run "for the duration" has been announced by the Texas A. & M. extension service.

The demonstrations will be designed to stimulate the participation of Texas farm and ranch people in war activities related to agriculture and homemaking. Director Williamson explained, and will bring increased emphasis to the USDA food-for-freedom drive. County agricultural and home demonstration agents will establish the demonstrations.

A victory demonstrator, doing his best to help win the war, will: Produce food, feed and fiber for

home use and for distribution to meet war needs.

Repair and take good care of farm and home equipment, buildings, machinery, furnishings and clothes.

Purchase necessities wisely and eliminate unnecessary buying.

Buy defense stamps and bonds. Do his part in other war activities, such as collecting scrap iron and junk, assisting in air raid warning stations, guarding water supplies and public health, preventing and controlling fires, etc.

Assist in relieving farm labor shortages.

Conserve human and natural resources by good farm and home management.

Understand and help others understand the "why" and "how" of adjustments rural people must make to war-time situations.

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ASSETS	December 31	December 31
	1940	1941
U. S. Government Bonds	\$13,623,346.07	\$19,249,235.73
Texas State, County and Municipal Bonds	14,276,918.78	13,870,733.25
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds	4,436,460.71	4,184,870.45
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	18,606,759.78	17,757,666.71
Home Office Building	1,350,000.00	1,525,000.00*
Other Real Estate	1,329,733.66	1,283,384.72
Preferred and Common Stocks	915,635.13	2,244,613.25
Cash	3,356,251.72	4,562,754.76
Reinsurance Premiums Paid in Advance	116,777.00	138,210.00
Interest on Investments Accrued but not yet due	671,431.79	579,561.46
Unpaid Mortgage Interest	54,237.57	57,856.19
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies	14,677,577.56	15,164,457.09
	\$73,415,129.77	\$80,618,343.61
LIABILITIES		
Policy Reserves	\$63,653,749.73	\$70,423,161.80
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance	1,146,472.84	1,290,136.85
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities	514,907.20	555,044.96
Total Liabilities	\$65,315,129.77	\$72,268,343.61
Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyowners:		
Capital Stock	4,000,000.00	4,000,000.00
Surplus	4,100,000.00	4,350,000.00
	\$73,415,129.77	\$80,618,343.61

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Training Courses Will be Taught At Baptist Church

Starting Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock the Baptist Training Union of the First Baptist Church will engage in a week of work in which special courses will be offered. The school is to be directed by Miss Everitt Whitlock.



Miss Everitt Whitlock

of Dallas, special young people's worker under the Baptist Training Union Department of the Baptist state work.

There will be six courses offered during the school with classes each night. These will be for beginners, primary, junior, intermediate, young people and adults. Helpers in the teaching and other work will be: Mrs. C. W. Jennings, Mrs. Minnie Maud Alexander, Miss Janie Plynt, A. O. Bartlett, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence A. Morton, Misses Ed Lengfeld, Fred Holiday, Malcolm Morgan, Ira Watson, Messrs Ernest Moody, R. E. White and Theodore Whitehead.

A number of other important activities have been taking place at this church, including the Brotherhood dinner last Thursday evening at which 156 men and boys assembled for the dinner and the address by Dr. Hiram Arrant. The speaker called on the

boyhood and manhood, not only in loyalty to the country but to the moral defense of all churches and the spiritual reserves of the nation.

A total of sixty-two members of the young people's department enjoyed a valentine banquet Friday night, with Baptist seniors of the local high school as honor guests.

HATCHEL BOYS' 4-H CLUB

Hatchel 4-H club boys at their regular meeting Monday planned a frame garden to be constructed on the school grounds. This garden is to be known as "The Hatchel 4-H Club Victory Garden." The purpose of this garden is to aid Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, in her campaign to show that gardens can be grown and vegetables produced the year round in such a garden. Records will be kept on the garden as to the amount of vegetables that can be grown in it. The boys will construct and work the garden under the supervision of J. E. Dial, principal of the Hatchel school.

The club boys Monday visited the D. H. Forney farm, where a demonstration was given the club by County Agent J. A. Barton, who aided in running water levels on this farm, to hold water and soil.

Mr. Barton exhibited a very attractive 4-H sign, stating "A 4-H Club Boy Lives Here." This sign is to be erected at the boy's home and six of the Hatchel club members asked to get these signs.

All 4-H club boys and girls are invited guests of the Fort Worth fat stock show on March 16, stated Mr. Barton, who said he thought about 35 would attend that special day program, when some 10,000 Texas boys and girls will assemble.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE HELD BY METHODISTS

Dr. S. W. Williams, superintendent of the Brownwood Methodist district, was here Sunday for a visit with the Ballinger church and to hold the first quarterly conference of the year. He was the speaker at the 11 o'clock service and in the afternoon met the pastor and church officials for quarterly reports of activities and finances.

Dr. Williams complimented the report made by officers and the general attitude of the church.

Fort Worth Group Coming Here March 6



A large group of Fort Worth civic leaders will arrive in Ballinger by special bus at 12:15 p. m. Friday, March 6. The men are on their annual good-will tour of the Southwest and also are advertising the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show to be held in that city on March 13-22.

The visitors will remain in Ballinger for one hour and fifteen minutes to present a program of entertainment, distribute souvenirs and extend an invitation to the show.

The trip is sponsored by the Ft. Worth Junior Chamber of Commerce with Bill Allen and Tom Marrs as trip chairmen. The entire group will be dressed in western attire, playing the role of cowboys.

Sandy Johnson's stock show troubadours will provide music

over a public address system installed in the special bus. Tommie Thompson will be master of ceremonies for the program and Kenneth Waite, clown, will furnish amusement for the crowd.

Ballinger people are asked to make arrangements to be down town from 12:15 to 1:30 p. m. on March 6 and hear the program presented by the visitors.

Fibber McGee and Molly, Edgar Bergen And Charlie McCarthy in Comedy Riot

Romantic mix-ups, a crooked real estate scheme that backfires, spectacular thrills in a runaway plane pervade the new smash comedy, "Look Who's Laughing," at the Texas Theatre in midnight preview Saturday night as well as regular presentations Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 22, 23, 24. In its notable cast of radio and film personalities, the offering stars Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy, Fibber McGee and Molly, and Lucille Ball.

Bergen, in his real-life role of a famed radio ventriloquist, and McCarthy, as his partner, are flying away from business worries and romantic pangs due to Bergen's secretary getting engaged to his business manager, when their plane is forced down in the mid-western village of Wistful Vista.

Lucille Ball is cast as Bergen's beautiful secretary, while the supporting cast includes Lee Bonnell, as his business manager; Dorothy Lovett, as Miss Ball's best girl friend; Harold Peary, as

Gildersleeve; Charles Halton, as his accomplice; and Neil Hamilton, as the aviation executive.

Such popular radio characters from the Fibber McGee and Molly program as Mrs. Uppington and Old Timer help along the fun. Bergen also introduces Ophelia, a talkative little doll.

Hollywood is Setting for Comedy at Texas Tomorrow

Hollywood is the setting for one of the year's most delightful comedy romances, "Glamour Boy," Paramount feature-length picture at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

The film co-stars Jackie Cooper and 17-year-old Susanna Foster. Walter Abel has the role of a wacky "big shot" producer. Others in the cast are William Demarest, Ann Gillis, Jackie Searle, Darryl Hickman and Maude Eburne.

Cooper portrays a has-been child film star who stages a spectacular comeback with the aid of a kid wizard of the radio, the latter played by the 10-year-old Darryl Hickman. The kid wizard stages a kidnap scare that makes for some hilarious comedy.

The No. 2 feature-length picture is "Moon Over Her Shoulder."

Several short subjects also will be shown tomorrow and Saturday.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club met Tuesday, February 17, in the home of Mrs. Douglas Barnett.

Following the business session a program was given on table decorations.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. B. M. Batta.

A refreshment plate of salad with coffee and chocolate was served to the following: Mmes. Harold Routh, Roy Holstead, C. D. Harris, Fred Moncrief, Sam Hutcheson, Crowley Reese, James Barron, Joe Thomas, C. C. Thomas, and Miss Demma Barron.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox, and daughter, Mrs. Fred McKay, of San Angelo, spent the week-end in Dallas, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Joe Montgomery.

Mrs. Wilbur Redwine, of Marshall, Arkansas, is here for a visit with friends and is staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman.

MASSEY-HARRIS TO SERVE TWO LINES OF AMERICAN DEFENSE

Word has just reached Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Massey-Harris distributors in this territory, that the Massey-Harris Co., Racine, Wisconsin, has been awarded the largest single war contract in the state of Wisconsin—a multi-million dollar award for the building of army tanks. While the type of tank to be produced is naturally subject to military censorship, Col. Donald Armstrong, executive officer of the Chicago ordinance district, hinted that it would be a new kind of tank, "a kind that will win this war."

The awarding of the contract Thursday, February 12, was celebrated as a major civic event. Eighty government officials and leading industrialists attended the ceremonies which included the raising of the army ordinance flag over the Massey-Harris factories. This is the first time that any factory has been privileged to fly the ordinance flag.

The Racine factory of the Nash-Kelvinator Corporation has been purchased by the Massey-Harris Co., and will be converted into a modern high production tank assembly line. Occupying four city blocks and with 800,000 square feet of floor space, the new plant is ideally adapted to tank production.

"We, of course, want it understood," said Mr. Hyslop, vice-president and general manager of the Massey-Harris Co., "that we will continue to supply the tractors, combines and farm implements so vital to our national 'food-for-freedom' program. In purchasing the Racine Nash plant, we have provided a distinct setup for tank production. America needs both tanks and food, so we will continue as a source of supply for both tanks and labor-saving farm equipment."

