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Graduation Programs To Start Sunday Night

The first of the three main commencement programs of the Ballinger high school is scheduled at the First Baptist Church at 8:45 Sunday evening when the baccalaureate service is held for the seniors. The other two programs will follow on Monday and Tuesday evenings in the school gymnasium.

The more than eighty members of the senior class are completing classwork this week preparatory to programs which will be climaxed Tuesday night when they are issued their diplomas.

The baccalaureate speaker will be Dr. R. N. Richardson, president of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. An excellent speaker, Dr. Richardson will bring the seniors a message on present day living in a war torn world.

At the graduation of the senior class of the junior high school Monday evening, Coach Felton T. Wright will deliver the principal address to those who will enter senior high school next fall.

For the graduation exercises Tuesday evening, Lieut.-Gov. John Lee Smith, of Throckmorton, will deliver the class address.

To all of these programs the public is invited. All possible seats will be made available in the gymnasium for the programs Monday and Tuesday evenings. There will be a reserved section for the graduates and special seats for parents of graduates.

The complete programs for commencement follow:

Baccalaureate
Processional, "Largo"
Invocation, Rev. W. A. Erwin
Hymn, congregation
"Prayer," by David Gulon
"The Lost Chord," by Sullivan, Ballinger high school chorus
Baccalaureate sermon, Dr. Richardson
Hymn No. 360, congregation
"The Star Spangled Banner," congregation
Benediction, Rev. Clarence A. Morton
Recessional, "Soldier's March"
Organist, Miss Tommye Mansell
Chorus director, Mrs. Maxine Page
Song leader, R. E. White
Junior High Graduation
Processional
Invocation, Rev. Clarence A. Morton
"Hills of Home," by Deanie Smith
"Beautiful Dreamer" Stephen Foster
"God Bless Our Land," Kountz, Junior High Girls' Chorus
Introduction of speaker, Principal R. H. Garner
Address Coach Wright
Recognition of honor students and presentation of class, Mr. Garner
Presentation of diplomas, Nat Williams
"Star Spangled Banner"
Benediction, Richard Robbins
High School Graduation
Processional
Invocation, W. E. Shipp
"When Day is Done," Katcher
Juanita Culwell, Mary Green, Wanda Perry, Betty Jo Baxter, Velma Rayburn, Lavinia Faubion
"Youth Views the Post War World," by four graduates—
"The Place of Youth in the Post-War America," Don Williams
"Education in Post-War America," Anne Bran
"Religion in Post-War America," Lavinia Faubion
"World Relations of Post-War America," Billy Ray Long
Address, Lieut.-Gov. John Lee Smith
Awards and Scholarships, Fred Miller, principal
Presentation of Diplomas, Supt. Nat Williams
"Star Spangled Banner"
Benediction, Rev. Raymond C. Wilson
Recessional, Bearcat Band ensemble.

H. V. Goss, of Houston, was here Monday for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Memorial Service Will be Presented At Cemetery May 28

Officers of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, have announced that the regular memorial services will be held on Sunday, May 28, in Evergreen Cemetery. All churches in the city are being asked to dismiss their evening services and join in this service at 8 p. m., honoring the soldier dead, and this year also honoring all those who are serving their country and thereby offering their lives.

The program will be brief, although all features have not been arranged. Music will be furnished by the high school band which will include patriotic numbers and the national anthem near the close.

Efforts are being made to have an aviator fly over the cemetery at a set minute and drop petals of flowers as a decoration of all soldiers' graves.

The speaker for this program will be Dr. E. D. Head, president of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, and also president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. He is scheduled to speak at both services at the First Baptist Church on the same date and is to be the Memorial Day speaker, the Baptist church dismissing its evening hour to cooperate in the union service. All other churches in the city are being invited to cooperate in the union service.

Legionnaires will assemble at the cemetery in a body at 7:30 p. m. and will march from the upper gate behind their colors. All men in uniform are invited to join the ex-service men for this march and the presenting of their colors at the beginning of the program.

Taps will dismiss the congregation at the end of the program. The service will be held in the shady grove in the center of the cemetery and will start promptly at 8 o'clock so it will be over during the twilight period.

Winters Convention Will be Attended By Legion, Auxiliary

The Roy Scoggins post of the American Legion at Winters will be host to the convention of the 21st district, department of Texas, Saturday and Sunday. Both Legion and Auxiliary members will be present for the spring meeting and large attendance is expected for the interesting program arranged by the Winters post.

Delegates from the Ballinger post elected at a called meeting last Friday night include Ollie Floyd, Troy Simpson, Carroll Bell, D. G. Posey, Leon Thomas and Tom Caudle. Local Auxiliary delegates are Mrs. Ollie Floyd, Mrs. Sim Cottle and Mrs. Carroll Bell.

A group of Winters Legionnaires were here Friday to extend a special invitation to the Ballinger post to attend the district meeting. George Beard was welcomed as a new member of the local post and Mrs. Fred McClanahan into the auxiliary.

Registration of delegates at the Winters convention will start at 1 p. m. Saturday. This will be followed at 2:30 by a concert by a Camp Berkeley band. At 3 o'clock a parade will be formed and after this Mayor T. A. Smith will welcome the Legion and Auxiliary to Winters. Speakers for Saturday afternoon include State Senator Penrose Metcalfe, of San Angelo, and Lieut.-Gov. John Lee Smith, of Throckmorton. A tea for Auxiliary members, a rehabilitation conference, and a dance at night are other events on the program Saturday.

Sunday morning all delegates will assemble at the high school campus for worship services. Special music will be given by Sgt. Donald Craig Chapman and Sgt. Kendall Mullin of Camp Berkeley. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. W. E. Shipp, Ballinger Methodist pastor, a Legionnaire and a veteran of World War I.

Lunch will be served at the Legion Hall Sunday noon and will be followed by a business session at which Verne L. Blodgett, of Kerrville, will preside.

In addition to the regularly elected delegates, all Ballinger Legion and Auxiliary members are being urged to attend.

Government Will Provide Hopper Poison This Year

John A. Barton, county agent, has received word that the government will give help in Runnels county in combatting grasshoppers this year. A carload of poison and bran is being shipped here and as soon as it arrives it will be unloaded and community leaders in sections where hoppers are at work will be informed that it is available.

Hub Fulcher, county commissioner, will unload the car when it arrives and take most of the shipment to the Ballinger Co-op Gin where Frank Kemp will have charge of mixing and distributing the poison. The surplus will be stored in the county warehouse until needed.

County Judge E. C. Grindstaff signed papers this week to permit the county to receive the poison, which is to be handled through the office of the county agent, designated as the director of the grasshopper campaign in this county.

In recent weeks surveys in most sections of Runnels county have disclosed that large numbers of hoppers are showing up and many farmers indicate they would have to poison to prevent damage to their crops. In some communities damage has already been done and poison is needed immediately.

The date of the arrival of the car is not known at this time but word will be given every community as fast as possible and the poison will be handled on the same plan as in previous years.

Mr. Barton urges farmers to keep a close watch for the appearance of hoppers and put out poison at the first signs of damage.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Ballinger Boy Awarded Silver Star by Gen. Clark

A. M. Haliburton has received a copy of the citation and a photograph of General Mark Clark personally awarding the silver star to his son, Sgt. David H. Haliburton. At the time the award was made Haliburton was a technical sergeant but has since been promoted to first sergeant. The citation reads as follows:

"David H. Haliburton, 20804774, technical sergeant, company C, 142nd infantry regiment, for gallantry in action on January 31, 1944, in the vicinity of Terelle, Italy. Company C, in the attack on the unnumbered hill west of Mount Abate, suddenly encountered withering rifle and machine gun fire from the immediate front and right flank. The leading squad of the first platoon was pinned down and every squad leader became a casualty. Sgt. Haliburton, acting platoon commander, quickly led his squad forward and skillfully deployed his men. In doing so, he was wounded, but dauntlessly carried on and destroyed one machine gun, forcing two others to withdraw. His outstanding initiative and aggressive vigor, despite his painful wounds, enabled the company to advance on its objective. His gallant action reflects great credit on himself and the armed forces of the United States."

Haliburton entered the service with company C when it was mobilized in 1940 and has been with the unit ever since.

Pvt. Quentin White, stationed at Camp Howze, is here on a 10-day furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White, and friends.

Troy M. Smith, 17, seaman 2c, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith of Ballinger, has completed basic training at the submarine school, submarine base, New London, Connecticut, for duty with the growing undersea fighters. He will get further training aboard a sub and is now entitled to wear the twin dolphin insignia. Smith attended Ballinger high school, where he participated in athletics. He left here last August to enter the navy at San Diego.

Captain Vember D. Taylor, son of J. C. Taylor of Ballinger, is serving with the 5th air force in New Guinea. He is a photo officer with a B-25 Mitchell bombardier unit known as the "Tree Top Terrorists." Capt. Taylor formerly was assigned to the famed 19th bomber group and has been overseas 19 months, participating in the New Britain and New Guinea campaigns.

John Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Miller of Ballinger, and formerly a student of the University of Texas, has reported at the Great Lakes naval station for training. A radio technician he is rated seaman 1c. Walter Trimmer, son of Judge and Mrs. Paul Trimmer of this city, is also at the same place, receiving training in the marine corps.

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\$1,025,000 County Quota In Fifth War Loan Drive

Common District Schools to Close Friday Afternoon

Practically all of the common district schools in Runnels county will end their terms tomorrow (Friday) afternoon and it has been announced that all busses will be stopped then. County Superintendent Ernest Caskey said there were a few schools that had lost a little which might continue into next week but most of them were completing their terms this week.

The surplus commodity room, supplying food for school lunch rooms, has issued everything on hand of a perishable nature and nothing will be left over except possibly a small amount of fruit juices. Mr. Caskey said food on hand would just about last the lunch rooms through tomorrow and that this activity would also be ended this week.

Some school boards are looking forward to next year and have elected teachers to start the next term in September. The Hagan-Barnett board has announced the employing of Mr. and Mrs. Preston M. Sparks for the next term. The past year the Sparkses were members of the Crews faculty.

Attendance in the common district schools has been good lately with practically no decrease shown in the daily reports.

Pfc. James E. Powers Succumbs in Italy; Had Been Wounded

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Powers received a message from the war department this morning informing that their son, Pfc. James E. Powers was dead. Death occurred on May 1 in Italy, where the soldier had been for a number of months.

Back in January of this year, a message was received telling that Powers had been wounded and the message today did not state whether he had died as a result of those wounds or was killed in action.

No other details were given in the telegram but it was added that a letter would follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Powers reside at 411 Strong Avenue.

Drilling to Resume On Giesecke Well

Drilling will be resumed tomorrow (Friday) on the Elliott-Mathieson, Giesecke No. 1 oil test, it was stated today at noon. Work had been suspended a few days after the hole was sunk to a depth of 3,515 feet, fifteen feet deeper than the contract.

In resuming drilling no indication was given as to how deep the test will go. Drilling at 3,515 feet was in a lime known as the bend formation.

The well is located on the H. Giesecke ranch, southeast of Ballinger, just east of the Colorado River.

COUNTRY CLUB LAKE WATER CONDEMNED

Water in the Ballinger Country Club lake has been condemned and directors and officers of the club issued a warning today in which they stated the water was unfit for drinking or swimming. The presence of coliform organisms was shown in the last sample sent to the state health department for analysis.

Considerable swimming has been done in the lake recently and this probably will be stopped until after rains of sufficient size wash out the lake and purify the water.

Runnels county citizens will be asked to purchase \$1,025,000 in war bonds during the 5th war loan drive, June 12 to July 8. The county's quota, received here Monday morning, was lower than had been expected.

The hardest part of the campaign in this county probably will be for the heavy quota of series E bonds, \$455,000 to be sold to individuals. This is the greatest amount ever assessed against this county and in the 4th war loan drive the county fell short about \$17,000 in the purchase of series E bonds but went over the top on the total amount of the quota.

