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Rationed Coffee Sales Will Start Here Sunday

Housewives doing their grocery shopping this week were not able to purchase coffee but beginning Sunday, November 29, coffee buying will be permitted by surrendering one stamp from war ration book No. 1, the book that heretofore has been used for making coffee purchases.

Coffee sales were frozen all this week in order to prepare for rationing, according to Oscar Harber, clerk, and Thos. G. Patteson, chairman, of the county board. The first coffee ration stamp is No. 27, then in order: 28, 25, 26, 23, 24, 21, 22, and 20.

Only ration books which show the holder to be over 15 years of age will be used for coffee buying. Persons who have attained the age of 15 since the sugar book was issued are not eligible to purchase coffee. The reason for this age limitation is to allow larger coffee rations for grownups.

The first ration period will be for five weeks from November 29 to January 2, 1943. Those eligible will be permitted to buy one pound each. Consumers who have stocked up on coffee will have to count all above one pound they have on hand November 28 as a part of their ration. When consumers apply for ration book No. 2 around the first of the year they will be required to declare the amount of coffee they had on hand at the beginning of rationing and stamps will be removed from their new book to cover any excess supply.

For the benefit of those who live in remote localities or where transportation makes buying in small quantities a hardship, the consumer may apply to his ration board for a certificate to buy as much as five pounds at a time, and stamps will be removed for that amount.

Local retailers have received instructions on selling under rationing and will be ready to supply their customers under the new plan Monday morning.

Local Dealer Buys Scrap Metal Pile Here at \$6.50 Ton

County Chairman H. J. Zappe and members of the county scrap committee, Clarence Routh, Nat Williams, John A. Barton and J. A. Killough, sold the scrap pile on the Santa Fe right-of-way here this week to Malcolm Morgan for the consideration of \$6.50 per ton. This pile was assembled by local business men and school children for the nation-wide scrap campaign conducted by the Junior Rangers in Texas.

Mr. Morgan will begin moving the scrap within the next fifteen days and will clean off the grounds as soon as possible. He is not permitted to dispose of any of the scrap except through government channels where it will find its way into converting furnaces for war production.

The public scrap pile has been estimated variously between 85 and 100 tons but will be loaded and accurately weighed. All the metal in the pile has been donated to the government and the proceeds of the sale will be put in some wartime activity by the committee.

There are numerous other scrap heaps in the county, one at practically every school, and these will all be shipped within a short time to aid in the nation's war effort.

County's December War Bond Quota Is Set at \$175,000

Runnels county has been set a goal of \$175,000 in war bonds and stamps for the month of December. County Chairman R. E. Bruce announced the past week-end that an effort would be made to sell that amount and if the goal is reached the name of Runnels county will be placed on a medium sized bomber before it sent into combat.

Mr. Bruce contacted other bond sales leaders in the various communities of the county before accepting the quota and was assured of cooperation from every section. Every possible effort will be made to keep the matter before the public next month and the special effort is expected to bring the county back in line for the months during the summer when quotas were not met.

Christmas show windows in all towns of the county will feature war bonds as the ideal Yule gift and urge buying during the month. Material for use in windows is being secured from state headquarters and in Ballinger a special contest will be held in connection with the annual Christmas program.

Those in charge of this drive point out that bank deposits are the heaviest in the history of the county and buying is expected to get an early start the first of next month.

Bankers have already been told by a large number of their customers that bonds will be purchased for special Christmas gifts this year.

J. T. McElroy Celebrates His 94th Anniversary

J. T. McElroy celebrated his ninety-fourth birthday anniversary Sunday when all his children and grandchildren gathered at his home to spend the day and be with him at the birthday dinner served at noon. He was feeling fine during the entire day and the affair was one of the happiest of his life.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George, Miss Samantha McElroy, Will McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lane and Miss Doris Lane, Miss Lula McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Crockett, Lynda and Lane, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray, Baird.

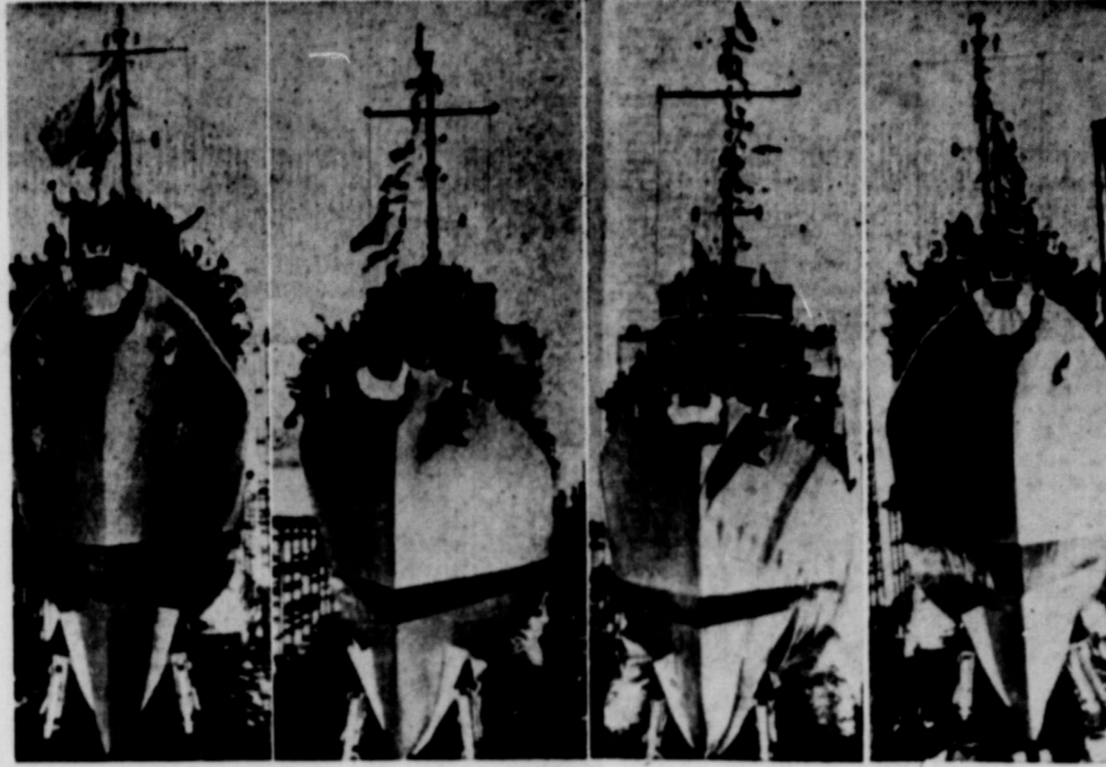
DEFENSE GUARD WILL EAT VENISON MONDAY

Captain K. V. Northington, commander of company E, Texas Defense Guard, has issued a call for all members of the local unit to report for drill Monday in full uniform. All the men will be guests of the hunters' club at a venison supper after the drill period.

H. E. (Hub) Fulcher is in the Gaston Hospital, Dallas, for an operation and will be there two or three weeks. Mrs. Fulcher will remain there until he is able to be brought home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Carter, of Killeen, spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moss. Mr. Carter is publisher of the Killeen newspaper.

Four Swift Fighting Ships Go Down Ways



The Federal Shipbuilding yard, Kearny, N. J., launched four destroyers at the same time, on schedule—powerful new additions to our first line of offense in our fight for freedom. The destroyers, shown above, are the Stevenson, the Ringold, the Stockton and the Schroeder.

Union Thanksgiving Services Scheduled Thursday Morning

Ballinger churches will cooperate in a union Thanksgiving service at the First Baptist Church tomorrow (Thursday) morning. The program has been arranged and citizens of Ballinger and nearby communities are invited to attend the short service which will be concluded in time for everyone to return home, eat dinner, and get to the football game in the afternoon.

Ministers of the city pointed out this week that there was never a time in history when our people should be more thankful than this year. War conditions have brought all closer together and the theme of the service here will be in keeping with present day conditions.

Rev. J. T. Simmons, minister of the First Christian Church, will deliver the Thanksgiving sermon and all other pastors of the city will participate in the service. The Baptist choir will have charge of the music and other singers are asked to join in the singing of the hymns.

Following is the program: 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. Simmons; Benediction, Rev. J. C. Johnson.

NYA School Will Help War Work In Special Course

Mrs. Katherine Kinsley, counselor of the national youth administration, took Edmund Wood, of Talpa, the first of the week to Inks Dam, where he will be trained as a welder.

Mrs. Kinsley will be in this territory regularly seeking both boys and girls to enter training as skilled workers in the war program. Girls must be at least 17 years and 11 months of age and have at least a ninth grade education. Boys must be 17 and have at least a seventh grade education. All youths must be able to meet physical requirements and none with a physical handicap will be accepted at the Inks Dam school.

Room, board, medical attention, work clothes, sheets, pillow cases, towels and blankets are furnished by the NYA. In addition, each youth is paid \$10.80 per month while in training. When training is completed they are found jobs in the big war industries of the country at good pay.

Trucks take youths to Burnet each Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights from the school at Inks Dam so they may attend Sunday school, church, movies, or entertain themselves at a recreational room.

Local boys and girls interested should apply at the local welfare office and Mrs. Kinsley will be here each week to discuss the work with the prospects.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Rev. W. T. Sparkman, pastor of the Norton Baptist church for the past several years, has resigned his pastorate to enter the service of his nation as a chaplain. He will go to Harvard University for a short period of training and is to receive his assignment from there.

H. V. Goss, of Houston, brother of Mrs. Troy Simpson, has been called for army service, reporting the first of the week at Camp Wallace as a first lieutenant in the anti-aircraft division of the artillery. Mr. Goss has been connected with the Humble Oil Co. at Houston since graduation from A. & M. College fifteen years ago and has visited in Ballinger on numerous occasions.

Lieut. Cecil Dickinson, son of Mrs. R. A. Dickinson of Ballinger, has reported at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, for duty in the signal corps.

Bill Carter, who has been in the radio division of the naval air corps at Corpus Christi, has been made an instructor in that branch of the service.

Lieut. and Mrs. L. J. Ivey, of Kelly Field, San Antonio, spent the week-end here, visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bell.

Sgt. and Mrs. Guy Jones left Tuesday for Camp Edwards, Mass., after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones and other relatives. Guy is a member of company C, 142nd infantry, 36th division, serving with the Ballinger company since it was mobilized in November, 1940.

William B. Gilliam has enlisted in the navy, completing his examinations at the recruiting offices in San Angelo and Dallas the past week-end. For the past two years he had been employed by Howell's Market here.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Halliburton have returned to Falmouth, Mass., after a visit with their parents here. Sgt. Halliburton is with the 36th division at Camp Edwards.

Sgt. Chester Tally has been stationed at San Francisco, California, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Ray Holstead.

Richard M. Zedlitz, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz of Ballinger, has reported at the Lubbock army flying school to begin the last lap of his training in preparation for becoming a flying sergeant. He began air corps training at Muskogee, Oklahoma, received his basic at Brady, and is now at Lubbock. He attended A. & M. College and was in the regular army medical corps prior to commencing flight training.

