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Farm Machinery Ration Board Members Selected

The Runnels county farm machinery rationing board held its first meeting at the AAA office in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon. Members of this board are M. W. McShan, B. M. Batts and John T. Curry.

Military requirements have forced drastic curtailment of materials normally going into farm machinery. Rationing has become necessary in order to insure a fair distribution of available equipment in channels where it will do the most good in wartime agricultural production.

It is pointed out that rationing will benefit the farmers, the nation, and the whole course of the United Nations, with limited supplies of available farm machinery going to supply the most critical needs for production of food for freedom.

One group of farm machinery includes items which are scarce and are vitally needed in 1942 production, may be sold only on approval of the designated county rationing committee.

Farm machinery in a second classification includes items which are somewhat scarce. These may be sold on certificate by the farmer to the dealer that the equipment is required for current agricultural production.

A third group consists of items that may be sold without restrictions.

Any farmer who desires to purchase farm machinery which requires a certificate should make application for this machinery to the implement dealer.

The county farm machinery rationing board will meet each Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, beginning Saturday, October 10.

James F. MacLane, formerly of Runnels county, but for many years a resident of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, is here with his wife this week on a visit. MacLane left here in 1913 and served until some time after the first World War in the navy. He then went to Williamsport, where he has resided ever since.

Alvin Semcek has returned to A. & M. College after a between-semester visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Semcek, of the Sweet Home community.

About Million Pounds Scrap Collected Here, Half Quota Attained

Runnels county citizens have about reached the half-way mark in the campaign to collect scrap metal. H. J. Zappe, county chairman, stated Wednesday that approximately one million pounds of scrap had been secured so far in the drive and that at least two million pounds were called for and are available.

In the million pounds are a number of heavy items which have not been brought to concentration points. Heavy army truck crews will visit the county later and move these pieces when all are located and anyone who has an old boiler or piece of junk too heavy for local trucks should contact Mr. Zappe at once so the army engineers can list the item for moving.

Mr. Zappe said townspeople had not cooperated as much as they could in the drive and he asks that the school children be given every consideration when they make a door-to-door canvass on October 13. Elsewhere in this issue of The Ledger plans for this solicitation are explained—it will cover every home in every town in the county, and is designed especially to gather the small pieces.

Chairmen and assistants in the various communities also will continue work in an effort to attain the two million pounds quota.

Classes are sponsored by the Ballinger high school with J. M. Williams, vocational teacher, supervisor of the project.

CLASS IN SHEET METAL AND WELDING FILLED

The first class in sheet metal and welding was formed here this week with fifteen persons enrolled. This is the maximum enrollment for a class and all places were filled at the first meeting.

Shop and classrooms have been set up in the Patterson Shop on Ninth Street. D. J. Patterson is instructor in metal work and J. E. Wallace in welding.

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Life-Suit Designed to Reduce Torpedoing Casualties



In the first public demonstration of a new, water-tight "life-suit," Coast Guardsman Harold T. Bater is shown in photo on left with suit on. In photo at right he splashes happily in Lake Michigan, off Chicago, as Jry and smug as if he were in front of his fireplace—almost—The new suit is designed to lower mortality from exposure among victims of torpedoings. The suits have already been placed on some merchant ships and tankers.

Airfield Payroll \$1,080,000 In First Year of Operation

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Miss Verna Leene McWilliams, daughter of the former sheriff of Runnels county, Earl McWilliams, is a member of the WAACs and will leave soon for Fort Des Moines, Iowa, to begin work in an officer's training school. Three of the McWilliams boys, brothers of the WAAC student officer, are also in the service. One is in the air corps at Santa Lake City, one in Boston, and another on a U. S. hospital ship.

Miss Helen Merwin, in charge of the recreational program in Ballinger until it was discontinued last year, is a member of the WAACs and is stationed at Fort Des Moines. She is a member of the only WAAC band, playing baritone for the organization, and is the only member from the South.

Clarence Jaeggli has been sent to Camp Callan, near San Diego, California, and is attached to the anti-aircraft division of the coast artillery. A brother of Mrs. Bill Cordill, he is well known in this county.

E. C. Carter, Jr., son of Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Carter, local Methodist pastor and wife, has been sent to Fort Bliss, El Paso. He is playing clarinet in a band attached to an anti-aircraft division.

Jack Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown of Austin, is now a parachute jumper in the United States army and is stationed in Alaska. He has made many successful jumps from moving planes and recently has been the first in his outfit to lead the jumpers.

Lieut. E. H. Boelsche, who recently left Ballinger, has been assigned to the dental clinic of the base hospital at the Santa Ana, California, airfield. For four weeks he will receive military training and this week is on maneuvers at Lake Arrowhead, California.

Eight Runnels county men volunteered for navy service through the San Angelo sub-station last week. Those accepted were: James M. King, Theodore J. Pullin, James Midgley, Ballinger; Daniel W. Teague, Maverick; Robert E. Hodges, Raymond C. Doggett, Wingate, and John F. Paviak, Rowena.

Aviation Cadet Homer C. Daniel, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Daniel, has arrived at the basic training school at Enid, Oklahoma, for the second phase of his training. He attended school at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, was a radio service man in civil life and for a while was a link trainer operator with the rank of sergeant in the army.

Private Robert D. Williams, who is now stationed at Randolph Field, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams, the past week-end.

It was just one year ago tomorrow (Friday, October 2) that the first class of aviation cadets arrived in Ballinger to begin training at the Harman Training Center, Bruce Field. On that date fifty young men wearing civilian clothing came here to receive their first ten weeks of flying. They came from Maxwell Field, Alabama, and represented boys from all sections of the country. They won for themselves a place in the hearts and homes of Ballinger people and set a fine record that has helped other classes find western hospitality among the citizenship.

In those days Fred Harman, operator of the center, was a busy man, since facilities had not been completed at the field. A long rainy spell had made work almost impossible and the first group had to be taken to the Central Hotel for a few days.

Since then the school has grown until today it is six times the size it was on October 4, 1941, when actual training commenced. What it has meant to Ballinger and this section is difficult to estimate. The total payroll at the field runs well over \$100,000 a month; apartments, houses and rooms in Ballinger are all filled; and approximately 100 families live here and make purchases in Ballinger stores. Local people who transact business in nearby towns where there is no training or other war work state these places are being hard hit by the effects of war and there is much difference in towns as fortunate as Ballinger.

Mr. Harman has a civilian payroll of \$50,000 a month and the military personnel receive on the average about \$40,000 monthly. In addition the expense of field operations gets into channels of trade.

Judge E. C. Grindstaff attended the convention of county judges and commissioners at Big Spring Friday. The banquet was held Friday evening, at which Dr. W. R. White, president of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, was the principal speaker.

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Mobile Tuberculosis Clinic Visits County; X-Ray Films Taken

A mobile tuberculosis clinic was held in Runnels county Tuesday and Wednesday with equipment and an X-ray technician from the state department of health in charge. The equipment and operators were sent to this county at the invitation of the local medical society, under the supervision of Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, and the clinic was sponsored by the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association.

Mrs. Nat Williams is chairman of the county organization, and members of the executive committee, County Health Nurse Myrtle Reddell, Mrs. F. A. Lawrence and Miss Sibyl Watkins, assisted in the clinic here and at Winters.

Tuesday afternoon 97 children and adults were inspected at the local clinic and 58 reported at Winters Wednesday. The pictures taken will go to Austin for development and later Dr. Howard D. Smith, of the state health department, will bring them here and assist local doctors in reading the plates of those who show positive tuberculosis.

Prior to the visit by the mobile clinic a check up was made on all those in the county who were in need of examination and they were notified to be present.

Those in charge of this affair invite the public to attend and participate. Everyone who attends is expected to bring a box. At the conclusion of the sale the food in the boxes will be eaten.

CADETS WILL DANCE AT CLUB SATURDAY

The usual week-end dance will be held at the Army and Navy Club Saturday night. Girls are urged to attend and the affair will not be formal. Dancing will start about 8:30 but the club will be open all Saturday afternoon and again Sunday.

The only thing that will prevent the dance would be that cadets not have open post for the evening.

Other Ballinger men who have a large number of hours and are well on their way to a commercial license are: Tommie Hall, Myles Nixon, Robert Bruce, Dr. C. F. Bailey, Wix Currie, Jr., Buster Parrish, Theo Bell, Elliott Kemp, Park Kemp, Ed Parr and Charles Dankworth. Elliott Kemp recently bought a plane and he and his brother have been flying regularly.

In addition five San Angelo men keep a plane in the local hangar and come here flying every week. These men are H. R. Calhoun, B. F. Harris, Clinton Behrens, Homer Watson and Carnes Manning.

Members of the Ballinger Flying Club maintain the airport and the only financial help is a \$30 monthly contribution from the city. Planes stationed at the field pay a small rental but members provide most of the funds for the miscellaneous expense.

Four Groups Cooperating In Annual Clean-Up Drive

39 Men Will Leave Friday, October 9 For Military Camp

A group of 39 reservists will leave Ballinger Friday morning, October 9, for military training at some reception center. The men will leave from the Central Hotel about 7:30 o'clock in a bus. Already having passed their physical examinations, these men have been at home on furlough for a short time.

