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Point Values of Meats Announced by OPA

The meat rationing program will begin Monday and covers practically all items sold in markets. Point values that consumers will pay for meats, cheese, fats and oils, canned fish and butter were announced Wednesday by the office of price administration.

Examination of the "official table of consumer point-values" which every holder of the newly rationed foods will be required to display in his store, discloses that the meat-fats ratios are relatively more liberal than the ratios of processed foods.

The weekly allotment of 16 points per person, represented by red stamps in war ration book No. 2, compared with an average weekly allotment of 12 points per person under the canned foods program.

Almost all popular meat cuts have point values of eight points per pound and less. Butter is assigned a value of eight points per pound and a similar value is given to all the rationed cheeses. All canned fish is valued at seven points per pound.

The point values range from one point for fresh pig's feet (bone in) and pig's ears to 11 points per pound for boneless sliced ham and Canadian bacon.

One pound of 7-bone steak and one pound of butter would take the entire point allotment for one person per week.

Eight-point items include: Porterhouse, T-bone, round and flank steak, standing rib roast—7 inch cut, veal loin chops, veal cutlets, boneless lamb shoulder, loin lamb chops, calf liver, center cut pork chops and roasts, fresh and cured ham, boneless picnics, boneless butts, ready-to-eat tongue, bacon with rind off, semi-dry sausage, butter, cheese.

Regular beef liver and tongue are included in the six point list.

For five points hamburger meat, several cuts of roast, pork jowls, heart, kidney, lard, other shortenings and oleomargarine are included.

The four-point list takes in beef short ribs, pork spare ribs, lamb neck and shank, tamales, souse, head cheese, tin or glass containers of potted meats and sausage in oil. Beef brains, ox tails, tripe, chili con carne are available at three points per pound.

Markets will soon have large charts of point values displayed in their stores. Shoppers will have to study all provisions of the system to best shop for the necessary items for their daily menus.

Farmers Permitted To Plant 10% More Cotton This Season

Runnels county cotton farmers may exceed their allotments by 10 per cent this year without loss of AAA payments, R. J. Persons, secretary of the AAA, announced this week.

He also explained that farmers who plant up to 110 per cent of their allotments would not be liable for cotton marketing quota penalties nor would they forfeit cotton loan privileges.

Payment of 1.1 cents per pound on the average yield will be paid only on the individual cotton allotments and will not be made on any acreage in excess of official allotments, which already have been sent to county cotton farmers.

Loan privileges, however, will cover the entire production, provided the planted acres are not more than 110 per cent of the allotment.

At the same time Mr. Persons announced the 10 per cent increase in planted acres this year, said that federal crop insurance also would include all the cotton planted within 110 per cent of the 1943 allotments. During 1942 protection was limited to insurance of the production from the acreage allotment for the farm.

"In no way does the 10 per cent increase relax the provisions pertaining to achievement of war-crop goals," Mr. Persons said. "Under this year's program, 90% of the war-crop goals established for any farm must be met before payments will be made."

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fowler and children, Harry and Mary Jo, A. C. Harris, Wayne and Dayton Hamilton, all of Dallas, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carville. Others visiting in the Carville home Sunday were Mrs. J. Crockett, Mrs. Joe Hinds and girls, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crockett and boys, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crockett and daughters.

Livestock Show Here Postponed One Week On Account of Rain

It was announced Wednesday afternoon that the annual 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America livestock show, scheduled here today had been postponed one week on account of the rain. The show will be staged Thursday, April 1.

Committees were busy Wednesday raising the money for premiums in each division. No plans are to be changed and the pens will be erected on the Santa Fe right-of-way between Eighth and Ninth streets. The stock will be put in the pens by 10 o'clock Thursday morning, when judging will be started. D. D. Steele, Coleman county farm agent, will act as one of the judges. A commission man from the Fort Worth stockyards will also help classify the animals, and W. R. Nisbet, sheep specialist of the A. & M. College extension service, has been invited.

The 1943 show will be strictly a classification affair, animals to be judged according to their value for meat.

At the close of the show the animals will be loaded and shipped to Fort Worth, the boys accompanying. Friday morning the sale will be held and the boys will spend the rest of the day in Fort Worth, returning home that night.

The following classes have been announced:

Class 1—Steads and heifers

Class 2—Wether and ewe lambs

Class 3—Barrows and open gilts.

Boys with animals to be shipped to market, but not entered in the show, will bring them Thursday morning and space will be provided to keep them during the day.

It has been announced that a small auction sale will be held here at the close of the show, in which local buyers will have an opportunity to purchase the choicest animals of the show.

Ballinger Citizens Urged to List Their Rooms with B. C. D.

New residents poured into Ballinger Saturday and Sunday and some local citizens realized the need for more rooms and apartments. The congestion was caused by the new cadet class coming to the Harman Training Center Sunday and a large number of wives of these men arrived Friday and Saturday to seek living quarters. A number of additional officers also were in the class or have been assigned here and all these want apartments for their families while in Ballinger.

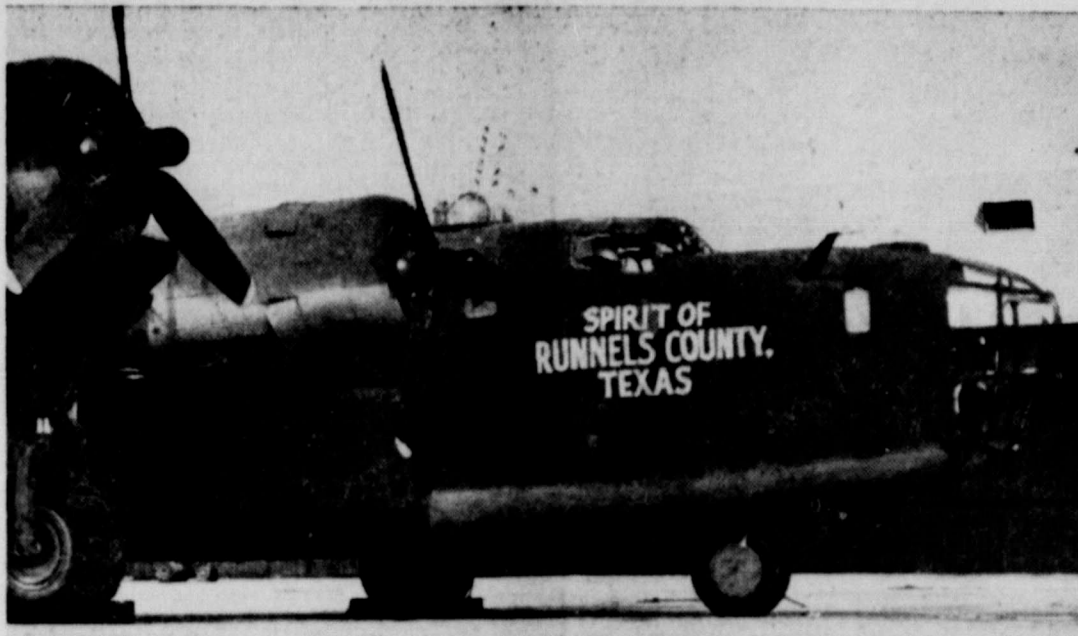
J. A. Killough, secretary of the Ballinger Board of Community Development, points out that citizens with rooms or apartments for rent could render a fine service if they would list them at his office along with instructions as to what kind of renters they would take. Some want only men, others will take couples, some specify no children, and others refuse to allow pets in the house. If rooms and apartments are listed with full information it would greatly allay congestion when large numbers come to town and call on the B. C. D. to help them in securing living quarters.

A number of local people spent all Saturday and Sunday assisting the newcomers in trying to find places in which to live. The condition was so serious Saturday night that citizens were being begged to just furnish rooms for that night in order that new arrivals might have places to sleep and promising an effort would be made during the next few days to locate regular living quarters.

The B. C. D. renders this service free of charge and if local landlords will list rooms and apartments and keep the secretary informed when they are rented and when they are vacant, it will greatly help in taking care of new residents in rushes like the one experienced the past week-end.

Mrs. Floyd Wiginton and children, Joyce Lee and Kenneth Ray, have returned home from Houston after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Horseman.

The Spirit of Runnels County



"The Spirit of Runnels County" a four-motored Liberator, B-24, came off the assembly line at the Consolidated Aircraft plant in Ft. Worth, last week. The giant ship, one that is doing plenty of damage over France and Germany, in the South Pacific and North Africa, was made possible by Runnels County people who bought enough bonds during the month of December to purchase the bomber.

All efforts to have the ship flown to this county on a cross-country trial flight have failed and it will be placed in regular service at once. Pictures of the bomber were made available for use in this county to show the December bond buyers in this county what they got for their money.

The picture was released here today by R. E. Bruce, chairman of the Runnels County bonds sales committee.

Eight Bruce Field Officers Get Promotions Saturday

The past week-end was promotion time for a number of officers permanently assigned to Bruce Field. Silver bars, both single and double, were received by several officers, three being raised to the rank of captain and five lieutenants being promoted from seconds to firsts.

Captain J. C. Ward received his twin bars Saturday. He is the only officer still at Bruce Field who came here with the original staff when the field began operation. He came to Ballinger as a second lieutenant and was later made a first lieutenant. For a time he served as commandant of cadets and several months ago became adjutant. Captain and Mrs. Ward have made many friends, not only among associates at the field but among citizens of Ballinger.

Other officers promoted to the rank of captain include John H. Enders and Bruce B. Johnson, both having been first lieutenants and flight officers at the field.

Second lieutenants raised to the rank of first lieutenants are: Yale B. Griffith, Russell N. Knott, Wendell T. Siebert, Robert E. Slesker, and James W. Walker.

Captain Robert B. Mallett, formerly of Carthage, New York, took over command of the hospital at Bruce Field this week. He was transferred to this station after graduating from the aviation school of medicine at Randolph Field.

Before going to Randolph Field he was assigned to the 94th division at Camp Phillips, Kansas. The addition of Captain Mallett to the hospital staff makes it one of the most efficiently staffed hospital units in the air corps. His wife accompanied him from San Antonio and they plan to make their residence here.

Lieutenant Russell N. Knott, commandant of cadets, left Friday to take an extensive officers' training course at Randolph Field. The courses and training he will receive at Randolph will further his qualifications as commandant. He plans to return to his post here next month.

AMERICAN LEGION HERE COLLECTING SHOTGUNS

At the request of the government the Ballinger American Legion post is collecting all the 12 gauge shotguns possible and shipping them to the proper agency. There they will be appraised and checks sent to the owners. These guns are bringing from \$25 to \$35 and three have already been shipped from here.

Anyone who has a 12 gauge gun he wishes to turn in to the government is requested to take it to C. D. Richards at Higginbotham Bros. & Co. and it will be properly packed and shipped.

Mrs. S. M. Jonas is in Corpus Christi this week for a visit with relatives and friends.

Robert Lowry, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lowry, will report at Fort Sam Houston Friday morning for examination and induction. He will then return to A. & M. College to finish the present semester and will then report to an officers' training school.

