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70 Seniors Get Diplomas At Commencement Here

Members of the senior class of the Ballinger high school were presented their diplomas Tuesday night in the final commencement program. At the conclusion of the exercises Supt. Nat Williams handed diplomas to the 70 seniors who had completed their courses.

Monday night a class of 84 in the junior high school received certificates of award for completing the work and all are now eligible to enter senior high school in the fall.

Tabulation of grades the past week-end revealed that Miss Gwen Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, the honor graduate of the senior class. Second was Miss Wilma Jean Fox, and Charles Wellington Pearce made the highest grades by a boy.

Faculty members completed their work Tuesday and were dismissed for the vacation period with the exception of principals who yet have to prepare annual reports and attend to other details. Supt. Williams will be busy until the end of June preparing final reports and about that time will leave with his family for Gladewater.

Baccalaureate Service

The auditorium, Sunday school rooms and balcony of the First Baptist Church were well filled Sunday evening for the baccalaureate service, the first of commencement for the seniors. Mrs. Charles Hambrick was at the organ console for the processional, recessional and hymns. The class of 70 occupied reserved seats in the center section of the church. Rev. Clarence A. Morton offered the invocation and Supt. Williams was master of ceremonies. Musical numbers were rendered by the high school chorus.

The speaker, Dr. J. N. R. Score, president of Southwestern University, Georgetown, was introduced by Rev. Hugh B. Loyd. The text, one as modern as tomorrow's newspaper, according to the speaker, was: "Look therefore how you walk, not as unwise but as wise." Dr. Score applied the text to the era through which the world is now passing and pointed to the words as a guide for living which would save the world from the evil days through which this generation is passing.

In referring to the evil days, Dr. Score declared that the quality of the days was no excuse of loose lives. He emphasized the thought that so many plan to do something with their lives, but put off the starting of a new life until tomorrow and that day never comes for those. Seniors were urged to "find a purpose and dedicate yourself to it."

Junior High Graduation

Eighty-four students of the junior high school received their certificates of graduation from the 9th grade Monday night in exercises held at the school gymnasium. Mrs. Charles Hambrick was at the piano for the processional and Rev. Edward B. Postert, O. M. I., offered the invocation. Musical numbers included one from a band ensemble and one by the junior high sextette.

Honor graduating students announced by Principal Leo Varner were Willa Fae Seipp and Jackie Hampton. Highest graded pupils in other grades of junior high were Billy Lou Stewart, 8th grade; and Jimmy Endacott, 7th grade.

W. E. Elkins, junior high coach and teacher, speaker of the evening, delivered an inspiring message to the class on living the life of the future. He compared life with a navigator charting a course, estimating the speed, the drift, and checking the course to see that it was right. Mr. Elkins cautioned against the side roads that lead off from the main highway of life, mentioning the one of high wages, a recent lure to youth to leave school and training for a wartime job. Procrastination was another hazardous road which he urged students not to follow.

Speaking directly to the class he said that some would continue their education while others would

begin military training to place themselves in readiness to defend their country. In this he urged that they walk wisely. He declared that yesterday belonged to God and that nothing could be done about the errors but that today and the tomorrows, if given by God should be used to walk not as the unwise but as the wise.

The speaker begged the junior high graduates to continue their education and training in order that they might live life to the fullest in the future.

After the singing of the national anthem, Rev. Gary Hoffius offered the benediction.

Supt. Nat Williams delivered diplomas to the class. In a brief talk he reminded the pupils that many of them had never really known anything but wartime with regulations and restrictions and advised them that when peace finally comes there will be adjustments to be made in their lives, new liberties to be enjoyed, and begged them to be wise in the use of these new liberties.

High School Graduation

The final program of commencement was held Tuesday evening when seventy-seven were given diplomas. The largest crowd of the three main commencement programs attended, the school auditorium being practically filled.

Bishop Everett H. Jones, of San Antonio, delivered the class address, "Privileges and Responsibilities." The Episcopal prelate reminded his audience that every privilege carried with it a responsibility and that the things for which we fight must be backed up by people willing to share in the responsibilities of charting and maintaining a permanent peace. Reviewing the United States since its founding and talking of Washington at Valley Forge, he said: "Liberty is so cheap for those who do not have to pay for it." Turning then to the present war, the bishop pointed out that America had no bombed-out cities, no hungry people, homes were still intact, and suggested that Americans realize the privileges we have.

On the political side, the speaker asserted the "bill of rights" was written in blood before it was written in ink. He pleaded with the people of this nation to be willing to share our privileges with the rest of the world and to lead in forming the peace.

The closing thought dwelt on the spiritual privileges of this nation, Bishop Jones declaring that the colonies of North America were more successful than those in South America because they came here seeking God while those in South America were in search of gold.

Three student speakers from the senior class highlighted the graduating exercises. C. B. Looney's subject was "Our Patriotic Responsibility," Natlyne Williams' "Our Social Responsibility," and Gwen Morgan's "Our Home Responsibility."

Principal Joe Forrester made the honor awards and presented Supt. Williams, who passed out the diplomas to the graduates. Musical numbers were rendered by the high school chorus.

Diplomas were presented to three boys already in service who had satisfactorily completed their courses. Bobby Douglas Parr, Jack Kopecky and Sam Sensabaugh are wearing the uniform of their country and were unable to be present. Two others, Hie Parrish and Billy Parish, were ill and not able to attend.

NIXON MOVES TO OFFICE SPACE IN BANK BUILDING

Jack Nixon, Sr., has moved his insurance office to the rear of the First National Bank building on Eighth Street in the space formerly occupied by the Castor Beauty Shop. The space has been converted into a modern downtown office, and Mr. Nixon will operate his Southwestern Life Insurance Co. agency there.

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SERVING UNCLE SAM

Lt. Frank Drews, grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. Reeder, is at home from combat. After a visit with his mother in Dallas, he will report at Santa Ana, Calif., for reassignment. Lt. Drews is a veteran of 66 bomber missions in the South Pacific, of which more than 30 were volunteer. He was a primary cadet with class 43-E at Bruce Field.

Aviation Cadet Gene Barefoot, of Goodfellow Field, visited Ballinger friends Sunday. Cadet Barefoot was formerly a flight instructor at Bruce Field.

Mrs. R. A. Dickinson was notified Monday that her son, Cecil, is receiving his discharge. A first lieutenant in the army signal corps at Fort Bliss, Lt. Dickinson will return to his former position with the Central Power & Light Co. at Corpus Christi.

Jessie Collins, S2c, has been transferred from San Diego to San Francisco, Calif.