The Runnels county draft board received orders this week for the men to report on the above date and cards have been mailed each one to be ready at that time to depart for the army.

The group to leave is as follows: Richard W. Gottschalk, route B, Winters; Coy Roy Riddle, Winters; Lee E. Whittley, Maverick; Clifford L. Watkins, route 2, Bronte.

Walter F. Lewis, Ballinger; William T. Hughes, Ballinger; Joseph V. Gonzales, Ballinger; Leo L. Johnson, Ballinger; William C. Smith, route 4, Winters; Hugh B. McAden, Ballinger; Clinton B. Tounget, Miles; Herbert R. Halfmann, route 1, Rowena.

Arnold F. Grosshans, Miles; Roman A. Multer, route 1, Ballinger; Reymundo G. Nava, route 1, Miles.

Juan D. Castillo, Winters; Victor M. Perales, Ballinger; Albert Hinrichs, Rowena; James A. Patton, route 1, Ballinger.

Alvis B. Leonard, Norton; Herman R. Baumann, Miles; Benjamin F. Stiefel, Bronte; Clyde M. Thurman, Ballinger; Joe W. Johnson, Winters; J. D. Baca, route 1, Miles; Ross F. Halfmann, route A, Ballinger.

Frank G. Reyes, Ballinger; Alvin L. Rice, Winters; Joe D. Jaques, Ballinger; Manuel V. Almaguer, Winters; Eimer R. Morgan, Winters; Clements J. Schwertner, Miles; Willie F. Davis, Eden; Hall C. Shuffield, Ballinger; Matias Rodriguez, Ballinger; Elton F. Kevill, Odessa; Carson C. Easterly, route 4, Winters.

Joe Kvapil, Rowena; Joseph W. Lee, Maverick.

WAR BOND AND STAMP BOX SUPPER AT RUNNELS

A box supper will be held at Runnels Saturday night for the purpose of selling war bonds and stamps. The usual plan will be followed of auctioning the boxes to highest bidders and they will be issued bonds or stamps for the amount of their bids as well as the boxes.

Those in charge of this affair invite the public to attend and participate. Everyone who attends is expected to bring a box. At the conclusion of the sale the food in the boxes will be eaten.

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PROCLAMATION by the Mayor of the City of Ballinger

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come: Whereas, the prevention of fires is of vital importance to the success of the nation's war effort; and

Whereas, the production of materials essential to the prosecution of the war by our nation is taxing the capacity of industrial plants and curtailment of production because of fire becomes a menace to our own safety; and

Whereas, war production has made it necessary to stop the manufacture of many lines of civilian goods, including building materials; and

Whereas, throughout its history the State of Texas has suffered loss of lives and property due to fire; and

Whereas, statistics on fire losses reveal that the cause of fires, to a large extent, can be controlled by intensive education and intelligent law enforcement; and

Whereas, due to the national

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Students Organize for Scrap Metal Drive Here October 13

School children of the United States have been asked to throw their full force into the drive for gathering scrap materials for the war effort. All over the country the students are being organized and will set special days to go to every home in their territory to get the big and small pieces of metal, etc., and place them in salvage piles where trucks can load and take them to depots.

Ballinger students have been organized and this week set October 13 as the date to make the intensive drive in this area. Supt. Nat Williams stated Tuesday that territories had been set up the same as the divisions made by air raid wardens and that two captains, who will be teachers, a staff of student officers and an army of privates will be assigned to each territory. Students will have a half holiday and are to assemble in their assigned area at 1 p. m. on October 13 and start work. Every house will be visited, metals collected and taken to one or more designated places in the territory where it will be stacked and made ready for hauling later.

Supt. Williams said all pupils would cooperate in this job asked by the national leaders and that teachers in charge of each district would check attendance at the scrap gathering session.

Much interest is being shown in the local school and the organization is being carefully planned so maximum results can be obtained. Teachers serving as captains will go over their areas before the hour for the real work and have plans made for the most effective manner of collecting the scrap.

Ballingerites are asked to be at home that afternoon and give every assistance to the students who call. Some have already begun getting their junk together for the pupils and will have it ready when they arrive. Students will have wheelbarrows, small wagons and other means of getting heavy pieces to the depots. Every school child in the nation

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\$250.00 Reward
Paid for Conviction of Livestock Thieves.
Runnels County Livestock Association

Mrs. Gertrude Woods
INSURANCE
111 S. Eighth Street
Ballinger Texas

New Insurance Plan
It pays double in case of accidental death.
Investigate at
AGNEW FUNERAL HOME
Telephone 440



Women's Society and Club News

Mrs. Morton Installs Officers for Baptist Naomi Class

Mrs. J. H. Endacott, retiring president of the First Baptist Naomi Class, Mrs. Ted Whitehead and Mrs. C. A. Dawson were hostesses in the Ninth Street Endacott home Monday evening to class members for the annual installation of officers. Bachelor buttons and dahlias with queen's wreath decorated rooms.

After a summary of the past year's accomplishments given by Mrs. W. D. Davenport, Mrs. Clarence A. Morton used a beautiful lighted cross service in installing the following: Mrs. L. L. Stroble, teacher; Mrs. J. A. Killough, president; Mrs. John Rayburn, Mrs. W. J. Hembree, Mrs. Whitehead, and Mrs. Joe Flynn, vice-presidents; Mrs. Endacott, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. W. L. Jeffries, Mrs. Naomi Keithley, and Mrs. Wallace Seipp, group captains.

At the social hour Mrs. Dawson poured coffee from the lace-covered dining table which was centered with a low bowl of orchid and apricot dahlias. Other hostesses served sandwiches.

Others present were: Mmes. Jim Golden, John Castor, Malcolm Morgan, Frank Flynn, Vivian Marshall, Melvin Patterson, E. C. Grindstaff, W. F. James, Joe Vaughn, Ed Lengfeld; Misses Roxie Zelmer and Jerry Faye Stanley.

Mrs. Bailey is Guest Artist in Coleman

Mrs. Charles Bailey was presented as guest artist by the Wesleyan Guild of the Coleman Methodist W. S. C. S. at a prettily-appointed guest tea.

Mrs. Bailey talked of the E. Stanley Jones Ashram in California. Accompanying her from here were: Mmes. W. B. Halley, R. E. Porter of Sweetwater, Tennessee, Wayne McKean, and W. B. Woody.

Mrs. Lynn Attends Comanche Zone Presbyterial

Mrs. Harry Lynn attended an all-day meeting Tuesday of the Comanche zone of the Brownwood Presbyterial. Mrs. Lynn is Presbyterial president.

Mrs. Striplin Honors Miss Lynn

Another in-honor affair for Miss Cordelia Lynn, bride-elect of James Montgomery Brown of Texas City, was the dessert bridge Wednesday given by Mrs. J. B. Striplin for Triple-Four contract club members and added friends. The beautiful floral decoration of rooms featured roses, dahlias,

and asters with queen's wreath and fern in the soft pastels and floral tallies further emphasized the same tones. A low bowl of pink radiance roses with queen's wreath centered the lace-laid dining table and pink asters with fern in slender silver vases were foursome table centerpieces.

The dessert course was served preceding games in which Miss Lynn received high score prize for guests and Mrs. Ross Murchison for club members. Mrs. Victor Miller bingoed and Miss Lynn received a gift of crystal from the hostess.

Mrs. B. W. Denny, Mrs. E. E. King, Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Mrs. Alex McGregor, and Mrs. Leonard Stallings assisted. Others included for games were: Mmes. Estes Lynn, Malcolm McGregor, Paul Trimmer, Alex Saunders, Victor Miller, Jr., Neil McAlpine, F. M. Pearce, R. M. Lowry, John Hollingsworth, Leslie Baker, G. A. Ragsdale, B. C. Roberts, Ford Taylor, Tom Agnew, R. W. Earnshaw, J. A. Schnable, Harry Lynn, E. W. Stasney, K. V. Northington, Claude Stone, and Troy Simpson. Added luncheon guests were: Mmes. Jack McGregor, J. Y. Pearce, Warren Lynn, E. B. Gilliam, Sr., of Brownwood.

Mrs. Lee Hostess to Sewing Club

Mrs. Levy Lee was hostess to her sewing club members and a few added guests in her Seventh Street home Wednesday afternoon.

Roses decked rooms where pie was served with coffee after the sewing hour. Mrs. George Newby was welcomed as a new member. Others were: Mmes. Lowell Lovelace, Roy Worley, Melvin Hackman, Al Bragoy, W. J. Hembree, Bill Cordill, H. J. Zappe, J. A. Schnable, Ernest Caskey, and E. C. Grindstaff.

A. & M. Mothers Will Meet Friday, October 2

The San Angelo A. & M. Mothers will meet Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Massie club house. Any mother of a boy in A. & M. College is invited to attend. For further information call Mrs. A. McGregor.

Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff and son spent the week-end with relatives and friends at Abilene.

Read grocery ads and save.

EVERYBODY EVERY PAYDAY AT LEAST 10% OFF Buy U.S. WAR BONDS

Nobody Home—And Nobody Hurt!