Knitting Quota Is Received Here; Sewing Shipped

Instructions and requisitioned garment types were received here this week by knitting supervisors of the Red Cross and 100 pounds of yarn is to arrive within a few days for an emergency quota. The yarn is to be made in several types of sweaters, helmets, gloves and mufflers.

All those knitting garments at this time are urged to finish them as soon as possible and turn them in for shipment and be ready to accept work in the new quota. Supervisors report good progress being made on the present quota and each week a large number are turning in completed articles.

During the past week the following were turned in for shipment:

O. D. Sleeveless Sweater
Mrs. Belle Waldron, Miles, two;
Mrs. J. B. Padford

Wristlets
Mrs. Cora Green, 3 pairs
Navy Turtle-Neck, Long Sleeve Sweaters

Mrs. E. C. Tinsley; Mrs. J. M. Hipp, Miles; Mrs. Joe Thiele, Miles
O. D. Turtle-Neck Sweaters
Mrs. Victor Miller, Mrs. C. D. Mills, Mrs. Troy Simpson, Mrs. E. S. Malone; Mrs. Tot Shelly, Miles

Mrs. Alex Saunders, county sewing chairman, reported a total of 520 garments shipped this week which had a value of \$1,000. In this shipment were 466 blouses and 21 quilts. This work has been done mainly by church groups in the county including those at Miles, Winters and Wingate.

Ballinger church groups and their chairmen are:

First Baptist Church, Mrs. E. P. Talbott
First Christian Church, Mrs. M. A. Poy
Church of Christ, Mrs. Rosa Smith
First Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Arthur Doose
First Methodist Church, Mrs. T. J. Forgy
Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, Mrs. W. A. Taylor

HARMAN GIVES FATS TO ARMY-NAVY CLUB

Fred Harman, operator of the Harman Training Center, has contributed all fats and greases from the mess hall at the flying field to the support of the Army and Navy Club. Mr. Harman not only makes the contribution but takes care of the kitchen fats and will have them delivered to markets in town for the club council.

In addition to this help Mr. Harman was the largest individual buyer of lambs when money was raised for establishing the club, and provides all the stationery used there.

Mrs. Bud Johnson, wife of Sgt. Bud Johnson of Virginia, and baby are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Lett. She recently visited in the home of her husband's parents at Denver, Colorado.

General Rain Wednesday Breaks Drouth in County

Cadet Class 43-1 Arrives Sunday; 17 Are Officers

The new "dodoes" of class 43-1 arrived at Bruce Field Sunday afternoon, saying "primary at last," and ready for a chance to take to the air. After their first meal, late Sunday night, upperclassmen said their were loud in praise of their new station, after nine and a half weeks at pre-flight doing drill, study, calisthenics and other duties. All the men have been at the center in San Antonio for their first phase of training which they passed and are now ready to begin primary flight training.

The new men are expected to get their first introduction to Ballinger and will have an opportunity to meet local people and girls at the Army and Navy Club dance Saturday evening.

Along with the contingent of "dodoes" were seventeen student officers who will take their primary training here. These officers are from all branches of the army who have transferred to aviation. The men and their former branch of service follow:

Air Corps
Second Lieutenant Alfred J. Bernard

Infantry
First Lieutenant George E. Bostick, First Lieutenant Walter P. Carmichael, Second Lieutenant Douglas L. Davis, Second Lieutenant Chester E. Grimm, Second Lieutenant Horace J. Stevens, and Second Lieutenant John C. Hall

Ordnance
First Lieutenant John G. Kilian, Second Lieutenant John O. Broten

Cavalry
Second Lieutenant Donald F. Becher

Engineers
Second Lieutenant Earl J. Christensen

Medical Administration
Second Lieutenant Mahian R. Clark

Field Artillery
Second Lieutenant John Y. Lansing

Finance Department
Second Lieutenant Marvin D. Tarshes

Warrant Officers
Charles R. Beals, Donald C. Cook and George C. Thomas

LANDSCAPING UNDERWAY AT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Landscaping of the grounds about the new elementary school building was started this week. Mike C. Boyd, in charge of this work, returned Tuesday night from San Antonio with a load of shrubs to be used in the project. Foundation plantings will be made at once and the shrubs are to be given care by regular school employees during the remainder of the term and during the summer.

Supt. Nat. Williams stated that work would be done later on the vacant block in front of the junior high school. This land was purchased by the board last year. Plans are to plant a hedge about the grounds and sod it. Later it will be used as an auxiliary playground and for football practice.

Mrs. E. V. Bateman left the past week-end for Cleburne, where she will make home for the present.

Mrs. Roy Wilkinson has returned to Ballinger to be with her mother, Mrs. F. A. Lawrence. Lieut. Wilkinson left Meridian, Miss., last week with the 89th group of the 309th bombardier squadron for duty overseas and Mrs. Wilkinson returned here to make her home.

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Women's Society and Club News

Mrs. Caskey Gives Review for Fannie Stephens Club

Mrs. Ernest Caskey, who has given book reviews in several West Texas towns in recent months, was presented by the Fannie Stephens Study Club to its members and their guests Friday afternoon at the woman's club room at the Army and Navy Club, which was decorated with potted hydrangeas. She chose to give Helen Hayes Peffer's "Madame Chairman, Members, and Guests," which is the cleverly-told story of the activities of women's clubs.

Mrs. H. G. Agnew, president, formally opened the meeting and Mrs. Ernest Moody, program committee chairman, introduced Mrs. Caskey. At the conclusion,

she presented her a lovely shell necklace as the club's gift of appreciation.

Others present were: Mmes. I. J. McCook, Jr., Lee Maples, Cotton Bell, J. A. Killough, E. L. Ingram, George Newby, Clarence Morton, LeRoy McAulay, Carl Black, Chester Afflerbach, Raleigh Reese, E. C. Grindstaff, W. L. Jeffries, L. E. Burnett, J. H. Endacott, H. B. Dempsey, J. Dexter Eoff, Scott Leinart, W. J. Hembree, Bob Lindsey, Jr., W. O. Irby, Charles van de Putte, W. B. Denny, C. C. Moore of Van, Misses Eugenia Baskin, Dorothy Crawford, Carmen Demmer, and Pauline Morley.

Mrs. King Entertains Forty-Two Club

Mrs. E. E. King included a few added guests last Friday afternoon when she was hostess to her forty-two club in her home on Broadway.

Lovely blooming pot plants, sweet peas, and ferns decorated party rooms where game appointments and Easter rabbit favors were in the chosen theme.

A plate of creamed chicken, molded salad and hot rolls was served with hot spiced tea. Included were: Mmes. E. L. Hagan, A. B. Stobaugh, B. C. Kirk, James Wear, Elmer Shepperd, Ed O'Kelly, J. G. Douglass, J. F. Currie, C. P. Shepherd, Hamp Byler, E. C. Baskin, John Weeks, Warren Lynn, O. R. Lasater, R. W. Bruce, and Oscar Pearson.

Major and Mrs. Urban Are Hosts

Major and Mrs. Robert Urban were hosts in their Eighth Street home on Thursday evening of last week, including friends for open house.

Picardy gladioli, Dutch irises, and snap dragons with Scottish heather were attractively arranged about rooms. Varied sandwiches and individual decorated cakes were served with punch.

Included were: Lts and Mmes. J. C. Ward, Robert Sieker, F. B. Mills, Russell M. Knott, Bruce C. Johnson, Willard D. Holt, Captain and Mrs. Bruce Mollett, Lts. Yale B. Griffith, Ralph Bernfeld, Henry W. McAvay, Clare W. Reggin, W. Siebert, James W. Walker, Robert S. Moore, William L. Morlen, Messrs. and Mmes. Fred Harman, Jerry Church, Lawrence Muller, Virgil Reynolds, and F. C. d'Angeline.

Program on Art for Shakespeare Club

A program on art was given for the Shakespeare Club at its regular meeting last Thursday afternoon in the Army and Navy Club. Mrs. E. J. Forgy discussed the eminent artists Thomas Hart Benton and Cecilia Beaux, and Mrs. R. T. Williams discussed the well-known Mellon and Kress collec-

Eighty-Three Days on a Raft in Atlantic



Reduced to skin and bones by hunger, thirst and exposure, Cornelius Van Der Slot, of Rotterdam, is helped by a U. S. sailor aboard a navy patrol boat off the Brazilian coast. Van Der Slot's two companions, Nick Hoogendam Viar Dinger, Holland, left, and Basil Izzi, South Barry, Mass., gather up their meager belongings preparatory to being helped aboard the rescuing craft. The men, survivors of five who reached the raft after their vessel had been torpedoed, were adrift on the South Atlantic for 83 days. They existed on raw fish, fowl and rain water which they managed to catch from time to time. (Official navy photo.)

Officers Installed for First Presbyterian Auxiliary

The last meeting of the First Presbyterian Auxiliary year was featured by the formal installation of officers by the Rev. J. C. Johnson, church pastor.

Mrs. C. R. Stephens presided for the annual reports of retiring officers, secretaries and circle chairmen. An impressive amount of war work has been done and the year's budget was overpaid, especially benevolences.

Mrs. E. W. Stasney gave the devotional "Yielded Personalities." Officers installed were: Mrs. Alex Saunders, president; Mrs. F. M. Pearce, vice-president; and Mrs. E. W. Stasney, treasurer. Secretaries are: Mrs. Estes Lynn, foreign missions; Mrs. W. B. Woody, Christian education and ministerial relief; Miss Jennie Bennett, literature; and Mrs. Victor Miller, social service. Circle chairmen are: Mmes. Nell McAlpine, G. G. Harwell, Alex McCreger, Warren Lynn, and Miss Louise Batts. Holdovers are: Mrs. George Holman, historian; Mrs. R. T. Hall, treasurer; Mrs. Warren Lynn, pastor's aid; Mrs. Bruce Creasy, social activities; Mrs. Johnson, spiritual life; Mrs. Paul Trimmer, assemblies home missions; Mrs. McAlpine, S. and P. missions; and Mrs. Harry Lynn, religious education.

Delta Kappa Gamma Chapter Observes Birthday

The Alpha Beta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, national fraternity for women teachers, observed its eleventh birthday anniversary last Saturday with a luncheon and tribute service program in the English Room of the Hotel Cactus in San Angelo.

Mrs. John Vogel, charter member, talked of "Through the Years with Delta Kappa Gamma," and candlelight tribute was made to charter members. Among those were Miss Marryatt Smith, teacher in Ballinger Senior High School, the former Miss Lucille Williamson, and Miss Katherine Todd, who formerly taught here.

St. Mary's Little Chapel is Scene of Cadet Wedding

The Little Chapel of St. Mary's Catholic Church was the scene of a twilight wedding ceremony last Saturday evening when Miss Helen Homel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Homel of Cohoes, New York, became the bride of Aviation Cadet William J. Rexford, son of Mrs. J. Rexford, also of Cohoes.

Many lighted tall white tapers formed the background where the Rev. Father Edward B. Postert, O. M. I., read the single ring ceremony.