W. J. Hembree, county chairman, said Monday that a chairman for every community where bonds are issued would be announced in a few days and at that time a meeting would be held and the county quota broken down into community quotas. Plans are being made for the sale of bonds by the first of June and every effort is to be made to meet the quota.

Mr. Hembree urges citizens to make up their minds now what they can do in the 5th war loan drive, and if possible, buy bonds during the first few days of the selling. In this way much of the rush and tension of the final days of the campaign will be eliminated and expensive rallies will not be required. The large amount of E bonds means all citizens of the county will have to do their utmost. In sections that fall behind representatives of the treasury department will be asked to come here and do special work.

National leaders are predicting the easiest time of any of the previous campaigns because of the nature of the fighting now and because of the European invasion which may have already begun by that time. With great battles raging, casualty lists high, and practically every home represented at the front it believed the home front will make its quickest response to the appeal.

Annual Red Cross Meeting Will be Held Here May 25

The annual meeting of the Runnels county chapter of the Red Cross will be held in the district court room of the court house on Thursday, May 25, beginning at 2 p. m. This is an important meeting and should attract a large number of the members. Ernest Caskey, county chairman, pointed out that a member is considered as much as \$1 to the Red Cross during the past year. This classification is made because no roll call has been held during the past two years, only war fund drives were conducted.

Mr. Caskey has been serving as county chairman the past two years. Under him are sub-chairmen at Winters and Miles, as well as other officers, directors, production chairmen and numerous other officers.

The tremendous job being done by the Red Cross in war, at home and in foreign lands, has been so well handled that the annual meeting of the chapter should bring out many people who are interested in forming a strong organization for next year. Practically every letter from men overseas, from those in prison camps and those who have been in internment camps state that had it not been for the Red Cross their existence would have been uncertain.

Reports of some of the main committees will be made at this meeting and the report of the home service chairman will be an eye-opener for many local people. After reports are made and other business transacted a full staff of officers will be elected for another year.

A. R. Werner, of San Angelo, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Kennedy Sunday.

Ballinger Soldier Decorated



The above picture shows Sgt. Alvin Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richardson, receiving a special decoration for gallantry. The ceremony was held in Italy and the medal is being pinned on the Ballinger soldier, a member of company C, 142nd infantry, by General Mark Clark.

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Women's Society and Club News

Miss Mary Lou Creasy is Bride of William V. McDonald

Miss Mary Lou Creasy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Creasy, became the bride of William V. McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ingram McDonald of Port Arthur, last Sunday morning at eight-thirty o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Gary Hoffius, pastor, officiating for the single ring service before relatives and close friends.

In this beautiful chapel, where the bride was christened in infancy, and as the years passed, assumed duties in every phase of church activity, only the light from the early morning sun, as it filtered through the stained glass windows, cast a glow over the wedding scene. Large urns filled with tall spikes of larkspur and delphinium, in the soft pastels, with clusters of queen anne's lace stood on the communion table directly in front of the pulpit. Similar arrangements flanked each side, standing on the edges of the chancel.

Mrs. John Guion was at the organ console for a program of pre-nuptial numbers, including "Because," "For You Alone," and "A Sweet Mystery of Life," and to accompany Mrs. Frank M. Pearce, who sang "O Promise Me" by DeKoven. She used the Wedding March from Wagner's Lohengrin for the processional, continued softly with "At Dawning" during the service, and played the Mendelssohn recessional.

Miss Ann Creasy, freshman student at Texas State College for Women at Denton, attended her sister as maid of honor. She wore a frock of aqua marine crepe, made with square neck and studded belt. Her off-the-face hat was white as were other accessories and her corsage was of pink carnations. Flight Instructor Duke Jimenson of Bruce Field was best man.

The bride, who entered on the arm of her father and was given in marriage by him, wore a dress of frosty gray crepe. The edges of the sweetheart neckline, the elbow-length sleeves, and skirt drapery were scalloped. Her small white hat had trim and short veil of this same shade and other accessories were white. A single lavender orchid formed her corsage. For something old she carried a handkerchief carried by her paternal grandmother, the late Mrs. R. B. Creasy at her wedding, and for something borrowed she wore a single strand pearl necklace belonging to her aunt, Miss Gladys Godwin of

Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin were hosts for an informal coffee in their Seventh Street home immediately following the ceremony. They were assisted in receiving by the bridal party and the bride's parents.

The entire reception suite was given a lovely floral adornment. The centerpiece for the lace-laid dining table was an exquisite arrangement of varied blooms in the soft pastels in a tall slender vase and white tapers burned in two-branched crystal candelabra. The yellow tone in the floral centers of the tiered cake decorations was reflected in the encircling of yellow columbines and fern. It was topped with a miniature bride and soldier groom. Mrs. George Holman presided at the silver coffee service and Miss Gladys Godwin cut the cake. Others assisting in serving were Misses Mary Ann Morgan, Mary Lynn, Peggy McGregor, Earlene Webb, and Marjorie McGregor.

Mrs. McDonald is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and of T. S. C. W. at Denton, where she was a home economics major. She was a member of the student council of religious activities, and as president of the Aglaian Club sat on the round table for presidents of college clubs. She was also elected to membership in the Mary Swartz Rose society, an honorary organization for outstanding upper class members. She has taught in Sonora and is now a member of the high school faculty at Poteet.

Mr. McDonald is now a reconnaissance flight instructor at Pittsburg, Kansas, where the couple will make their home. He was a student at Texas University prior to his coming to Bruce Field as a primary instructor. Later he volunteered for the Army Air Corps reserve and received additional training and continued in instruction at Hicks Field, Fort Worth.

Other out-of-town guests for the wedding were: Mrs. E. Godwin of Waco, grandmother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Whitaker, of Burnet; and Mr. and Mrs. Thad Thomson of San Angelo.

St. Mary's Little Chapel is Scene of Madsen-Dolter Nuptials

Miss Mary Jane Madsen, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Madsen of Superior, Wisconsin, and Aviation Cadet James Glen Dolter, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dolter, of Duluth, Minnesota, exchanged marriage vows last

Mortar Crew on Bloody Hill 960

jersey dress of the orchid shades on a white background made with a V-necked bodice and full skirt. Her off-the-face hat of white was veiled in orchid and other accessories were orchid and white. Her corsage was of white gladioli and for something old she wore a lavender which belonged to her paternal grandmother.

For the informal reception in the home of Mrs. C. S. Miller on Fifth Street, the three-tiered pink and white decorated cake was cut and served with punch. Other guests were: Mrs. Donovan, Cadet and Mmes. Burrell Collins of Amarillo, Arthur Clutter and Cadet J. W. Downing of Wichita, Kansas; Cadets F. B. Conway of Toledo, Ohio, and E. T. Carroll of Syracuse, New York.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Dolter were employed at the American Steel and Wire Co. at Duluth. For 18 months Cadet Dolter was stationed at Camp Barkeley with the medical corps. He is a member of Class 441 at Bruce Field.

Kansas City Couple Married in First Presbyterian Church

The First Presbyterian Church was the scene of the single ring ceremony read Saturday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock for Miss Betty Jane Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hall of Kansas City, Kansas, and Aviation Cadet John R. McNeil, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McNeil, also of Kansas City, by the Rev. Gary Hoffius, church pastor.

Pink larkspurs and queen anne's lace were used to give a pretty floral decoration to the altar. Mrs. Alex Saunders was at the

marriage by her father, wore a dress of ice blue crepe made with embroidered floral designs in pink. Her small white veiled hat and other accessories were white. She carried a white prayer book topped with a single pink orchid, showered with narrow pink and white satin ribbons.

Cadet and Mrs. McNeil are at home at 209 Twelfth Street, while the bridegroom is a member of Class 441 at Bruce Field.

Both the bride's and bridegroom's mothers were present.

Mrs. Crockett Honored Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crockett honored their mother, Mrs. T. A. Crockett, with a beautiful dinner Sunday, Mother's Day, in their home. Also honored on this occasion was Captain Tom A. Crockett, recently returned from England after completing bomber missions in that theatre. Pvt. Monroe Dierschke, mechanic stationed at Bryan Field; and Frank Crockett, a V-12 student at the University of Texas, Austin.

Games of cards and dominoes and conversation provided entertainment during the afternoon.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dierschke, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Crockett and Jack Midland; Mrs. Olean Gunyon, Liberal, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Braden and family; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lange and family; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dierschke and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Bruchmiller and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons and family; Miss Ina Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Shug Crockett and grandchildren; Mrs. Ellen Sims and daughter, Cora Ellen; Mr. and Mrs. Mead McShan and family; the honor guests and the host and hostess.

Mrs. George Smith Honored by Choral Club

Mrs. George Smith of Dallas, the former Miss Kay Evans, who was high school music teacher here, was paid a pretty compliment last Thursday evening when members of the girls' choral club and their sponsor, Mrs. James Page, were hostesses at an after-the-concert affair in the home economics cottage on the school campus.

Varied spring flowers with lovely red roses predominating, decked attractive rooms where other members of the senior high faculty were also included for the informal social hour. Miss Juanita Culwell ladled punch which was served with cookies.

Formal Dinner and Dance for Cue and Curtain Club

A formal dinner at the Central Hotel Friday evening was an outstanding social date for members of the high school Cue and Cur-

tain Club and their sponsor, Miss Freeman.

numbers by Miss Hill; accordion music by Aviation Cadet Bob Bohm of Toledo, Ohio; readings by Miss Freeman; vocal trios, Lavinia Faubion, Joy Campbell, and Betty Jo Baxter; flute and oboe trios, Clara Beth Sutphen, Gloria Jenkins, and Elizabeth Routh; and novelty trio and dance, Charlotte Miller, Carolyn Cheatham, and June Wright.

Other adult chaperones were: Messrs. and Mmes. A. E. Bohm of Toledo, Ohio, Tom Agnew, Harry Lynn, L. R. Tigner, C. D. Richards, Troy Simpson, Mmes. Fred Vetterlein, Fred McClanahan, W. T. Perry, Misses Alta Belle Bilbo, and Lea Matteson.

Senior Day is Gala Affair

Annual observance of senior day marked another red letter date for seniors Friday when a full day of activities began with a program given for high school assembly Friday morning when gifts were presented sponsors following a clever western pantomime.

Then the City Park was the scene of the enjoyable outing which reached its high point at the noon hour when a delectable fried chicken picnic was served with all the trimmings. Mothers who assisted were: Mmes. Rothal

O'Kelly, Tom Egan, Jr., Ernest Moody, Tom Agnew, S. M. Jonas, and C. D. Richards. Mrs. J. T. Hornburg supervised preparation in the school cafeteria kitchen. Sponsors were: Miss Ruby Thornton, Fred Miller, Mrs. James Page, Miss Katherine Freeman, Miss Alta Belle Bilbo, and Mrs. Fred McClanahan.

Ace of Clubs in H. G. Agnew Home

Mrs. H. G. Agnew entertained Ace of Clubs members Friday afternoon in her home on Sixth Street.

Pink and red roses were used exclusively to adorn party rooms where Mrs. Alton Underwood received high score award and Mrs. Edward Sommer binged.

Frosted coca colas were served with sandwiches and cake squares. Others included: Mmes. E. C. Apts, Virgil Reynolds, E. L. King, W. O. Irby, B. C. Roberts, Jr., and Miss Griffie Atkins.

Mrs. McMillan Leads Program for Eighth Street Society

Mexico, China, and the West Indies provided the foreign theme, and "International Neighborhood" the national topic when Mrs. Ola McMillan led the program for the Eighth Street Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon in the church parlors.

After the opening prayer and Scripture readings a panel discussion was given on the various subject phases by Mmes. Roy Hill, Carroll Bell, Paul Petty, E. S. Malone, B. H. Erwin, and Miss Maggie Lilly. Mrs. W. A. Erwin read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer and Mrs. Rufus Allen read a poem.

