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Gasoline Registration Begins Here Today

The delayed registration of passenger cars for gasoline rationing will be made today, Friday and Saturday. The plan as already announced will be followed and school officials stated that all material had been received and the workers were organized for the three-day period.

Teachers of seven schools in the county—Ballinger, Winters, Wingate, Crews, Norton, Miles and Rowena—will have charge of the work. It is urgently requested that all who can come on Saturday so there will be limited interference with class work, but at each school designated there will be a force on hand today and Friday to register those who will be unable to attend to this detail Saturday.

A slight change has been made in Ballinger. Registering started this morning at the office of the school board downtown and the work will also be done there tomorrow. Saturday, when the heavy registration is expected, a force of teachers will be at the cafeteria in the elementary school to do the registering.

Supt. Nat Williams urges that every passenger car owner bring an application blank properly filled out and his receipt received when he last registered his car and received his 1942 number plates. He also called attention to the proviso that no car owner could possess more than five tires per car and that the serial numbers of each tire must be given on the application form. Hours of registration will be from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. Application blanks may be obtained at any bank or filling station.

This registration is for passenger cars only, and commercials—pick-ups and trucks will be taken care of in another manner.

Persons registering this week will receive a class A book and a windshield sticker. Those who think they are entitled to more gasoline may file a statement with the gasoline rationing board and their request will be passed on later. School registrars will issue no B or C books this week-end.

Field Notes Being Prepared for Road To Harman Center

Representatives of the state highway department were here Tuesday to start making field notes for building a surfaced road from Ballinger to the Harman Training Center. E. Beavers, resident engineer at San Angelo, will have charge of surveying the route and will prepare field notes as soon as possible in order that they will be received at Austin by December 3, and indications are that work will be commenced by December 15.

The state highway department is being joined in this work by the public roads administration which will make money available from excess funds, or the actual construction. The city is to furnish the right-of-way and a route was staked Tuesday which will require about one mile of new land.

The first straight stretch of road leading towards Ballinger from the field will be used and at the first turn a new route will be cut straight to the San Angelo highway. The road will be graded and surfaced, making it an all-weather route to the flying field.

A letter from the state highway engineer announced that plans had been made for building the road and the opinion was expressed that construction could be started by December 15 and the work completed in the near future. County authorities are cooperating in securing approval of the project and will also assist in grading by the use of county machinery.

The new route will shorten the distance to the field, making it a little less than three miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jacob, of Austin, visited relatives here the past week-end.

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100 Soldier Kits Will be Shipped By Red Cross Unit

Ernest Caskey, chairman of the county Red Cross organization, announced this week that all articles have been received for the kits being made and filled for soldiers leaving for foreign duty. Money for filling 100 kits also has been received and this number is to be made ready for shipment as soon as possible.

The county has been asked to provide 400 of these kits and that many have been made. The articles to go into the kits have been ordered by the Red Cross and as fast as funds are available they will be filled and shipped.

Cost of the articles in each kit is \$1 and Mr. Caskey is still receiving donations for this purpose. No canvas has been made to obtain funds, but it is planned to keep the matter before the public and accept individual or group contributions for filling one or more kits.

The first quota of 100 kits will be shipped at once and the entire 400 is due by the first of March, 1943. Any person wishing to help in this cause is asked to mail or hand Mr. Caskey a donation and it will be deposited in a special fund and used for this purpose only.

Every soldier leaving the United States for foreign duty is issued one of these kits.

Fall Term of 119th District Court Begins With Non-Jury Cases

The fall term of 119th district court here began Monday morning with Judge O. L. Parish instructing the grand jury on its duties and hearing a number of non-jury cases the first day. A number of cases were handed the grand jury by County Attorney Roy L. Hill but these investigations were not expected to require much time.

E. Shepperd was named foreman of the grand jury, and others are: A. H. Willberg, Miles; M. B. Parmer, Miles; Joe H. Halfmann, Rowena; R. E. Dorsett, Winters; Earl Rodgers, Winters; G. R. Caswell, Norton; W. T. Billups, Winters; J. Milton Clayton, Talpa; W. E. Middleton, Ballinger; M. B. Wardlaw, Ballinger; John Gannaway, Wingate.

A petit jury venire was called to report this morning at 10 o'clock for the first jury case of the present term and another venire will report next Monday at 10 a. m. for the second week of court.

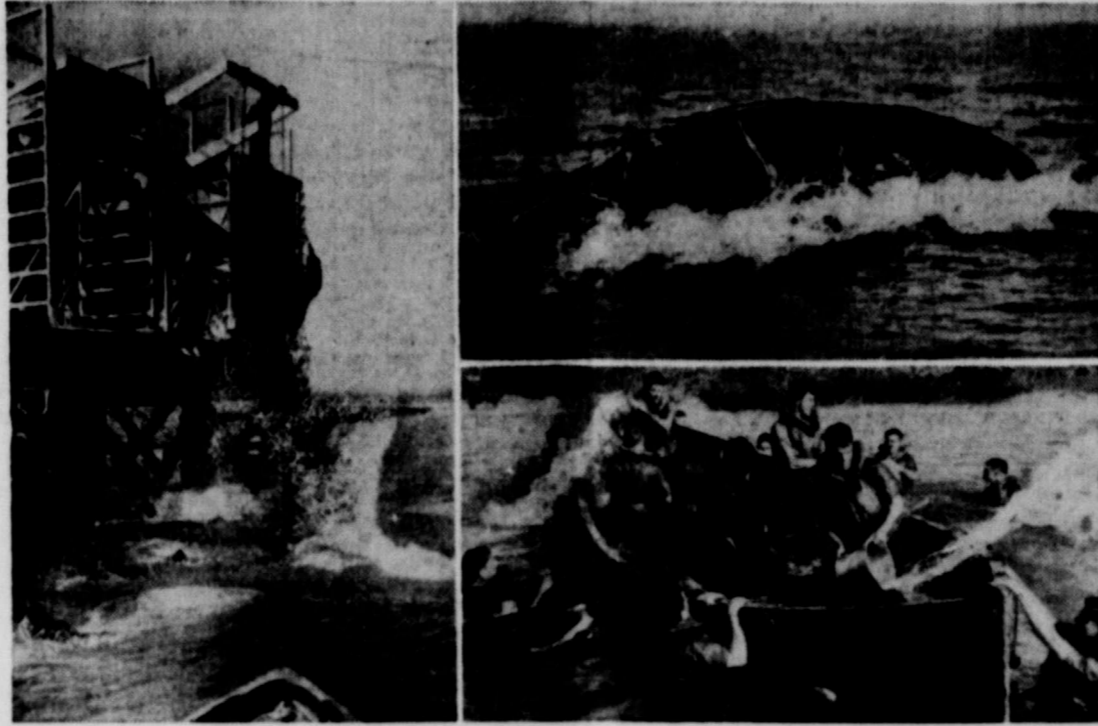
The fall term will continue for six weeks with four of the weeks to require petit jurors or hearing evidence in cases set for trial.

The petit jury venire summoned to appear here next Monday is as follows:

- L. B. Gibbs, Talpa
- B. T. Gardner, Winters
- R. H. Herring, Jr., Ballinger
- Sam Seay, Bronte
- Travis Jordon, Winters
- Bill Dean, Wingate
- J. W. Ash, Marie
- G. W. Lively, Miles
- C. E. McMillan, Talpa
- John F. Lacy, Miles
- M. R. Petrie, Talpa
- E. W. Rainwater, Winters
- Stanley Harter, Wingate
- W. C. Harkins, Wingate
- G. L. Fagan, Norton
- James Glenn, Maverick
- Joe Awalt, Winters
- V. E. Colburn, Winters
- C. L. Gentry, Marie
- J. W. Simpson, Norton
- F. L. Gerhart, Winters
- J. W. Bright, Novice
- H. E. Fulcher, Ballinger
- Carl King, Ballinger
- Gus Beckman, Miles
- Lee Evans, Norton
- Otto Dierschke, Rowena
- A. M. King, Ballinger
- Lyle Currie, Ballinger
- W. L. Kellemier, Miles
- E. R. Faltisek, Rowena
- Hugo Halfmann, Rowena
- R. B. Osborne, Winters
- T. W. Geistmann, Miles
- G. A. Henniger, Ballinger
- D. A. Dobbins, Winters

William Halfmann, of Fredericksburg, is here this week, looking after property interests in this section and attending to other business.

Merchant Marines Taught 'Abandon Ship' Methods



The U. S. merchant marine cadet basic school at Coyote Point, San Mateo, Calif., holds a demonstration of equipment used to teach methods of abandoning ship. Photo at left shows cadets jumping into the water at the word "abandon ship," from frame replica of ship's quarters built on deck. The men must then right and climb aboard a standard life boat (upper right). Picture at lower right shows merchant marine cadets bailing out the life boat.

Questionnaires Mailed To 18 and 19 Year Olds

The Runnels county draft board is speeding its work as much as possible to get questionnaires mailed to all 18 and 19 year old boys in the county by the end of the week. A large number of those who registered in the spring have already become 20 years of age and been classified, but others on the list will receive their military questionnaires this week-end, and as soon they are returned the men will be classified and made subject to call.

Those in charge of the files for the local board stated that all who had become 20 had already been classified and some called to service. Others, not yet 20, have volunteered, and the list which was originally 422 has been considerably reduced and will help only a few months in filling quotas from this county.

Twenty-one men have been notified to report to the board on November 28 and will be sent to Abilene for physical examinations. This list follows:

- Marcus Earl Childress, Ballinger
- Willie Pokorny, Rowena
- Alen Bencina Mettlin, Kiltys, Texas
- Louis Machann, Paint Rock
- J. D. Reneau, Ballinger
- Joseph Herman Derrick, Bronte route 2
- Rafael Dominguez, Bradshaw
- Charlie Jones, Winters, route 2
- Luin Clyde Taylor, Goldsboro, route 1
- Eldon Elvin Mathis, Winters
- Claude Clinton Wishard, Norton
- Shirley Howard, Winters
- Lee Roy Hubach, Winters, route 3
- William John Fowler, Ballinger, route 2
- Manuel Ramos, Ballinger
- Paladio Prendez, Lubbock
- William Webster Wyche, Ballinger, route 2
- Ernest Garcia, Green, Texas
- Men transferred by other boards and sent from here on this call are:
- Saragosa Marin, Winters
- Vernon Franklyn Cook, Ballinger
- Carl Edward Wilkinson, Ballinger.

NEW FLYING CADET CLASS IN TOWN PAST WEEK-END

Members of class 43-E, who arrived at the Harman Training Center Wednesday of last week were in town on passes the past week-end and met citizens of Ballinger for the first time. The class, one of the largest to be sent to Bruce Field, came here from Kelly Field, San Antonio, where they received pre-flight training several weeks. They were assigned to quarters upon arrival and all were in the air for their first rides before Sunday.

While these men were in town for the week-end, members of class 43-D were kept at the post Sunday for flying. This group was given open post in the afternoon for a brief visit to town.

Efforts are being made by Major J. B. Tipton to keep the men well up on their flying time to hedge against bad weather and loss of time later.

Mrs. Minnie Maud Alexander has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Lubbock.

Coffee Rationing Starts November 29; No Excess Allowed

Regulations that will govern coffee rationing, due to begin on November 29, were announced this week. Consumers who have built up stocks of coffee must count all above one pound per person (15 years or older) they have on hand November 28 as part of their ration and will have stamps deducted for this excess, the office of price administration stated.

Rationing of coffee will start on November 29. The allotment will be one pound per person for those over 15 years of age and must last for a five weeks period.

The first coffee will be sold on the sugar ration book, stamp No. 29 being used first for this purpose. About January 1 citizens will make application for new ration books (known as book No. 2) and at that time they must make a statement of the amount of coffee on hand on November 28 and stamps will be removed from the new book to equal the excess.

Retail food dealers have reported that many people have purchased extra amounts of coffee since rationing was announced. For this reason a statement will be required of everyone and those with excess amounts will not be permitted to buy coffee until the amount on hand has been used at the rate of a pound per person each five weeks.

Coffee stamps in the sugar books of children under 15 years of age must be left in the books and turned in when application is made later for ration book No. 2.

Local stores have been instructed how to sell coffee after November 28.

COUNTY TAX PAYMENTS ARE HEAVY IN OCTOBER

W. A. Forgey, county tax assessor and collector, stated Monday that tax payments were extremely heavy in Runnels county in October, more than \$86,000 being taken in last month. A discount for early payments caused the heavy income for the county and state in October.

A large number of property owners have made payment in November and others have been inquiring as to the amount of their taxes.

NOTICE SUBSCRIBERS AND ADVERTISERS—

Next week The Ledger will be printed on Wednesday afternoon instead of Thursday in order to observe Thanksgiving Day along with the rest of the town. Advertisers are asked to take notice of this announcement and prepare earlier. Papers will be delivered in town at the regular hour Wednesday afternoon and all papers will be mailed that night.