The bridal gown was a long bodice model of white brocade satin made with sweetheart neckline and long fitted sleeves. Her shoulder-length veil was held in place with a coronet of pearlized orange blossoms. Her colonial bouquet was fashioned of pink rosebuds.

Miss Ruby Jean Alvarez was maid of honor and wore a floor-length dress of white jersey made with lace yoke and long, fitted sleeves. Her colonial bouquet was of red rosebuds. Aviation Cadet Al Pennick attended the bridegroom as best man.

Cadet and Mrs. Rexford will leave Bruce Field soon for Mississippi, where Cadet Rexford will report to Kessler Field.

Methodist Circles Meet

Circles of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Services met in homes Monday afternoon for study and socials.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass was hostess to the Etta Burrows Circle in her home on Broadway. Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., presided. Mrs. Viola Allison gave the devotional, and Mrs. W. O. Middleton discussed the lesson "Solid Foundations" from Ralph Cushman's "Will a Man Rob God." A salad course was served with hot rolls and spiced tea. Others were: Mmes. W. W. Chastain, M. E. McClenny, and Troy Simpson.

Mrs. W. E. Midgley entertained the Ette Gressett Circle in her Eighth Street home. Mrs. John Loveless presided and gave the devotional and Mrs. Guy Middleton directed the study. Pecan pie was served with coffee. Others were: Mmes. Tom Caudle, E. C. Tinsley, John Weeks, R. W. Earnshaw, Fred Middleton, M. A. Wheelon, C. P. Shepherd, O. R. O'Neill, R. A. Dickinson, B. W. Denny, R. D. Midgley, and Miss Alice Morgan.

Mrs. J. L. Davis presided for the Sally Odum Circle, which met with Mrs. Sam Bohringer and Mrs. A.

T. Campbell in their home on Tenth Street. Potted primroses and daffodils decked rooms where Mrs. A. B. Legate presented the lesson after the prayer by Mrs. Davis. Mrs. Derwood Bissett sang "Have Thine Own Way Lord." A dessert plate was served with coffee. Others present were: Mmes. J. W. Guynes, A. J. Borders, M. L. Jordan, C. D. Harris, W. R. Clark, Sr., and Patty Jordan.

Diagnosis Campaigns For Tuberculosis Will Be Held Early in Year

The regular quarterly meeting of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association was held Saturday afternoon at the city hall in Ballinger with good attendance. Plans were announced for holding early diagnosis campaigns in the county and because of war conditions students are being urged to take these tests. In Ballinger a committee composed of Nat Williams, Felton Wright, Mrs. Bumgardner and Mrs. Bob Lindsey, Jr. were named to organize the campaign for the local schools.

Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, president, made the following committee appointments:

Executive—Mrs. Wallace Martin, Dale Douglas, J. G. Tuckey, Mrs. Bob Lindsey, Jr., Mrs. Grindstaff Health—Mrs. Wallace Martin, Mrs. Nat Williams, Mrs. J. B. Striplin, Nat Williams, R. V. Hardigree, Dale Douglas

Publicity—Troy Simpson, Mrs. Ernest Moody, Mrs. J. M. Skages, Mrs. H. H. Wagner

Budget—J. G. Tuckey, Mrs. Bob Lindsey, Mrs. H. H. Shiller.

The following were elected to vacancies on the board: Mrs. Ernest Moody, Ballinger; Mrs. H. O. Harkins, Wingate; Mrs. E. C. Snyder, Wingate.

The executive committee for the board of directors was elected as follows: H. H. Shiller, Mrs. Lulu White, Mrs. Nat Williams, R. V. Hardigree.

In the early diagnosis campaigns all sensors in the county will be eligible for tests which will be given free of charge. It was also announced that a visual aid program would be conducted in the county.

A group from the First Presbyterian Church will attend the annual session of the Brownwood Presbyterial being held in Coleman today (Thursday) and Friday. Officers who will go are: Mrs. Harry Lynn, president; Miss Margaret Crocker, secretary; Mrs. Alex Saunders, treasurer; and Mrs. C. R. Stephens. Others are: the Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson; Mmes. Bruce Creasy, F. M. Pearce, Elma Mann, and Miss Jennie Bennett.

They will have the happy privilege of meeting and presenting a spring wardrobe to their adopted daughter from the Itasca Orphanage, Lottie Jon Holt.

MISS LANE ATTENDS FATHER'S FUNERAL

Funeral services were held Sunday at Richland Springs for Major James Lane, 69, who died Friday at his home near there from a heart attack. A daughter, Miss Cleo Lane, teacher in the Ballinger schools, was advised a short time before the death occurred and was rushed to her home in a car.

Decedent apparently was in good health and the day before had worked about his place as usual.

Survivors besides the wife include two sons, Burns Lane, superintendent of the Rochelle school system, and Leon Lane, of Marlin; two daughters, Miss Cleo Lane of Ballinger, and Miss Wilma Lane, of San Saba, and three grandchildren, Gwen, Hal and Margaret Rath Lane.

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Sew and Chat in Fred Middleton Home

Sew and Chat members and a few other friends were guests of Mrs. Fred Middleton last Friday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

Peach and plum blossoms were prettily combined to give floral adornment to rooms where Red Cross knitting gave diversion.

Sandwiches and cookies were served with coffee. Included were: Mmes. Arthur Crockett, M. A. Foy, Myles Nixon, W. E. Elkins, Leon Russell, W. O. Middleton, J. C. Ward, Ross Causey, E. C. Tinsley, W. R. Murphy, Jr., Henry Moody, and Tom McEntire.

Formal Dance Honors Cadet Class

Class 43G of the Army Air Forces Training Detachment at Bruce Field was honored with a formal graduation dance given Saturday evening at the Army and Navy Club by Class 43H.

The large second floor auditorium was given an elaborate decoration for the occasion. The large windows were artistically draped in red, white, and blue crepe paper on the sides and a large V of twisted streamers extended the entire length of the middle pane. Multi-colored balloons were strung diagonally from the four corners and a huge cluster hung in the exact center. A tall basket of Picardy gladioli marked the stage entrance steps.

The refreshment table was covered in red, white, and blue, as was the table where carnation corsages given as favors for girls were pinned on by Miss Betty Jo Baxter and Aviation Cadet Boothe. The crystal punch bowl was surrounded with fronds of lace fern and grape hyacinth clusters.

The floor show, announced by Aviation Cadet Vaughn Barber, consisted of vocal numbers by Cadet Bob Branson, steel guitar selections by Cadet Henry Burger, and stunts of magic by Cadet Larry Chamberlain.

The orchestra members were: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stratton, A. H. Van Lier, A. J. Chenuault, Cadet Burger, Cadet Emery Cormier, and Sgt. Wayne Heald.

Sponsors present were: Major and Mrs. Robert Urban, Captains and Mmes. J. C. Ward, J. H. Enders, B. B. Johnson; Lts. and



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FSA Supervisor Predicts Increase In Farm Gardens

American farm women, assisted by the farm security administration, who led the nation in the percentage of food increases last year, expect to give Uncle Sam more vital foods this year, according to Bettie K. Stuart, home management supervisor for the FSA in Runnels county.

"Farm security women throughout the nation canned more than 150,000,000 quarts of food last year, feeding their own families largely from home canned foods without drawing much from commercial supplies," said Miss Stuart. "This year," she continued, "these same women plan to feed hundreds of thousands of Americans off basement shelves, relieving demand for scarce foods while their farm gardens increase go to the commercial markets."

Miss Stuart said farm security home makers in Runnels county this year will increase the size of their gardens on an average of one-fourth over that of last year. The gardens are planned to grow a continuous supply of health-giving vegetables from the beginning to the end of the regular gardening season.

Frame gardens, which give farm families fresh vegetables long

before and long after the regular gardening season are grown by most FSA women, Miss Stuart said. Many of these families have had daily supplies of green vegetables for many weeks and will continue having them until long after frost next fall, she reported.

Production of home-grown foods is one of the many requirements of farm families receiving FSA loans, hence the idea of growing gardens for health is nothing new, it was explained.

Miss Stuart said a survey of FSA home makers in Runnels county shows that the average family expects to can 755 quarts of home-grown fruits and vegetables this year, although some families will put up from twelve to fifteen hundred quarts.

Farm families in Runnels county who still lack funds with which to purchase seed, tools, canning supplies, poultry and poultry supplies and so forth to carry on their 1943 home making arrangements, and who cannot borrow the money from any other source, are advised by Miss Stuart to make application to the FSA without further delay.

"Farm women everywhere," said Miss Stuart, "grasped the meaning of 'food for freedom' with the attack on Pearl Harbor and the nation is grateful for the woman-power which is helping defeat the Axis."

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

YOUR DENTAL I. Q.

Q: What kind of bridge would you advise, removable or permanent?—J. C. S.

A: Only your dentist can supply the correct answer to your question. Generally speaking, the loss of support caused by the extraction of one tooth permits the adjacent teeth to drift out of position. This results in undue stress on certain teeth during mastication which causes further displacement and injury to the bone and periodontal membrane. Consequently, in most instances, lost teeth should be replaced with artificial substitutes. Either a fixed bridge or a removable bridge can be used, the choice depending on the nature of the case.

Q: When teeth do not come out completely, is it necessary to have the broken tips removed?—L. S. D.

A: Yes. Broken root ends should be considered "foreign" material and nature does its utmost to dispose of them. Frequently, retained fragments of broken off and



Artificial teeth should not be regarded as ending all dental troubles; nor should dentures (plates) be expected to last indefinitely. They should be examined by the dentist at least every two or three years. If they no longer fit properly, they should be rebuilt or replaced. Loose dentures (plates) irritate the gums. Prolonged irritation from an ill fitting denture may be dangerous.

decayed roots harbor serious infection which, if not removed, form a focus of infection that may feed "fifth columnists" to other parts of the body.

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

Jas. Wear Elected Rotary Club Head By 1943 Directors

The Ballinger Rotary Club announced the election of seven members of the board of directors at the noon luncheon Tuesday and at the session of the new board following the meal, officers for the ensuing year were elected.

James A. Wear was named the incoming president and is to assume the duties on July 1. Bob Lindsey was elected vice-president, and L. R. Tigner and K. V. Northington were reelected secretary and sergeant-at-arms respectively. Other members of the new board are Sam Behringer, Frank Flynt and George Clements.

Officers are elected at this time in order that the incoming president may attend the annual district conference and have information concerning the year's work available for naming committees and mapping out a program.

Members of the Civic-Garden Club presented the program Tuesday. Mrs. F. M. Pearce introduced speakers. Mrs. James A. Wear gave a brief history of the garden club and some of its outstanding accomplishments since organization. She said in addition to the regular goals the club was cooperating in the war effort and especially pushing victory gardens this year.

It was pointed out that holding of flower shows, plant exchanges and one garden pilgrimage had caused Ballingerites to become more yard and garden conscious and much improvement had been made in this respect.