Mmes. J. D. Coulter, W. A. Erwin, and H. H. Halley were social hour hostesses and served a dessert plate with floral favors. Others present were: Mmes. H. T. Russell, J. W. Black, W. A. Taylor, J. R. Mackey, J. A. Ostertag, A. W. Sledge, Mary Hill, A. H. Wiesepape, Mary Spreen, Miss Eva Lilly, and Bobby Bell.

Mrs. W. A. Taylor is Hostess to Current Book Club

Mrs. W. A. Taylor was hostess to Current Book Club members Tuesday afternoon, entertaining in her home in Hillcrest.

Roses gave floral charm to rooms where Gwen Morgan gave the reading "Tonight Will be Different" by Betty McFerrin, and Mrs. Tom Caudle gave the review of W. Somerset Maugham's "The Razor's Edge" from Wings magazine.

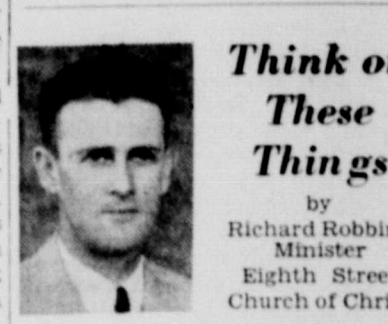
Pansy corsages were favors for the plate of punch and cake. Others included: Mmes. Sam Behringer, O. R. Lasater, John A. Barton, C. A. Glover, Jack Nixon,

Sr. Chester Cherry, J. E. Dankworth, J. Dexter Eoff, Gertrude Woods, O. R. O'Neill, A. B. Legate, Alex Saunders, O. C. Sykes, and Paul Petty.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL



State Senator Jesse E. Martin, former District Attorney of Fort Worth, has stated definitely that he will be a candidate for Attorney General in the coming July Primary. He expects to conduct a vigorous and active campaign.



Think on These Things by Richard Robbins, Minister, Eighth Street Church of Christ

We should think seriously on what Paul meant in I Cor. 4:6 about thinking above or going beyond that which is written. Christ told his apostles that the Father would send the Holy Spirit to teach them all things, and to guide them into all truth, John 14:26; 16:13. He then prayed, not only for his apostles, but for all who believe on him through their word, John 17:17. When he sent the seventy forth, he laid down this principle: to reject the message of his inspired men is to reject him, and to reject him is to reject the Father that sent him, Luke 10:16. In II John we are told that whosoever goeth on ward and abideth not in the teaching of Christ, hath not God; he that abideth in the teaching, the same hath both the Father and the Son. Those who accept the Bible as the word of God cannot consistently go beyond, or reject a part of that which is written. To do so would be rejecting Christ and God who sent him. In II John we are told that if we bid God speed to a teaching that is not Christ's, we are as guilty as the false teacher. Therefore we should not believe every spirit, but prove the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets are gone out into the world I Jno. 4:1.

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District Camporee Held in Ballinger For Scouts of Area

The Colorado Valley district Boy Scout camporee was held at the Ballinger Country Club Friday and Saturday, approximately 100 boys attending. The three Ballinger troops and one from Miles were here, in force with their leaders and the full 24-hour period in camp was used to excellent purpose in training as well as entertainment.

for the camporee, including "pup" tents, big assembly tents, kitchen utensils and other necessities. The Scouts set up in patrols along the edge of the lake and the scene resembled a small army pitching camp for the night.

After camp was prepared and supper served from each of the troop kitchens, a campfire was held at which groups presented stunts and other program features and C. F. White, field executive, of San Angelo, spoke to the assembled troops.

Early Saturday morning camp inspection was held and it was found that each boy had his personal effects and his tent in perfect order. Water sterilization, map making, signaling, knot tying, swimming and first aid provided the work and training program for the day.

Mr. White complimented the boys for their splendid camp work, especially in the disposal of garbage and other waste. A large number of the members passed project tests which makes them eligible for merit badges.

Scoutmasters were delighted with the fine showing made in the camporee. None of the boys sustained injuries during the games or while setting up and breaking camp. Troops from other towns in the district were expected but failed to arrive.

COSTA RICA BANS EXPORTS OF NUMBER OF ARTICLES

SAN JOSE, May 17.—Export of cotton goods, tools, lumber, furniture and articles made from imported materials subject to rationing was practically banned by Costa Rica when the general supply board announced it would no longer countersign permits for these materials, as they were all needed at home.

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Heavily laden marine infantrymen slog through deep mud of a jungle trail as they near the battle front. Continued American attacks on Japanese positions in the Pacific are steadily lengthening our striking power from the air. As the battle continued on Bougainville, American troops battled toward Rabaul which is considered a vital Japanese base.

HANDICRAFT WORK EXHIBIT IN HIGGINBOTHAM WINDOW

The handicraft clubs of the Ballinger junior high school have an interesting exhibit of work done during the school year in a show window of the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store. A number of small wooden pieces show expert workmanship both from the angle of construction and decoration. Hand-tooled leather articles, baskets and bronze plaques also are on display.

The work was all done by members of junior high clubs of which Mrs. Nat Williams and Miss Lillian Knowles are the teachers. The public is invited to view the exhibits before they are removed.

BALLINGER GIRL GETS PICTURE IN ART GROUP

Miss Betty Jean Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Harper of Ballinger, and a student of Texas State College for Women,

Denton, had a picture on display in the art creative group at the college this week. Miss Harper, a graduate of the Ballinger high school, is a freshman at the Denton college this year.

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Band and Choral Club Heard by Capacity Audience in Concert

The spring concert of the Ballinger high school band and choral club drew a capacity house at the high school auditorium Friday evening. Even the balcony was filled for the concert.

The sixty-six piece band did a nice job of all numbers booked on the program. Director O. G. Joiner opened the program and after three numbers turned the baton over to Homer A. Anderson, director of the San Angelo high school band, who was guest conductor for the evening and the band presented two numbers under his direction. Gurthal Gilligan, a former director of the local band, and now living at Sweetwater, was in the audience but was not observed until near the close of the program.

The choral club, under the direction of Mrs. Maxine Page, gave the second part of the program and the large group of girl singers presented a nice variety of numbers in an excellent manner.

Both the band and choral club assembled on stage in a huge V for the final presentation of "The Star Spangled Banner." This was given with special lighting effects and "Old Glory" floating in the breeze.

Both musical organizations have made good progress during the year just closing. The choral club will be heard again in the final commencement programs and will provide the music for the baccalaureate service Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church.

"MILITARY CORNER" LED BY RUSSIAN PEASANT GIRL

MOSCOW, May 17.—Sarah Rivkina has done much to make the village of Sokolovo the cultural center of a big agricultural district in Russia, and now is leading in the war effort by making her farm club more efficient. She fitted out the clubrooms in peacetime, collected books for the library and provided daily papers and magazines. Came the war, and Sarah established the "military corner," where posters bear inscriptions such as "How to Render First Aid to Victims of Gas Poisoning."

The defense circle gives the farmer a chance to study the working of machine guns and air-raid precautions. The club has study courses in animal husbandry. Too, there is a dramatic circle and a ballet group. Village girls gather evenings to prepare gifts for men at the front.

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Annual Delivered To B.H.S. Seniors; Is Creditable Work

Students in the senior high school received their copies of "Paw Prints," the school annual, this week and were busy looking them over and getting them autographed by students and teachers. The annual has been under production the entire school year, a large staff of students with teacher advisors being in charge of the work.

Photographs for the annual were taken several weeks ago and sent to the house printing the annual. All classes, clubs, organizations, favorite sections, athletics and other school groups are shown along with a large number of pages of snapshots of school activities and campus life.

A special section presents the championship Bearcats, scenes from a number of games, and the sideline color provided by the Bearcat band and pep squad.

The 1944 delivery comprised 255 copies which had been subscribed for by students early in the fall. The annual is well bound and will give students a reminder in years to come of their days in Ballinger high school.

The last issue of "Bearcat Scratches" is in the hands of local printers and will be ready for distribution on the closing day of school. The final issue carries a large amount of school activities which have been held in connection with the beginning of commencement.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Mrs. Scanio Entertains Officers Wives

Mrs. Thomas Scanio entertained the Officers Wives Club Tuesday afternoon in her home on Sixth Street.

Snappers, combined with baby's breath, decked rooms where high and second high score prizes went to Mrs. D. G. Thomason and Mrs. W. L. Morlen.

A salad plate was served with sandwiches, cookies, and iced tea. Others were: Mmes. W. T. Seibert, Bruce Johnson, J. W. Capps, Gayle Board, and Elbert Black.

Three Are Hostesses to Virginia Douglass Class

Mmes. W. E. Moss, Jack Hampton, and H. B. Dempsey were hostesses to the Methodist Virginia Douglass Class Tuesday evening in the Moss home on Fifth Street.

Mrs. Roy Pinson presided in flower-bedecked rooms. Carolyn McClenney gave a piano solo and played a duet with her mother, Mrs. M. E. McClenney.

For the social hour, guests were invited to the pretty back garden where a picnic of sandwiches and cookies was served with punch. Others present were: Mmes. Tom McEntire, George Newby, Edward Sommer, Henry Moody, George Davis, Bill Clark, W. O. Irby, E. L. Williams, L. M. Bowden, E. L. Rumpy, Carl Poteet, J. M. Williams, Ruel Boswell, Pat Woods, W. R. Clark, Jr., of Big Lake, Misses Griffie Atkins, Clara and Olga Werner.

Kayettes Elect Officers

Kayettes of 44J were elected as new officers Tuesday afternoon at the regular weekly meeting held at the Army and Navy Club under the direction of the hostess, Mrs. Alex McGregor, with Mrs. Richard Earl of 44I, retiring president, presiding. They are: Mrs. Parker, president; Mrs. Micklejohn, vice-president; Mrs. Blue, secretary; Mrs. Hart, treasurer; and Mrs. Jumper, reporter.

Rotary Club Observes Ladies Night with Picnic

Rotary Anns and other guests were included by Rotary Club members Tuesday evening for an old fashioned basket picnic in City Park.

After "America" was sung, led by R. E. White, and the invocation was spoken by the Rev. Gary Hoffius, the delectable menu was enjoyed. All entertainment, planned by E. E. King, was informal. The most enjoyable feature was the drawing of the women's given names by the men who were required to identify and present them.

Others present were: Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Messrs. and Mrs. Leonard Stallings, A. O. Bartlett, John Purifoy, Joe Simmons of Seagraves, Loyd Herring, Allen Davis, J. B. Striplin, Weldon Howell, J. W. Guynes, L. R. Tigmer, Frank Kemp, Estes Lynn, F. M. Pearce, D. G. Posey, Warren Lynn, K. V. Northington, Walter Mueller, Elmer Shepperd, O. C. Sykes, James Wear, Mmes. White, King, J. Y. Pearce, Harry Lynn, Emma Mann, James Brown, Jack McGregor; Misses Billie Weldon Howell, Gladys Kemp, and Mary Lynn; Elizabeth Wear, Martha Kay Northington, Patricia and Rebecca Davis, Pvt. Quentin White, and Bob Sykes.

Miss Knowles, WAC Volunteer, is Honor Guest

Miss Lillian Knowles, teacher in Junior high school, who will leave May 30 for training in the Woman's Army Corps, was guest of honor at an informal gift affair Tuesday evening when Mrs. Hallie Parker and Mrs. Mina Heavenhill were hostesses in the

Parker home. Vari-colored mixed flowers were used to decorate rooms where games of 42 and bridge were played. Prizes, won by Mrs. Nat Williams, Mrs. H. G. Agnew, and Miss Vhelma Parrish, were presented in turn to Miss Knowles who also received a mirrored-tray laden with useful gifts.