We will appreciate your calling news items to the office earlier in the week than usual in order to publish them in the paper Wednesday.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Roland Cotter, formerly an employee of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank of this city, has been transferred from Randolph Field to the finance offices of the AAFBPS air school, Coffeyville, Kansas, and left here Sunday for the latter place after several days leave at home. He had been at Randolph Field several months.

Corp. George M. Beard, who left Ballinger with company C, 142nd infantry, is now with the internal security district and stationed at Providence, Rhode Island. A letter received this week orders The Ledger to his new address and tells the Ballinger Bearcats to "give Winters a beating."

Capt. Price Middleton and Sgt. Wilson Middleton left Friday for Camp Edward, Massachusetts, to resume duty with their units of the 36th division. The men were at home on ten-day furloughs.

Mrs. E. W. Gray received a message from the war department Monday stating that her son, Frank Holliday, had arrived safely in a foreign port. Frank has been in the navy for several months and was last heard from in Norfolk, Virginia, but gave his next address as c-o the San Francisco postmaster.

Andrew A. Dorer, seaman 2c, is now in Camp Andrews, Nanakuli, Oahu, according to a letter received by his father this week. Andrew left Ballinger on September 15, was at San Diego for a short time and in a number of other bases for only brief stays before he went aboard a ship.

Jack Seales, receiving CPT training at Lou Foote Field near Dallas, came in Monday on a five-day furlough between courses. He has completed the first eight weeks of primary training and will start his secondary course as soon as he returns. After completing the next course he has no idea where he will be sent for advanced work.

Fred McKay, a member of company C, 142nd infantry at Camp Edwards, Mass., is at home for a visit with relatives and friends.

Corp. Walter Lange, Jr., member of a tank destroyer battalion, has been transferred to a new camp near Blackstone, Virginia. For a number of months he had been in training in California.

Simeon Cottelle is now a member of company 677, at the naval training station, San Diego, California. For more than a year he did defense work in a California airplane factory.

Wallace Chastain, son of Mrs. W. W. Chastain, has enlisted in the merchant marine and will begin training November 27 at the Great Lakes naval training station. He has been employed in St. Louis for a number of years and his wife and son will remain there.

Frank Drews, Jr., is a member of class 43-E at the Harman Training Center and was in town the past week-end meeting old friends. A grandson of the late D. Reeder, Frank spent a number of

8-Inch Water Line Will Be Built to Bruce Field

Silks, Keys, Furs Will be Collected In Special Drive

The civic committee of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club has launched another salvage campaign for the war production board and during the next several weeks will collect old hosiery, scrap fur and keys.

A call has come for all the silk, nylon and rayon hosiery that can be found all over the United States. The WPB has declared an emergency need for these discarded articles and containers will be placed at every hosiery counter in Ballinger where people are urged to take their discarded hosiery for use in the war program.

The materials in these hose will be used for making powder bags at ammunition factories. They are converted into silk bags in which powder charges are placed to expell shells from guns of major calibre. Silk is the only material that can be used because silk alone burns completely and leaves no hot embers. No one makes any profit in collecting and shipping the discarded hose. Women of the nation donate the old silk articles and they are shipped direct to the government.

Fur scraps and other fur pieces are needed for making fur-lined garments for soldiers in cold climates and for flyers in high altitudes. There will be containers at Bettis & Sturges, Higginbotham Bros. & Co., and George's. These also will be handled on a non-profit basis and shipped direct to the government.

There are millions of old discarded keys in the country and this kind of metal is vital to war industries. Containers have been placed at all local drug stores by the garden club and citizens of this section are asked to deposit all keys there which are not being used.

All of these calls come from the war production board as part of the nation's salvage campaign and all articles are to be donated as an aid to the war effort. The Civic-Garden Club is sponsoring the three-item special drive at the request of County Chairman H. J. Zappe.

Union Thanksgiving Services Thursday At Baptist Church

The Ballinger Ministerial Association has announced the annual union Thanksgiving service here to be held at the First Baptist Church Thursday morning, November 26, beginning at 10 o'clock. All citizens of this territory are cordially invited to participate in this service.

The following program has been arranged:

- Chairman, Rev. W. A. Erwin
- Doxology
- Invocation, Rev. Clarence A. Morton
- Hymn
- Scripture, Rev. Wayne Sears
- Hymn
- Thanksgiving prayer, Rev. W. E. Shipp
- Offertory prayer, Rev. Erwin
- Sermon, Rev. J. T. Simmons
- Benediction, Rev. J. C. Johnson

The choir of the First Baptist Church will have charge of the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cox and Wood Ell have returned to their home in Corpus Christi after a visit with relatives here last week.

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Runnels County Livestock Association

F. H. McMahan, representative of the C. T. and W. T. Stover Co., of Claremont, California, is here to look after preliminary work and construction of a water pipeline from Ballinger to the Harman Training Center, Bruce Field. The project also includes laying of six- and eight-inch lines inside the flying field and installing seven-teen fire plugs, also additional storage and booster pumps in the city and at the field.

The total distance to be covered in the contract is more than four miles and the line will all be eight-inch pipe. Concrete-asphalt pipe will be used for the line after crossing the Colorado River and shipments of this material are expected here by December 10. Mr. McMahan is now getting steel pipe to be used from the point where the line ties into city mains across the river at the highway bridge on the San Angelo road.

At the tie-in point on the west end of Hutchings Avenue near the Texas Compress Co. plant, a booster station will be built with two 40-hp. electric motors and pumps. One of these will operate continuously and the other will be in reserve to be used in case of fire or other emergency at the field. These pumps have a capacity of 500 gallons a minute and with both operating would increase the flow to about 850 gallons per minute.

At the field another booster pump and an additional storage tank of 1,000-barrel capacity will be installed. With storage already there this will make 2,000 barrels on hand all the time.

The water line will follow the old road to the airfield and pass near the Wardlaw well which is furnishing the present water supply of the field. This well is to be connected with the eight-inch line and water from the well will continue to be used at the field, with city water available when needed.

Mr. McMahan stated that there was 113 feet of lift in the line from the river at the city limits to the storage tank at the field.

Ditch digging equipment will be sent here from San Angelo when supplies arrive. Depth of the pipe underground will be determined by the grade of the new road to be started soon and cannot be definitely stated until field notes are submitted on this project.

The water line will not only permit adequate fire protection at the Harman Training Center, but will provide an unlimited supply of water for growth of the flying field. As soon as materials arrive construction of the pipeline will be started and rushed to completion.

The C. T. and W. T. Stover Co. has the contract for the work with the city of Ballinger water department and the defense plant corporation having the job done.

28,235 BALES OF COTTON GINNED IN THIS COUNTY UP TO NOVEMBER 1

The official ginning report to November 1 for Runnels county showed a total of 28,235 bales of this year's crop. This is compared to 34,488 bales on the same date last year.

There is still a considerable amount of cotton in the fields but the labor shortage is slowing down picking until the total is mounting very slowly.

Mrs. Fred Harman and Mrs. Arthur Underwood flew to Waco and Itasca the first of the week to visit and attend to business.

Lieut. and Mrs. Robert Sieker visited in Kerrville the past week-end with Mrs. Sieker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Jennings.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Philathea Class in Striplin Home
Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., Mrs. J. B. Striplin, and Miss Thelma Midgley were hostesses to the Methodist Philathea Class Monday evening, entertaining in the Striplin home on Sixth Street.

Vari-colored chrysanthemums were used about living rooms where Mrs. O. R. O'Neill conducted the business session after a Thanksgiving devotional by Mrs. Robert Bruce. It was decided to adopt a family for Christmas. A salad plate was served with coffee. Marigolds were favors and other appointments were in the Thanksgiving motif.

Birthday celebrants were: Mmes. W. E. Shipp, Sam Behringer, M. L. Forney, Bill Moore, O. R. Laater, and R. W. Earnshaw. Others present were: Mmes. Tom Caudie, Ernest Caskey, Tom Agnew, Troy Simpson, Oliver Cochran of Rising Star, Ona Penn, E. S. Cox, L. C. Adair, Claude Stone, John Barton, B. W. Denny, J. E. Smith, E. E. Avey, M. E. McClenny, M. B. Webb, W. J. Morrison, L. E. Burdette, and Miss Zadie Royalty.

Mrs. Grindstaff is New Club Hostess

Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff was hostess to her sewing club last Friday afternoon in her home in Wilke Terrace.

Roses and chrysanthemums graced rooms where pumpkin pie was served with coffee after the informal sewing hour.

Included were: Mmes. Ernest Caskey, Levy Lee, George Newby, W. J. Hembree, J. A. Schnable, H. J. Zappe, J. A. Killough, and Bob Lindsey, Jr.

St. Mary's Altar Society in Halfmann Home

Mrs. H. B. Halfmann was hostess to the Altar Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church Monday afternoon in her home on Broadway.

Chrysanthemums in varied color tones were used about rooms where a sunshine gift box was packed for Mrs. Rose Adams and donations made for purchasing defense stamps.

Sandwiches were served with cake and coffee to: Mmes. Lon Mapes, E. C. Schott, Chester

Afflerbach, Oscar Schott, L. Afflerbach, Walter Muller, Sophie Seidel of Rowena, Sim Cottelle, Ralph Seidel, Misses Mary Krc and Anna B. Mapes.

Mrs. Cobden is Honor Guest
Mrs. P. A. Cobden, who with her children, Charles and Carol, will leave soon to join Mr. Cobden in Mineral Wells, was again honored last week when Mrs. Bruce Creasy and Mrs. G. G. Harwell entertained with a bridge tea in the Harwell home on Tenth Street.

Lovely chrysanthemums and dahlias gave floral charm to party rooms where contract was played. A gift was presented Mrs. Cobden. A dessert course in the Thanksgiving theme was served with coffee.

Included for games were: Mmes. W. B. Woody, Fred Harman, M. R. Wormuth, Paul Trimmer, Alex Saunders, F. M. Pearce, George Holman, L. E. Burnette, Estes Lynn, Neil McAlpine, Leonard Stallings, Jerry Church, Alex McGregor, E. W. Stasney, Tommie Hall, Victor Miller, and J. G. Tuckey. Added tea hour guests were: Mmes. Jack McGregor, Jim Johnson, G. M. Vaughan of San Angelo, J. Y. Pearce, K. V. Northington, Harry Lynn, R. G. Erwin, C. R. Stephens, John Purifoy, and Warren Lynn.

Mrs. Carroll Bell Leads Program for Eighth Street Society

Mrs. Carroll Bell was leader for the national and foreign missions program given for the Eighth Street Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon in the church parlors. After the leader's devotional, Mrs. E. S. Malone discussed the "Highlands of North Carolina" and the Japanese problem in the United States. Mrs. B. H. Erwin told of the mission schools in Alaska; and Mrs. W. A. Erwin and Mrs. Rufus Allen told of missionary work in Thailand and India. Mrs. A. W. Sledge read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer and Mrs. R. M. McMillan led the prayer.

Social hour hostesses, Mmes. John Reese, Mary Spreen, and J. D. Coulter, served a dessert course with coffee. Mums tied in the patriotic tri colors were favors. Others present were: Mmes. J. W. Black, J. A. Ostertag, H. H. Halley, and Dee Oliver; Bobby Bell, and Louise Miller.

First Baptist Business Women Meet

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist W. M. U. met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Beulah Rape. Mrs. Myrtle Mann presided over the business meeting during which a special offering was taken and a box of linens packed for the Buckner's Orphans Home.

Mrs. W. J. Hembree, missions chairman of the circle of which Mrs. James Wear is chairman, led the program on "Cooperation." Mrs. J. C. Cook gave the devotional "The Wall of Jerusalem," and Mrs. Wear, Mrs. A. O. Bart-

lett, and Mrs. O. T. Toney told of the Baptist cooperative program, giving goals already achieved and things which can yet be done.

Others present were: Misses Annie Shelborne and Bernyce Simmons, Mmes. F. W. Wellhausen, Mollie Morgan, Carl Black, and Clarence Morton.

Birthday Party for Doris Ruth Jones

Doris Ruth Jones was honored on her fourteenth birthday anniversary last Thursday when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones, gave a party for her in their home on Sixth Street.

Chrysanthemums in gold and orchid decked rooms where games were played. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pricer and Mrs. Ed Muller assisted in serving hot chocolate and cake.

Included were: Fadine Baker, Beaunita Tappee, Mary Ida Smith, Mamie Jo Berry, Clara Beth Sutphen, Geraldine Muller, Betty Lou Cochran, Mildred Ann Hash, Mary Catherine Jones, Wanda Cragger, Dorothy Jones, Gloria Farley, Grady Kelly, Ed Farley, William Spurge, Bill Heavenhill, Hilmar Wagner, Bobby Long, Jack Jones, Roy Bagwell, Vershel Smith, and Eddie Muller.