Those attending from Ballinger stated that "defense" was the general theme of the entire program and that excellent speakers were heard during the morning and afternoon.

BALLINGER STUDENTS HELPING WHIP AXIS

Ballinger school students are doing their part to whip the Axis and their interest in cooperating with the national leaders is disclosed in the sale of U. S. savings stamps there the first three weeks of the campaign. A check-up Wednesday showed that at the close of three weeks effort in all the schools, a total of \$602.50 worth of stamps had been purchased.

Stamps are kept in the offices of the principals of all buildings and may be purchased by the students at any time. A special day is set for delivery of stamps and practically the entire student body is cooperating.

Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan Score in 'Tarzan's Secret Treasure'

Once again that symbol of escape from city pavements and man-laws, "Tarzan," makes his appearance on the Ritz Theatre screen in "Tarzan's Secret Treasure," with Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan again cast as "Tarzan" and his bride of the jungle.

Marking the twenty-fifth anniversary of the filming of the first "Tarzan" production, the new picture presents a fascinating panorama of wild life in the jungle, with the exploits of its king, as much at home in the tree-tops as the monkeys and as facile in the water as the crocodiles, threaded into a story which comes as a

NYA Shop's 'Open House' Attracts Large Attendance

More than 200 local people attended the open house of the national youth administration workshop here Tuesday afternoon and evening. The party was staged at this time to show citizens the new building recently completed which doubled the floor space and capacity of the local plant. Machinery has been installed in the new addition and for several weeks the entire plant has been in full operation.

The crowd began arriving at the shop Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock and remained until it was closed at 10 p. m. Much interest was manifested in the large amount of defense work being done in the shop. A large crew of boys were cutting material for fifty filling cabinets while others were assembling desks to be used in army camps.

New machinery enables much more work to be done now than in the past and the most technical types of cabinets, furniture and other equipment can now be built.

Attending the opening was Jennings Lewis, area director, of Lubbock; Rod Merritt, area personnel officer, Lubbock; Miss Maud Cooze, area health nurse, Lubbock; Miss Yarbrough, state nurse, with department of education; Mr. Roath, superintendent of the Coleman shop; Miss Webb, girls' project supervisor at Coleman; and Mr. and Mrs. Oris Cosby, San Angelo. Visitors from Winters and Miles also were present Tuesday afternoon.

LOCAL FIREMEN ATTEND CONVENTION AT SONORA

Chief and Mrs. Chester Cherry, Malcolm Morgan and daughter, Miss Gwendolyn Morgan, and Wynn Smith attended the spring meeting of the Hill Country Firemen's Association at Sonora last week.

Chief Cherry reports one of the best conventions ever held by the association with the Sonoras showing a fine cooperative spirit in arranging and presenting the program. Menard was chosen as the site for the next convention, in August. Pumper races to be held in the afternoon were called off on account of snow.

The banquet in the evening was held in the big school gymnasium at which a very unusual menu was served and a group of entertainers from San Antonio, hired by the Sonora people, presented the program.

Those attending from Ballinger stated that "defense" was the general theme of the entire program and that excellent speakers were heard during the morning and afternoon.

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Plans Perfected For All Musical Contests in 1942

School officials of region No. 2 were in session last week in Abilene to make plans for the spring events of the school music league. Nat Williams, of Ballinger, is chairman for the region and also a member of the state executive committee for the musical events. A group is being set up to administer the spring contests for bands and choral clubs for junior

and senior high schools. R. T. Bynum, of Abilene, will be the band contest director, and Leonard Burford, of Abilene Christian College, will direct the contest for choral clubs.

Officers of the region will be named in a mail ballot from all members within the next few days. The contest will be held under the Texas Music Educators Association. All contests for the region will be held in Abilene and dates will be set later this month. Ballinger will have several groups in the contest this year. For a number of years the Ballinger band has scored in the first division in the regional contest and last year the choral club had the same rating.

Attending the meeting from Ballinger were Supt. Nat Williams, Miss Mary Talbot and Gurthall Gilligan.

MESHAN URGES FARMERS TO REPAIR MACHINERY TO BUILD 'FOOD FRONT'

Repair of farm machinery now is just one more step toward a solid farm front, M. W. McShan, chairman of the Runnels county USDA war board, said this week.

"Food is just as important in total war as tanks, guns, planes and ships, and delivering the goods is our pledge to help whip Hitler, the Japs and the Italians," the chairman said.

In connection with the farm machinery repair program in Runnels county, Mr. McShan outlined three reasons why immediate action is important:

- (1) Farmers are being called upon to produce more food than ever before;
 - (2) Expected shortage of farm labor means more farm work with machines;
 - (3) Manufacture of new farm machinery has been restricted by need for critical materials in war industries.
- Reconditioning every available piece of farm machinery, and ordering all repair parts during the present slack period, will offset shortage of labor and machinery later, Mr. McShan said.

Texas had a net gain of 50 new business enterprises in December, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research. New charters were granted 63 firms, while only 13 businesses failed.

Large quantities of celestite, red-burning mineral needed in manufacture of flares and other types of bright light, have been found near Sweetwater by the University of Texas bureau of economic geology.

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

CHURCH

First Christian Church (Broadway and Murrell) Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Worship, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Come and join the fellowship. J. T. SIMMONS, Minister

First Baptist Church (400 Eighth Street) Sunday, February 22:

Thanks to all for the fine cooperation on the NEW TIME Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Judge E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.

Sermon, 11:00 a. m., by the pastor.

7:00 p. m., opening of Baptist Training Union week.

Night services, 8:00 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor.

ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:

Monday:

The Sunbeam Band, the Y. W. A. and W. M. S. on schedule.

Tuesday:

Junior and Intermediate G. A.

Wednesday:

Night services per schedule. The public is invited to worship with us.

CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 22, 1942:

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 God We Worship Calls."

8:00 p. m., evening worship. Sermon subject, "All Things Are Yours."

Monday:

4 p. m., Auxiliary inspirational meeting.

Wednesday:

7:30 p. m., prayer service. 8:10 p. m., Deacons' meeting.

The public is cordially invited to work and worship with us.

J. C. JOHNSON, Pastor

First Methodist Church

Sunday, February 22, 1942:

Church school, 9:45 a. m. Sam Behringer, general superintendent.

Morning service, 11:00 a. m. Young people's meetings, 7:30 p. m.

Evening service, 8:30 p. m. Monday:

Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the church at 4:00 o'clock in Year Book program.

ELMER C. CARTER, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 22, 1942:

9:45 a. m., church school, Roy L. Hill, general superintendent.

11:00 a. m., morning worship, 8:00 p. m., evening worship.

Monday, 3:00 p. m.:

Women's Missionary Society will meet at the church.

W. A. ERWIN, Minister

Ballinger Foursquare Church

If you have no church home, come and visit with us.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Evening evangelistic service, 8:30 p. m.

Young People's Crusader Services, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Bible study on the "Personal Worker."

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Bible school every Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

Communion every Sunday morning at 11:45 a. m.

Young People's meeting every Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Class every Monday at 4 p. m.

Wednesday night prayer meeting services at 8:15 p. m.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy these services with us.

GRADY PRICER, Minister

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Masses on Sundays:

First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:00 a. m.

Second and fourth Sundays at 10:30 a. m.

Mass during the week, 7:00 a. m.

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

Church of God

(Corner Strong and Sixth) According to old time: Church school, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Junior meeting, 6:45 p. m. Young People's service, 7:00 p. m.

Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.

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

Church of the Nazarene

Sunday, February 8, 1942: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. N. Y. P. S., Hi-N. Y., and junior societies, 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship, 8:30 p. m. You are always welcome at the Church of the Nazarene.

WAYNE L. SEARS, Pastor.

BLANTON RED CROSS WORKERS' CLUB

The Blanton Red Cross Workers' Club met Tuesday, February 10, in the home of Mrs. William Wade.

At the noon hour Mrs. Joe Lee Cooper assisted the hostess in serving a dinner, buffet style, to eight other members. A birthday cake was cut by Audrey Reese.

At the business hour we voted to send a going-away gift to Mrs. Grady Ayles. Our club has started paying dues again. For each month the dues are 10c. Miss Imogene Foreman presented Miss Audrey Reese a birthday present.

Those present at the meeting were: the hostess, Mmes. Joe Lee Cooper, A. W. Malone, D. L. Brevard, Flay Brevard, Bill Witter, and Charlie Berry; Misses Audrey Reese and Imogene Foreman.

We enjoyed the presence of two visitors, Mrs. Homer Moore and Mrs. Smith. At this meeting we did not get Red Cross sewing to do.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. O. Z. Foreman, February 24. If it is possible to get Red Cross sewing we will do it at that meeting and if not we will work for the hostess. We urge all members to attend as there will be a surprise in store for them.

BETHEL GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The Bethel girls' 4-H club met last week for the purpose of electing officers, naming demonstrators and attending to other work for the ensuing year.

Officers named are: Clydie Mae Jones, president; Laverne Dankworth, vice-president; Clara Marie Halfmann, secretary-treasurer; and Luise Stubbs, reporter.

Three demonstrators were named by the club and they have accepted their responsibilities and will start their work soon. They are: Pearl Hennecke, clothing; Emma Lopez, poultry; Alma Dahmann, garden. Sponsor of the club is Mrs. Claude Simmons.

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, was with the club for a short time in this meeting and distributed year books and enrollment cards. She returned the next day to discuss garden plans with the members.

A general discussion of varieties of vegetables to plant, frame gardens, and other work was held. Eight girls have already started gardens and six have begun poultry projects. The club is starting this work with about twenty-five members.

SPECIAL RECORDINGS HEARD BY ROTARIANS

Ballinger Rotarians heard a special recording of "The Minute Man," which is released through the state office for the sale of U. S. savings stamps and defense bonds. The records were brought to Ballinger by Supt. Nat Williams and have been presented to the school groups, the Rotary Club, the American Legion, and will be heard Friday by the Lions Club.