Harold Richards, S2c, and Bob Richards, RM3c, were together somewhere in the South Pacific recently. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richards.

Pfc. Dwain Simpson arrived Monday on a 30-day furlough before he reports for active duty on Whittier Island, Washington. With the 9th marines of the 3rd division, Pfc. Simpson went into action on Iwo Jima four days after the assault landing. He brought home a small box of the volcanic ash which is the only soil on the island.

Mrs. Roy Phelps, the former Miss Creola Henderson, learned this week that her husband had been promoted from the rank of flight officer to that of second lieutenant. Lt. Phelps has flown as bombardier of the lead ship in the 511th squadron, 8th air force, since he arrived in England last December. He wears the air medal with three oak leaf clusters.

Cpl. Rex Cook is at home on a 14-day furlough from Camp Wolters. He reports at Fort Ord, California at the end of that time.

A letter was received this week from Pfc. Claude Thompson, written just before V-E Day. He told of the Germans surrendering to them in large groups. Pfc. Thompson is with the 3rd army in Austria. He mentioned heavy snow, which was unusual, he said, for the time of year.

Lt. William Hartman Penn, of the Pyote army air base, was a week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. Ona Penn, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Hartman.

Lt. Robert Bruce, who is stationed at the naval base at Corpus Christi, was here Sunday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce. He was flown to Ballinger by Ensign Edward LeMaire in a navy SN5.

Flight Officer Virgil Reynolds has arrived in the States and is now in the William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, where he will get continued treatment for serious leg injuries sustained in a crash landing in China. F/O Reynolds was a pilot with the ATC, flying "the Hump" from India to China. He was formerly a civilian flight instructor at Bruce Field. Mrs. Reynolds and sons have been living in Austin with her parents. She will join him at El Paso, where he will be for some time.

Eldon Moody, formerly of Ballinger, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody, of Pyote, has reported at San Diego, California, for navy boat training.

Capt. Thomas M. Esmond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Esmond, Ballinger route 2, arrived recently at the 4th air force's air field at Montana Home, Idaho. Capt. Esmond entered the service in December, 1941, and was commissioned in 1942. He holds the DFC and the air medal with six oak leaf clusters and the purple heart. Prior to entering the service he was a student at Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Lt. J. T. Patterson, of Brownsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patterson over the week-end. Lt. Patterson flew more than one tour of missions as pilot of a B-17 with the eight air force. Besides the DFC and air medal with oak leaf clusters, he wears four battle stars on his ETO ribbon. He will report to Santa Ana, Calif., for reassignment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Legate are at home from a month's visit in Oklahoma.

First Bond Rally Exceeds \$50,000 in 'E' Bond Sales

The first rally here for the 7th war loan campaign was held last Saturday afternoon with an array of servicemen who have recently returned from overseas duty assisting the local committee. The crowd was one of the largest to attend a rally here, even though stores were not closed. People lingered on the street to give their first greetings to men who served with and to three men who had just come home after being in German prison camps about two years.

The crowd was not present just for greeting the fighting men, but showed its support of the veterans by putting its money into war bonds, more than \$50,000 in the E series being purchased during the program, most of the purchases being honor of the men on the platform.

The program opened with a concert by a military band from Camp Bowie, Warrant Officer Church directing. Rev. Fred S. Donnellson offered the invocation and Troy Simpson took over to present the men on the platform and start the sale of bonds.

First men introduced were three members of company C, 142nd infantry, 36th division, who were captured by the Germans soon after the invasion of Italy and who were prisoners in German camps until liberated recently by Allied armies. They were Pfc. J. P. Burk, Sgt. Robert G. Wallace, and Pfc. Johnnie Campbell, who returned Friday night after being released at Fort Sam Houston. The three boys are under orders not to talk and are not putting out much in regard to their stay or treatment while prisoners in Germany. They expect to have these restrictions lifted in the near future when their observations cannot affect others still in Nazi hands. All three looked well, but some have gained as much as thirty pounds since liberation.

They were all happy to be home and although they had slept little the night before, the thrill of being back with homefolks and friends kept them going all day. Two other men at home on furlough from overseas, Sgt. Luther L. Curbo and Sgt. Dawson Drake, also were on the platform to lend their support to the bond rally. Both of these men have made outstanding records in battle and wear ribbons for high awards.

Three men discharged from the 36th division, Troy Ransberger, Erwin Owens and Boone Holland, were present with other veterans on the platform, including E. W. Brookshier, a veteran of the 85th division.

Major Price Middleton, veteran officer of the 36th division, who was seriously wounded in the battle of Germany and was sent back to the United States and to a hospital in El Paso, was here on furlough and made the principal talk. He told Rannels conditions that the 36th division was one of the best and that history would reveal its accomplishments in this war at the top of combat groups. He emphasized the need for buying war bonds, telling the home people that the men at the front were buying bonds every month, sometimes more than their small pay justified, and that the need back home for continued buying was the greatest since the war began. He also said he had observed a let-down at home since the victory in Europe and reminded his audience that the war in Europe was not even won yet and would not be until differences were adjusted, until nations were reestablished and peace won, and he added that there was still a long, hard war to be fought in the Pacific.

The Luther Walden family attended the funeral of Mrs. Walden's mother, Mrs. Billy Martin, the past week-end. Mrs. Walden had been at the bedside of her mother for two weeks. Mrs. Martin's home was at Sadler, but she had been in a hospital at Sherman for treatment.

Mrs. J. A. Schnable is in Sweetwater this week to visit her brother, Eldon Ely, who has been at home a few days while en route to Great Falls, Montana. He is with the army engineers corps.

Mrs. Howard Parker and daughters, Louise and Gail, have returned to their home at Cleburne. Mrs. C. P. Shepherd accompanied them home.

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Bond Committees Plan Intensive Selling Campaign

The local war bond committee was in session Tuesday afternoon to consider plans for the next several weeks of the 7th war loan drive. Leaders plan to leave nothing undone to encourage citizens to buy bonds and do it as soon as possible. While sales have been fair to date, it was pointed out at the meeting that little progress had been made towards reaching the big quota and that much hard work lies ahead.

Each Saturday a public address system will be in service in the business district and two-minute speakers will talk at intervals, urging people to visit the issuing agents and buy bonds. This will not be a set routine, but any person who will speak is to be asked to do so during the afternoon and early evening.

It was also stated that a free bond show is to be presented at the Texas Theatre on June 6, the program to be followed by a short rally.