Birthday Dance for Nancy Guynes

Nancy Guynes was honor guest on her twelfth birthday anniversary last week, when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guynes, gave a dance for her in the private dining room at the Cactus Coffee Shop.

Chrysanthemums were used for floral decoration and a nickelodeon furnished music for dancing.

Sandwiches and cookies were served with punch and mints, with Mrs. W. B. Woody and Mrs. Alex Saunders assisting. Included were: Mary Brian Woody, Lillian Ruth Keithley, Elaine Williams, Bonnie Davis, Virginia Baker, Jo Ann Eubank, Elizabeth Wear, Martha Saunders, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Betty Jean Lengfeld, Anna Sue Hembree, and Dava June Bell, Key Hoffman, Clifton Reneau, Bobby Agnew, Joe Baker, Howard Martin, Charles Miller, Spurge, Bill Heavenhill, Junior Henderson, Bobby Long, and Buddy Wright.

Mrs. Nixon Hostess to Know Your Neighbors

Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., was hostess to Know Your Neighbors last Thursday afternoon in her home on Sixth Street.

Chrysanthemums in varied color tones were used about living rooms where members engaged in individual handwork. A dessert

course was served with coffee.

Included were: Mmes. J. H. Endacott, Bill Clark, Cal Adair, E. S. Cox, John Barton, LeRoy McAulay, Cecil Jones, Dee Salyors, Malcolm Morgan, Ernest Moody, Rothal O'Kelly, and Joe Flynt; Margaret Ann Adair, and Lucia Clark.

Mrs. Moss Entertains Ace of Clubs

Mrs. Joe McCook and Mrs. R. C. Biedsee were welcomed as new Ace of Clubs members when Mrs. W. E. Moss was club hostess on Thursday afternoon of last week in her home on Fifth Street.

Chrysanthemums were arranged about party rooms where Mrs. Edward Sommer won high score prize and Mrs. Virgil Reynolds bingoed.

A plate of creamed chicken was served with salad and coffee. Others were: Mmes. H. G. Agnew, W. O. Irbey, D. O. Henson, and W. J. Hembree.

BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Catherine Clappitt and Marjorie McGregor

Senior Program

Mr. Harry C. White will be presented in assembly Friday at 10:30. This is the third senior program of the six and the season ticket is good for this presentation. Also separate tickets will be sold by the seniors during this week.

Mr. White was the supervisor of industrial relations of the Edison Lamp Works Division of General Electric Co. for 14 years. He knew Edison and Steinmetz intimately and was associated with them for many years.

Mr. White will bring with him thousands of dollars worth of equipment. His program shows the accomplishments of the men of science of today and also some of the men whose experiments and work left to the world light as it is today.

The program begins with man's first light—a fagot—and continues from lamps dating from 600 B. C. to the present date. The progress of light is shown with the wonders and miracles of today such as lucite, the teleflash, and the tele-touch. Mr. White will bring with him the smallest and also the largest bulb lamp ever made and they will be explained. He will also have the smallest broadcasting station ever made by man. Mr. White will present the scientific facts of light in terms that all can understand.

Assembly, November 12

In assembly last Thursday two movies were shown. They were

"Brazil," in technicolor; and "A Stephen Foster Musical."

Cue and Curtain Club Presents Play

The members of the Cue and Curtain Club presented the one-act play, "The Ring and the Book," at the activity period Friday.

The gist of the play was that an ordinary high school boy promised a ring to three different girls. The director of the play was Miss Beard and the cast included: Lanham Flynt, Mary Ann Morgan, Ellen Jo Early, Marie King, Lula Mae Payne, J. H. Parrish, Pauline Witter and Gwen Morgan. The play was very humorous and true to life and enjoyed very much by the students and visitors.

Annual Sales

The total number of annuals sold to date is 223. The contract called for only 200 annuals and more are being sold every day. Last Friday was "Paw Prints Day"—the last day when annuals could be bought for \$2.50. Everyone who had bought an annual was given a tag with a "paw" on it to wear that day. Anyone wishing to buy annuals now must pay \$2.75 and final payments are to be made before January 15.

Victory Corps Promotions

This week thirteen boys of the Ballinger high school victory corps received promotions to the rank

of corporals and sergeants. Boys promoted to the rank of sergeant are: Reid Caskey, file 1; Jimmy Dankworth, file 2; Don McGregor, file 3; Billy O'Neill, file 4; W. R. Burks, file 5; and Ross Murchison, file 6. The boys promoted to the rank of corporal are: Herb Fulcher, file 1; Bob Richards, file 2; Buster Gabbert, file 3; James Striplin, file 4; John Earnshaw, file 5; Wellington Pearce, file 6; John A. Killough, file 7; Richard Hembree, file 8; Winston Burks, file 9; Rothal O'Kelly, file 10; Douglass Mapes, file 11; and John Lee Stuart, file 12. The first class privates are: George McCorstin, J. H. Parrish, S. M. Jonas, Tommy Allison, Kelly Chapman, Claude R. Stone, J. D. Jenkins, McKinley Haines, and John Miller.

Homemaking Club Entertains

A party was given Friday, November 13, in the homemaking cottage honoring the F. F. A. boys, and was sponsored by the homemaking club as their semi-annual entertainment.

The Thanksgiving theme was carried out with cookies in the shape of turkeys, and fall decorations were used. Flowers, fruits, and vegetables all carried out the fall colors. Cookies, punch, and sandwiches were served to twenty-eight Future Farmers and twenty-five Future Homemakers, with a chrysanthemum corsage on each plate. Guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lindsey, Jr. and daughter, Christine. Mr. and Mrs.

J. M. Williams and Mrs. Lovelace were present as sponsors of the two groups.

An informal air was created by a backward dress scheme. The boys wore their shirts backwards and the girls wore their pinafores reversed.

A name card as a get-acquainted method was presented to each guest by Janey Taylor and Mary Ann Fowler, who presided over the guest book. Janey is president of the homemaking club, and Mary Ann is reporter.

For the entertainment feature, a variety of games was played, and proved to be a full evening's enjoyment for all.

Committees functioning for this were as follows:

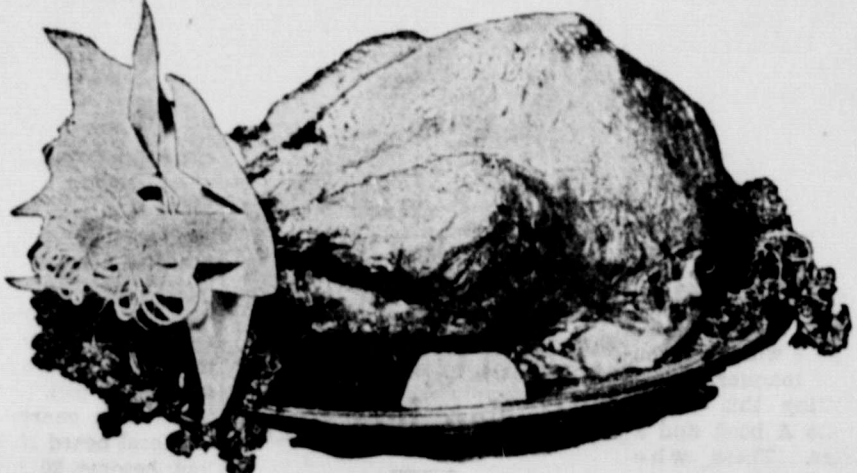
Decorations committee, with Gladys Hoelscher as chairman, and Mary Ann Fowler, Grace Halfmann, and Bernice Englert helping.

The social committee was led by Betty Jean Wilson, and was assisted by Nelsene Thomason and Peggy Green. Dorothy Jones was chairman of the refreshment committee, and was helped by Grace Jo Crimm and Mary Dorsey.

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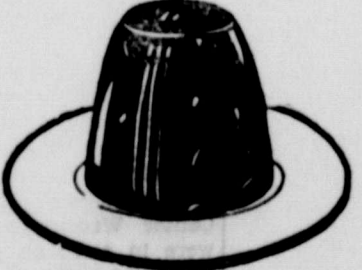
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If your sugar supply can swing it! We have the custom of publishing this famous recipe once a year, and we do so again, just in case. But if you need the corn-sugar version, to save the rationed cane-sugar, use the second recipe.



Corn-Sugar Version

Use 2 1/2 cups of Dyno (corn-sugar), instead of cane-sugar, and follow the same procedure.

Cranberry sauce contains iron and phosphorus, and Vitamins A and C, besides the heat and energy values of the sugar.

4 cups perfect berries
2 cups boiling water
2 cups sugar

Boil the berries until they all pop (6 to 8 minutes). Put through a sieve, add the sugar, and let come to a rolling boil (stir with a wooden spoon). Pour into hot sterilized glasses, and seal with paraffin.

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SPORTS
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Ballinger will turn out in a body Friday night to attend the last conference game of the season at Winters, with the Bearcats rated the favorite. The game at Blizzard Field will start at 8 o'clock.

Coach Felton Wright is not taking any chances on over-confidence this week. In previous years his team has been rated the favorite yet has come away with the short end of the score. According to the recent performances of the two teams the Bearcats should win, but the Blizzards will give a good account of themselves and it will be a great game.

The Bearcats came through the Coleman game Armistice Day in good condition and are ready for a tough one. All members of the first squad, thirteen men in all, are ready to go and will be shooting for their second straight championship of district 9A. They have everything at stake Friday night and want to win.

In case of a victory tomorrow night and the district championship the bi-districts will have added interest this year because Ballinger would be playing in a new region. The first bi-district will likely be with Dublin, that

team having no losses or ties, but must defeat Hamilton Friday evening. In case both Ballinger and Dublin win, the bi-district can be played on Thanksgiving Day at a place to be decided later.

Should Ballinger lose to Winters, the district could be thrown into a tie with Brady the likely runner-up. In the other section of the region Stamford appears to be the real strong team and a real threat to any team in this end of the region.

COLEMAN GIVES ITS VERSION OF ARMISTICE DAY GAME

The article below was taken from the Coleman County Chronicle in regard to the game between Ballinger and Coleman played here on November 11:

"Ballinger 10; Coleman 0. 'We cannot give the complete score for military reasons—it might give aid and comfort to Ballinger.

"The enemy broadcasted the score was 55 to 0 but this has not been confirmed.

"Aside from saying Ballinger suffered heavy losses; that we only had eleven men injured, no public report will be made. The only casualty we had was Coach Sumner—he was reported 'missing in action.'

"Our retreat was orderly. Reaching Talpa, our boys started to dig in, fearing that the Bearcats were still after them, but made it manfully on home.

"Whoever named the Ballinger team the 'Bear Cats' was a most conservative man.

"We would have won the game handily if those sneaks hadn't persisted in running through our lines for touchdowns. It looked as if they had been trained to do that. We shouldn't play a team that resorts to such tactics.

"Talpa, 10:15 p. m.—A strange, bare-headed man was seen dashing through town shouting, 'It Can't Be True! It Can't Be True!' The night watchman said he thought the man was the Coleman coach.

"Valera, 10:22 p. m.—A wild man talking fiercely to himself darted through our main street shouting, 'It can't be 55 to 0!' He veered to the right at the edge of town and headed for Voss.

"Voss, 10:25 p. m.—A wild man just passed near town. He said that Ballinger had slaughtered his entire eleven men and he was afraid they were after him. He would not give his name.

"Whon, 11:00 p. m.—We are holding a highly nervous man until daylight. He is making conflicting and jumbled statements about a disaster at Ballinger.

"This article will close with a prayer that the United States puts Striplin after the Japs. His number is 68 if they want to find him. 'All Coleman believes that if they will put him in the Solomon Islands the war will be over in 30 days.

"The people of Coleman are warned not to discuss the score; you cannot tell who may be listening. If you see anyone from Ballinger, or any Ballinger sympathizer, with a broad grin on his face, notify the postmaster immediately."

Ben Denny left Sunday for Brady to join a party of hunters and they were due to spend part of this week in the Mason section looking for deer.

For Allied victory—buy bonds.

RIDES NEEDED TOMORROW FOR BAND AND PEP SQUAD

Ballinger people going to the game at Winters Friday night are asked to help by transporting the full band and pep squad. Supt. Nat Williams asks that all who will have one or more seats for students to come by the high school building by 7 o'clock and students will be assigned to the cars.

The game at Winters will start promptly at 8 o'clock and tickets will be on sale at the gate at Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cordill were in Ballinger Sunday to visit relatives and friends. They are both located at the AAF bombardier school, San Angelo.

A new short course in materials testing and inspection is to be started at the University of Texas soon, and classes will be open to women for the first time. Demand by Texas war industry for more women technicians brought about the change, C. W. Besserer, course supervisor announced.