At the end of this week they will be sent back to the Austin office.

The twelve-minute record tells a story of the minute man since 1776 and the part he has played in the nation, especially during wars.

Mrs. A. McGregor and Miss Janie Flynt favored with vocal duets, Miss Clara Beth Lynn playing the accompaniments.

Be wise—advertise.

THREE CASES HEARD IN COUNTY COURT

Three cases were disposed of in county court here Monday, fines being assessed in each. Jim Price was fined \$50 and costs for driving a car while intoxicated.

Ray Read and Jesse Christopher were both convicted of possession of beer for the purpose of sale and each was fined \$100 and costs.

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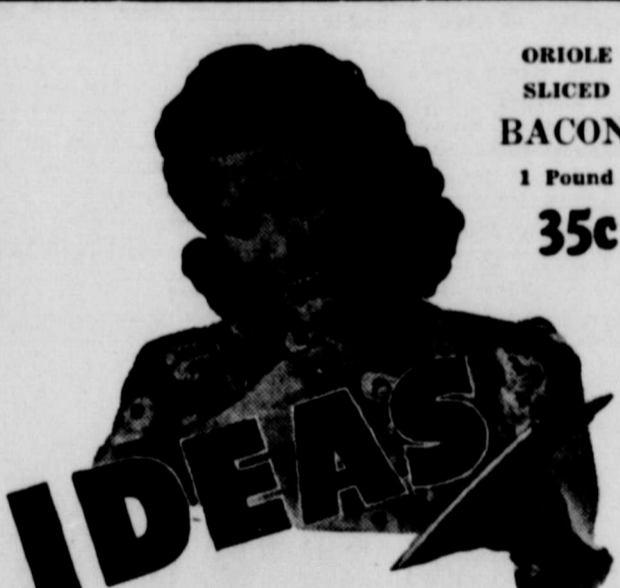
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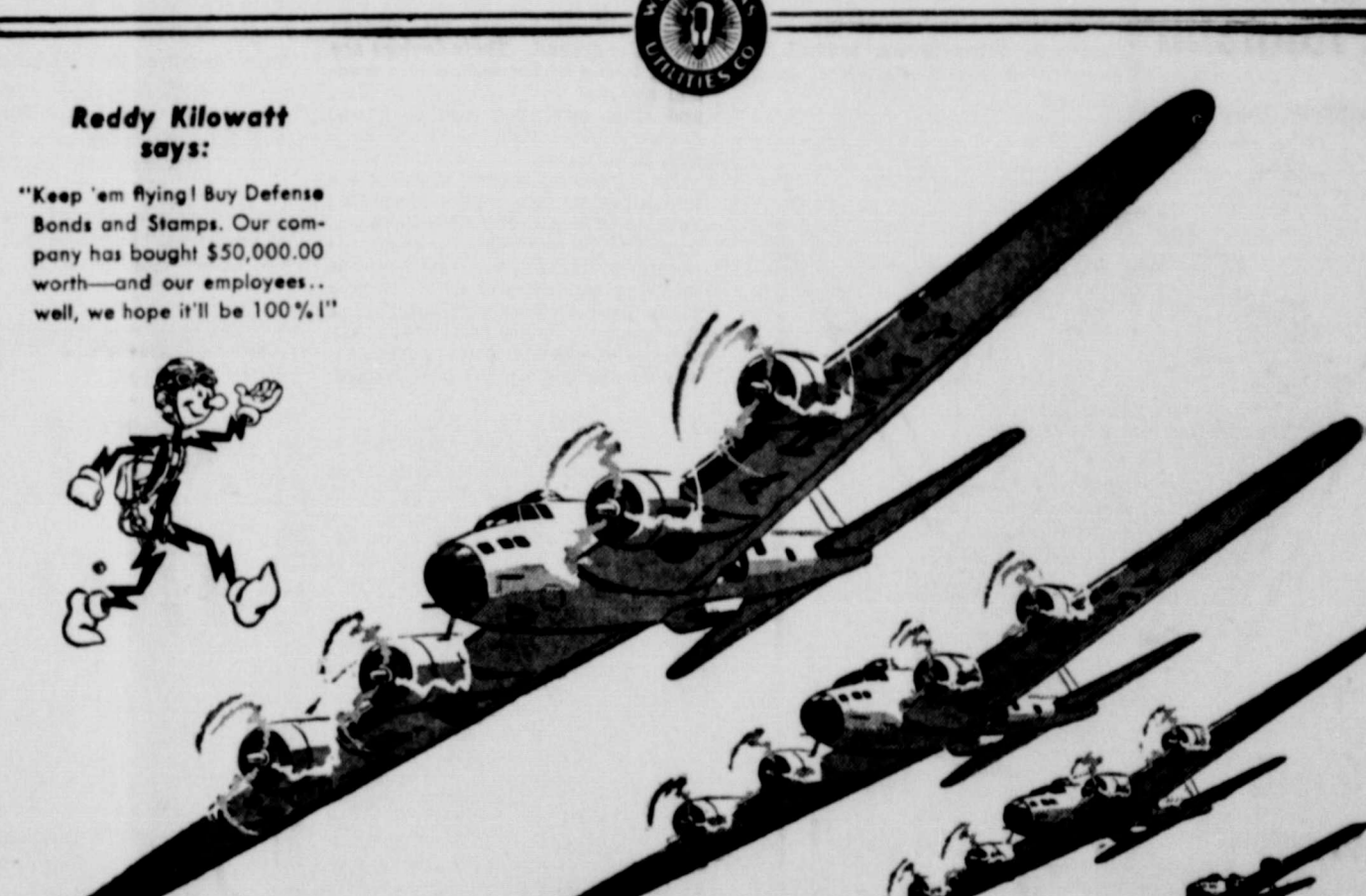
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Old Man Texas is looking to taxing officials all over the State to be on the alert to effect economies.

Every local tax dollar saved for Texas taxpayers is another dollar available for victory.

Seven Home Games Likely On 1942 Bearcat Schedule

School officials and football coaches of district 8A met in Coleman Wednesday night to arrange the schedule for the fall of 1942 and attend to other business.

All schools were represented at the meeting and two more teams were admitted to the district and included in making up the fall schedule. The admission of the two teams makes room for only one exhibition game during the entire season and the remainder, eight games, will be conference contests. All but one of the conference games will likely be played in Ballinger this fall, the only out of town game definitely arranged to be the last of the season at Winters.

Supt. Nat Williams announced the Ballinger schedule complete this morning. The Bearcats will open the season on September 18 with a game against the class AA Bobcats of San Angelo in that city. This game was arranged several weeks ago and is expected to draw a large crowd.

Lakeview and Bangs were admitted to district 8A Wednesday night, their enrollment showing enough high school students to make it necessary that they enter class A.

The complete 1942 schedule for the Bearcats is as follows:

- September 18—San Angelo at San Angelo
- September 25—Cross Plains at Ballinger
- October 2—Bangs at Ballinger
- October 9—Lakeview, place not decided, but likely at Ballinger
- October 16—Santa Anna at Ballinger
- October 23—Mozelle at Ballinger
- October 30—Brady at Ballinger
- November 11—Coleman at Ballinger
- November 20—Winters at Winters.

Farmers Can Get Crop Loans Now; Gardens Stressed

Crop production, vitally important this war year, is being financed by the emergency crop loan section of the farm credit administration through loans to farmers in need of credit assistance. These loans, usually known as "seed loans," are the oldest form of federal aid to farmers in producing crops, having been successfully administered by this pioneer agency for many years.

In addition to cash crops, this bureau has always urged its borrowers to follow a balanced program with ample acreage of feed and food crops. Planting a home garden has been a prime requirement in securing a loan but this year the growing of a bigger and better home garden is being emphasized more than ever, according to W. E. Farwell, manager of the regional emergency crop loan office, Dallas, which administers these loans in Texas.

"Not only is this verbally impressed by our field supervisors and application writers but every check disbursed to a borrower is accompanied by a message on this subject printed on orange paper which cannot be overlooked," says a recent statement from Farwell. "Food for victory is far more than a slogan. Within another year no one in America will need to be convinced of this. With our organization it is receiving top consideration now during the planting period," the statement concludes.

D. H. Harrison, who supervises these loans in Runnels county, states that applications for "seed loans" and also for loans to purchase feed or produce feed for livestock, may be made at the county superintendent's office, on the second floor of the court house, by Oscar Batts. Advances are made for seed, fertilizer, feed, and necessary incidental expenses. Eligibility rules are the same as in the past, according to the supervisor.

SEVEN BEARDS SOUGHT

BARNESLEY, England, Feb. 18.—Barnesley police were recently ordered to search for seven men with very long beards, preferably of fiery-red hair. A suspect was to be put up for identification, and it was essential to have other men closely resembling him in appearance. Despite that long beards are unusual today, detectives combed the neighborhood and found seven suitable volunteers in three hours, several with beards of the same color as the suspect.

Attractive Draperies Depend on Length, Width

Most important to success in making draperies is accuracy in measuring and cutting—care in placing the material—sufficient space in which to work. Extend the lining table to its full length, so that you will have length and width as well, on which to work.

Remember that skimpy draperies are about as bad as none at all. Be as careful with the material allowed in width as that measured for length. If curtains are to be hung under a cornice or valance, no heading is needed. Just allow an inch or two for hem. Otherwise the curtain may be finished with a heading of pleats, pinch or box pleats. Three inch headings are right for the average size window.

As to length, drapery may touch the floor or lie on it for a length of 6 to 12 inches, depending on the effect of luxury you want. Curtains, if not to reach the floor, should cover the window casing, so measuring from the top of the window casing to the bottom of the apron below the sill for the finished length.