Ice cream was served with cookies. Others were: Mmes. W. J. Morrison, Naomi Keithley, Mary E. Hart, Misses Vera Taylor, Grace Lacey, Joy Eaton, Pauline Morley, and Louise LeMond.

Donald Ray Crisp is Birthday Party Honoree

Mrs. Clinton Crisp and Mrs. Guy Middleton honored Donald Ray Crisp on his fourth birthday anniversary this week.

After games and singing and a story-telling hour by Mrs. Middleton, ice cream and cake were served. Favors were toy soldiers, sailors, and WACs.

Children included: Linda Wright, Gene Williams, Barbara Joiner, Della Glover, Gary Joiner, Nancy Pinson, Carline Pinkston, Jackie Bankston, Bobbie Nichols, Ruth Erwin, Margaret Ann Adair, Kay Paruka, Raymond Rogers, and Dewitt Lynn.

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New members introduced were: Mmes. Pinard, McNeil, May Beddingfield, Paulson, and Hamilton. A farewell party was planned for 44I for next Tuesday afternoon. Games of bingo were played and refreshments, furnished by Mr. Harman, were served.

Mmes. Pafford and Sakewitz Entertain Airfield Allies

Mrs. C. E. Pafford and Mrs. Leroy Sakewitz were hostesses to Airfield Allies Wednesday afternoon with a game party in City Hall auditorium followed by the refreshment hour at Weeks Drug Store.

Pink carnations were used for floral decoration. Bridge prize went to Mrs. Jerry Church and rummy to Mrs. S. G. Christopher. Others were: Mmes. W. L. Gunnell, H. L. Magnuson, C. B. Polansky, K. C. Apts, Howard Matteson, D. G. Thomason, Thomas J. Scanio, Louis Handrick, L. E. Lefler, J. W. Capps, and R. W. Van de Water.

Birthday Party for Janice Church

Janice Church was guest of honor on her eighth birthday anniversary last Saturday when her mother, Mrs. Jerry Church, gave a party for her.

After a theatre party, guests returned to the Church home on Fourth Street where home movies were taken and the birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream and pink lemonade.

Included were: Louise Miller, Audrey Heilman, Dickie, Marcia and Michael Murchison, Ruth Ann

Erwin, Billy Moss, Jerry Baker, Dian Tuckey, Ann Stasney, Sally Bailey, Ginger Ann Gurley, Jean Williams, Barbara Joiner, and Jimmy Church.

Doss-Vieciuk Wedding Performed at Denton

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doss announce the marriage of their daughter, Patsy, to Pvt. Henry Vieciuk at Denton last Saturday evening, May 13, at 8 o'clock, in the First Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss attended the wedding and returned home the first of the week.

Rev. Walker Recalled As Nazarene Pastor, Announces Revival

Rev. E. M. Walker, pastor of the Ballinger Church of the Nazarene, has been given another three-year call by the church and has accepted. The recall session was held May 7, a majority of the members attending and voting



Rev. E. M. Walker

to retain Rev. Walker. On May 14 Rev. Walker officially accepted and a short time later announced plans for a revival and other church activities in the near future.

Rev. and Mrs. Walker came to Ballinger on December 12, 1943, from Aransas Pass, and he has served as pastor here ever since. Under his leadership the church has carried on notable work and has had a remarkable growth.

Having served with the navy in the Aleutian Islands, Rev. Walker has much to say in regard to this service in his sermons. In accepting the new call here, the pastor extended a cordial invitation to the citizens of this area to attend the Church of the Nazarene and worship with the members.

The revival to be held in the local church will start June 14 and continue through June 26. Rev. C. M. Whitley and wife will be with the church in these special services and the public is invited to participate.

Harry Lynn, of the First National Bank, is in Dallas this week to attend the annual meeting of the Texas Bankers' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jarrett, of Sterling City, spent the past week-end here, visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jarrett.

Citation by Publication of Final Account

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County, Greeting:

Ed Turner, as Administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of N. J. Turner, Deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said N. J. Turner, Deceased, numbered 1639 on the Probate Docket of Runnels County, together with an application to be discharged from said trust and to close said administration.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by publication of this writ one time and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, to-wit: May 29th, 1944, in a Newspaper printed in the County of Runnels and State of Texas you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 29th day of May, A. D. 1944, at the Court House of said County, in Ballinger, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the city of Ballinger, Texas, this 17th day of May, A. D. 1944.

JOHN B. RAYBURN, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County, Texas.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

(Seal) J. L. MORELAND, Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. By Marie Carter, Deputy.

DEATHS

William Jacob Fowler

William Jacob Fowler, 70, died at his home three miles north of Ballinger on the Crews road Tuesday night at 11:20 from a heart attack. He had been up and about until a short time before his death.

Decedent had lived in this community since 1905. He had been a Catholic all his life and was a trustee in St. Mary's Church of Ballinger.

Survivors besides the wife include six daughters, Mrs. Mary Moomen, Rowena; Mrs. H. H. Wagner, Rowena; Mrs. Sim Dorotik, Rowena; Mrs. Joe Mock, Dobbin, Texas; Mrs. J. G. Doherty, San Antonio; Miss Dorothea Fowler, San Antonio; a son, W. J. Fowler, Jr., Ballinger; a sister, Mrs. Thomas Egan, Sr., Ballinger; two brothers, J. A. Fowler, Ballinger; and J. L. Fowler, Brownwood, and 11 grandchildren.

The rosary service will be held tonight at 9 o'clock at the Killough-Davis chapel. Funeral services will be held at St. Mary's Church tomorrow (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Edward B. Postert, O. M. I., officiating. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Frank Kemp, Frank Dorotik, E. F. Krc, V. O. Wade, A. B. Legate, W. M. Ashton, Clarence Routh and Joe Marecek. Killough & Davis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Thomas B. Owens

Thomas B. Owens, 57, died at his home two miles south of Ballinger Tuesday night at 10:30 o'clock from a heart attack. He had been in apparent good health and had worked on a tractor all the day before his death.

Decedent was born at Voca, McCulloch county in 1887 and lived there and at Brady most of his life. He moved to this community 8 years ago and had been operating a farm and ranch near here ever since.

Survivors besides the wife include eleven sons, Clinton Owens, Eden; Pfc. Tommie Owens, Northern Ireland; Cpl. Milton Owens, a prisoner in Germany; Pfc. Ervin Owens, Italy; Alton, Charles, Billy Joe, Daymon, Jerry, and Guybert Owens, all of Ballinger; Henry Owens, Brady; two daughters, Mrs. Lottie Carlson, Brady; Miss Hilda Fay Owens, Ballinger; two sisters, Mrs. Ed Corbell, Sterling City; Mrs. Monroe Carter, Eola; three brothers, B. B. Owens, Eden; Green Owens, Voca; John Owens, Fort Worth.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Killough & Davis chapel, Rev. W. E. Shipp officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Malcolm Wardlaw, Dee Billbrey, Dee Saylor, Jack Bingham, Henry Kresta and Homer Bibbs.

Killough & Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Jack Thomas

Jack Thomas, 43, died at Austin Monday from results of an accident. He was working on a car when it fell on him and crushed him to death.

Decedent came to Ballinger with his family in 1907 and made home here until four years ago when he left to accept employment elsewhere. He was employed at Austin by the White Construction Co. as a mechanic. He had been working as a mechanic for the past sixteen years and was active on his job when he met his death. While living in Ballinger he was associated with a number of local firms and was well known over this entire area.

Survivors besides the wife include two brothers, Roy Thomas, Mexia; Joe Thomas, Houston; three sisters, Mrs. Lynn Stokes, Mrs. Austin Williams, Ballinger; and Mrs. Ernest Gaston, Sudan.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Agnew chapel, Rev. W. E. Shipp officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Fred Parker, H. B. O'Kelly, Paul Kirk, E. E. Woodson, Bill Pagies and Gus Nunn.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

FIREMEN RECEIVE TWO CASH CONTRIBUTIONS

The Ballinger fire department received two cash contributions this week from local people in appreciation of their fine work at recent fires. M. B. Webb sent a check for \$10 for the work of the department in the Beddo station fire, and a check for \$25 came from Higginbotham Bros. & Co. for an alarm which called the firemen to the company's warehouse on Seventh Street.

J. E. Baker spent Sunday in Abilene, visiting his daughters and other relatives over the week-end.

RUNNELS COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB WOMEN AT CONVENTION

Editor's Note—The following story of the Runnels county delegation of home demonstration club women at the district convention, written by Mrs. Tom A. Crockett, details their trip and their accomplishments.

The Runnels county group who attended the home demonstration 7th district convention at Eastland left Winters at 6:30 a. m. May 9. The trip was made by school bus driven by Mr. McCoy.

We arrived at Eastland at 9:30. All were proud to see Miss Myra Tankersley, our former agent, who is stationed at Eastland now. She gave us a very hearty welcome and sends greetings back to all the club women and 4-H girls in the county.

There were 21 counties represented by delegates and a much larger number of visitors than were expected, 302 in all registering, including 19 county home demonstration agents, several state and district officials, and one national official, Miss Mena Hogan, of the extension service, Washington, D. C., who brought "Greetings from the Nation."

Reports from each county were given in the form of skits which were very interesting.

Our state president, Mrs. Leon Sullivan, of Red Oak, Texas, conducted an interesting panel discussion on post-war planning. The fact that home demonstration club work is war work was stressed in all talks given by state officials. Producing food as well as keeping the farm home front going contributes much to winning the war, it was declared.

Lunch was served in the basement of the Methodist church, where the meeting was held, being prepared and served by the women of the church. All 300 visitors were served at one time. The food was excellent and served in generous amounts.

When time came to select the next district meeting place, Run-

nels county had so many nice telegrams and phone calls of welcome invitations from business men at Ballinger and Winters, no other county attempted to put in a bid. We are proud to report that the next 7th district meeting of the home demonstration clubs will be at Ballinger in May, 1945.

At the close of the meeting at 4:30, we left for home, making one stop at Abilene. We arrived at Winters at 8 o'clock, all tired but agreeing it was a very pleasant and profitable day spent.

Those making the trip were: Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home demonstration agent; Mmes. B. M. Batts, H. J. Shelburne, C. D. Harris, Kirby Robinson, C. L. Green, Tom Crockett, Emmitt Taylor, Grover Davis, Howard

Woodrow, Jim Edwards, Victor White, Pete Davis, Bud Davis, J. A. Lamberth, John Shipman, J. M. Hickman, Lula White, Harold Routh, Fred Moncrief, John Jackson, J. L. Swatchesue, Jr., Benton Poe, R. Osburne, and W. E. Coley.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO HONOR GRADUATES

A special service honoring Ballinger high school graduates will be held at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour. The church will be decorated in the school colors and a special musical program has been prepared. The pastor, Rev. W. A. Erwin, will deliver the sermon.

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RURAL NEWS

HERRING

Crops are looking good here and grain is beginning to ripen. Some farmers think a good rain would greatly increase the yield. Corn and maize that is up is growing rapidly as these past few days have been unusually warm.

We had 64 in Sunday school Sunday, a few of that number being visitors. Mrs. Hazel Dietz presented a Mother's Day program by her primary class that was greatly enjoyed. We wish we could have these treats oftener.

Pfc. Lawton Brevard is here spending four days of a ten-day furlough. The other six he has to spend on his trip to and from the marine base at San Diego, where he has recently finished "boot" camp. His wife arrived from Edo-rado Friday to be with him while he visits relatives here.

Miss Ida Mae Day, of Brown-wood, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Lonnie Alcorn, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shelton and children, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with Mrs. Telitha Ray and Miss Allene.

Mrs. Bessie Wisener and children, of Coleman, spent Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Powe, and attended Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller and Sue spent Sunday in the Marshall Belcher home in the Hagan-Barnett community.

