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## 34 Runnels County Men To Leave for Army Camp

The Runnels county draft board has announced that 34 men will leave here Monday morning, February 1, to begin military training. The men have been notified to assemble at 9:15 a. m. Monday at the Central Hotel where busses will be waiting to take them to the reception center.

The usual short farewell program sponsored by the American Legion will be held. All the men reporting Monday have had their physical examinations and are ready to begin actual training.

Those reporting are as follows:

- William E. Stubblefield, Ballinger
- Billy Baca, Jr., Miles
- Howard Gaines Gleghorn, Bronte route 2
- James Richard Cate, Hilton
- Harold Morman Allen, Winters route 1
- Robert Henry Williams, Winters route 1
- Frank Gomez Chavez, Ballinger
- George Ramirez Cortez, Winters
- Dee Bibrey, Jr., Ballinger
- Leslie Alvin Smithwick, Miles route 2
- Jesse Berdine Timms, Maple
- Hinoencio Gomez Rodriguez, Ballinger
- Jose Valdez Pena, Ballinger
- Marvin Floyd Leck, Ballinger
- John Duan Bradshaw, Ballinger route 1
- H. K. Dickinson, Jr., Ballinger
- Arthur Hambry Clark, Ballinger
- Doyle Stanford Baker, Ballinger
- G. P. Gordon, Jr., Miles
- Edgar Ray Linn, Ballinger
- Barry Doyle Bynum, Rowena
- Raymon Dominguez Martinez, Ballinger
- Roy William Bagwell, Wingate
- Loyd Harold Keese, Ballinger
- Milton Dale McCullough, Ballinger
- Robert Gomez Vera, Ballinger
- Milton Lewis Lowry, Ballinger route 1
- Nelma Ray Wood, Ballinger
- Alberto Cordoba Pena, Ballinger
- James Hobert Littlefield, Eola
- Mike Velasquez Garcia, Rowena
- Isidor Andrew Fisher, Miles route 1
- Kendall Mullen, Winters
- Milford Raymond King, Ballinger route 2.

## Classification Cards Must be Possessed By 18-to-38 Age Men

All men in the state of Texas between the ages of 18 and 38, who have been subject to selective service registration for as long as six months and who do not have their classification cards, are cautioned by General J. Watt Page, state selective service director, to communicate with their local boards at once.

On and after February 1, any man in this age group who does not have in his personal possession his classification card (form 57), as well as his certificate of registration, is liable to a fine or imprisonment, or both.

The recent order of the selective service bureau of the manpower commission, setting the February 1 deadline for possession of classification cards by men of military age, has met with prompt response in Texas. The Runnels county board is anxious that every person be advised of the new rule and that all have opportunity to know of the order and secure their classification cards, in case they have none.

Registrants in the 45 to 65 age group are not affected by the order. Those in the 18 to 38 group who do not have both cards in their possession are subject to a maximum fine of \$10,000, or five years in prison, or both.

H. L. Simpson, of Waco, was here several days this week for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Helen Burton, of Madison, Wisconsin, has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Pearce, and family.

**Last Times Tonight**  
**THE MAD RUSSIAN**  
in  
**"LAUGH YOUR BLUES AWAY"**  
Also  
**THE MARCH OF TIME**  
Issue of  
**"THE NAVY AND THE NATION"**  
**TEXAS THEATRE**

## No Birthday Ball To be Held Here; Plan Other Events

The committee in charge of the observance of the President's Birthday was in session Saturday and decided not to have a birthday ball this year. This action was taken because a suitable place to have this is not available.

Dr. J. W. Macune, chairman of the county committee, stated that the annual "march of dimes" would be held and Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts were called on to assist in filling cards with dimes. The girls began work the past week-end and already have a number of filled cards and distributed others to be filled by individuals or firms.

Airfield Allies will have a private ball on January 30 for members of their club and after paying expenses of the dance will donate the remainder to the fund for the campaign against infantile paralysis.

The county committee looked at several places with a view to holding a big public ball, but arrangements could not be made for a place large enough to take care of the crowd where there was a floor that would permit dancing.

The public is urged to cooperate in the "march of dimes" and contribute to the fund through that means. Half of all raised in the county will be kept in the local treasury for use in the county.

## WAAC Recruiters At Abilene to Aid In Enlisting Here

Major Floyd Worth and Lieutenant O. G. Booth, of Abilene, were in Ballinger Tuesday for a conference with Mrs. Ernest Caskey in regard to recruiting for the woman's army auxiliary corps. Mrs. Caskey has been appointed county chairman and is making an effort to get a chairman in every community of the county who will sign up recruits for the WAACs.

To date no chairman has been appointed for Ballinger. Mrs. Caskey stated that she had interviewed a number of local women but to this time none had accepted the responsibility.

Lieut. Booth will return to Ballinger soon to assist in the work here and will also distribute printed material and cards publicizing this branch of the service.

Until a local chairman is named Mrs. Caskey will be glad to talk to any girl or woman in Ballinger interested in enlisting in the WAAC and will provide her with material telling of the work available.

Announcement was made this week that a training school for WAACs would be opened at once at Stephen F. Austin State Teachers' College, Nacogdoches, where 600 will be housed in dormitories and receive the regular courses. As soon as training is finished they will be assigned to camps to relieve men for combat duty.

## JUDGE GRINDSTAFF APPOINTED TO LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Judge E. C. Grindstaff received an appointment this week to the legislative committee of the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas. He was named from this senatorial district to serve for the year 1943 and will be called to Austin during the year to assist in any legislative matters undertaken by the association.

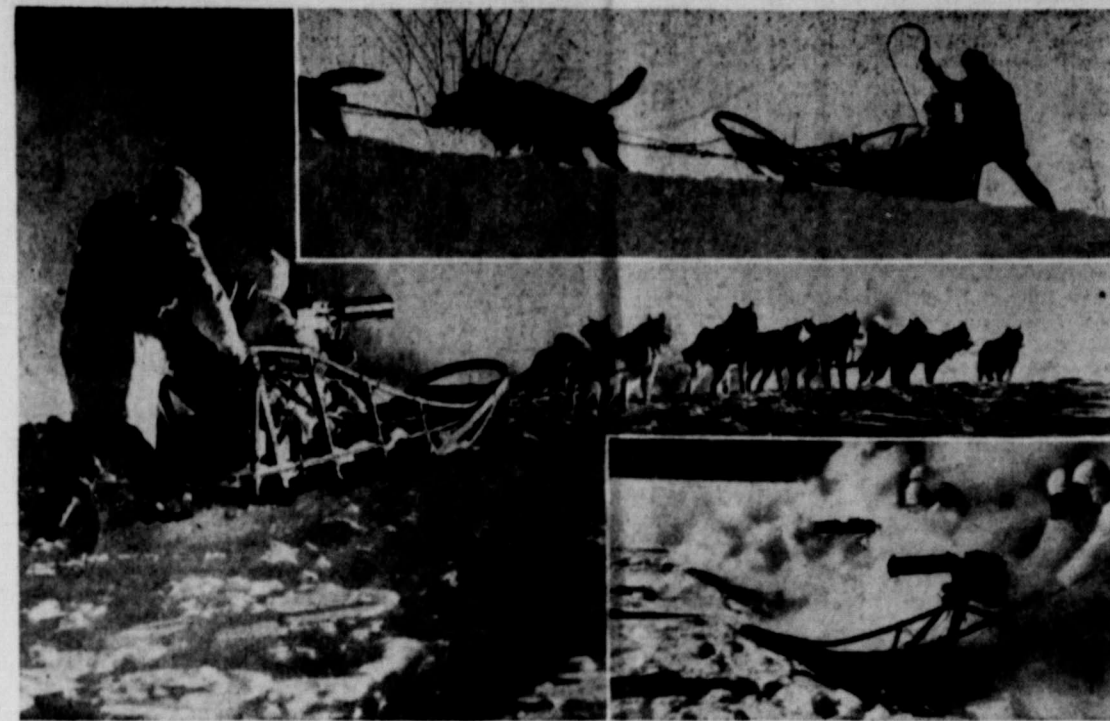
Judge Grindstaff was notified of the appointment by A. S. Ware, president of the state organization.

## BALLINGER BOY GETS PROMOTION AT A. & M.

Robert Lowry, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lowry of Ballinger, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant to begin with the next semester at A. & M. College. Lowry starts his junior year at A. & M. this month and is making fine records both in military and academic work.

Mrs. A. M. Miller, of Independence, Kansas, is here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Payette.

## U. S. Soldiers, Helpers, Train for Arctic Fighting



Sub-zero weather in the white-clad mountains of Wonalancet, N. H., provides all the rigors that would be encountered on the frozen plains of Russia for men and dogs being trained by the U. S. Army. Here you see (left) the army's sled dogs, trained by Milton Seeley, pulling a machine gun and its operator. In the picture at upper right the driver flourishes the whip as the dogs pull over a difficult terrain. Lower right: Under cover of a smoke screen, gas masked army gunners push their machine gun sled units forward in feigned attack.

## Five F. F. A. Calves to be Shown Here February 3

J. M. Williams, vocational agriculture teacher in the Ballinger schools, announced Tuesday a pre-showing of milk-fed calves to be held here Wednesday, February 3, beginning at 10:30 a. m. In the group will be five calves and after the exhibition here they will be shipped to Houston to be entered in the annual livestock show there.

The five calves are owned by Ray Reese, two, James Fowler, two, and LeRoy Shiller, one. The animals were bought about a year ago and have been on feed and carefully tended since. The boys will accompany their calves to Houston and remain there until the end of the exposition when the animals will be included in the sale. Mr. Williams will leave here Friday, February 5, and be with the boys during the last days of the show and at the sale.

The calves will be included with ten others from Wingate and Winters to make up a truck load. The Ballinger Board of Community Development is putting up \$5 per animal for the Ballinger boys' calves taken to the show to help defray the shipping expenses.

Plans are being made for the annual spring livestock show of the F. F. A. and 4-H club boys of the county. Dates are some time in March and a much larger show will be held than in previous years.

The largest increase in the spring show will be in the hog division. Approximately 90 4-H club boys have swine projects this year and most of them have two or more in their demonstrations. Mr. Williams stated that about 15 F. F. A. boys are raising hogs this year and will have some fine animals in the spring show. The hog program was stepped up this year to meet government requests for the national food program.

The calf division also will be bigger this year as a large number of boys are raising calves. The lamb division may be slightly smaller than in past years, and it is likely that no capon division will be provided in the show.

At the close of the spring show all animals will be shipped to the Fort Worth market and sold the next day. The boys and their adult livestock plan to accompany their livestock.

## BALLINGER GIRL ELECTED BETA SIGMA CHI PLEDGE

Miss Margaret Morton, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Clarence A. Morton, has been elected a pledge in Beta Sigma Chi, girls' business sorority at Baylor University, Waco, where she is a junior.

A 1940 graduate of Ballinger high school, Miss Morton is a member of the Westerners Club at the university.

## BIRTHDAY BALL TO BE HELD AT BRONTE SATURDAY NIGHT

Announcement has been received here that the president's birthday will be observed at Bronte Saturday evening with a ball the main attraction. Felix Cortez will furnish the music and both modern and old-time square dancing are carded.

## SERVING UNCLE SAM

Pvt. and Mrs. James Holland were in Ballinger this week, on a few days leave from Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, visiting parents and friends. Pvt. Holland has been stationed at Goodfellow Field since he enlisted in the army air corps in October. He is training to be a mechanic, and tells friends here he thinks he is in the best branch of the army.

Pvt. Roman Multer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Multer, of Ballinger route 1, has been promoted to private first-class at Fort Lewis, Washington. Roman, who left Ballinger a few months ago, was an outstanding 4-H club boy before enlisting in the army.

Miss X. L. Read, of Miles, has completed advanced training in the WAAC specialists school and will be assigned to fill a non-combatant job in the army to release a man for combat duty.

Technical Sergeant James Melvin McMillan, son of Mrs. Ola McMillan of Ballinger, arrived back in the United States this week and will be stationed at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, where he will enter an officers' training school. He had been overseas for nine months. Mrs. McMillan received a message the first of the week telling that her son had landed safely back in the United States.

Bruce Kennedy was at home the past week-end to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Kennedy. Bruce was recently promoted to private first-class.

Jones Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bell, has enlisted in the navy and will report at Dallas soon for assignment. Jones is only 17 but wants to get into the service as soon as possible.

Gerald Henderson, now stationed at Coffeyville, Kansas, has been promoted to technical sergeant. Sgt. Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson of this city, was recently assigned to an air corps field at Coffeyville.

Bill Sykes, Leonard Scales, R. C. Bledsoe and A. C. Gibson have all been ordered to report at the air corps reception center in San Antonio Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. All four volunteered and passed tests for air corps cadet training some time ago and will begin the pre-flight course at once.

Mrs. R. A. Nicholson received word this week that her son, Morris Nicholson, had recently been commissioned as a captain and assigned to the army air force supply department at Dallas.

Corporal C. R. Privette, Jr., of Fort Sam Houston, was a weekend guest of Mrs. Florence Reed, Mrs. L. O. Sykes and Mrs. O. C. Sykes.

Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz recently returned home from Lubbock after being with her son, Richard Zedlitz, who received his wings and was commissioned a flight officer at the Lubbock advanced flying school. Mrs. Zedlitz also visited another son, Captain Alfred Zedlitz, in Fort Worth before returning home.

## Twelve New Directors Elected to B. C. D. Board

### More Red Cross Workers Needed To Speed Quotas

Workers in the Red Cross surgical dressing center began work this week on a new type bandage size 4 by 8 inches, and made only fair progress. The larger size is slowing work down and quotas are harder to reach at each class session. Leaders and supervisors said this week that more workers were needed in each class and urged new workers to line up for the finishing of the big quota of larger dressings.

No time is being lost and five classes are meeting each week to carry on the work. Shipments are being made as fast as units are ready and packed and another 16,200 will soon be ready.

Efforts are being made to secure a Red Cross production chairman for sewing. Mrs. Ila Ferguson, former chairman, has left here and handed her resignation to County Chairman Ernest Caskey. There are several large bales of materials already on hand and as soon as a chairman can be secured this work will be started.

Knitting supervisors are getting all articles in and ready for shipment and another shipment of wool yarn is expected within a short time. Finished sweaters were turned in this week as follows: navy turtle neck, Mrs. Arthur Doose, Mrs. Arthur Giesecke, Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Mrs. Tom Agnew, olive drab for army, Mrs. Joe Flynn, Mrs. Edward Sommer, Miss Virginia Holman, Mrs. Frank Pearce, Mrs. John Currie.