Mrs. J. M. Skinner left Tuesday for Kingsville to visit Mr. and Mrs. George McCulley and sons.

Mrs. R. M. Cathey and daughter, of Wingate, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob while Mr. Cathey is on a hunting trip near Mason.

M. L. Bird, district superintendent of the Community Gas Company, with offices at Abilene, was here Tuesday, attending to business. He flew to Ballinger in his plane, landing at the municipal airport north of town.

Tuberculosis Xmas Seals Received Here; Remittances Asked

Runnels county citizens this week received shipments of Christmas seals from the Texas Tuberculosis Association. The seals are valued at \$1 per sheet and all who receive them are asked to send back a check to the state headquarters for the amount enclosed in the letter.

The Runnels County Tuberculosis Association is sponsoring the seal sale as in the past and a considerable portion of the money received by this means will be spent in this county to fight tuberculosis, including an educational campaign against the dread disease. Mrs. Nat Williams, chairman of the county organization, and other members of the executive committee have put their full support behind the 1942 seal sale.

Everyone who receives a letter is urged not to lay it aside and neglect attending to the matter, but to enclose a check in the self-addressed envelope and send it in at once. All who purchase stamps are then asked to affix the seals on their Christmas letters, cards and packages.

Seals bought this year will permit the continuation and expansion of the program in Texas. The funds will provide additional X-ray clinics, with special emphasis on industrial groups, so essential to the war effort.

During the past year much work has been done in Runnels county and many patients given hospitalization through this program. X-ray clinics were held, tests given school children, and other items included on the general program.

HUNTING PARTY OF NINE BRINGS HOME ELEVEN DEER

A Ballinger hunting party came home Monday night from Mason county after spending more than a week on their annual trip. There were nine in the party and they brought in eleven bucks. The first several days was hot and they did not have much luck but the last of the stay was ideal hunting weather.

In the party were K. V. Northington, W. O. Wallace, O. C. Sykes, Bill May, D. G. Posey, Chester Cherry, Joe Eubank, O. L. Huddleston and Bill Sykes.

FORMER BRUCE FIELD CADET REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION

News was received by Ballinger friends today that Lieut. Don Edridge was missing in action. Lieut. Edridge, whose home was in Chicago, received his primary training at Bruce Field, San Angelo, and his advanced at Lubbock.

While a student here he was visited by his parents and they were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew. After getting his wings he trained at Salt Lake City and left several months ago for England in a flying fortress on which he was co-pilot.

Information received today gave no indication whether he was killed in a crash or possibly taken prisoner after a forced landing. It merely reported "missing in action."

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray, of Baird, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Nelson Calls For Renewed Scrap Drive During 1942

11 Men Volunteer For Armed Forces; 10 Negroes Called

The Runnels county draft board reported eleven volunteer enlistments this week. These were reported to the local board from recruiting stations all over the county where Runnels countians were accepted for service. The board also announced that ten negroes have been ordered to report at Abilene on December 3 for physical examination with induction to follow two weeks later for those who pass.

Following are the volunteer enlistees:

William B. Gilliam, Ballinger, navy; John H. Thomas, Winters, navy; Vernon B. Campbell, Winters, army; Frederick E. Stephens, Big Spring, navy;

Aldis C. Hoelscher, Rowena, navy; Fred Allen Hood, Winters, army; Howard W. Bates, Winters, navy; Kenneth L. Rackley, Rowena, marines;

Lavon H. Shafer, Rowena, marines; Roy Copeland, Bledsoe, Winters, army air corps reserve;

Matthew Henry Manns, Winters, navy. Colored selectees instructed to report for physicals on December 3 are as follows:

James Edward Wallace, San Angelo; Ephraim Jones, Ballinger; Enitche Collins, Ballinger; Walter Frison, Ballinger; Jullous Hayle, Winters; Jessie Christopher, San Angelo; Irion Nobles, Sterling City; Eugene Townsend, Winters; Lester James Jones, Taylor; John Miller, Abilene.

Christmas Window Opening is Slated Here December 4

A committee began this week signing up Ballinger business firms that will take part in the annual Christmas program and will decorate windows for the opening on the evening of December 4. Practically all concerns will participate and will feature war bonds and stamps in their windows.

Windows will stress the fact that Runnels county is making an effort to buy a medium bomber by raising \$175,000 through the purchase of bonds in December.

Windows will be closed December 3 and 4 until time for the formal opening. This opening will be preceded by a short band concert and speaking on the downtown streets, at the conclusion of which shades will be raised and the crowds invited to inspect the windows. Windows will remain trimmed until the holiday season ends.

Stores here will begin interior decorating and preparing displays of Christmas merchandise this week-end and by December 4 will be fully prepared for the shopping period.

At the same time home owners are urged to start their home and yard decorations in which the war bond theme also will be carried out. Members of the war bond committee have ordered a large amount of cards and other material to be used in dressing windows.

Colored streamers of lights have been strung across the downtown streets and will be turned on the night of December 4.

The United States government is asking that the remaining weeks of 1942 be dedicated to a renewed drive for scrap iron. Every newspaper in the country received a telegram today from Donald M. Nelson, production chairman, asking full support in appeals to the farmers of America to continue to make available heavy scrap for use in war production plants. Messages also went to all county salvage committees asking that they renew efforts in this drive which is so vital to the continuation of making war equipment.

Following is the telegram received by The Ledger:

"Washington, D. C., Nov. 24, 1942: T. P. Simpson, Ledger, Ballinger, Texas.

"The government is asking the American farmer to dedicate the remaining weeks of 1942 to an intensified scrap hunt. Steel mills need more heavy scrap and the farms are one of the best sources of this type of metal. We need your further help in this farm drive, and in aiding our salvage committees to continue this effort throughout the next few weeks.

"All salvage committees are being instructed to continue to make available to the farmer all their transportation facilities and manpower, and to cooperate with you in every possible way. The nation is looking to the American farmer. I am sure, with your help, he will come through.

"Donald M. Nelson, Chairman." Only one month remains in which to complete the job started. For weeks scrap metals have been gathered in Runnels county and at present WPA truck crews are bringing in tons and tons from farming areas. The above telegram speaks for itself and with bright spots on every Allied war front, our boys cannot be let down at home because of any decrease in war materials production.

Garden Club Will Talk Decorations At Next Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club will be held Tuesday afternoon, December 1, beginning at 4 o'clock, at the city hall, and the general theme of the program will be Christmas.

Mrs. Rathal O'Kelly will direct the program stressing home decorations with a patriotic design interwoven with the usual Christmas motif. The club will cooperate with the Ballinger Board of Community Development in its drive for "A Bond in Every Stocking," and members of the club will suggest ways of using this idea in holiday decorations.

Christmas music to be rendered will add special interest to the program. All members and visitors are urged to bring original and clever examples of various types of decorations for mantle arrangements, table centerpieces, corsages, place cards, sprays and wreaths, and front door ornaments.

The club will offer assistance and urged cooperation in home and yard decorations for Christmas. This will begin December 4 and continue until Christmas day. The club's work will be in conjunction with the annual Christmas program for the entire city and winners in three places will receive prizes in war bonds and stamps.

Corporal Jack Long and C. A. Long are here for a visit with their parents. Jack is in Camp Edwards, Massachusetts, and C. A. is employed by North American Aviation at Fort Worth.

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Runnels County Livestock Association

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New Insurance Plan
It pays double in case of accidental death.
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THE LAST SUNDAY Before Gas Rationing

You are invited to attend Church

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., Judge E. C. Grindstaff, Superintendent.

11:00 a. m., sermon by Pastor, "First Samuel—Why Men Succeed."

Fellowship Hour for Cadets and all service men, 5:30 p. m., Church Parlors, Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, Hostess.

Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m., Theodore Whitehead, Director.

7:30 p. m., sermon by the Pastor, "Second Samuel—God's Hall of Fame."

First Baptist Church

400 Eighth Street
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor



YOU be the one to catch the worm this year, with careful, EARLY gift selections from our Sale and BUY WAR STAMPS WITH THE SAVINGS.

Hundreds of Gifts at BELOW CEILING PRICES



It's not long till the big event! Get your gifts early while our Christmas Sale is on. BUY STAMPS WITH THE SAVINGS.

SALE STARTS FRIDAY AT 9 A. M.



Shoes
SHE WILL DO PLENTY OF WALKING
WHAT IS NICER THAN RHYTHM SHOES FOR CHRISTMAS
Regular Ceiling Price Rhythm Step Shoes \$7.95
Save for Stamps
\$6.98
Regular Ceiling Price Connie and Natural Poise \$5.95
Save for Stamps
\$5.59
Regular Ceiling Price Paris Fashion \$3.95
\$3.79

House Shoes
LOVELY SOFT BRIGHT HOUSE SHOES TO MATCH ROBES AND NEGLIGEEES
Washable Tubbies, Ceiling \$1.29
Save for Stamps
\$1.19
Many other smart Pastel Colors, fussy fur trim, Ceiling \$2.99—Save on these at
\$2.79

Coats---Suits
New Spring Coats and Suits Just Received
Less 10%
Winter Coats
One Lot Winter Coats and Suits
Less 10%

Coats
One Lot Carried-Over Coats—some as much as \$18.95
\$7.95

Coats
Other Coats—Smart Style Spring and a few Winter—regular \$25.00, for only
Buy War Bonds with These Savings
\$14.95

Skirts
One Lot Skirts—Wool and Acetate—\$1.95 and \$2.95
\$1.00

Dresses
One Lot Slightly Faded Dresses
\$1.00

All Blouses less 10%

One Rack Smart Wool and Acetate Dresses Ceiling Price \$7.98 to \$12.95, for **\$5.00**

One Lot Children's All Wool SWEATERS Some Zipper Fronts **\$1.98**

Select Her A SMART BAG \$1.00 to \$5.95

All Sweaters less 10%

BEAUTIFUL UNDERWEAR for Christmas Gifts—All New Especially for Christmas LESS 10%

BEAUTIFUL ROBES AND NEGLIGEEES Negligee and Gown Sets—She will Adore Them. LESS 10% Give Her War Stamps with the Savings!