Methodist Pastor Begins Year's Work In Services Sunday

Rev. W. E. Shipp, formerly of Hamilton, preached his first sermons to congregations at the First Methodist Church Sunday. He and Mrs. Shipp arrived here Friday and moved into the parsonage on Tenth Street, spending the two days of last week getting straight at home and in the church office.

A large congregation greeted the new pastor at each service Sunday and members were delighted with the start made in the first Sunday of the new conference year.

At the Sunday morning service Rev. Shipp brought a special message to the congregation. He introduced himself and gave the audience his charge as received from the Methodist conference. He urged support and cooperation in the work being started and promised his full support to the

church and the people of Ballinger.

At the evening hour he continued his plea with a stirring message for undivided effort in the work of the church and closed with the entire congregation joining him at the altar for the closing prayer.

The presence of a large number of soldiers at both services brought a special word of greeting from the pastor and a place in his prayers for the men and the homes from whence they came.

C. R. Stone left Sunday for Dallas to buy merchandise and attend to other business.

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

Shipment of Tires From This County More Than Expected

G. G. Harwell, agent for the Railway Express Company, reports that shipments of extra tires are still being made daily and that the number is far in excess of expectation. This has been true in all sections, he said, and warehouses at concentration points have become so full that tires had to be piled in vacant lots and even streets and put under guard.

Shipments from Ballinger were heavy last week, several hundred casings being received the two best days. Mr. Harwell stated that

the condition varied from fair second-hand casing to practically new.

Reports received here are to the effect that the order for all spares in excess of five to a car has been brought in the greatest supply of rubber of any drive so far conducted.

Citizens turning in tires for shipment to the government are getting their checks in fast order. Some of the first to turn in tires have already received their checks and all have been surprised at the generous allowance. Mr. Harwell said many people checking in tires here have not asked for receipts but have donated them outright to the government.

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

War Requires More Protein for Livestock

"Feeding more high-protein feeds will give us both increased production and more efficient production. It's good business and it's patriotic to feed better balanced rations this year. It will supply more food for war. That's the farmer's job."

In these words and many other forceful statements, Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard and other leaders are strongly urging farmers to feed more protein concentrates this year.

More protein, they emphasize, is needed in rations because the average ration fed livestock in the United States has been deficient in protein, and cannot result in maximum production because of this lack of protein.

More protein is needed in rations because protein saves grain as well as increasing the efficiency of grain in the ration, and use of adequate amounts of protein can do much to conserve needed grain.

More protein should be used in rations because production of protein is large this season, and the relationship between protein supplies and costs and grain supplies and costs make it advantageous, both for the individual and the nation, to feed more protein.

More protein is needed, because, in the words of the Department of Agriculture:

"Animal growth is essentially the storage of protein. High-quality protein is the cornerstone of all good rations. This scientific fact, of great significance at all times, now assumes much added importance in the face of increasing wartime demands for the products of America's livestock industry."

In meeting these increased requirements of protein for more production and more efficient and more rapid production, livestock

producers have available cottonseed meal, peanut meal, linseed meal, soybean meal and other vegetable protein concentrates, as well as tankage and the other animal proteins, livestock authorities point out. Most of these concentrates are comparable in feeding value and use, and all give excellent results when properly used in rations.

Cottonseed meal is the most widely-available of the protein concentrates throughout the cotton-growing areas and in many adjoining states. Cottonseed meal and cake are standard feeds, tested for more than half-a-century of use and in hundreds of experiments, for many classes of livestock; they are widely used in rations of beef and dairy cattle, sheep, horses and mules, goats, swine and poultry.

In many cotton-growing areas, production of cottonseed meal is being supplemented this season by increasing production of peanut meal, another good protein concentrate. Peanut meal may be used as the only protein supplement or it may be fed in combination with cottonseed meal as a protein supplement. The mixture of these two proteins gives excellent results.

Feeding authorities who are stressing the need for more protein in rations are making available practical, helpful information on balanced rations through Extension Service and Experiment Station publications, and offices of County Agents and Vocational Agriculture Teachers. Oil mills throughout the Southeast, Southwest and West also have available authoritative, practical feeding information that will speed up the production of meat and milk.

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IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Lynn Are Hostesses

Mrs. Oscar Pearson and Mrs. Warren Lynn were hostesses Wednesday afternoon in the Lynn home on Fifth Street, including members of an afternoon forty-two club and a few added friends.

Beautiful chrysanthemums were used about party rooms with the dining table arrangement of silver wedding blossoms being especially lovely.

A salad plate was served with sherbet. Included were: Mmes. E. L. Hagan, John Weeks, Ed O'Kelly, J. G. Douglass, Hamp Byler, B. C. Kirk, J. F. Currie, Myrta Harshaw, James Wear, Elmer Shepperd, Lia C. Furtason, C. P. Shepherd, A. B. Stobaugh, R. W. Earnshaw, J. B. Striplin, Paul Trimmer, J. H. Kipp, Alex Saunders, J. A. Killough, J. E. Brewer, George Holman, R. W. Bruce, T. J. McCaughan, A. J. Thorp, and Miss Maryatt Smith.

"The White Cliffs" Reviewed for Fannie Stephens Club

Twenty-five members of the Fannie Stephens Study Club heard Mrs. I. Joel McCook, Jr., former teacher of speech arts at Southwestern University, as a guest artist, give the reading of Alice Duer Miller's "The White Cliffs" Wednesday afternoon in the club room at the Army and Navy Club.

Miss Katherine Kenaley of Coleman, National Youth Administration counselor of this area, told of the opportunities for interested club women to assist youths from 17 to 25 in getting N. Y. A. training which would enable them to fill important defense jobs. The amount donated to the Red Cross for filling soldier kits was \$7.00. Ten members assisted in the registration of trucks and pick-ups last week, and candy gifts were presented selectees. Mrs. J. H. Enda-

cott instructed members on how to give the club salute to the flag. Mrs. McCook was presented a patriotic corsage of red carnations and defense stamps. Other visitors were: Mmes. Clebert Kincaid, D. O. Henson, and Virgil Reynolds.

Three Are Hostesses to Allies

Mrs. Jack Crow, Mrs. Julian Hadley, and Mrs. Sam Greenspan were hostesses to Airfield Allies Wednesday afternoon entertaining in the City Hall auditorium.

The centerpieces for the lace-covered table lighted with tall white candles, was suggestive of the Thanksgiving season. Plans were made for a cabaret party Saturday evening at the Instructors Club. In a series of written games, prizes were won by Mrs. I. Joel McCook, Jr., Mrs. D. O. Henson, Mrs. Bob Crawford, Mrs. C. C. Stratton, Mrs. W. L. Barber, and Mrs. Howard Matteson.

Sandwiches and mints were served with coffee. Others present were: Mmes. Virgil Reynolds, B. C. Roberts, V. L. Bounds, Bill Lynn, Lee Maples, George Vehringer, Bob Gee, H. B. Fronkier, Ken Harmon, Tom Peays, Robert Vander Water, Jerry Church, W. W. Schaerdel, E. L. Ingram, Robert Van Cise, Roger Welch, Lawrence Muller, and Melvin Hackman.

Party Series in Ingram Home

Mrs. E. L. Ingram was hostess in her Wilke Terrace home last Thursday and Friday afternoons, entertaining friends in two groups at contract to compliment Mrs. C. E. Harman of Dallas.

Chrysanthemums, which adorned rooms, suggested the color combination of pink and rose given pretty emphasis in other game and table appointments. In games, which followed the luncheon menu, prizes at the first affair

went to Mrs. K. K. Hoffman for high score, to Mrs. E. W. Stasney second high, Mrs. Roy Worley for bingo, and a gift went to Mrs. Harman. On Friday prizes for the three top scores were won by Mrs. Fred Harman, Mrs. C. E. Harman, and Mrs. Leonard Stallings, with Mrs. W. B. Woody and Mrs. Stallings receiving bingos.

Others included: Mmes. H. G. Agnew, Bruce Creasy, L. R. Tigner, O. R. Lasater, J. A. Schnable, W. L. Barber, W. W. Schaerdel, Myrta Harshaw, Ellen Sims of Paint Rock, Leslie Baker, Charles Bailey, Robert Bruce, D. O. Henson, Tommie Hall, R. T. Williams, Julian Hadley, and R. W. Earnshaw.

Camp Edwards Soldier Marries Miss Lois Jones

Sgt. Floyd Doherty and Miss Lois Jones were married Thursday night at the Church of the Nazarene parsonage, Rev. Wayne Sears reading the marriage vows.

Sgt. Doherty is at home on a furlough from Camp Edwards, Massachusetts, for a visit with his family and Ballinger friends.

Mrs. H. W. Doherty, mother of the groom, complimented the couple Sunday with a dinner in her home. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Reed McMillan, Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ivy, Roswell, New Mexico; Sgt. Gene Carlisle, Camp Edwards; Miss Velma Cox, Millersview; Miss Betty Jo Doherty, Odessa; Roger Blackman, Ballinger.

Gross-Gillespie Wedding to be Solemnized November 25

Ballinger friends of Mr. and Mrs. William O'Kelly Gross have received invitations to the wedding of Miss Mary Jo Gross and Lt. John Keating Gillespie of Camp Wolters. The service will be read in the St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Mineral Wells at 7:00 p. m. November 25.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. J. H. Kipp and a niece of Mrs. Asa Cordill and Mrs. James E. Brewer.

Mrs. O'Neill is Book Club Hostess. Mrs. O. O. O'Neill entertained the Current Book Club Tuesday afternoon in her home on Ninth Street.

Chrysanthemums in many color tones decorated rooms where Mrs. O. R. Lasater reviewed "I Was a Prisoner of the Japanese" by J. B. Powell from the Reader's Digest. Books were exchanged and a number of new books ordered.

Mrs. B. H. Erwin and Mrs. Alex Saunders assisted in serving a dessert course with coffee in the Thanksgiving theme. Corsages of bronze mums were favors. Others included: Mmes. L. L. Williams, Sam Behringer, John Barton, W. J. Morrison, W. A. Taylor, C. A. Glover, Jack Nixon, Sr., Chester Cherry, J. E. Dankworth, J. Dexter Eoff, A. B. Legate, Gertrude Woods, Tom Caudie, and O. C. Sykes.

South Ballinger Club in Social

The South Ballinger home demonstration club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Clarence Routh. At the business session all old business was disposed of and new business discussed. Shadows were revealed and new shadows were drawn.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Joe Thomas.

A delicious refreshment plate of pumpkin pie and coffee was served to the following: Mmes. Douglas Barnett, Fred Moncrief, Ed Farley, Harold Routh, B. M. Batts, Virgil McShan, Crosey Reese.

Party Given for Soldiers

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph B. Halfmann honored their son, Harvey, on his 21st birthday Sunday with a gathering at the home climaxed by the noon meal. Sgt. Harvey Halfmann was at home on a furlough with his brother, Corp. Victory Halfmann.

Those present were: Mrs. August Halfmann, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Halfmann, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hoelscher, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Halfmann, Victor, Walter, Ralph, June, Clara Ann, Anna Rose, Geraldine, LaVerne, Bernice, Mary Frances, A. F. Jr., L. A. Jr., and Grace Halfmann, Jerome, Kenneth, Vernon, Anita, Virgil and Harold Hoelscher, Billie Lee Peizel, Donald Halfmann, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Halfmann and the honoree.

OLPEN CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS HOLD REGULAR MEETING

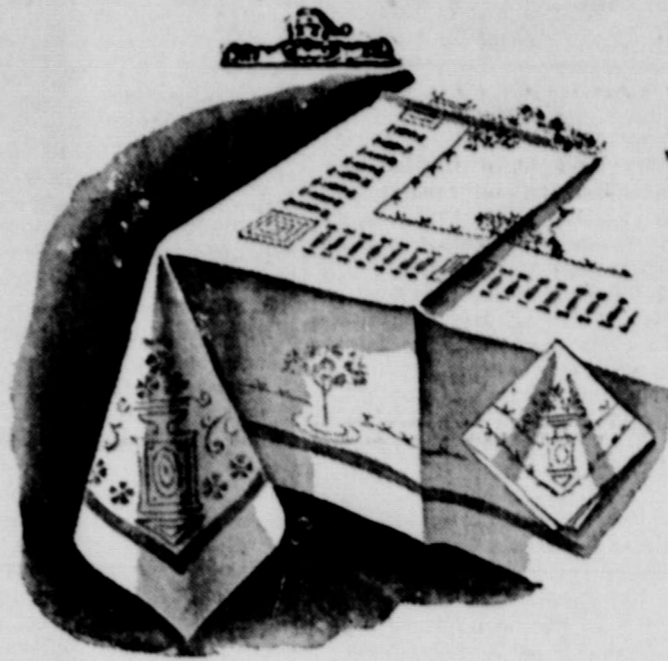
Court St. Monica, Catholic Daughters of America, met at Olfen Wednesday night, November 4. Rev. F. Kaminsky presiding. Mrs. Paul Halfmann, grand regent, called the meeting to order.