The big 7th war loan show will be presented here June 13, when a travelling troupe will offer "Here's Your Infantry." This show will bring to Ballinger a large number of returned combat infantrymen who are to demonstrate tactics and weapons of the doughboys used in this war. The show will be presented at night at Bearcat Field and such weapons as flame throwers, bazookas, hand grenades, machine guns, etc., will be demonstrated. A Jap pill-box will be taken by the doughfeet, employing the weapons that have proved effective against the Nips in this war.

Medical units will go into action to bring the wounded out under fire through barbed wire and other battlefield obstacles. The army is permitting this performance to help in the 7th war loan campaign and one of the traveling units was booked several months ago for the Ballinger appearance.

Farmers Inspect Four Varieties Of Small Grain

A group of 25 or 30 farmers visited the farm of E. E. Brown Monday to inspect 600 to 700 acres of small grain nearing the harvest stage. The meeting was arranged by County Agent John A. Barton to give growers an opportunity to inspect four varieties of wheat and two varieties of oats which are about ready to be cut.

Farmers were surprised at some of the wheat and spent considerable time inspecting the field of two varieties. The Austin, a soft wheat, made possibly the best showing and was estimated by those present to have already made a yield of 30 to 35 bushels.

The Comanche, a hard winter wheat, showed up as possibly the best variety for this county and the yield was estimated at 20 to 25 bushels. Both varieties have withstood rust well and will be excellent grain when combined. The yield on Tenmar was estimated at from 18 to 20 bushels and on the Wichita 12 to 15 bushels.

Interest also was manifested in the combine oats which is forecast to make 40 to 50 bushels per acre. A field on the Harve Bradley farm being combined was also inspected. Nortex oats also growing on this farm will make a good yield.

The farmers spent most of the afternoon at the Brown place and saw his barns where he has elevators for unloading and storing grain. Mr. Brown showed the visitors large tin containers under his barns, where he said small grain could be stored indefinitely and weevils controlled with "highlife."

E. F. Lawless, of Abilene, transacted business here Wednesday.

Mrs. E. J. Wilkey was taken to Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, last Sunday for treatment. Her husband left the States some time last week for overseas duty.

Mrs. Gertrude Woods COMPLETE INSURANCE SERVICE Phone 288 110 South Eighth Street BALLINGER, TEXAS

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

Good News Continues From Prisoners of War

Rat Campaign To Be Resumed This Week in Ballinger

Resumption of the campaign to exterminate rats and mice in Ballinger will get underway this week and all home owners are urged to cooperate. Leaders in the drive point out that two more cases of typhus fever have developed and that the poisoning of rodents will be carried on as long as there is need.

Mr. Jacob, state rodent control field man, is back here making a check-up in the downtown district and will put out poison in stores where any signs of rats are found.

Ballinger Boy Scouts will assist in the residential section drive. They will canvass the entire city for orders and later will deliver the poisoned baits. Only 25 cents will be charged for enough baits to take care of an average-sized residence and a garage. The baits will be put up in paper bags with complete instructions printed on the outside. Mr. Jacob stated that the poison was positively only harmful to rats and mice and was simple to put out. He urges that every resident of Ballinger join the campaign and help stamp out the flea-carrying pests that are responsible for typhus cases here.

He also calls attention to the damage done by rats and mice in stores, homes and on farms. Poisoned baits will be available tomorrow (Friday), Saturday and Monday, and rural citizens are urged to get supplies when in town this week-end. It is suggested that farmers place baits about the house, barn, haystacks, and other places where rodents hole up. It has been pointed out that rats are doing considerable damage on some farms and that a county-wide campaign should be launched. At least one case of typhus fever has developed in a rural section of the county.

Dr. O. H. Chandler, city health officer, in speaking of the campaign in the residential sections, said it was hoped the effort would be 100 per cent and that it would require this to obtain the desired effect. Those assisting in the work are offering every service possible and making it possible to secure the prepared baits at actual cost, less than it would if done individually.

John A. Burton, leader for the county in the grasshopper program, stated today that a survey recently made indicated there were plenty of hoppers this year, and it was time for farmers to begin poisoning.

The county is aiding this year in building a mixing plant and the government will again supply the bran and poison. Work will get underway Friday on the mixing plant at the Ballinger Co-op Gin, and Frank Kemp will supervise the mixing. Trucks were sent to Coleman this week to get 8,000 pounds of bran and 1,300 pounds of poison. Farmers will be asked to pay for the syrup and hulls used in the mixture.

Mr. Barton stated that a small mixing charge of about 50 cents for 400 pounds wet mix would be charged plus the syrup and hulls used. Farmers also are asked to bring boxes, sacks or tubs, to get their poisoned mixture.

It was estimated today that the first run probably would not be made before Tuesday of next week.

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Telegrams arrived here this (Thursday) morning from Buck Sanders, Rufus W. Ransberger and Milton Owens, stating that they had arrived in Boston en route to Texas and home. All three were recently liberated from German prison camps and had notified their parents of their freedom last week.

Good news continued to arrive in Ballinger this week from men who had been prisoners of war for various periods in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob received a letter from their son, Roy Jacob, captured by the Germans in North Africa, saying he had been released by the Russians and had reached the American lines in the best of health, he said he was the happiest person alive and was waiting to fly to France on the first leg of his trip home. He added that his stay in Germany was far from pleasant and that he had lost contact with other Ballinger boys.

Mrs. David Jones, of Winters, went to San Antonio Wednesday to meet her husband, Major David Jones, a prisoner since the North African campaign. She called Mrs. Emma Speer here Wednesday night to inform her that the major left Lt. Arthur Edwin Speer at LeHavre, France, where he was well and awaiting transportation home. This was the first direct news Mrs. Speer had received.

A letter from Troy Moreland, written on May 3, revealed he was free and in American hands, and would be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Piel received a letter from Pfc. Elgin Piel, dated May 7, telling that he was free and happy. Piel was captured in Italy on the day of the invasion, September 9, 1924, and had been in German prison camps ever since.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dunn got a letter Tuesday morning from their son, Sidney Dunn, informing he had been liberated and was in American hands. The tone of his letter indicated to some extent the happiness he felt. A member of company C, 142nd infantry, 36th division, he was captured with a number of other Ballinger boys a few days after the invasion of Italy.

Sgt. Noel Ray Henkell has also written his parents of his liberation and is expected to arrive in the United States any time now.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Webb got a message this morning telling that their son, Lt. Charles Webb, was all right and probably on his way home. This was the first information received since V-E day in regard to Lt. Webb, who was shot down on a flight from his base in Italy.