## Ballinger Teachers Attend Victory Corps Clinic at San Angelo

A victory corps clinic, held at San Angelo Monday for school leaders of this area, was attended by a large number, including several from Ballinger. The physical education program, designed for all schools in the state, was stressed.

County Superintendent Ernest Caskey, Ballinger Superintendent Nat Williams, Felton T. Wright, local physical education director, and J. M. Williams, local vocational agriculture teacher, were present.

T. M. Trimble, first assistant state superintendent, was in charge of the clinic, and Dr. L. A. Woods, state superintendent, spoke on the program. Demonstrations were conducted by a Miss Wright, of Hardin-Simmons University, and a Mr. Barlow, of the University of Texas, in which San Angelo high school students participated.

The new physical education program is designed for use in all public schools, regardless of size, and authorities are being urged to emphasize this course beginning with the spring semester.

## COYOTE KILLED ON HUGH CAMPBELL CONCHO RANCH

Hugh Campbell brought to town a coyote killed on his Concho county ranch Wednesday afternoon. After a wild chase in a pickup Mr. Campbell got close enough to shoot the animal that had killed a number of sheep recently.

Your tires are valuable, take care of them by having them repaired at E. E. Avey's Tire Hospital, Work guaranteed, 1102 Hutchings Ave., Ballinger.

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

In a post card ballot by members of the Ballinger Board of Community Development, twelve directors have been named who will serve with ten holdovers to make up the board for 1943.

Cards bearing the names of 22 men were sent members of the organization, asking them to vote for eleven and return the ballots by January 22. As soon as the cards were in, a committee tabulated the votes and declared the twelve high nominees duly elected. Twelve were named in order that a vacancy on the holdover portion of the board might be filled. At the first meeting of the board one of the twelve will be designated for a one-year term and the other eleven will serve for two years. The committee called attention to the fact that the eleven new elected each represented a different type of business. They are:

- M. H. Morgan, garage and station operator
- Ed Lengefeld, lumber yard manager
- H. G. Agnew, funeral home operator
- Dick Ayres, bookkeeper
- G. G. Harwell, express office manager
- Frank Flynn, automobile dealer
- L. C. Adair, oil distributor
- Otis Jacob, food store operator
- R. W. Earnshaw, druggist
- Ross Black, dry goods store manager
- O. L. Huddleston, utilities company employe
- Glen Morrison, gin operator

These twelve men with the ten holdovers, C. E. Maedgen, Ernest Caskey, Tom Caudle, Herbert Chabyssek, Dr. J. D. Eoff, Claude Mansell, Troy Simpson, O. T. Toney, J. A. Schnable, and Lee Roy McAulay, make up the 1943 board.

The first meeting of the group is to be held Monday night at 8 o'clock at the city hall. Neil McAlpine, retiring president, will call the meeting to order and preside until a new president is elected. The business session Monday evening will elect all officers and the executive board members, who in turn will name committee chairmen for the new year.

A number of important matters are to be considered at the meeting Monday night. The annual banquet will be discussed and if it is decided to hold it, committees will be instructed to make arrangements for the program, the place, and ticket sales.

A permanent meeting date will be set Monday for the regular monthly meetings. Due to so many directors belonging to the defense guard it is likely the meeting date will be changed from Monday to some other night.

K. V. Northington and John A. Barton will remain as ex-officio members of the board.

Planning board members for 1943 are O. C. Sykes, Tom Caudle, Sam Behringer, Ben Denny, and Drury P. Hathaway.

**LIEUT. BAUER LEAVES FOR POST AT DEL RIO**  
Lieut. Theodore Bauer has been transferred from Bruce Field to Del Rio and left the past week-end for his new post. For several years he had been commandant of cadets here.

Lieut. Russell Knott has been made commandant of cadets at the local flying field after serving in other capacities here several weeks.

Misses Cora Ellen Allison and Helen Ruth Speer, Cadets Raymond Jensen and Carter Jones were week-end guests at the Lyle Curry ranch.

Mrs. Royce Mapes and baby, of Corpus Christi, are here for a visit with parents and friends.

**\$250.00 Reward**  
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Runnels County Livestock Association

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



# Women's, Society and Club News

**Miss Lillian Allen is Honoree**  
Miss Lillian Allen, who will become the bride of Flight Officer Clark Koller of Big Spring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Koller of McNabb, Illinois, February 1, was named guest of honor at a prettily-appointed gift affair given last Friday afternoon by Mrs. Carroll Bell in her home in West Ballinger.

Potted plants and Scottish heather were used about party rooms while the air corps colors of blue and gold were featured in the dining room. Yellow acacia and fern in a low blue bowl centered the lace-laid dining table where the crystal punch bowl was placed at one end. Miss Jane Routh and Miss Ruby Ischar ladled punch and served fancy cookies.

Mrs. B. H. Erwin was at the bride's book. After a series of games and the writing of recipes, the honoree found instructions in vari-colored inflated balloons. As directions were followed, she found a beautifully decorated valentine box filled with gifts. Bobby Bell and Nancy Stokes brought additional gifts to her in a small decorated wagon.

Others included Mmes. Rufus Allen, Aurelia Webb, Bill Clark, Wesley Wood, Altus Stokes, Harold Routh, John Reese, Harper McFarland, Henry Van de Venter of Water Valley, Pat Wood, I. Vanell, Paul Beard, A. W. Sledge, E. S. Malone, W. A. Nance, U. E. Hartman, Ralph Vancil, R. M. McMillan, Leonard Henniger, Horace Murphy, W. A. Erwin, J. D. Coulter, H. S. Murphy, Jr. of San Antonio, Jack Ashton, A. H. Wiesepape, Ed Pape, George Scraggs, Herbert Cotton, Mary Spreen, Jones Taylor, J. R. Harris, Jack Compton, Goldene Russell, Gray McKown, Henry Martin, Ben Allen, Cam Blackmon, Bill Mathis, I. C. Sturges, Sr., H. Tierce, Joe Forman, Augusta Bethany, Clarence Routh, Jake Stubblefield, W. W. Parramore, Albert Afferbach, and Jewel McIver of Winters.

Miss Mary Jane Kiechle, who left Sunday for Des Moines, Iowa, to enter service with the WAACs, was again named honoree when former members of the Bachelor Girls Club met Friday evening for a no-hostess dinner at the Central Hotel.

Daffodils and acacia formed the centerpiece and floral designs decorated cards marking places at the table where the three-course menu was served.

A gift was presented Miss Kiechle. Others were: Misses Griffie Atkins, Louise Batts, Bernyce Simmons, Vhelma Parrish, Pearl Currie, Imogene Wade, Edna Mae Lowry, Eugenia Baskin, Lola Eubank, and Jo Bentley.

**Methodist Circles Meet**  
Circles of the Methodist W. S. C. S. met Monday in three groups in the first meetings of the new year to complete organizations.

Mrs. J. L. Davis, chairman, and Mrs. U. E. Hartman were hostesses to Sally Odom members in the Hartman home on Broadway. Other officers elected were Mrs. J. M. Skinner, vice-chairman; Mrs. Ross Causey, secretary; and Mrs. A. B. Legate, study leader. Telephone committee members are Mmes. E. E. Avey, E. S. Cox, and W. R. Clark, Sr. Mrs. Joe Forman brought the devotional. A salad plate was served with hot rolls and coffee. Others present were: Mmes. O. R. Laater, Slater of Ennis, A. T. Campbell, A. B. Fields, W. E. Middleton, E. C.

**Mrs. Caskey Gives Review for Club and Guests**  
Mrs. Ernest C. Caskey, president of the Shakespeare Club, reviewed Margaret Mead's "And Keep Your Powder Dry" last Thursday afternoon at the regular monthly meeting held in the club room in the Army & Navy Club. Friends of members were included as added guests.

Mrs. R. T. Williams and Mrs. J. B. Striplin, members of the house committee, acted as hostesses. Lately potted plants were given

vantage placings where Mrs. C. R. Stephens, club vice-president, presented Mrs. Caskey.

"And Keep Your Powder Dry" is based on the premise that, in total war, national character, what Americans are now, today, in 1942, is one of our principal assets, and may nevertheless become one of our principal liabilities. We must know what our way is and how to employ it most effectively. It is an inventory of American character necessary for this knowledge.

Other members and guests present were: Mmes. E. C. Baskin, Alex Saunders, Ford Taylor, C. P. Shepherd, W. O. Wallace, J. Y. Pearce, Harry Lynn, B. C. Kirk, R. M. Lowry, Charles Bailey, J. M. Skinner, R. A. Dickinson, Leila McAdams, Leonard Stallings, A. M. Miller of Independence, Kansas, Ralph Payette, J. G. Douglass, A. B. Stobaugh, Tom Caudle, F. C. Miller, W. J. Hembree, Horace Murphy, Elma Mann, E. S. Malone, Simeon Cottelle, Estes Lynn, E. E. King, Ed Walker, Joe Forman, George Clements, Fred Middleton, Troy Simpson, Misses Winnie Trail, and Jennie Bennett.

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**Mrs. Ward is Sew Club Hostess**  
Mrs. J. C. Ward was hostess to Sew and Chat members last Friday

## A Few Tank Guns Rommel Left Behind



British officers inspect a line of 75-mm. tank gun barrels which Marshal Erwin Rommel's battered Afrika Korps left behind in their wild flight towards Tripoli, with Gen. Bernard Montgomery's Eighth army in hot pursuit.

Tinsley, Sam Behringer, J. A. Schnable, and Mary Jo Forman.

Mrs. John Loveless, chairman, and Mrs. W. D. Scales entertained the Etie Gressett Circle in the Scales home. Mrs. W. E. Midgley is vice-chairman; Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, secretary; and Mrs. Scales is telephone committee chairman. Mrs. C. P. Shepherd gave the devotional. Sandwiches and cookies were served with hot chocolate. Others present were: Mmes. W. E. Shipp, Leonard Scales, John A. Weeks, and R. A. Dickinson.

The home of Mrs. J. B. Striplin was the scene of the Etta Burroughs meeting with Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., chairman. Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw was devotional leader. Mrs. Cecil Jones was elected vice-chairman; Mrs. W. O. Middleton, secretary; and Mrs. J. G. Douglass, study leader. Mmes. Bill Clark, John Barton, and Gertrude Woods were named telephone committee members. Sandwiches and devil's food cake were served with spiced tea. Others present were: Mmes. A. M. Miller of Wichita, Kansas; W. W. Chastain, Troy Simpson, M. E. McClenney, Ralph Payette, and Miss Mary Simpson.

**Mrs. Ward is Sew Club Hostess**  
Mrs. J. C. Ward was hostess to Sew and Chat members last Friday

afternoon in her home on Crosson Avenue.

Red Cross knitting and other handwork gave diversion and sandwiches were served with coca colas. Included were: Mmes. Leyton Hill, Tom McEntire, W. O. Middleton, Ross Causey, E. C. Tinsley, Fred Middleton, W. R. Murphy, Jr., Leon Russell, and Henry Moody.

**Mrs. Byler Entertains Forty-Two Club**  
Mrs. Hamp Byler was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Raymond McShan, Mrs. Wilmer Byler, and Mrs. Hugh Campbell last Friday when she entertained her forty-two club with a two-course buffet luncheon in her ranch home.

A potted red azalea centered the lace-laid dining table and all table and game appointments were in the valentine symbols and colors.

Others included: Mmes. C. P. Shepherd, E. L. Hagan, Ed O'Kelly, J. F. Currie, John Woods, A. B. Stobaugh, E. E. King, James Wear, Elmer Shepperd, J. G. Douglass, B. C. Kirk, James E. Brewer, and Oscar Pearson.

**Mrs. Worley is Club Hostess**  
Mrs. Roy Worley was hostess to her contract club last Saturday, entertaining with a one o'clock luncheon in the home of Mrs. Bruce Creasy on Fourth Street followed by games in her Seventh Street home.

High score prizes for club members and guests went to Mrs. Julian Hadley and Mrs. Arthur Underwood; low to Mrs. Virgil Reynolds; and bingos to Mrs. Fred Mills and Mrs. Underwood. Others were Mmes. Robert Bruce, Willard Holt, K. K. Hoffman, E. L. Ingram, Fred Harman, and D. O. Henson.

**First Presbyterian Auxiliary Elects Officers**

Extensive plans were made for the school of missions which will be held at the First Presbyterian Church the week of February 1 to 7, with Mrs. Alex Saunders announcing leaders. To assist her will be the Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Mrs. Alex McGregor, Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Mrs. George Holman, Mrs. Paul Trimmer, Mrs. Bruce Creasy, Miss Marjorie McGregor, and Estes Lynn.

Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Saunders, president; Mrs. F. M. Pearce, vice-president; Mrs. E. W. Stasney, secretary; and secretaries of Christian social service, Mrs. Victor Miller; foreign missions, Mrs. Estes Lynn; Christian education and ministerial relief, Mrs. W. B. Woody; and literature, Miss Jennie Bennett. Other officers are hold-overs and other secretaries are appointive. Nominating committee members were: Mmes.

Harry Lynn, Holman, and Saunders.

Valentine boxes will be sent First Presbyterian students in various colleges and universities and a donation was made to the local negro women's work.

Mrs. Saunders was assisted by Mmes. Stephens, Woody, Neil McAlpine, Tommie Hall, and A. McGregor in presenting a round table discussion of "World Missions Now" and Mrs. Estes Lynn gave the missionary devotional.

Mmes. Hall, Holman, and G. G. Harwell, social hour hostesses, served a sandwich plate with tea. Others present were: Mmes. Helen Burton of Madison, Wisconsin; J. Y. Pearce, Jack McGregor, Victor Miller, Warren Lynn, and Bruce Creasy.

**Garden Club to Meet**

The Civic Garden Club will hold its regular monthly meeting next Tuesday afternoon, February 2, at four o'clock in the City Hall auditorium. It will be the last meeting of the year. New officers will be installed and committee appointments read.

**Music Club to Meet**  
The Ballinger Music Club will meet Tuesday evening, February 2, at eight o'clock in the home of Mrs. Arthur Giesecke, 708 Broadway.

**CONGRESSMAN FISHER NAMED ON IMPORTANT COMMITTEES**  
O. C. Fisher, new congressman from Texas, on being assigned to membership on the house labor committee, said in Washington that he would personally do all in his power to have bills reported out of that 22-man committee that would prevent strikes in war production for the duration. He referred to the coal strike as "a shameful example of a strike which seriously interfered with the war effort."