On unlined curtains there should be a narrow hem, about a quarter inch deep on the outside edges. A 2 1/2 inch hem at the bottom of drapery makes a satisfactory finish.

Busy Beaverbrook

A small group of distinguished men were standing around the duke of Windsor's swimming pool at Cap d'Antibes, French Riviera. They all were admiring the gleaming gold cuff links which the duchess had given the duke.

Then they began comparing each other's cuff links—all but a round, little man with scanty wisps of hair. He hung back, tugging down his coat sleeves. Finally, the others turned to him.

"What've you got on, Beaver?" Sheepishly the little man displayed his cuffs.

They were held together by paper clips! That is just one of the many stories about Lord Beaverbrook, who at 30 had made millions and who, now at 61, has the supremely important job of getting Britain's warplanes made. He doesn't care how he looks; he hasn't time for that—and he's always been that way.

How Fires Are Built

Have trouble getting a fire started in your fireplace? Here are a few directions that should do the trick. Remember that the foundation of your fire is most important.

Crumple up three or four pages of newspapers. Don't wad them up hard as rocks, or you'll not get any tall flames. Over the crumpled papers put a double handful of kindling shavings, preferable box-wood. To this add your smaller pieces of kindling, building up to the larger pieces. Then lay on two or three small pieces of wood and on top put your log. Light your paper in several places at the same time. If you still have trouble getting your fire started, or your logs should be damp, you can fall back on a bit of kerosene.

High Flying on Ground

Technicians of the Civil Aeronautics authority have worked out several new ways of testing a pilot's reaction to the thin air of high altitudes without having the airman leave the ground. Their devices are being tested at the authority's medical science center at Kansas City, and it is predicted that they will greatly speed up the country's progress in aviation.

By a gradual cutting down of the amount of oxygen, a pilot or student aviator sitting safely in the laboratory goes through exactly the same reactions that he would if he were handling an air liner or a military plane several thousand feet above the ground. Every reduction in the volume of oxygen is the equivalent of a corresponding rise heavenward.

Geological Mystery

Geology has absorbed the story of the giant, hairy mammoths which were found frozen in the eternal ice of Siberia. But even the most relentless scientist has been unable to explain, states Coronet magazine, how icy death came so swiftly to those great cumbersome beasts of the past. Not only were the carcasses perfectly preserved, even to the hair and eyeballs, but undecomposed food was found in the stomachs and adhering to the teeth. Nearly 25,000 years ago the mammoths apparently finished a meal, and were frozen so suddenly that the food clinging to their teeth remained almost fresh. How many thousands of the creatures are still locked deep in the ice, no man knows. What super-blizzard, what almost instantaneous change in temperature, caught those beasts in its white grip?

Liken Channel to Sleeve

"The Sleeve" is what the French call the 350-mile-long English channel, an old-fashioned two-puff sleeve with its tight wrist at the Strait of Dover, the puffs caught in at its western entrance to the Atlantic, says a National Geographic bulletin. The constriction at Cherbourg leaves a mere 82 miles intervening between the British port of Portsmouth and a narrower 50 miles between Alderney, the northernmost channel island, and the nearest point of the English coast. The western "puff" however, widens to a distance of 137 miles between St. Malo and Southampton, Britain's largest channel port. The western end of the channel is more than 100 miles wide and nearly twice as deep as the eastern extremity.

Maurice Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bartlett, has enlisted in the U. S. navy and will report at San Diego in about two weeks.

Price Maddox, of Maryneal, was here Sunday for a visit with his brother, Lee Maddox.

Secret Army-Navy Headquarters in East



America's eastern seaboard is guarded by a closely co-ordinated defensive and offensive system, by land, sea and air, with leaders working in unison at secret headquarters somewhere in the New York area. Above are two views of army and navy commanders conferring in the plotting room of the secret joint headquarters. (Official U. S. army and navy photos.)

Methods to Control Cattle Lice Given By A. & M. Expert

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 18.—Cattle lice, long a serious pest on Texas farms and ranches, ordinarily are not recognized until they are so numerous that they cause cattle unmistakable annoyance.

According to Cameron Siddall, entomologist of the A. & M. College extension service, there are three species, namely, the long-nosed ox louse, the short-nosed cattle louse and the biting louse. The first two live by puncturing the skin and feeding on blood and lymph. The third apparently feeds on particles of hair, scales and exudation from the skin.

Usually the infested animals are poor and unthrifty, and frequently owners believe they are infested because they are unthrifty. More often, however, the unthrifty condition is caused by the lice, Siddall explains. Irritation to infested animals from bruised and raw spots on the hide caused by rubbing against fixed objects, lowers their vitality and often results in increased death during unfavorable seasons. Calves, young stock, and old, weak, poorly fed cattle suffer most from the ravages of lice.

The sucking lice usually lodge at sides of the neck, eyes, ears, nose, brisket and inner surface of the thighs, and the biting species on the withers and around the root of the tail, but also may be found on any part of the body. The long-nosed and the biting lice are easily controlled by dipping

or spraying with arsenicals, creosote dip, or wettable sulphur. One treatment usually is sufficient to eradicate them.

These methods are not very satisfactory in controlling the short-nosed ox louse, Siddall says. But a mixture of rotenone, which may be bought ready for use after addition of water, will do the job. It also will give satisfactory control of the two other species. Animals may be dipped or sprayed with the mixture, or where only a few are involved, it may be applied as a dust. Three treatments at intervals of 18 to 23 days effect almost complete eradication, according to Siddall. The material is non-poisonous and will not burn or blister.

CHURCH OF GOD REVIVAL WILL COMMENCE SUNDAY

A revival meeting will be started Sunday, February 22, at the Church of God, located at the corner of Sixth and Strong. Rev. G. B. Walters, former pastor of the Ballinger church and a pioneer traveling evangelist, will be the speaker each evening at 8:30. He has spent nearly forty years preaching the plain truths of the Bible through the southern states. While most of his time has been in evangelistic work, he has pastored and built a number of churches in Texas.

There will be special singing each evening and everybody is cordially invited to attend. C. W. Handy, for the past year with the Weeks Drug Store here, has accepted a position with the Renfro Drug Co. at Brownwood and left this week for that place. Mr. and Mrs. Handy have sold their Wilke Terrace home to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Parrish.

RURAL NEWS

CREWS HIGH SCHOOL TO STAGE 3-ACT PLAY NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT

Rev. W. C. Taylor filled his appointment in the Methodist church Sunday morning. There were no services Sunday night due to the pastor and some local members attending conference at the Talpa church.

A. J. Young and J. W. Wood are in Glen Rose for medical treatment. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. ("Doc") Foreman have recently moved here from San Bernardino, California. They are located on the Lonnie Baldwin farm two miles north of Crews.

Mrs. Virginia Bradley is reported to be recovering from recent illness, in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Martha Schwartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mathis and family and their daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Ketchum, and Mr. Ketchum were guests of relatives here the previous week. They recently moved to San Saba from Dayton, Ohio.

A negro basketball game was the center of amusement at the gym Monday evening. Teams from Ballinger and Coleman met here for a contest. At the end of the game the scores were tied 27-27. After playing five more minutes they were still tied. Finally, by playing five more minutes the Coleman team won by a few points.

Mmes. W. W. King, Dave Crimm, Chester McBeth and T. E. Foreman attended a bridal shower for Mrs. Bob Estus, who was Miss Ruth England before her marriage February 1, in the home of her mother, Mrs. Fletcher England, at Harmony, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hallford, of Zephyr, are visiting their son, Rev. J. H. Hallford, and family.

Mrs. Lena King is visiting relatives in Arkansas. Mrs. Burley Campbell underwent major surgery at the Winters hospital the previous week.

Joyce Davis, in U. S. service at San Antonio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Davis.

OLFEN GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

A meeting of the Olfen girls' 4-H club was held February 6 at 2:00 o'clock with Miss Myra Tankersley present. After the roll call the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Each member received a poultry record. The number of eggs that have to be produced in this county is 2,272,000.

The girls were shown a chart with different fingernails and the correct polish to use. The meeting was then interrupted when the girls saw a picture show on chickens.

The Crews high school will present a three-act play Thursday night, February 26, at 8:30 p. m. The title of this offering is "An Old Fashioned Mother," a dramatic parable of a mother's love.

The lead is to be played by Iurilda Lafferty, who will give an excellent portrayal of the mother. Her son, John, will be played by Cecil McDaniel. He gives a grand performance of the black sheep of the family. The comedy is that of a country boy to be played by Mike Boatright. The entire cast includes:

- Deborah Underhill (the mother)
- Iurilda Lafferty
- Wilder Pindle
- Ione Fortson
- Miss Lowrey Custard (old maid)
- Dovie Mae Boatright
- Isabel Simpscott (the village belle)
- Margie Jenkins
- Gloriana Perkins (the maid)
- Juanita Reel
- Sukey Pindle (the widdler's mite)
- Mary Jo Lafferty
- John Underhill (the prodigal son)
- Cecil McDaniel
- Charlie Underhill (the elder brother)
- Winford Reel
- Jonah Quackenbush
- Arnold Tounget
- Jerry Gosling
- Mike Boatright
- Enoch Rone (an outcast)
- Alfred Coliom
- Quintus Todd (the sheriff)
- L. C. Foster

RUNNELS COUNTY BOY WINS AT HOUSTON EXPOSITION

HOUSTON, Feb. 18.—A Runnels county cattle raiser, Fred Brown, of Winters, owned the reserve grand champion steer at the Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition, which closed a 10-day run, Sunday, February 15. The steer was purchased by the Dixon Packing Co. at a price of 80 cents a pound.