It was decided to have a Christmas party at the meeting on the first Wednesday in December.

Sick members reported included Miss Ida Mae Fuchs and Mrs. Lawrence Hoelscher.

Mrs. R. A. Lange, lecturer, read articles on "What's in a Name" and "How to be Happily Married." Mrs. Joe C. Moeller presented the life of St. Charles and the chaplain also spoke on the life of this great saint.

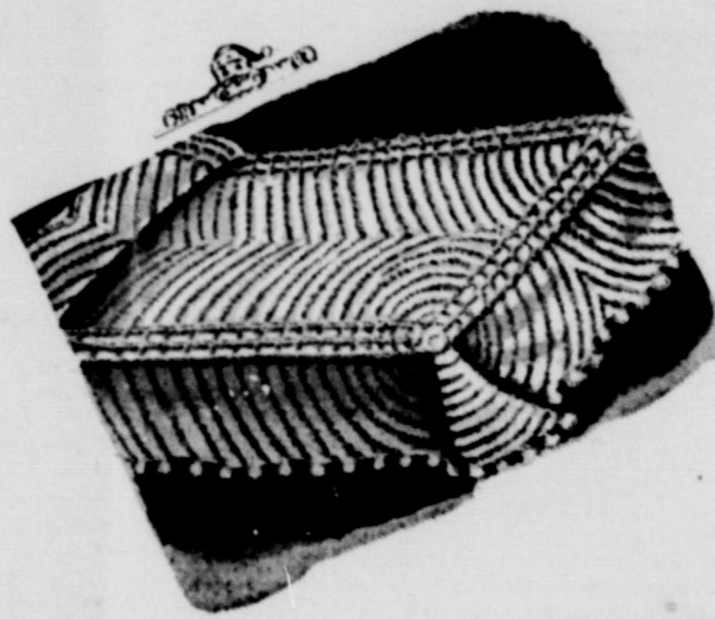
The attendance prize was won by Mrs. Bill Urbanek.



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- Spuds** 10 lb. 29c
- Cabbage** 1b. 3c
- Grapefruit** bu. \$1.49
- Apples** bu. \$1.49

Cranberries, Celery, Fresh Green Beans, Fresh Lima Beans, Squash, Rhubarb

- Tomato Soup** Gibb's 41-oz. can 2 for 25c
- Peas** 2 cans 15c
- Milk** Carnation Small cans 6 for 25c
- Pears** in Heavy Syrup No. 2 23c
- Kraut** No. 2 15c
- Tomatoes** No. 2 can 10c
- Cherries** Chocolate Covered 1b. 45c

New crop paper shell pecans also new crop shelled pecans.

HOWELL'S MARKET

- Wisconsin Longhorn CHEESE** 1b. 33c
- Fed Calves CHUCK ROAST** 1b. 25c
- All Sweet OLEO** 1b. 23c
- PORK ROAST** 1b. 33c
- Shefford CHEESE** 2-lb. box 65c
- HOG CASINGS** box 50c

E. Shepperd & Co. Sells an Interest To R. J. Henderson

Robert J. Henderson, formerly of Corpus Christi, has purchased an interest in the E. Shepperd & Co. insurance business. Mr. Henderson will become active at once in the firm composed of E. Shepperd, John Purifoy and himself. As soon as living quarters are arranged for, Mr. Henderson will move his wife and 4-year-old son to Ballinger to make home.

Mr. Henderson was connected with a general insurance agency at Houston for seven years and while there was in the office and also on the road making adjustments, settling claims and doing other special work to make him a thorough insurance man with an understanding of both the small agency and the larger work of the company he represented.

Leaving Houston he was connected with an agency at Corpus Christi for one year before coming here to become a partner in the Ballinger firm.

Mr. Henderson has been active in service clubs and other civic work in other cities and expects to work with local groups as soon as he is settled. During the past few days Mr. Henderson has been meeting business men here and acquainting himself with his firm's affairs.

UNDERWOOD MOTOR CO. MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

The Underwood Motor Co. will move this week-end to the building partly occupied by the Seidel Implement Co., and will continue to operate at that place, corner of South Eighth Street and Strong Avenue. Mr. Underwood will continue to carry a stock of used cars.

For the past two years he has been operating in the Nance building on Hutchings Avenue.

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

SUFFICIENT NATURAL GAS SUPPLY ON HAND IF IT IS NOT WASTED

Assurance of a sufficient supply of natural gas this winter provided it is used wisely was given today by Community Natural Gas Company in announcing construction of new field lines to take care of war and seasonal loads. Ways to conserve gas in house heating were given.

"As far as our engineers and production men can tell," said gas company officials, "we will be able to meet demands of all residential, commercial and war production customers this winter. We are in a somewhat more favorable position as regards natural gas supplies than some other sections of the country. However, we ask customers to do all they can to conserve the supply and not waste it."

The gas company is in the midst of a field line construction program designed to bring more natural gas from the East Texas fields.

Suggestions from the gas company on how to use gas wisely in house heating follow:

1. Avoid over-heating. Don't let temperature get above 72 degrees.
2. Keep all heating equipment in good operating condition; keep it clean and free from all dust particles.
3. Flame on radiant-type room heaters should not be allowed to lick out top of radiants.
4. If you have a gas heater in your fireplace, seal the flue tightly so the room heat will not go out the chimney.
5. Shut off from rest of house the seldom used rooms such as spare bedrooms or sun porch. However, for the health of your family, maintain an even heat not over 72 degrees throughout the balance of the house.
6. Window openings should be no wider than necessary for an ample flow of fresh air, otherwise they become heat wasters. Where unvented equipment is used, a small opening at the top of the window is recommended to help reduce "wall sweating."

Rags Wanted Large, clean, cotton rags wanted at once. Bring to Ledger office.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The Art Club
The art club has started making Christmas cards for the Junior Red Cross. A number of excellent designs have been turned in.

Handicraft Club
The handicraft club was in session Wednesday and clamps were attached to all writing boards, several pairs of house shoes and one scrapbook were finished. New projects to be started were discussed.

Dramatic Club
The dramatic club is continuing practice on the two plays, "Reverberating Revenge" and "Thanks Awfully," by Joan Glover. The club plans to present them at

attemply on December 4.
Stamp Sales
The junior high school stamp sales are gradually increasing. Last week they amounted to \$39.70.

Who's Who
A ninth grade girl was born here November 12, 1928. She is a brunette and is five feet four inches tall. She plays a carinet in the band. Her hobby is collecting perfume bottles. Her ambition is music. Her ideal is a ninth grade boy who gave her a pretty bracelet on her birthday. Whosit?

Not everybody with a dollar to spare can shoot a gun straight—but everybody can shoot straight to the bank and buy War Bonds. Buy your 10% every pay day.

New Telephone Directory For Ballinger GOES TO PRESS SOON

Is your present listing in the telephone directory correct? If additional listing is desired or your present one needs changing, you'll want to

NOTIFY THE BUSINESS OFFICE IMMEDIATELY

Listings for this issue will Close November 25

The Southwestern States Telephone Co.

R. P. CANADY, DISTRICT MANAGER

**Glenn Miller Band and Movie
Notables in 'Orchestra Wives'**

"Orchestra Wives," the hilarious 20th Century-Fox musical, billed for a preview at the Texas Theatre Saturday midnight, stars the band that for three successive years has been voted America's most popular band in a poll conducted by authoritative "Billboard" magazine. That's Glenn Miller, of course, and his talented crew of instrumentalists and vocalists. The picture also will be shown here Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 22, 23, 24.

Then there is George Montgomery, lately one of the "Ten Gentlemen from West Point." He is a handsome lad, a trumpet player, with one foot in the groove and the other in matrimony. And co-starred with Miller and Montgomery is Ann Rutherford, an orchestra wife who—alas!—almost becomes a brass widow.

They say the story is as tempt-

ing as its tunes—and that's saying something; for the same bright lads who wrote "Chattanooga Choo Choo" for Glenn Miller's picture debut in "Sun Valley Serenade," have come through for Glenn again. They are Mack Gordon and Harry Warren and this time they have some real hum-dingers that already have made their way to the head of the hit parade—songs like "I Got a Gal in Kalamazoo," "People Like You and Me," "At Last," and "Serenade in Blue." There it is! Glenn Miller and a batch of brand new tunes.

But that's only skimming the surface. There's sultry Lynn Bari who sings with the band but, they say, she croons the other girls' love songs. On hand, too, is Cesar Romero, who likes the little women, while they, in turn, worship the ground he crawled out of. And there's curvaceous Carole Landis who has more sugar-daddies than she can shake a hip at. Also featured are comely Virginia Gilmore and vivacious Mary Beth Hughes. A highlight of the film is a dance specialty by the Nicholas Brothers.

"Tombstone—the Town Too Tough to Die" and "Lucky Legs" at Texas Friday, Saturday

The wild days of the old Southwest, when Wyatt Earp, famous frontier marshal and gun-fighter, was out to tame every bad man in the territory with fists and six-shooter, blazes into life on the screen of the Texas Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, when "Tombstone—the Town Too Tough to Die" is one of the two feature-length offerings. Jinx Falkenburg in "Lucky Legs" is the other full-length attraction.

The true story of "Tombstone" centers around the most exciting period in the life of the nemesis of the desperadoes—when he became marshal and clashed with the most dangerous gang in the West, finally breaking the grip on the town.

The whole story is told with electric excitement and acted out by a splendid cast. Richard Dix, Kent Taylor and Edgar Buchanan are starred and lovely Frances Gifford, Don Castle, Clem Bevans, Victor Jory and Rex Bell round out the featured support.

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our appreciation to the friends who were so kind to us during the recent illness and death of our loved one, E. V. Bateman. The expressions of sympathy and the assistance given us in many other ways were a real comfort and help to us in this sad hour. Especially were we thankful for the beautiful floral offering.

Mrs. E. V. Bateman
Mrs. Stella Whitlock
Mrs. Eleanor Earl Chaffin
19-11

RURAL NEWS

NORTON

Floyd and Lloyd Clifton, Neyland Compton and friend, Ray Lilly, all of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Ray Berrey, of the Midland air school, visited recently in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Berrey.

Alvis Leonard, of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Leonard.

James Guiley, of the San Angelo flying school, visited this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Guiley.

Misses Holley Mae and Louella Morgan, of Big Spring, visited the past week-end in the home of their mother, Mrs. A. Morgan.

Miss Wandazole Hambricht returned to her home at Stamford Thursday after spending a few days here with relatives.

Mrs. E. Herring, son and daughter, Merrel and Dorothy, of Hamlin, made a brief visit here with friends the past Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cope and Mrs. T. R. Setser spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Conder, Jr., of Abilene.

Mrs. Mack Setser and granddaughter, Sue Underwood, visited the past week with relatives at Lampasas.

HERRING

The holiday last week caused us not to have our letter in print.

We had 52 in Sunday school and preaching services Sunday. Not as many attended the night services.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Worthington are entertaining a new daughter, Rebecca Joyce, in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Whitley, Billie Ruth and Lois, visited the Lonnie Allcorns Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennis Bains and son, of Lawn, visited his brother, Newt Bains, and family during the week-end.

Miss Billie Jean Mayfield, of Talpa, spent the week-end with Miss Norma Sue Fuller.

Mrs. Vara Simpson of Oxien; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Belcher, Estalene and Carolyn; Billie Jean Mayfield, of Talpa; Terry Whitley; Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Dell, of Talpa rural; also Leslie Allcorn, of Talpa, visited in the Arthur Fuller home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Linderman and Kenneth, of Ballinger, visited her mother, Mrs. Zipporah Bragg, and brother, Jack, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Whitley, of Grand Falls, visited their parents last week; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Whitley, here; and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Pullin, near Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale visited relatives in Goldsmith over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Davis and children, of Post, visited part of last week with her mother, Mrs. Telitha Ray, and sister, Elvie.

Mrs. W. L. White received a letter last week from her step-brother, Mack Stevens, telling of the serious illness of his father in Arkansas. Mrs. White is unable to visit her step-father as she is under the care of a physician at this time.

We are sorry that Marlon Kerby's condition seems to be more serious all the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Will White, Jack Fuller and Clifford Powe transacted business in Coleman Monday.

CREWS

Bro. J. H. Hallford filled his regular appointments at the Baptist Church during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Traylor and Bobbie, of Wilmeth, attended services here Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Phillips and Raymond and little sons visited relatives at Wingate Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Worthington are the parents of a little daughter, born November 6 at the Winters hospital. Her name is Rebecca Joy.

Friends were glad to see Mrs. L. A. Faubion able to attend church Sunday night.