"The coal strike started," Fisher pointed out, "when John L. Lewis undertook to exact heavier union dues from the miners' pay checks. The miners objected to this arbitrary scheme. Yet it seems that

Lewis had the sanction of existing law in thus levying tribute on the workers.

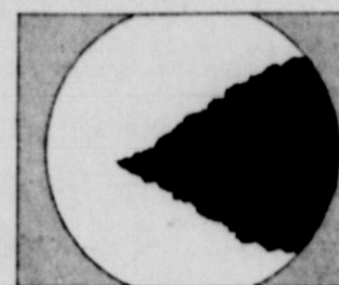
"Mining coal," the congressman continued, "is so essential to the war effort, that deferments are granted many miners from military service. Yet they quit work and jeopardized the lives of our fighting men who depend on equipment made where coal is used for fuel. In cases like this, why not

induct the inciters and let them see for themselves, as fighting men, what it means to have vital war industries crippled and war materials held up?"

In addition to the committee on labor, Congressman Fisher has been placed on a number of other important committees, including immigration and naturalization, rivers and harbors, roads, and flood control.

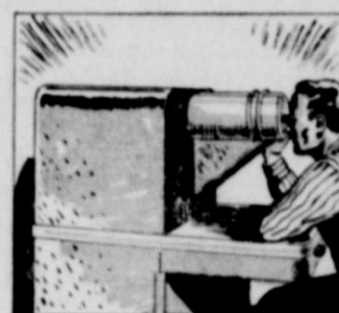
## Windows On New Worlds

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### Legion and Auxiliary Will Meet Tuesday For Supper, Business

Members of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, and Auxiliary will meet Tuesday night of next week at the city hall for a supper to be followed by business sessions. The entertainment committees of both groups are preparing supper for the post and auxiliary until to begin at 7:30. This will be followed by a short social meeting, after which the two groups will hold their regular February business sessions.

Commander C. D. Richards is anxious for all Legionnaires to be present and stated that a number of important business matters will be brought before the organization for discussion. Some of these are especially important since no meeting was held in January and action must be taken at once on several items.

The post is behind in membership for 1943 and an effort will be made to bring this number above the set quota at once. Those who have been members of the post but have not joined for 1943 are urged to attend the meeting and bring their dues for the ensuing year.

All Legionnaires also are urged

to be at the Central Hotel Monday morning at 9:15 to bid goodbye to 34 Runnels county men and boys who are leaving for army camps to begin training.



#### 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, "Serpents of Brass."  
6 p. m., evening worship. Sermon subject, "Listening to God."  
**Monday Through Friday:**  
7:30 p. m., School of Missions. Classes for all ages. Fellowship supper Friday at 6:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.  
J. C. JOHNSON, Pastor.

#### First Methodist Church

**Sunday, January 31, 1943:**  
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, January 31:**  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Judge E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m., sermon by pastor, "The Seven Things That Remain"—book of Lamentations.  
Service Center Fellowship, 5 p. m., Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, church hostess.  
Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m., Theo Whitehead, director.  
7:30 p. m., sermon by pastor, "God's Search for a Man"—Ezekiel.

**THE WEEK:**  
**Monday:**  
4 p. m., business session of the W. M. S., Mrs. Carl Black, president. Allied organizations per schedule.

**Wednesday:**  
Sunday school meeting, 7:15 p. m.  
Mid-week message by pastor, 7:45 p. m.  
Choir rehearsal, R. E. White, leader.  
The public is invited to worship with us.  
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.**

**Sunday, January 31, 1943:**  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
7:30 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.

### What Mermaids Will Wear Next Summer



Just to remind you that somewhere in the world the sun is shining, and that it'll be shining on you, too, some day, presented here is a preview of what the well dressed mermaids will be wearing on the beaches next summer. This preview took place at Los Angeles, where it is summer most of the time.

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

#### Foursquare Church (104 North Twelfth Street)

"Where you're a stranger but once."  
**Sunday:**  
10:00 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. Dollie Bollier, superintendent.  
11 a. m., morning worship, Home Missionary Sunday.  
8 p. m., evangelistic service.

**Thursday:**  
8 p. m., Bible study. Inspiring chalk talks by Rev. Lale E. Green.  
**February 3:**  
Great fellowship meeting at Miles Foursquare Church at 8 p. m. Ballinger and San Angelo churches attending en masse. Let's plan to attend this spiritual meeting.  
Rev. Lale E. and Lydia M. Green, Co-Pastors.

#### Church of God (Corner Sixth and Strong)

Preaching service and Sunday school, 2:30 to 4:00 p. m.  
Junior worship, 7:15 p. m.  
Young people's service, 7:30 p. m.  
Evening evangelistic service, 8:00 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.  
A Christian welcome to all.  
GEORGE R. HARRINGTON, Pastor

#### Church of Christ (1100 Ninth Street)

**Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.**  
**Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.**  
You are always welcome.  
L. W. HAYHURST, Minister

**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

**St. Mary's Catholic Church (608 Sixth Street)**  
(Telephone 521)  
**Winter Schedule:**  
Mass first, third and fifth Sundays and Holidays of Obligation at 8:30 a. m. Second and fourth Sundays at 11:00 a. m.  
Week-day mass at 8:00 a. m.  
FATHER EDW. B. POSTERT, O. M. I.

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

#### 17-YEAR-OLD YOUTHS CAN ENLIST IN ARMY

The enlistment of any man who has passed his 17th birthday but has not reached his 18th birthday, providing he is found to otherwise qualify, has been authorized by the war department, according to a memorandum received today by Sergeant Marcus J. Truitt, army recruiter in the post office building at San Angelo. Enlistments will be made in the following categories: (a) enlisted reserve corps, unassigned; (b) army air forces, enlisted reserve (aviation cadets). No man enlisted in these categories will be ordered to active duty prior to his 18th birthday, but in every instance will be ordered to active duty within six months after reaching his 18th birthday.

All expenses incident to enlistment in the enlisted reserve corps, except for the physical examination, will be borne by the applicant.

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

#### Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Order of Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF RUNNELS  
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1942, for taxes and for foreclosure of tax liens on the hereinafter described land in favor of City of Ballinger, Ballinger Independent School District, County of Runnels and State of Texas against J. T. Neely, J. C. M. Logan, Andrew D. Logan, M. H. Logan, J. C. Logan and J. A. Logan in the case of City of Ballinger et al v. J. T. Neely et al, No. 2464 on the tax suit docket in such court, I did on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1943, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land, located in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:

All of Lot One (1) and fourteen (14) feet entirely off of and across Lot Two (2) and adjacent to said Lot One (1), all in Block Four (4) of the Flowers Addition to the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.

And on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1943, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said date, at the Court House door of said Runnels County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, as the law provides, the above described tract of land for cash.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this 13th day of January, A. D. 1943.  
J. L. MORELAND  
Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas.

### Pointers Given Club Members on Planting Fruit Trees and Vines

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 27.—One definite contribution Texas 4-H club members can make to the 1943 food crop is planting species of fruit trees and vines which come into production quickly, says J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist for the A. & M. College extension service. He cautions, however, that only varieties suited to the climate and soils of the various sections of the state should be selected. Cherries, for example, grow well in the Panhandle, but are a failure in South and East Texas.

Blackberries and dewberries are quick producers. Planted this season they will yield a good crop next year. Figs and some varieties of plums also will produce fruit the second year.

Leading nurserymen of the state, Rosborough explains, are cooperating in the program by offering youthful horticulturists a group of plants called the Young American Fruit Collection. For Central Texas it would comprise 24 berry plants, two grape, one fig, one plum and four peach. Normal yields from these plantings, he believes, would furnish two persons with about the amount of fruit they would require in one year.

In order to give a tree the best

chance to live and produce best the horticulturist advises removing all broken or damaged roots before planting. At the same time check the ends of the undamaged roots to see whether they have dried out and become brown. If so, cut off the dried portions well into the white, live tissues. New roots will develop quickly. Dig holes only large enough to accommodate the roots and set the tree at the same depth it stood in the nursery. Then pack the soil firmly around the roots and add a bucket or two of water before filling the hole. If the soil is tight, mix a shovel or two of well rotted manure with soil from the hole. Peach and plum trees should be cut back to about knee height, and apples and pears to between knee and waist at time of planting.

It is as hard for a rich man to enter heaven as it is for a poor man to live on earth.

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

#### LEE HARDWARE PURCHASES FARRISH ELECTRIC SHOP

Levy Lee, manager of Lee Hardware Co., announced this week that he had purchased the Ballinger Electric & Appliance Co. from Buster Parrish and would move all the merchandise, equipment and fixtures into the Lee Hardware Co. building and provide a new electric department there.

Mr. Lee said an expert electrician was being put in charge of this department and service would be rendered electric patrons of this area.

If men had no faith in one another—all of us would have to live within our incomes.



### BOYD'S NURSERY

Now have anything you need for your orchard or beautifying your home. Don't fail to see us before you buy. Landscape plans free. Also we make deliveries and plant your trees and shrubs.

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Ballinger, Texas

**I found THE WAY to an amazing NEW VITALITY... PEP!**

**1—Promote the flow of vital digestive juices in the stomach**  
**2—Energize your body with RICH, RED BLOOD!**

If you have been working under a strain, have failed to eat the proper foods, have been vexed by overtaxing worries, or have suffered with colds, the flu, or other illness... yet 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 SSS Tonic may be just what you need!

SSS Tonic is especially designed to build up blood strength when deficient... and to promote those stomach juices which digest the food so your body can make proper use of it in rebuilding worn-out tissue. These two important results enable you to enjoy the food you do eat... to make use of it as Nature intended. Thus you may get new vitality... pep!

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Thousands and thousands of users have testified to the benefits SSS Tonic has brought to them and scientific research shows that it gets results—that's why so many say "SSS Tonic builds sturdy health makes you feel like yourself again." At drug stores in 16 and 20 oz. sizes. U.S.S. Co.

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| <b>OLEO</b> Blue Bonnet              | 1 Lb.          | 25¢ |
| <b>GREENS</b> Poke Salad             | No. 2 Can      | 10c |
| <b>PEAS</b> Lindy                    | 2 17-oz. Cans  | 27c |
| <b>CRACKERS</b> Excell               | 2-Lb. Box      | 19¢ |
| <b>APRICOTS</b> California           | No. 2 Can      | 15c |
| <b>PRUNES</b> California             | No. 2 Can      | 15c |
| <b>SOAP</b> P & G or Crystal White   | 5 Regular Bars | 23¢ |
| <b>KOTEX</b> Regular                 | Box            | 22c |
| <b>BAKINGSODA</b> Dial               | 1-Lb. Box      | 5c  |
| <b>APPLE CIDER</b> Monarch Pure      | Quart          | 35c |
| <b>TOOTHPASTE</b> Ipana              | 50c Size       | 39c |
| <b>TOILET TISSUE</b> Guaze           | Roll           | 5c  |
| <b>Pumpkin</b> Evangeline            | 2 No. 2 Cans   | 15¢ |
| <b>HY-LO</b> Cleansing Powder        | Box            | 23c |
| <b>CATSUP</b> Monte Rio              | 14 oz. Bottle  | 15c |
| <b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b> Pecan Valley | 1-Lb. Can      | 10c |

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|------------------------------|-------------|--------|-----|
| <b>APPLES</b> Fancy Winesap  | 219 Size    | Dozen  | 25¢ |
| <b>POTATOES</b> New Red      | 2 Lbs.      | 15c    |     |
| <b>CARROTS</b> Fresh         | Large Bunch | 5c     |     |
| <b>TURNIPS</b> Rutabagas     | Lb.         | 3 1/2c |     |
| <b>SPUDS</b> Mesh Bag        | 10 Lbs.     | 43c    |     |
| <b>YAMS</b> Jumbo            | 2 Lbs.      | 13¢    |     |
| <b>GRAPEFRUIT</b> Nice Size  | Doz.        | 29c    |     |
| <b>CAULIFLOWER</b> Sno-White | Lb.         | 10c    |     |
| <b>PEARS</b> Fresh           | Each        | 5c     |     |
| <b>LETTUCE</b> Nice Firm     | Head        | 8c     |     |

**Fresh Meats**

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| <b>SEVEN STEAK</b>                         | Lb. | 30¢ |
| <b>ROAST</b> Chuck                         | Lb. | 27c |
| <b>SAUSAGE</b> Summer                      | Lb. | 28c |
| <b>PLATERIBS</b> for Roasts or Stew        | Lb. | 22c |
| <b>PURE HOGLARD</b>                        | Lb. | 19c |
| <b>SAUSAGE</b> Decker's Pure Pork in Sacks | Lb. | 30¢ |

### Four New Teachers Begin Duties Here; One More Needed

The second semester of the Ballinger schools began Monday morning with four new teachers on duty and only one other needed. Supt. Nat Williams said a woman physical education instructor was still being sought, to have charge of the girls in the local school system, and this place will be filled as soon as possible.

Scott Leinart, of Roysie City, arrived the past week-end and began work in the science department of the senior high school Monday morning. He has just completed a college course and is to be here the remainder of the term. Mrs. Fred Harman has been teaching in this department since the resignation of the regular teacher, several weeks before Christmas.

Miss Juanita Huddleston, whose home is near Ballinger, but who had been teaching at Sonora, began teaching one of the fourth grade rooms Monday morning.

Miss Curtis Gregory, of Talpa, who had been teaching at Mont Belvieu, began work in the fifth and sixth grades Monday and will be here the remainder of the year.

Miss Ann Klechle, who received a degree at Texas Christian University at the end of the last semester, is teaching mathematics in the junior high school and history in the senior high school.

Felton T. Wright, formerly coach and teacher of history in the senior high school, is now devoting all his time to physical education classes for boys.

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

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### BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Catherine Clappitt and Marjorie McGregor

#### Football Jackets Presented

Mr. Lindsey made several announcements relative to the second semester's work, then Mr. Williams introduced Coach Wright. Mr. Wright said several words about the football team of 1943 and then he presented the new jackets. The third year lettermen for this year are: Bob Wright, Flop Striplin, Clyde Harville, and Weldon Buxkemper. The second year lettermen are: Bob Richards, Bobbie Nunley, David Batts, Zane McWilliams, Albert Routh, Richard Hembree (manager last year, lettered this year), Jerome Buxkemper, Foy Wilson, and Chester Caffey. The first year lettermen are: Buddy Allison, C. W. Hendricks, George McCorstin, and Harold Richards, manager.