A group of women met with Mrs. Lonnie Alcorn last Thursday and almost quilted a friendship quilt. The group is planning to have more of these all-day quiltings. Those who were not there missed a very pleasant day.

Attending were: Mmes. M. F. Kerby, Haeward Morrison, Marvin Hale, Ira Klutts, Clyde Brevard, Rube Whitley, Telitha Ray and Arthur Fuller. The hostess served lunch at the noon hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller and Norma Sue attended the wedding of their son and brother, Ray, to Miss Mary Lou Sparks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sparks, in their Lakeview (San Angelo) home on Wednesday, May 10. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller will reside in San Angelo, where he is employed until he enters military training.

Another of our local young men, August Powe, married recently but we do not have the details at present but will have at a later date. They are residing on the farm with his mother here.

Our school at Talpa finished the 1943-1944 term with commencement exercises at the high school gymnasium on Friday, May 18, with eight girls in the class.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brevard, of Blanton, visited Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jim

Brevard. (Did you get your news Uncle Fate?)

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Whitley and son, Windel, of Crane, are spending Mr. Whitley's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brevard, here, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Whitley, in the Oxien community.

Mrs. L. A. Faubion, of Ballinger, visited her nephew, Lawton Brevard, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Thora Kerby and sons, of Dale, and Miss Lexie Brevard, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. Ted Linderman and son, Kenneth, of Ballinger, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Zipporah Bragg, and other relatives.

OLFEN SCHOOL NEWS

Last P-T-A Meeting Held
The Olfen P-T-A held its last meeting of the school term last Thursday night, with Mrs. Theo Halfmann presiding. The meeting was opened with prayer, led by Rev. F. M. Kaminsky.

After the reading of the minutes and the treasurer's report a committee was appointed to check the books of the P-T-A.

Mrs. Theo Halfmann thanked all who assisted in the canning project for the luncheon. The president announced that W. J. Halfmann had purchased a locker for the luncheon.

Rev. Kaminsky addressed the group on the subject of principle in conduct.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lange received recognition as being the only grandparents present at this meeting. Mr. Lange was awarded a prize for this distinction.

Mrs. Paul Halfmann won the attendance prize.

Nominations were submitted by the appointed committee for the officers for the next school term. The election followed. Results were as follows: Mrs. Theo Halfmann, re-elected president; Mrs. Joe Mathiesen, re-elected secretary; Mrs. F. F. Hoelscher, vice-president; Mrs. Otto T. Halfmann, treasurer.

Refreshments were served, after which the meeting was adjourned. Members of the faculty wish to take this occasion to express their appreciation to the president, secretary, and the two outgoing officers for the splendid cooperation extended to the school.

Musical Notes

St. Cecilia Music Class of Olfen school gave its final recital Wednesday night, May 17. These musicians had as their guests the St. Joseph's Academy Glee Club of Abilene, who rendered several choral numbers. Those participating in the recital were: Quintin Halfmann, Dorothy Halfmann, Dorothy Lange, Annalene Fuchs,

Genevieve Hoelscher, Beatrice Halfmann, Clifford Halfmann, Ethel Halfmann, Dorine Halfmann, Alice Halfmann, Yvonne Halfmann, Emma Jean Halfmann, pianists; Marvin Haechten, piano accordionist; Ray Gene Hoelscher and David Halfmann, guitarists; and Jerome Hoelscher and Alvin Gergross, clarinetists.

NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

By Lewis Hensley

Commencement Exercises
Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday night, May 20, with Rev. G. C. Bowman as principal speaker. Monday night, May 22, the closing exercises will be held with Mr. W. E. Elkins as main speaker.

Awards

Special awards will be given to the highest ranking student in each high school class and to the all-round boy and girl. The only class average figured is the senior average and Lewis Hensley won highest honors with Johnnie Ash running a close second.

Bond Day

The bond rally held last week was a great success. The grade school classes presented several delightful skits that were enjoyed by all. Following the grade school program Lt. Harold Reynolds, wounded at Anzio, gave an interesting talk and answered several questions asked by the audience. Stamps and bonds in the total of \$420.00 were sold.

Jr.-Sr. Day

Early last Saturday morning the juniors collected the seniors and at last started on that much put-off Jr.-Sr. trip. The group went to Abilene State Park in a truck. They arrived about 9:30 and spent the morning swimming and playing baseball. The juniors furnished a delightful picnic lunch of potato salad, barbecue, pickles, punch, cake, etc. The afternoon was spent in horseback riding, swimming and dancing. The group left for home about 6:30 and ended a delightful day by nearly blowing out of the truck coming home.

Senior Party

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Norton Baptist Church entertained the seniors on Thursday night. The assembly room was decorated with red roses, bluebonnets and water lilies. The program consisted of two songs, a prayer, and a short talk by Mr. Brown on Christian education. Following the program, the group played several games and was then served refreshments of chicken salad, pickles, potato chips, crackers, water, ice cream and angel food cake. Those who assisted in serving were: Mmes. Kemper Shelbourne, Grady Barrett, Joyce Crockett, Tom Setser, Frank Priddy and Carl Lewis. The guests were: Ruby Jean Lancaster, Dorthalene Richards, Geraldine McDorman, Doris Allen, Lewis Hensley, John Anna Cowan, Johnnie Ash, Warren Calthorp, Bobby Jack Priddy, Weldon Lee Henry, Wayland Martin, Travis Daniels, Bill Mackey, Mr. and Mrs.

Fat in the Air



Lt. Edward Egloff, of Astoria, L. I., explains the workings of a Sperry Ball Turret of a B-17 Bomber to Elaine Hume. Used household fat is an essential ingredient for munitions to fire the guns in the turret.

Brown, Mr. Douglas, Mrs. Roper, the Misses Lily, Morgan and Wheeler, Mrs. Hull, Rev. and Mrs. Bowman, and Rev. Stuckey.

Faculty Entertained

The seniors were entertained with a picnic and theatre party last Tuesday evening, May 9. The picnic lunch was served in the Ballinger Park and everyone enjoyed playing on the "kiddies" playthings. After everyone had recovered from the ice fight the group went to see "The Fighting Seabees." After the show a visit to the American Cafe was enjoyed by all especially Geraldine. The party was concluded at the Valley Creek bridge where we finished eating the sandwiches left from the park.

Homemakers' Tea

Friday afternoon, May 12, the Future Homemakers of Norton were hostesses to their mothers and friends at an informal tea. The living room of the cottage, colorful with spring flowers, made a pleasing background for modeling garments the girls had made during the year. Nelda Lee, the president, discussed the value of homemaking for high school girls. At the close of a social hour the Homemakers served punch with sandwiches and cookies.

Senior Trip

May 5, 6 will ever be memorable dates for the 1944 seniors of Norton high. The annual senior trip for the year was scheduled for visiting in San Angelo.

Two days spent in the Cactus Hotel gave new experiences to some of us. Sports such as swimming, bowling, and skating were enjoyed by the entire group. Mr. Douglas and Geraldine claimed the championship in bowling. However, Travis and Bobby Jack question the title. The water was rather cool for swimming and we can't understand Warren's desire to spend so much time at the swimming pool—could it have been the attractive life guards? Skating carried a different story. Doris Mary excelled in this sport, but when you speak of "scoting" Dorthalene definitely took first place. Picture shows came in for a share of our time. Many good shows were seen, but Mrs. Hull still insists "A Guy Named Joe" was the highest point of the trip. Saturday a visit to the municipal auditorium to hear a broadcast by the Goodfellow Band was an unusual experience. The class appreciated the KGKL invitation to be present at this broadcast. In the afternoon the group visited studios. The management was most gracious in showing us the studios. During the bandwagon hour we were recognized in the broadcast and Geraldine and Warren were interviewed before the microphone. In memory's book a few points are outstanding. First, Mr. Douglas really can drive slowly, believe it or not. He insists it's quite lovely to drive 33 miles an hour, he has an opportunity to see the scenery along the way. The class agree that more could be seen while driving at 45 miles per hour than at Mr. Douglas' usual speed of 85 miles per hour. Ruby Jean's special interest in the armed forces, Wilma Faye's love for telephone conversation, and Mattie's desire to sleep while others play, are well remembered by Dorothy and John Anna. Weldon Lee still can't understand why Lewis became offended when he mentioned a certain attractive midriff she was wearing. Wayland was rather secretive about some of his trips over town. Could it be that Wayland was hoping some Arkansas traveler

was awarded third place.

Handicraft Clubs Hold Exhibit
The boys' and girls' handicraft clubs of Junior High presented an exhibit Saturday, May 13, in the Higginbotham store window. The clubs' sponsors, Mrs. Nat Williams and Miss Lillian Knowles arranged the exhibit.

Dramatic Club Honored

The dramatic club was honored Tuesday night, May 15, by the dramatic club of senior high. A varied program was presented. Twenty-five club members, and the two sponsors, Mrs. Hart and Miss Lemond, attended.

Dramatic Club Presents Play

On Wednesday, May 10, the dramatic club presented "Discipline by Dad," a radio comedy for Mother's Day by Jean Lee Latham, for assembly.

The cast was as follows:

Dad..... David Clements
Mother..... Elizabeth Wear
Junior..... Ed Grindstaff
Ann..... Willa Faye Wood
Sue..... Martha Saunders
Patty..... Anna Sue Hembree
Announcer..... Lillian Keithley
Lillian Keithley and Miss Joy Eaton sang "Mother Mine" and "Mother Macree."

HILL ANNOUNCES FOR REELECTION

To the Voters of Runels County:
I hereby announce for re-election to the office of County Attorney. During times, such as confront us at the present in a war-torn world, it behooves each of us to stand by their post of duty. Believing that I can best serve the war effort, and the general welfare of my people in this position, I would therefore, like to continue serving you in this capacity, as my contribution to a public service, and in appreciation of the confidence and trust, that you have imposed in me.

I appreciate very much having been your choice, for this responsible position, over the period of years that I have served you as County Attorney, and assure you again, as I have previously done, that I will lend every effort at my command, to see that the various and exacting duties of this office are faithfully and efficiently administered. Conditions at this time will prevent my seeing each of you personally, however in view of such handicap, I trust that you will consider this announcement as a personal solicitation of your vote at the forthcoming election.

Sincerely,
ROY L. HILL
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(Political Advertisement)

Miss Edna Mae Lowry will leave Friday morning for St. Louis to spend her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brown and two daughters, Shirley Anne and Sharon Kay.

Graduation Dance For Cadets Slated Monday Evening

The graduation dance for cadet class 44-I at Bruce Field is scheduled at the Army and Navy Club Monday night. Members of class 44-J are looking after part of the entertainment but graduates will have open past Monday to attend the dance, planned as one of the nicest here in some time.

The upper class is about up with its flying and will be ready for graduation next week, leaving here before the next week-end.

Heavy attendance is reported at the local service men's club the past week-end, soldiers registering from Abilene, Brownwood, Coleman and San Angelo in addition to the usual large group from Bruce Field. Mrs. A. McGregor, hostess, stated that contributions of food were the largest of any week since she assumed the position. The Paint Rock home demonstration club supplied an enormous quantity of cookies; Mrs. Ellen Sims, of Paint Rock, sent cookies and magazines; Mrs. W. Mitchell, of Norton, sent cookies and magazines; Mrs. B. M. Batts sent sandwiches and cookies, and flowers were provided by the Ballinger Civic-Garden and Shakespeare clubs. These were arranged by Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly, Mrs. E. F. Batts and Mrs. J. B. Striplin.

Wives of lower class cadets will give a farewell party Tuesday for wives of upper class cadets. New groups are expected to start arriving soon and any person in Ballinger with rooms or apartments is urged to list them with Mrs. McGregor so she can aid the newcomers in obtaining living quarters.