In the civic line the most important achievement of this club has been its work for the Runnels county free library. Through the club's efforts the library was opened, new books added, and today there are about 7,000 books on the shelves and reader interest has increased from week to week.

Mrs. Lee Maples detailed programs planned for the next six months, and Mrs. E. M. Lynn, garden club president, expressed greetings to the Rotarians.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS CLEAN HANKY MARKET IN BELFAST

BELFAST, March 24.—Handkerchief manufacturers of Northern Ireland have been asked to supply 1,000,000 handkerchiefs to meet the demand of American troops for Irish linen gifts for their wives and sweethearts. The demand was so heavy that the Ulster ministry of commerce circularized manufacturers to learn of supplies and prices.



First Presbyterian Church (301 Broadway)

Sunday: 9:30 a. m., Young People's League. 9:45 a. m., church school. Classes for all ages. 11 a. m., morning worship. Sermon subject, "The Unknown Tomorrow." 6 p. m., evening worship. Sermon subject, "The Facts of Our Faith."

Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., prayer service. The public is cordially invited to all worship services. J. C. JOHNSON, Pastor.

First Methodist Church

Sunday, March 28, 1943: Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Evening service, 8:00 p. m. Intermediate and Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p. m. W. E. SHIPP, Pastor

First Baptist Church (400 Eighth Street)

Sunday, March 28: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Judge E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent. Public worship and sermon by pastor at 11 a. m., "Ungrateful People"—Book of Malachi, last book of the Old Scriptures. Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m. Sermon by pastor at 7:30 p. m., "A Grateful People"—Matthew, first book of the New Scriptures.

ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK: The W. M. S. and allied organizations as per schedule. Wednesday: Mid-week service by the pastor at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to worship with us. CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

Eighth Street Church of Christ

Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Bible school. 10:45 a. m., preaching service. 11:45 a. m., communion service. 7:15 p. m., young people's meeting. 8:00 p. m., evening service. Monday: 4:00 p. m., ladies' Bible class. Wednesday: 8:00 p. m., prayer meeting service. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy these services with us. REX KYKER, Minister

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

Sunday, March 28, 1943: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. 8:00 p. m., evening worship. W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

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

Foursquare Church (104 North Twelfth Street)

Services: 10:00 a. m., Sunday school. Dollie Boilier, superintendent. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. 7:30 p. m., junior Crusader service. 8:15 p. m., evangelistic service. Tuesday: 8:00 p. m., cottage prayer meeting. Thursday: 8:00 p. m., tarrying meeting (church parsonage). If you need power in your life, come. Saturday: 3:00 p. m., children's church. Mrs. L. E. Green in charge. Any and all children may come. "The joy of the Lord is your strength," how strong are you? REV. AND MRS. LALE E. GREEN, Pastors

Church of Christ (1100 Ninth Street)

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

Church of the Nazarene (Ninth and Harris)

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. N. Y. P. S., 7:15 p. m. Evening worship, 8:15 p. m. WAYNE SEARS, Pastor

Grace Baptist Church (10th and Phillips)

"An Independent Baptist Church" Raymond C. Wilson, Pastor Jim Hash, S. S. Superintendent WEEKLY SERVICES: Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a. m. Sermon, 11 a. m. Sermon, 8 p. m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting, 8 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

St. Mary's Catholic Church (608 Sixth Street) (Telephone 521)

Winter Schedule: Mass first, third and fifth Sundays and Holydays 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 God (Corner Sixth and Strong)

Sunday school and morning worship (combined service), 10:00 a. m. Junior meeting, 8:00 p. m. Young people's meeting, 8:00 p. m. Evening evangelistic service, 8:30 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer service, 8:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. GEORGE R. HARRINGTON, Pastor.

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The 1942 license plate is to be left on the car and the 1943 plate, a small, 1 by 4 inch label, will be affixed to the old plate. These must be put on by April 1 and can be obtained any time between now and the deadline date. Those registering their cars must present their title of ownership to the collector. Fees this year are the same as for last year.

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GROENWALD 4-H CLUB

The Groenwald 4-H club held its regular meeting March 15. The meeting was called to order, and the minutes were read.

Miss Tankersley demonstrated how to put a grass bottom in a chair. She used Hongkong grass from China. The two which were woven were brought by a club member, Roby Faye Laxton, and the sponsors, Julie and Julius Holubec.

The meeting was then adjourned until April 5.

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Baptist Workers To Hold Meeting At Miles Tuesday

The workers' meeting of the Bunells Baptist Association will be held in the Miles Baptist church Tuesday, March 30. A program has been arranged for the morning and afternoon sessions and delegates from all churches in the association are expected to attend.

Rev. Clarence A. Morton and Mrs. E. Shepperd, of Ballinger, are to appear on the program.

Following is the schedule for the forenoon and afternoon:

- Morning**
- 10:00 Worship Period, led by Pastor A. G. Purvis
 - 10:20 Greetings and Announcements
 - 10:30 Group Meetings: Association W. M. U. program presented by Mrs. E. Shepperd
 - Association Executive Board Association Brotherhood program presented by Rev. W. T. Hamor.
 - 11:25 Reassemble
 - 11:30 Sermon, Rev. C. A. Morton
 - Noon Lunch served by the church
- Afternoon**
- 1:30 Worship Period, led by Rev. J. E. Eldridge
 - 1:50 Association B. T. U. program presented by Miss Zora Mitchell
 - 2:40 Association Sunday School

program presented by Rev. A. G. Purvis

3:30 Business and announcements

3:45 Address, District Missionary J. R. Hickerson

4:20 Adjournment.

BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Catherine Clappitt and Marjorie McGee

First Aid Classes Meet in Assembly

Last Wednesday, March 17, the seven first aid classes met together in the auditorium, to see two reels of a series of pictures made by the American Red Cross. The title of the series is "Before the Doctor Comes." The picture gives demonstrations of first aid in all phases and the films were made to clarify the first aid courses.

The two films shown Wednesday gave the digital pressure points, methods of stopping bleeding from veins and arteries with tourniquets or direct pressure, care of minor wounds, care of shock, bandaging of arm and palm wounds, artificial respiration, and the care of minor, severe, or chemical burns. Mr. Posey then discussed these reels and also gave the pulse points. They are: the temple, eye, wrist, top of foot, behind the ankle, or behind the knee. The films will be discussed further in the respective classes.

Band Dedication

Friday morning the Bearcat Band formed in front of the high school and played "Anchors

aweigh." This dedication was made to Bob Richards. He left for the navy just after the band made its dedication. Bob is the first band member to leave B. H. S. Many boys have gone to join the armed forces but they made their departure before any recognition could be given them.

Assembly, March 19

In assembly Friday, March 19, Mr. Lindsey announced that Dr. White, president of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, will be at Ballinger high on April 19 to speak to the students. The public is invited to attend. Coach Wright then announced that basketball season has just closed. He then presented a gold basketball to Leon King, who was voted the best sport in the basketball tournament at Winters. The remainder of the program was turned over to Miss Evans.

John A. Killough was first on the program. He played "Stardust" and "The Bells of St. Mary's" on his cornet with Miss Evans as accompanist. The girls' trio, including Lavinia Faubion, Bonnie Kenley, and Eula Mae Payne, sang "I'm Getting Tired so I Can Sleep" and "Idaho." Miss Evans accompanied them on the piano. Mildred Hill concluded the program with "Sunrise Serenade," "I've Got Those Mad About Him, Sad Without Him, How Can I be Glad Without Him Blues," and "Scrub Me, Mama, with a Boogie Beat" on the piano.

Spanish Club Dance

Last Friday night the members of the Spanish club and their guests were entertained in the cafeteria. Dancing to nickelodeon music and table games furnished entertainment for all. Punch was served from a punch bowl with cookies later in the evening. Members of the club and their guests present included: Edna Fowler, Jack Brunson, Modena Curtis, Daniel Droll, Jerome Buxkemper, Weldon Buxkemper, M. L. Forkey, Walter Bidgley, Norma Baker, Kenneth Buchanan, Billy Curtis, Pauline Witter, Grady Cotton, Norma Harris, Anne Guynes, Johnny Miller, Billie Bryan, James Cervenska, Mary Ann Fowler, Earl Cotten, Marvin Bryant, Loveta Parks, and Pauline Norman. Miss Crocker, Spanish club sponsor, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lindsey were also present.

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

In assembly Friday we all enjoyed Brother Morton's talk on "Making Your Dreams Come

True." We know that many things are rationed, but there is no restriction on blushing, judging from the looks of Miss Parrish and Mr. Kincaid.

Stamp Sales

Our stamp sales last Friday were \$109.55.

Boys' Physical Education Program Begun

The boys have begun their physical education program, and are working on five exercises: pull up, push up, squat thrust, and squat jump. A perfect score is 23 pull ups, 100 sit ups, 40 squat thrusts, 54 push ups, and 75 squat jumps. A few boys have perfect scores and we hope that all will be perfect physical specimens by the end of the year.

Who's Who?

She was born November 29, 1928, in Ballinger. She has brown hair and eyes, is five feet three inches tall. Her favorite sport is tennis. Her favorite subject is algebra. Her ambition is to be a successful business woman. Her ideal is in the tenth grade, has black hair and brown eyes.

The ninth grade has been very busy looking for the name of the president of Russia. Has anyone found it yet?

Serving Uncle Sam

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Lieut. Francis Pearce, son of Mr. Mrs. F. M. Pearce of this city, has landed safely on foreign soil. A letter received recently from him was written and mailed on the boat before landing. It is thought here that the landing was somewhere in North Africa.

Flight Officer and Mrs. Clark Koeler, of Big Spring, were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen.

Brooks Rudder, Jr., has been dismissed from the naval hospital at San Diego, California, after a case of pneumonia. A letter from him this week stated that he had completely recovered and would be back on duty at once.

Victor Miller, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Miller, is a first lieutenant since March. Lieut. Miller is now stationed at Casper, Wyo., and is a pilot on a Flying Fortress.

Pvt. Roy Brunson was here this week for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Graduating this week from the San Angelo army air field mechanics' school are two Ballinger men, two from Talpa, and two from Rowena. It was announced yesterday by Colonel George M. Palmer, commanding officer.

The Ballinger men are Pvt. Gilbert W. Loika, route 1, and Pvt. Chester E. Barnett, route 2. From Talpa are Pvt. Fern L. Mayo and Pvt. Leonard L. Watkins. The Rowena men are Pvt. Benedict L. Gully and Pvt. Albin B. Halfmann. They successfully completed an intensive 100-hour course in bomber mechanics and maintenance. Half of the course was devoted to classroom work in mechanical theory and half was devoted to actual mechanical work on the flight line under the supervision of skilled crew chiefs.

Completion of the course makes them eligible for assignment as aircraft mechanics or for selection to attend one of the AAF's specialist schools.

Friends Meet in Virginia

Corporal Carl D. (Billy) and Mrs. Crunk, of Durham, North Carolina, Mrs. Marian Williams, of Brookville, Pa., and Mrs. Margaret Hained, of Fort Worth, were weekend guests in the home of Captain and Mrs. Frank Coker, 604 Shepherd Street, Fredericksburg, Va. During their stay they visited the boys from Texas in company C, 142nd Infantry, 36th Division, at Camp A. P. Hill near Fredericksburg.