#### Assembly, January 22

The assembly period last Friday was taken up with a picture show. The films shown were: "Development of Transportation," "Brazil—the People of the Plantations," and "Frontiers of the Future."

#### Marimba Concert

The marimba soloist, Berton Lynn Jackson, presented his concert to the students of high school and guests. He played: "The Voices All Are Silent," "G Flat Minor," "Capriste—E Sharp," "Barcarolle," "White Christmas," "Minuet in G," "Concerto in B Flat Minor," "Stardust," "Harmonica Cousin from Ally Toons," and for his encore he played a Spanish number. The program was really enjoyed by all who attended.

#### Choral Club Party

The members of the high school choral club and their guests were entertained Friday evening in the cafeteria. Music was furnished by a nickelodeon.

Punch and cookies were served throughout the evening to: Kelly Chapman, Fred Carroll, Clyde Harville, Richard Hembree, Bob Richards, Bob Wright, John Lee Stewart, Foy Wilson, Allene Blackman, Evelyn Bankston, Betty Jo Baxter, Camilla Caffey, Ruby Mae Cline, Juanita Culwell, Mary Lou Davis, Gloria Frey, Belle Graves, Norma Harris, Anna Kendricks, Carmen Loika, Anne Mapes, Eileen Pfleger, Frances Mueller, Raymond Bankston, Rose Wynette Piper, David Batts, Kenneth Buchanan, Jerome Buxkemper, Weldon Buxkemper, Grady Cotton, Billy Curtis, Dwane Forbus, Johnny Miller, Virginia Denny, Mary Lynn, and Clayton Bond.

#### Cue and Curtain Club Party

The members of the Cue and

### 'Good' Japs in New Guinea



The remains of some "good" Japs—dead ones—are shown lying about as an Australian burial party digs graves soon after driving the Japs out of the eastern part of Gona, in New Guinea. "Just don't let anyone tell you that the Japs aren't anything but tough," said one marine correspondent. "They are very tricky fighters."

Curtain Club and their guests were entertained last Thursday night with a dance at the cafeteria. Bottle drinks, sandwiches, potato chips and cookies were served during the evening.

Those present were: Ann Creasy, Claude Stone, Clayonae Campbell, Willa Mae Rudder, Mary Green, Ann Eagan, Virginia Denny, Betty Jean Harper, John Killough, Bob Richards, Mary Lynn, Bob Wright, Natlyne Williams, James Striplin, Troy Smith, LaVerne Wiley, Velma Rayburn, Kelly Chapman, Peggy McGregor, Clayton Bond, M. L. Forgey, Marie King, Pauline Witter, Mary Ann Morgan, Harold Richards, Don Williams, Edith McAden, Marvin Bryant, Ellen Jo Early, Lanham Plynt, Lavinia Faubion, Hub Fulcher, J. H. Parrish, Jean Young, Leona Bell, Weldon Buxkemper, Eula Mae Payne, Rodger Jones, Gwen Morgan, Albert Routh, Duane Forbus, Chaperones were Mr. Lindsey, Mr. Wright, Miss Daphne Griffith, Miss Emily Belle Beard, and Miss Tillie Settles.

#### JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

**Who's Who?**  
She was born January 22, 1929, in Waco. She is a blonde, with blue eyes, is about five feet six inches tall. Her ambition is to be a movie actress and her ideal is unknown.

Last week—June Wright.

**Stamp Sale**  
The stamp sale in junior high

last week totaled \$49.95.

#### Sub-Deb Club

In the last meeting of the Sub-Deb Club members voted on new officers. They are: president, Bonnie Davis; vice-president, Virginia Baker; secretary, Jeanne McAden; refreshment committee, Charlene Burk, Betty Lou Cochran, Pearl Hencke, Earlene Gramm; social directors, Bonita Wright, Bobby M. Eoff, Gloria Jenkins, Dorothy Harrol, Willie Faye Seipp; reporter, Margie Morgan. Mrs. Parker and the members discussed "What Happiness Is," "The Instinct for Happiness" and "How to Manicure Your Own Fingernails."

**27,000,000 Dozen More Eggs Asked Of Texas Hens**

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 27.—Uncle Sam wants Texas farmers to produce 11 per cent more eggs this year than last, and also to substantially increase poultry meats. Translated into totals, 11 per cent means nearly 27,000,000 dozen more eggs than Texas hens laid in 1942. To reach this goal and at the same time furnish more poultry for the pots and ovens, flocks will have to be enlarged by starting more chicks, and their egg laying activity stepped up. This is the opinion of George P. McCarthy, poultryman for the A. & M. College extension service.

McCarthy suggests planning for the 1943 program to start at least two groups of chicks, one to come off in February or early March, and another as soon as the first group can be removed from the brooder house. Moreover, he adds, it will be an advantage to raise straight run chicks this year. The cockerels could be fed out as heavy fryers and sold at a good price next spring.

Moderation, however, should be observed. Overcrowding, lack of feed hopper space, and lack of water fountains should be guarded against. McCarthy recommends at least one square foot for each two chicks in a brooder house and at least one inch of feeder space per chick. At least one quart of water should be provided for each 25 chicks. For best results, allow at least three square feet of floor space for each laying hen and three inches of feeder space, and provide approximately five gallons of drinking water for each 100 birds in the house.

To avoid transportation delays McCarthy suggests buying chicks as near home as possible. But in doing so, choose the better grade from a reliable hatchery, preferably one operating under the national poultry improvement program, or from one carrying on a comparable program.

#### INVENTOR CLAIMS TELEVISION SET MAY BE MARKETED FOR \$40

LONDON, Jan. 27.—J. L. Baird, pioneer of television, is continuing his experiments in a bomb-blasted house in London. He has recently completed an all-wave television and radio receiver which could be marketed for about \$40.

Although the BBC television station at Alexandra Palace has been closed since the beginning of the war, Mr. Baird thinks Britain still leads the world in television. Some of his revolutionary discoveries must remain secret till peace comes, but Mr. Baird says this new set will give pictures in any part of the country, instead of only in localized areas, and that they will be three-dimensional and in color equalling that of a technician film.

For Allied victory—buy bonds.

### Children Contribute To Victory if Shown How They Can Help

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 27.—There is some service, no matter how small or simple, which every child above toddler age can perform as his contribution to victory. This war activity must, of course, be suited to the child's age and abilities, says Dosca Hale, specialist in child development for the A. & M. College extension service.

Miss Hale, who has discussed war programs with both children and adults in 45 Texas counties during the past two months, reports how one four-year-old in Rusk county has helped salvage old silk hose from the neighbors. A five-year-old invests his pennies in war stamps "to buy guns for Uncle Will."

The war is an incentive to improve food habits of many children. Believing it unpatriotic to waste food, they learn to like new dishes and leave a clean plate after each meal. In a number of counties the six- and seven-year-olds not only are buying war stamps but making scrap books for hospitalized soldiers and sailors, the specialist says.

Helping collect waste paper, scrap metal and rubber has impressed children with the importance of their own responsibility. And, Miss Hale says, "This sharing is important as a wholesome outlet for the emotions that war always arouses."

Here are other ways boys and girls, especially 4-H club members, are helping: sponsoring entertainments to raise money for the Red Cross and service organizations; making cookies and games to send to men in the armed forces, caring for children whose mothers are working in the fields or in defense industries, helping sick neighbors gather their crops, studying first aid and home nursing and raising "food for fighters."

Adolph, Benito and Hirohito—the three blind mice. Make them run with ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day.

### KINSMAN OF NAPOLEON JOINS FIGHTING FRENCH

LONDON, Jan. 27.—A member of the family of Napoleon has taken up his duties with the Fighting French forces. He is Bonaparte Wyse, new British liaison officer with the Fighting French. Wyse is the great grandson of Napoleon's brother Lucien, and his father, the late Andrew Nicholas Bonaparte Wyse, was for many years secretary of the ministry of education for Northern Ireland.

Since an ancestor of Wyse, son and heir to Sir Thomas Wyse, met and fell in love with Lucien Bonaparte's daughter in Italy and brought her back to his home at St. Johns, Waterford, Ireland, the link between the Irish family and

the family of imperial France has always been maintained. Bonaparte Wyse, who is now 32, inherited some time back one of the family estates on the bank of the Rhone, nor far from Avignon. He took up residence at the castle and looked after the cultivation of the estate. When the war broke out Wyse and his wife turned the place into a hospital and they succeeded in getting away to England after France fell.

A dime out of every dollar we earn  
**IS OUR QUOTA**  
for VICTORY with  
U. S. WAR BONDS

## New Electric Department

We have purchased the stock and all equipment of the Ballinger Electric & Appliance Co. and have moved same into a new department of our store.

We will operate an electric department in the future, handling all available electric appliances for the people of this territory.

We will also maintain a service department with an expert electrician and repair man on the job at all times. We will be able to do motor overhauling, general electric repair work and anything else permitted by the government.

See us for your electric needs.

## Lee Hardware Company

Telephone 60

## New Restrictions On MILK

Prices---Deliveries---Deposits

New restrictions have been announced by the Office of Price Administration for those handling milk. These regulations deal with prices, deliveries and the securing of a deposit on all bottles. It also makes it necessary that not less than a quart be delivered, except to institutional users, such as cafes, drug stores, hotels, etc., who are entitled to receive half-pint bottles as in the past.

### Deposit On Bottles

We will require a deposit of 5 cents on each quart and half-pint bottle. This is mandatory that we get a deposit on all bottles.

### One Delivery Daily

The new order will not permit more than one delivery per day to any customer. We will continue our practice of making an afternoon delivery to all customers and ask that you anticipate your milk needs and advise us before delivery time. Milk and cream will also be found at all food stores and markets.

### Prices

Our prices will be in keeping with the fixed ceiling at all times.

### THANKS

We express our appreciation to our patrons who have cooperated with us in the past as government restrictions have affected our service, prices and other business customs. We will meet each new government request and at the same time will continue to keep our service to our patrons as good as possible and the quality of our products high. We all want to win the war, so accept these restrictions, not of our making, as another means of helping to bring about victory.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps

## BANNER CREAMERIES KEMP'S DAIRY

## New Service Station Hours

Government regulations require all stations to stay open, either 72 hours per week or 24 hours per day, seven days per week. During the regular 72-hour period, stations may service any car or truck with any type coupon book. Those that remain open more than 72 hours cannot serve cars with A, B, or C coupon books and may sell only commercial cars with T books.

IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH THE LAW, THE FOLLOWING STATIONS WILL OBSERVE THE 72-HOUR WEEK:

**Opening at 7:30 a. m. and Closing at 7:30 p. m. Closed All Day Sundays**

- J. H. PARRISH SERVICE STATION
- O. P. DORSEY SERVICE STATION
- E. F. LAWLESS SERVICE STATION
- BROADWAY GULF SERVICE STATION
- CITIES SERVICE STATION  
Cam Blackmon
- J. C. BEDDO, No. 1 and No. 2
- HICKS RUBBER CO., O. J. Dean
- SYKES MOTOR CO.
- BOGCESS SERVICE STATION
- H. W. DOHERTY

- TISDALE & WATKINS, B. F. Watkins
- CONNELLY'S GROCERY & STATION
- E. E. BERRY SERVICE STATION
- EDWIN SMITH
- L. L. CLARK
- MIDDLETON'S SERVICE STATION
- A. L. LUCE
- ED FARR
- R. E. JOHNSON, Texaco Station
- R. L. SIDES
- W. T. SCALES

NEELY SERVICE STATION will observe the same hours for passenger cars but will remain open all hours for holders of T ration books only. O. L. NEELY

## Basketball Tournament Slated Here February 13

The annual basketball tournament for district 8-A will be held in Ballinger on Saturday, February 13. This announcement was made Tuesday by Supt. Nat Williams, chairman of the district tournament.

The new school gymnasium here will be ready for this occasion and will be put in service next week when the local basketball team begins practice to get ready for participation in the tourney. Mr. Williams stated that only five teams were definitely assured for the schedule but that others might enter in time to be included. Teams expected to take part are Mozelle, Lake View, Brady, Cross Plains and Ballinger. Other teams eligible to participate include Winters, Coleman, Santa Anna and Bangs.

Arrangements for the tournament will be made locally and those in charge of the contests will arrange

the schedule with all games to be played in one day and the district championship established.

The Ballinger Bearcats have not started actual practice yet on account of having only an open-air court. They have been handling the ball some outside and as soon as the floor in the new gym is completed will begin hard training. They are not expected to be a strong contender in the tourney however. Mozelle, Lake View, Cross Plains and Brady all have strong teams and have been working and playing games for some time and are in fine condition for the annual tournament.

This will be the first time that Ballinger has been host to the basketball tournament because of having no court or gym. Games will be open for the public to attend and some fast action will be seen, especially in the championship game in the evening.

## Outdoors Their Dining Room in Aleutians



Alaskan scouts dine outdoors in season in the Aleutian Islands. "In season" means when it isn't raining there. For a warm current in the Pacific (we used to call it the Japan current) keeps snow and frost from the bleak islands, but it encourages rain—and how! Here one of the scouts passes a piece of cherry pie to his pal.

## FSA Borrowers Increase Food Production in 1942

Runnels county farmers, assisted by the farm security administration, broke all previous records of food production in 1942 and contributed materially to the war effort, according to a report just issued by Thomas E. Ballow, rural rehabilitation supervisor, and Bettie K. Stuart, home management supervisor for the FSA.

"From the moment the government asked for all-out production of meat, dairy, pork, and poultry, and most vegetable," said Mr. Ballow, "farm security borrowers here and throughout the nation have been producing more than we believed possible."

"A survey of farm record books kept by borrower families," Mr. Ballow continued, "shows that farmers boosted their production of essential food products more than 25%."

He said the farmers in Runnels county now cooperating with the FSA are planning further increases in food production in 1943. On the basis of farm plans already submitted for 1943 these farmers expect to produce 25% more milk, 25% more eggs, 10% more beef, and 30% more pork.

"Farm security borrowers," said Mr. Ballow "did more than their part in 1942, in spite of many

obstacles, and they're now making plans to do it again in 1943."

Miss Stuart said that families cooperating with her in 1942 made outstanding gains in the production and preservation of foods needed for the home.

"A large majority of the farm families assisted by farm security last year raised, canned and stored virtually all the food needed for themselves. Moreover they marketed surpluses of eggs, milk, vegetables and livestock."

The home economist said vegetable garden acreage on the farms of FSA borrowers in 1942 increased by 10%. She said she expects most of these families to do even better in 1943.