Joe Walden, of Ballinger, left Sunday for Dallas to report for the navy. Mrs. Walden, the former Miss Alta Dietz, of Crews, has come to make her home with her mother while he is away.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King.

Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey is reported to be resting fairly well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Phipps

accompanied Mrs. J. Edmond Dial, of Hatchel, to Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Norris, of San Angelo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden. She announces the arrival of a new grandson, Billy Don, who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Norris in Comanche.

Sympathy is extended the relatives of A. W. Madison, who passed away November 4. Mrs. Madison's son, Tolle Bibb, of Refugio, arrived too late for the funeral. His mother returned home with him Friday for an extended visit.

Pvt. Weldon King, of Kelly Field, San Antonio, and Mrs. King visited his parents Thursday and Friday, but arrived too late to attend the funeral of his grandfather, Mr. Madison, which was held Wednesday.

Mrs. Ethel Enix, of Fort Worth, who came for her step-father's funeral, returned to her home Friday. Mr. Madison's children were all here except Jarrel, of Dayton, Ohio. All have returned to their homes. His brother, Ech, of Avant, was present; his sister, Mrs. Conrad, of Lometa, came to see him Tuesday.

NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

By Doris Stewart

Football-Pep Squad Banquet

The annual football-pep squad banquet was given last Saturday night, November 14, in the school auditorium. Plate favors were black and gold eagles containing the program and menu and yellow chrysanthemums and red, white, and blue crepe paper were used for decorations. Norman Roper was toastmaster and Rev. G. C. Bowan gave the invocation. The program was composed of speeches by Miss Marguerite Mathis, Mr. A. T. Chapman, Rev. W. T. Sparkman, and Mr. W. E. Elkins, songs by the sextet and Pansy Setser and Evelyn Scoggins, and a piano solo by Martha Eunice Sparkman. Rev. Sparkman gave the benediction.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Elkins, Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Sparkman, Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Bowan, A. T. Chapman, Miss Eunice Lilly, Miss Ruth Morgan, Mrs. Roy Roper, Mrs. W. C. Dunn, Miss Marguerite Mathis, Mrs. Earl A. Cope, Norman Roper, Evelyn

Scoggins, Pansy Setser, Martha Eunice Sparkman, Bonnie Wayne Lee, Ima Lee Scarbrough, Nita Taylor, Johnnie Ash, Annie Rae Briggs, Ruby McKenzie, Eleanor Bryan, Johanna Cowan, Guynell Morgan, Wesley J. Stewart, James Leonard, Rudolph Turner, Bonnie Louise Hughes, Jack Herring, Lewis Hensley, Maxine and Wilma Faye Mitchell, Ouida Merie Sharpe, Dismas and Inoyce Hillard, Neida Faye Lee, Doris Mary Allan, Bonnie B. Turner, Geraldine McDorman, Dorotheane Richards, Charlene Carlton, Molly Fowler, Juanita Lee, Travis Daniels, Weldon Lee Henry, Bobby Jack Priddy, Wayland Martin, Dee Elton Hambricht, Corkey Hensley, Billy Wayne Scoggins, Tillmann Allan, Dickie Cope, Doris Stewart and Calvin Bryan.

Senior News

The seniors received their class rings last Friday, November 13. They are very proud of them and are eager to display them.

Junior News

Members of the junior class were entertained last Friday night with a wiener and marshmallow roast on Valley Creek. An enjoyable time was reported by all.

The juniors ordered their class rings November 4. Though a dollar was paid for deposit this year they will not receive the rings until next year.

Freshman News

A theatre party was held in Ballinger last Thursday night by the freshmen.

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

**Jeanette MacDonald, Bob Young
In Tuneful and Romantic 'Cairo'**

Jeanette MacDonald, the screen's first lady of song, deserts the hoopskirts and crinoline and goes completely modern in M-G-M's topical, farcical, adventure musical, "Cairo," billed at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, November 22, 23 and 24.

The tuneful, romantic drama, which has Egypt for a background, is a satire on Hollywood spy stories. All the cliches of this type of drama are lampooned.

Robert Young is teamed with Miss MacDonald for the first time in "Cairo." The picture is also enlivened musically in the comedy department by the presence of Ethel Waters, negro "blues" singer.

HUNTERS GET TWO BUCKS

Leslie Carlton and son, Russell Carlton, have returned from Loyal Valley, where they hunted deer the opening days of the season. They brought home a seven and an eleven point buck, each getting one.

BALLINGER BOY ON HONOR ROLL AT ABILENE CHRISTIAN

ABILENE, Nov. 18.—R. A. Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith of Ballinger, is listed on the honor roll at Abilene Christian College, which has been compiled by the registrar from the first six weeks' reports. This honor roll is composed of students who are in the upper ten per cent of the class in one or more courses.

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The simple yet expertly told story concerns a famous American movie star, played by Miss MacDonald, who is stranded in the Egyptian metropolis. Young, in the role of a naive, small-town newspaper reporter, is sent to cover the war in Europe and turns up in Cairo. He discovers Miss MacDonald and is led to believe she is the head of a spy ring. And she, puzzled by his antics, thinks he's an espionage agent. When Young obtains a job as her butler, the situation is ripe for comedy and the stars make the most of it. They finally learn the truth about each other and assist in capturing the real spy gang.

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Sunday—Monday—Tuesday

George Montgomery
Ann Rutherford
with **GLENN MILLER**
AND HIS BAND
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GET MORE FOR YOUR CREAM

The United States Government and the Bureau of Foods and Drugs of the State Health Department have placed new restrictions on the grading of cream that makes it to the interest of every milk producer, to handle their milk and cream in such a way as to get the best grade and the top prices.

We invite milk producers to bring us their cream direct from the farms and urge that they market often and properly take care of their product. Milk used for the manufacture of any article of food must be protected from contamination at every stage. Every means to protect milk must be used at the barns, milk rooms, clothing and utensils used in handling milk and other means of sanitation must be constantly watched. Milk pails and storage cans must be perfectly clean, and not contain dents where rust collects.

We will be glad to discuss the cream situation with our customers and tell you how you can get the top price for your product. Cream must pass rigid tests before we can use it in the making of butter. We are paying from 42 to 50 cents for cream and any producer can get the top price by properly handling. We want the best grade and will help you to have that type of cream. Call on us for this help.

Beef ROAST (7 Cut) Lb.	23c	Cherry Bell FLOUR	6 Lb. Sack	33c
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MILNOT "It Whips" 3 Large Cans	25c			
COCONUT Bakers 1-lb. 1-Box	28c			
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Ballinger will dress up the first part of December and display the Christmas spirit. A survey of the city found all business men and many home owners anxious to show the Yule spirit in lights and other decorations. December 4 is the date set to unveil all show windows and in addition to the usual Christmas theme, the necessity for buying war bonds and stamps will be stressed this year as part of the score card on which all windows are to be judged. Instead of cash prizes winners will be paid in bonds and stamps. Colored streamers of lights will be strung across the streets and prizes will be offered for the best home or yard decorations.

In just a little more than a week people of this section will begin operating under gasoline rationing. In these wide-open spaces the limited use of cars will make a difference in every household and no one realizes yet just how much he will be handicapped in his activities until after he begins getting along on four gallons per week. The men named to administer this act did not seek the job and are getting nothing for performing the service. They want to be fair to everyone but have a law under which they must operate and the attitude of the public can make their work much easier. Such tasks are necessary and are performed as a patriotic service and the compensation is only good treatment by the public. Rationing will cause a hardship for every automobile owner, but war also brings hardships for our boys in the Solomons and North Africa. Be fair both with the board and in obeying the terms of the new regulation.

In a recent battle in the sea an American ship was sunk, United States seamen were picked up from the waters and before they reached land were issued Red Cross sweaters and soldier kits given all overseas men. The men praised the quick action of the organization and found many needed items in the kits. Such service in time of dire need should make everyone on the home front want to support the Red Cross both with money and in the production section of the chapter.

J. M. Williams Will Retain His Position As V. A. Instructor

J. M. Williams, teacher of vocational agriculture in the Ballinger high school, has announced that he will remain in Ballinger and continue in his present position in the school system. He recently tendered his resignation to the board of trustees to accept a position with the United States soil conservation service and was to go to Sterling City to direct the work there shortly.

He informed the board this week that he had made up his mind to continue vocational agriculture teaching and would remain as a member of the Ballinger faculty. This decision came as a relief to the trustees and Supt. Nat Williams, who had been seeking a man to succeed him for several weeks.

Mr. Williams came to Ballinger to launch vocational work more than two years ago. He has formed efficient chapters of the Future Farmers of America in the local schools and fostered some splendid work, including livestock and crop projects of the boys outside of their classwork.

This year a number of important projects have been started which tie in with the general war program of more food, and the V. A. boys will make one of their best showings when the annual F. F. A.-4-H club show is held in the spring.

In addition to his work in the schools, Mr. Williams has done much civic work and assisted in staging numerous public programs. He is serving with the Ballinger Board of Community Development as a director and is also active in church work. His decision to remain in Ballinger, where he owns his home and has many friends will be good news to citizens here and especially to the boys who are members of the F. F. A. chapter.

Jack Wardlaw, Sonora and Del Rio ranchman, was in Ballinger the first of the week to visit relatives and attend to business.

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Ten thousand square miles of prehistoric, mineral-rich oil sands in Alberta, Canada, will provide the United Nations with huge quantities of oil. Experimental production has been in effect for more than a year at McMurray, 300 miles northeast of Edmonton. Photos show (left) conveyor belts carrying oil sands to the separation plant where, through flotation, hot water washes oil free from sand. Right: "Black gold" flows freely through the pipeline after the separation process is completed.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

Brady people started work last week arranging a club room for cadets stationed for training at Curtis Field. A double building had been secured downtown and a maple floor was being placed in a part of the club for dancing and other features will be added as fast as possible. Volunteer labor was being used for the work and funds had been raised in Brady to make necessary purchases.

The Menard county draft board resigned in a body last week, sending a letter to the state office explaining that it had used all men in classes 1, 2 and 3, and with the new provision exempting necessary agricultural workers, it would be impossible to secure another quota without taking married men without children. Married men without children have already been used in filling recent quotas.

The Cactus Study Club at Junction staged a dance last week with the proceeds going to the USO. A total of \$127 was cleared and a large number of people attended the dancing and the

other special features which included the crowning of the harvest "queen."

The second annual turkey and poultry show was held for Coleman county at Santa Anna the past week-end with a large number of birds entered by most of the poultry raisers of the area. Special program features helped to attract a large number of people to the show. Prizes were awarded after the judging in all classes.

Rev. R. E. DeRoach, pastor of the First Christian Church of Coleman, has resigned to enter the army as a chaplain. Rev. DeRoach had been with the Coleman church for thirteen months and was doing a fine work. The church board gave him a leave of absence to permit him to enter the army.

Stephenville merchants have arranged week-end bargain days so the public may secure the best possible buys on merchandise which is plentiful in stores of the city. The advertising has been arranged to assist the consumer

year because of war conditions.

The rush of building residences for defense workers at Fort Stockton has been slowed down because needed materials are impossible to obtain. More than a dozen houses were partly finished last week and work halted to await materials required for completion. The army personnel at the Fort Stockton flying field will have first choice of the dwellings when they are finished.

The Winters American Legion post held an Armistice Day program Sunday night at the high school auditorium, with Rev. Dick O'Brien, of Stamford, the principal speaker. Parents of boys in the service were honor guests and patriotic features were presented. All veterans of the first World War in the county received special invitations to attend.

Good progress is being made on two new school buildings at Brownwood and they will be finished about February 1. Construction contracts were let several months ago to take care of the crowded condition caused by the thousands of soldiers at Camp Bowie and other army units near the city. Many families have moved to Brownwood and entered their children in the schools.

Officials of the Red Cross production center at Rowena have called on women of the com-

munity to help finish Rowena's part of the county quota during the next few weeks. Mrs. F. A. Rogge is chairman of the knitting group.

Eden entertained a large crowd at an all-day Armistice program Wednesday of last week. Events of the morning were presented in the high school auditorium and dinner and other afternoon features were held on the campus. A football game was the climax of the day's activities.

Lowake was declared winner in a scrap metal gathering contest for Texas schools. E. E. Kirkpatrick, state salvage chairman, notified Lowake school officials of the achievement last week. The Lowake pupils collected 107,000 pounds or 3,334 pounds per capita.

It was announced last week that Eastland county had approximately 1,200 men in the armed services of the nation, half of them entering through the volunteer route. This is about 20 per cent of the total registration of the county.

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time, to get ahead of rampant wear in starting cold. It's there the rest of the time, too. And so the strong liquid-type film of Conoco Nth oil is sliding between OIL-PLATED surfaces. Not much look-in for wartime wear. Better change to an OIL-PLATED engine, at Your Mileage Merchant's Conoco station. He knows your correct Winter grade of Conoco Nth oil. Continental Oil Company

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Defense Guard Has Accomplished Much Since Organization

Company E, 11th battalion of the Texas Defense Guard, has a total of three officers and sixty-eight enlisted men, according to the October report to the adjutant general and released by Neil McAlpine, staff sergeant. There have been a number of recruits added to the company and a number have been transferred and discharged.