Don't Forget Hose For Santa \$1 to \$1.95

Embroidered Dinner Sets
70x80 With Napkins Ceiling Price \$16.95—Save for Stamps **\$15.95**
52x56 With Napkins Ceiling Price \$7.95—Save for Stamps **\$7.50**
70x88 With Napkins Ceiling Price \$17.95—Save for Stamps **\$16.95**

DAMASK SETS
Size 58x72, Ceiling \$2.98 Save for Stamps **\$2.59**
Size 64x108, Ceiling \$5.98 Save for Stamps **\$4.98**

PURE LINEN DAMASK
62x102, Mother Always Loves Linen, with 12 Napkins, Ceiling \$15.95 Save for Stamps **\$14.95**
66x86, with Napkins, Ceiling \$14.95 **\$13.95**
58x78, with Napkins, Ceiling \$10.95 **\$9.95**
62x82, with Napkins, Ceiling \$12.95 **\$11.95**

RACK DRESSES
One Rack Silk Dresses, Black, Navy and Blue **\$5.00**
All New Nelly Dons Less 10%
All New Doris Dodsons Less 10%
All \$22.50 and less Dresses Less 10%

FURS---Mink--Muskrat---FURS
Ceiling \$225.00 for **\$198.00**

Beautiful Natural Murkrat (MARKS), Ceiling \$189.50, Save for War Bonds **\$149.50**
Black Karakul, Ceiling \$175.00, Save for War Bonds **\$139.50**
Beaver Chubby, Ceiling \$79.50, Save for War Bonds **\$59.50**
Red Fox Chubby, Ceiling \$79.75, Save for War Bonds **\$69.50**
Printz Chubbies, Ceiling \$39.50, Save for War Bonds **\$29.50**
Black Karakul, 3-4 Length, Ceiling \$49.75, Save for War Bonds **\$59.75**

BEDSPREADS
Lovely Chenille, in All Colors Regular \$3.95 Ceiling Price Save the Difference **\$3.59**
Regular \$6.50 Ceiling Price Buy Stamps with Saving **\$5.95**
Regular \$6.98 Ceiling Price Buy Stamps with Saving **\$6.49**
Regular \$7.98 Ceiling Price Buy Stamps with Saving **\$6.98**
Regular \$8.98 Ceiling Price Buy Stamps with Saving **\$7.98**
Regular \$9.98 Ceiling Price Buy Stamps with Saving **\$8.98**

DRESS MATERIAL
Zephyr Stripe Chambray, Ceiling 69c Buy Stamps with Difference **59c**
Spun Rayon, Ceiling 79c Buy Stamps with Difference **69c**
Crepe, Ceiling \$1.10 Buy Stamps with Difference **\$1.00**
New Spring Printed Crepes, Ceiling \$1.40 Buy Stamps with Difference **\$1.39**
New Spring Printed Crepes, Ceiling \$1.60 Buy Stamps with Difference **\$1.59**
Taffeta, Ceiling 59c Buy Stamps with Difference **49c**
Radio Crepe, Ceiling 79c **75c**
Rayon Plaids, Ceiling 59c Buy Stamps with Difference **49c**
Gingham, Ceiling 35c Buy Stamps with Difference **30c**
Chambray, Ceiling 39c Buy Stamps with Difference **35c**

KITCHEN TOWELS
Towel, Part Linen, Ceiling 29c Buy Stamps with Difference **26c**
Lovely Kitchen Towels, Ceiling 29c Buy Stamps with Difference **26c**
Beautiful Lace Cloths, 72x90, Ceiling \$7.50 Buy Stamps with Difference **\$6.95**
68x90 Lace Cloths, Ceiling \$10.95 Buy Stamps with Difference **\$9.95**
70x88 Lace Cloths, Ceiling \$5.95 Buy Stamps with Difference **\$5.49**
72x90 Lace Cloths, Ceiling \$4.95 Buy Stamps with Difference **\$4.49**
72x108 Lace Cloths, Ceiling \$7.95 Buy Stamps with Difference **\$6.95**



Santa did a rush job! Now you can do YOUR job by selecting GIFTS at these savings.

Select Your Merchandise Carefully and All Gifts Carefully to Save Time for Yourself and Hurried Salesladies. NO REFUNDS—NO ALTERATIONS—NO APPROVALS—in This Sale Every Sale is Final.

BETTIS & STURGES

"Ballinger's Exclusive Ladies' Store"



Careless spending is out this year. Shop now and SAVE FOR WAR BONDS!

Bearcats-Lions Play Here Tomorrow

Ballinger and Dublin school officials met in Brownwood Sunday and made arrangements for the bi-district football game to be played in Ballinger tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The game will bring together the Ballinger Bearcats, champions of district 9A and the Dublin Lions, champions of district 10A, for the first bi-district game of the 1942 playoff for the regional championship. Both teams have been undefeated and untied during the present season and both have stacked up impressive scores in their regular games.

The game is expected to attract the largest crowd of the season. Ballinger school officials are advertising campaign widely over a wide area. Tickets were placed on sale here and at Dublin with adult ducats selling for 75 cents if purchased before 6 p. m. today and 30 cents for students' tickets. Tickets bought at the game tomorrow, the day of the game, will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

A big delegation from Dublin will bring arriving tomorrow morning and will be ready to fill their side of the stadium at the game. The team will be accompanied by the Dublin band and pep squad.

Dublin won the championship of district 10A Friday night by defeating Hamilton 32 to 6 in their last game of the year. Reports from there indicate all players in good condition and would be ready to go here Thanksgiving Day.

Ballinger suffered a few injuries in the game at Winters but also expected the entire squad to be ready for the start of the game tomorrow.

The gates will open at 12:30 with the kick-off promptly at 2 o'clock.

LOCAL HUNTERS RETURN WITH THIRTEEN BUCKS

Frank Krc, Ballinger; Earl Chapman, Joe Crockett, Buck Kornegay and Noel Reed, Winters; Arthur Mitchell, Norton; and Cliff Kornegay, Alice; returned home the past week-end from their annual hunting trip south of Mason. The seven men brought back thirteen bucks for one of their most successful years.

Mr. Krc stated that two of the deer were large and all were brought home in good condition.

R. J. Wheeler, of Abilene, transacted business and visited friends in Ballinger Tuesday.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the ladies of Ballinger for their visits, cards, beautiful flowers, and other expressions of sympathy while I have been in the hospital. Their thoughtfulness and many acts of kindness will long be remembered by me.

Mrs. E. A. Ellison
26-11



Tickets for the bi-district football game went on sale here and at Dublin Monday, offering early shoppers a saving if tickets were bought before 6 o'clock today. Early sales were 75 cents for adults and 30 cents for students. Thanksgiving Day tickets will be available at \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students and all men in uniform will be 50 cents each.

The Bearcats begin their try for their second regional championship with Dublin the first opponent. If they clear the first hurdle, it is very likely that they will meet Stamford in the final game of the season for the regional championship.

The Bearcat squad of fourteen men will be ready to go. Wright received a hip injury at Winters Friday but was feeling okish this week and able to start working Monday. Striplin received an

injury to his left hand but was also working hard and not affected much by the hurt. McCorstin was improved from a hard jolt received in the second half of the Winters game.

Dublin coaches attended the Winters-Ballinger game Friday and were impressed with the Bearcats. They have used this week to build a defense against the running and passing attack which they witnessed at Winters. Ballinger coaches have not seen the Dublin team in action this year but have notes on their style of play and will have the Bearcats ready to meet the Lions.

Ballinger people are urged to go to the field early if they desire good seats. Ducats sold in advance will not be good for any special seat and those who like to see the game from the fifty yard line must be among the early birds.

December 1 Deadline For Christmas Mail If Delivered on Time

The bulk of Christmas mail must be in the post offices by December 1 this year if deliveries on time are to be assured, according to Smith W. Purdum, second assistant postmaster general. Mr. Purdum is responsible to Postmaster General Frank C. Walker for smooth and efficient air and railway mail service.

Unprecedented wartime demands on the postal and transportation systems, plus a prospective record volume of Christmas mailings, was cited by Mr. Purdum as necessitating earlier mailings than ever before. "It is physically impossible for the railroads and air lines, burdened with vitally important war materials, to handle Christmas mailings as rapidly as in normal times," Mr. Purdum said. "If the bulk of parcels and greeting cards are held back until the usual time—the period of about December 15 to 23—they simply cannot be distributed in time, and thousands of gifts will reach their destinations after Christmas."

In 1941, about 21,950 mail cars were required between December 12 and 24 to deliver Christmas mails—enough cars to make a train 270 miles long. This year, the extra cars needed to move holiday mails are largely being

used by the armed services, and a severe shortage is in prospect.

The postal service usually borrows about 2,500 trucks from the army and other government agencies, and rents about 10,000 from private owners, to handle the Christmas mails. This year, it will be extremely difficult to obtain enough of these vehicles to meet even a substantial part of the need. The army needs its own trucks and private owners are reluctant to let someone else use their tires.

Railroads are cooperating by converting some hundreds of steel box cars and similar equipment for mail transportation, and Joseph B. Eastman, director of defense transportation, has ordered that unnecessary travel be curtailed to the limit during the holiday season. But these measures cannot assure deliveries of gifts on time unless the public cooperates by mailing early and thus spreading the transportation load over a longer period than usual.

Mr. Purdum called attention to the task of the post office department in moving millions of pieces of mail every day to and from soldiers, sailors and marines throughout the world. This extraordinary job must be kept current, even while the holiday rush of mailings is handled. Also, he pointed out, the postal establishment is operating with many thousands of inexperienced personnel, employed to take the place of men called to the armed services. The new employees naturally cannot handle the holiday mail jam with the smoothness and speed of the postal veterans whom they replace.

In view of all these handicaps to the service, Mr. Purdum added, postal patrons should mail their gifts by December 1 if they wish to insure that their friends will not be disappointed at Christmas.

BID FOR FAME FADES; ONE LAYETTE UNUSED

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Four pale blue layettes were ready, but Mrs. Emmy Woodley gave birth to but three children and hopes of the village of Culham, England, for world-wide fame faded. For a time Culham was quite agog as rumors were that Mrs. Woodley had become the mother of quadruplets, and even quintuplets. Phones rang and telegraph wires hummed with messages, including one on behalf of the Dionne quins, before the excitement subsided. The babies were all boys.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Kirk left Saturday for Austin to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk.

Bearcats District Champs By Win Over Blizzards

The Ballinger Bearcats became the champions of district 9A, for the second consecutive year Friday night when they defeated the Winters Blizzards 71 to 0. The games was played at Winters before a large crowd of people and brought to a close the regular season for the Ballinger Bearcats with no losses in the district and all games won by a big margin.

Scoring started in the game early. Winters won the toss and received but on the fourth play of the game, the Blizzards fumbled and Ballinger recovered on the 17 yard line. Wright hit the line for 11 yards and Routh went over on the second play of the game.

A few minutes later Winters kicked and Wright and Routh added yardage to place the ball on the 9 yard line from where Wilson went across behind good interference for the second marker.

Soon after the opening of the second quarter a pass was intercepted on the 30-yard line and Striplin went straight through the line and cut away from the secondary to race across standing up for another touchdown.

Later Wright and Striplin made yardage for a first down and Striplin passed to Harville who took the ball and raced the rest of the field for a touchdown. The pass and run was good for 40 yards.

Winters received and took to the air in an effort to score but their second pass fell into the waiting arms of Routh who scampered back 45 yards for a touchdown.

Starting the second half, Ballinger received and on the first play Harville took the ball on an end around and ran 60 yards for a touchdown. Five plays later Bux-

kemper switched to an end position and on an end around ran 27 yards across the goal line without being touched.

The next play came on a pass Wright to Striplin who took the ball in the end zone for the counter.

Soon after the opening of the fourth quarter Winters kicked and Harville took the ball in midfield and ran all the way for the touchdown.