GRACE BAPTIST CHOR TO REHEARSE NEXT WEEK

John A. Sparks, of Fort Worth, will arrive here the last of the week and will be in the services at the Grace Baptist Church Sunday. He will direct the music for the revival which will begin at this church on May 28.

It was announced that Mr. Sparks will meet with the choir all next week to have it properly organized for the revival. All who like to sing are invited to attend and help in the music for the revival.

Dr. R. E. Bell, of Decatur, will be the evangelist for the revival and will arrive in time for the beginning on May 28.

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Next week begins the vacation period for 5,000 Runnels county school boys and girls. In previous years the problem has been how to handle the leisure time of the boys and girls of high school age but this year will be different for they are potential workers during the rush summer period. Many students will begin work the day after school ends, some will continue their education in colleges that operate on a twelve-month basis, and any who want something to do will have little trouble finding it. A few of the Ballinger graduates will leave for military service before next Tuesday and will not be present to receive their diplomas.

The 5th war loan will call on Runnels county citizens to put \$1,025,000 of their cash into government bonds to help carry on the war. It is a foregone conclusion that the amount will be oversubscribed as Runnels county has never failed in a war demand. Now, with more than 2,000 Runnels county boys in uniform all over the world, the home front will come through and answer their question of "What is behind us?" A striking poster for the 5th war loan shows the face of a soldier just killed, with the caption:

"I died today; what did you do?" By the time of the beginning of the campaign on June 12 such fears will be in the hearts of many Runnels countians as they realize their boys are in the thick of battle, and anyone who refuses to put his money into war bonds may meet the wrath of their former friends and neighbors. It would be a splendid and the right thing to do if this county were to meet its quota during the first week of the drive instead of waiting until the final hour to barely go over the top. Leaders of the drive in every community are busy people, trying to take care of their own jobs and at the same time doing their share of the war work that must be done. Help these men get back to their jobs by doing your part in the 5th war loan drive the first week.

The need for farm workers in Runnels county is developing fast. With the lid off cotton acreage large numbers of former cotton growers do not intend to plant any this year because they cannot see any way to cultivate the crop and get it picked next fall. Some had already purchased seed but stated within the past few days that they will not plant. These farmers are going to combine crops which can be taken care of during the summer and the harvest period with a minimum of help. Farm production is a vital part of the war program and if at all possible some means should be provided to help farmers obtain labor needed to produce balanced production to meet both war and civilian needs.

BALLINGER LIONS RETURN FROM DISTRICT CONVENTION

A large delegation of Ballinger Lions returned Friday night from the district convention, held at Corpus Christi. Twelve members of the local club attended the meeting, and were there two days before the first sessions preparing to sponsor E. C. Grindstaff in the race for district governor.

It soon became apparent that strong groups from San Antonio and the Rio Grande valley were pushing a candidate from Carrizo Springs and the Ballingerites withdrew their candidate early in the voting.

The local men report the convention one of the best in recent years and said reports showed Lions in every section of the state doing a great job with war activities on the home front.

The report of the Ballinger club was again outstanding, both in growth and activities.

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According to the German caption with these photos, which reached the United States via a neutral source, the above men are Americans who were taken captive by the Germans at the Allied bridgehead at Nettuno. The prisoners are on their way to internment camps in the rear.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Curtis Field cadet chorus, composed of about 50 student pilots of the Brady air field, has sung its way into the hearts of the people of the area. The group made its last appearance at Brady last week in a program at the First Baptist Church. Under the supervision of Lt. Burton K. Plehal, commandant of cadets, and directed by Cadet John E. Johnson, the chorus has been termed one of the best musical groups in the state.

The Brownwood rodeo attracted a crowd of 13,000 during the three days and netted about \$500. Good weather and heavy attendance by Camp Bowie soldiers helped make the rodeo a success from a financial standpoint. Some of the best western performers in the Southwest participated in events.

Rising Star citizens are hearing special talks on care of gardens and are making plans to keep them free of insects and other hazards. Floyd Lynch, county agent, is assisting the home gardeners by furnishing weekly hints on proper care of what they have growing and what is most likely to attack their vegetables.

The Santa Anna Wool Association is preparing to handle a large volume of 1944 wool. A number of shipments have been made to Boston dealers and warehouse managers expect to receive 350,000 pounds more before the season ends. This will be about 50,000 pounds in excess of last year's total clip.

Coleman county Democrats in convention last week named delegates to the state convention and instructed them to favor a fourth term for President Roosevelt. This resolution passed with delegates

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from only one precinct in the county opposing A similar resolution was passed by Brown county Democrats, meeting at Brownwood.

The Paint Rock chapter of the Eastern Star elected officers at a meeting last week and made plans for installation ceremonies at a later date. Elected were: Mrs. Allene Crunk, W. M.; Edgar Mosteller, W. P.; Mrs. Rama Kinard, A. M.; Waide Crunk, A. P.; Mary Skipper, secretary; Editha Pierce, treasurer; Florence Hurt, associate conductress.

Eola women have perfect organization of a study club and plan to begin regular meetings at once. Mrs. C. R. Brace was elected president, and committees are being formed to arrange programs and select studies for the year. Meetings will be held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

In a special service at the Miles Four-square Gospel Church last week all notes against the property were burned. The service climaxed a revival in which sufficient money was raised to pay off all outstanding debts. The church has had a considerable growth since it was organized in 1930.

Misses Julie and Christine Recinsky, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. V. Recinsky, of Rowena, have enlisted in the Air-WAC at San Antonio and are to report at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, for basic training in the near future.

A special commencement edition of the Comanche Chief last Thursday was dedicated and published by seniors of the high school. One section of the newspaper contained pictures and a brief history of senior activities during the year just closing. Mrs. J. M. Dawson, of Waco, will be the speaker for the graduation exercises tomorrow.

Be wise—advertise.

A war-time budget should include war bonds and stamps.

CROSS ROADS BOYS' 4-H CLUB

Cross Roads 4-H club boys held their regular meeting last week with 100 per cent attendance. The clubbers volunteered to assist in cotton insect reporting from the community. The following boys will be reporters during the summer: Bobby Block, Clarence Book and Benjamin Schwertner. They will begin this assignment about the middle of July, reporting to Dr. H. G. Johnson of the A. & M. College extension service. By this means the extension service head will keep a check on what damage cotton pests are doing in all parts of the state.

In the Sears pig contest, Clarence Book was the Cross Roads winner for 1944 and will attend a meeting at San Angelo on Saturday, May 20. County Agent John A. Barton talked to the members on a grasshopper survey, asking all who have hoppers to report to the office in Ballinger. Two motion pictures were shown to the club to conclude the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Melton and little daughter, Patsy Ann, of San Angelo; and Mrs. Charles Olsak, of Ballinger, returned home Friday from Liberty, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Onderka, the latter a sister of Mrs. Olsak. They also visited in Houston and Galveston.

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Shake-up in A. & M. Extension Service Ousts Miss Horton

The recent shake-up in the A. & M. College extension service came as a complete surprise to local representatives of the department. It was disclosed Sunday that Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent, had been dismissed along with Miss Onah Jacks, state girls' club agent, and Miss Minnie Grubbs, district home demonstration agent.

Of interest to local people was the announcement that Miss Maurine Hearn, district 7 home demonstration agent, was named state agent. Runnels county is included in district 7. Miss Hearn has visited Ballinger on many occasions and addressed local service clubs relative to extension service work as it applies to girls and women. She also has attended

local encampments and at other times has been present for programs in the county by club women and girls.

It has not been learned who will succeed Miss Hearn as district agent.

Miss Horton had been with the extension service 25 years and for a number of years as state agent and a vice-director of the service.

GROENWALD 4-H CLUB

The Groenwald 4-H clubs held their regular May meetings last week at the school house, both Miss Ozzie Folkes and John A. Barton attending.

After the opening and regular business period, Miss Folkes helped the girls plan a family meal and menus, while Mr. Barton showed the boys how to catch insects and keep records on what insects were attacking crops. The next meeting will be held on June 2.

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Bill Powell, Hedy Lamarr, Craig In Comedy, 'The Heavenly Body'

With Hedy Lamarr and William Powell teamed for the second time as co-stars, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's comedy, "The Heavenly Body," arrives Saturday at the Ritz Theatre, where it also will be shown Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Though Powell is, of course, a well established favorite in the comedy field, it marks their first appearance together in a screen-play of light vein. Their initial co-starring ventures was last year in "Crossroads."

Michael Arlen and Walter Reisch wrote the screenplay of "The Heavenly Body" from an original story "hand tailored" for Miss Lamarr and Powell by Jacques Thiry.

Powell, as Professor Bill Whitely, discoverer of a new comet, is so pre-occupied with his work in astronomy that his wife, Vicky, portrayed by Miss Lamarr, becomes bored. As a hobby she finds an interest in astrology, scorned by her scientist husband as a "silly superstition."

When her horoscope forecasts

she will meet at adventurer who has lived in distant countries and be her second husband, the air raid warden of the district, tall, handsome James Craig fits the description and Vicky is convinced of her destiny. The resultant domestic difficulties interfere seriously with Bill's work at the observatory until he resorts to a ruse to recapture Vicky's love.

Heading the supporting cast of "The Heavenly Body" are Fay Bainter, Spring Byington and Connie Gilchrist.

Gold Rush Thriller And Western Billed At Palace Saturday

"Klondike Kate," story of the Alaskan gold rush, and "Beyond the Last Frontier," a comedy western, make up the two-feature program at the Palace Theatre Saturday and Sunday, May 20, 21.

"Klondike Kate," that fabulous character of the Yukon-Alaskan gold rush days, will be seen again in all her pristine glory in Columbia's picture of that name.

Advance reports indicate this to be the most exciting, romantic and colorful story to come from the sprawling '90s in many a day. Certainly the real life story of this queen of the fortune hunters would put any modern glamour gal to complete shame.

The story of the movie "Klondike Kate" cuts back from the chance meeting of a young reporter on assignment, with an elderly woman sitting next to him at the opening of the Alaskan highway, to the Klondike in the lush days of 1897, she tells him her absorbing tale.

Besides Ann Savage and Tom Neal, who play the leading roles, there are Glenda Farrell, Constance Worth, Sheldon Leonard, Lester Allen, George Cleveland and George McKay.

"Beyond the Last Frontier," first of a new series of westerns produced by Republic Studios, stars Eddie Dew and "Smiley" Burnette. Also in the cast are Lorraine Miller, Ernie Adams and Kermit Maynard.

"Smiley" Burnette commenced his professional career as a musician, playing several instruments, as well as being a prolific composer of western songs. He turned to comedy, however, and is now one of the most popular comedians on the screen today.

SINGING SCHEDULED SUNDAY AT GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

A singing will be held at the Grace Baptist Church Sunday afternoon starting at 2:30. Officials stated that singers would be here from San Angelo, Winters, Ovalo and Abilene, and that many more had been invited.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to hear the fine program being arranged.

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'Cover Girl'



Scenes from "Cover Girl" at Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Rita Hayworth Dazzling Star Of Musicomedy, 'Cover Girl'

A technicolor musical, Columbia's "Cover Girl," starring Rita Hayworth and Gene Kelly, is to be shown at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 21, 22, 23. This new extravaganza is said to have "everything."

Lee Bowman, Jinx Falkenburg, Phil Silvers, and the country's 15 most beautiful cover girls all in featured spots brighten the screen with glamour and gaiety. In addition Otto Kruger, lovely Leslie Brooks, Edward Brophy and Curt Bois are outstanding in supporting roles.

But no abundance of fine acting would make a song-and-dance film successful without music capable of sending one from the theatre on the wings of a coquet of luring tunes. And in this respect "Cover Girl" has had no equal. Jerome Kern and Ira Gershwin have fashioned no less than eight numbers, some tricky and novel, others haunting and lyric; all inspired and memorable.