Those given discharge papers were: Sgt. J. B. Arthur, who moved to Winters; Sgt. Phillip Cobden, who also moved away; Cpl. Francis Ray Tisdale, in an officer candidate school of the army; and Pvt. Wm. Dick Wilson, Jr., who is also in the army. New enlistments for October included Herbert Chabyssek, John A. Killough, John H. Ryan, Joyce A. Schnable, Eppa A. Simpson, and Chester D. Smith. It is noticeable all connected with this unit there is a constant stream of new recruits being added and others going out into other branches of the service every month. Attendance at the regular drills has been excellent continually since the company was formed.

Several promotions were also reported during the month. Corporal George C. Harwell and Private First Class Clarence D. Richards were made sergeants. Two new corporals are John W. Purifoy, promoted from the rank of private first class, and William D. Davenport, from the rank of private. Privates Fryank Flynn and Joseph M. Eubank were promoted to the rank of private first class.

Winters clothing has been issued to all men in the company. Summer uniforms have been cleaned and put away carefully to be ready for the time when they will be needed again. Any men who are expecting to be called to the army any time soon are urged to contact Captain K. V. Northington and receive some basic military training that will be of tremendous help in any branch of the service. There are a few vacancies in the ranks and any who desire to join are urged to do so at once. The training and enlistment are entirely voluntary.

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New Management Of Central Hotel Takes Over Here

The management of the Central Hotel was changed here Monday with Jack Chaney and E. M. Bell, of Dallas and San Antonio, taking charge. They announced that Hogan Davis would be manager of the local hotel and he was here Monday going over the business with Mr. Chaney and preparing to take over Tuesday.

Both Mr. Chaney and Mr. Bell are experienced hotel men, operating in a number of the larger cities of Texas. Mr. Chaney was here the past week-end and left Monday night for Dallas. He stated that all employees would be kept on the payroll and others would be added as needed. He expressed intentions of providing excellent hotel service for citizens of this area and said everything that could be done at this time would be done towards making the hotel more comfortable and convenient.

An improvement program will be started at once and the entire interior will be redecorated, new carpets laid in halls and rooms, showers added to a number of bathrooms and other improvements made. This work will be done without restricting reservations and all rooms will be available for guests on week-ends.

Alterations will be made in the kitchen, dining room and club dining room. The coffee shop will be kept open longer hours and also for the supper hour Sunday evening.

Mr. Chaney stated that modernization would be limited because of the lack of critical materials and some work contemplated cannot be done at this time. Some rooms were refurbished and the manage-

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ment stated that it planned to do what was necessary to utilize the entire building and render a first-class hotel service.

The Central will continue to serve the civic and service clubs of Ballinger in the private dining room and will announce other special services within a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gosnell, operators for the past several years, will remain at the hotel for some time and Mrs. Gosnell will continue in charge of the bus depot.

WPB Asks County For Road Graders To Furnish Army

Runnels county was called on by the war production board the past week-end to release road machinery to the government and two motor graders or maintainers were made available for the WPB's use this week. A machine used in commissioner's precinct No. 1 by Dee Oliver was sold outright to the war board and another, operated by Ralph Burns in precinct No. 3, was leased.

All counties are being called on to provide part of the needed machinery which is not now being made and in cases where the machines are not sold or leased, they will be taken by some other procedure. Improvement of military camps overseas is calling for a large amount of this type of machinery, according to a WPB representative, and counties are called on to sacrifice machinery used for road building and maintenance.

A meeting of the Runnels county commissioners' court was called Saturday morning and Messrs. Oliver and Burns agreed to give machines from their districts and Commissioners R. A. Perry and Fred Bedford stated they would give one each if more were asked of this county. Members of the commission and County Judge E. C. Grindstaff were more than willing to cooperate in any way to aid the war effort. Shipping instructions will be given on the machines this week.

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Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: M. R. Jeffries, Reuben Jeffries, F. B. Kimbler, Mary J. Kimbler, J. J. Jordan, Mrs. M. A. Kimbler, Jim Jordan, Stephen Jordan, John Jordan, Harvey Jordan, Nannie Jordan, Addie Shields, Logan Kimbler, J. S. Kimbler, Mrs. Clara Deer, Dewey Kimbler, Mrs. Della Cozens, Lola May Kimbler, Callie Taylor, Luther Rains, Dewitt Kimbler, Zaphus Kimbler, Ewell Kimbler, Bryan Kimbler, Dossia Smith, Arthur Smith, Marion Kimbler, Ila Kimbler, GREETING:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 14th day of

December, A. D. 1942, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 28th day of October, 1942. The file number of said suit being No. 4811.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Edgar Wommack, H. C. Wommack, Carria Stewart, J. Stewart, Ruth Peacock, Edgar Peacock, Thomas B. Wommack, O. J. Adami, Pauline Adami, Louis Adami, Roberta Wommack, as Plaintiffs, and M. R. Jeffries, Reuben Jeffries, F. B. Kimbler, Mary J. Kimbler, J. J. Jordan, Mrs. M. A. Kimbler, Jim Jordan, Stephen Jordan, John Jordan, Harvey Jordan, Nannie Jordan, Addie Shields, Logan Kimbler, J. S. Kimbler, Mrs. Clara Deer, Dewey Kimbler, Mrs. Della Cozens, Lola May Kimbler, Callie Taylor, Luther Rains, Dewitt Kimbler, Zaphus Kimbler, Ewell Kimbler, Bryan Kimbler, Dossia Smith, Arthur Smith, Marion Kimbler, Ila Kimbler, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Suit in trespass to try title in which plaintiffs ask judgment against defendants for title and possession of 160 acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, the South-eastern portion of Washington County Railway Company Survey No. 1, Certificate No. 28/134, Abstract No. 566, Patent No. 195, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the South-eastern corner of said Survey; Thence N. 30 W. with the Eastern boundary line of said Survey, 443 varas; Thence S. 60 W. 2039 varas; Thence S. 30 E. 443 varas, to Southern boundary line of Survey; Thence N. 60 E. with said Southern boundary line 2039 varas, to the place of beginning; for \$5,000.00 damages, for costs and general relief; plaintiffs' petition is in usual form of trespass to try title and alleges chain of title from common source in M. R. Jeffries, and the five and ten year statutes of limitations, and that plaintiffs were entitled to possession of said land on October 26th, A. D. 1942, and were afterwards on said day dispossessed by defendants.

Issued this the 28th day of October, 1942.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 28th day of October, A. D. 1942.

(Seal) M. S. CAUDLE, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 29-41

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Don Clardy, Defendant.
Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 14th day of December, A. D. 1942, then and there to answer Plaintiff's petition filed in said Court, on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1942, in this cause, numbered 4809 on the docket of said court and styled Mrs. Annie Massey Arterburn, et al, Plaintiffs, vs. Arthur Massey et al, Defendants, in which Mrs. Annie Massey Arterburn, a feme sole, Mrs. Nettie Massey Dunlap, individually and as executrix of the will of the estate of Mrs. Mae Massey Lloyd, deceased, joined by her husband, G. W. Dunlap, Mrs. Gertrude Massey, a feme sole, Mrs. Pauline Massey, a feme sole, Joe Massey, Sam Dunlap, and Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap, a feme sole, are plaintiffs and Arthur Massey, Mrs. Helen Massey Blake and husband, C. R. Blake, Mrs. Lucile Clardy and husband, Don Clardy, are defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows:

This is a partition suit in which it is alleged that the plaintiffs and the defendants with exception of G. W. Dunlap, C. R. Blake and Don Clardy are the joint owners and claimants of the following property situated in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:

First Tract—160 acres of land more or less, part of H. A. Massey Survey No. 12, Abstract No. 1233, being the most northerly 160 acres of said survey.

Second Tract—160 acres of land more or less being all of the G. D. Cole Survey No. 294, Abst. No. 1064.

Third Tract—60 acres more or less being all of the L. A. Massey Survey No. 30, Abstract No. 1174.

Fourth Tract—Lots 6, 7, and 8

in Block 90 of the original town of Ballinger, according to the map of record in the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas.

Fifth Tract—Lots 6 and 7 in Block 92 of said original town of Ballinger.

Sixth Tract—Lots 21, 22, 23, 25, 26 and 27 in Block 6 of said original town of Ballinger.

Also the following personal property, to-wit: \$366.85, a deposit in First National Bank of Ballinger; also one vendor lien note being a lien on Lot 10 in Block 112 of the original town of Ballinger, dated June 2, 1942, made by John Jones, payable to the order of Mrs. Nettie Dunlap, trustee, payable monthly in 46 instalments beginning July 1, 1942, for the principal sum of \$768.53.

That Mrs. Annie Massey Arterburn owns a 2-9 interest in all said estate with a 1-9 life estate in all except Lots 6 and 7, Block 92, with remainder to Sam Dunlap, Arthur Massey, Joe Massey, Mrs. Helen Massey Blake, Pauline Massey, Hattie Mae Dunlap and Mrs. Lucile Clardy.

That Nettie Massey Dunlap owns a 2-9 interest in all said estate and also a 2-9 life estate in said lots 6 and 7 with remainder in said lots 6 and 7 to Sam and Hattie Mae Dunlap; also a 1-9 life estate in said property with exception of said lots 6 and 7 with remainder to said Sam Dunlap, Arthur Massey, Joe Massey, Helen Massey Blake, Pauline Massey, Hattie Mae Dunlap and Lucile Clardy.

That said Gertrude Massey owns a 1-3 life estate in 1-36 undivided interest in said property.

That Pauline Massey and Joe Massey each owns a 5-72 undivided interest in said property; also a 1-72 undivided interest in remainder after the death of Mrs. Gertrude Massey; also a 2-63 undivided interest in remainder after the death of Mrs. Annie Massey Arterburn and Mrs. Nettie Massey Dunlap with exception of said lots 6 and 7.

That Arthur Massey and Mrs. Helen Massey Blake each owns a 1-12 undivided interest in all said property; also a 2-63 undivided interest in remainder in said lots 6 and 7 after the death of Mrs. Annie Massey Arterburn and Mrs. Nettie Massey Dunlap.

That said Sam Dunlap, Hattie Mae Dunlap and Mrs. Lucile Clardy each owns a 2-63 undivided interest in remainder in all said property after the death of Annie Massey Arterburn and Nettie Massey Dunlap except as to said lots 6 and 7; and in addition thereto said Sam Dunlap and Hattie Mae Dunlap each owns a 1-9 undivided interest in remainder in said lots 6 and 7 after the death of Nettie Massey Dunlap.

All the estate herein mentioned being the separate estate of said parties.

Plaintiffs pray that the court determine the share and interest of each of the parties to the suit and for partition thereof and in the alternative that the same be sold through a receiver and the

proceeds partitioned to the respective owners.

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance it shall be returned unexecuted.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 24th day of October, A. D. 1942.

(Seal) M. S. CAUDLE, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 29-41

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Hand Lotion Cashmere 1 Giant Bouquet 1 Large	36c		
COCOA Our Mothers 2 lb. box	21c	CATSUP Del Monte Tomato 14-oz. bottle	17c
Salad Dressing Our Favorite quart	25c		
CRANBERRIES Eatmor 1-lb. cello	21c		
SPUDS No. 1 Nice and Tender 10 lbs.	33c		
TURNIPS & TOPS 2 bunches	13c		
GRAPEFRUIT Texas 3 for	10c		
ORANGES Texas dozen	15c	LETTUCE Nice Firm head	10c
CABBAGE Fresh lb.	2 1/2c	LEMONS Sunkist dozen	19c
YAMS Sandy Land 5 lbs.	23c	SQUASH White or Yellow lb.	6c

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Sausage Morrell's Little Pig	1 lb.	38c	
ROAST Beef Chuck lb.	27c	PORK CHOPS lb.	33c
Sausage Smoked Ring	1 lb.	23c	
STEAK Seven lb.	29c	CHEESE Kraft's 2-lb. box	69c

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This Thanksgiving will be unlike any America has ever known. Though crops are more bountiful than ever before, we must deny ourselves many things so those who are fighting for us will have all they need.

But even with less of some things than in other years, it is a time to be both thoughtful and thankful. We still have so much more than so many others. There have been disasters, but worse ones have been missed. A few more days will bring the anniversary of our entry into the war. The nation's hope and earnest prayer will be for victory and peace, before the coming of another Thanksgiving.