After both teams had run several plays Striplin cut through the center of the Winters line again and ran 26 yards for a touchdown. Routh and Striplin came into their own for some fine runs of better than 20 yards to place the ball in scoring position again and Striplin tossed one to Harville who took it near the

goal line and stepped over for the last touchdown of the game.

It was the worst defeat the Bearcats have given a team this year and perhaps the worst ever handed the Blizzards.

The Winters team fought gamely until the last whistle and never gave up on a chance of scoring. Ballinger fans provided transportation for the team, band, and pep squad to attend the game.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson and family, Ollie Long and Bobbie spent Sunday in San Angelo with Miss Creola Henderson.

Mrs. A. N. Dow and son, Jerry, spent the week-end in Fort Worth, visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Margaret Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim ones, returned Sunday night to her work at Dallas after a visit here.

Mrs. Burt Kemp and children left Sunday for Oakland, Calif., to join Mr. Kemp, who is working in a defense plant there.

Mrs. Bert Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fletcher, Maverick; Mrs. Bayliss Fletcher, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Tom A. Crockett, Norton; attended the funeral of a niece, Mrs. Homer Shultz, at Mullin Friday afternoon. Mrs. Bert Fletcher remained for a visit with relatives and friends.

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

Use Gas Wisely
USE WHAT YOU NEED FOR HOUSE HEATING... DON'T WASTE IT

Watch the Temperature

Here in the Southwest natural gas is an important war fuel. Fortunately, your gas company has adequate facilities for making available a sufficient supply. Even so, it is the civilian's first responsibility to conserve all our resources for the needs of our armed forces. And this means conserving natural gas in every sensible way that you can. Use what you need, but use it wisely, don't waste it.

An example of waste is over-heating the home. Scientists say that the ideal, healthful indoor temperature for winter living is between 70 and 72 degrees. So get a thermometer (if your equipment isn't automatic) and watch it so your house heating won't get above 72 degrees.

How to Use Gas Wisely for House Heating

- Avoid over-heating. Don't let temperature get above 72 degrees.
- Keep all heating equipment in good operating condition; keep it clean and free from all dust particles.
- Flame on radiant-type room heaters should not be allowed to lick out top of radiators.
- If you have a gas heater in your fireplace, seal the flue tightly so the room heat will not go out the chimney.
- Shut off from rest of house 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 balance of house.
- Do not put metal covers on radiators. They absorb heat radiation and stop warm air circulation. Radiators should be painted with a thin coat of flat oil paint, not metallic paints.
- See that windows and doors lock tightly; if possible they should be weather-stripped.
- Window openings should be no wider than necessary for an ample flow of fresh air, unvented equipment is used, a small opening at the top of the window is recommended to help reduce "wall sweating."
- At night when windows are open in bedrooms, shut off rest of house to prevent temperatures from dropping so low that more fuel will be needed to build up warmth during the morning hours.
- Insulation reduces consumption of heating gas 20 to 25 per cent in one-story houses and 15 to 20 per cent in two-story houses of standard type construction. Insulation materials are plentiful and cheaper than ever before.

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If you are one of those unfortunates who have worked under a strain, failed to eat the proper foods, have been vexed by overtaxing worries, or have suffered with colds, the flu, or other ills... you have no organic trouble or focal infection... and your red-blood-cells have become reduced in vitality and number... if your stomach digestion refuses to work properly, then here is what should help you!

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Thousands and thousands of users have testified to the benefits S.S.S. Tonic has brought to them and scientific research shows that it gets results—there's why so many say "S.S.S. Tonic builds sturdy health—makes you feel like yourself again." At drug stores in 10 and 20 cent sizes. (S.S.S. Co.)

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RURAL NEWS

HERRING

We had small attendance at Sunday school Sunday due to so many people having bad colds and the cold weather following so many warm summer-like days.

Most everybody took advantage of the norther and are eating unrationed meat.

We were sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fuller, Melvin and Nedra, from our community. They left Thursday for Houston, where Mr. Fuller hopes to obtain work as a welder in the shipyards. They were to visit her mother, Mrs. Kate Fuller, in Waco while on route to Houston. Clifford Powe and family are residing on the old Fuller place. We wish for both families the best of luck and good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn and Roy spent Monday shopping in Ballinger.

Pvt. J. C. Brook, whose parents live in the Rising Star community, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jackson, in Talpa last week. His relatives from this and the Crews community visited him there. J. C. is stationed near Nashville, Tenn. He has been in the service a little more than five months and has been stationed in five different states. Pvt. Ewing Fuller has been in the service the same length of time and been in the same camp all the time, but had four different addresses. He is in one of the biggest army camps in the U. S. A., Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Mon Joe Allcorn attended the birthday party of Doris Stone near Talpa Saturday afternoon.

Pvt. George W. Ray, of San Diego, writes he likes the marines all right but doesn't like not

MINUTES COUNT

In Doctoring An Earache
That common earache that started early in the night, can be a rising by morning. The sooner you start using Davies Drops the more effective it is in combating ear infection. Have a bottle ready for instant use. Remember—Earache? DAVIES DROPS QUICKLY ASK A USER. 50c at good stores. J. Y. PEARCE DRUG CO.

getting to go to town while he's taking his 7 weeks training.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Belcher, Estalene and Carolyn visited his aunt, Mrs. Vernon Kelly, and family, of the Eagle Branch community, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Tuckey and Sharon, of Ballinger, visited in the Arthur Fuller home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunn Jefferys and Joe Carolyn, of Talpa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jefferys.



First Presbyterian Church

(301 Broadway)
Sunday:
9:30 a. m. Young People's League.
9:45 a. m. church school. Classes for all ages.
11 a. m., morning worship. Sermon subject, "The Price of Privilege."
7:30 p. m., evening worship. Sermon subject, "Testing by Fire."
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., prayer service. The public is cordially invited to work and worship with us.
J. C. JOHNSON, Pastor

First Methodist Church

Sunday, November 29, 1942:
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Intermediate and Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p. m.
W. E. SHIPP, Pastor

First Baptist Church

(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, November 29:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Judge E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.
11 a. m., sermon by pastor. "The Book of First Samuel—Why

Men Succeed.
Fellowship hour for all service men at 5:30 p. m., at our church, Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, hostess.
Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m., Theodore Whitehead, director.
Sermon by pastor at 7:30 p. m., "God's Hall of Fame—Second Samuel."
Monday, November 30—Friday, December 3:
The W. M. S. and allied organizations in Week of Prayer.

Church of God
(Corner Strong and Sixth)
Church school, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Junior meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Young People's meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Evening evangelistic service, 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday prayer service, 8:00 p. m.
A Christian welcome to all.
GEORGE HARRINGTON, Pastor

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

Church of Christ
(1109 Ninth Street)
Services:
Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.
The minister will preach at both services Sunday.
You are always welcome.
L. W. HAYHURST, Minister

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
U. S. A.
Sunday, November 29, 1942:
9:45 a. m., church school, Roy L. Hill, general superintendent.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
7:00 p. m., evening worship.
W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

Eighth Street Church of Christ
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Bible school.
10:45 a. m., preaching service.
11:45 a. m., communion service.
6:45 p. m., young people's meeting.
7:30 p. m., evening service.
Monday:
4:00 p. m., ladies' Bible class.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., prayer meeting service.
Everyone is invited to come and enjoy these services with us.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Masses on Sundays:
First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:00 a. m.
Second and fourth Sundays at 10:30 a. m.
Mass during the week, 7:00 a. m.
H. A. SEITERS, O. M. I. Pastor.

Foursquare Church
(104 North Twelfth Street)
Regular Services on Sunday:
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Church, 11:00 a. m.
Crusader services, 8:00 p. m.
Evening service, 8:20 p. m.
Wednesday Evening:
Prayer meeting, 8:00 p. m.

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

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Governor Asks Rural Leaders to Tell All About 'Share-Meat'

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 25.—Governor Coke Stevenson, chairman of the national defense committee for Texas has requested the A. & M. College extension service to use the "human chain system of communication" in informing the state's rural families about the government's "share-the-meat" campaign, according to Extension Director H. H. Williamson.

In this movement the extension service and the community and neighborhood victory leaders will cooperate with the OCD and state and county nutrition committees, Director Williamson said.

Briefly, the "share-the-meat" program is a campaign for voluntarily dividing fairly the pork, beef, veal, lamb and mutton which is available for civilians after the needs of the armed services and lend-lease commitments have been met. The "sharing allowance" of two and a half pounds per adult per week includes only the muscle meats, not fish, poultry, and the "variety meats" such as hearts, kidneys, livers, sweetbreads, and the like.

Since October 1, Director Williamson explains, deliveries of "muscle meats" for civilian consumption have been reduced considerably. That means homemakers who cannot shop early and "diners-out" who get to restaurants late in the meal, may not be able to get their share of meat.

"Although families who are heavy meat eaters are asked to limit their consumption, no one expects a person now eating less than two and one-half pounds to cut his consumption. Instead, he should eat his allowable for the sake of good health," Director Williamson says.

During the week November 30-December 6, community and neighborhood leaders will conduct the face-to-face campaign among farm families and in villages of less than 2,500 population. OCD block leaders will explain the program to families in towns and cities.

Mrs. Otis Jacob has returned home after visiting in Dallas last week.

Mrs. S. M. Jonas is in Corpus Christi for a visit with relatives.

SCRAP DRIVES IN RURAL AREAS OF TEXAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 25.—Scrap drives in rural areas of Texas have been highly successful in recent weeks, according to reports of county workers of the A. & M. College extension service. In most counties, salvage campaigns among farm and ranch families have been conducted by county agricultural victory councils which direct the neighborhood leader system.

Among rural people in Victoria county the per capita collection is 62 pounds, and the drive has not been completed. Parker county community and neighborhood victory leaders have assisted in collecting a million and a half pounds of metal in trucks owned by the army, the county, the city of Mineral Wells, and by private citizens. A drive in Washington county netted 146 tons and in some communities of that county the per capita collection of school children has averaged as high as 683 pounds.

Victory leaders in Crosby county helped collect 200 tons of scrap. The proceeds of its sale were donated to the Red Cross and the USO. The USO benefited also from the sale of 350 tons of metal in Midland county. Hall county reports 15 carloads of scrap and 228,000 pounds of rubber salvaged through the neighborhood leader system.

Money obtained from the sale of scrap metals in the Beauxart Gar-

den community of Jefferson county has been used to improve a community center buildings. It has been equipped with blackout curtains, first aid equipment and stretchers, plus an "emergency pantry" for feeding the community in the event of disaster. Communities in Harris county have used their "salvage funds" for such purposes as buying an air raid siren and providing free lunches for underprivileged children. Donations also have been given to an auxiliary fire department and the USO.

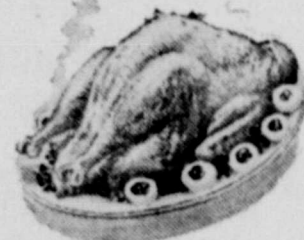
ODD FELLOW LODGE WILL ELECT OFFICERS

The I. O. O. F. lodge will meet Tuesday night in regular session at which time officers will be elected and other business brought before the membership. All members are urged to attend.