This WAS a house! And that WAS a plane sticking out of the shattered timbers. Spectacular picture, taken just after the plane ripped into the side of a cottage near Glenview, Ill., shows graphically the aftermath of the crash. Four passengers were only jarred when the plane, en route to Mexico, hurtled down to earth after the motor suddenly failed.

Surgical Dressing Supervisors Begin Practice School

A school of instruction for surgical dressing supervisors was started this week and will be continued tonight until those to be in charge of classes have learned all details of the work. Practice materials for these classes were received last week with instructions to hold schools at once and get workers ready to begin the first quota of surgical dressings.

Mrs. Fred Harman and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., attended a school in Abilene several weeks ago where they learned the work, and started classes here the first of the week. Supervisors are being trained for classes here on each Monday and Tuesday nights, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and Friday mornings. A class of 31 colored women will also work each Thursday evening.

The first shipment of regular material is expected here within a short time. It will be shipped on October 5 and each dressing center will begin work soon afterwards. A school instruction for supervisors will be held at Winters week after next.

Those in charge of the work are not permitted to announce the size of the quotas to be made, this being restricted by the war department. Many kinds of dressings in great numbers will be required, however, it was stated.

As soon as the first shipment of material arrives, classes will be formed and operate on the schedule given above. Additional volunteers for this work will be accepted, it was stated.

ELEVEN RUNNELS COUNTY MEN JOIN ARMED FORCES

The Runnels county draft board received notice this week of the volunteer enlistment of eleven Runnels county men in various branches of the service, as follows:

- Henry Roger Robinson, Winters, army
Frank Earl Morley, Ballinger, army
James M. King, Ballinger route 2, navy
James D. Rowland, Winters, army
Willard B. Dickey, Abilene, army
Jerry D. Dry, Winters, navy
Melvin J. Price, Winters route 2, navy
Linden A. Hargrove, Winters, coast guard
Ernest B. Flynt, Winters, army
Billy Joe Walden, Ballinger, navy
W. A. Cunningham, Ballinger route 2, navy.

Notice to Creditors

Notice to the Creditors of the Estate of Mrs. Mettie Baker, deceased. Notice is hereby given that original letters of temporary administration upon the Estate of Mrs. Mettie Baker, deceased, were granted to me the undersigned, on the 15th day of July, 1942, by the county court of Runnels County, and this notice was specifically ordered on the 12th day of September, 1942. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.

ESTES M. LYNN, Temporary Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Mettie Baker, deceased. 17-41

Our Job is to Save Dollars Buy War Bonds Every Pay Day

400 Soldier Kits Must be Filled; Cost Dollar Each

Mrs. Ila Ferguson, Red Cross production center chairman, will soon have 400 soldier's kits completed and ready for filling. Materials have been ordered for filling these kits and they will be shipped as fast as funds are received for this purpose.

The cost of filling a kit is \$1. Most of the items to be put in the kits have been ordered by the local Red Cross chapter in order to get tax free tobacco, cigarettes and playing cards.

Any person who would like to fill one or more of these kits should mail the money to Ernest Caskey, county Red Cross chairman. Kits will be issued only to American soldiers leaving for foreign service and will be a handy item of his equipment.

Many people have already contributed their dollars for this cause but there are still many more to be filled. The national Red Cross made a demand quota of 400 for this county and the local production center will soon finish all the bags.

Mrs. Ferguson reminds workers that all dresses, blouses and pajamas are due this week. As soon as completed they should be turned into the center on the second floor of the court house. For those desiring to continue work, there are still plenty of petticoats to be sewed and the cut garments can be secured at the center any day.

Mrs. Ferguson complimented the fine work being done by the women of this section.

MRS. LOWRY'S FATHER BURIED AT ROBERT LEE

W. H. Bell, 74, former county judge of Coke county, died in a San Angelo hospital at 3 a. m. Tuesday after suffering a heart attack the day before at his home in Robert Lee. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Robert Lee Methodist church. Decedent was the father of Mrs. Robert Lowry of this city. He served as county judge of Coke county from 1925 until 1932 and assisted in a number of important school improvements and consolidations.

Surviving besides the widow are nine children and nineteen grandchildren. Children include: Mrs. Floyd Sturman, of Elida, New Mexico; Mrs. Paul J. Brown, of San Angelo; Mrs. Lowry, of Ballinger; Mrs. Freeman Clark, of Robert Lee; Miss Jessie Bell, of Big Spring; Mrs. Allie Bolbo, of Robert Lee; Mrs. Rial Denman, of Texas City; Mrs. A. F. Landers, of Fort Stockton; and Mrs. Marcus Turner, of Norton.

Buy War Bonds Every Pay Day Let's Double Our Quota

A child's laxative your child should LIKE BLACK DRAUGHT

NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

By Doris Stewart

First Football Game

The Norton Eagles will play their first football game Friday afternoon, October 2, at 2:30 o'clock, with the Bronte Longhorns on the Bronte field. Admission will be 20c and 35c.

Junior News

In their first meeting, officers for the junior class were elected last week. Bobbie Jack Priddy was chosen president; Doris Mary Allan, vice-president; Lewis Mozelle Hensley, secretary and reporter; and Geraldine McDorman, treasurer. Those on the program committee are Weidon Lee Henry, Johannna Kown, Travis Daniels, and Mattie Landers. The sponsor has not been selected. Class dues are twenty-five cents.

Pepp Squad News

Meeting last Monday afternoon, September 28, the members elected Charlene Carlton as drum girl to fill the vacancy of Johannna Kown, who has resigned.

Homemaking Clubs

The Victory Club, composed of the third year homemaking girls,

elects its officers this week.

Doris Mary Allan was made president and reporter; Mattie Landers, vice-president; Lewis Mozelle Hensley, secretary-treasurer; and Miss Elizabeth Hinchliffe, sponsor. Johannna Kown, Johnnie Ash and Geraldine McDorman are on the program committee. They selected the song, "Any Bonds Today" as their club song. The motto is "Keep 'em Flying by Buying," and the colors are red, white and blue.

girls have named their club "Willing Workers."

Nelda Faye Leo is president; Ouida Merie Sharpe, vice-president; Ima Lee Scarborough, secretary; Nita Dell Taylor, song leader; and Miss Elizabeth Hinchliffe, sponsor. The flower selected is the white rose; colors are red, white, and blue; song, "Hail! Hail! The Clubs Are Here;" and the motto is "We will do all we can for National Defense."

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

Refrigerator For Sale One used refrigerator and two oil ranges Ballinger Appliance & Electric Shop Ballinger, Texas

HARRY'S FOOD STORES FOOD BARGAINS For this Week Pure Ribbon CANE SYRUP Gallon 69c Campbell's Tomato JUICE 2 26-oz. Cans 21c Del Monte De Luxe PLUMS In Heavy Syrup No. 2 1/2 Can 15c Del Monte Pineapple JUICE 3 12-oz. Cans 29c Fruit Cocktail Del Monte Tall Can 15c Pea Packers SWEET PEAS 2 No. 2 Cans 29c Raceland SALMON Tall Can 19c SPINACH No. 2 Can 10c TOMATOES No. 2 Can 10c Shortening Bird 8-lb. ctn. \$1.35 Brand 3-lb. ctn. .53 Del Monte Country CORN 2 Tall Cans 23c Western Sun FLOUR 24-lb. Sack 69c Del Monte SUGAR PEAS No. 2 Can 17c Excel Soda CRACKERS 2-lb. Box 19c Fresh Fruits and Vegetables YAMS Fresh . . . 5 lbs. 19c Cabbage Nice Firm Heads lb. 2 1/2c Onions White or Yellow 3 lbs. 10c SPUDS No. 1 . . . 10 lbs. 35c Oranges Cal.-Shine dozen 27c Lemons 490 Size Dozen 17c Cucumbers . . . 3 lbs. 10c Cranberries lbs. 23c Celery Large Stalk each 10c Market Specials BACON Decker's Iowa Ready Sliced Lb. 38c BOLOGNA Large Lb. 18c BACON Korn Gold Ready Sliced Lb. 35c SAUSAGE Smoked Ring Lb. 23c Plate Ribs For Roast or Stew Lb. 19c BACON Tall Corn Ready Sliced Lb. 37c CHUCKROAST Lb. 27c

To Relieve Misery of COLDS Take 666 LIQUID TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

NoMend's NEW "DUL-O-TONE" RAYON STOCKINGS Win in a Walk! You'll wear our new NoMend rayon stockings from morning 'til night—and love it! Their exclusive "DUL-O-TONE" twist insures elasticity, snag-resistance and uncrinkled fit. We have them now in NoMend's "FAMOUS 5" proportioned leg-tyres—one is exactly yours. For "Alert" Fall shades choose—Flashlight, a taunting taupe. Flare, a glorious tan, and Candlelight, a bewitching beige. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11. Bettis & Sturges Ballinger's Exclusive Ladies' Store

Formal Opening Of Army and Navy Club Held Saturday

Formal opening of the Army and Navy Club was held Saturday evening, and a large number of people from this section attended and inspected the building and furnishings. Practically all proposed improvements have been completed and only a small amount of work is yet to be done.