Lieut. Eldon E. Vondra, a member of class 43-C, who received his wings recently at Mission and had his primary training in Ballinger, is here for a visit with friends.

Bruce Kennedy, stationed at the bombardier school at San Angelo, is at home on a fifteen-day furlough.

Halley Wheelers is now stationed at the replacement center, Kelly Field, San Antonio. After nine weeks there he will be sent to a pre-flight school and then receive primary training.

Lieut. Russell Albert Nicholson is here on a ten-day leave. He received his commission as a second lieutenant at Camp Barkley Wednesday. Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, his mother, was there to attend the graduation ceremony. He will return to Camp Barkley at the end of the ten-day period. On Wednesday evening, a sister, Mrs. O. C. Williams, gave a dinner for him in their Alta Vista home in Abilene.

Mrs. J. H. Goss, of Abilene, was a week-end visitor of her daughter, Mrs. Troy Simpson.



CREWS

The cloudy weather today (Tuesday) is causing us to be more hopeful of rain in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burfields and sons, of Merkel, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Traylor and family Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Crimm and Shirley and Mrs. Zema Young visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Young and daughters at Glen Cove Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jayroe and baby, Carole, of Peecos, were weekend guests of his father, Edgar Jayroe, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Norris.

Sybil McBeth visited Theida Clark at the Winters hospital Sunday. She reports her convalescing nicely from a recent operation.

Mrs. Pink King was a Sunday guest of Mrs. John Branham at Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Traylor and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, in the Oak Grove community Sunday. Lavoy King accompanied them.

Relatives here have received the announcement of a son, Dewayne Vernon, born to First Lieutenant and Mrs. E. C. Cochran, of Nevada City, California, March 19. Mrs. Cochran will be remembered by friends here as Miss Loretta Carter.

Mrs. Lloyd Fuller recently entertained a number of friends in honor of Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey. Games were played and a handkerchief and card shower presented Mrs. Pumphrey, who has been convalescing from a serious illness. Refreshments of fruit salad, whipped cream, punch and cookies were served. Tiny U. S. flags standing in candy were plate favors.

We extend sympathy to W. C. Mathis and family in the death of his nephew, Lieutenant Jack Mathis, of San Angelo, who was killed in action in Europe March 18. Lieut. Mathis was a bombardier.

Announcements have been received here of the recent birth of a little daughter, Phyllis Jean,

to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson, of Levelland.

HERRING

We have good prospects this (Tuesday) morning for a good rain.

We had only 26 in Sunday school Sunday with one visitor, Woodrow Worthington, of Crews, for preaching services. There were a few more present Sunday night.

On the first Sunday night in April there is to be a mission program presented by students of Howard Payne College. We are sure this will be helpful as well as entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller and Sue; also Mrs. Thora Kerby and Roland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller.

Miss Allene Ray, of Sweetwater, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Telitha Ray.

Mrs. Millard Kerby is improving and is able to be up. She took ill at Odessa last week where she was with her daughter, Mrs. Haeward Morrison, who is doing nicely following a recent operation.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Allen, of Brownwood, visited in the Millard and Mrs. Thora Kerby homes Sunday.

Miss Louise Stephens and Bryan White were married Saturday,

March 20. They are making home in this community at present. She was honored with a bridal shower by Mrs. Clyde Brevard on Friday afternoon.

NORTON

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church observed the Annie Armstrong week of prayer the past week, having an average attendance of twelve. Next Monday circle No. 1 meets in the home of Mrs. Frank Priddy and circle No. 2, with Mrs. Earl Cope, both rendering programs from Royal Service.

A heavy rain fell here Wednesday morning, which will be very beneficial to the grain crops, ranching, and early gardens.

Miss Ruth Morgan, one of our teachers, who has been ill of typhus fever for the past three weeks, is improving, and will soon be able to be back in the school room. Mrs. Floyd Mackey is teaching in the absence of Miss Morgan.

The work being done on the Baptist parsonage here has been completed, and Rev. Roy S. Key, the new pastor, has moved on to the field.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Blackstock and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Turner, all of Dallas, visited relatives here over the week-end.

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CARROTS	Large Bunch 5c
ENGLISH PEAS Fresh	Lb. 19c
SPINACH Fresh	Lb. 10c
GREEN CABBAGE Fresh	Lb. 7c
LEMONS Sunkist	Dozen 21c

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MILK Mildot 3 Large or 6 Small	23c
DOG FOOD Vita Pep 5-Lb. Pkg.	55c
DRIED BEEF Red Crown 5-Oz. Glass	39c
SCOTTOWELS Roll	10c
OATS Mother's Premium Box	29c
CRACKERS Krispy 1 1/2-Lb. Box	25c
PECANS Soft Shelled Pound	35c
FLOUR Everlite 48 Lbs.	\$1.98
	24 Lbs. \$1.05

Market

ROAST Chuck Lb.	32c
PLATE RIBS For Roast of Stew Lb.	23c
PORK CHOPS Home Killed Lb.	35c
SAUSAGE Pork-Market Made Lb.	30c
BOLOGNA Armour's Star Lb.	28c
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FRANKS Armour's Star Lb.	33c

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheelers are the parents of a seven-pound baby girl, born last Saturday in the Winters hospital. The little daughter has been named Lenda Catheline.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Doherty, of 800 Ninth Street, had as guests in their home this week, their son, Lester L. Doherty, NM2c, of the United States navy, who returned recently from the South Pacific war area with an injured leg, sustained while in the line of duty; his wife and daughter, Miss Betty Doherty, of Odessa; his sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Reed McMillan, of Winters; and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ivy. Lester Doherty has been in the states since March 3, returning to the Oakland, California, naval hospital after spending eight months in the Pacific area.

Mrs. Sim Cottelle left Monday for San Antonio for a few days' visit with her brother, Ed Spill, and family.

Mrs. Wilson Middleton, Mrs. Price Middleton and Mrs. Guy Jones have returned to Ballinger from Fredericksburg, Virginia, where their husbands had been stationed recently with the 36th division. Their husbands have left the camp there.

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TWO LOCAL NEGROES FINED FOR LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS

Two liquor law violation cases were heard in county court Friday, fines being assessed in each and one defendant getting a jail sentence in addition to his fine. Ennis Dodson, colored, was charged with possession for the purpose of sale. He was fined \$150 and costs and ordered to jail for fifteen days. This was Dodson's third offense, according to the court, and the fine and sentence were heavier because of that fact. Ray Nazy, colored, was fined \$100 and costs on a charge of possession for the purpose of sale.

Miss Faye Brunson attended the graduation ceremonies at the army air force advanced flying school at Eagle Pass on March 20. While there she pinned wings on Raymond E. Beaubien who received his commission as a second lieutenant along with his wings. He received primary training with class 43-C at Bruce Field. After graduation he was sent to Randolph Field, San Antonio, for an additional period of instruction. For Allied victory—buy bonds.

IN SOCIETY

Former Ballinger Girl Marries in Ft. Worth

The Broadway Baptist Church in Ft. Worth afforded the setting at 8:30 o'clock last Saturday evening for the military marriage ceremony of Miss Mary Ann Stephenson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stephenson, 2011 Sixteenth Street, Lubbock, and Lt. Britt S. May of Tarrant Field, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. May of Montgomery, Ala. Dr. W. L. Howse read the single ring ritual.

Miss Mary Ellis Maedgen sang the wedding solos "Because" and "I Love You, Truly." The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a military blue tailored suit, blue lizard shoes and carried a bag to match. Her corsage was an orchid. For "something borrowed" she carried a handkerchief belonging to Miss Julia Jones.

Miss Fannie Dale Cheek of Tyler, a former classmate at Texas Technological College, was maid of honor. She wore an aqua suit. Miss Patty May of Montgomery, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. They wore gardenia corsages.

Lt. J. A. Stephens of Waco, attended Lt. May as best man and Lt. Ed Shely of Kansas City, Kansas, was groomsman. The three young men were graduated from United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., in January.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the home of Lt. May's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Greenidge, 4015 Madlin. The three-tiered cake, iced and decorated in white, was topped with a miniature bridal couple under a white wedding bell suspended from an arch of valley lilies. The bride couple cut the first slice with Lt. May's saber. The young couple will be at home at 4717 Byers in Ft. Worth until April 26, when they will go to Orlando, Fla., where Lt. May, a pilot in the U. S. Army Air Corps, will be stationed. After his graduation at Sidney Lanier High School in Montgomery, he attended

Starke University, Marion Military Academy and West Point.

The bride, who was born in Ballinger, was a third year student at Texas Tech where she was majoring in anthropology. She was a member of Junior Council, Las Leales Fellowship society, Alpha Chi fraternity, and San Souci social club. She was named honorary cadet colonel of the R. O. T. C. at Tech for two years and was selected as a campus beauty each of the three years she attended college.

Wedding guests included her mother, and aunt, Mrs. A. R. Jones, of Lubbock.

West Zone of Brownwood District W. S. C. S. Meets at Wingate

Mrs. Lewis Hensley of Wingate, zone leader, presided over the all-day meeting of the West Zone of the Brownwood district, W. S. C. S., held at the Wingate Methodist church Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Forman, district secretary of spiritual life, appeared on the program, as did Mrs. W. A. Pace, of Winters, district secretary. A life membership was given Mrs. W. L. Hayley, formerly of Ballinger and Norton, who was the first white child born in Runnels county.

Others in attendance from Ballinger were: Mmes. E. C. Tinsley, W. E. Midgley, and J. G. Douglass.

Lett Family Reunion Held

The M. F. Letts held a family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ferguson, Jr., of Ballinger, Sunday.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Lett and daughter, Joyce, of Winters; Cpl. and Mrs. Jesse L. Lett, Venice, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ferguson and family, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Forbus, Norton; Mr. and Mrs. Genie Baker, Robert Lee; Mrs. Jodie Williams, wife of Cpl. Jodie Williams, Ft. Bliss; Mrs. Bud Johnson and baby, Nancy Ann, Virginia; Mrs. W. H. Cain, Winters.

All attending brought basket lunches, which were spread for the high point of the day's entertainment.

Mrs. Lasater is Book Club Hostess

Mrs. O. R. Lasater was hostess to the Current Book Club Tuesday afternoon in her home on Sixth Street with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Medlen, and small granddaughter, Barbara Ann Medlen, assisting her in entertaining.

Arrangements of gladoll and other spring flowers were given vantage placings about the living room and a low bowl of red carnations centered the dining table. Mrs. Ernest Caskey gave a review of Dr. Margaret Mead's "And Keep Your Powder Dry."

A dessert course was served with coffee. Included were: Mmes. E. P. Talbot, W. J. Morrison, A. B. Legate, W. A. Taylor, Sam Behringer, John Barton, C. A. Glover, Jack Nixon, Sr., Chester Cherry, J. E. Dankworth, J. Dexter Eoff, O. R. O'Neill, Gertrude Woods, Alex Saunders, Tom Caudie, and O. C. Sykes.