Two dozen Latin-American students are enrolled in a teachers' class in English at the university of Texas, while 20 newcomers are taking a special speech course. Both courses are designed to give students from Latin-America special training in speaking and reading English.

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Thursday, [Thanksgiving Day] 2 p. m.

BEARCAT STADIUM

Ballinger Bearcats

CHAMPIONS DISTRICT 9-A

Vs.

Dublin Lions

CHAMPIONS DISTRICT 10-A

Season's Record

Bearcats Record
Ballinger 14 San Angelo 30
Ballinger 40 Cross Plains 5
Ballinger 39 Brownwood 6
Ballinger 32 Brady 7
Ballinger 40 Santa Anna 0
Ballinger 55 Coleman 0
Ballinger 71 Winters 0
Coach Felton T. Wright, Howard Payne College
Assistant Coach W. E. Ekins, Sul Ross

Dublin Lions Season Record
Dublin 7 San Saba 0
Dublin 20 Gustine 0
Dublin 33 Hico 7
Dublin 31 Gorman 6
Dublin 18 De Leon 7
Dublin 26 Eastland 0
Dublin 0 Stephenville 32
Dublin 13 Comanche 0
Dublin 32 Hamilton 6
Coach "Flash" Walker, Texas Christian University

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BALLINGER BEARCATS

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.
55	Striplin, James	B.	163
92	Routh, Albert	B.	145
35	Wilson, Foy	B.	130
56	Wright, Bob	B.	160
61	McCortain, Geo.	B.	132
86	Caffey, Chester	B.	141
90	Harville, Clyde	E.	180
20	Batts, David	E.	135
20	Hendricks, C. W.	E.	150
95	Buxkemper, W.	T.	185
29	Richards, Bob	T.	150
96	Buxkemker, Jerome	G.	155
52	McWilliams, Zane	G.	160
15	Allison, Buddy	G.	135
82	Hembree, Richard	C.	140

DUBLIN LIONS

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.
94	*Ellis	E.	165
82	*Warner	E.	148
80	Palmer	E.	135
61	Jones, E.	T.	147
57	Hightower	T.	142
73	*Whitfield, W.	T.	175
86	Humphries	T.	148
74	*Branum	T.	190
73	Kelum	G.	173
75	*Blain	G.	135
78	*Benton	G.	215
70	*Cathey	C.	155
77	Jones, T.	C.	125
85	Peacock	H.	140
68	Stevens	B.	180
45	Watson	B.	115
69	*Sanders	B.	140
66	*Looney	B.	150
67	*Howell	B.	133
56	Whitfield, C.	G.	144
76	Wickline	G.	138
75	Stockton, Warren	T.	176
79	Stockton, C.	C.	145
59	Stockton, Wilbur	T.	171
87	Hancock	G.	154
62	Hallmark	B.	116
46	Holderman	B.	135
	Grissom	T.	137

*Probable Starting Lineup

**FLYER KILLED IN PLANE
CRASH NEAR FT. BRAGG**

News has been received here of the death of Lieut. George Waldron Petterson, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dridale, of San Antonio. His wife is the former Miss Harriet Cynthia Dridale, who was born and lived in Ballinger for some time, her mother being the former Miss Willie Hutton, member of a pioneer Ballinger family.

Lieut. Petterson was killed while piloting a plane near Ft. Bragg, North Carolina. The body was shipped to Lynbrook, Long Island, the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Petterson.

The flyer was graduated from Brooks Field, San Antonio, in 1941. His wife was at Ft. Bragg at the time of the fatal crash-up, having arrived only four days before the accident.

Mrs. Bobbie Godwin and son, Bobby Don, of Big Spring, are visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lab Morris, of the New Home community.

Jack Mathis, Jr., is in the Odessa hospital recovering from an operation. He is reported improving satisfactorily.

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Dresses

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—also black and solid
colors—exciting to see as
they are to **\$3.95**
wear —and up

HIGGINBOTHAM'S

Pafford Thanksgiving morning, was complimented by Mrs. Henry Doss and Miss Patsy Doss last Sunday morning when they were hostesses at a prettily-appointed breakfast at the Cactus Coffee Shop.

Bronze and yellow chrysanthemums were used to center the table where the menu was served in two courses. The hostesses presented a gift to Miss Thorp.

Others included: Mmes. A. J. Thorp, J. B. Pafford of Pampa, Alden Thorp, Sammy Galozzo of Huntington Park, Calif., Charles Thorp, Misses Melba Bankston, Virginia Denny, Virginia Nance, Billie Howell, Billie Nell Hinkle of Abilene, Ann Kiechle, Betty Jo Mathis, Louise Hardin, and Betty Ferguson of Texas Tech.

Birthday Party for Bobby Beck

Mrs. Joe Beck, Jr., was assisted by Mrs. J. J. Beck, Sr., Mrs. Oscar Schott, and Mrs. Raleigh Reese in giving a birthday party Friday afternoon for her son, Bobby, on his anniversary at their home on Park Avenue.

After games, the pretty birthday cake iced in white and decorated with the words "Happy Birthday" in pink and topped with tiny pink candies, was cut and served with punch. Bat balls were favors.

Included were: Joe Beck, Lange Hoffman, Fred and Robert Holliday, Julius Killough, James Marshall, Joe Smith, Major Norman, Raleigh and Robert Reese, Charles Parrish, Donald Lee Hull, Jackie Rudder, Robert Neil Strickland, Billy Moss, Eldon Boggess, Gene Weldon Williams, Marjorie, Carolyn, Marilyn, and Jay Schott, and Charles Edward Jones.

Shakespeare Club Has Chinese Tea in Shepherd Home

The Shakespeare Club gave a Chinese tea and book review for members last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. P. Shepherd on Eighth Street.

Daisy chrysanthemums gave a pretty floral decoration about reception rooms where Mrs. Ernest Caskey presided. The club voted to thank Mrs. George Kirk of Austin, formerly of Ballinger, who accepted the award won by the club for first place in art achievement in the Texas Federation.

Mrs. Ed Walker gave the interesting review "The Soong Sisters."

At the tea hour, Mrs. Caskey presided over the silver tea service placed at one end of the dining table which was laid in lovely Normandy lace. The social committee, Mrs. B. C. Kirk, and Mrs. Ford Taylor, assisted in serving rolled sandwiches and cookies.

Others present were: Mmes. E. C. Baskin, Oliver Cochran of Rising Star, Simeon Cottelle, Ila G. Furgason, W. J. Hembree, Lela McAdams, F. C. Miller, E. A. Saunders, Edwin Schuchard, J. M. Skinner, C. R. Stephens, J. B. Striplin, R. T. Williams, and J. Y. Pearce.

Music Club to Meet

The Ballinger Music Club will meet Tuesday evening, December 1, at eight o'clock in the home of Miss Eugenia Baskin.

Garden Club to Meet

The Civic-Garden Club will hold its December meeting Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock in City Hall auditorium.

Officers will be elected and an interesting program has been planned.

Inspirational Program for First Presbyterian Auxiliary

Mrs. C. R. Stephens, president of the First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary, and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, spiritual life secretary, directed a program on "Evangelism" at the regular fourth Monday inspirational program held in the church parlors.

Chrysanthemums gave floral beauty to the assembly room where Mrs. Alex Saunders was at the piano for group singing and Mrs. Johnson gave the devotional "Love is God's Way for Man." Mrs. Stephens talked of the "Ever-Present Task of Evangelism;" Mrs. Johnson told of the special evangelistic opportunities and the Rev. Mr. Johnson showed how these opportunities could be actually carried out.

Mrs. E. W. Stasney and Mrs. Warren Lynn, social hour hostesses, were assisted by Barbara Harwell and Charles Cobden in serving a sandwich plate with hot tea.

Others present were: Mmes. Jack McGregor, F. M. Pearce, Paul Trimmer, P. A. Cobden, G. G. Harwell, Alex McGregor, Victor Miller, R. F. Zedlitz, George Holman, Harry Lynn, and Miss Jennie Bennett.

Party in Rohnfeld Home

Mrs. Louis Rohnfeld was hostess in her home in the Offen community last Tuesday afternoon, entertaining friends with a quilting party. Roses and chrysanthemums graced rooms in the beautiful home for this occasion.

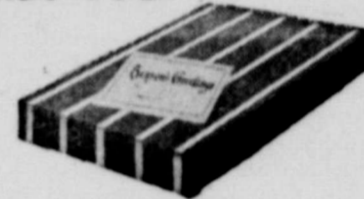
Miss Ruby Dell Halfmann assisted the hostess in serving sandwiches, cake, cookies and coffee to: Mmes. F. O. Hoelscher, Otto Ocker, Theo. Halfmann, J. J.



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Luncheon for Harmanettes

Harmanettes enjoyed a no-hostess luncheon Tuesday in the canteen at Bruce Field. It was decided to disband for the remaining winter months. At the resumption of activities in the spring, Miss Wilma Seipp will be elevated to the presidency and other officers will be elected at that time. It was voted to spend funds on hand on a Xmas party to be given by an underprivileged family which will be supplemented with individual gifts of toys. This will be assembled at the Xmas party to be given by Mrs. Melba Lincoln, Miss Seipp and Miss Merle Brandon will select the family.

Others present were: Mmes. Lincoln, Marcella Bradshaw, Jones Taylor, Misses Ombrat Tackett, Pearl Witt, and Waidene Rezille.

Baptist Alatheans Continue Red Cross Work

Mrs. Percy Crimm, Mrs. T. H. Crockett, and Mrs. Alta Mae Hirschfeld were hostesses to the Baptist Alathean Class Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors on Eighth Street.

Varied fall blooms were used about rooms when piecing on one Red Cross quilt was finished and another started. Pieces of print to be made into aprons for the Xmas party, were exchanged.

The hostesses served a dessert plate with coffee to: Mmes. A. O. Bartlett, Lee Sykes, R. E. White, R. P. Canady, Ruth Bankston, Clarence Morton, J. F. Owens, Lottie Paris, Joe Jones, Fred Holiday, Weldon Howell, W. E. Ekkins and J. B. Arterburn.

Mrs. Legate Hostess to Methodist Workers

Mrs. A. B. Legate entertained the Methodist Workers Class Tuesday afternoon in her home in Hillcrest.

A profusion of orchid and white chrysanthemums graced reception rooms where informal entertainment followed the business period, presided over by Mrs. Ed O'Kelly.

A dessert plate was served with coffee. Others present were: Mmes. Hamp Byler, Viola Allison, R. A. Williamson, T. M. Marsh, W. R. Clark, Sr., C. D. Harris, Cora Green, W. E. Midgley, J. E. Brewer, R. W. Bruce, R. A. Dickinson, Myrta Harshaw, W. W. Chastain, Law of Pittsburgh, Penn., and T. P. Brown.

Triple-Four in Simpson Home

Only members were included by Mrs. Troy Simpson Tuesday afternoon when she was hostess in her Wilke Terrace home.