A telegram to Mrs. H. H. McQueen from her husband, Sgt. H. H. McQueen, disclosed he had been freed and would be home in a short time. His parents, who live here, were notified by the wife as soon as the message arrived.

Mrs. Robert M. Owen, formerly Miss Merle Braton, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. May, was notified this week that her husband, Lt. Robert M. Owen, had been liberated and is due to arrive home soon.

Mrs. Robert Wood, the former Miss Grace Walden, stated this morning that she had had no direct word from her husband, Cpl. Robert Wood, or from the war department, but it was known that he was with Roy Jacob only a short time before V-E day and it is believed he has been liberated and will be heard from in a short while. Mrs. Wood has been one of the last to hear anything since her husband was captured in Italy. His name was published as a prisoner before she was notified by the war department.

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AGNEW FUNERAL HOME

Day and Night Ambulance Service
Hospitalization and Funeral Insurance

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The Only Hope of a Return to World Peace is a Return to God

The way is open.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Baptist Training Union 7 p. m.
11 a. m., Rev. Fred Blake, Subject, "THE MIRROR OF GOD"
Sunday Night, 8:00 o'clock—HEAR DR. COLEMAN CRAIG
AND SEE PICTURES OF THE HOLY LAND
Welcome Always

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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CLARENCE A. HORTON, Pastor

H. J. R. No. 11
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:
"Section 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public Treasury a per diem of

Ten Dollars (\$10) per day during their tenure of office. In addition to the per diem the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for each twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railroads or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established; and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of any regular or called session."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1945, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:
"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office" and
"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment.
Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.
Sec. 4. The provisions of this Constitutional Amendment shall be self-enacting, and if a majority of votes at said election shall be cast for same the Governor shall, within thirty (30) days after said election, issue a proclamation declaring this Amendment to be a part of the Constitution of Texas.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7
 proposing an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment, of a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter, providing that members of the regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States shall not be permitted to vote; providing that other members of the armed forces shall be entitled to vote under certain conditions, providing the form of the ballot for voting on said proposed amendment, fixing the time for holding an election, directing the Governor to issue the necessary proclamations; and making an appropriation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas the matter of amending Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, by adding thereto a new section which will modify the present restrictions concerning voting. This new section shall be inserted between Section 2 and Section 3 of said Article VI, and shall be known as Section 2a, and shall read as follows:
"Section 2a. Nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to require any person, who at the time of the holding of an election hereinafter referred to is, or who, within eighteen months immediately prior to the time of holding any such election was, a member of the armed forces of the United States or of the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part of such armed forces or Armed Force Reserve, or the United States Maritime Service or the United States Merchant Marine, and who is otherwise a qualified voter under the laws and Constitution of this state, to pay a poll tax or to hold a receipt of a poll tax assessed against him, as a condition precedent to his right to vote in any election held under the authority of the laws of this state, during the time the United States is engaged in fighting a war, or within one year after the close of the calendar year in which said war is terminated.
"Provided, however, that the foregoing provisions of this section do not confer the right to vote upon any person who is a member of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps; and provided further, that all persons in the armed forces of the United States, or the component branches thereof, not members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, are hereby declared not to be disqualified from voting by reason of any provision of subsection "Fifth" of Section 1, of this Article."
Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state on August 25, 1945, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following:
"FOR the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."
Those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:
"AGAINST the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."
Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamations relating to the publication of the foregoing Resolution, in the various counties of the state, and shall cause the same to be published as required by the statutes and the Constitution in connection with the submission of proposed amendments to the Constitution, to the people for their action at a statewide election. If it shall appear from the returns of the election at which the foregoing amendment to the Constitution is voted upon that a majority of the qualified voters have voted for said amendment, same shall then become a part of the Constitution of Texas.
Sec. 4. There is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of advertising said Resolution in each county in the state and for such other purposes as may be necessary, or required by law, or by the Constitution.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

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Crockett Boys Write Home About Life in Pacific Area

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett have received two interesting letters from sons, both in the Philippines, which give considerable information. One from Cpl. Walter Crockett stated he had been moved into Manila and told of the complete destruction of the city and the battle to liberate it from the Japs. He also mentioned the news of the death of President Roosevelt, explaining that when the flash came they were in the middle of the Pacific and the shock to all troops aboard was impressive.

The letter from C/W/O Ralph D. Crockett told of a move in the Philippines to a territory where Americans had not been based. He continued:

"It was my first move by air and not as exciting as I had expected. I am a little amazed with this place as well as at the natives. They are a very cultured people and have a nice way of making one feel at home.

"I am one of the first of our units to arrive here. We have no housing facilities and are staying in the home of one of the native

doctors. It is a nice house with ten rooms, two stories, a veranda on the second floor, modern plumbing, and floors of pure mahogany. There is a modern theatre in the town, about the size of the Texas in Ballinger, and here stage shows, concerts and movies are shown."

He tells of parades at the opening of the May festival, of dances given in an amusement place. He gave an account of a visit with a Catholic priest and a look at the 400-year-old tower from the tower of the church. He stated many of the best buildings of the town had been burned by the Japs.

The town has a modern ice plant, Ralph said, and ice cream is available very cheap, 25 cents in American money. He has taken meals in the town on several occasions and found eggs, potatoes, fried chicken and fresh tomatoes on the menu.

"I went to the local protestant church this morning and the way they conducted the service would put a majority of our churches back home in the shade," he concluded.

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Manufacturers anticipate no "reconversion" problems in the lumber industry; merely a change of customers.

The shortage of lumber, which is likely to continue as long as this country is engaged in extensive military operations, is a result of war-time stringency, not a deficiency of trees.

Mrs. Carl Black is visiting relatives in Big Spring this week.

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S. J. R. No. 8
A JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for a Supreme Court of nine members; prescribing their qualifications; and providing for their election, tenure of office and compensation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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'National Velvet' Heart-Warming Film for Mickey Rooney and Pals

Climaxed by the most thrilling horse-racing sequences ever caught by Hollywood cameras, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "National Velvet," to be the main attraction at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 27, 28, 29, provides exciting and fascinating entertainment from beginning to end.

The story, based on a best-seller novel about a girl who rides to victory in the celebrated Grand National at Aintree, England, emerges as a heart-warming, moving document which will be enjoyed by the entire family.

Mickey Rooney, who stars in the film, plays Mi Taylor, a former jockey who wanders the countryside until he finds a home with the Browns, as delightfully human a family as you will find anywhere. Present are Donald Crisp and Anne Revere, as Mr. and Mrs. Brown; Elizabeth Taylor, as a 12-year-old whose passion is horses; Jackie Jenkins, the famous tot of "The Human Comedy," who collects insects; and Angela Lansbury, who scored as the maid in "Gaslight," as a love-smitten adolescent.