The show, in spite of tire shortages, war conditions and a week of cold, wet weather, broke all records in its history. Attendance was estimated at 245,000, nearly 10 per cent more than ever before.

Prices paid for champion animals broke all records. The champion capon, owned by Luther Nygren, of Manor, sold for \$500, or more than \$50 per pound, four times the previous world record. The champion steer, owned by Calvin Leifeste, of Mason, sold for \$2.27 per pound.

Mrs. Edna Miller, nurse in the local hospital, is ill and was confined to a hospital room for treatment Wednesday.

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West Texas Utilities Co. Buys Defense Bonds-Stamps

Nearly a thousand West Texas Utilities Company employees in 166 communities are getting organized to help lick the Japs and the Germs with dollars—as well as kilowatts.

The results of a survey were announced today by District Manager W. O. Wallace in which it was learned that 79 per cent of



W. O. Wallace
District Manager

all WTUers already are buying defense bonds and stamps. Hoping to enlist the other 21 per cent in a "Hundred Per Cent Volunteer Club," it was announced that "employees who desire to purchase bonds or stamps on a regular monthly savings basis may make deposits with local WTU cashiers" and that bonds then will be issued when sufficient deposits have accumulated.

Organizations are being formed in the nine districts with the chances described as "good" that 100 per cent of all regular employees will, sooner or later, voluntarily join in a systematic purchasing program. A preliminary survey indicated that only six or seven were so far undecided as to their plans, mostly men expecting immediate call to the armed forces or holding part-time jobs.

Mr. Wallace said that participation will be strictly on a voluntary basis and that the program will supplant a payroll allotment deduction plan.

The company recently announced purchase of \$50,000 in U. S. defense bonds subscribed on a pro rata basis in the various communities it serves.

It also was announced that no payroll deductions would be made since it appeared unnecessary inasmuch as such a large percentage of employees had made their plans to buy bonds and stamps and that the organization would be far above the average in "real support" of the defense program in all the communities served.

The announcement was accompanied by a rush to selling agencies to "catch up" on bond purchases. One employee, it was learned, drew savings of \$375 from the bank, investing the entire amount in the bonds.

"Including the loyal support of the men and women of our organization, and the \$50,000 subscription by the company, we are indeed proud of the part taken by our West Texas Utilities in the defense program and challenge any similar institution, even a fraction of its size, to surpass our record," Mr. Wallace said.

Over 40 employees of the company, he added, now are serving in the armed forces with a dozen others expecting immediate call.

Snake Ends Bridge Game

BRISBANE, Australia, Feb. 18.—While Rebecca Rasmussen was concentrating on a game of bridge, with her father as partner, a large brown snake coiled itself in her lap. Thinking it was a kitten, she did not look down until bidding had finished and she was dummy. So frightened when she saw the reptile that she could not move, she made signs to the other players until they moved the table. She stood up suddenly, the snake dropped to the floor and was killed.

BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Billie Howell

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

Last Friday the dramatics club, under the direction of Mrs. West Talbott, had charge of the chapel program. They presented dramatizations of well known radio programs and gave parodies of well known advertisements. Mrs. Talbott has done some excellent work with the group. Some of the programs were: Ciderella, Red Skelton, Linda Johnson, the Bumsteads, and the Lone Pathway. One of the main features was a news report by Walter Winchell, alias Joanne Glover. We thought some of them were pretty good, so we pass them on to you.

"Flash! To Mr. Roy D. Worley, principal of Ballinger junior high school, Ballinger—it's blue in color and knitted by his own dexterous fingers—a sweater."

"Flash! This comes to me from a very authentic source—Miss Fay McCandless was seen yesterday with exactly four curls out of place!"

"Flash! Everyone knows there is a law against taking pictures when men are at work, but somebody has been taking pictures of Dava June Bell and Carl Black. Cupid is very much at work."

"Flash! War has been declared by Martha Saunders on Howard Martin. Will they make a peace treaty?"

"Flash! What is happening in the meetings of the girls of P. D. Club? It is said to be sabotage against men—but this reporter has her own ideas."

"Flash! Captured in action! Betty Lengefeld has captured Charles Miller. He does not want to be freed—but who can blame him???"

"Flash! General (Robert Earl) McArthur is making a last stand against Hedy (Nancy Guynes) Lamar."

"Flash! Why is it that some people have all the luck? Some people have been noticing that a certain brunette girl in the eighth grade always has a boy waiting to take her home."

"Who's worrying about the soldiers? Some junior high school girls seem to keep them very well entertained, by the number at the show lately, escorted by soldiers."

"Flash! This Middleton-Miller (shall we add Parrish?) case gets more mixed up every day. Will they solve it or will part of it go to the dogs meaning "Hie"? Now it seems Jack Coffman has decided to tangle it up still further, and is Billie Jo peeved!"

Next week we will interview one of the seniors of junior high.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries

For Congressman, 21st District: O. C. FISHER

For Chief Justice, Austin Court of Civil Appeals: E. F. SMITH

For State Representative, 92nd District: W. H. RAMPY

For County Judge: E. C. GRINDSTAFF

For District Clerk: M. S. ("BUSTER") CAUDLE

For Sheriff: J. L. MORELAND

For County Superintendent: ERNEST CASKEY

For County Tax Assessor-Collector: W. A. FORGEY

For County Treasurer: MRS. AURELIA WEBB

For County Clerk: JOHN B. RAYBURN

For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: DEE OLIVER

An organic sulphur dust which when mixed with seeds before planting protects onion seedlings from smut during the vulnerable first two or three weeks of growth, is announced by the Cornell University experiment station.

WPA Converts Surplus Food Into School Lunches For 250,000 Texas Children



SAN ANTONIO—Hot nutritious meals are served daily to a quarter of a million Texas school children through the WPA school lunch program according to a report issued today by Mrs. M. K. Taylor, state director of community service programs.

Currently at the highest peak in its five-year history, the program reaches 2,348 schools in 204 counties.

Into the well-balanced daily school lunch go surplus farm products provided by the Surplus Marketing Administration, fresh vegetables from Victory Gardens cultivated by WPA workers, and food supplied by home demonstration clubs, parent-teacher associations and other service groups.

Overall cost of cultivation, canning, preparation, and serving is computed at fifteen cents per meal. Underprivileged children are served free, and Mrs. Taylor emphasized that paying and non-paying students eat side by side, care being taken that none knows which are the children unable to buy their meals.

Legion to Promote Service Banners For Men in Service

The American Legion and Auxiliary in meetings Wednesday night at the city hall transacted business of importance and held general discussions of matters of importance and held general discussions of matters of interest in their work. After listening to a recorded program of "The Minute Man" the groups assembled in separate sessions.

The Legion voted to favor the promotion of the use of service flags by churches, organizations and large firms whereby blue stars would be displayed on a special banner for the men in the military service of the country.

A committee composed of Leon Thomas, J. D. McNutt, Wynn Smith, J. E. Smith and C. D. Richards, was named to look after the matter. They plan to secure a number of banners suitable for the use of groups and at the same time look for a window sticker to be used in homes showing boys away in the service.

All Legionnaires were urged to secure birth certificates as soon

as possible and have them filed on the county records.

A group of Ballinger veterans will go to Coleman next Thursday evening to attend the annual banquet and meeting of the Coleman post and hear the state commander in a special message.

'Any Bonds Today?' Texas Club Girls' Theme Song in 1941

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 18.—The 38,351 Texas 4-H club girls were definitely defense conscious during 1941, says Onah Jacks, state girls' club agent of the A. & M. College extension service, "and 'Any Bonds Today?' well might have been their theme song!"

They championed food production and use as their first duty, growing 11,942 gardens and setting out 10,704 new fruit plots or orchards. Through the girls' efforts, 11,791 dairy cows were provided for farm homes, and dairy products were increased by 4,017 gallons of milk and 383,146 pounds of cheese and butter. The home meat supply was increased by 12,328 animals—hogs, beefs, lambs and goats—and by 190,409

turkeys and chickens. Moreover, these young farm girls raised and cared for 381,506 hens and pullets. Translated into breakfasts for soldier boys, this great flock had a yearly productive capacity sufficient to provide, with reasonable care, every man in the United States army with more than one egg a day for six weeks.

The club girls contributed to home security to the extent of 1,284,538 quarts of fruits, vegetables and meats canned, brined and otherwise preserved; 726,715 pounds of food cured, dried or stored fresh, and 36,117 pounds stored in freezer lockers.

As food must produce health, the 4-H club girls used the Texas food standard as a basis for preparing 398,910 dishes and serving 166,624 meals, Miss Jacks relates. And through their influence 15,851 families improved their everyday meals.

By careful planning, making, repairing and remodeling of clothes, and providing good care for them together with buying wisely, 23,634 girls saved more than \$26,000 in 1941. This sum is arrived at by allowing 25 cents on each of the 106,562 garments they made.

In a war-weary world Texas 4-H club girls contributed to national welfare as they made

homes clean, more comfortable, convenient and attractive. During the year they improved more than 9,770 rooms and 3,920 yards and helped with 3,725 repair jobs which included reroofing, house painting, adding chimneys or windows and repairing porches and steps. Better rest was assured by the 5,258 mattresses and 1,821 light woolen covers they made.

Home recreation was stimulated by the 4,038 games and other facilities for play provided by the girls, and country homes were beautified by the 69,902 new shrubs, trees and roses they fostered during 1941. In preparation for 1942 they have 8,869 plants growing from seeds and cuttings.

The 38,351 girls were enrolled in

Auto 'Graveyards' Survey is Ordered For Entire Nation

Compilation of a complete list of automobile "graveyards" was begun in Ballinger this week and will be carried on in other towns of the county shortly. This is a part of the national survey ordered by the war production board. The survey will give an estimate of the scrap metal content available immediately for war production.