The screen story is fresh and humorous. It tells of the rise of an obscure Brooklyn cafe chorus girl (Rita Hayworth) to national prominence when she is chosen queen of the cover girls. As a result, new and persuasive men come into her life and her romance with the old cafe proprietor (Gene Kelly) is more than somewhat strained. But it never snaps, because Rita finally realizes where her true love lies and returns to Gene in a gaily romantic closing sequence.

"Timber Queen," a story of the North Woods, and a William Boyd western "Riders of the Deadline," comprise the double-feature program at the Texas Theatre Friday and Saturday, May 19, 20.

The colorful lumberjack—the man who risks his life daily to supply the timber for America's vital war industries—is the gent who receives a cinematic salute in Paramount's outdoor action film, "Timber Queen." Deviating from the old formula of supplying only excitement and adventure, the producers have added a hilarious comedy to their latest venture.

The story concerns a beautiful night club songstress who inherits valuable timber land only to learn that she has sixty days in which to pay off a note or lose the property. She falls in love with an air force pilot, Richard Arlen, who handles the project, battling against time and saboteurs.

The supporting cast includes Sheldon Leonard, who handles the comedy end; June Havoc, of the beautiful but dumb variety, who

turns out to be not so dumb when she helps save the project, George E. Stone, who plays the midget bodyguard to Leonard; Dick Purcell and Tony Hughes.

Frank Sinatra Debuts in Gay Screen Attraction Mid-Week at Texas Theatre

A synthetic debutante and what happens to her constitute the theme of Hollywood's latest musical picture, "Higher and Higher," which introduces Frank Sinatra to screen audiences, and is billed at the Texas Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, May 24, 25.

Michele Morgan, who plays the deb, and Jack Haley share starring honors with Sinatra in the gay and tuneful offering, the action of which takes place in a Fifth Avenue mansion owned by a bankrupt piano tycoon whose servants haven't had any wages for months.

Between them they cook up the plan of having the kitchen maid pose as the tycoon's socialite daughter and marry a husband rich enough to pull them all out of their financial hole. Unfortunately, the artificial deb is really in love with the valet (Haley), and this complicates the plot hilariously. Sinatra has the role of a young next-door neighbor who

Mrs. Augusta Bethany left here Wednesday of last week for Sealy in response to a message that her nephew, Fred Westermann had died. She attended the funeral, which was held last Friday and returned home the past week-end.

To the victory will belong the soil. Let's keep ours—buy war bonds!

How the various situations work out, with the kitchen maid and the valet finally finding one another, and Sinatra and a real debbiting it off, forms the entertaining climax of the film, which features eight of the season's catchiest songs by Jimmy McHugh and Harold Adamson.

Barbara Hale as the girl who wins Sinatra, Marcy McGuire, the Hartmans, Dooley Wilson, Mary Wickes, Mel Tormé, Ivy Coott and Victor Borge also have important roles in the RKO Radio film.

THE WORLD'S SAFEST INVESTMENT
WAR BONDS

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Candidate
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ATTORNEY GENERAL
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APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR COKE STEVENSON TO FILL
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TEXAS BALLINGER

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday

CONTINUOUS SHOWS DAILY

The magical musical with TECHNICOLOR!

Rita HAYWORTH
Gene KELLY
in
Cover Girl

with LEE BOWMAN
PHIL SILVERS - JINX FALKENBURG
Screen Play by VIRGINIA VAN UPP
Directed by CHARLES VIDOR
A COLUMBIA PICTURE

—ALSO—
COLOR CARTOON AND FOX NEWS
REGULAR PRICES

Wednesday and Thursday

THE SINATRA SHOW!
MICHELE MORGAN - JACK HALEY
FRANK SINATRA
HIGHER AND HIGHER

Produced and Directed by Tim Whelan
Screen Play by Roy Butler and Hugh Wheeler - Adm.
Special Thanks to William Reizen and Howard Brown

—AND—
SPORTLIGHT AND NOVELTY
REGULAR PRICES

MILK FROM SOYBEANS SAID TO BE OF FINE QUALITY
SALISBURY, Southern Rhodesia, May 17.—Milk from soybeans is as good as that from cows, according to Salisbury farm experts, in reporting the results of experi-

mentation conducted by the colony's agricultural station. The bean milk can be used either fresh or condensed or to make cheese, it was discovered.
A war-time budget should include war bonds and stamps.

TEXAS BALLINGER

Friday and Saturday

CONTINUOUS SHOWS DAILY

2 BIG SHOWS 1 FOR THE PRICE OF 1

RIDE TO ADVENTURE WITH HOPPY...
IN HIS GREATEST ADVENTURE OF THEM ALL!

HARRY SHERMAN PRODUCTIONS
RIDERS OF THE DEADLINE
featuring
WILLIAM BOYD

—ALSO ON THE SAME PROGRAM—
Racy Romance, Roaring Action...
in the **TALL TIMBER!**
TIMBER QUEEN
starring
RICHARD ARLEN - MARY BETH HUGHES
A Paramount Picture

—ALSO—
SPEAKING ANIMALS AND FOX NEWS
REGULAR PRICES

PALACE BALLINGER

Saturday and Sunday

CONTINUOUS SHOWS 1:30 TILL 11:30 P. M.

2 BIG SHOWS 1 FOR THE PRICE OF 1

FEATURE NUMBER ONE

She lived as excitingly as she loved!
KLONDIKE KATE
with ANN SAVAGE
TOM NEAL
A COLUMBIA PICTURE

Suggested by the life of Kate Rockwell Matson, the original "KLONDIKE KATE".

FEATURE NUMBER TWO

A Great Western Adventure Thriller With Laughs From The Comedy King Of The Range!.....

LITTLE DEW
SMILEY BURNETTE

BEYOND THE LAST FRONTIER

A JOHN PAUL REVERE PRODUCTION
Lorraine MILLER
A REPUBLIC PICTURE

—ALSO—
BATMAN
A COLUMBIA CHAPTER PEARL

—AND—
Color Cartoon

ADULTS 25c—CHILDREN 12c INCLUDING TAX

FOR YOUR COMFORT
We have installed a NEW TWO THOUSAND DOLLAR AIR CONDITIONING PLANT that is as fine as money can buy.
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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Matinee 1:30 to 3:15
Saturday and Sunday Continuous Show Night Show at 7:15 during week days.

Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday

M-G-M's sky-higharious love-and-laugh topper!

WILLIAM POWELL
Hedy LAMARR
in
The Heavenly Body
with
JAMES CRAIG
FAY BAITER - SPRING BYINGTON

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WE'RE GLAD TO SERVE
★ ★ ★

The U. S. Treasury recently issued a statement to the press praising the work of the banks in the war effort. It was pointed out that 13½ billion dollars—over 80% of all bonds sold in the 4th War Loan—cleared through banks. Banks did this job at their own expense. They received no remuneration. They paid out large sums for salaries, overhead and advertising. We appreciate this recognition, but seek no special praise. We welcome the opportunity to help win the war.

The First National Bank
of Ballinger
Since 1886
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Notice of Sale of Real Estate
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Runnels:
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the judgment rendered in said court on the 9th day of February, 1944, in favor of the City of Ballinger, the Ballinger Independent School District, the State of Texas and County of Runnels against Egueneseno Rodriguez, the defendant, in the case of the City of Ballinger vs. Egueneseno Rodriguez et al, numbered 2498 on the tax suit docket of said court, I did on the 6th day of May, 1944, at 9:20 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described land as the property of Egueneseno Rodriguez, to-wit: Lot No. One (1) in Block No. Two (2) of the Powell Addition to the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas; and on the 6th day of June, 1944, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court-house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash all of the said title and interest of the said Egueneseno Rodriguez in and to said land.
Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this 6th day of May, 1944.
J. L. MORELAND,
Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas.
11-31

Want Ads

Baby Chicks
Each Tuesday and Friday
J. N. NUTT FEED, SEED AND
HATCHERY
Ballinger Phone 174
18-11

FOR SALE—Residence, 706 Broadway. Price \$1,400. Miss J. Bennett, 36-2020 Mag office. El Paso. 23-104*

PERMANENT WAVE, 59¢! Do your own permanent with Charm-Krull Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. **APPLERBACH'S 5c-\$5.00 STORE.** 6-104*

FOR SALE—Thousands of tomato plants now ready. Several leading varieties. Mrs. H. A. Burke, 1303 Seventh Street. 4-31*

FOR SALE—150 acre improved farm. Possession. A. M. King, Ballinger. 4-31*

Poultry Feed
Laying Mash
Laying Pellets
Growing Mash
Scratch Grain
Feed Department
MORRISON GIN
18-11

FOR SALE—Jersey bull, nine months old, subject to registration. See at J. A. Lange farm, 9 miles south of Ballinger. 11-21*

FOR SALE—Washing machine, good condition. Mrs. George Duesler, Hillcrest Addition, white garage apartment. 11-21*

FOR SALE—Hotpoint electric range. Can be seen at Ballinger Butane Co. 11-31*

FOR SALE—Acala and Paymaster Planting Seed. We buy Cotton Seed. Morrison Gin. 18-11

FOR SALE—Four room house and three lots, 207 N. Fourth Street. Mrs. H. N. Evans, 6094 Coleman, Texas. 11-41*

FOR SALE—37 model J. I. Case combine. W. F. Turk, Winters, route 1. 11-21*

FOR SALE—Windcharger. C. C. Robinson. Benoit. 11-31*

W. H. Greer is back in sand and gravel business. 11-21

Cow Feed
Hulls and Lasses Feed
18% Dairy Feed
Cotton Seed Meal
Alfalfa Hay
Peanut Hay
Feed Department
MORRISON GIN
18-11

WANTED—Electric washing machine. Must be in A-1 condition. Sol. Devault, phone 173 or 202. 18-11*

FOR SALE—New air conditioner for home, will cool three rooms. Also Indian motorcycle 39 model. May be seen at Camp Elm. 11*

FOR SALE—Table top electric Hotpoint range, girl's bicycle, croquet set, cedar chest, new brown oxfords 8 1/2 double A. See owner at 1300 Ninth or call 495. 18-11

FOR SALE—50 young white Leghorn hens, now laying. See E. C. Feeler on C. E. Jones farm, 10 miles north of Ballinger. 11*

LOST—In Ballinger, a pair of glasses. Reward. Leave at First National Bank. 18-11*

FOR SALE—116 acre farm between Rowena and Miles. Good house and other improvements, adjoining highway; \$55 per acre. See I. C. Hallman, c-o J. D. McCollum Lumber Co., Paint Rock. 18-31

FOR SALE—1936 model Chevrolet coupe, five excellent tires, recent motor reconditioning, \$375.00. Call No. 1269 after five p. m. 18-11*

Lawn Mowers Repaired, Sharpened and realigned, by the latest methods. Chester Cape, 500 Thirteenth. Phone 1247. 18-31*

WANT TO RENT—Four or five room house, close in. E. D. Lovelady, Sam Behringer Store. 11*

FOR SALE—Bedroom suite, Practically new. See at 700 Park Ave. 18-11*

FOR SALE—Simmons oil stove, 5 burners and oven, good shape. Phone 686. 18-11

WANTED—To rent or buy, five or six room house. See Edwards Parts. 18-21*

FOR SALE—Baby stroller, fruit jars. Phone 496. 18-11*

FOR RENT—Several bedrooms, 801 Sixth Street. Telephone 525. 18-11

Runnels County 4-H Club Boys to Receive Sears Hogs at Angelo

John A. Barton, county agent, stated today that twelve Runnels county 4-H club boys, their dads, and a number of local leaders will go to San Angelo Saturday where the boys will receive pigs from the Sears company. The twelve boys are winners in this county in the annual Sears contest and will be given six registered Hampshire and six registered Duroc-Jerseys. Prizes will go to the first five winners in the fall, with registered Jersey heifers, chickens or turkeys the prizes for the best results made with the hogs.