Filmed in beautiful technicolor, "National Velvet" is a tribute to everyone connected with it.

Letters from soldiers to the American expeditionary stations in the Mediterranean theatre reach 13,000 a month.

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Production

Buster Crabbe Has Lead Role in Story Of Cattle Rustling

Another in the action-packed PRC western series starring Buster Crabbe comes to the Palace Theatre tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday, May 25, 26, 27, when "Rustlers' Hideout," in which Al ("Fuzzy") St. John is featured, is to be shown. The locale this time is the Wyoming-Montana border, the plot concerns large-scale cattle rustling.

"Rustlers' Hideout" is said to be jammed full of movement, its tense moments livened by the comedy supplied by the veteran St. John.

The story begins with Crabbe and St. John driving a large herd of cattle to market over a territory in which previous herds had been stolen. Stopping before Medicine Pass, Crabbe rides ahead into Teton to investigate, thus causing the rustlers to expose their hands.

Supplying the feminine interest is the pretty brunette, Patti McCarty.

Another feature-length film to be shown on the same program, "Elephant Boy," features Sabu.

BALLINGER F. F. A. NEWS

The Ballinger chapter of the Future Farmers of America held a meeting on Friday, May 18. All new officers for the next year were installed. The chapter elected these officers at our last meeting on May 4. The following officers were elected: president, Happy Jack Farmer; vice-president, Charles Dankworth; secretary, Johnny Hays; treasurer, Elwood Harris; sentinel, Junior Hoffman; and reporter, Billy Ralph Russell. These new officers will take up their responsibilities and do their part to make the Ballinger chapter a better one.

At this meeting it was also planned to have three summer meetings. By a majority vote the first summer meeting was set for June 19.

TWO BALLINGER GIRLS IN COLLEGE CHORUS

When the climax of the Mozart Festival was presented at North Texas State Teachers' College last week, Miss Clara Beth Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn, and Miss Lavinia Faubion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion, were members of the 160-voice student chorus which, with the Texas State Symphony Orchestra, performed Mozart's "Requiem."

Be wise—advertise.

'Since You Went Away'



Scene from "Since You Went Away," feature attraction at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 27, 28, 29.

All-Star 'Since You Went Away' Opens at Texas Theatre Sunday

On a canvas that is almost as broad as all America itself, David O. Selznick, who produced the incomparable Academy Award-winning "Gone with the Wind" and "Rebecca," has captured all the joy, tears, beauty and human warmth of American life on the home front in his long-awaited panoramic film, "Since You Went Away," coming to the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 27, 28, 29, through United Artists release.

Starring in the heart-warming film are seven of Hollywood's greatest players: Claudette Colbert, Joseph Cotten, Jennifer Jones, Shirley Temple, Robert Walker, Monty Woolley, Lionel Barrymore.

"Since You Went Away" is the story of the Hilton family, Anne Hilton and her daughters, Janet and "Big," who together face the everyday problems of the American family whose man of the house has gone to war. But "Since You Went Away" is more than merely the story of the single household. It is, in fact, the story of every American home in time of war. It is the pietization of all the virtues (and some of the vices) of the people who make up the greatest nation on earth.

"Since You Went Away" is not a preaching. In essence it is a simple story of simple people. It is the story of an average home; of war plants; of women workers; of victory gardens; of bowling alleys; of trips to the country on week-ends; of young love in the spring; of an American Christmas party. It is a film full of laughter—and tears, with the laughter predominating.

Selznick has spared none of his genius in the production of the film. He has chosen a cast of players which is without peer and has surrounded his stars with a group of featured players who themselves would be considered an all-star cast in any other film. They are Hattie McDaniel, Agnes Moorehead, Albert Basserman, Nazimova, Keenan Wynn and Lloyd Corrigan. At least one hun-

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Gail Russell, Herbert Marshall, McCrea Stars of Murder-Mystery, 'The Unseen'

Early Hollywood reports on "The Unseen" are establishing this mystery film as one of the finest of its kind ever filmed in the movie capital. Gail Russell, Joel McCrea and Herbert Marshall are stars of the suspense film, arriving at the Texas Theatre Wednesday of next week for two-day showing.

A splendid supporting cast includes Isobel Elsom, Tom Tully, Phillis Brooks, Mikhail Rasumny, and two child prodigies, Nona Griffith and Richard Lyon. Flawless acting, it is said, lends an aura of reality to the tense and exciting action and keeps audiences on edge as the dramatic scenes unfold on the screen.

The story of "The Unseen" is an unusual one since all the action is based on an incident which occurred before the start of the picture. Tell-tale evidence of a murder in the house adjoining McCrea's sets the stage for subsequent events.

The climax of the taut story brings the murderer to light and clears the war for a promising romance between McCrea and Miss Russell.

The dry-kiln capacity of the lumber industry is 50,000,000 board feet per day. Only a short time will be required after war's end to start an adequate flow of seasoned lumber to the civilian markets.

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The office of the secretary of war says that "approximately eight tons of lumber are required to establish one U. S. soldier on a beachhead, and one ton is needed each month to keep him there."

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Maples are parents of a son, born Saturday morning, May 19, in a Ft. Worth hospital. Both Mrs. Maples and son are reported fine.

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SUNDAY Thru TUESDAY
DAVID O. SELZNICK presents
His first production since "Gone With The Wind" and "Rebecca"
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Lionel BARRYMORE Robert WALKER
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Because of the length of this picture, there will be only three showings daily; feature starting at 2:00, 4:30, and 9:00 p. m. To get the full benefit of this show it is necessary to see it from the beginning. We heartily recommend that this is one of the best pictures we have ever been privileged to show.
THE MANAGEMENT

Fox News No. 72

Another HIT!
Thursday, Today Only
JOEL McCREA GAIL RUSSELL HERBERT MARSHALL
"The Unseen"
Plus **"Bronks and Brands" and "Fury in Pacific"**

THE PERFUME OF TOMORROW
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RURAL NEWS

CREWS

A light rain fell here early Monday morning, accompanied by strong wind and some hail.

This school term will soon be history. Students are taking their final examinations this week and will receive their report cards Friday.

The closing of school exercises began last Thursday evening when grammar school pupils presented an entertaining program.

Sunday evening Rev. J. D. Ramsey, pastor of the local Methodist church, delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates. A nice crowd attended the impressive service. We have only three high school graduates, all boys, Winford Reel, Albert Rhoades and Charles C. Campbell.