In cities and towns the "graveyards" will be sought out and listed by WPA workers and in the rural sections the survey for scrap metals will be made by employees of the U. S. department of agriculture.

With the nation's steel mills faced with a shortage of approximately 6,000,000 tons of scrap in the current year, it is estimated that the "graveyards" can provide them with from two to three million tons.

Mayor C. P. Shepherd received information regarding the survey the first of the week and made arrangements to have the survey taken, work starting on the project Wednesday.

County Judge E. C. Grindstaff and County Farm Agent John A. Barton were also advised of the survey.

Large quantities of celestite, red-burning mineral needed in manufacture of flares and other types of bright light, have been found near Sweetwater by the University of Texas bureau of economic geology.

2,010 clubs in 191 counties, 65 per cent of whom were 12 years or older and 29 per cent had done 4-H work three years or more. They were assisted by 2,223 women who served as sponsors of the community clubs. In addition, there were 8,025 negro 4-H girls doing the same type of work in improving their homes and communities.

"Compared with five years ago 4-H work gets 'em younger but keeps 'em longer," Miss Jacks comments. "With a vital program of producing and using food, saving everything and working with their families and neighbors toward better home and community life, Texas' 4-H girls are making a wartime contribution as distinctive as their peacetime achievements."



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Another class of cadets, the third since the opening of Bruce Field, has come this way, lived for ten weeks and after completing their work are ready to go to other fields. Ballinger people become attached to these boys while they are here and it is hard to tell them goodbye and see them move another step near the final fight line that will pit them against the enemy. Another group will come here, however, and in that class will be other American boys just as likeable as those who have moved on. Ballinger people are doing a good job in opening their homes on week-end to the fellows away from home and assigned here, and as classes grow this practice must be enlarged. It takes very little to entertain the boys, just a day away from camp, the association found in a home, it all they they want, and it is a very little to give. If you have never entertained a group in your home do so at once, and see that the pleasure will be yours.

Runnels County is needing rain. There is a large acreage of small grain and the continued dry weather is hurting it. The range also is in need of moisture and the planting season will soon be here with no underground season. It has been about two months since the last general rains in this section.

The registration of all men between the ages of 20 and 45 Monday was another reminder that this nation is at war and that a long struggle is ahead for our people. Other reminders are coming thick and fast in rationing of articles that heretofore have seemed necessities in American homes. Stopping of the manufacture of refrigerators, notice that radios will be affected next, sugar cards about to be handed consumers, and a constant reminder to buy stamps and bonds, are only a few of the reminders that are constantly in front of the people. Another that should strike even deeper is the large number of local men and boys who have left to begin training or to work in defense industries. With all this some continue to go about with little concern. Some still enjoy whatever they want, refuse to listen to war news or read newspapers telling of conditions and the new requests being

made on civilians. Those returning from war-torn countries are stunned by the complacency of the American people and beg that they realize that we are at war and losing. It is time for every person to make the war first and put forth every effort to winning the battle that will guarantee freedom in years to come.

Helpy-Selfy Canning Centers May Provide Food for War Effort

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 18.—Help-yourself canneries for rural and urban homemakers patterned after the help-yourself laundries popular in Texas may be one development of the government's all-out food-for-victory drive.

This cooperative community service likely will develop because of the shortage of materials for food preservation equipment and because it will be necessary to make maximum use of the equipment now available to homemakers, says Grace I. Neely, extension service specialist in food preservation.

Recently surveys have been made in 143 Texas counties, revealing that there are 87 commercial canning plants in these counties plus 61 community canning centers which were in operation during 1941. Many of the centers were operated to supplement food supplies for community school lunch projects, some are WPA-operated canning centers originally set up for the federal meat canning program in 1933 and 1934 which now can other surplus foods for families receiving public assistance.

As a result of the earlier meat canning work, Texas counties still own 178 retorts and 456 small pressure cookers, 307 can sealers and other canning equipment, the survey shows. An effort will be made to locate all such equipment, get it ready immediately, and make maximum use of it this year, Miss Neely says.

Approximately half of the home demonstration club women in Texas—24,234 to be exact—have home-owned cookers. In addition to these, others will be needed. Loans for cooperative purchase of food preservation equipment are made by the FSA. County home demonstration agents serve as consultants on setting up community food preservation centers.

MILLERSVIEW LIVESTOCK SHOW SLATED SATURDAY

Future Farmers of America of the Millersview high school will hold their annual livestock show Saturday. Fat calves, muttons, breeding sheep, and swine will be exhibited.

Judging will take place Saturday morning and an auction will be held in the afternoon and will be attended by a large number of livestock men from several counties. The public is invited to attend.

Quarrying is climbing rapidly as an industry in Texas, according to the business of business research of the University of Texas. Payrolls for quarrying in December were up 53 per cent over December, 1940, while employment in the industry was up 31.3 per cent.

Another Score to Settle With Adolf Hitler



Above is shown some of the crew of the ill-fated Norwegian freighter, Varanger, which went down at most within sight of the New Jersey coastline after being hit by a torpedo from an enemy submarine. The entire crew of 42 which took to lifeboats arrived in port safely. They are symbolizing victory as they eat at Gloucester, N. J. Inset: The Varanger sliding beneath the waves following the attack.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

Officials of the civilian conservation corps camp at Coleman have not been advised whether the camp will be continued or not. A statement from Washington was to the effect that unless the camps were engaged in defense work they would be disbanded. At Coleman about 200 veterans of the first World War are doing soil conservation work.

Civilians and soldiers alike at Brownwood are being warned not to discuss troop movements or give names of places to which soldiers are sent. Military leaders have issued a statement showing the importance of keeping such information secret and the campaign will be continued. People who discuss troop movement are likely to be asked by others to keep their mouths shut in regard to such information that would be picked up by enemy spies.

Mrs. Austina Ramirez, 108, died at Rowena last week. She was a great great grandmother. Born in San Luis Potosi, Mexico, she came to the United States in 1900. For a number of years she had been making home at Rowena.

The voting strength of Kimble county will be less this year than in recent election years. A check shows 1,875 poll taxes paid and about the usual number of voters over 60 years of age. The "unders" are fewer as many young men who would have paid poll taxes have been sent to army and navy training camps.

Floyd Lynch, formerly of Jones county, has moved to Eastland to become county farm agent. He has been serving in that capacity in Jones county for some time and replaces Elmo V. Cook at Eastland. One of his first appearances in the county will be with the fruit and peanut growers at Rising Star.

The Concho county livestock show was held at Paint Rock Wednesday with sixteen 4-H club and fourteen F. F. A. boys showing a large number of fine animals. Paint Rock business men raised \$115 in prize money for the show which included calves, lambs and hogs. George W. Barnes classified the beef cattle and J. D. Prewitt judged the lambs and swine.

State and county tax collections in Nolan county last year set a records. Figures on the total state and county collections, compared to the total on the assessed rolls might lead laymen to conclude that 1941-42 collections exceeded 100 per cent. Part of the collections were delinquent, however, and are included in the total.

Relatives in Comanche have heard from the general until recently. He was a football player at Texas A. & M. College and his kicking there won for him the nickname of "Maud," comparing him to the mule in the comic papers.

Mayor Walter L. Pfluger, of Eden, has resigned and will soon become First Lieutenant Pfluger, Motor Transport Corps, Camp Normoyle, San Antonio. He has held a commission in the army reserves since graduating from A. & M. College in 1924. His wife and son will move with him to San Antonio.

Stephenville "went to town" Monday night when the first basketball game between that city's team and Weatherford's was held, admission being the purchase of a U. S. savings stamp or a defense bond. A check-up after the game disclosed total sales of \$4,634.53, of which \$2,800 were in bonds. A

complete report of the basketball game in the Stephenville newspaper failed to mention who won. Jeff Bolf, Bronte business man, was on deck last week when a large number of Coke county boys were sent away by the draft board to military centers. He distributed many cigarettes and gave the boys a good-bye from the town. His interest in the farewell party caused many others to be present to tell the boys good-bye and good luck.

Menard county peace officers were in San Angelo Saturday to attend an air raid wardens school. The officers will be in charge of organizing the work in the county and will name and train enough air raid wardens to look after blackouts and other work in the county. The town will also get in line with other civilian defense works.

Francis Smith, formerly of Lefors, has been elected head football coach and science teacher at Winters. He is a former resident of Winters but for the past eight years has been teaching and coaching at Lefors. He has made an outstanding record as a coach and the past season his team won the district championship. He began work with the Winters faculty last Monday.

Tuesday night of last week 250 Masons, their wives and members of the Eastern Star were in Anson

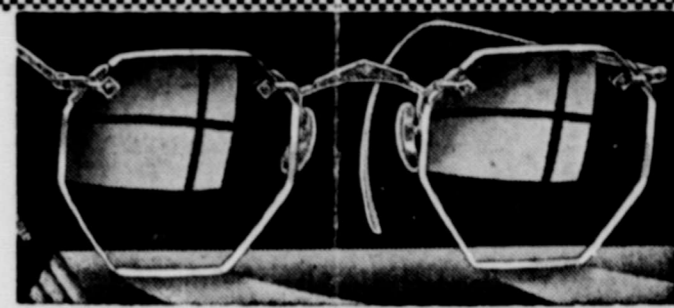
to attend a meeting honoring Dr. E. M. Wood, grand master of the grand lodge of Texas. A large number of Masonic leaders of the state were also present and included on the program.

Rev. B. H. Bohmfalk, minister of the Methodist churches at Bronte, Tenneyson and Hayrick, has resigned his pulpit and left last week for Fort Knox, Kentucky, where he will begin duties as an army chaplain. He has been made a first lieutenant.

City and county officials at Ft. Stockton have posted rewards for the arrest and conviction of anyone for the offense of stealing tires. Officers making arrests will receive \$100 for each such violator apprehended and convicted.