Following are the 1944 winners in this county: Clarence Cook, Cross Roads; Melton George Holube, Greenwald; Jimmie McNeill, Mazeland; Curtis Lollar, Crews; Willie Eugene Jonas, Independence; Hilary Gully, Harvey Gully, LeRoy Pelzel and Leon French, Olen; Quinton Halfmann, Hugo Halfmann, David Fuchs, Rowena. The entire group will have luncheon at the Cactus Hotel Saturday at which time they will draw for their hogs.

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Serving Uncle Sam

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Lt. Alexander McGregor left Tuesday for Waycross, Georgia, where he has been assigned for duty following completion of work and receiving his commission in Florida last week. He had been here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor. Another son, Lt. Jack Bandy McGregor, is now in duty somewhere in the Pacific.

Don McGregor, seaman 1c, of the coast guard, will arrive Saturday on his first leave since entering the service ten months ago. He will visit here with his mother and other relatives and friends.

Sgt. Harrell Flynt, stationed on Matagorda Island, is here this week for a visit with his parents and other relatives and friends. A squadron supply sergeant, Flynt has been on the island for a number of months.

Gerald A. Henderson, attending a school at Empire, Kansas, has been made student commanding officer of squadron E. All student officers of the squadron were announced last week by the officer in charge of the school. The son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson, Gerald has been in the army since the mobilization of company C, 142nd infantry, here in November, 1940.

Bill O'Neill, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill left the past week-end to begin navy training. He has arrived in San Diego, where a number of other Ballinger boys, including Reid Caskey, Clyde Harville and others are in boot camp.

Sgt. Alton K. O'Neal will return to Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, Sunday after a visit here with his family and friends.

Pfc. Leland B. Kennedy was here this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Kennedy. He is stationed at Concho Field, San Angelo.

Nurse Cadet Mabel Lolka took the oath of the U. S. nurses cadet corps with 175 other girls at the John Sealy College of Nursing, medical branch of the University of Texas, at Galveston on May 13. At that time the nationwide program of induction took place. Just after the program all students received their caps. This ended the six months pre-clinical period of training and signifies the beginning of the freshman period in the three-year course which the girls have started.

Captain Tom A. Crockett left Tuesday for California, where he will be in a rest camp several weeks before getting a new assignment. He had been visiting here with relatives and friends for the past three weeks.

Del Bannowsky, who joined the navy last October, finished "boot" camp at San Diego, and was then stationed at San Luis Obispo for three months, has been credited with helping another sailor rescue a drowning sailor. It happened on their three weeks cruise when the two men saw a helpless sailor in the water. They jumped overboard with their clothing on, rescued the man, and with artificial respiration soon brought him back to life. He was sent to a hospital in Oregon and his wife and baby joined him there. Del is the son of Mrs. Maude Bannowsky, who lives in Ballinger.

The article tells of 36th division kitchens that utilize their scraps which are made into a stew and issued to the hundreds of children and old women who patiently wait in line. It also relates how many soldiers go through the mess line twice in order that there will be more scraps for the kiddies who follow the kitchens.

Old women, one 85, also are to be found in these lines to get something for themselves or to take home to others who could not come. Massey was quoted as saying that some of the children

run home with their cans of scraps and divide them among other members of their families. "Most, however, dip their dirty fingers into the cans and eat like savages, licking their fingers clean." "It sounds pretty dirty," Massey said, "but it's better food than they have been getting."

Mrs. T. P. Brown went to Austin Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Cook, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Marion Brown. Visiting Mrs. Cook at the same time was her son, Naval Cadet Jack F. Cook, who has just completed the first phase of his training at Norman, Oklahoma, and will report at the naval air base, Corpus Christi.

Local friends have received a letter from Lt. Bill Clendenin, a trainee at Bruce Field, who is now flying in the Pacific area. He told of action in New Georgia, the Admiralties and other "hot" spots in that war theatre. He is based in New Guinea and was recently awarded the air medal, for completed missions.

Capt. Q. V. Miller, who was recently at home after completing his missions from a base in England, has been assigned to duty at the Boca Raton Field, Florida.

Joe Cosby, a former member of company C, 142nd infantry, who was wounded at Salerno, Italy, and since then has been in hospitals overseas and at McCloskey, Temple, is here today. He has and came home in civilian clothing. Joe will be here for some time, visiting relatives and friends.

Pfc. Calvin J. Cavanaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cavanaugh

of Ballinger, is now somewhere overseas, his address being in care of the New York postmaster. Calvin got amphibious training in a Missouri camp.

Lt. (j.g.) Wallace Chastain is here this week for a visit with his wife, two sons, and mother. He arrived the first of the week from Boston and will report back there to his ship about May 27. Lt. Chastain has made a number of trips "across the pond" in the merchant marine during the past year and intends to continue helping deliver the supplies to the battle fronts.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes and son, Bob, will leave Saturday for Douglas, Arizona, where they will attend graduation ceremonies at the army air base there and be present when their son and brother, Bill Sykes, receives his wings and commission on May 23.

A letter received from Sgt. Ray Wood informs that he has just arrived at his destination in England via Brazil and North Africa. He says he likes England fine and that everything over there is very beautiful.

Pfc. Ross Murchison, Jr., who is stationed at Camp Ellis, Illinois, came in Wednesday on a 12-day furlough. He will visit here with his mother, other relatives, and friends. His father, Major A. R. Murchison, is stationed in California at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Metcalfe and little daughter, Mary Helen, visited Mrs. Metcalfe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Harris, the past week-end.

Bonds or bondage? Buy U. S. war bonds.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. T. J. Mansell was operated on at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital this week and is reported to be doing well and expected to soon be able to leave the institution.

James Marshall had an appendectomy Tuesday and is doing satisfactorily.

Mrs. Fannie Poole is doing satisfactorily at the local hospital following an operation the first of the week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith Wednesday morning at the local hospital. Mother and baby were able to go to their home Wednesday afternoon and both are doing nicely.

BUILDING FUND DANCE BILLED NEXT THURSDAY

The committee of the American Legion building fund has arranged a benefit dance to be held at the Army and Navy Club next Thursday night, May 25. Music will be furnished by Harrison's Texans and dancing will be from 9 p. m. until midnight.

Herman Ueckert, of Belleville, was here last Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. Dora Ueckert, his brother, Dick Ueckert, and his sister, Mrs. Augusta Bethany.

R. A. Smith, Jr., student of Abilene Christian College, was at home the past week-end for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith. He had as his guests, Henry Forgy and Miss Janet Forgy, of Abilene; and Miss Linnie Pruitt, of Birmingham, Alabama, all students of A. C. C.

R. C. D. DIRECTORS WILL HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

Directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the offices in the city hall. Joe Forman, newly elected secretary-manager, will meet with the board to make plans for the 5th war loan campaign and to transact other business.

Mrs. Paul Kirk and son, Calvin, will return tomorrow from Big Spring, where they went to visit a brother of Mrs. Kirk's who is in the army.

Mrs. Oren C. Gunypn left Monday for Liberal, Kansas, after a visit here with relatives and friends. Her husband is in the service there.

Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Mrs. Harry Lynn, Mrs. R. E. Truly, Mrs. Fred Vetterlein and baby, and Jerry Dow, all of Ballinger, and Mrs. E. O. Keaton, of Abilene, spent the past week-end in Dallas, visiting Mrs. C. W. Tibbs.

Mrs. Demas Eller spent last week in Ballinger, visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Graves, and other relatives. Mrs. Eller returned to Dumas Sunday to resume her duties with the Shell Oil Co., by whom she has been employed for the past six months. Mrs. Eller is keeping up the home front while her husband, Sgt. Demas Eller, is doing his part for Uncle Sam, having been overseas 18 months.

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- Macaroni, Target or Red Label 3 4-Oz. Pkg. 10¢
- Fruit Jars, Kerr or Ball Regular 1/2 Doz. 59¢
- Fruit Jars, Kerr or Ball Regular 1/2 Doz. 69¢
- Jar Caps, Presto Doz. 23¢

Point-Free Meats

Cured Hams



- Half or Whole lb. 34¢
- Shank End lb. 31¢
- Ham, Center Slice lb. 49¢
- Picnics, Super Hostless lb. 27¢
- Sliced Bacon, Grade A lb. 37¢
- Beef Plates, Slow or Broil lb. 17¢
- Hamburger, Fresh Ground lb. 24¢
- Pork Roast, Lean or Rib End lb. 28¢
- Pork Chops, Center lb. 35¢
- Lunch Meats, Assorted Slices lb. 29¢
- Salt Bacon, By the Piece lb. 19¢
- Pork Sausage, Type 2 Clink Bag lb. 35¢

Many canned foods are in such plentiful supply—right now—that you can stock up to your heart's content! Take advantage of this dozen-lot offer, this week... Save points and money!

Point-Free Values

Tomatoes, Garden Side Standard No. 2 1/2 Doz. Cans	15¢	Doz. Cans	1.75
Green Beans, Std. Cut No. 2 Doz. Cans	11¢	Doz. Cans	1.27
Corn, Country Home Cream Style White No. 2 Doz. Cans	14¢	Doz. Cans	1.63
Sweet Peas, Rogers No. 2 Doz. Cans	15¢	Doz. Cans	1.63
Spinach, Standard Quality No. 2 Doz. Cans	13¢	Doz. Cans	1.49
Asparagus, Sunny Skies Natural No. 2 Doz. Cans	34¢	Doz. Cans	3.99
Treet, Quickly Served As All-Purpose Meat 12-Oz. Can	35¢	Doz. Cans	4.10
Apple Juice, Manchester 97 Bot.	31¢	Doz. Botts.	3.65
Kraut Juice, Hamlet 2 12-Oz. Botts.	19¢	Doz. Botts.	1.10
Mackerel, California 15-Oz. Can	14¢	Doz. Cans	1.63
Sardines, Ocean Fresh Natural 8-Oz. Can	7¢	Doz. Cans	.80
Chili, Van Camp's Plain 17-Oz. Jar	28¢	Doz. Jars	3.30
Pilchards, Van Camp's 15-Oz. Can	11¢	Doz. Cans	1.28

Fresh Produce

CORN

Tender, Well-Filled Ears

5¢

Ear

Tomatoes U. S. No. 1 Texas lb. 18¢

Oranges Arizona Valencia lb. 11¢

Apples Winesap 2 lb. 25¢

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Green Onions 2 lb. 15¢

Cucumbers Fresh Tender lb. 10¢

English Peas Calif. Fresh 2 lb. 15¢

Potatoes No. 1 Idaho Russet lb. 5¢

Lemons Sunbelt Large 360 Size lb. 12¢

Fresh Limes lb. 15¢

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Leads Chopped

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12-Oz. Can 34¢

Doz. Cans 3.95

Rio Rita

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Yellow Cling

No. 2 1/2 Doz. Cans 21¢

Doz. Cans 2.45

43 Points per Can

Grocery Values

- Ritz Crackers 1-lb. Pkg. 25¢
- Bread, Julia Lee Wright's 24-Oz. Loaf 10¢
- Syrup, Pure Sorghum No. 10 Can 1.05
- Syrup, Singletree Pure Case No. 5 Jar 57¢
- Syrup, Golden Brier Rabbit 16-Oz. Jar 23¢
- Crisco, Creamy Shortening 1-lb. Jar 68¢
- Camay, Tallow Soap 3 Reg. Bars 19¢
- Palmolive, Tallow Soap 3 Reg. Bars 19¢
- Ivory Soap, Guest Size Bar 5¢
- Ivory Snow, Large Pkg. 23¢
- Toilet Soap, Maxine 3 Reg. Bars 14¢
- Boraxo, Clean Hands 8-Oz. Can 15¢
- Insecticide, Broad Brand Pint Bot. 25¢

SUNNY DAWN

Tomato Juice

15-Oz. Can 11¢

6 Points per Can

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