There are ten grammar school graduates, as follows: Reba Mae and Lavanda Jenkins, Bobbie Doris Tounget, Weldon Foreman, Charles Sreeman Berry, Hartwell and Donald Ray Schwartz, Fronia Jane Wood, Arveta McMillan and Madene Curbo.

The commencement exercises will be held Thursday evening. Mr. Leach, social director of Abilene Christian College, will deliver the address.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson and family, of Levelland, are visiting relatives and friends of this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps went to Clyde Monday to visit his sister, Mrs. J. F. Osborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Henderson and Billy John, of Oklahoma, were recent guests of his mother, Mrs. Edgar Jayroe, and Mr. Jayroe.

Mrs. Nettie Lucas, of Ballinger, is visiting her children in this community.

C. E. Branham, of Midland, spent last week in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Lucas.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth were his mother, Mrs. R. E. Burrus and Dr. Burrus, of Winnaboro; his sisters, Mrs. Greda Carter and Mrs. W. T. White and families, of Abilene; and Mrs. Joe Irwin and family, of Kermit; his brothers, Cpl. Mance King, and wife, of Sheppard Field; and L. T. McBeth and family, of Sweetwater; a niece, Mrs. Emmett Cochran, and sons, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King and family, of Win-

ters; and Bobbie King, of Abilene.

Pay-day is bond-buying day.

Pfc. and Mrs. Buford Goode and Barbara, of Florida, are spending his furlough with relatives in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mathis had a recent letter from their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Claude Mathis, in Pittsburgh, Pa., which stated that Claude is in a hospital there suffering from a back injury sustained in January from taking a heavy lift. The letter states he is strapped down hand and foot, flat of his back.

HERRING

Our new pastor, Rev. Clinton Eastman, filled the pulpit at both the morning and evening services. We had 60 in attendance in the morning services, a very small crowd attending the evening services.

We had a good rain on Sunday night. It benefitted the gardens and row crops a lot.

Our annual "home-coming" and all-day singing is to be on June 3. There will be preaching at 11 o'clock in the morning and again at night as that is our regular preaching day. A basket lunch will be served at the noon hour.

Mmes. Lawton Brevard, of Eldorado, and Naomi Berry and little son, Elvin Keith, of Levelland, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn and sons attended the funeral in Santa Anna Saturday of Mrs. Woodard, mother-in-law of Mrs. Allcorn's brother, Eof Day.

Pvt. Randall White, of Camp Walters, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White.

Mrs. Vara Simpson, of Ballinger, visited part of last week with her brother, Arthur Fuller, and family.

Mrs. Telitha Ray and Allene spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ray and family, of near Talpa. Mr. and Mrs. Ray's son, Wayne, leaves Tuesday for army induction.

Pvt. Terry Whitley and a buddy from Sheppard Field, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Whitley.

Rev. Eastman visited in the Lonnie Allcorn and Arthur Fuller homes on Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Mason, of Abilene, is visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. N. Minix, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fineash and son, Bill, were guests in the Minix home Sunday.

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DEATHS

Harrison Simpson
Harrison Simpson died May 23 in the Winters Hospital after a short illness.

Mr. Simpson was born at Rockwall and came to the Norton community in 1929, engaging in farming there ever since. In 1933 he was married to Miss Sarah Isbell.

Survivors besides the wife include a son, Alvis Ray, and a daughter, Sarah W.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Simpson; and three brothers.

Funeral services were conducted this (Thursday) afternoon from the Norton Baptist church, Rev. R. R. Denton and Rev. G. Corley officiating. Interment followed in the Norton cemetery.

Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Emanuel Zertuche

Emanuel Zertuche, age 14, was accidentally killed May 19 when a truck in which he was riding turned over, killing him and seriously injuring four companions. The accident occurred at 9 p. m. 20 miles east of Big Spring.

Funeral services were held from St. Mary's Church here, of which he was a member at 5 p. m. Monday, May 21. Rev. Edward B. Postert officiating. Interment was in the Spanish-American cemetery.

Survivors are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Zertuche; three brothers, Jeferino, Demetro, and Oscar; and a sister, Endina, all of Ballinger.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. A. R. Jones, of Lubbock, is visiting friends in Ballinger while a house guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw.

MEDICAL DISCHARGE TO ARTHUR L. DANIEL

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Daniel and baby daughter were here this week for a short visit with Mr. Daniel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Daniel. In the air corps more than four years, Mr. Daniel had received his promotion and his majority a short time before his discharge. Before volunteering for pilot training, he had qualified for a civilian pilot's license, which was awarded in absentia as he had received his call to active duty. He was given his wings and commission as a second lieutenant early in 1941. He was in the Caribbean theatre three years, flying submarine patrol and convoy escort, for which he wears three stars on his theatre ribbons. While on patrol he had his most thrilling experience and his crew has official credit for destroying a German submarine. His bomber was so crippled from enemy action that he was forced to make a crash landing in the ocean in which he and other crew members were wounded. After staying in the water for a day and night, they were picked up by a ship of the Dutch navy. Eighty-one survivors of the German U-boat were taken prisoners.

After returning to the States Major Daniel went into B-29 training at Clovis, N. M., and most recently at Grand Island, Neb. His last assignment was to lead a squadron of B-29s to a base outside the continental United States. Other battle decorations include the purple heart, the DFC with oak leaf cluster, and the air medal with oak leaf clusters.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel have gone to Memphis, Tenn., where he will enter medical school at the university. He is a pre-med graduate of Texas Technological College.

A brother, Lt. Homer C. Daniel, Jr., is a C-46 pilot with the ATC. After 7 months in the Pacific, he has been in India a year, and has just flown to the West Coast from Miami. He expects to be home on leave very soon.

VETERAN OF PACIFIC WAR THEATRE GETS DISCHARGE

T-Sgt. Wilbert Block, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Block, returned home Tuesday after serving 38 months in the Pacific theatre of operations. He was en route home on rotation furlough, and upon arrival at San Francisco was given his discharge on the point system, coming in Tuesday to stay.

Referring to his experiences in the Pacific war he stated that he had been lucky, had not been wounded and only had one touch of malaria during his long stay.

Sgt. Block served with an engineering construction battalion and began his first duty in Australia. From there he went to New Guinea and onto the Philippines, leaving the islands for his return to the United States. He participated in the invasion of Leyte and wears the bronze arrowhead for helping to form a bridgehead on Leyte. Other ribbons and awards include: American defense, presidential unit citation, Asiatic-Pacific, good conduct, Philippine liberation with two bronze stars, American theatre, and overseas bars.