A survey made by Miss Stuart shows that in 1941 FSA families canned on an average 20 quarts of tomatoes, 75 quarts of leafy green and yellow vegetables, 75 quarts of other vegetables, 125 quarts of fruits, 10 quarts of meat, but in 1942 these averages climbed to 30 quarts of tomatoes, 100 quarts of leafy green and yellow vegetables, 100 quarts of other vegetables, 125 quarts of fruits and 20 quarts of meat. Other foods as meats and dried products were increased accordingly.

Both Mr. Ballow and Miss Stuart

invite farm families who will need financial assistance to carry on their 1943 operations, and who cannot get adequate help from any other source, to contact them immediately at their office in the court house at Ballinger.

## WILLIAMS IS APPOINTED ON STATE COMMITTEE

Supt. Nat Williams of the Ballinger schools, has been appointed chairman of a committee on organizational affairs of the Texas State Teachers' Association for the year 1943. This committee will deal with constitution, membership, credentials and other matters. One meeting of the group has already been held at Austin the first week in January.

The appointment was made by F. L. Moffett, of Center, president of the state association.

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## Larger Protein Output Will Aid Dairy Outlook

(Editor's Note: This is one article of a series, "Feed to Speed War Production," published by the West Texas Cottonoil Company to help the "Food for Freedom" program.)

Through efficient use of their larger supplies of home-grown protein concentrates, dairymen in the Cotton Belt will have an opportunity to expand further their total milk production in 1943, the outlook report of the United States Department of Agriculture shows.

"The upward trend in milk production in the South Atlantic and South Central States is expected to continue. Feed grain supplies on October 1 were about the same as on October 1, 1941. However, larger supplies of cottonseed meal will be available in addition to a record large supply of peanut cake and meal," the Department's "Dairy Situation" states.

With the report stressing "materially larger" military and lend-lease requirements for milk and dairy products, the heavy responsibility upon Cotton Belt dairymen in the war effort is obvious. Dairy leaders throughout the region are emphasizing the necessity of well-balanced rations, many of them pointing out that most dairy rations do not contain adequate amounts of protein for maximum milk production. Protein, it has been pointed out, is the one and only element in feed that stimulates milk production.

Practical mixtures, containing adequate amounts of protein, are easy to prepare in the Cotton Belt through use of cottonseed meal or peanut meal, or a combination of both. In all dairy

feeding, it is essential that the mixture fed be selected to supplement the available roughage, and that each cow be fed according to her individual production.

**LOW-PROTEIN ROUGHAGES** (silage, grain sorghum or sweet sorghum fodder or hay, cottonseed hulls, Johnson, Bermuda and other grass hays) are the most common roughages in the Cotton Belt. A practical mixture to supplement these roughages, or for cows on dry grass, is: 200 pounds of ear corn chops or grain sorghum head chops; 100 pounds of ground oats or wheat bran; 200 pounds of cottonseed meal or peanut meal; 10 pounds of ground limestone or oyster shell flour; and 5 pounds of salt. Guernseys or Jerseys need about 3½ pounds of the mixture per gallon of milk produced, and Holsteins need 3 pounds.

**MEDIUM-PROTEIN ROUGHAGES** (combinations of silage, Johnson grass hay, cottonseed hulls or other low-protein roughage with legume hays) call for such a mixture as this: 400 pounds of corn meal, ground wheat or barley, or sorghum grain chops; 300 pounds of cottonseed meal or peanut meal; 200 pounds of wheat bran; 100 pounds of ground oats; 10 pounds of ground limestone or oyster shell flour; and 5 pounds of salt. Jerseys and Guernseys require 3½ pounds, and Holsteins 3 pounds, per gallon of milk.

**HIGH-PROTEIN ROUGHAGES** (alfalfa and other legume hays) are adequately supplemented by this mixture: 500 pounds of ear corn chops or grain sorghum head chops; 300 pounds of ground oats or wheat bran; 200 pounds of cottonseed meal or peanut meal;

## First Baptist Church Offering Stolen While Services Being Held

The First Baptist Church was robbed Sunday morning during the morning worship service and as a result the cash offering of slightly over \$200 is missing.

Most of the offerings on the church budget are taken during the Sunday school sessions and Sunday morning the offering was collected, put in a bank sack and left in the church office.

During the preaching hour, someone entered the office through a window in the vestibule, took the sack and left without anyone observing it.

Ushers at the rear of the auditorium saw no one enter the first doors of the church and heard no sounds in the office.

The case was turned over to the sheriff's department for investigation but so far no arrests have been made.

Those who counted the offering Sunday stated that almost half was in checks.

Miss Winnie Merle Adair, student of McMurry College, Abilene, was at home for a week-end visit with her parents.

10 pounds of steamed bone meal; and 10 pounds of salt. Feed Jerseys or Guernseys 3 pounds of the mixture per gallon of milk produced, and Holsteins 2½ pounds per gallon of milk.

This information is furnished by the West Texas Cottonoil Co., of Ballinger.

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Coats, Suits, Dresses and Hats

Dozens of attractive year around garments at drastic reductions.

We are forced to clear our racks—to make room for our spring shipments that are arriving daily.

### Fall Hats

Loads to choose from. Every type in smart felts.

$\frac{1}{2}$  and Less

### Dresses

Klaftes & Sobel, Franklin, Paul Sachs, Georgiannas and Carol King—all reduced. 100% Wool Jerseys included.

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GEORGE'S READY-TO-WEAR

# IN SOCIETY

**Virginia Douglass Class Meets**  
Misses Olga and Clara Werner and Mrs. Henry Moody were hostesses to the Methodist Virginia Douglass class Tuesday evening in the Doss Bible Class room in the church on Tenth Street.

Potted plants gave decoration where Mrs. W. O. Irby conducted the business session after the devotional by Mrs. H. G. Agnew. Mrs. Elbert King reviewed an article from a recent issue of the American magazine concerning religion and the war.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. J. G. Douglass, W. E. Seipp, King, Werner, W. E. Moss, Agnew, Edward Sommer, J. B. Jordan, W. O. Middleton, Irby, E. C. Tinsley, George Newby, Ruel Boswell, Tom McEntire, Misses Maxine Alexander and Bernyce Simmons.

**Pennsylvania Wedding of Miss Etheldene Rudder and Lt. Jay Announced**  
Announcements of the January 18 marriage of Miss Etheldene Rudder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rudder, and Lt. Robert F. Jay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jay of 202 Sylvan Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., have been received here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hustwith, also of Pittsburgh, were attendants. The bride wore a suit of dusky blue with black accessories.

Mrs. Jay is a graduate of the

Ballinger High School and for the past two years has been employed by the Kargl Aerial Survey Co. in San Antonio.

Lt. Jay entered aviation cadet training from the army and received his wings as a pilot from Luke Field, Phoenix, Arizona, January 14.

After a short honeymoon trip to Chicago, Lt. and Mrs. Jay are at home in Colorado Springs, where Lt. Jay is stationed at the Army Air Base there.

**Birthday Party for Billy Tatum**  
Billy Tatum was honor guest on his seventh birthday anniversary last Saturday afternoon when his mother, Mrs. Frank Tatum, gave a party for him at their home.

After games, the birthday cake which was topped by blue candles in a V shape, was cut and served with ice cream. Miniature airplanes were favors.

Mrs. W. F. Kendrick, Misses Arvena Kendrick, and Betty Wilson assisted in entertaining. Others were: Bill Crockett, Joyce Lee Wington, Martha Neil McAlpine, Nancy Nell Blackmon, Jerry James Dale, Ruth Ann Erwin, Omega Vaughan, LaRue Wright, Tommy James Kendrick, and Jackie Lynn.

**Three Are Hostesses for Mrs. Davison**  
Mrs. LeRoy McAulay, Mrs. Alvin Neely, and Mrs. Dee Saylor were hostesses in the McAulay home on Eighth Street last Tuesday afternoon to compliment Mrs. Cecil Davison with a surprise gift shower.

Pink carnations and white chrysanthemums were combined with garza mums to center the lace-laid dining table and yellow acacia decorated the living room. Corsages of pink and blue baby's

## It Takes Both, War Bonds and Taxes, to Win—Victory Tax Special Direct Levy Asked to Help Meet Heavy War Costs

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Approximately 50,000,000 American workers began to make an added contribution to the War cost this month in the form of a 5% Victory tax.

For many millions of Americans the Victory tax and the 1943 income tax are the first direct levies to be made by the Government to meet the staggering War costs. And it will take both... taxes and War bonds... to provide the supplies and materials to win the War and the peace afterwards.

The Treasury Department estimates that the Victory tax will raise approximately \$2,000,000,000. Every person receiving more than \$12 per week must pay the Victory tax upon that part of his income over and above the \$12. For example, a married man with a salary of \$50 per week, with two dependents, would make only a net payment of \$1.06 per week after allowance for post-war credit.

The Government has made every effort to make the impact of the new tax as light as possible. The law, in effect, provides that in the case of married persons whose sole income is from wages or salary, 40 percent of the Victory tax paid (up to a maximum of \$1,000) plus 2 percent for each dependent (up to a maximum of \$100) may be used as a credit against whatever Federal income taxes the individual may owe at the end of the year—provided he

leaving 73.5 billion dollars of disposable income. During 1943 total income payments are expected to rise to 125 billion dollars and total personal taxes under existing revenue legislation will be 15 billion dollars—leaving 110 billion dollars of income at our disposal as against only 73.5 billion dollars in 1940.

In 1943 Mr. Average American will still be carrying a much lighter tax load than his Canadian or English brothers-in-arms. In Great Britain total national and local taxes paid by individuals at present amount to 31 percent of the national income. In Canada, total individual taxes amount to 25 percent of the national income. In the United States, total personal taxes, Federal, state and local, will amount in 1943 to 18 percent of national income. Our English allies invest an additional 10 percent of national income in War savings. Our Canadian allies invest an additional 11 percent of national income in War savings. We Americans, to match the record of our Canadian neighbors, would have to invest this year 20 percent of our national income in War savings. To match the English record we would have to invest 23 percent of national income in War savings.

U. S. Treasury Department

### Ration Book No. 2



A woman employee operating a two-color press and perforator is shown turning out War Ration Book No. 2 at an unnamed Pittsburgh printing plant, which is helping to turn out the nation's largest printing order. The plant is guarded by electrically operated doors permitting only employees inside.

### Roosevelt and Churchill

say—  
"Unconditional  
Surrender"—  
We are—on the way  
**THE ONE OBJECTIVE—IS**  
To win the WAR  
And a LASTING  
PEACE.

**WHERE THERE'S A WILL**  
THERE'S A WAY—  
You know and we  
know that—the  
people of the  
United States—and  
those of Our Allies

**HAVE A WILL TO WIN**  
and—we are  
GOING TO WIN.  
Words—alone—will  
not win—but they  
help to guide—  
that VICTORY  
WILL BE SURE—  
AND CERTAIN.

**THERE IS WORK FOR ALL**  
Not only those in  
our ARMED FORCES  
but—those of us  
at Home.

**FOOD—CLOTHING—**  
**PLANES—SHIPS—**  
**TANKS—GUNS—**  
**BOMBS—SHOT**  
**AND SHELLS**  
**MUST BE PRODUCED—**  
**AND DELIVERED—**  
to the fighting  
forces—on Land,  
on the Sea, and  
in the Air—  
they must have the  
BEST of everything  
needed.

**YES—WE MUST**  
**FAN THE FLAME—**  
**THE VERY URGE**  
**TO WIN—**  
till we are all able  
to do our best—  
we must cooperate—  
with our government  
—in every way and  
pray for our  
Fighting Forces—  
and that—  
**VICTORY AND**  
**PEACE will come.**

**WE MUST KEEP THE—**  
**HOME FIRES**  
**BURNING —**  
**THE MAIN OBJECTIVE IS**  
to win the war  
—and the Peace.  
As this is being done

**WE HAVE ANOTHER**  
**OBJECTIVE—**  
that of serving our  
friends and  
customers in the  
best possible way—  
with those things  
that will help—all  
of us to carry on—  
Here at HOME.

**SO CALL AT BALLINGER'S**  
**SHOPPING CENTER**  
for the things you  
need for the Home—  
the Farm—  
the Ranch—  
as well as clothing,  
shoes and so on—  
that are still  
essential!

Do this and save  
all you can—  
**TO BUY BONDS—AND**  
**MORE BONDS**  
that we may keep  
the enemy falling—  
till he puts up—  
**THE WHITE FLAG—**  
and says it's  
**ENOUGH—**  
we are Through!

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**& Company**

### Children's Hospital Closed to Save Fuel



With severe cuts in fuel rations of non-residential users in eastern states bringing supplies to about 45 per cent of normal, the Neponset children's hospital at Rockaway, N. Y., was emptied of its little patients so the hospital could be closed. Bedridden evacuees are shown being carried from the hospital.

### 'Conserve the Soil' Advanced as Good Resolution in 1943

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 27.—The most important new year's resolution a farmer can make is to pledge himself to stop the rich soil of his farm from washing and blowing away. Such a resolution, says Paul G. Haines of the A. & M. College extension service staff, can be fulfilled by adopting conservation practices which will make the land more productive. Haines is the specialist in soil and water conservation.

Overgrazing, plowing up-and-down hill, and burning of grass and stalks are open invitations to water and wind erosion, Haines points out. Gullies and ditches tend to grow deeper on pastures which are grazed too closely, resulting in the washing of much good soil before a new growth of grass appears. Hillsides fields, eroded beyond profitable cropping yet too steep to terrace, could be made productive by sodding to Bermuda or some other adapted grass during January and February. Planting trees might perform an equal service.

Practice shows that there is less loss of soil and crop yields are increased when rows are run on the contour. Contouring gives the soil a chance to soak up water which will be needed later. "The water walks off the land instead of running when rows run up and down a slope," Haines explains. "The farmer should do all those things necessary to slow the speed of free water. Fast running water causes the erosion. Make it walk slowly off the land."

Stalk burning robs the soil of needed humus, and burns drainage ways, turnrows and along fences.

### Air-Minded



"You can't keep us Chennault out of the army air forces," says Miss Zoe Chennault (left) in her cousin, Pvt. Charles L. Chennault, son of famed Brig. Gen. C. L. (Flying Tiger) Chennault. While the general is knocking down Nips in China, Miss Chennault works as a welder for the army air forces at Keesler Field, Miss. Private Chennault teaches men how to keep 'em flying at Keesler's airplane mechanics' school.