Mmes. Moss and Hampton Entertain Class

Mrs. W. E. Moss and Mrs. Jack Hampton entertained the Methodist Virginia Douglas Class Tuesday evening in the Moss home on Fifth Street.

Bowls of pansies and potted azaleas gave floral adornment to rooms where Mrs. Ray Tisdale conducted the program and gave the devotional. Mrs. L. E. Burnett gave the piano solo "Valse Manuzacca" and accompanied Mrs. Elbert King, who sang "He Lives." At the social hour, Mrs. J. G. Douglass and Mrs. B. V. Denny presided at the lace-laid dining table to serve salad and ladle punch. The centerpiece of pansies was flanked by yellow and white candles in branched holders.

Others present were: Mmes. W. O. Irby, Edward Sommer, George Newby, M. L. Bowden, J. D. Jordan, Henry Moody, H. G. Agnew, W. C. Kelly, O. S. Leinert, Tom Peays, R. C. Potter, Wilson Middleton, C. L. Kincaid, Charles van de Putte, E. C. Tinsley, Tom McEntire, and Fred Middleton.

Know Your Neighbors in Joe Flynn Home

Mrs. Royal Bishop of Winters, a former Know Your Neighbors member, was an added guest Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Joe Flynn was hostess in her home on Eighth Street.

Peach blossoms and pansies gave added attractiveness to rooms where Red Cross knitting gave diversion.

A salad course was served with cookies and coffee. Others included were: Mmes. Malcolm Morgan, Dee Saylor, J. H. Endacott, John Barton, LeRoy McAulay, Jack Nixon, Sr., Rothal O'Kelly, Ernest Moody, Bill Clark, L. C. Adair and Cecil Jones.

Mrs. Moss Hosts Ace of Clubs

Ace of Clubs members were guests of Mrs. W. E. Moss Wednesday afternoon in her home on Fifth Street.

Pansies and potted azaleas decorated rooms and a delicious picnic supper was served from the dining room table after contract games. High score awards for guests went to Mrs. Raymond McShan, for members to Mrs. D. O. Heinson, low to Mrs. Charles van de Putte, and bingos to Mrs. Cotton Bell, and Mrs. B. C. Roberts. Others were: Mmes. Edward Sommer, H. G. Agnew, Virgil Reynolds, W. O. Irby, I. J. McCook, Jr., and W. J. Hembree.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams spent the past week-end with Mrs. Williams' parents at Weinert.

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V-12 EXAMINATIONS ARE SCHEDULED NEXT WEEK

A large number of students of the Ballinger schools will take the V-12 examinations here on April 2. Supt. Nat Williams announced today that approximately 35 have signed up for the examinations and others might be added to the list before that time. Most of those to take the entrance tests for the navy, army, coast guard and marines are boys of 17 or who will be 17 by July 1.

After the examinations the youths will be given physicals and interviews and those accepted will be inducted, given uniforms, paid \$50 monthly and guaranteed as much as sixteen months in school.

MEAT
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America, for the first time in history, will begin eating less meat next Monday. In meeting the new regulations we will double our efforts to provide a market filled with the items most welcome for the new menus caused by meat rationing. Study your points and shop wisely at our market.

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

American people were advised Sunday that butter and other fats would be rationed and sales were halted at midnight Sunday. Selling is to be resumed along with meat rationing on the point system next week. An announcement is due next Sunday as to how much meat and butter may be purchased and the point values will be set on each rationed item. These point values will be posted in all stores on large charts so that customers can determine how they will use their stamps each week. This is the last week of the old plan of buying what kind and amount desired. Markets are permitted to close out items which will not keep well and which are expected to be slow sellers under the new plan.

The housing situation in Ballinger is more acute than ever and each time a class is changed at the Harman Training Center facilities here are taxed to the limit to take care of the families who come to Ballinger. The past week-end it was disclosed that at least thirty apartments as well as a large number of rooms were wanted and there were few of either available. Plans have been made for the construction of about twenty-five apartment units by the defense plant corporation and the project may get underway in the near future. If built, these apartments would be available to civilian defense workers but this would make other apartments and houses available for others and would go a long way toward solving the problem. More citizens could rent spare rooms and if

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they would list these at a central place it would help greatly.
 Dry weather is slowing down the victory garden campaign in Ballinger and all over the county. Many local people have prepared ground for gardens but because of continued dry weather have not planted anything to date. Those who wish to have a few chickens about the place to raise fryers and eggs are also finding it difficult to get material for hen houses and pens. Nearly everybody is willing to increase food production but the problem is not as simple as it sounds. Farmers are experiencing the same conditions and at the same time are trying to overcome the serious labor shortage. Dry weather and lack of feed are also cutting deep into the livestock business and many lambs and ewes are dying because of these conditions. Food shortages are already here and increased production must be made possible in some way or another to provide the most vital part of the war program.

Spread-the-Butter Is Now the Slogan; 30% for Services

COLLEGE STATION, Mar. 24.—This country's share-the-meat campaign necessarily is being followed by a spread-the-butter movement.

With 30 per cent of the country's butter supplies consigned to the armed forces and with quantities of other fats in the fight, it is important that homemakers study the situation intelligently, says Hazel Phipps, specialist in food preparation for the A. & M. College extension service.

She explains that some fat is necessary to a complete diet, since it not only provides calories but performs other functions essential to health. There is fat in many foods, such as whole milk, meats, soy beans, nuts, and avocados. Several fats contain one or more vitamins. Butter, for instance, contains vitamin A.

Some fat makes a meal satisfying, the specialist says. And it gives richness and flavor to make many foods more appetizing.

Miss Phipps offers these suggestions for "spreading the butter."
 Serve butter thrifly and eat up all you get.

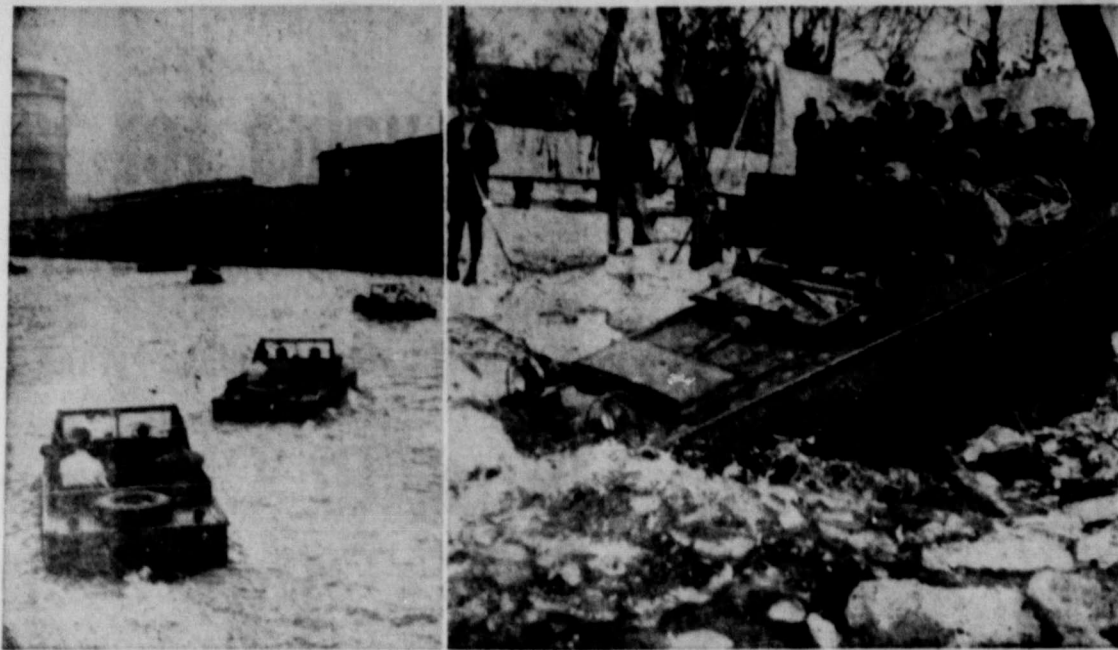
Use butter where it will taste best. For example, many people prefer to use it on bread. Others may want it for seasoning vegetables.

Store butter properly. Keep it tightly covered in a cold, dark place.

The specialist adds that butter will spread farther if it is creamed or slightly softened, not melted. Remember, she says, that fats fight on two fronts. "They are a food weapon to keep us fit and a material for munitions of war. Waste none."

Are you entitled to wear a "target" lapel button? You are if you are investing at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day. It's your badge of patriotism.

Quarter-Ton Four-Wheel Drive Amphibian Car



The most flexible new machine of the war, on land or in the water, is the new quarter-ton four-wheel drive Ford-built amphibian car, used by the U. S. fighting forces in war zones. With a carrying capacity of five men, the new addition to the army's transportation arm can plunge into water and propel itself as a boat, as shown in picture at left, where several of the new craft are undergoing various tests in the Detroit area. At right the amphibian is about to enter the water to do its stuff.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

A new scrap iron campaign is to be launched in Coleman county at once. The campaign, directed by the army, will be for donated scrap, and Coleman is the first of 26 counties in which drives are scheduled in the near future. Army officers will direct the work and about thirty army trucks will be used to transport the junk from farms to concentration points.

The annual meeting of the Brown County Pioneer Association will be held at Brownwood on April 18. The 1943 meeting will be cut to a one-day affair because of the war. This organization, sponsored by the Brownwood Rotary Club, was formed in 1935.

The Winters American Legion post sponsored a patriotic rally last Friday evening at which Rev. H. H. Black, of Colorado City, state chaplain of the American Legion, was the principal speaker. A flag ceremony preceded the program, the flags being retired at the conclusion of Chaplain Black's address.

After being closed several months, the Rising Star bakery was reopened last week under the same management. The plant had been thoroughly worked over and made ready to render even better service than before. When competition became so strong to continue on a profitable basis the shop was closed, but since then a number of grocery stores in the town have asked that the bakery resume operations and promised better support.

A carload of feed wheat was received at Melvin last week and distributed to poultry and livestock raisers. The feed, bought from the commodity credit corporation, is expected to greatly relieve the shortage in the area. Soon after arrival 111 customers purchased supplies from the car.

The Miles Red Cross center has done much work in recent weeks. Many women are giving time and all quotas assigned for refugees and the army and navy have been accepted and met.

Plans have been perfected for holding a big carnival at Junction tomorrow (Friday) night. The affair, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association, has support of students and civic groups of the city. Many worthwhile exhibits and entertainment attractions have been arranged and patrons are promised their money's worth.

Excitement was high at a refinery north of Fort Stockton last week when practice bombs were accidentally dropped from a group of Flying Fortresses. The bombs fell all around the refinery but no damage resulted. Fort Stockton flying field authorities were notified and they in turn

called Pyote, where the "fortresses" are stationed and army officers were at the refinery a short time later to conduct an investigation.