Autumn leaves decked rooms and a centerpiece of fruits and vegetables was used on the dining table. Thanksgiving covers at the tea hour, and turkey tallies stressed the chosen theme.

Bingo awards went to Mrs. L. R. Tigner and Mrs. K. V. Northington. Others were: Mmes. R. W. Earnshaw, J. A. Schnable, Ross Murchison, J. B. Striplin, E. W. Stasney, Tom Agnew, Alex McGregor, Harry Lynn, and Claude Stone.

Deputy Grand Matron Visits Eastern Star

Mrs. Leon Carr, of San Angelo, deputy grand matron of district five, section one, grand chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, paid her official visit to the Ballinger chapter, No. 266, Tuesday evening. She was accompanied by Mrs. Nina Williams, also of San Angelo.

Others present were: Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lindsey, Jr., Mmes. Luna Mae Fry, Nora McCaughan, Mamie Tigner, Frances Zedlitz, Nellie Campbell, Effie Hulse, Beulah Rape, Thelma Gabbert, Rachel Boswell, Rama Saunders, Dale O'Neill, and Misses Lola Eubank, Agnes Glover, Pauline Morley, Mary Jane Kiechle, Annie Shelburne, Myrtle Ruth Hale, and Marie Norwood.

Arrangements were made for a school of instruction to be held in Ballinger on Wednesday, December 9.

Virginia Douglass Class is Entertained

Mrs. J. M. Williams, Mrs. Bill Bell, and Miss Bernyce Simmons were hostesses to the Virginia Douglass Class Tuesday evening in the Williams home on Fifth Street.

Orchid and white chrysanthemums were arranged about rooms where Mrs. B. W. Denny, class teacher, gave a Thanksgiving devotional. As a special program feature Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw presented Mrs. J. A. Schnable, who told a beautiful international Christmas story, "The Light is Shining into the Darkness."

The Thanksgiving motif was reflected in the refreshment plate and other appointments for the tea hour. Others present were:

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and let's get

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Here at home
Our Armed Forces are
now hitting a stride
that's going to get

THEIR JOB DONE—

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those of our allies—are
giving the enemy—some
of what—they are going
to give them

A LOT OF
BOMBS—and More
Bombs—
Torpedoes—and More
Torpedoes—
SHELLS—and More
Shells—
BULLETS—and More
Bullets—
We at home—
"MUST PASS THE
AMMUNITION"
That— will help the
boys to KNOCK A
HOME RUN

RATION—

Sugar—Coffee—Tires
and Gasoline—Walk and
like it—But—
KEEP ON—
BUYING STAMPS AND
BONDS—
That the best of every-
thing—can go to our
Armed Forces—on
land—in the sea—
and in the air—and
THEY WILL DO THE
JOB—KEEP THE
HOME FIRES BURN-
ING BRIGHT—

DON'T WASTE TIME—

Economize—by trading
at—
HIGGINBOTHAM'S
and save to buy

MORE STAMPS AND BONDS—

THAT A BETTER DAY
May Come—
Right will prevail—
SHOP—
For Christmas—Now—
You'll find—
Useful Gifts at—

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Center

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**AGGIELAND ORCHESTRA
IS CAST IN PICTURE**

The Aggieldand Orchestra, in which are two Ballinger boys, Jack Bandy McGregor and Alexander McGregor, was used in a motion picture Sunday which is being produced by Universal. The film, "We Have Never Been Licked," contains scenes of campus life at A & M College and features numbers by the Aggieldand Orchestra.

Also appearing in the movie are the Singing Cadets, a group of vocalists at the college.

For Allied victory—buy bonds.

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IN SOCIETY

Methodist Circles Meet

The three circles of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met as one group Monday afternoon in the last social meeting of the year, with Mmes. J. M. Skinner, C. P. Shepherd, A. B. Legate, R. A. Dickinson, J. L. Davis, and Troy Simpson hostesses.

mums and roses were used at vantage points about the Doss Bible Class room where Mrs. Guy Middleton gave the lesson "Culture, Character, Community, and Christian Education" from the South American study "On This Foundation" by Rycroft.

Patriotic hymns were sung with Mrs. Ben Denny at the piano.

Mary Jo Forman assisted in serving sandwiches and cookies with coffee. Others present were: Mmes. J. B. Striplin, R. W. Earnshaw, W. E. Midgley, W. R. Clark, Sr., W. W. Chastain, R. A. Williamson, J. A. Reese, Viola Allison, O. R. O'Neill, A. B. Fields, Joe Forman, M. E. McClenney, Sam Behringer, J. D. Jordan, Lula Daley of Winters, E. C. Baskin, Miss Thelma Midgley and Patty Jordan.

Spanish Cabaret Party for Allies and Husbands

Airfield Allies were hostesses last Saturday evening to husbands when they entertained with a Spanish cabaret party at the Instructors Club.

Many cactus plants and other greenery in vividly colored pots were placed around the walls which were hung with Mexican vases, love charms, trays, serapes, hats and costumes in very attractive arrangement. Candles, in dark bottles, which centered four-some tables laid in checked cloths of varied bright colors, gave the only light.

Homer Hall was master of ceremonies for the floor show. The orchestra, which later played for dancing, gave as a special number "El Rancho Grande." Tom Murphy played violin numbers; Bud Van Liere played the accordion; C. E. Stratton gave a musical saw solo, and Paul Blakeley, by special request, played a clarinet number. Other orchestra members were Mrs. Stratton, pianist, C. J. Chenault, drums, and Sgt. Wayne Heald. Frank Smith was winner in the lucky number drawing for a turkey.

A nickelodeon gave supplementary dance music. Committee members were: Mmes. Virgil Reynolds, I. J. McCook, D. O. Henson, Julian Hadley, Boone Roberts, Jerry Church, Howard Matteson, George Vohringer, and Ray Livesay.

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Runnels county people will be called on to buy \$175,000 in war bonds and stamps during December. If they succeed a new United States bomber will go forth to battle the axis with the name of the county painted on its sides. Many towns and counties have put enough money in bonds and stamps to have bombers named for them, and during the Christmas season Runnels countians will be asked to place their money in the safest investment in the world in sufficient amount to buy a medium bomber to be used in this war. December is only a few days away and if that amount is raised, it will take early buying and continuous buying during the entire month with everybody doing his part.

Beginning next Tuesday all Americans will begin restricted use of automobiles for the first time in their lives. Our people have heretofore owned and used anything they could buy but with war in progress and rubber supplies very short conditions will be changed. Nothing will affect us more than restricted use of cars, especially in this section. Business has been built on the use of cars and other motor vehicles and practically every phase of living and business will feel the pinch. To some it will be a real hardship and their earning capacity and everyday activities will be limited because of gasoline rationing. The men who pass on applications for classes B and C books have a big job in front of them to administer the law fairly and equitably to all.

Americans are watching more keenly than ever before the daily developments of the war. The many bright spots since the United

Nations took the offensive have been most encouraging but many people have the tendency to become optimistic over initial successes and refuse to realize the long, costly and bloody conflict that must follow before there is defeat for our determined enemies. Hope of a quick victory causes some to believe the Axis powers will have an internal collapse and the war come to a sudden end. There are no indications yet except that victory must come through a crushing defeat by arms and that day is far in the future.

Olfen 4-H Clubs Present 2 Plays; Auction is Held

Members of the Olfen 4-H clubs staged a program at the community hall on Wednesday of last week. Three one-act plays were presented, one by the boys, one by the girls, and one by a mixed cast. The three plays were "Billy's First Date," "My Cousin from Sweden," and "Boy's Blue Ribbon." Musical numbers were presented by Dolores Lange, Marvin Haechten and Bernard Paltisek.

At the conclusion of the program games were played and an auction sale held for 16 homemade cakes cooked by the 4-H club girls.

Pupils of the Olfen school are doing a large amount of junior Red Cross work to assist the county in attaining its quota. Included in the list are 20 writing boards, utility bags, house slippers, nut cups and scrap books. The work is being rushed as fast as possible and will be ready for shipment on time.

Stamp sales in the school since the first of September total \$74.80. Scrap iron was collected by the students and when sold the money will be converted into stamps.

Mrs. Fletcher A. Crockett and son, Jack, of Midland, Pvt and Mrs. Olean C. Gonyon, of Concho Field, San Angelo; Staff Sgt. Ralph D. Crockett, of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons and sons, Bethel; and Miss Ina Crockett, of Ballinger, visited relatives at Norton the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett and son, Frank, of Norton; Miss Ina Crockett, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Crockett, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher A. Crockett, of Midland; and Staff Sergeant Ralph D. Crockett, of Goodfellow Field, spent the past week-end with their son and brother, Sergeant Tom A. Crockett, who is a cadet student in advanced training at Roswell, New Mexico. He will receive his wings the latter part of December.

Invasion Tactics Used in Opening Second Front



American troops were trained intensively for the invasion of North Africa. Before the U. S. army tank force members were assigned to the new invasion group they spent a considerable period in carefully directed maneuvers under simulated attack conditions. That they learned their lesson well is confirmed by their remarkable success in the initial stages of the opening of the second front in North Africa. The pictures were taken during maneuvers, by the U. S. Signal Corps.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

Boy Scout troop 20 at Junction was second place winner in the contests held at Sonora last week. The troop is known as the Flaming Arrow patrol and has been organized and in training for a long time. All the boys made good showings, Sonora troop 71 winning first place by a few points.

In the general election in Brown county November 3 the vote was light and the cost averaged 51 cents per vote. Total expenses of the election for the county was \$354.40.

The city of Cisco has completed arrangements for a big automotive training school. J. R. D. Eddy, state supervisors of trades and industries, met with the city officials last week and explained the purpose of the school. About \$20,000 worth of equipment for the school will be moved to Cisco.

A meeting of landowners was held at Brady last Saturday to consider plans for forming a soil conservation district in McCulloch and San Saba counties. Representatives of the state committee were present to explain the general set-up. Part of McCulloch county is not now served by a district.

The annual poultry show at Santa Anna last week was attended by a large number of Coleman and Brown county poultrymen. At the close of the show judges made awards to the winners and practically every division was well filled, including a big display of turkeys. Events included an egg production contest.

Construction of a paved road from the Coleman flying school to the Burkett highway will be started at once. Since the school was established it has been served by a graded road, and the state highway department announced plans last week to cooperate with other agencies in paving the road between the school and the city of Coleman.

The Red Cross production center at Winters has completed a large number of garments and is ready to ship them. These include apparel for refugees as well as knitted articles for our soldiers and sailors. A campaign is underway to raise funds for filling soldier kits, the cost of which is \$1 each.

A service flag bearing 120 stars has been placed in the Melvin community center. A list has been compiled of all men from the community now in the armed forces, and as more being duty for Uncle Sam stars will be added to the flag.

Members of the junior class of the Miles high school were entertained last week by the room mothers. House and lawn games provided entertainment for the large group of boys and girls.

Eden women have organized to help provide cookies for the USO center at San Angelo. Mrs. Louis Kleitche, of San Angelo, was in Eden last week to explain the need for this service on special evenings at the club rooms.