Most harmful insects are not killed by such fires. They lay their eggs too deeply to be reached by fire. Burning pastures may bring some earlier tender grazing in the spring, but exposed to the rays of the sun, as it will be, it soon disappears and the total yield of grass will be greatly reduced. The after-effect is more noxious weeds and increased erosion. Burning for five successive years will lessen the tonnage of grass by more than 50 per cent, the specialist says.

### breath were favors for the salad plate served with cookies and coffee.

Others included: Mmes. Max Phillips, Lee Moreland, J. Dexter Eoff, Ross Smith, Ernest Miller, P. P. Holton, O. K. Jacob, Alton Williams, Halley Gibson, Lila Kelly, F. C. Parrish, Ed Farley, O. H. Rezzle, R. L. Sulphur, W. L. McMillan, Henry Jones, Margaret Evans, Herman Hulseley, Lester Ohlhausen, Troy Reese, Genevieve Holstead, Frank Tatum, Mary F. Warren, Bertis Morgan, Oran Dean, L. L. Clark, Roy Allamon, Howard Williams, Elmer Greenwood, Horace Atlipp, Archie Wallace and J. K. Wood of Fort Worth; Misses Eunice Phillips and Bessie Smith.

### Mrs. Zappe is Sew Club Hostess

Only sewing club members were included by Mrs. H. J. Zappe Tuesday afternoon when she was hostess in her home on Broadway. After an hour spent in Red Cross knitting and sewing a delicious plate was served buffet-style from the lace-laid dining table.

Included were: Mmes. J. A. Schnable, E. C. Grindstaff, Levy Lee, J. A. Killough, W. J. Hembree, George Newby, and E. C. Caskey.

### Fellowship Supper for Eighth Street Presbyterians

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church gave a fellowship affair Wednesday evening for more than 75 when church members were included for a delectable Mexican supper in the church parlors.

Mrs. Carroll Bell, society president, and Mrs. R. M. McMillan directed the serving of the two-course menu at long tables decorated with brightly-colored pot plants. Mr. H. F. Demmer gave the invocation.

As the supper aftermath, games were directed for youngsters and grown-ups by Mrs. W. A. Erwin.

### 'Valuable Player'



Frankie Sinkwich of Georgia was chosen the "most valuable player" of 1942 on radio commentator Norman Spencer's All-Players All-American team. Sinkwich is shown being handed the Douglas Fairbanks Sr. trophy, which goes with the honor.

### Built on Great Lakes



The Petrel, first submarine to be built on the Great Lakes, goes through the locks at Lockport, Ill., to start her journey to the Gulf, where she will be fitted and join the fleet. The ship, built at Manitowish, Wis., received preliminary tests on the Great Lakes. It is said to be the first of 20 subs to be built there.

### Yanks in Holy Land Visit Wailing Wall



Taken on a tour of the Holy Land by the hospitality committee of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, these American soldiers are shown at the famous wailing wall in Jerusalem, the only existing relic of Solomon's temple. They are watching a bearded "chossid" (left) devoutly saying his prayers.

### "I SAT UP IN BED

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| <b>CARROTS</b>       | Bunch   | 5c  |
| <b>CABBAGE</b>       | Lb.     | 6c  |
| <b>WHITE TURNIPS</b> | Lb.     | 4c  |

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| <b>PEANUTS</b>         | Roasted or Raw                    | Package   | 29c        |
| <b>SHELLED WALNUTS</b> |                                   | Lb.       | 89c        |
| <b>BISCUIT MIX</b>     | for brides or business women pkg. |           | 10c        |
| <b>SALAD DRESSING</b>  | Fresh Made                        | Quart     | 25c        |
| <b>HYLO</b>            |                                   |           | 25c<br>62c |
| <b>TOMATOES</b>        | No. 2 Can                         |           | 10c        |
| <b>SYRUP</b>           | Sorghum Country Made              | No. 3 Can | 45c        |

**ONLY A FEW LEFT**  
5c Cans of Grapefruit Juice, Tomato Juice, and Ting-Tang Vegetable

**BULK COOKIES**  
Coconut, Marshmallow, Raisin Bars, Sugar and Ginger

## Howell's Market

|                          |                    |     |     |
|--------------------------|--------------------|-----|-----|
| <b>FANCY LOIN STEAK</b>  | Lb.                | 30c |     |
| <b>CHEESE</b>            | Wisconsin Longhorn | Lb. | 35c |
| <b>SLICED BACON</b>      | Decker's           | Lb. | 35c |
| <b>PORK CHOPS</b>        | Lean               | Lb. | 30c |
| <b>PURE HOG LARD</b>     |                    | Lb. | 18c |
| <b>BOLOGNA</b>           |                    | Lb. | 20c |
| <b>PURE PORK SAUSAGE</b> |                    | Lb. | 30c |

### What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Electric equipment is scarce because the raw materials are going into the War Effort. But you can save now and get back \$4 for every \$3 you invest in War Bonds so you can buy that range or whatever you want after the war is won.



Join the army of 30,000,000 who will be in the Payroll Savings Plan for regular War Bond Purchase by New Year's Day. Stop spending and save, and let's "Top that Ten Percent."

S. M. Jonas left the past week-end to enroll in the San Marcos Military Academy, where he will take special courses and military drill.

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### New Regulations Are Issued by OPA Affecting Business

Leon Henederson, retiring price administrator, issued his final quarterly report last week in which he warned that the "honeymoon" period of business expansion has come to an end. "In the year that lies ahead, the output of war goods will be doubled and the supplies available for civilian consumption savagely reduced," said Mr. Henderson.

Following this statement new regulations were put in effect on a large number of items. Rigid restriction on the manufacture and distribution of dental equipment was announced. This includes any equipment in which metal is used.

Price ceilings were placed on a number of corn products, including meal, corn flour, grits, hominy, etc. Prices also were set for all coffee substitutes and housewives warned that coupons would be demanded for the purchase of all coffee compounds.

It was announced that canned baby foods will be rationed under the same point system to be used in the rationing of other processed fruits and vegetables.

The output of destructive anti-freeze was halted and no more will be manufactured and sold. Solutions compounded with inorganic salts or petroleum distillates, which have brought many complaints from car operators, will be stopped.

Many other changes in selling and business operation have been announced and will affect practically every type store.

**NORTON SCHOOL NEWS**  
By Doris Stewart

**Homemaking Girls Give Party**  
The third year homemaking girls sponsored a party for the high school boys and girls and teachers last Friday night, January 22. Approximately seventy-five attended. Music and games of bingo, pinch, contract, dominoes, forty-two, polyanna and lenny furnished amusement.

Cocoa and cookies were served as refreshments and the party was enjoyed by all who attend.

**Defense Stamp Sales**  
Sales of defense stamps were unusually high last week with all classes buying \$27.90 worth.

### U. S.-China Pact Signed in Washington



A treaty has been signed between the United States and China for the relinquishment of extraterritorial rights in China, and for the regulation of related matters. The treaty was signed in Secretary of State Cordell Hull's office. The Chinese ambassador, Dr. Wei Taoming, is using a brush pen. This is the first time that the language of the Chinese has been used in signing a treaty. Secretary Hull is shown at the right.

#### School Absences

There have been several absences in school this week due to the cold weather but the number of those eating in the lunch room has increased greatly. Several cases of chicken pox and influenza have been reported.

#### Basketball Games

The basketball team played the Winters team here last Friday afternoon, January 22, with Norton winning the first game and Winters winning the second. The scores were 20-26 and 18-19.

#### Bond Rally Postponed

The fourth bond rally has been postponed again until Friday night, January 29, instead of Thursday night, January 28, as it was announced.

#### Birdies

Pansy, he drives a bomber. Bobbie Jack is still walking the floor over that algebra problem. Jack, doesn't like beans with hairs on their chins.

Evelyn, Mr. Douglas was talking to the basketball boys when he said, "get your man." Eleanor, Norman and Scott can sing a solo.

Pansy, did you wear your pajamas to school today? What's that proposition between you and Pansy, Scott?

### 1943 Memberships In W. T. C. C. Sought By Local Director

W. O. Wallace, Ballinger director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is making a drive for 1943 memberships in the regional organization. All those who held membership last year are being asked to keep their connection with the chamber and to mail checks to him or the general office at Abilene within the next few days.

Due to gasoline rationing there will be no personal solicitation this year but the need of memberships is as necessary as ever, according to W. T. C. C. officials. In a letter to all former members, Mr. Wallace pointed out that Ballinger has retained a good sized membership in the organization but a number of the 1942 members have entered the armed services and that it will be necessary to double up on dues or secure a few new members for 1943.

The W. T. C. C. has adopted a program for 1943 which includes many worthwhile projects. The work will be closely tied in with the war effort and great good can be accomplished by a large membership.

The inter-community war and preservation contest is one part of the program which is promoting a united front in the war effort.

Jack Bandy McGregor, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor, was put on the "distinguished students" honor roll at A. & M. College for the past semester.

Mrs. Richard Zedlitz left Monday night to join her husband, who is now stationed at Barksdale Field, Louisiana.

### Defense Worker



Dorothy Graves, 19, a defense worker, participated in a ski meet at Bear Mountain, N. Y., with 24 of the country's best jumpers. She made leaps of 110 and 117 feet, reaching sixth place in the competition. Dorothy was the only girl competitor.

### Club Boys Large Food Producers During Past Year

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 27.—Texas 4-H club boys in 1942 produced and sold livestock and livestock products, and poultry and eggs valued at more than \$1,000,000. The actual amount received for the beef calves, swine, sheep, goats, wool, mohair, poultry and eggs they marketed was \$1,099,514.15.

A complete survey of the year's activities made by L. L. Johnson and J. W. Potts, of the A. & M. College extension service staff shows some outstanding achievements in demonstration work. Johnson is state boys' club agent and Potts the assistant agent. Beef calves sold numbered 4,552 with a total weight of 3,459,808, and brought \$494,186.23. Boys in extension district 2, in the South Plains area, topped the regional production in numbers, poundage and revenue. They sold 813 calves weighing 675,797 for a total of \$89,821.

Swine ranked second to beef calves both in weight and value. A total of 14,249 pigs, weighing 2,594,316 pounds went to market and sold for \$334,203.58. Again district 2 led with 2,051 animals for which buyers paid \$54,104.71. District 11, in the Gulf Coast region, crowded the plains area by obtaining \$52,976.52 for the 1,870 pigs its 4-H club boys fed out and marketed.

In order of value, the boys sold \$29,123.16 worth of poultry; 535,152 dozen of eggs for \$150,935.33; 4,706 sheep for \$50,361.02; 47,556 pounds of wool for \$18,005.38; 271 dairy cattle for \$19,604.49; and 4,074 pounds of mohair for \$1,843.60.

The boys exhibited 2,844 beef calves, 3,874 swine, 3,061 sheep, 1,828 poultry, 666 dairy animals and 175 goats. They shipped 1,917 sheep, 1,139 swine and 910 beef calves, and the gross returns therefrom was \$156,687.95. A total of 498 boys made a trip to the larger livestock markets of Texas, Kansas City and Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jonas returned the first of the week from a visit at Rockport, Corpus Christi and Aransas Pass.

It's common sense to be thrifty. If you save you are thrifty. War Bonds help you to save and help to save America. Buy your ten percent every pay day.

### Before Senate Agricultural Committee



Top ranking officials of three government agencies are shown as they appeared before the senate agricultural committee to answer charges that the army's system of draft deferment is interfering with farm production. They are, left to right, Paul V. McNutt, director of war manpower; Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, draft director, and Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard.

### Cows on Test Show Nearly Double Yield Of Ordinary Milkers

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 27.—Average butterfat production per year of cows on test in Texas' ten dairy herd improvement associations is nearly double that of run-of-the-mill dairy cows in the state, according to records received by G. G. Gibson, assistant dairyman for the A. & M. College extension service.

Butterfat production for the state as a whole averages about 150 pounds per cow per year, while cows in the 100 herds on DHIA test in 25 counties produce about 290 pounds per cow per year, Gibson says. There are several reasons for the difference in production and in income per cow.

Gibson explains that a dairy herd improvement association is a

cooperative of dairymen who want to improve their dairy herds. They select sires with high production records, keep accurate proper care and feeding under the direction of DHIA field men and county agricultural agents. The cost of testing to a producer-member of an association is based on the size of his herd.

The feed cost per pound of butterfat is 37 cents for cows producing 100 pounds of butterfat per year in comparison with 17 cents per pound for cows producing as high as 400 pounds of butterfat per year, Gibson explains. And the income over feed cost per year is \$8 for the low producing cow in comparison with \$11 for the high producing cow.

The DHIA records show that the feed obtained from pasture costs only one-seventh to one-tenth as much as feed obtained from a sack.

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

### Texas Citrus Fruit For Winter Meals 'Natural' for Diet

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 27.—Since the last war citrus fruits have changed from rare holiday treats to an every day "regular" in the American diet. At least four times as many oranges will be available this year as were produced during the 1920s. And grapefruit became universally available in the late 1930s when many Texas orchards came into production.

This shift to citrus fruits is a fortunate one for consumers, says Hazel Phipps, specialist in food preparation for the A. & M. College extension service. She explains that citrus fruit is a "natural" for winter meals when other fresh fruit is scarce. In addition, it tastes good, offers unusual vitamin value, and has good keeping qualities.

Oranges and grapefruit contain several minerals and vitamins and other food values, and are an important source of vitamin C, the specialist says. Since these two citrus fruits are so rich in vitamin C, eating a large orange or grapefruit every day will help prevent many common winter ills, studies show.

Though citrus fruits are plentiful this year, homemakers should guard against wasting any food in war-time. So Miss Phipps suggests that slicing oranges or grapefruit is a more economical way of serving them than squeezing and straining. A whole orange or a whole grapefruit divided into sections contains much more vitamin C than the juice, especially the strained juice.

Citrus fruits, the specialist concludes, are good for both young and old. Babies start taking orange juice when they are only a few weeks old, for they need a daily supply since vitamin C cannot be stored in the body. Most old people enjoy and thrive on some citrus every day.

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

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The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

A new group of directors has been elected to steer the work of the Ballinger Board of Community Development for another year. This board starts its planning at a time when civic affairs have been fairly well forgotten in order that local war work may have the right-of-way. During the next year chambers of commerce will be called on many times to act in complying with requests of the Red Cross, the USO, war bond sales and other wartime campaigns. Business men do not have the time to give to local civic affairs that they once had and this is one reason why the B. C. D. is more important to business and professional men than ever before. Those who are not now contributing should become sustaining members and help keep this organization going so it can efficiently assist in all worthwhile moves both for the war effort and for Ballinger.