Mr. and Mrs. Nile Broyles and daughter, Barbara Elin, of San Antonio, spent the past week-end here, visiting relatives and friends.

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First Dance is Held For Flying Cadets In Army-Navy Club

The first affair for cadets at Bruce Field was held in the Army and Navy Club here last week. Every effort was made by the committee in charge to get the second floor ready for the graduation dance for class 42-F and seats were removed, the inclined floor taken out and the original floor of the auditorium sanded and made ready for the dance.

The seats and floor were removed by a committee of twenty-eight men of the Texas Defense Guard. Under sergeants the men removed all seats and the floor in two hours and ten minutes, bundled the seats and had them ready to be removed from the building. Lumber was sorted and stacked and the building turned over to carpenters the next morning.

The committee last week also completed the job of running the bats from the building and stopping all holes whereby they could enter. Other work will go forward until the first floor is turned into a modern club with features for the entertainment of cadets and visiting soldiers and sailors on each week-end.

The seats from the second story were removed by Leon Thomas to a vault at the West Texas Ice Company's plant and will be stored there until they are again needed.

ON THE HOME FRONT

Americans on the home front are confronted with two major problems. First, they must face the fact that we are in a serious war. And second, they must realize that whether they win or lose the war depends on their own efforts—their own contributions, their individual assistance, and their own unflinching sacrifices.

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grimness of today's task, and makes it even plainer this task is not something that can be tackled tomorrow, or some time in the future.

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Primarily, today's problem on the "home front" is one of material supply and production. Our war factories must have materials with which to produce and they must produce—NOW!

Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the war production board, voiced America's cue the other day in addressing a meeting of business paper editors and publishers: "Every weapon we make today is worth 10 that we might produce next year. This is the critical year in the existence of the United States."

We've already lost too much time because industry was fearful of the future.

"Let's stop talking about what we'll do when it's all over and start thinking about what we're going to do now, to prevent it from being all over for us," he said.

The new war-time soaps will be less slippery because manufacturers are to extract more of the glycerine by-product. In addition housewives will soon be asked to save garbage containing fats for glycerine salvage.

Color varieties for auto plates and traffic markings will be simplified by the war production board plans to allow use of black and white and domestic earth colors only.

Fashion will lead the way in conserving scarce fabrics and hoarders who rush out to buy supplies of all the materials they think will be scarce are going to find themselves badly out of step, both with regard to patriotic sentiment and to style. It was pointed out that silk was out of the picture for civilian use and that wool supplies were limited.

Proposed construction of two plants in Texas where tin cans will be prepared for a leaching process used to increase copper production was announced last week. The plants will be built at Dallas and Houston. The new plants, which are expected to be in operation by late spring, will clean and shred tin cans, after which the metal will be shipped to copper mines. So that the plants will be assured a plentiful supply of tin cans, mayors of cities where the plants will be located have been asked to be ready to launch a campaign for collecting tin cans as soon as the plants are built. Meanwhile there has been no appeal for tin can salvage by housewives.

A priority rating of A-10 has been made available to farmers for maintenance and repair of agricultural machinery. The rating may not be used, however, to obtain or replace items of capital equipment, nor is there any guarantee that the A-10 rating will be sufficient to obtain delivery of all types of repair supplies con-

Resolve to Punish Axis Criminals



View of the scene in the conference chamber in London when representatives of nine Allied nations whose territories have been occupied by the Axis met to adopt and sign a resolution calling for punishment of Axis criminals after the war. Left to right, at the far side of the table, are China's Wang King; Anthony Biddle, U. S. ambassador to governments-in-exile; and British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden. There is no identification for the other conferees.

taining scarce materials.

Orders to manufacturers, distributors and retailers freezing and controlling all stocks of new refrigerators, freezing all stocks except those in the hands of retailers or actually in transit to retailers, and allowing retailers to sell one-twelfth the number of refrigerators they sold in 1941, or 100 new refrigerators, whichever is greater, after which the freeze will apply to stocks held by them and future disposition of refrigerators will be only under WPB authorization. Refrigerator production will cease after April 30.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

With deep regret, and with devout reverence, we your Committee on Resolutions, wish to report:

Once more the occasion has risen for us to pause in our Chapter work to pay tribute to the memory of a departed member, Sister Carrie O. Branch, whose life came to a gentle close on December 12th, 1941.

Therefore, be it resolved by Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of the Eastern Star:

First, that in the passing of our sister and friend, we have sustained the loss of a strong, gentle character, and one who was deeply interested in activities of the church and the affairs of the community;

Second, always quiet in manner, she was a true follower of the light of the Star, and our chapter does indeed miss her;

Third, words seem empty on an occasion like this, but to the bereaved ones we extend sympathy. Though they will miss her advice and comradeship, there is

no cloud so dark that it will not be pierced by the unflinching, silver light of a Star behind it, and "to live in the hearts of those we leave behind, is not to die."

Fourth, as a further expression of esteem that our altar be draped, and

Fifth, that the Secretary of our Chapter be instructed to send the family a copy of these resolutions; that a copy be given our local paper for publication; and that a page in our Minute Book be reserved for same.

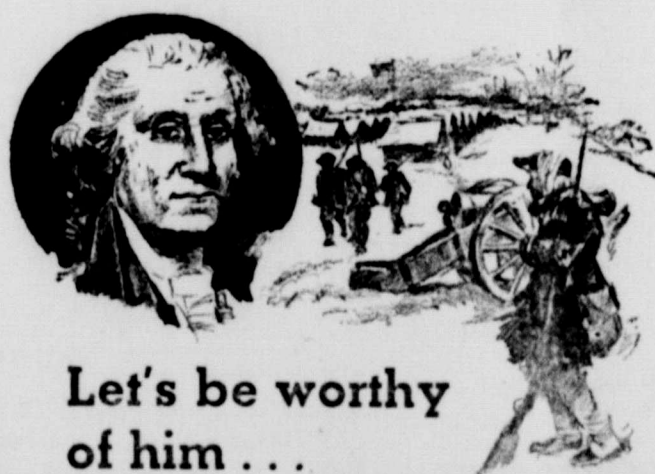
Fraternally submitted,
GRIFFIE ATKINS
MARION CARDILL
MARIE NORWOOD
12-11

Charles M. Guynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guynes, of Ballinger, has been made a corporal at the new air corps advanced flying school at Lubbock. He is with 497th school squadron.

An organic sulphur dust which when mixed with seeds before planting protects onion seedlings from smut during the vulnerable first two or three weeks of growth, is announced by the Cornell University experiment station.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Ballinger Lodge, A. F. and A. M. No. 643, Ballinger, Texas

We your committee on resolutions, duly appointed, would respectfully report as follows:

It having pleased the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe to remove from this transitory scene of existence, to one of eternal duration, the soul of our brother, C. A. Dooze, we would bow in humble submission to Thy Divine will, who doeth all things well. And whereas:

We have always recognized Brother Dooze as a good man and a true Mason, and one, who all throughout his long life, gave of his best thought and faithful efforts to further the interests of our order which he loved so well.

Still, we realize that his design on the trestleboard of life was completed according to the plan of the Supreme Grand Master, and that it was the sound of the Divine Gavel that called him from labor un-rest.

Therefore, be it resolved:

That a separate page in the records of this lodge be set apart for a memorial to Brother Dooze, and that a copy of these resolutions be furnished to his family, and a copy be given to the press for publication.

Be it further resolved: That we extend to his family our deepest sympathy and sorrow with them in their loss, but we also realize the Universal Domina-

tion of Death.
"There's not a household, however defended, but has one vacant chair."

Respectfully submitted,
W. B. HALLEY
E. SHEPPERD
R. E. BRUCE

Want ads are economical and bring results.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goss, of Abilene, were here Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Rex Nixon and Buddy Penn, both in the replacement center at Kelly Field, San Antonio, awaiting transfer to some cadet training field, were here Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends.

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Angelus Marshmallows 1ge. pkg. 10c

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FOR SALE—1936 Ford Truck. Priced to sell. See Fred Holliday at City Drug Store. 19-1t*

FOR SALE—Gas cook stove and three mattresses. O. K. Morgan, 608 Fifth Street. 19-1t*

FOUND—Pair of child's glasses in Higginbotham's. Owner may have same by calling at Ledger office and paying for this ad. 19-1t

FOR SALE—One 6 room house and bath, 2 lots with small service station. One 8 room house with bath, 1 1/2 lots. Both good condition and close in. Call Rural 8411. 19-1t*

FOR SALE—Cow, will be fresh in April. Four years old. Mrs. Cal Adair. 19-1t

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms. 707 Fourteenth Street. 19-2t*

FOR SALE—White Hotpoint stove in good condition. Mrs. W. E. Moss, phone 583. 19-1t

FOR SALE—Choice pigs and one brood sow. Strohle's Cafe. 1t

FOR SALE—F-30 Farmall tractor on new rubber, ten foot grain drill, six foot Moline one-way and McCormick-Deering one-row power binder. D. H. Macune. 1t*

FOR RENT—Three room furnished house. Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, phone 1297. 19-1t

WANTED—Housekeeper-companion for elderly lady, work very light. See or call Mrs. J. C. Reese. 19-1t

WANTED—Girl for general housework and care of children. 309 Fourth Street. 19-1t

WANTED—A girl to do housework and care for a small boy. See Grace Roach at Oleta's Beauty Shop. 19-1t*

FOR SALE—Or Trade: electric washer and kerosene cook stove. 1302 Seventh Street. 1t*

FOR SALE—Or Trade: Nice six room house three miles out on highway. Five acres of land. All modern conveniences. Telephone 592 or write Box 375. 19-1t

FOR SALE—1940 Ford 2-door sedan, in good condition. See Maurice Bartlett, phone 488. 1t*

'Keeps Eye on Boy'



David Meshkimen of Waterloo, Iowa, sergeant with the A.E.F. in Northern Ireland, and son, Frank, also sergeant with the A.E.F. "Just came over to keep an eye on the boy," said Meshkimen Sr.