After almost four months in which Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baldwin, of Paint Rock, did not hear from their son, Truitt Baldwin, following the sinking of the U. S. S. O'Brien, they were thrilled last

week when he phoned from Ballinger that he was en route home. He was aboard the destroyer when it was struck by a torpedo on September 15 and sank a short time later.

The First National Bank of Bronte has let a contract for modernization of the interior of its building and the installation of new fixtures. The work is due to begin soon and to be completed shortly thereafter. The bank, under the general management of L. T. Youngblood, has had a steady growth in recent years.

Merchants in practically every town in West Texas have announced that all business will be suspended Thanksgiving Day. In most places union services have been arranged and football games are scheduled in a number.

Mrs. Clarence A. Morton met her husband at San Angelo Monday and accompanied him on to Ballinger. Rev. Morton had been conducting a revival at Ft. Stockton.

Norton Boy Killed In Airplane Crash In Western Europe

R. H. Murphy, of Norton, received a message from the war department the past week-end announcing that his son, Staff Sergeant Woodrow Boyd Murphy, had been killed in western Europe in an airplane crash on November 18. No other details of the death were given in the message.

Young Murphy enlisted in February and after a period of training was sent overseas. He had been in England several weeks before his death.

A memorial service was held for the young man at the Norton Baptist Church Monday afternoon, relatives and a large number of friends attending. The soldier's mother died in March of this year. Mrs. O. L. Parish, of Ballinger, is an aunt of decedent. Rev. W. T. Sparkman, Norton Baptist pastor, conducted the memorial service.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hornburg, of Fort Worth; Jack Carroll, of Altus, and Mrs. Lois Burnette, of Altus, left Friday night after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carroll and spending a few days on a deer hunt. The party got one three-point buck.

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Yes: Yes, West Texas is contributing much to the war effort. Food, cotton and wool for clothing men in the fighting forces. The whole world can be thankful for a bountiful harvest in West Texas. But, what do you mean, Reddy, "on KP duty"?

Reddy: This is the first wartime Thanksgiving Day. Many people will observe it over the country by working, turning out the weapons of war. Our power plants will be on the job as usual, providing electric service for your home and business, and for Uncle Sam's Army camps and for war industries—

Yes: I see! On KP duty, too!

Reddy: Yes. Electric service is doing Kitchen Police duty EVERY day. And since the factories that used to make appliances now are doing war work, everybody should take good care of what they've got. Keep them repaired and in good working condition—

Yes: But suppose they break down... repairmen are hard to find and new parts are scarce.

Reddy: In that case, call the West Texas Utilities. Our service department has arranged to help out in emergencies.

Yes: Thank you, Reddy. I guess we can be thankful for you, too!

Reddy: Well, we can ALL be thankful for the American system of FREE enterprise under which any man or woman is free to create a business that fills a particular need in this or any other community, just so long as they give the best possible service at the lowest possible cost to the most people, pay taxes in support of the government, and contribute to the growth and development of the community.

Yes: Right! That's the West Texas way... the American way... of doing business!

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Two Get Suspended Sentences on Pleas Of Guilty in Court

Judge O. L. Parish began criminal week in 119th district court here Monday morning and two cases were called, each defendant pleading guilty to the charges and receiving suspended sentences.

The first case was that of the state of Texas vs. Kirby Burk, charged with driving while intoxicated, second offense, in which a two-year suspended sentence was assessed after the plea of guilty.

In the case of the state of Texas vs. Charley Tennyson, a two-year suspended sentence was given on a burglary charge.

Civil cases are being heard the remainder of the week and the regular civil docket will be called next Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The following men have been summoned for petit jury service next week, to report Monday morning:

- Joe Crockett, Winters
- Burnie Cervena, Rowena
- Everett Witter, Ballinger
- W. G. Hurt, Bronte
- H. K. Berry, Norton
- George Poe, Winters
- J. L. Townsend, Miles
- W. M. Ashton, Ballinger
- Jim Hambright, Norton
- E. F. Batts, Ballinger
- W. T. Schneider, Miles
- Claude Brookshier, Talpa
- George W. Pruser, Winters
- Lee Johnson, Winters
- Ben Taylor, Norton
- Marvin Bedford, Winters
- Grady Barrett, Norton
- P. H. Martin, Winters
- W. B. Jones, Talpa
- W. H. Werner, Miles
- Gus Redmann, Bronte
- H. A. Braden, Rowena
- L. F. Dodd, Talpa
- Joe Martin, Norton
- W. S. Bales, Winters
- J. B. Estes, Hatchel
- C. N. Landers, Bronte
- A. W. Hoelscher, Rowena
- G. L. Cook, Miles
- J. C. Bloxom, Ballinger
- C. O. Rodgers, Winters
- D. B. Thornton, Winters
- W. H. Kornegay, Winters
- M. L. Hambright, Winters
- A. T. Halfmann, Rowena
- O. Yarnell, Norton

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LAND GRANT COLLEGE ASSOCIATION SALUTES AMERICAN FARMERS

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 25.—Congratulations to the farmers of America on their magnificent achievement in food production during 1942 were expressed recently by Dr. Edmund Ezra Day, president of Cornell University, and newly elected president of the Association of Land-Grant Colleges and Universities, and by President T. O. Walton, of Texas A. & M. College, chairman of the executive committee of the association, following a meeting of the organization in Chicago.

At the same time, they voiced concern over the difficult problems confronting agriculture for 1943 and pledged the full cooperation of the land-grant colleges in meeting these problems.

Dr. Day and Dr. Walton pointed out that the production of food crops and livestock products in 1942 was the largest in the history of American farming and that agriculture had met its obligations to the war effort fully and completely, adding:

"For this success much credit must be given not only to men who often worked 70 or 80 hours per week but also to farm boys and girls and to the farm wives who labored long hours in the fields and barns in addition to caring for the homes and the families."

At the same time, both emphasized the difficulties in maintaining farm production in 1943 with a greatly increased shortage of

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labor, the threat of shortages in farm equipment, and the ever-present possibility of droughts and other unfavorable weather.

Looking to the next crop year, they said, "It becomes the mission of land-grant colleges in their research and through their extension services to work more closely with practical farmers than ever before."

Higher Protein Rations Needed to Save Grain

"If we don't use our feed supplies carefully, we will be scraping the bottom of our corn bin," the Secretary of Agriculture has warned in a strong plea to farmers to save grain and feed more high-protein feeds. "Farmers in general can profitably increase the use of high-protein feeds," he said, adding, "Efficient use of high-protein feeds will make grain supplies go farther."

Timeliness of this plea is evident not only from the need for more production, more efficient production and for saving grain; that it is very timely and important is indicated, also, by Bureau of Agricultural Economics estimates that the protein content of rations in 1942 will average only about 81 per cent of the estimated amount required to give balanced rations for all classes of livestock.

"The protein content of United States rations is still too low to give the most efficient production of livestock products," the Bureau concluded, in spite of increased production of high-protein feeds; and the Department of Agriculture in other releases has said: "From the standpoint of price, efficient production and increasing demand for livestock products, farmers should use more high-protein feeds this year."

How such an efficient protein

Fifth Anniversary Of Coleman REA Shows Big Increase

The Coleman County Electric Cooperative, Coleman, this week enters its fifth year of service in bringing electricity to farmers and other rural consumers in this area.

Citing the growth and increasing financial stability of the cooperative since its lines were first energized on November 18, 1938, Supt. S. R. Hale recalled that the system had only 11 consumers at the end of its first month of operation. Today the cooperative furnishes electric service to 1407 consumers along 797 miles of distribution lines in Coleman, Callahan, Taylor, Tom Green, Concho and Runnels counties.

The cooperative's revenue per mile has shown an appreciable gain since the first year of operation in spite of the building of 700 miles of lines and the addition of new consumers who use less electricity at first. Revenue per mile was \$6.94 in September, 1942—an increase of 43 per cent since the first year. The average consumption per consumer has been 53 kilowatt hours during September.

The cooperative's program got underway on November 22, 1937, when the REA allocated \$100,000 of its first loan to the system. Construction started after a contract had been let on June 13, 1938, for the building of 106 miles

of line at a cost of \$70,627. REA had advanced the cooperative a total of \$526,984 on its construction allotments as of September 30, 1942.

Mr. Hale said that farmers now receiving electric service from the cooperative are able to produce more food with less labor. President Roosevelt, he said, recently stressed the value of farm electrification in a letter to REA Administrator Harry Slattery on the occasion of the REA's recent seventh birthday celebration in St. Louis. The president expressed gratification that nearly 1,000,000 farms and other rural consumers on REA-financed lines "are better able to make their maximum contribution to the war because they have electric power."

All of the first 100 miles of line was built in Coleman county, section B is in Coleman, Callahan and Taylor counties, section C is in Runnels county with a small portion in Taylor, Concho and Tom Green counties—totaling 797 miles of line energized to date with 1,407 members receiving service.

Another 100 miles is approved for construction and 324 miles is in for examination with practically all right-of-way easements complete.

Recently a survey has been completed of the un electrified farm homes within the bounds of this project, which number 3,895. When the war ends and material is available the system expects to serve every home that wants the

service. Electric service has proved so great an advantage and comfort to rural people that all mention that have service feel that it is indispensable and these have created interest and desire for it on the part of many who do not have service. The poultry and dairy business is said to have advanced a great deal since the advent of rural power.

Cotton Products Said More Valuable Than Lint in Time of War

AUSTIN, Nov. 25.—The nation's first big mistake in its thinking about cotton and the cotton surplus has been in considering cotton almost entirely in terms of bales of lint," Dr. A. B. Cox, University of Texas professor of cotton marketing, declared recently.

"The importance of cotton can not be understood without taking into consideration all of its products—some of which are vital to the war effort," Dr. Cox said.

"Cotton products," Dr. Cox pointed out, "include lint, of which each soldier requires 250 pounds annually; cottonseed oil, vital since imports of other vegetable oils have been cut off; cottonseed cake and meal, excellent source of livestock feed; cotton linters, of which the government takes all and could use more in

the manufacture of munitions; and cottonseed hulls, used all the way from feed to sources of important chemicals."

J. M. Parnell has returned from Stephenville, where he visited relatives several months, and will resume operation of his sign painting business.

Dr. S. W. Williams, Methodist district superintendent, of Brownwood, spent Sunday here with Rev. W. E. Shipp.

Mr. and Mrs. Jowell Phillips, of Odessa, spent the week-end here, visiting in the home of S. A. Mathis.