The annual junior-senior banquet for students of the Robert Lee high school was held last week. The affair was held in the basement of the Methodist church and attended by all members of the two classes, the faculty and a few invited guests. A good program followed the banquet, which was served in cowboy style.

Comanche school officials announced last week that a new time schedule would be adopted on April 1. The schools will resume classwork on war time to suit the convenience of the people in town better. Class sessions are to begin at 9 a. m. and lunch will be from noon to 1 p. m. Classes will be dismissed at 3:20 p. m.

Two complete city election tickets will be offered Sweetwater voters on April 6, when six candidates will seek three places on the ballot. Petitions have been filed with the city secretary by each faction.

Erath county farmers were well pleased last week when a general rain fell in the area. Reports tabulated at Stephenville revealed the moisture sufficient to permit planting and will also be of great benefit to the range. Precipitation around Dublin and Hico was lighter than in other sections.

The Red Cross war fund being raised in Menard county was almost doubled last week and all community chairmen had not reported. Committees began work the first of the week to raise the assigned quota and practically every community of the county went so far over the top that the county may double the amount asked.

Methods of combatting saboteurs were outlined at a conference of peace officers at Brady Tuesday.

200 Guests Attend F.F.A. Boys Father And Son Banquet

The Ballinger Future Farmers of America chapter had about 200 guests at its annual father-son banquet last Friday evening. The affair was scheduled at city park and the meal was served there but the program was switched to the school gymnasium on account of the weather.

The barbecue dinner consisting of choice barbecued calf, beans, potato salad, coffee, ice cream and other trimmings was served by the boys at the park. After all had partaken of the splendid meal J. M. Williams, vocational agriculture teacher, asked that all go to the high school for the program.

In the gym President Weldon Buxkemper called the meeting to order and the regular opening ceremony was presented by chapter officers. Jerome Buxkemper gave the welcome in which he expressed appreciation to the dads for their cooperation with the boys in their project work, to the business men who have assisted in the general work of the F. F. A., and to the school authorities for their help. Robert McClelland gave the Future Farmers' creed, and Ray Reese reviewed the work being done by the local chapter this year.

Supt. Nat Williams was introduced and presented the principal speaker of the evening, E. M. Lynn.

The speaker expressed his approval and pleasure at high school courses being combined with vocational subjects to better prepare the boys and girls of the land for the work they expect to do in later life.

Mr. Lynn pointed out that many of the present generation had found their vocation by accident, but today students were being trained to do the thing they are most suited for and the thing they want to do. He reminded those present that after the war life would carry on just as it always had and stated that fathers and all people wanted the next genera-

tion to be able to live better, have more conveniences, and do a better job than had been done in the past. Part of the fine work being done by the chapter is on exhibit here today at the annual livestock show.

PEAT RELIEVES FUEL SHORTAGE IN EUROPE

LONDON, March 24.—Peat is helping to relieve fuel shortages in many countries of Europe. In Denmark peat production totaled 5,500,000 tons in 1941, compared with an average annual output of 550,000 tons. In eastern Poland a central bureau has taken charge of peat production and expects an annual output of 500,000 tons. In Britain the government is urging householders to economize on coal by using peat. A company formed in Berlin will stimulate production in the occupied eastern territories. In Sweden machinery will produce about 1,000,000 tons a year. Other European countries have taken to the use of peat on a large scale and in some of these countries this fuel is rationed.

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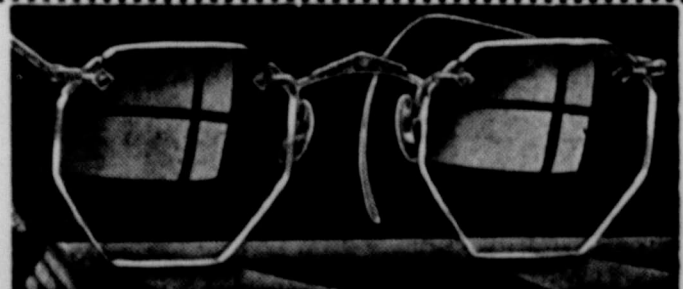
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'Road to Morocco' Has Crosby Plus Bob Hope and Dot Lamour

Bing Crosby and Bob Hope, two of the nation's funniest men in radio and movies, will be seen together again in another "Road" picture—Paramount's "Road to Morocco," which is due at the

Texas Theatre next Saturday midnight in preview and the following Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 28, 29 and 30. The luscious Dorothy Lamour once more is the girl they vie for.

The three stars, who shared honors in "Road to Singapore" and "Road to Zanzibar," are said to outdo their previous money-shines in this fun-for-all.

There's the business of Bing selling his pal Bob into what he believes to be slavery, only to discover that Bob, instead, has wound up in the palace of Princess Shalmar (Dorothy Lamour), living in the lap of love and luxury.

Then there's Mabel, the talking camel—the boys' "lost" scene in the desert—their wild and woolly rescue of the princess—all of it, and more, making "Road to Morocco" a movie "must."

Others in the cast are: Anthony Quinn, Dona Drake, Mikhail Rasumny, Vladimir Sokoloff, Leon Belasco, George Givot, Andrew Tombes, Jamiel Hasson and Monte Blue.

In addition to the million and one gags, there are four hit tunes.

New "Hopalong Cassidy" Picture And "The Devil With Hitler."

Tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday at the Texas Theatre the two feature-length films are "Hopalong Cassidy," a western starring William Boyd, and "The Devil with Hitler," starring Alan Mowbray and Marjorie Woodworth. In addition will be several short subjects.

One of the gayest comedies and wittiest satires to emerge from Hollywood in recent months is the new Hal Roach picture, "The Devil with Hitler," a United Artists release. The film, which satirizes the Axis partners and their attempts to liquidate each other, features Alan Mowbray, Bobbie Watson, George E. Stone, Joe Devlin, Marjorie Woodworth, Hermann Bing and Douglas Fowley.

"The Devil with Hitler" provides punch entertainment and uproarious funny comedy. Mowbray is seen as his satanic majesty who arrives on earth to prove that Herr Hitler has a chink in his armor. He takes over valet duties and from then on the German dictator has a pretty hot time of things, with laughs provided at break-neck speed.

Audiences also will applaud George Stone as a Jap emissary, Joe Devlin's impression of Il Duce, and Bobby Watson's role as Hitler. The picture moves breezily and its hard-hitting climax unrelies with the dictators getting the obnoxious end of the bargain.

Another hard-fighting, suspense-filled western drama, "Lost Canyon," is the most recent in the series of "Hopalong Cassidy" yarns produced by Harry Sherman for United Artists release.

As usual Bill Boyd plays the

'Army Travels on Stomach'



They're a hungry bunch, those fighting sons of freedom on the steaming island of Guadalcanal. Photo shows cooks making flapjacks to be sent in hot containers to the troops at the front.

Local Legionnaires Meet to Make Plans For District Meeting

The American Legion in meeting last Thursday night made plans for attending the district convention at Brownwood soon at which time a committee from the local post will seek the election of O. C. Sykes as district commander. A committee composed of C. D. Richards, A. McGregor, Ollie Floyd, Leon Thomas and Troy Simpson, was named to attend the convention and handle the campaign for Mr. Sykes. The above named five and Mr. Sykes will be official delegates to the business session of the convention.

Before going to Brownwood, banners, cards, badges and other material will be made ready for use. Letters have already been mailed to all posts in the district asking their support of the Ballinger man.

The local Legionnaires voted Thursday night to present their first honorary membership to Pat Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams of Abilene, the man named after his uncle for whom the local post received its name. Young Williams is now in the service and will receive his membership as soon as he is discharged at the end of the war. Another membership will be extended to Clarence Richards, son of the present commander of the local post.

It was also voted to provide good star citations to the families of men killed in the present war whose services are handled by the local post. A supply of these will be purchased and presentations made to families who have already lost sons in this war.

The Ballinger post is striving for more members, being some twenty-five short of last year at this time.

B. C. D. Directors Consider Program For Current Year

Directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development in session last Thursday evening adopted the planning board's report and included all its proposals in the B. C. D.'s 1943 program. Several proposals were assigned to committees and these groups will hold meetings and give the suggestions consideration at once.

The board also adopted a budget for 1943 and members of the membership and budget committee will start at once to raise this amount. In considering the budget, it was planned to raise a sum of money that would take care of the regular calls and not have to be making special drives for so many different causes. This action was taken because local people do not have the time to be making drives for such events as the annual livestock show, Christmas celebration and other programs which are held every year.

A discussion was held in regard to needed repairs and improvement of the Girl Scout cottage in city park. It was decided to ask the Rotary and Lions clubs to stage a benefit basketball game with all the proceeds to go to this cause. It was estimated that approximately \$100 would be required to do this work, including a new roof, refinishing of the interior, and a number of other smaller items.

Nothing in the way of repairs has been done on the scout house for several years and repairs are badly needed. The meeting Thursday was attended by most of the directors.

NEW ZEALAND MAKES PROFIT ON SEAWEEDS

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Mar. 24.—Seaweeds are beginning to yield profits in New Zealand. Firms in the United States, Britain and Australia are sending in orders. One marine growth, pterocladia lucida, is particularly valuable. From it is produced agar, of which Japan held almost a monopoly.

Another species, carrageen, or Irish moss, is used in cough medicines, toothpastes and lotions. Southland and Stewart Island residents find collection of carrageen quite profitable for they receive about 26 cents a pound.

Hitchcock's 'Shadow of a Doubt' Is Sensational Suspense-Drama

Latest of Alfred Hitchcock's sensational suspense-dramas and said to be one of his best, "Shadow of a Doubt," comes to the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 28, 29, 30. The new film, released by Universal Pictures stars Teresa Wright and John Cotten.

Said to contain all the sustained excitement of former Hitchcock films, "Shadow of a Doubt," it is claimed, strikes a more intimate and romantic note than its predecessors.

An average American town and an average American family are dramatized in the action of "Shadow of a Doubt." The story concerns a notorious fugitive murderer who hides out incognito with distant relatives. They are totally unaware of his criminal record.

Miss Wright has the role of the murderer's niece. The portrayal is declared to be one of her finest although contrasted sharply with her outstanding work in "Mrs. Miniver" and "Pride of the Yankees." Cotten is seen as the mysterious guest.

Macdonald Carey, Patricia Collinge, Henry Travers and Wallace Ford all have key roles in the production and the supporting cast includes Hume Cronyn and little Edna May Wonacott.

Spring Football Training Started With 60 Boys Out

Spring football training for the Ballinger Bearcats was started Monday afternoon with a total of about sixty boys reporting. Coach Felton Wright is using a number of last year's lettermen to assist him in handling the large number of boys. These senior boys, who will graduate in the spring, are handling the second and third teams and are making fast progress towards whipping the youngsters into shape.

Coach Wright lost practically his entire regional championship team last fall but the first few days of spring training brought smiles to the coach's face because of the material at hand and the fine prospects for another good team in 1943.