DEATHS

G. O. Woodroof
G. O. Woodroof, 63, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium this morning at 8:40 after an illness of fourteen months. He had been in failing health for the two years and for several months confined to his home here, after returning from California, where he underwent surgery.

Decedent came to Ballinger 12 years ago from Waxahachie and began operation of a dry goods store. Prior to entering business here, he had been engaged in the mercantile business in other parts of the state. He was a member of the First Methodist Church and active in civic affairs until his health failed.

His wife, formerly Miss Lexia Shade, died in 1926, and was buried at Smithville.

Survivors include a son, Dan Woodroof, of Ballinger, who for years had been associated with his father in business and who lived with him until he was taken to the hospital here only a few days ago; two brothers, W. D. Woodroof, Edinburg; L. W. Woodroof, Idabel, Oklahoma; and three sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Ford, Anaheim, California; Miss Mattie Woodroof, Long Beach, California, and Mrs. Margaret Lewin, Fullerton, California.

Funeral services will be held at Smithville tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2:30 with the pastor of the Smithville Methodist church officiating. Interment will follow the service in the Smithville cemetery. The body will be at the Agnew Funeral Home chapel until 11 o'clock tonight.

Agnew Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

John Bowman Dorsey
John Bowman Dorsey, 75, died at his home eight miles northwest of Ballinger this morning at 9:45 o'clock. He was only ill for about three hours but had been in failing health for the past two years.

Decedent came to Runnels county from Oklahoma in 1913 and had been a farmer the greater part of his life. He had been a member of the Methodist church for the past 45 years and at one time a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge.

He married Miss Mary Simmons who preceded him in death, leaving two sons, T. A. Dorsey, Durant, Oklahoma, and R. E. Dorsey, Ropesville. In 1912 he married Miss Kate Dorsey and three sons survive from this marriage, A. B. Dorsey, Des Moines, Iowa; J. D. Dorsey, Ballinger; Roland Dorsey, Ballinger, two daughters, Mrs. E. C. Feiler, San Angelo, and Miss Mary Dorsey, Ballinger. Other survivors include two brothers, 17 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday at the Agnew chapel with Rev. E. C. Carter officiating. Interment will be made in the Talpa cemetery.

Agnew Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Richard Duncan Yancey
Richard Duncan Yancey, 50, died in El Paso Sunday after an illness of two weeks but had been in failing health for the past 18 months. He had made home at Paint Rock for the past 30 years.

Decedent was a painter by trade and a member of the Methodist church. Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Lee Schlosses, San Antonio, and Mrs. Nellie Dean Sowell, Albany; three brothers, J. V. Yancey, Paint Rock; W. E. Yancey, San Antonio; Joe Yancey, Chase, Kansas; two sisters and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Paint Rock Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Williamson officiating. Interment was in the Concho cemetery.

Palbearers were Floyd McDaniel, Bob Waterhouse, Bill Fisher, Irwin Sowell, Claude Thompson and Leman Arnold.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Augustine Ramirez
Augustine Ramirez, 108, died at her home in Rowena on February 7 after an illness of 8 days, the first time she was ever ill in her life.

Survivors include four sons, two daughters, 31 grandchildren, 110 great grandchildren, 80 great, great grandchildren, and 6 great, great, great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Church in Rowena on February 8, Rev. W. F. Bosen officiating, and interment followed in the St. Joseph Cemetery.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Johnson Farmer
Johnson Farmer died in Kennelick, Washington, Friday, February 13, and the body will arrive here Saturday morning at 3:52, and will be taken to the King-Holt Funeral Home. Funeral services have not been completed but will be held either Sunday or Monday afternoon when relatives driving through arrive here.

War Birds in Their Nest on Pacific



Planes on the deck of a U. S. aircraft carrier ready to take to the air on patrol duty, or to meet the attack of Japanese air or sea forces. This picture was made with a U. S. navy offensive patrol force somewhere in the Pacific ocean. They didn't run into any action, but were "looking for the real thing." (Approved for publication by navy.)

WEDDINGS

Boles-Powell
Albert Lee Boles and Miss Mary Powell, both of San Angelo, were married Monday evening in the Presbyterian manse on Eighth Street, with Rev. W. A. Erwin, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, performing the ceremony.

The couple will make home at San Angelo.

Estus-England
Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher England, of Harmony, announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth, to Robert C. Estus, in the home of the officiating minister, Rev. F. R. Cole, of Abilene, February 1, 1942. Their attendants were Bill England, Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. B. Harkins, Abilene.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher England. She was reared in the Harmony community and is a graduate of the Winters high school. She is now employed in the office of the 7th signal corps at Camp Barkley, where she will continue to work.

For the occasion she wore a blue woolen dress, a gray wool coat with red accessories, and a gardenia corsage.

Mr. Estus is from Greeley, Colo. He was a student in Colorado State Teachers' College, preparing for teaching until being inducted into the army. He is with the 45th M. P. company stationed at Camp Barkeley.

They are at home in the Jones apartment, 1329 South Second Street, Abilene.

Their friends wish them much happiness.

A. J. THORP IS OPERATED ON WEDNESDAY MORNING

A. J. Thorp was reported to be resting satisfactorily today following an operation Wednesday morning at the Shannon Hospital, San Angelo. Unless the unexpected occurs, attending physicians said he would be able to return home in about ten days.

Misses Nora Dorothy Tefs and Daisy Dean Seagust, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMillan and little son, of Mason, spent Sunday here, visiting relatives.

SKATING PARTY POSTPONED

The skating party scheduled tonight at the Wright Rink has been postponed until Tuesday evening. The affair is being sponsored by the homemaking class of the Ballinger high school.

Dr. F. M. Hale is in a Temple hospital and reported to be improving from an illness which developed here two weeks ago.

Read the ads and SAVE!

Half of February Tire Quota Issued By County Board

The Runnels county tire rationing board has made the quota serve the needs of the people of the county during the first two weeks in February. With a quota of 22 passenger tires and 18 tubes, and 43 truck tires and 75 tubes for the month, only about half were issued during the first two weeks of the month. Rules make it imperative that only one-fourth be issued in any one week of a month.

In addition to the certificates issued against the quota for tires and tubes for passenger cars and trucks, there were 51 tires and 40 tubes in obsolete sizes issued to Runnels county people and 38 tires and 33 tubes for tractors to farmers of this county.

The following certificates were issued against the quota for the first two weeks of the month:

A. B. Stobaugh, Ballinger, 1 tire, 1 tube, passenger
Ed Douglass Parr, Ballinger, 1 tire, truck

H. W. Bigler, Miles, 1 tire, passenger
William Henry Willman, Miles, 2 tires, 2 tubes, passenger

Ralph Burns, precinct 3 commissioner, Wingate, 1 tire, truck
Edwards Parts, Winters, 1 tire, 1 tube, truck

C. L. Green, Winters, 1 tire, 1 tube, truck
Robert Lee Briley, Winters Rt. 3, 3 tires, 3 tubes, passenger

Lester E. Lacy, Miles, 3 tires, 3 tubes, passenger
S. M. Cameron, Ballinger, 1 tire, passenger

Star Light Refining Co., Ballinger, 1 tire, 1 tube, truck
L. A. Hoelscher, Ballinger, 1 tire, truck

Arch Brookshier, Ballinger, 2 tires, truck

E. P. Talbot, Ballinger, 1 tire, 1 tube, truck
Orville Bernice Raper, Winters, 1 tire, 2 tubes, truck
M. M. Evans, 2 tires, 2 tubes, passenger
Raymond Story, Miles, 1 tire, truck
Bob Lloyd, Winters, 1 tire, truck
B. T. Gardner, Winters, 1 tire, truck

Morris Wheels, Ballinger, 2 tires, 2 tubes, truck
John Montgomery Cameron, Ballinger, 1 tire, truck
Highway Filling Station, Rowena, 2 tires, 2 tubes, truck

C. L. Mullins, Ballinger, 2 tires, 2 tubes, truck

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Mrs. J. Perry King, of Roby, has been visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. E. E. King, this week.

Quarrying is climbing rapidly as an industry in Texas, according to the business of business research of the University of Texas. Payrolls for quarrying in December were up 55 per cent over December, 1940, while employment in the industry was up 31.3 per cent.

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Syrup 12-oz. tin 15c Syrup Log Cabin tin 17c Jell-Well Assorted 3 pks. 14c Royal Assorted 4 pks. 25c Maday Oil Pint Tin 25c Wesson Oil Pint Tin 29c Cherub Milk 3 small cans 25c Cherub Milk 6 small cans 25c Milk Carnation 3 cans 27c Milk Carnation 6 small cans 27c Soap Crystal White Laundry 4 bars 19c Lux Flakes 5 1/2-oz. Pkg. 10c Soap Whit King 23-oz. Granulated pkg. 24c Oxydol Washing Powder 24-oz. pkg. 24c Su Purb Granulated Soap 24-oz. pkg. 20c	FRESH BUNCH VEGETABLES Firm Green Heads Lb. 2c English Peas Fresh Calif. 2 lbs. 19c Lettuce Crisp 5 doz. size lb. 7c Potatoes Colo. Rurals lb. 3c Oranges Texas Valencia 10-lb. sack 39c Oranges Texas Valencia lb. 4c Grapefruit Texas Seedless lb. 2 1/2c Cranberries Eatmor lb. 15c	FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES Carrots Beets Turnips Mustard Collards Radishes Green Onions 3 bunches 10c
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