Included in the visitors Saturday evening were a large number of ranchmen of this section who greatly assisted in making the club possible by contributing lambs for an auction sale here in connection with the classification sheep show.

Practically all cadets at the Harman Training Center, Bruce Field, were present and enjoyed the special entertainment provided for the opening. Flowers from local florists and a large bouquet from the Brownwood USO, Y. M. C. A. unit, were received by the council Saturday to add to the decorative effect in the various rooms.

At the dance intermission Miss Kay Evans and Miss Luna Belle Beachum were presented in a group of musical numbers for the entertainment of all present.

The club house will be open every week-end for local service men and special programs of dancing and other entertainment will be provided each Saturday evening.

BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Catherine Clappitt

Defense Stamp Sales

During the past two weeks defense stamps have been sold on Fridays at the home room period. The second week of school the total sales amounted to \$12.30. Last week the total sales were \$12.60. The sales for each class were as follows: seniors, \$4.75; juniors, \$3.85; and sophomore, \$4. The stamps will be sold every Friday at this time. No personal mention will be given any student.

High School Clubs

This year there are many clubs in senior high school. Among them are: the F. F. A. Club, an agricultural club, sponsor, Mr. Marvin Williams; the Homemaking Club, sponsor, Mrs. Lovelace; Spanish Club, sponsor, Miss Crocker; Science Club, sponsor, Miss Wade; Cue and Curtain Club, a dramatics club, sponsor, Miss Beard; Shutterbug Club, a camera club, sponsor, Miss Blankinship; Choral Club, a music club, sponsor, Miss Evans; Pawprints, the annual, sponsor, Miss Thornton; and Bearcats Scratches, the school newspaper, sponsor, Miss Settle. Most of the students of high school are in a club. Each student gains half curricular credit each year from a club. Two such credits are required to graduate. The clubs plan to meet every Tuesday throughout the school year. At the last few club meetings the officers have been elected, constitutions adopted, and plans are being made for the year's work.

Class Meetings

The senior, junior and sophomore classes of Ballinger high school met and became organized last Monday. The sponsors of the classes are: senior, Mr. Lindsey, chairman, Mrs. Lindsey, Miss Smith, Miss Thornton, and Miss Evans; junior, Miss Settle, chairman, Mr. Wright, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Lovelace, and Mr. Gilligan; and sophomore, Mr. Williams, chairman, Miss Crocker, Miss Wade, Miss Blankinship, and Miss Beard.

Some of the class officers have been elected but as yet the list is not complete. The class presidents are: senior class, David Batts; junior class, Harold Richards; and sophomore class, George McCorstin. The requirements for officers are that they must be passing all subjects now and they must have passed all work during the previous semester.

Assemblies

In starting our assembly programs for the coming year, our superintendent, Mr. Nat Williams, introduced the members of our faculty and our class sponsors. Due to so many government jobs, many of our teachers have left, and our faculty is made up largely of new members. Included in the new teachers are Miss Mary Wade, Mrs. Lovelace, Miss Kay Evans, Miss Thornton, Miss Crocker, Mrs. Lindsey, Miss Beard, and Mr. Lindsey.

This first program was held September 10.

For the following week, the senior class sponsored the Croatian Tamburitzas Serenaders, made up of Charley Elias, Jr., and his two sisters, who have made a study of Yugoslavian music and dancing. They staged the folk dance of Yugoslavia, and sang the folk songs accompanied by their

tamburitzas, which are very much like our guitar, banjo, bass fiddle, and ukelele. This program was enjoyed by all who attended, and the senior class cleared around \$13 on it. This is one of six programs which the seniors will sponsor this year.

Assembly for September 17 was the introducing of the Bearcat football team. This was largely the same team as it was last year, with the exception of two or three graduates and some sophomores who have come from junior high. Mr. Wright expressed his ideas and ambitions for this football season, and if we have that teamwork, we might end up as second year regional champs.

The presentation of class officers and a talk by Rev. J. C. Johnson of the First Presbyterian Church made up the assembly program for September 24. The three class presidents were pre-

sented. David Batts is president for the senior class, holding over his presidency from last year as junior president. Harold Richards is the junior president, and from junior high comes George McCorstin for the sophomore presidency. We're expecting to do a lot this year, and with the cooperation of the classes, these presidents will be the leaders for our many activities.

The Bearcettes

The pep squad has really been working for perfection this year. For the last two weeks band members have been drilling them on military standards, and have produced a fine group of marchers. Their stunt for the game last Friday was the military maneuvers, and they made good exhibitions. The pep squad was divided into four groups, and led by Herby Fulcher, Donny McGregor, Jimmy

Dankworth, and Reid Caskey. Mrs. Lovelace stated that a constitution was drawn up for the Bearcettes, and that the rules of being a member were stricter than before. The two new leaders are Gwen Morgan, sophomore; and Betty Jo Baxter, junior.

Military Drill

The home guard boys are doing their share of marching, too. Mr. Gilligan and a few band members have been drilling them, and also with the occasional aid of outsiders. Garland Dankworth was here for a day or two to help. Also Jack and Bully McGregor from A. & M. helped one day. The boys are doing good work, and some are now wearing their khaki uniforms, and will be promoted to corporals and sergeants by the regular army rules.

Be wise—advertise.

Wartime Footing For FSA Program Announced Here

Returning last week from Big Spring where he attended a district meeting of the farm security administration, Thomas E. Ballow, rural rehabilitation supervisor of the federal agency, said the FSA program has been placed on a wartime footing.

"Every activity of the farm security program will be considered on the basis of its contribution to the nation's war needs," he said. "This means that food production comes first and that we will do nothing which does not contribute directly to the food-for-freedom program."

Of special interest to Runnels

county farmers was Mr. Ballow's announcement that loan funds are immediately available for food and feed preservation needs this fall and for food and feed production operations next spring.

"Farm security," said Mr. Ballow, "has the responsibility for giving the needy, low income farmer a chance to participate effectively in the nation's war effort. With our help he can make a valuable contribution to America's food production program. Without our help, his strength and power will be wasted."

"We have instructions," he continued, "to begin making loans immediately and to dig down deeper than ever before in order to help the greatest number of farm families."

"With the prospect of serious shortages in certain foods, the nation must depend upon the small farm operators to utilize

their full labor and skills if the United States and the other United Nations are to pull through the present crisis to victory." Runnels county farmers may obtain complete details about the FSA wartime lending program by contacting Mr. Ballow at his office in the court house at Ballinger.

Aubra Dawson, of Houston, has accepted a position with Higginbotham Bros. & Co. as manager of the shoe department and began work today. Mr. Dawson was formerly employed by the local store. J. M. Connor has accepted a position with the general office at Comanche and will be on the road some and with the Ballinger store part time.

Mrs. Harry Lynn left Tuesday for Comanche to attend a district Presbyterian meeting for several days.

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The conduct of cadets and other personnel of Bruce Field has been a source of pleasure to local people and all feel that it has been a pleasure and privilege to have had them here.

The small number of accidents, the large percentage of students to complete their work and the general attitude of boys in regard to their work, is a tribute to the fine training program of Bruce Field.

We hope that you continue to grow and that each succeeding class will be larger than the one to graduate. We want to do our part to "Keep 'em Flying" and are striving to do this through the many campaigns asked of the civilians by the government.

Be assured that the entire town of Ballinger and the people of Runnels County are behind you and your fine work and stand ready to assist in anyway possible.



Thanks

For all the Harman Training Center has done for Ballinger. We realize that towns without schools or defense projects are having a hard struggle and deeply appreciate the payroll of more than a MILLION DOLLARS brought to Ballinger by the school.

We also appreciate the fine attitude of those in charge of buying, in the purchase of so many supplies locally and the encouragement of civilian personnel to live and trade in this city. As a result of the school, our population is the largest in our history, our residences, apartments and rooms are all filled, there have been few business failures and merchants are enjoying a good volume of business each month.

We also appreciate the friendly spirit of all employees in accepting what we have to offer without complaint. Under war conditions and rationing, it has been impossible to do all that was even necessary, but it has been gratifying to do our best as a town and have that accepted with thanks from men and women of the Harman Training Center.

It seems a long time since the training program was started one year ago, but even with added duties and responsibilities, they have been pleasant months. When the progress of the school is studied, it is a source of pride to all the people of this section.

Again we say Thanks for Everything.

Farmers and Merchants State Bank

\$1,200 in Bonds Sold At Box Supper Here; Attendance is Light

The old fashioned box supper sponsored by the Ballinger Board of Community Development at city park Tuesday evening was a highly successful affair for the small number present but attendance was disappointing to those in charge.

In a few short minutes of selling boxes approximately \$1,200 was raised in war bonds and stamps. Buying was speedy, auctioneers receiving fast bids and not lingering long on the sale of any box. Boxes brought from \$18.75 to \$100 and many of them were donated back for resale after all had been sold and bidders were still present with no boxes left.

Coffee and lemonade were sold during the evening at 25 cents for two cups and a stamp was given each purchaser.

Following the sale of boxes the meal was spread together on large tables at the park for everybody and a hour of fun was had as the small crowd enjoyed the contents of the \$1,200 repast.