A brother, Lt. Andrew Block, is an engineer receiving final training on B-29 bombers at Wichita Falls. A brother-in-law, Chief Petty Officer Howard Gray, and wife will be here this week for a visit in the Block home.

There is enough saw timber standing in the forests of the Pacific Northwest to rebuild every house in America.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Cora Green is showing some improvement following major surgery.

Andy Spreen, medical patient, is improved.

Mrs. O. J. Jaros and baby son are reported better.

Mrs. Jacob Nixon, Sr., medical patient, is somewhat improved.

The condition of Mrs. D. R. Russell is considered satisfactory. Charles Manske is doing fairly well today.

Mrs. W. A. Forney, who is receiving medical treatment, is showing improvement.

Eugene Rollwitz, severely burned some time ago, is making satisfactory progress.

Mrs. J. H. Shelburne's condition is satisfactory following an emergency appendectomy performed Saturday.

Mrs. Walter F. Lange, a medical patient, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Brown, of Bradshaw, are parents of a son, born Monday, May 21.

Sgt. and Mrs. James Morrison are parents of a son, born Sunday night, May 20.

W. H. Ridings was able to be taken to his home Tuesday.

FROZEN FOODS PICTURE TO BE SHOWN HERE JUNE 3

The West Texas Utilities Co. and the C. O. D. Grocery and Market are cooperating in a program to be presented to housewives here, beginning at 3:00 p. m. Saturday, June 3. The sound pictures, entitled "Frozen Foods," will be presented at the high school auditorium.

Miss Eudora Hawkins and Miss Verna Westbrook, of the home service department of the West Texas Utilities Co., will be present and following the screening of the film will be ready to answer questions concerning frozen foods and their preparation for placing in food lockers.

The program is free and invitations are extended all homemakers to witness this informative picture and to put their problems to the home service department specialists.

CHURCH OF GOD REVIVAL TO COMMENCE ON MAY 27

Rev. T. N. Minix, Jr., pastor, stated that a summer revival at the Church of God is to start on May 27. The revival will be conducted by Rev. G. B. Walters, of Big Spring, and the public is invited to attend all the services.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Saylor is Know Your Neighbors Hostess

Mr. Dee Saylor included only Know Your Neighbors members Wednesday afternoon when she was hostess in her home on Sixth Street.

Yellow and white snapdragons decorated rooms where sandwiches were served with coca colas after the informal sewing hour.

Present were: Mmes. Malcolm Morgan, Bill Clark, John Barton, L. C. Adair, Joe Flynt, John Casar, LeRoy McAulay, and Cecil Jones.

Tabus Have All-Day Outing

Tabus named boys who are leaving soon for the armed forces, senior members and Betty Jean Lenefeld honor guests at an all-day outing at Christoval Wednesday.

Swimming, boating, skating and picnicking gave happy entertainment the entire day.

Others were: Gwen Morgan, Carolyn Cheatham, Betty Jean Underwood, June Wright, Charlotte Miller, Mary Brian Woody, Martha Saunders, Dorothy Holliday, Virginia Baker, Lillian Keithley, Joanne Glover, Nancy Guynes, Virginia Routh, and Natilyne Williams; Rodger Jones, Charles Burger, Bob Sykes, Johnny Earnshaw, Bob Northington, Bill Scoggins, Milton Dankworth, Walter Midgley, Troy Stewart, Jackie Russell, Junior Curry, Tom Lipscomb, Walter Jones, C. B. Looney, and Don Williams.

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End-of-School Party for Junior High Club

La Petite Mademoiselle, a junior high school club, had an end-of-school party on Thursday of last week.

Sandwiches and cake were served with ice cream to: Mrs. Lee Parker, sponsor, Doris McClelland, Betty Jean Mounce, Merlene Tegel, Opal Fikes, Queba Ferguson, Mildred Hallmark, Dorothy Kresta, Fannie Lois Long, Arlett Whitworth, Hilda Faye Owens, Charlene Parish, Willa Faye Seipp, Bobbie Marie Eoff, and Doris McLeod.

Girl Scout News

Lo-Ki-Wo Girl Scouts have begun work on nature study, arts and crafts, and homemaking toward individual merit badges. They plan a stepped-up program of activities for the summer under the leadership of Mrs. J. G. Harwell, Jr.

Busy Bee Brownies enjoyed an outing at City Park at their meeting last week. Elaine Gressett was hostess at the social hour in celebration of her birthday anniversary.

Meadowlake members decided to change their meeting time from 4:00 to 3:00 for the summer. After work on merit badges, Sundae, the cocker spaniel mascot, and her five pups provided an interesting topic of conversation.

Clover Girl Scouts held their regular meeting last week with Frances Thomas serving refreshments to ten members. On Friday they hiked to City Park for a snack supper to honor two members who are moving away.

Legionnaires Will Meet Friday Night To Talk Business

A special meeting of the Pat Williams post, American Legion, will be held tomorrow (Friday) night at the city hall to consider several important items of business. A committee, composed of K. V. Northington, Leon Thomas and C. R. Stone, has been named to investigate the operation of a junior baseball team in Ballinger this year. Members of the post have voted in favor of the project, if practical, and investigations have been made and will be reported on at the meeting tomorrow evening.

Junior baseball is sponsored by the American Legion nationwide. It was started a number of years ago with appropriations by the National and American leagues. Boys participating range in age up to 17 and each year tournaments are played, in addition to the regular schedules which end in a junior world's series. Hard ball is played with regular nines and a fifteen-player limit to the team.

The Legion provides coaches, managers, diamonds, uniforms, bats, balls, and the boys furnish shoes and gloves. Teams have never been organized at Ballinger, but this year nines are playing at Brownwood, Coleman, San Angelo and a number of other West Texas cities and other teams are needed to make up summer schedules. If the Ballinger post enters a team it must be organized by June 1 in order to be eligible for play in tournaments and the world series.

At the meeting tomorrow night a discussion also will be held in regard to building a permanent "home" for the local post. With men returning from World War II at a rapid rate, members believe the time is already overdue for constructing a place here where all veterans can hold regular meetings or loaf when idle. A small fund already has been subscribed and invested in war bonds but additional money is required to erect the kind and size building needed.

Plans also will be made for holding Memorial Day services here either on May 30 or the Sunday following. Post members will give whatever assistance is necessary in helping the Auxiliary with its poppy sale on May 26.