Only two more days of tax paying time remain before accounts become delinquent. Three tax collecting offices are operated in Ballinger and are open every day to receive payments. Every person of voting age also should have a poll tax receipt this year. During wartime some very important issues may be submitted and the customary practice is to let poll taxes lapse in off-election years. Visit the collectors and pay your taxes before Saturday night. It is important that our state, county, city and school district collect the money this year. Especially is this so for our schools. Boards are faced with increased costs in school operation and at no time can the education of the children of this nation be neglected.

**FANTASTIC!**

The better brains of the country have been drawn into the war

administration. Politics has to be forgotten when a burglar has a gun at your head.

Domestic problems have been largely sidetracked in the public mind, as they have seemed superficial compared with the war.

The simplest acts in family life have been made complicated issues. One has but to read the requirements for cutting up a beef in order to comply with price ceilings, to see how confused a local butcher must be. Running a grocery or merchandise store has become a problem so complicated that stores are going out of business by the thousands. Instead of receiving cooperation from government bureaus, everyone is threatened with a \$10,000 fine or ten years in jail, or both, as the penalty for failure to comply.

The people are heart and soul for winning the war on the battlefield. Boys from every family are there. We are proud of the results they are accomplishing. The people are also heart and soul for winning the production and distribution problems on the home front to back up our whole war effort. But they are beginning to open their eyes to waste and confusion on the home front.

The situation has become fantastic and it is high time that thousands of bureaucrats who never raised a chicken, a hog, or a cow, and who never produced an article by manual labor, and who never maintained a payroll or sold a yard of goods, be replaced by men who know something of the actual problems of production and distribution.

Let brains come to the top in domestic affairs as they have in military affairs.

**SYSTEM IN WAR SAVINGS  
FOR FARMERS' FAMILIES  
SHOWN BY ONE GROUP**

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 27.—The 10-per-cent-of-salary-for-war-bonds idea does not fit the farmer's financial scheme of things, so many farm families are working out their plans for investing regularly in war savings.

Myrtle Murray, specialist in home industries for the A. & M. College extension service, points to the Joe Walenta family of the Fairchild community in Fort Bend county. The Walentas sell four cases of eggs a week, and a certain part of the returns from each case of eggs is earmarked for war stamps. In seven months time, \$125 worth of war bonds have been purchased with "egg money." The Walentas and nine other families in that same community have bought nearly \$2,000 worth of bonds with the proceeds from sale of eggs, chickens, cream, butter, fresh fruits, and vegetables.

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

**Nominated to High Posts by President Roosevelt**



Shown above are three men whose nominations to high posts were made by President Roosevelt. Shown at left is Wiley Rutledge, of the District of Columbia court of appeals, named to be an associate justice of the United States Supreme court, to fill vacancy caused by appointment of James F. Byrnes to the office of Economic Stabilization Director. This is the eighth appointment to the tribunal made by President Roosevelt. Center, Edward J. Flynn, retiring chairman of the Democratic committee, named for office of minister to Australia, to succeed Nelson Johnson, who is retiring from the diplomatic service. Right, Prentiss M. Brown, former Michigan senator, nominated to the office of Price Administrator to fill post made vacant by resignation of Leon Henderson. All three nominations were sent to the senate for confirmation.

**WEST TEXAS  
NOTES**

Preparations for the spring term of 119th district court are being made at Paint Rock and a grand jury venire has been ordered for February 15. This body will investigate all cases of crime brought to the attention of the authorities. A petit jury venire also has been summoned for the week of February 22.

All patrons living on Rowena route one were notified last week that the mail will leave Rowena one hour later than heretofore, waiting until 10 o'clock before distribution is begun. The change was made to give better service. Trains have been running late and many mornings the carrier left Rowena before west-bound trains arrived.

The Bronte Parent-Teacher Association last week gave four beautiful tables to the girls' home-making department of the Bronte high school. The tables were made in the vocational department by senior boys from materials furnished by the P-T A.

Twenty-eight Camp Bowie soldiers were burned last week, seven seriously enough to be hospitalized, when a fluid being used to clean machine guns ignited. The men are all members of headquarters company of the 9th tank destroyer group. They were cleaning guns at a group lecture and demonstration in the recreation hall.

Dedication services were held for the First Presbyterian Church of Winters Sunday evening, a large number attending. Rev. Rodney Gibson, of San Angelo, was speaker for the occasion. A special musical program was rendered before the dedicatory sermon. Several other church groups, including the Eighth Street Presbyterian of Ballinger, joined in the services.

County Judge Leman Brown and Supt. Terrell Graves, of Coleman, last week purchased a \$10,000 war bond from funds in the Coleman county permanent school account. The purchase was authorized by the commissioners' court. The county had a balance of \$74,002 in the school fund.

Nine Rising Star women have qualified for special pin awards in the Red Cross sewing and knitting program. These women, certified by supervisors, have given 100 or more hours to the production effort. A number of others are near that mark and will be recognized in later awards.

Bangs is to have a new \$32,000 school buildings. Bids were opened at the federal works agency office in Fort Worth Friday and a contract will be let within a short time. The building, to be of

brick construction, will be located on the lot where the present high school stands. The old high school building will be modernized and used for a grammar school.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the May grammar school building Wednesday of last week. The loss was placed at \$15,000 to \$21,000. The building was of brick and had been completely modernized about four years ago. Since there is no fire department at May the loss was total.

Petitions are being circulated in Nolan county and will be presented to the commissioners' court at its next meeting, asking that the county farm agent be retained. At a recent meeting of the court the farm agent's work was not included in the county budget for 1943 and farmers are protesting the court's action.

Stephenville citizens are continuing the salvage of tin cans. All cans are properly prepared by the housewives and huge piles are being stored until further notice. W. M. Brown, county salvage chairman, recently asked that the work be continued.

Orchard demonstrations are being conducted in Comanche county by County Agent Calvin Holcomb. Pruning and other tree care as well as setting out new trees are included in the demonstrations. In recent years fruit production in this region has been greatly increased and farmers will endeavor to attain even higher goals in 1943.

The Ariel Club at Robert Lee has launched a drive to collect magazines for men in the armed services. Depots have been designated where magazines can be left and later they will be sent to camps to help entertain soldiers and sailors while they are off duty.

A rally was held in a Menard theatre last week to increase interest in the woman's army auxiliary corps. A recruiting officer from Dallas was present and appointed a county chairman to enlist WAAC applicants. An entertainment program is being planned for women and girls of

the county interested in joining the organization.

Officers of the woman's army auxiliary corps are in Eden today to hold a rally and interest as many women as possible in volunteering for this branch of the service. A WAAC officer will be the principal speaker and following the rally a chairman will be appointed to continue recruiting.

The Fort Stockton Lions Club has launched a campaign to fix "sensible" hours for business and has submitted plans for a uniform schedule to fit daylight hours for the city. Leaders stated that hours at the flight school and also on farms and ranches should be to permit the best use of daylight hours and not begin in the morning darkness. The plan will include all business houses as well as offices of professional men.

At the annual meeting of the First National Bank of Melvin all

officers and directors were reelected for another year. This bank enjoyed a good business last year and had higher deposits than for many years.

Kimble county's quota of farm machinery was received last week and only one of each item was on the list for purchase in 1943. Items received were one each of the following: harrow, disc harrow, tractor drawn cultivator, farm wagon, engine 1 to 10 horsepower, hay press, combine.

**Service Stations  
Operate 12 Hours  
Under New Ruling**

All gasoline filling stations came under new wartime regulations last Saturday when the limit of hours of operation was set, and another order, effective February 1, will stop charge accounts.

Under the regulation beginning Saturday, stations may be open only twelve hours a day six days a week. This order was effective at 12:01 Saturday morning, and in Ballinger all stations were closed at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night in observance of the first day of the regulation. An agreement of local operators has set hours of operation at 7:30 a. m. to 7:30 p. m., and all will close on Sundays, except one station which will serve trucks with T stickers only.

This regulation was issued in order to help the station operator with his overhead expenses while he is operating on greatly decreased business, because of other government regulations in the rationing of gasoline sales.

On February 1, all customers will begin paying cash for their

purchases at stations. Heretofore many customers have carried credit cards from the major oil companies and bought gas and oil on a thirty-day basis. This order will eliminate much work for the station operator in making out tickets and sending daily reports to state headquarters. It will also eliminate much bookkeeping by the credit departments of oil companies.

A station may remain open 24 hours per day, but 12 hours of that time may serve only vehicles with T stickers.

Sgts. Stan Thomason and Hall Whitaker, of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, were week-end guests of Ballinger friends.



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We are aware of the annoyances you may have had in traveling this past year. Reservations may have been hard to make. You may have had to stand and wait for a seat in the dining car... and other inconveniences. Thanks for taking it all like good Americans.

We promise you in 1943 to try and make your essential wartime travel as near normal as possible.

*Buy More War Bonds and Stamps*

**THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RY.**



Dramatic Story of American Airmen Told in 'Flying Tigers'

History in the making has been immortalized in film by Republic in its picturization of the heroic exploits of the flyers in Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's American Volunteer Corps. "Flying Tigers," which is scheduled at the Texas Theatre in midnight preview Saturday night, with John Wayne, John Carroll and Anna Lee in the leading roles, tells a dramatic story of the lives and loves of the men who meet death face to face in the skyways over Burma. This attraction will also be shown at the Texas Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 31, February 1 and 2.

Supporting players include Bill Shirley, Tom Neal, Paul Kelly, Edmund MacDonald, Gordon Jones, Bud McTaggart, Gregg Barton, David Bruce, John James and Jimmy Dodd.

Two former members of General Claire L. Chennault's "Flying Tigers" served as technical

advisors during the making of the film, so that its authenticity is assured.

"Heart of the Golden West" and "Mrs. Wiggs of Cabbage Patch" Friday-Saturday Offerings

Roy Rogers in "Heart of the Golden West," and "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" are the two feature attractions at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday. In addition are several short subjects.

With an unusually fine story, elaborate production values, an outstanding supporting cast and most capable directorial handling, Republic's latest Roy Rogers offering, "Heart of the Golden West" seems destined for widespread popularity.

For comedy relief, Roy has not only his usual screen partner, George "Gabby" Hayes, but also the rotund Smiley Burnette, long with Gene Autry. "Sons of the Pioneers" and the famed "Hall Johnson Choir" provide music. Ruth Terry is the charming leading woman, and others in the cast are Walter Catlett and Edmund McDonald.

Streamlined to match the tempo of the times, one of America's most beloved tales, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," has been brought to the screen with Fay Bainter, Hugh Herbert, Carolyn Lee and Vera Vague in the leading roles.

The famous story from the pen of Alice Hegan Rice, known for two generations as a novel and stage play, has been hailed as gaining greatly in appeal in its movie version. Everything that made the story one of the brightest gems of American literature is here in the picture—the pathos, the homely, earthy humor, the chuckles and the laughs.

TWO LOCAL FAMILIES MOVE TO NEW HOMES

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Denny have moved to the Henry Jones residence at 707 Broadway, where they will make home. They had been residing next door to the First Christian Church on Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holliday purchased the house where Mr. and Mrs. Denny had been residing and moved into their newly acquired home Monday.

W. R. Gray, student of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, was at home the past week-end for a between-semester visit with his parents.

Robert Lowry and Alexander McGregor, students of A. & M. College, were at home the past week-end for a visit with their parents.

YOUR DENTAL I. Q.

Q: How do they keep teeth that are under straightening bands from decaying?—D. D.

A: Because the appliances used to straighten teeth afford catch-holds for food, extra care must be used in keeping the mouth clean. The child who is under orthodontic care (straightening of teeth), fortunately visits the dentist much more often than does the average child. Thus he has the advantage of frequent dental prophylaxis (proflaks-is). Some children are more susceptible to dental decay than are others.

D. Y. Burrill reports an interesting study on the effect of orthodontic treatment on caries (decay) susceptibility in the Journal of Dental Research. He made clinical and bacteriological tests of the mouths of 25 patients before and during the course of orthodontic treatment. Children who were very susceptible to decay became less susceptible during treatment. Children of low susceptibility tended to become more susceptible. A third group of high average susceptibility was unpredictable, changes occurring in both directions.

An explanation suggested is that the increased supervision by the dentist kept the bad cases cleaner, while the appliances caused food traps in the otherwise naturally clean mouths.

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



The premature loss of the baby molars or the loss of the first permanent molars may cause the condition shown at the left, sometimes cruelly referred to as "rabbit mouth." Orthodontic (or-tho-don-tic) treatment corrected the condition as shown at the right. Many cases of crooked teeth and malformed jaws can be prevented by giving the young child proper dental care.

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Navy Film Stars Robert Taylor Chas. Laughton, Brian Donlevy

Linking three brilliant stars, Robert Taylor, Charles Laughton, and Brian Donlevy, M-G-M's "Stand by for Action," billed at the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 30, 31 and February 1, 2, brings to the screen probably the most spectacular and exciting drama of the sea since "Mutiny on the Bounty."

The picture tells the story of a gallant old destroyer, recommissioned and assigned to convoy duty on the Pacific, and it heroic crew. Taylor plays a young lieutenant and Donlevy his superior officer. With their men they fight off Jap aircraft, stage a successful attack on a battleship, under a smoke screen, and bring a convoy safely into port. Charles Laughton, as an American admiral, has an address that for patriotism and inspiration recalls his famous reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

Its action laid almost entirely at sea on the destroyer, the picture provides many amazing and exciting episodes, made possible through cooperation of the United States Navy.

Comedy is contributed by Walter Brennan as a veteran yeoman and Chill Wills as a petty officer. Richard Quine, Douglas Fowley, Marta Linden, Marilyn Maxwell and Inez Cooper are among the principals.

Especially exciting is the head-on attack of the destroyer, hidden behind a smoke screen, that sinks a large battleship in the dramatic termination of a sea attack.

BE ON ALERT TO OUTWIT SABOTEURS IN PANTRY, SAYS A. & M. SPECIALIST

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 27.—Texas homemakers likely won't be able to capture spies in their own kitchens like Mrs. Miniver of the movies, but they can be on the alert to outwit saboteurs in the pantry.

These saboteurs include mice, insects, mold and dampness, according to Winnifred Jones, specialist in food preservation for the A. & M. College extension service. Here are ways she suggests for storing staple foods.

Sugar and spice should be kept in clean, tight containers. "When you open your cupboard door and get a spicy whiff or cinnamon or cloves, you've been caught off guard," the specialist says. "You are losing fine flavor along with that fragrance on the kitchen air."