As boxes were sold, applications for the purchase of bonds were made out and signed and checks written for the bonds which were issued at local banks Wednesday.

DEATHS

Barbara Lee Parks

Barbara Lee Parks, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parks, died at the family home three miles north of Ballinger, Saturday morning at 5:30. Funeral services were held at the Wingate cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Guadalupe Ramos

Guadalupe Ramos, three-day-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Secundio Ramos, died Sunday at 8:30 a. m. at the family home on Strong Avenue.

Burial was made in the Mexican cemetery Sunday afternoon.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. JOHN W. NORMAN BURIED AT WINTERS

Funeral services for Mrs. John W. Norman, wife of a prominent Winters business man, were held this afternoon at the Winters Methodist church.

Mrs. Norman died at the Winters hospital Tuesday morning at 8:15. She had been critically ill since the birth of a daughter on Thursday of last week.

Decedent was reared in Winters, being the daughter of William M. Stevens, prominent landowner of this section. She had been active in religious and civic affairs. Mr. Norman has been engaged in the insurance business at Winters for a number of years and is a director in the Winters State Bank.

Survivors are the husband, a son, Steve, 6, the infant daughter, and the father.

FORMER BALLINGER CITIZEN DIES AT HOME IN BRADY

B. L. (Pat) Malone, 57, died at the Brady hospital Tuesday following illness of five months. A former Ballinger citizen, decedent had lived at Brady for the past 28 years and was one of the leading jewelers of West Texas.

Funeral services were held at the family residence Wednesday, burial following in a Brady cemetery.

Malone began his work as a jeweler in Ballinger. At Brady he and Dr. J. W. Ragsdale were associated in business for many years and he was one of the leading civic workers of the city.

Survivors besides the wife include two sons, Norman Malone, of Lynn, Massachusetts, who flew to Brady Monday; and Bill Malone, aviation cadet at Ellington Field, Houston.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Schuhmann are the parents of a baby boy, Franklin Jerome, born September 16. Mr. Schuhmann is an instructor in physical training at the Great Lakes naval base near Chicago. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schuhmann of Rowena, and he and his wife lived here and at Rowena.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Morgan are the proud parents of a 6½-pound baby girl, born Tuesday evening at the Halley & Love Sanitarium. The young lady has been named Gerry Dian and she and her mother are doing nicely.

Boggs Ryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan, has returned to A. & M. College after a short visit at home between semesters.

Ginners, Tire Dealers Must File Reports With Ration Board

Oscar Harber, chief clerk of the Runnels county rationing board, stated this week that certain business concerns were failing to file required reports with the board and calls attention to the following:

Section 1499.558 of the maximum price regulation No. 211—cotton ginning service requires that on or before September 19, 1942, each ginner shall submit to the regional office of the office of price administration a report containing certain data, including ginning prices. Reports received from the regional office at Dallas indicate only a few have been received and Mr. Harber stated that only a few had been filed here. All ginners are requested to comply with these requirements at once.

All tire dealers must file September 30 inventory reports of all serviceable tires and tubes before October 15 to comply with the revised tire regulations.

The inventory report which is mandatory quarterly, is to show the stocks of all new and used tires and tubes and recaps and retreads held by all persons who have any of these items for sale.

Reporting forms have been sent to most of those required to make reports and others may be secured from the office of the local board.

Effective at midnight September 29 all rubber boots and shoes were put on the rationed list. This order affects six types of shoes and boots and hereafter those desiring to purchase such items must appear before the board, make application and if granted a purchase certificate, purchase in the usual manner. Stores have been advised to sell only when a purchase certificate is presented by the buyer.

Men working on jobs essential to the war effort or public health and safety will be eligible to obtain certificates.

TWO CARS STOLEN SUNDAY FROM O. C. SYKES HOME

Two automobiles were driven from the O. C. Sykes home last Sunday night to a spot in South Ballinger where tires and wheels were removed and the cars abandoned. A search located some of the wheels after casings and tubes had been removed but no trace has been found of the stolen tires.

Each car, one a 1937 Chevrolet and the other a new Dodge demonstrator, had five tires, and all were lost. A saxophone belonging to Bobbie Sykes and a number of other items were also stolen from one of the cars.

Sheriff J. L. Moreland stated that a number of cases of theft of bicycles had been reported but most of these had been recovered and were believed to have been taken for short rides by young people and discarded when the rides were finished.

The sheriff urges citizens to use every precaution in protecting their belongings as there are usually a number of thefts at this time of the year.

OCTOBER 31 LAST DATE FOR DRIVER'S LICENSE

Sheriff J. L. Moreland warns car owners of this county that October 31 is the final date to renew driver's licenses. He stated that there were plenty of application blanks at his office but that many people had not filed them out and sent them into the state department at Austin.

Unless there is a speed up in filing, the sheriff pointed out, some motorists will be without licenses on November 1 and will not be permitted to drive on public roads and streets.

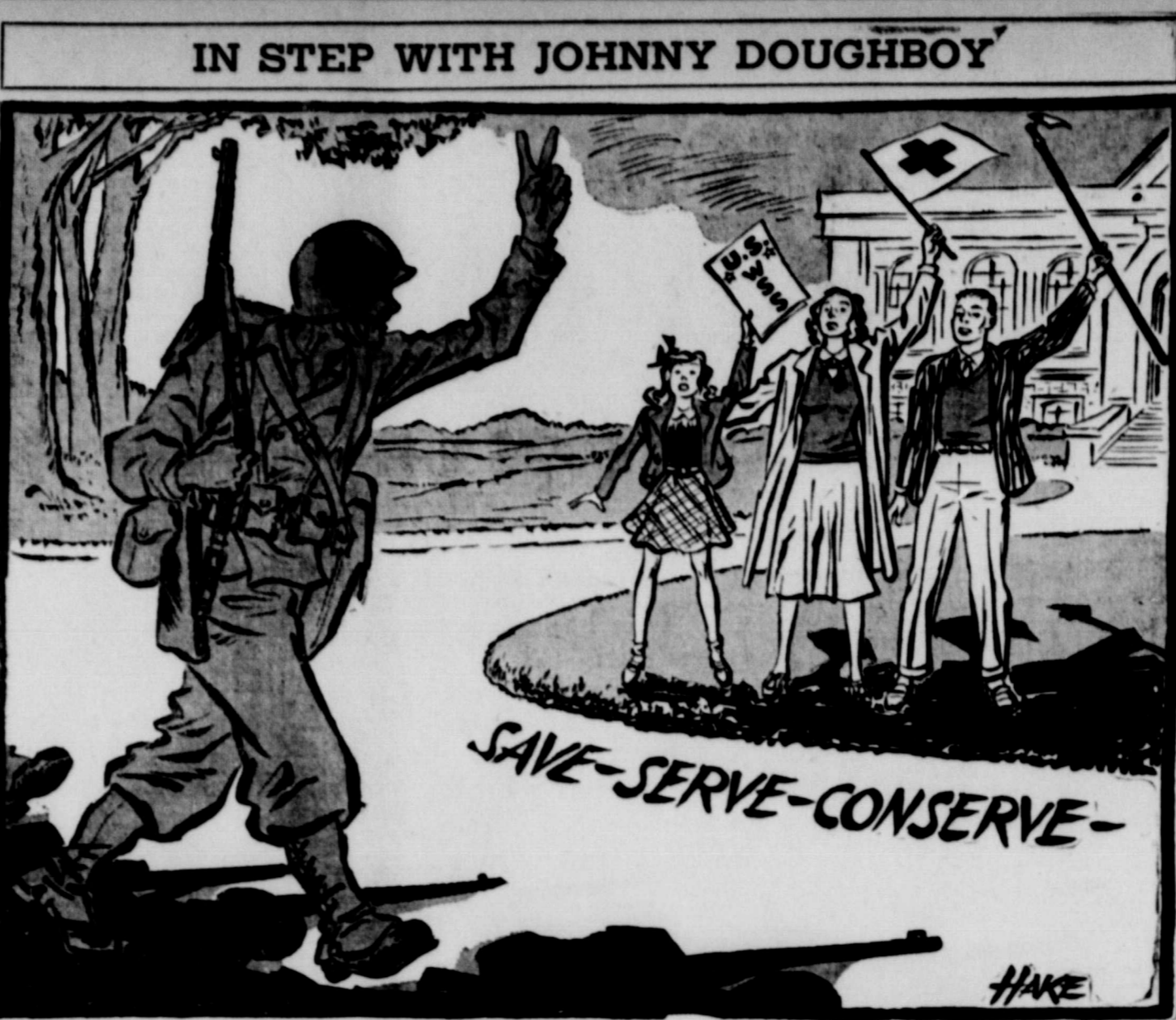
CORRECT ADDRESSES WANTED BY BOARD

The Runnels county draft board needs the correct addresses of the following men. All are registered in this county and their last known addresses are given.