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FOR SALE—Practically new Tractor, model B Farmall. Would consider some trade. S. E. Davis, phone 5722. South Ballinger. 19-2t-

FOR RENT—Bedroom. Phone 354. 509 Sixth Street. 19-3t

FOR SALE—Farmall regular Tractor, on steel, with Planter, Cultivator and Triple-Disc. J. A. Killough, Ballinger, Texas. 5-tf-H

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LOST—Black steer with few white spots. Notify Otto T. Halfmann, Rowena. Phone 3402. 1t

FOR SALE—Threshed Ferguson seed oats for sale, seventy-five cents per bushel. Free from Johnson grass. Phone 4012. C. C. Gray. 26-3t-

FOR SALE—Kash cottonseed, \$2.70 per bushel. J. Whit Patterson. 25-1t

FOR SALE—Wood saw, disc pan, wash pot, trailer running gear, without casings. At Patterson's Shop. 25-1t

WANTED—Girl or lady for office work and to learn to be laboratory technician. High school education, young married woman preferred. Dr. E. W. Stasney. 26-4t-

LOST—Black Schaeffer fountain pen. Reward. Return to A. W. Brunson at postoffice. 1t-

JOHN MACK DWELLING IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

The home of John Mack, negro yardman, was damaged by fire at noon today. A blaze from an oil stove ran up the wall and into the ceiling, doing considerable damage before firemen brought the flames under control.

Misses Camille Behringer and Bitise Lynn, teachers at Sierra Blanca, are at home for Thanksgiving holidays to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn.

Miss Gladys Hill, student of San Angelo junior college, will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives and friends here.

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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS
By Catherine Clappitt and Marjorie McGregor

Annual Pictures
The pictures for this year's annual came in last Tuesday. Each student received six prints which were bought or returned. The seniors had their pictures taken in the cap and gown and also in plain dress. The pictures taken in the cap and gown will go in the annual.

Choral Club
Last Thursday the choral club of B. H. S. presented its first program in assembly.
The girls' glee club was presented first. They sang "Peter Piper," "Sky Lark" and "A Persian Market." The boys' trio, consisting of Bob Wright, Bob Richards, and Troy Smith, sang "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?" and "The Bullfrog." The girls' trio, consisting of Eula Mae Payne, Bonnie Kenley, and Lavinia Fabian, sang "American Lullaby" and "Indian Love Call." John A. Killough also played "Sounds of the Hudson" on his cornet. Miss Kay Evans, choral club instructor, accompanied him.

Voting for Annual Personalities
During the past week the students have been voting on annual personalities. The persons elected will receive a full page in "Paw Prints of 1943."
Nominations for the "most beautiful girl in Ballinger high school" were open Monday, November 16, from 9:30 to 5:00. The girls nominated were: Dorothy Bruce, Joy Nell Campbell, Nancy Connor, Modena Curtis, Mary Lou Davis, Virginia Denny, Ellen Jo Early, Bernice Engler, Winona Howell, Peggy McGregor, Pat Richards, Betty Wilson, Natlyne Williams, Jean Young, and Bertha Marie Holland. The three highest selected Tuesday were: Pat Richards, Mary Lou Davis, and Ellen Jo Early. The results will be announced in the annual.
Nominations were made last Thursday for the boy and girl "good in everything." Twenty-two boys and thirty girls were nominees. The three highest boys were: David Batts, Bob Wright, and James Striplin. The three highest girls were: Pat Richards, Leona Bell, and Mary Lynn. The run-off was held last Monday and the announcement of the winners will be made in the annual.

Promotion Omitted
Last week 12 boys were promoted to the rank of corporal in the Ballinger high school victory corps. Don Williams, Pfc., was also promoted to corporal, file 13.

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS
The chapel program at junior high last Thursday was conducted by Mrs. Heavenhill, librarian, assisted by Mrs. Halie Parker and members of the student body. The theme of the program was, "Have You Read This Book?"
Dramatized sketches from such favorites as "Little Women," "Seventeen," "Six Feet Six," "Romona" and "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" formed the subject matter for the guessing contest carried out in the nature of a Dr. I. Q. program.
June Wright as the object of Grady Kelly's affection as they typified the love struck couple in "Seventeen" and Dava June Bell's characterization of Mrs. Wiggs stole the show.
A biographical sketch of Robert Louis Stevenson's life was given by Mrs. Heavenhill and the reward went to Wilma Faye Seipp for answering the question, "Who is he?"
O. R. Long and Hilmer Wagner presented the library a unique historical scrap book made by the handicraft club boys directed by Miss Lillian Knowles.
War stamps were given as prizes during the program.
Junior high school war stamp sales amounted to \$50.50 on November 20.
Names have been taken and credits will be given those finishing Red Cross articles in the handicraft club. New projects were chosen and announcement made that leather tools had arrived.
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DEATHS
Franklin Luther Harper
Franklin Luther Harper, 72, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Friday after illness of two days. He had been in failing health for several years.
Decedent came to Runtels county 43 years ago and lived in and near Ballinger ever since. For many years he operated a farm and ranch in the Valley Creek community and made home there until five years ago when he moved to Ballinger to make home with children here. His wife died seventeen years ago. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World lodge.
Survivors include one son, Austin Harper, Flagstaff, Arizona; one daughter, Mrs. R. B. Thomas, Ballinger; one brother, Jeff Harper, New Mexico; two sisters, Mrs. P. Cambridge, New Mexico; Mrs. Barlow, Ft. Worth; his mother-in-law, Mrs. Craft, Dallas; and two grandchildren.
Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the Agnew chapel, Rev. J. C. Johnson and Rev. M. C. Golden officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.
Pallbearers were Frank Kemp, Weldon Howell, Joe Thomas, Neal Nutt, Dee Oliver, Homer Voelkel.
Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Pete Jost
Mrs. Pete Jost, 54, died at St. John's Hospital, San Angelo, Tuesday night at 9 o'clock following illness of two weeks but in failing health for the past two years.
Decedent came to Runtels county from Colorado county in 1905 and made home here ever since. She was a member of St. Boniface Church, Offen, a member of the Christian Mothers society, and a daughter of the Sons of Herman at Rowena.
Survivors besides the husband include two sons, Elio Jost, Wall; Lee Jost, Offen; a daughter, Elsie Jost, Offen; two brothers, Albert Gully, Slaton; Gus Gully, Rowena; and four grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held at St. Boniface Church, Offen, Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. F. M. Kaminsky to officiate.
Agnew Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

TEXAS FARMERS HAVE LARGE PART IN U. S. WAR EFFORT, A. & M. ECONOMIST ASSERTS
COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 25.—Texas farmers occupy a large section of the production line of this country, according to Tyrus T. Timm, of the A. & M. College extension service. In verification, Timm gave this breakdown of farmers' contributions to the war effort in a talk before the Texas Academy of Science on the college campus recently.
One out of every eighth farm in the nation is in Texas; 10 per cent of the beef cattle, one-fifth of the acres planted to rice and cotton, and one out of each three grapefruit eaten are produced in this state. Timm is the extension economist in farm management.
Discussing the problems in holding their place in the production line, the economist said that already one-third of the farm labor supply, involving family laborers and a demobilized help, either has left or been taken from the farms. Two-thirds of this decrease has been in family labor, suggesting why the government has stabilized the manpower supply in dairy, livestock and poultry production.
"Nevertheless," he added, "if the war continues through 1944, U. S. department of agriculture economists estimate that one-third of those engaged in agriculture in 1939 will be off the farm. But I don't think farmers can expect too much government assistance as long as production continues high. Notwithstanding, rural people not only are going all out for victory with their resources and physical strength, but are doing an equally impressive job with their mental strength.
"Texas rural people today are more conscious about how closely our public problems are related to agriculture and even to their individual farms. They are buying all of the war bonds they can, thus helping to reach the goal asked by the president—that of having everybody help finance the war, which is the real democratic process."
For Allied victory—buy bonds.

Reagan, Flynn, Nancy Coleman Featured in 'Desperate Journey'
The midnight preview picture at the Texas Theatre is "Desperate Journey," starring Errol Flynn and Ronald Reagan in a story that fully lives up to its exciting title. The thrill-packed film tells about the extraordinary adventures of five members of a British Hudson bomber who are shot down while on a bombing mission over Germany. The run of this attraction continues at the Texas Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 29, 30 and December 1.
Other members of the crew who find themselves prisoners of the nazis along with Flynn and Reagan are Alan Hale, Arthur Kennedy and Ronald Sinclair. Questioned in detail by a Nazi intelligence officer, played by Raymond Massey, the five fugitive Englishmen escape from the prison camp, after Reagan puts Massey to sleep with a hard right to the jaw.
Slowly, and traveling only by night, they make their desperate journey across Germany toward the Holland border. They get a break by overpowering some Nazi guards and taking their uniforms. Now, disguised as German soldiers, they stand a good chance of being shot as spies, but they have also increased their possibilities of escape.
After leading the Gestapo a merry chase across the rest of Germany and a good part of Holland, they steal a reconconditioned British bomber which the nazis were going to use in a sneak raid on London. It is a desperate fight against overwhelming odds.

NORTON SCHOOL NEWS
By Doris Stewart

New Homemaking Teacher Assumes Duties
Mrs. Janie Hull, former English teacher from Bronte, has assumed her new duties as homemaking teacher in the Norton high school. We are glad to have her and sincerely hope she enjoys her work with us.

Chapel
The juniors, under the sponsorship of Miss Marguerite Mathis, had charge of the assembly program last Friday morning. The program opened with the entire group singing "America" and Miss Ruth Morgan led the congregation in prayer. A popular song was sung by the junior girls and a program sponsored by "Red Skeleton" was enjoyed by the entire group and a few visitors. The seniors have charge of the program Friday, December 11. They have a very interesting as well as a comical program planned and visitors are welcome.

Report on the Coronation and Box Supper
The annual coronation of the football king and queen was held last Thursday night in the school auditorium. The coronation was used to boost the sale of war stamps and bonds and the admission fee for each person was any denomination war stamp or bond. The proceeds were \$211.50 after the coronation boxes were sold.
Six Weeks' Test
Our second six weeks' tests are being given this week before the Thanksgiving holidays, which, according to Supt. Dale Douglas, will be observed Thursday and Friday.

NORTON 4-H GIRLS' CLUB
The Norton 4-H girls' club met Wednesday, November 18, at 2:15 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. W. Mitchell. Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, was present. We have two new members which makes 17 members in all. We are proud of every one of them because we are going to need more young Americans to help win this war.
It was decided to make either ash trays, waste paper baskets, or lap spreads for the sick at Camp Bowie.
Ouida Hambright, club president, received her "gold star" pen for being the most outstanding girl in the county for 1941.

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A Paramount Picture
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REV. ERWIN SPEAKER FOR ROTARY CLUB
Rev. W. A. Erwin, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, was the speaker at the regular meeting of the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday noon. Thanksgiving was the general theme of the program and Rev. Erwin reviewed the great progress of this nation in communications, conveniences, power, construction, education, and pointed to the rapid strides being made at present as the nation prepares for war.
He called attention to the fact that when this war ends there will be materials and tools available that would not have been discovered for many years except for this emergency. He foresaw a new era after the war when better cars, planes and other equipment would be available for civilian use in this country.
The speaker told Rotarians that men in the fox holes and on the fighting fronts were sobering up, but the folk back home were not. He pointed to the war heroes who have credited their success and accomplishments to prayer.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Schoonmaker, of Toronto, Canada, are here for a visit with their son, Cadet Bob Schoonmaker, who is receiving primary training at the Harman Training Center.

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