The best place to store flour is in a tight can, jar or bin which will keep out light as well as moisture, mice, bugs, and dust. In dry climates bread should be put in a ventilated box. The specialist advises scalding, airing, and sunning cake and bread boxes often. Crackers and crisp cookies should be stored by themselves in clean, air-tight tins or boxes. They get soft if they are kept with bread or cake.

Food canned in glass needs to be protected from heat and light for heat destroys food value, and light destroys food value and vitamin C. Tinned goods should be kept dry to prevent rusting. "Put dried fruits and vegetables in tight, moisture-proof containers and store them in a cool, dark place," Miss Jones suggests.

12 New Members Added by Lions In Annual Drive

The Ballinger Lions Club is engaged in its annual drive for members with a quota of twelve set for the local club in the January Melvin Jones birthday contest. To noon Tuesday twelve had been signed up and officials conducting the campaign expected three or four more to join. All new members or reinstatements will be taken into the club at once and initiated within a short time.

The result of the drive brings the club back to about its regular membership and overcomes losses sustained by men entering the armed services and moving away to other positions.

Tuesday noon the following had been signed up:

C. W. Barbee, oil distributor; Rev. F. M. Kaminsky, pastor of St. Boniface Church, Offen; Rev. Edward B. Postert, pastor of St. Mary's Church;

Wix Currie, Jr., feed dealer and custom hatchery operator; E. F. Lawless, filling station operator;

C. N. Mansell, farm implement dealer; John B. Rayburn, county clerk; Bob Persons, AAA office manager; Bert Morgan, station operator;

J. M. Pyburn, credit production loan office manager; Derwood Bissett, station operator; H. Ravalliet, Santa Fe station agent.

The Ballinger club has met its quota in the Melvin Jones contest every year and in most instances has exceeded the quota. John Purifoy is chairman of the membership committee.

At the meeting last Friday a musical program was presented. Misses Kay Evans and Luna Belle Beacham rendering a group of selections, and Howard Martin playing selections on his electrical guitar.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Order of Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1942, for taxes and for foreclosure of tax liens on the hereinafter described land in favor of City of Ballinger, Ballinger Independent School District, County of Runnels and State of Texas against

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.

In the case of City of Ballinger et al v. W. J. Flowers et al, No. 2463 on the tax suit docket in such court, I did on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1943, at 3:30 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land, located in Runnels County, Texas, 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.

And on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1943, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said date, at the Court House door of said Runnels County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, as the law provides, the above described tract of land for cash.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this 13th day of January, A. D. 1943.

J. L. MORELAND Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas. 21-31

Ballinger Students At Inks NYA School Make Good Records

Miss Katherine Kinsley, councilor for the national youth administration in this area, was here Tuesday in the interest of the vocational school operated at Inks Dam to train youths for war work.

She reported that Douglas Wood, of Talpa route 2, who left home November 22 to take a course in welding at the school, had been employed in the Beaumont shipyards before he finished the course and started at \$52 per week. Many other students are being placed on good paying defense jobs upon completion of courses at this school and some before they finish.

Miss Doris Gressett, of Ballinger, left the first of January for the school and is taking a course in welding. Miss Kinsley stated that Doris was doing fine work and would soon complete the course and be placed on a job.

The NYA school will now take boys who are sixteen years and three months of age and girls who are sixteen years and nine months of age. Applications can be made to Miss Kinsley, Coleman Agricultural Building, Coleman, Texas.

In addition to the courses taught at Inks Dam, all preparatory to doing war work, recreation is provided for students as well as board and lodging.

10% OF INCOME IS OUR QUOTA IN WAR BONDS

RITZ THEATRE

Ballinger The Home of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures Admission 10c-25c Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday

IT WILL LIFT YOU TO THE SKIES! You'll love it as you love the Navy! Robert Taylor, Brian Donlevy, Charles Laughton, Walter Brennan, Henry Maxwell, O'Neill, Marta Linden. Directed by Robert Z. Leonard. Produced by Robert Z. Leonard & Orville O. Dull.

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side over the meeting Tuesday evening. Government agencies are urging that everything possible be done now in the fight against tuberculosis. They take the attitude that better health is one of the most essential things during the war.

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

Notice to Debtors and Creditors

No. 1868, Estate of F. L. Harper, Deceased. In County Court of Runnels County, Texas.

The State of Texas County of Runnels. To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of F. L. Harper, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of F. L. Harper, deceased, late of Runnels County, Texas, by E. C. Grindstaff, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1943, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence at 502 North Tenth Street, Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 19th day of January, A. D. 1943.

AUSTIN HARPER, Administrator of the Estate of F. L. Harper, Deceased. 21-47

Runnels County Tuberculosis Unit To Meet Tuesday

The annual meeting of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the city hall. This is an important meeting and all members in the county are asked to be present.

Every person who purchased Christmas seals from the state association headquarters is a member of the county organization and is urged to attend this meeting.

Miss Helen LeLecheur, state nurse and field representative, is to be present, discussing needed work at this time and telling of plans of the state association during the remainder of 1943.

Officers and committee chairmen of the county group will make reports on work done during the past year and discuss plans for the future. At the conclusion of the meeting officers will be elected for the ensuing year and other business transacted.

Mrs. Nat Williams, president of the county organization, will pre-

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# Want Ads

Started and Baby Chicks at J. N. Nutt's Seed, Feed and Hatchery, Ballinger, Texas. Phone 174. dec-31-1f

FOR LEASE—My building next door Sam Behringer's Grocery, January 1st. W. A. Nance. 24-1f

**SORE THROAT—TONSILLITIS!** Your Physician would recommend a good mop and our Anesthesia-Mop is unexcelled for this trouble. ANATHESIA-MOP relieves pain and discomfort instantly checks infection without injuring throat membranes. Generous bottle with Applicators only 50c at J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

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Income Tax assistance, reasonable charges. A. M. King, F. & M. Bank Building. dec17-15t\*

FOR RENT—Apartment, also bedrooms. Phone 1239, Mrs. L. C. Alexander, 801 Eighth Street. 14-3t

FOR SALE—All metal wool sacking racks. Patterson's Shop. 14-1f

FOR SALE—All kinds of plow tools for teams; also White sewing machine. May see them at 504 Thirteenth Street. 21-3t\*

FOR SALE—One mare, one gelding, one coming two year old colt. Mrs. Lola L. Tooker, Winters, Tex., phone 3912 Ballinger. 21-2t

INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE at regular rates. See Buster Caudle at court house. 28-1f

FOR SALE—A. W. C. Chalmers Tractor without equipment, on steel. Otto Minzenmayer, route 3, Winters. 28-2t

FOR RENT—Furnished two room apartment. 1306 Ninth Street. 28-1t\*

FOR SALE—One Farmall tractor on steel. E. W. Bridwell, in Eagle Branch community, Ballinger route 2. 28-3t\*

FOR SALE—Slightly used five piece breakfast suite. 912 Sixth Street. 28-1t\*

FOR SALE—One milk cow and calf one and half months old. Two will be fresh within twenty to forty days. Two good work horses. All priced to sell. Ben Livermon, four miles south Pony on Concho road. 28-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. 701 Twelfth Street. Phone 353. 28-2t

FOR RENT—Furnished south apartment, 304 Fourth Street. Phone 98. 28-1t

WANTED—Furnished apartment between now and February 15. S. Leitner, science teacher at high school. 28-1t\*

FOR RENT—Apartment. 1106 Park Avenue. Phone 1210. 11

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 507 Tenth Street. Phone 592, Mrs. Cal Adair. 28-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished garage apartment. Phone 28, 808 Sixth Street. 28-1t

FOR SALE—No. 1 Gladiolus bulbs. Ballinger Floral Company. 28-4t

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment and rooms. Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, 1409 Broadway. Phone 89. 28-1t

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## Dark Background Seen for '43 Food Picture in U. S.

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 13.—What food rations civilians are assured this year will depend largely on the weather, on farmers' ability to obtain labor, machinery, and fertilizer, and on the complex processing and transportation industries.

For that reason, many forward-looking homemakers in villages and small towns will be resolving, along with rural women, to grow as much of the family's food supply as possible. Jennie Camp, specialist in home production planning for the A. & M. College extension service, says some predictions about 1943 food supplies may help these home-makers with their planning.

For example, the supply of cereals—flour and grain foods—will be ample. For civilians, the supply of fats and oils will be shorter, so meals in 1943 will include less fried foods, gravies, and oily dressings. Sugar supplies likely will be shorter, too, because of the transportation situation.

Consumers can expect larger quantities of sweet potatoes and dried beans and peas in 1943. However, the carry-over of white potatoes is not as large as usual, Miss Camp says. The total milk supply may average about the same as last year, but war needs may mean less milk for civilians. More poultry for meat is in prospect, but eggs may be less plentiful. Meat is almost certain to be less plentiful, and it will be one of the next items to be rationed.

Fruits and vegetables are the big question mark in this year's food production, Miss Camp says, so home-makers will be smart not only to grow their own if possible, but to waste none, learn about their food values, and overcome dislikes and whims about certain foods.

## DEATHS

**Marion Henry Kerby**  
Marion Henry Kerby, 31, died at his home three miles east of Crews Saturday evening at 6:25 o'clock following illness of one year.

Decedent was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Kerby, who came to this county in 1906 and had lived practically all that time in the Crews section. He was married in November, 1932, to Miss Thora Brevard, daughter of another pioneer family of this county. He was converted at an early age and held membership in the Hopewell Baptist Church, in which he had been very active, teaching a Sunday school class for six or eight years and serving as church clerk for some time.

Survivors besides the wife include two sons, Marvie Joe, 9, and Roland Kay, 3; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Kerby, two sisters, Mrs. Clyde Brevard, Talpa, and Mrs. Howard Morrison, Crane; a brother, Arthur Kerby, Talpa; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morton, Winters.

Funeral services were held at the Hopewell Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Earl Allen, of Brownwood, and Rev. J. H. Hallford, of Crews, officiating. Burial was in the Glen Cove cemetery.

Spill Funeral Home (Winters) was in charge of arrangements.

**Card of Thanks**  
We desire to express our thanks to the friends who were so kind to us during the recent illness and death of our father and husband. The many expressions of sympathy and the beautiful flowers were a real help to us in this hour of sadness and we are deeply grateful to all who helped in any way to make our burden lighter.  
Mrs. J. A. Conaway and family 28-1t

## Nazis Take Time Out From Retreat to Eat



The crew of a German field gun have stopped their retreat long enough to partake of some much-needed food, on the Russian front. These men of the super race do not seem very happy about the fix they are in, with the Red army hot on their frozen trail. This picture was received in London from a neutral source after appearing in an Axis magazine.

## The Home Town Boys Lend a Hand



Natives, who know New Guinea territory even better than the jungle-hardened Aussies and Americans, carry the wounded past a machine gun nest. Transporting the injured from the line of battle is merely one important function of these dark-skinned men and boys who act as porters, guides and carpenters.

## They Tote Their Own Groceries



Mrs. Lewis B. Hershey, wife of the general who directs the selective program, is shown (left) and Mrs. Henry Wallace, wife of the vice president of the United States, is at right. Both ladies are carrying their own packages on a shopping tour as their contribution to the "I'll Carry Mine Campaign" sponsored by the Office of Defense Transportation. The idea is to help conserve vital delivery equipment for the war effort.

## Mystery Gun Given Test in Los Angeles



One of America's newest weapons, an automatic, pneumatic gun, capable, its manufacturers claim, of firing 12,000 rounds a minute, was demonstrated before army, navy and marine officials in Los Angeles. No powder is used, there is no noise, no flash, and no recoil. The gun's inventor, W. B. Hale, is shown at the right.

## Nazi Panzer Brass Hat in Tebourba



This photo, received in New York by way of neutral Portugal, shows an unnamed German panzer general and his staff swaggering through the streets of Tebourba, Tunisia. This is the town that was captured from the Allied forces by the Nazis in December.

## Milk Dealers Get Latest OPA Order Requiring Deposits

Ballinger milk dealers announce in this issue of The Ledger new restrictions on their services, conforming to an order issued by the office of price administration. One new regulation will be the charging of a deposit on every bottle of milk delivered or sold. On regular delivery a deposit of 5 cents will be charged for each bottle delivered either to a regular private customer or institutional user.

Only quarts will be delivered to regular individual milk customers and half-pints will be available only to institutional consumers, such as cafes, drug stores, hotels, hospitals, etc.

Local companies will only make one delivery a day and that in the afternoon. They ask that milk patrons notify them of extra requirements before the regular scheduled delivery.

In addition to the regular delivery service, milk will be retailed by food stores and markets.

Be wise—advertise.

Men are dying for the Four Freedoms. The least we can do here at home is to buy War Bonds—10% for War Bonds, every pay day.

## BIRTUIS

Jerry Norvell Brunson is the name of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brunson. The young fellow, who was born at 2:30 a. m. January 23, at the Halley & Love Sanitarium, weighed 8 1/2 pounds upon arrival. He and his mother are doing nicely.

Miss Louise McMillan spent the week-end with relatives and friends in San Angelo.

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Wheaties 2-0z. Pkg. 25c  
Purity Oats 42-Ct. Pkg. 19c  
Cookies Hyde Park Assortment Pkg. 29c

VALUES  
Matches Favorite 6 Boxes 23c  
Su-Purb Granulated Soap 24-Ct. Pkg. 20c  
Rinso Anti-Sweat Soap 24-Ct. Pkg. 24c  
Ivory Soap Med. Bar 6c  
P&G Soap 4 Lg. Bars 19c  
Sunbrite Household Cleanser Reg. Can 5c  
Brooms Cleanweep Each 55c  
Tissue Toilet 3 Rolls 13c

**Airway COFFEE**  
Roaster Fresh  
1-Lb. Pkgs. **41c**

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Fine Quality  
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Beef Liver Fresh Sliced lb. 35c  
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Calf Brains Scramble with Eggs lb. 20c  
Sausage Smoked Brigs lb. 29c  
Liver Loaf Brunswicker Style lb. 33c  
Baked Loaves Ass'd. Sliced lb. 29c  
Brick Chili For Quick Meals lb. 29c  
Perch Fillets lb. 32c  
Sliced Codfish lb. 35c

Winter Garden **CARROTS**  
Fresh Crisp  
Bun. **5c**

Texas Valencia **ORANGES**  
Sweet Juicy  
5 Lbs. **29c**

English Peas lb. 15c  
Potatoes U. S. No. 1 5 Lbs. 20c  
Onions Colorado Yellow lb. 15c  
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