- Charles A. Lucas, Ballinger
- J. W. Oglesbee, 600 S. W. 25th, Oklahoma City
- Eclidro Piedro, Winters
- Ramiro Hernandez Almendarez, general delivery, San Benito
- Frank Anson Wright, (col.) Central Hotel, Ballinger
- Antonio Urdiales, Winters
- Saturino Garza, general delivery, Kennedy
- Ebert Edmond Jeffreys, Winters
- Raymond Palmer, Rowena
- James Buck Atkins, route 1, box 195, Ballinger.

BALLINGER BOY MAKES A. C. C. DRAMATIC CLUB

Eugene Sutphen, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutphen of Ballinger, has been selected as one of the thirty-three new members of the Melpomenean Players, dramatic club at Abilene Christian College, where he is a freshman. Young Sutphen will be formally initiated into the club tomorrow, in a special ceremony at the college auditorium.



LIBRARY OPEN TO PUBLIC EVERY WEEK DAY AND HAS MANY NEW BOOKS

Because the library building has been converted into a recreational center for service men, known as the Army and Navy Club, a rumor has been circulated that the library is not open. This report is untrue—the library is open every week day during regular hours.

The library has been moved to the rear of the first floor and is very conveniently arranged. It will continue to serve the public and in no way conflicts with the club for soldiers and sailors in other parts of the building.

Many new books have been added in recent weeks and while traffic has been fairly heavy there are still facilities for accommodating many new readers. The library is operated for the general public and those in charge are eager to serve as many people as possible. Residents of Ballinger and vicinity are invited to visit the library, inspect the wide choice of books now in the shelves, and become a regular patron of the service.

Dick Ayers, who has been ill for the past two weeks, was able to be downtown for the first time Monday and will return to his work with Higginbotham Bros. & Co. in a few days.

PONY CARTS RETURN TO ROADS OF ULSTER

BELFAST, Sept. 30.—Pony traps and horse-drawn vehicles of many kinds are back on the roads of Ulster. A rural funeral had twenty traps of all kinds. Some were low, rubber-tired vehicles, and some were large horse-drawn rigs with accommodations for eight persons. In some villages on market days more than automobiles are seen.

The shift back to horses began when it was announced that gasoline allotments would cease at the end of July. The prices of horses started to rise immediately. At every Ulster fair the demand for horses and ponies has far

exceeded the supply. Ponies priced at \$60 before the war now sell for three or even four times that amount. Even donkeys are coming back. Saddlers are swamped with orders.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Phillipus and daughter have moved here from San Angelo. Mr. Phillipus, with the state highway patrol, is stationed for duty in Ballinger. They are living in the Austin Harper home on Ninth Street.

There has never been enough attention given to fire prevention in time of peace, and too much emphasis cannot be placed on this kind of protection during wartime.

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American Legion District Meeting Slated at Mason

The 21st district convention of the American Legion will be held at Mason Saturday and Sunday. Post Commander C. D. Richards is anxious to have a large delegation present from the local post and is asking that every one desiring to attend to notify him by Saturday morning.

Most of the Ballinger group plans to go Sunday morning and be present for the main program that day. State officers will be present to discuss the war program and tell Legionnaires how they can help.

It will be the first meeting of the district since the national convention voted to amend the charter and admit veterans of the present war into membership. Plans will be made for each post to secure names of eligible veterans and carry them in the post until such time as they return and begin service with the organization following the war.

The Auxiliary will also meet at Mason Saturday and Sunday, holding separate sessions to transact business. Social and entertainment features have been planned in joint sessions Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

IRON FENCES REMOVED FROM LOCAL PROPERTY

Ballingerites are beginning to take the national scrap metal campaign seriously and during the past week at least two iron fences have been removed from local yards. James A. Wear and F. M. Pearce have had iron and wire fences taken down from around their homes and will put the material in the junk heap to be used in the war effort.

Other citizens have promised to donate discarded and outmoded iron pieces and will join the drive to build junk piles large enough to insure war production without interruption.

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First Presbyterian Church
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Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Rally Day in the Sunday school.
11 a. m., morning worship. Sermon subject, "Numbering In." Roll call of the congregation. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
8 p. m., evening worship. Sermon subject, "Will We Crucify America?"
Monday:
4 p. m., Auxiliary business meeting.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., prayer service.
8:15 p. m., choir practice.
Notice to Members of the First Presbyterian Church
All local residents who are members of this church are urged to be present at "roll call" Sunday morning. Answer as your name is called. Non-resident members should write the pastor that he will know to answer for them as "present-in-spirit."
A cordial welcome awaits all who will worship with us.
J. C. JOHNSON, Pastor

First Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, October 4:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Organized classes for all.
At 11 a. m. Rev. J. R. Hickerson, of Brownwood, district missionary, will preach and again at 8 p. m.
Baptist Training Union, 7 p. m.
Wednesday Night:
At 8 o'clock the pastor will be home from the Sonora revival and will conduct prayer meeting. The public is cordially invited to worship with us.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

First Methodist Church
Sunday, October 4, 1942:
World Communion Sunday will be observed throughout the world next Sunday. Our church will observe this very fine sacrament at the morning hour. All teachers and officers of the church school will be installed at the morning service. You are cordially invited to worship with us at all our services. The pastor will speak at both hours. Worship with us on the Sabbath.
ELMER C. CARTER, 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.
7:15 p. m., young people's meeting.
8:00 p. m., evening service.
Monday:
4:00 p. m., ladies' Bible class.
Wednesday:
8:00 p. m., prayer meeting service.
Everyone is invited to come and enjoy these services with us.
GRADY PRICER, Minister

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
U. S. A.
Sunday, October 4, 1942:
9:45 a. m., church school, Roy L. Hill, general superintendent.
11:00 a. m., morning worship, at which time the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. Since this is World Wide Communion Day, every member is being urged to be present. The boys in service will be remembered in a special prayer as their names are read.
8:00 p. m., evening worship.
W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Masses on Sundays:
First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:00 a. m.
Second and fourth Sundays at

Solomon Isle Marines Keep Wised Up



Marines at Guadalcanal in the Southwest Pacific not only make the news, but manage to keep up with it, too. Here some of the fighting Leathernecks are shown checking a map, while others keep an eye on what "dem bums" are doing back in the States, as shown on the lower scoreboard.

10:30 a. m.
Mass during the week, 7:00 a. m.
H. A. SETTERS, O. M. I. Pastor.

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

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 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 H. HARRINGTON, Pastor

Foursquare Church
(104 North Twelfth Street)
Tuesday:
8:45 p. m., choir practice.
Wednesday:
8:45 p. m., Bible study and prayer meeting.
Friday:
8:45 p. m., evangelistic service.
Sunday:
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Junior and senior Crusader services, 8:00 p. m.
Evangelistic services, 8:45 p. m.
Our motto is "A Stranger but Once." A special invitation is given to our boys in the service.
REV. MRS. ELLA SHARP, Pastor

C. R. Stone went to Dallas Saturday night to purchase merchandise for his store here.
Rev. and Mrs. Fred W. King, of Utopia, formerly of Ballinger, are the proud parents of a baby boy, born September 28. The young man has been named Walter David. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

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20 Couples Obtain Marriage Licenses In Previous Month

Marriages in Runnels county declined in September, only twenty licenses being issued by County Clerk John B. Rayburn. For several months weddings had been averaging more than one a day until September.

Two couples requested that their names not be published and the other eighteen are listed below:
Margarita Gonzalez and Miss Madelena Rodriguez
Pat E. Underwood and Miss Marva Jean Turner
Bill Rodgers, Jr., and Miss Ida Janelle Blackburn
Eddie Turner and Miss Birdie R. Harrison
James F. Holland and Miss Velma Lee Holley
Henry Leith Timme and Miss Elaine Sherry Ogilvie
George Alton Burleson and Miss Mildred Inez Haney
Wilburn O. Woodress and Miss Loree Kothmann
Dalton R. Greenwell and Miss Joyce Marie Jones
Esequiel Rodriguez and Mrs. Amanda Camunez
Carlisle Stuart Strickland, Jr. and Miss Martha Ellen Nottingham
Richard Thompson Powell and Mrs. Jane Jeffries Mackey
Theibert Harold Moneyhun and Miss Amess Vancele O'Bar
William C. Meadows and Miss Lillie Belle Mayo
Henry Burl Lewis and Miss Jimmie Izola Davis
Hugh Bryan McAden and Mrs. Clemmie Barnes
Bennie Blackmon and Mrs. Johnnie Mae Jones
Johnny Earl Reddick and Miss Jessie Juanita Jones

Fred Haberkorn and son, Fred, Jr., were in Ballinger for a short visit the first of the week. Mr. Haberkorn came to Ballinger in the pioneer days as a violin teacher and is well remembered by early day residents. He was married here in 1904 and left for Hutchinson, Kansas, where he still resides.

For Allied victory—buy bonds.

IN SOCIETY

Inspirational Program and Fellowship Supper for First Presbyterians

The entire family membership of the First Presbyterian Church and Sunday school was included Wednesday evening for an inspirational program and fellowship supper planned by the Woman's Auxiliary.

Dahlia were used for table decoration where the delicious no-host covered-dish supper was served buffet style under the direction of Mmes. Bruce Creaey, George Holman, and G. G. Harwell.