With a few lettermen back in the harness and practically all of last year's B squad as well as a number of junior high boys, the places on the first string will all be contested. Two linemen have been shifted to the backfield along with one letterman from last year and with Jackie Russell, seat back from the B squad, the offense looks pretty good.

Coach Wright has a large number of men to be tried out before anything like a starting eleven can be determined. He will continue work for the next three weeks and at the close of the thirty-day period will have the men in fair condition and with a start on plays and formations to be used in the fall well timed. Several fair passers and kickers have been discovered and are being given plenty of that kind of work.

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WIFE'S DOWRY HELPS PAY IRISH SMUGGLER'S FINE

BELFAST, March 24.—When Alfred Spier, of Dublin, was fined \$600 in Belfast for smuggling part of his wife's dowry found on him was ordered to go toward paying the fine. Spier took his \$300 savings out of a bank, bought twenty-two watches at retail and went to Belfast to sell them. He also tried to buy diamond rings, and obtained part of his wife's dowry for this purpose. The watches were confiscated.

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"HITLER'S CHILDREN" BASED ON "EDUCATION FOR DEATH" IS FACTUAL STORY OF NAZIS

A courageous American girl dares torture and possible death rather than betray her country in "Hitler's Children," RKO Radio's screen adaptation of the sensational book, "Education for Death," by Gregor Ziemer. The story is based on Ziemer's first hand experiences and observations during the ten years that he was head of the American Colony School in Berlin.

An outstanding cast has Tim Holt and Bonita Granville as a German boy and an American girl caught in the nazi trap, and includes Kent Smith, Otto Kruger, H. B. Warner, Lloyd Corrigan, Erford Gage and Gavin Muir.

"Hitler's Children" is booked for early local showing at the Texas Theatre.

beloved character of Hopalong, with his accustomed sidekicks in this popular series, Andy Clyde and Jay Kirby. The lovely blonde Lola Lane, of the Lane Sisters, drew the role of leading woman in this exciting film.

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FDR Envoy in India

William Phillips, personal representative of President Roosevelt, is shown at the left talking with members of the American and Indian press, following his arrival at New Delhi, India. The trip was made by plane. In the center, with glasses, is Durga Das, of the Statesman. Half-hidden behind the turbaned man is Herbert Matthews, an American newspaper man. At the right, wearing a turban, is A. S. Iyengar of the Lahore Tribune.

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WANTED—Housekeeper for elderly lady. Call or see Mrs. J. C. Reese. 11-11

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STEP INTO ESTABLISHED RAWLEIGH ROUTE! Just becoming available in Tom Green County. Business well established. Man or woman wanted to succeed R. B. Curry. Exceptional opportunity. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. Tex-39-2945, Memphis, Tenn. 18-31

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About five room modern house, in or outside city limits. Phone 622 or 219. HERBERT CHABYSEK 18-41

FOR RENT—Bedroom, 706 Tenth Street. Must call on Saturday or Sunday. 18-21

FOR SALE—1100 acres, 350 field \$25. For rent now—old house. Soon, modern four room house. A. M. King, Ballinger. 18-31

FOR SALE—Second year Qualla cotton seed. Mrs. Lucy Denton, four miles northeast of Norton. 25-21

FOR SALE—Buick 1940 Super 4 door Sedan, two-tone green. Under seat heater, radio. Beautiful car, \$975. 207 Broadway. C. Oeters. 25-11

WANTED—410 shot gun, single shot. E. C. Pape, phone 8403. 25-11

WANTED—By the Southwestern States Telephone Co. at Bradshaw, Texas, operator to attend switchboard and handle collections. Living quarters connected with office. See R. P. Canady, District Manager, Ballinger, Texas. 11

FOR SERVICE—Belgian stallion, jack, Brown Swiss bull, O. I. C. boar. James Boothe, at Mrs. Tooker's, route two, Winters, Tex. 25-21

EIGHTH STREET SANTA FE CROSSING IS IMPROVED

A Santa Fe crew arrived here the first of the week and began rebuilding the railroad crossing on Eighth Street. A carload of material was unloaded and the work completed within a few days but the street was blocked to traffic until the construction was set.

Doris E. Gannaway, of Wingate, who had been employed at the Inks Dam NYA war work center near Burnet, left recently to begin work as a machinist for the Hughes Tool Co. in Houston.

FOR RENT—South bedroom, phone 1239, Mrs. L. C. Alexander, 801 Eighth. 25-31

FOR RENT—Several nice bedrooms, 501 Sixth Street. Telephone 525. 25-11

LAWN MOWERS—Sharpened, reground and adjusted. 500 Thirteenth Street. Chester Cape. 25-41

LOST—Black Shaeffer fountain pen. Has "Doherty" scratched on side. Mrs. Floyd Doherty. Return to Ledger office. 25-11

2 New Tractors
We have on hand two new model S C Case tractors available for Runnels county farmers. See your ration board at once and let us know. First come, first served. Beard Supply Co. San Angelo, Texas. 25-11

FOR SALE—John Deere tractor on rubber, all equipment; Gasoline Maytag washer; thirty gallon wash pot; eight tube R. C. A-6 volt radio set with windcharger; Jersey cow, fresh June 1st; also harness, small saddle, farm tools. Mrs. L. B. Stubbs, Ballinger route one. 25-11

WANTED—Steady work on farm. Six in family. Experienced. Can give references. Write S. D. Crider, Rising Star, Texas. Explain deal fully in letter. 25-11

FOR SALE—Frigidaire, 12 foot commercial box. See Jack Scales. 25-11

FOR SALE—All steel wagon running gear. Patterson's Shop. 25-11

WANTED—To buy large old trunk, appearance not important. Call at Ledger office. 25-11

Ensign to Interview Women Applicants For Naval Branches

Interviews will be granted all applicants for the WAVES, SPARS and marine corps women reserves in this section when Ensign Margaret Stuart, of the WAVES, visits Ballinger next Tuesday. She will be at the local postoffice most of the day to meet any girl or woman interested in becoming a member of either of these organizations.

Ensign Stuart will make headquarters at the San Angelo navy recruiting sub-station all next week and will visit a number of towns in this part of Texas.

The need is urgent at the present time for women in these three reserve groups. Ensign Stuart pointed out. Women in the SPARS, WAVES, and marine corps women's reserve receive the same pay, get the same ratings and enjoy the same privileges as the men. Then, too, these women will be doing a fine, patriotic service by releasing the men for more important war-time duties.

WAVES serve in the navy, SPARS in the coast guard, and the marine women's reserves in the marine corps.

James A. Wear, Judge E. C. Grindstaff and Oscar Harber went to Fort Worth Sunday to transact business pertaining to the county rationing board.

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BALLINGER BOY WRITES LETTER FROM ALASKA

The following letter was received the past week from a former Ballinger boy now serving in Alaska. B. J. Walden, serving with a naval construction company is author of the unusually descriptive letter:

"I may never get to send this, but I have to write about it to get it off my mind. It is (censored). We anchored this afternoon in Dutch Harbor, Alaska. A snow-storm was raging topside and a biting gale was blowing across the deck. You could hardly see two hundred feet on each side of the ship. Later in the evening the snow stopped and the visibility became more or less clear. The sky, however, was still cloudy.

"I've been below deck for quite awhile and it's about two hours after sunset. I came on deck for a breath of fresh air and met the most awe-inspiring picture of northern beauty I ever hope to behold. On each side of the ship, I'd say about two hundred yards, mountains rise steeply out of the sea. Where three hours before,

the water was rough with white-capped waves, it now lies in peaceful tranquility, like a beautiful lake in the spring of the year. Above shines a full moon, making a sparkling path of precious stones from the ship to the abrupt rise of the mountains. From the water line to the dark beauty of a northern sky, the mountain rises with its cool, pure white, natural beauty.

"Imagine yourself on a ship, with snowy mountains all around; a full moon overhead; a slight tang of not uncomfortable cold; smooth, peaceful water; five thousand miles away from home; just well from five days of seasickness; and a heart bursting with love, and you can realize how I feel tonight. Although I know there is a war and we may be attacked any time, I can't imagine anything brutal and bloody taking place in a place as full of peace and beauty as Dutch Harbor, Alaska, at night.

"A scene like this, darling, makes a man realize that God is very near. No matter what part of the world you may be in, or what

takes place at that time; God still holds priority. The natural beauty of the place still holds the upper hand. I haven't the talent or the vocabulary to describe it, but I can say darling that it is beautiful.

(Later) "I can send it now, so in closing I'll say I love you very much. I'll write another letter right now.

"All my love,
"Joe."

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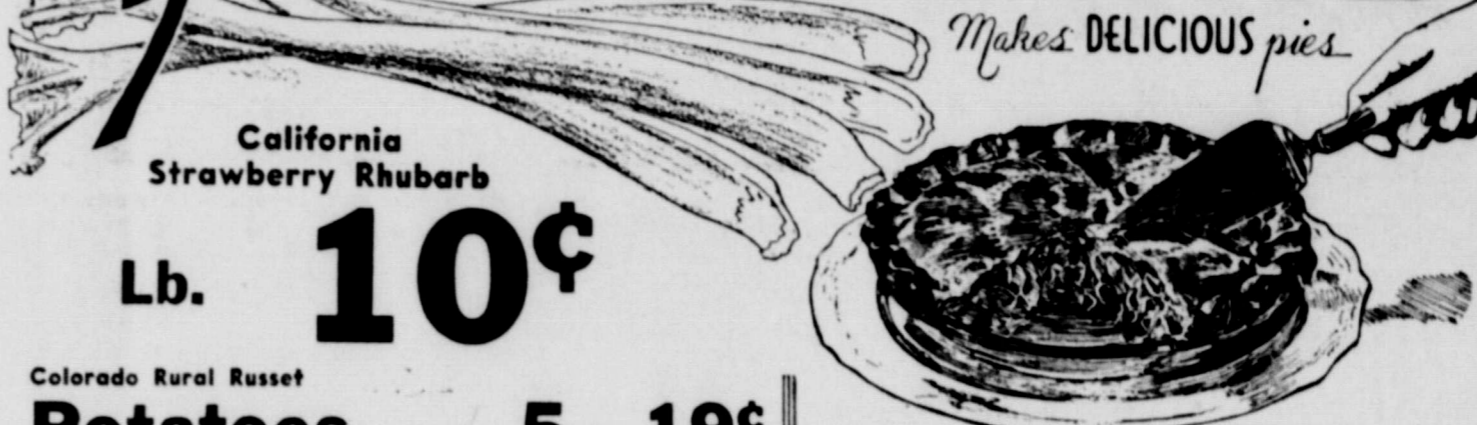
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Meal Mummy Lee White Cream 10-Lb. Bag	40¢	Matches Favorite 6-Box Crts.	23¢
Hi Ho Crackers 1-Lb. Pkg.	21¢	Mustard Derby Shaker 5-Oz. Jar	4¢
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There will be changes which none can foretell, but sound management of finances will, as always, be a decisive factor. It is now imperative to have a definite financial plan, due to new and greater taxes and other changes which the war has brought. There will be new problems . . . but also new opportunities.

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