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FOR RENT—Furnished room. 305 Broadway. Phone 458. 11*

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FOR SALE—F-20 tractor. R. A. Lange, Rowena, Texas. 11*

FOR SALE—New windmill and tower. See J. P. Burnett, end of North Ninth Street. 11*

WANTED—Experienced waitresses at once. Hotel Central. 11*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment at 301 Thirteenth Street. Worth looking at. Mrs. Jim Cordell. 19-2t*

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room. 308 Eleventh Street. Phone 876. 19-1t

FOR SALE—Men's and girls' bicycles, 26 inch wheel. Herbert Chabyssek, 601 Ninth Street. 11

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 606 Broadway. H. B. Halfmann. 19-2t*

FOR SALE—Used lumber, posts, pickets. Also rocks. Mrs. E. V. Bateman. 19-2t

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FOR RENT—One room apartment, furnished. All bills paid. 501 Twelfth Street. 19-1t*

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Baby Chicks on and after December 1. J. N. Nutt. 19-1t

Ted Truhy, of Fort Worth, was here Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truhy.

REVIVAL SERVICES BEING HELD AT CHURCH OF GOD BY OKLAHOMA EVANGELIST



Rev. C. C. Mansfield
A special series of services are underway at the Church of God, corner of Sixth Street and Strong Avenue. Rev. C. C. Mansfield, of Oklahoma City, is bringing fine messages each evening at 8 o'clock and the people of this territory are invited to attend. His sermons are timely and inspiring and the sermon each evening is preceded by a special song service.

DEATHS

John Guion
John Guion, 58, died at his home in Dallas Friday night after being seriously ill for some time and in failing health for a number of years. He had been making home at Dallas since 1935.
Decedent was a member of a pioneer Ballinger family and lived here until he moved to Dallas. For many years he was connected with local grocery stores in this city. He was a son of the late Judge John I. Guion, pioneer attorney of this city and an outstanding worker in the state, especially on the board of regents of A. & M. College, where Guion Hall stands as a monument to his activities for that educational institution.
Funeral services were held here Sunday afternoon at 4:30 in the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. M. Johnson officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.
Survivors include the widow, of Ballinger; two daughters, Mrs. Amos Floyd, Odessa; Mrs. Newton Key, Jr., Houston; a son, John Guion, III, now in the army; two brothers, David Guion, famous music composer of Lehigh, Pa.; Wade Guion, Port Arthur; four sisters, Mrs. W. B. Lasater, Mineral Wells; Mrs. E. A. Giesecke, Dallas; Mrs. L. H. Ward, Austin; and Miss Neil Guion, Dallas.
Pallbearers were Will Doose, Paul Trimmier, M. B. Wardlaw, Ralph Erwin, Harry Lynn and Alex Saunders.
King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

A. W. Madison
A. W. Madison, 69, died at his home in the Crews community Wednesday, November 4, after an attack of pneumonia. He had been in failing health for several years.
Decedent moved to Runnels county from San Saba county in 1900 and spent practically all the past 42 years in this county with the exception of a short stay in Hunt county. He was a member of the Baptist church and was a regular attendant of services of that denomination until his health would not permit.
Survivors besides the wife include three daughters, Mrs. Gladys King, Crews; Mrs. Opal Mathis, San Antonio; Mrs. Mildred Young, Glen Cove; three sons, Jarrel Madison, Dayton, Ohio; Ellis Madison, San Antonio; Edwin Madison, Lometa; a step-daughter, Mrs. Ethel E. Nix, Ft. Worth; a step-son, Tolle Bibb, R-fugio; nineteen grandchildren and one great granddaughter. Other relations include a brother, Eck Madison, Avant; a sister, Mrs. Addie Conrad, Lometa.
Funeral services were conducted at the Crews Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. H. Halford officiating. Interment followed in the Crews cemetery.

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Junior Red Cross Makes Many Items For U.S. Hospitals

The Junior Red Cross sign-up in Runnels county has been completed with every school in the county cooperating 100 per cent. During recent weeks these junior members have been called on for a big quota and already children in twelve schools have accepted their share of this work and have begun projects that will be finished as fast as possible.
The quota calls for sewed and knitted items, games, and many articles needed by U. S. soldiers and sailors, especially in hospitals now scattered all over the world.
Part of the quota includes the following: 25 knitted afghans, 25 woolen afghans, 12 men's bed jackets, 12 women's bed jackets, 200 pairs of bedroom slippers, 25 card table covers, 25 cushion covers, 25 lap robes, 50 stape and stape wringers, 200 utility bags, 50 non-breakable ash trays, 50 ash trays from tin cans, 50 bookmarks, 24 flower containers, 50 lapboards, 200 library envelopes and cards, 50 memo pads, 50 writing boards, 50 writing portfolios, 10 table lamps, 200 crossword puzzles with solutions, 36 bridge tables, 50 scrap books, 200 paper napkins, 300 nut cups, 300 menu covers and many other articles and games for sick or injured fighting men.
The primary children at Offen did without candy and other items for a week to buy five checker sets. The Offen school also accepted the entire quota of 300 nut cups to be made from cardboard.
Ballinger senior high school girls are making a number of bed jackets and junior high pupils are making bedroom slippers, lap boards and ash trays as well as many other items.
All school children in the county are expected to help in this work and replies are being received almost daily listing items that pupils will make to fill the county quota.

SIXTEEN VOLUNTEERS FROM THIS COUNTY REPORTED TO BOARD

The Runnels county draft board received notices this week of sixteen more volunteer enlistments for various branches of the armed forces. Men on the list certified to the board this week included the following:
Weldon Eugene Brown, Winters, navy
Doyle Clifton Baxter, Winters, navy
Frank Elijah McCreary, Winters, army air forces enlisted reserve
Jack Cooper Miller, Miles, army
Dennie Lee Paschal, Ballinger route 2, army air corps
James Arthur Lasater, Ballinger, army air forces enlisted reserve
J. D. Smith, Winters route 4, army
Wilburn Paul Peizel, Rowena, army
Herbert James Holland, Bronte, army
Herbert Ables, Miles, army
James Effinger Gully, Norton, army
Joseph Sanford Roe, Jr., Winters, navy
Cleo Gibson Webb, Ballinger, marine corps
John Edward Gordon, Norton, army
John Freeman Parker, Ballinger, army air forces
Kinchen Valentine Northington, Jr., army CPT training

LOCAL PARTY LEAVES ON ANNUAL DEER HUNT

A hunting party composed of W. O. Wallace, W. B. May, Chester Cherry, K. V. Northington, O. C. Sykes, W. J. Hembree and Joe Eubank left Saturday for Mason county to establish camp on their lease and be ready to start hunting Monday morning. The men returned to the same lease they have had for a number of years and where they have been successful in getting deer.
Corporal Charles Prizette, of Camp Swift, visited here the past week-end with Mrs. Lee Sykes and Mrs. Theo Isbell.
Rev. W. E. Shipp and W. E. Middleton attended the district organization meeting at Coleman Tuesday for the Brownwood district of the Methodist Church. Dr. S. W. Williams, district superintendent, was in charge of the meeting, attended by all pastors and district stewards.
Dr. Jack Lynn, of New Orleans, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lynn, and other relatives and friends. Dr. Lynn is an interne in Charity Hospital at New Orleans, having been there since graduation from the medical school of the University of Texas last June.
Rev. Clarence A. Morton is in Fort Stockton this week, conducting a revival for the Baptist church of that city.

WEDDINGS

Johnson-Mathis
Corporal Charles W. Johnson and Miss Allene Mathis were married here Tuesday night, Rev. Wayne Sears, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, performing the ceremony. Corp. Johnson is at home on furlough from Camp Edwards, Massachusetts, and will return there at the end of his pass.
The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. John Bradshaw. Both are graduates of the Ballinger high school. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Johnson, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bibbs.

Tuberculosis Unit Holds Meeting And Hears Good Reports

The Runnels County Tuberculosis Association held its fourth and last meeting of the year at the city hall here on the afternoon of November 7.
Miss Myrtle Reddell, county health nurse, who represented the association at the industrial health and tuberculosis rehabilitation meeting at San Angelo recently, gave a most interesting report. She stressed the importance of this work as a wartime conservation measure of health, manpower, and a further step toward stamping out tuberculosis.
A report was made that the county association has assisted in securing places for four Runnels county patients in Sanatorium within the past year. Sanatorium is primarily an educational institution where patients are taught how to care for themselves and how to protect their families from infection. There are 190 children in Sanatorium now, only 18 of whom are confined to their beds. The others are attending school, growing normally, and will return to their homes well and knowing how to remain in good health.
The Christmas seal sale for this county will be conducted from the state tuberculosis association headquarters at Austin again this year. The local unit will receive half of the proceeds. This will be used to pay for X-ray examinations, the educational work, and other phases of the work necessary to stamp out tuberculosis.
Three vacancies were announced in the county association board. These were left open in the hope of securing a more county-wide representation by the time of the next meeting, January 16, 1943.

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years in Ballinger as a boy and is well acquainted with many local people.
Corporal J. D. Jones, of Camp Edwards, Mass., is here for a visit with his father, Brooks Jones, who lives on the Gross ranch near Ballinger.
Sam Malone, Jr., has completed primary CPT training at McMurry College, Abilene, and will begin the secondary phase of his training in about ten days.
Lieut. J. E. Fowler has returned to William Beaumont Hospital, El Paso, after a visit here with relatives and friends.
Sgt. and Mrs. M. M. Flanagan have returned to Falmouth, Mass., after visiting relatives and friends here the past week. Sgt. Flanagan is a member of company C, 142nd infantry, 36th division, stationed at Camp Edwards.
A letter received from Pvt. Milton Mapes, written October 21, stated that he was oked and still on Tulagi Island in the South Pacific.
Lieut. F. Elise Smith has volunteered for overseas service and expects to be sent soon. At present she is at Camp Forrest, Tennessee, where she is receiving training in the Vanderbilt overseas nursing unit. Lieut. Smith is a niece of Ross and Miss Alice Smith of this city.
Sergeant Guy Jones is here on a furlough from Camp Edwards, Mass.
Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff has returned home from Dallas, where she visited her mother, Mrs. Roberta Jones.
Eugene Sutphen and R. A. Smith, Jr., students of Abilene Christian College, visited their parents the past week-end.
Mrs. Lennas Norton left Monday for Mobile, Alabama, and Mrs. Walter Woods and baby left the same day for Inglewood, California, after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith.

Grand Jury Returns Three Indictments And Adjourns on Call

The grand jury completed its work Tuesday afternoon after being in session since Monday morning and returned three true bills after examining nineteen witnesses. The group adjourned, subject to call during the present term of 119th district court.
The written report was as follows:
"To the Hon. O. L. Parish, District Judge:
"We, your grand jury for this term beg to report that we have been in sessions for two days and have investigated all matters brought to our attention. We have examined 19 witnesses and have returned three true bills.
"We have made an inspection of the court house, the grounds and the county jail and find same in good order.
"The criminal work has been very light this term and if we have any suggestion to make it would be to call to the attention of all buyers of junk, wool, remnant cotton, turkeys and the like, to be sure that the merchandise being sold is not stolen. If there are any suspicious reports to the matter to the sheriff's department.
"Let us express our thanks to the district judge, sheriff's department, the district attorney, and

DUNLAPS SELL HOME HERE TO R. J. MORRIS

A deal was closed last week in which Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunlap sold their residence on Hutchings Avenue to R. J. Morris. Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap and family have lived in the stone house on Hutchings Avenue for the past 38 years.
The Dunlaps have moved to the old Massey house on the corner of Broadway and Park Avenue, where they will make home.

Rev. J. C. Johnson is visiting friends on a ranch in the Hill Country this week and trying his luck at hunting. Rev. Johnson has held meetings in that section and has friends there who invited him to hunt on their ranches.

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Baked Loaves	Lb.	29¢
Salami or Corvocat Sausage	Lb.	29¢
Sausage Sliced	Lb.	27¢
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Grapes 2 Lb. 23¢

Potatoes No. 1 Red 10 Lb. 33¢

Potatoes No. 1 Russet 10 Lb. 44¢

Tomatoes No. 1 California Lb. 15¢

Rutabagas Lb. 3 1/2¢

Yellow Onions Lb. 4¢

Cranberries 19¢

Grocery Values

Juice	No. 2	10¢
Juice	No. 1	12¢
Cherries	No. 2	35¢
Baby Food	No. 2	7¢
Cherub Milk	No. 2	27¢
Spinach	No. 2	16¢
Pickles	No. 2	22¢
Pi-do	No. 2	10¢
Margarine	No. 2	17¢
Fresh Eggs	doz.	35¢
Peas	No. 2	33¢
Cranberry Sauce	Can	15¢
Pumpkin	Can	12¢
Pineapple	Can	21¢
Candy	1-Lb. Cello	15¢
Soup	No. 1 Can	9¢
Bread	1 1/2-Lb. Loaf	10¢

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Orange Peel	Lb.	39¢
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