Mrs. Forman Installs Virginia Douglass Class Officers

Mrs. E. L. King, Mrs. Jack Hampton, and Mrs. George Newby were hostesses to the Methodist Virginia Douglass Class Wednesday evening in the King home on Broad Avenue.

Marigolds combined with purple irises gave a colorful floral adornment to rooms where Mrs. Hampton, retiring president, directed the program and business session. After the devotional by Mrs. W. O. Middleton, Mrs. W. E. Moss told the Biblical story of Ruth and Naomi.

First Baptist W. M. U. Has Week of Prayer for State Missions

Under the direction of Mrs. Clarence Morton, missions chairman of the First Baptist W. M. U., various W. M. U. organizations presented inspiring and educational programs this week in observance of the annual Week of Prayer for state missions.

day afternoon was presented by Junior R. A.'s and intermediate G. A.'s in the form of panel discussions, directed by their leaders, Mrs. J. H. Endacott, and Mrs. W. J. Hembree. Taking part were: Joe Earl and Jimmy Lee Vaughn, Bobby Moody, Carl Black, Jr., Gene Hirschfeld, Jimmy Endacott, Everitt James Grindstaff, G. W. Morgan, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Elizabeth Wear, Betty Jean Lengefeld, and Anna Sue Hembree.

The Wednesday evening program by the Y. W. A. was given before a lighted cross on the subject "In the Shadow of the Cross." Miss Gladys Kemp was assisted in its presentation by Mrs. Carl Freeman, Y. W. A. sponsor, Misses Mary Ann Morgan, Janie Flynt, Grace Jo Bondurant, Mary Evelyn Ferguson, Virginia Nance, and Tommye Mansell.

INFORMATION RECEIVED ON BUYING OF HEATERS

King-Holt Co. received information the past week relative to the buying of heaters under new rulings of the war production board. According to the latest memorandum only one space heater for each residence may be obtained if there is no equipment of this kind or suitable substitute in the residence.

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The opening of school has put hundreds of bicycles on the streets and every motorist as well as those riding the bicycles will have to use every precaution to avoid accidents. A number of near accidents have already occurred, causing much comment, and especially during hours when pupils are going to and from school will all have to keep a close watch. There is some complaint about the daring of some bicycle riders who apparently try to bluff car drivers from their side of the street, and all concerned must learn to be careful or tragedies will occur.

On October 5 school children of America will throw their support behind the drive to get scrap materials to junk dealers and local depots in aid of the war effort. Students in all schools have agreed to help and the message of the dire need of scrap metal will be taken quickly to every doorstep in the United States by this method. Schools all over West Texas are being organized to give 100 per cent cooperation in the campaign and these children's efforts coupled with the regular salvage committees, the victory councils, newspapers and other agencies should finally bring in every ounce of scrap in the nation.

Ballinger people are facing nationwide gasoline rationing with calmness and look at the announcement as just one more sacrifice to be made for winning the war. The order will cause many changes for people of this region where distances are great and where business has been built up on the use of cars, trucks and tractors. The order will completely stop the livelihood of a large number of sales and service men who have

territories which they cover each week or month. Filling station operators here do not see how they can continue in business with the limited sales possible and the large amount of free service they render. Every citizen will feel the pinch of gasoline rationing and the war will be brought closer home by this move than any that could be made. Regardless of hardships local people are willing to do whatever is necessary to win the war.

Color and Disease Mark Guadalcanal, Now Held by U. S.

WASHINGTON, September 30.—Japs are not the only hostile forces on Guadalcanal Island in the Solomons. Rats as big as cats are there, too, says the National Geographic Society.

To neutralize the effect of these enemies, however, the invading marines will find color in cockatoos, parrots and other tropical birds in the Guadalcanal forests.

Guadalcanal is one of the larger of the Solomon islands that spread 900 miles over the Pacific. Shaped like a fat crawling caterpillar about the size of the state of Delaware, the island is about twenty-five miles south of Tulagi, reported scene of extensive United States-Japanese naval operations.

Mountains rising to 8,000 feet form the backbone of Guadalcanal. Broad plains sweep from their bases to the sea. On these plains the Japs were constructing airplane fields with the aid of native labor.

The stolid, dark-skinned Melanesians who inhabit the island long resisted colonization. Early explorers found its thick forests heavily peopled. But tropical fevers have taken heavy toll and recent censuses show a gradual lessening of population.

Natives of the interior live in small villages of thatched bamboo huts in clearings in the forests. Each has his vegetable garden. Since fertilizer is practically unknown, new garden patches are sought when old ones are worn out.

The same rumor that colonized the Solomons, drew settlers to Guadalcanal. When an early Spanish expedition, which visited the archipelago, returned home to interest colonizers in the islands, a rumor "leaked" from the expedition that gold from the islands adorned the famous Solomon's temple at Jerusalem. Thus the name for the group.

Coconuts, not gold, ultimately developed Guadalcanal. For forty years coconuts have been the main source of revenue there.

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Enemy Propaganda Which Fools Only the Enemy



Photo at left, received from an enemy source and used for propaganda by the Germans, purportedly shows British prisoners of war carrying their wounded under German escort after the raid on Dieppe. In this raid the Allies took many German prisoners back to England. The caption which accompanied the Jap propaganda picture at right described the photo as bursting the bubble blown by Anglo-American propagandists, pointing out that for these U. S. prisoners "large numbers of potatoes are peeled daily, and many pounds of juicy meat cooked." But who eats the spuds and meat is anybody's guess.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

Officials of the Paint Rock schools met with the students last week to start plans for cooperation in the school salvage campaign which will open all over the nation on October 5. All Paint Rock students will join in the drive for scrap and have already located many loads of metal.

Herbert Lange, of Rowena, while fishing in the Concho River on the Sims ranch last week caught a 40-pound catfish, using perch for bait. Lange dragged the big fish into shallow water where he went in and grabbed it in the gills for a safe landing. As a result a large number of friends were invited to a fish fry.

A new project was started at Brownwood last week where an internment camp is to be constructed as fast as possible. The location is just south of the hospital section at Camp Bowie and as soon as completed the camp will be filled with aliens. Houses and other facilities are to be built for internees.

The Eastland county judge has been asked to select three men to enter naval aviation. Letters advising the Eastland county official stated it was the beginning of a plan to enlist at least one naval aviation cadet from every county in Texas to be designated by a county official.

One of the old landmarks at Junction, the First Methodist Church annex, was razed last week and in its place will be built a modern Sunday school building. The new unit will include a large assembly room and a number of classrooms, kitchen, and other facilities for use of the entire membership.

A check-up of cotton ginned at Winters to Thursday of last week revealed gins there had turned out 2,894 bales. All gins were being operated practically full time but the peak was not expected for another week or ten days. Heaviest runs were late in the afternoon and the early part of the night, crews not getting caught up until a later hour.

The Ft. Chadbourne post office was closed yesterday, September 30. For many years the community had post office service and at one time bid fair to be the largest town in the vicinity. Beginning today it will be served by a rural route out of Bronte.

Miles citizens have collected and shipped a total of 43 tons of scrap since August 15. Miles gins have been accepting iron and other junk recently and large shipments have been made as a result. The drive will be continued to help

raise the full quota for Runnels county.
 Menard county citizens will vote on a road bond issue on October 3 for the purpose of making permanent improvements in a number of communities. Another reason advanced is to keep state maintenance on a number of roads that otherwise would be turned back to the county commissioners for upkeep. If the bonds are voted the county tax rate will be raised to \$1 on the \$100 valuation, but the move has the full support of a large number of civic leaders.

The explosion of a gin boiler at Gustine last week cost the life of one man and another was seriously injured. A few seconds before the fatal explosion seven men were in the boiler room but all left except the one killed. The entire plant was damaged and will be closed until another boiler can be secured and repairs made.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes, of Comanche, have five sons in the army and it is believed they are contributing more to the manpower of the nation than any couple in the area. All the sons are in training camps in Texas at this time.

The Melvin community library probably will be kept open by the chamber of commerce. E. L. Allison, manager of the commercial organization, called a mass meeting of citizens last week and it was voted to accept the library as a project and to keep it open to the public.

Mayor Harry Curtis and City Secretary Bill Mayse, of Brady, have announced that Brady will soon be granted free mail delivery. Practically all requirements of the postal department have been met and only a few minor adjustments are to be made before the service is ordered. Mayor Curtis stated last week that the project had been approved at Washington.

Arch Gaimer, for the past seven years superintendent of the Doole school, and Principal Charles Bitters, who has been at Doole four years, have received appoint-

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ONLY ONE ARREST MADE BY LOCAL OFFICERS

Ballinger officers say the large number of cotton pickers in the county this season are giving less trouble than ever before and so far only one arrest has been made

on a week-end. The past week-end a Mexican was lodged in jail on a drunkenness count but no other arrests have been reported. Officers stated that pickers in town the past three weeks had been quiet, attending to their own business and giving no trouble.



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ATTENDANT: What brand do you use?
HE: Conoco Nth.
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Ballinger Bearcats Start Season With 40-6 Win

The Ballinger Bearcats were up to their old tricks Friday night and in their first conference game of the season turned back a fine Cross Plains team by the score of 40 to 6. James Striplin had his pitching arm in fine condition and heaved touchdown shots to Clyde Harville and David Batts at regular intervals. Just to keep the defense from suspecting a pass, Bob Wright, Albert Routh and Foy Wilson were also rushing around ends and through the line for yardage to keep the boys from Cross Plains well scattered.

The 1942 Bearcats took up the season almost where they left off last year and after a few weeks of training to get blocking assignments, timing and other finer points of the game going, they should be as tough as the 1941 crew.

After an exchange of punts, the Bearcats received the ball on the 28-yard line and a few seconds later Wright spun and went through the line for the remaining distance and the first score of the evening.

It was just a few minutes later that a beautiful pass was received by Henkel for the visitors, far behind the Bearcat defense and he was in a clear field for a touchdown, a distance of 58 yards.

Harville, Routh and Wright made first downs and Striplin shot a pass to Harville, who took it behind the Cross Plains safety and raced over the goal line standing up.

The Buffaloes started passing deep in their own territory and Striplin intercepted one and was over for another touchdown before being tackled.

The next counter came a little later when Striplin started on an end run, turned and shot one down the side line to Batts, who was in the clear for a 20-yard run to the counter.

The Bearcats worked deep into enemy territory and a short pass, Striplin to Batts, was caught back of the goal line for another touchdown.

The final score and the most sensational one of the evening came in the last few minutes of the game when Striplin standing on his own 12-yard line heaved a long one down the field to Harville who took it on the fifty and broke into a clear field for another fifty-yard run for the last score of the game.

Wright added four extra points by place kicks after touchdowns to make the score 40 to 6.

The Bearcats are still not in good condition. Bob Richards was out of most of the game because of a leg hurt received in the San Angelo game. Striplin is still not able to kick because of a hurt

received before the opening of the season in his right leg. Routh has been having ankle trouble and Weldon Bukemper has been slowed slightly because of a knee injury. All the Bearcats are improving and should be able to get going by their next game.

BEARCATS WILL PLAY BROWNWOOD OCTOBER 9

The Ballinger Bearcats will journey to Brownwood Friday night, October 9, to meet the class AA outfit of the Brownwood high school.

School officials tried to secure games for this week but were unsuccessful and the only game to be played will be the B squad against the San Angelo junior high school team. This game will start at 8:30 at Bearcat Field.

Next Friday while the first string is at Brownwood for a night game with the Lions at 8:30, the B squad will meet the Bronte team in Ballinger. It has not been decided yet whether this game will be in the afternoon or at night.

An afternoon is being made to book a game for the Bearcats on October 23. Santa Anna will be here for a night game on October 16.

FISHER WILL PRESENT ROTARY PROGRAM HERE

Ballinger Rotarians enjoyed a musical program Tuesday noon presented by Mrs. F. M. Pearce and Miss Maggie Underwood. Dr. J. G. Douglass was in charge of this program.

Announcement was made that O. C. Fisher, of San Angelo, 51st district attorney and congressman-elect of the 21st district, would have charge of the program next Tuesday, at which time two new members, Bob Lindsey, high school principal, and Rev. H. A. Seitters, pastor of St. Mary's Church, will be initiated into the club.

NUTRITION CHAIRMAN FOR COUNTY IS NAMED

Mrs. Boone Roberts has accepted the nutrition chairmanship for Runnels county and will assume her work at once. A meeting was held Wednesday with Miss Myra Tankersley, home demonstration agent, and others engaged in food preservation to get a coordinated program outlined.

Mrs. Roberts will soon announce her proposed program in which all people can have a part.

Robert Lowry, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lowry, left Friday for A. & M. College to resume his studies.

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SPORTS

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The Ballinger Bearcats are having a hard time filling the open dates left on their schedule caused by the withdrawal of three teams from the district. Efforts are being made to secure a game with some good class A or AA team on October 9, to be played here. Brownwood, Comanche and San Saba have been contacted but no definite arrangements have been made. Baird declined to meet the first team after the Bearcats crushed Cross Plains 40 to 6 and the week before Cross Plains had defeated Baird.

Coach Pooch Wright is stressing blocking and running this week in an effort to get that part of the game polished and ready for action. To date the running attack has not been up to par with 1941 but injuries to backs has slowed down that phase of the work.

Sports writers in this section complimented James Striplin as one of the best passers in football in this area this year. Striplin's performance Friday night in throwing four touchdown heaves coupled with the reputation he made last year justified this statement by the scribes.

In addition to his accurate passing, much can be said for Harville and Batts on the receiving end of the passes. Both men are fast and get themselves in the clear for accurate shots from Striplin. After receiving the ball they both are fast and elusive in the follow up dashes.

The Ballinger B squad opened its season at Paint Rock last week and lost to the Indians 6 to 0. The new squad has only been working together for a short time and will continue under Assistant Coach Buck Elkins and play a full schedule of games this season. The Indians will play a return game here on November 6. Other games are to be announced later.

The opening game Friday night brought almost a capacity crowd into Bearcat Stadium. All seats on the home side of the field were filled when the game started. Approximately 300 cadets from Bruce Field were on hand and gave fine entertainment between the halves as they drilled in front of the stands. Ballinger pep squad girls also showed their ability at military drill as the performed in four groups with boys acting as drill masters.

CITATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF RUNNELS COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. J. Flowers, Hattie E. Flowers, J. T. Neely, Leonard L. Leeper, Wyatt D. Leeper, Guy W. Leeper, Joyce Z. Leeper, Lawrence Leeper, Mrs. Onie Leeper, a feme sole, Mrs. Virginia Bonar and husband, Robert E. Bonar, and Stella Richie, a widow, by making publication of this citation in the manner provided by law: to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, on the eleventh Monday after the last Monday in August, A. D. 1942, same being the 16th day of November, A. D. 1942, then and there to answer a petition in a delinquent tax suit filed by the City of Ballinger, and the Ballinger Independent School District, as plaintiffs, in said court on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1942, wherein said City of Ballinger and Ballinger Independent School District are plaintiffs and wherein the State of Texas and County of Runnels are impleaded defendants and wherein W. J. Flowers, Hattie E. Flowers, J. T. Neely, Leonard L. Leeper, Wyatt D. Leeper, Guy W. Leeper, Joyce Z. Leeper, Lawrence Leeper, Mrs. Onie Leeper, a feme sole, Mrs. Virginia Bonar and husband, Robert E. Bonar, and Stella Richie, a widow, are defendants. Said suit is a suit to collect taxes on the following described land, to-wit:

Being fifty-two (52) feet of Lot Two (2) adjacent to Lot Three (3) and six (6) feet of Lot Three (3) adjacent to Lot Two (2), all in Block Four (4) of the Flowers Addition to the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas; for said City of Ballinger and for said Ballinger Independent School District for the years and in the amounts as follows:

Table with columns: Years, Delinquent, To Whom Assessed, Amounts. Includes entries for 1919-1941 for Mrs. L. W. Leeper and 1922-1934 for M. H. Logan.

(a) As to said City of Ballinger, together with penalties, interest, costs, attorney's fees and expenses, which have accrued or which may accrue thereon in the sum of \$175.00.

(b) As to said Ballinger Independent School District, to-wit: Years Delinquent To Whom Assessed Amounts. Includes entries for 1922-1934 for M. H. Logan.

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\$17.50. Said impleaded defendants the State of Texas and County of Runnels filed their petition of intervention in said cause on the 12 day of September, A. D. 1942, to enforce payment of delinquent taxes on the real estate above described for the years and in the amounts as follows:

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Plaintiffs and said impleaded defendants and intervenors seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law.

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You are hereby commanded to summon J. T. Neely, J. C. M. Logan, Andrew D. Logan, M. H. Logan, J. C. Logan, and J. A. Logan, by making publication of this citation in the manner provided by law; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, on the eleventh Monday after the last Monday in August, A. D. 1942, same being the 16th day of November, A. D. 1942, then and there to answer a petition in a delinquent tax suit filed by the City of Ballinger and the Ballinger Independent School District, as plaintiffs, in said court on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1942, wherein said City of Ballinger and Ballinger Independent School District are plaintiffs and the State of Texas and County of Runnels are impleaded defendants and wherein J. T. Neely, J. C. M. Logan, Andrew D. Logan, M. H. Logan, J. C. Logan and J. A. Logan are defendants. Said suit is a suit to collect taxes on the following described land, to-wit:

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(a) As to said City of Ballinger, together with penalties, interest, costs, attorney's fees and expenses which have accrued or which may accrue thereon in the sum of \$85.97.

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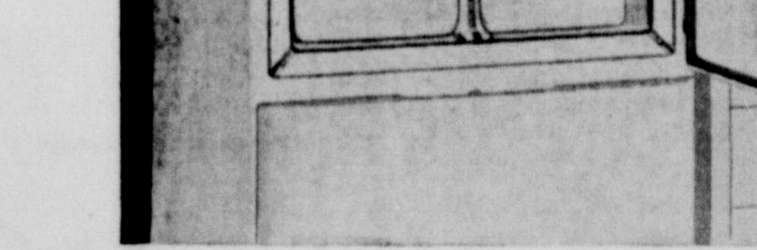
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