Miss Elen Wilkinson, parliamentary secretary of the ministry of home security, and Miss Florence Horsburgh, parliamentary secretary of the ministry of health, who are both included in the British delegation to United Nations conference. The United States delegation will consist of one woman, Dean Virginia C. Gildersleeve.

BISHOP JONES SPEAKS TO LOCAL ROTARIANS

Bishop Everett Jones, of San Antonio, was guest speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday noon, taking for his subject "Spiritual Priorities." He opened his remarks by declaring that it was not by guns alone that battles were won but that intangible things also entered in and were part of the force that brought victory.

Bishop Jones was in Ballinger to address the senior class of the Ballinger high school and acceded to a request to speak to the Rotarians. He is a member of the San Antonio club.

TAYLOR HAS THEATRE FIRE LOSS AT BIG LAKE

H. Ford Taylor was called Wednesday to Big Lake, where his theatre was damaged by fire. He returned here this morning and stated that the loss would be \$800 to \$900. The blaze originated in the projection room, burning two reels of film, all the wire and switches, and the roof of the booth.

Frank Schneider, of Houston, was here the past week-end to visit his mother, Mrs. J. M. Schneider, and other relatives. It was his first trip to Ballinger in eight years and he found many changes and improvements.

NATIONAL THESPIAN CHARTER FORMAL PRESENTATION MADE

The charter for Troupe 378 of the National Thespian Dramatic Society has been received and formal presentation was made at a chapel program last week at the Ballinger senior high school. Initiation services were held for members, officers were chosen, and the best thespian named. All preliminary work was promoted by Miss Katherine Freeman, head of the speech department.

Members of all Thespian groups are graded on a point basis beginning with straight thespian and going to four stars. All phases of activities relating to dramatic production form a standard for the grading. According to the national scale, Gwen Morgan and Elizabeth Routh are three-star members and June Wright a two-star member; one-stars are Leon King and Charlotte Miller; thespians are Rodger Jones, C. B. Looney, Joy Campbell, and Joanne Glover. On the honor point basis, Gwen Morgan was chosen the best thespian.

Officers are Gwen Morgan, president; Elizabeth Routh, vice-president; June Wright, secretary; and Natilyne Williams, treasurer.

Construction of the training camps required approximately 2,000 board feet of lumber per soldier or sailor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell attended the commencement exercises at McMurry College, Abilene, Monday, in which their son, Ensign Clifford Howell, received a degree. Clifford is at sea and was unable to be present for the program.

H. J. R. No. 13 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Sections 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III so that the same shall consist of one section to be known as Section 51a, providing that the Legislature shall have the power to provide assistance to and provide for the payment of same to actual bona fide citizens of Texas who are needy aged persons over the age of sixty-five (65) years, needy blind persons over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and needy children under the age of sixteen (16) years; providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Government of the United States for such assistance; providing that the payments of such assistance from State funds shall never exceed either the payments from Federal funds or a total of more than Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year; providing for the necessary election, publication, and making an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of proclamation, publication, and holding the election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Sections 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended and the same are hereby amended so that the same shall hereafter consist of one section to be numbered 51a, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 51a. The Legislature shall have the power, by general laws to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to:

(1) Needy aged persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application; provided that the maximum payment per month from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month.

(2) Needy blind persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

(3) Needy children who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid on account of any child over One (1) year old who has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding the application for such assistance, or on account of one (1) year whose mother has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal Government of the United States such financial aid for the assistance of the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children

as such Government may offer not inconsistent with restrictions herein set forth; provided however that the amount of such assistance out of State funds to each person assisted shall never exceed the amount so expended out of Federal Funds; and, provided further that the total amount of money to be expended out of State funds for such assistance to the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children shall never exceed the sum of Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year."

Should the Legislature enact enabling laws and provide an additional appropriation hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid by reason of their anticipatory character.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Texas at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 25th day of August, 1945, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clause:

"For the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and held as required by the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Texas.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay expenses of such publication and election.

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"Against the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance."

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Runnels county people are faced with the greatest investment campaign since the beginning of the war in the 7th war loan drive. The total is not as large as in some other loans, but the staggering amount of E bonds means individuals must put more money into the current drive than at any time since war bonds were offered to the public. Leaders say there has been a decided let-down in purchases since the victory over Germany and unless this condition is corrected the first time, if the quota is attained every man, woman and child will have to buy every bond possible. Purchases will have to be larger than ever before and many who have the money will have to put the limit of \$5,000 for each member of the family. Bonds purchased by firms, organizations and as estate investments cannot be of the E series and will not be counted on the huge E bond quota. All E bonds must come from the accounts of individuals and the time for buying is now. Only about one-fifth of the quota has been subscribed and June 30 will soon be here. If you have not bought go to your nearest issuing agent and buy this month and again next month.

A survey recently completed discloses that price control efforts are losing ground largely because of public indifference. In the battle against inflation, it was declared, the OPA is the rear guard, fighting a delaying action until the day when mass production and normal distribution of civilian goods can catch up with the unsatisfied demands of the past three years. Many people are hoarding merchandise on the short list and have bought up many times their need. There are

indications that more and more civilian merchandise will soon be made, but until the time when this is a fact, regulations must be continued to permit every person to get his full share of the scarce items.

We will soon know how much of a grain crop has been produced in Runnels county this year. In the past few days some fields suffered for rain while others have been damaged by rust and other causes. Wheat has suffered most while oats are still reported excellent in spots and fair in others. Many fields are reaching the harvest stage now and will soon be combined. Labor for the harvesting is still the top problem.

Local Club Women Help in Issuance Of Canning Sugar

The rush of issuing canning sugar certificates to citizens of Runnels county was over the past week-end but there still remains a small amount of mail work to be done before all have received their certificates.

H. W. Robinson, chief clerk of the ration board, was loud in his praise of the splendid cooperation and assistance given the board by members of the Fannie Stephens Study Club. Members of the local club began work with the opening of an office at the Board of Community Development offices where they helped in filing applications for canning sugar. They worked at this big task three days and after applications were turned over to the board, they went there and worked more than a week in helping clean up the job, finishing the last of the local applications Friday and putting the certificates in the mail.

Mr. Robinson said the task was not completed but was well in hand and could be finished by the members of the regular force. Most of those who filed applications on the three designated days have received their canning sugar for use when needed.

Announcement has been made by the county commissioners court that the local canning center will be kept open for two months in order to aid housewives with their canning during the period when fruit and vegetables are ready to be put up. No provisions have been made for operation of the center after July 15, since the federal appropriation for this purpose has been cancelled.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

At a meeting of the Comanche school board last week, every teacher on the faculty was re-elected and the minimum salary set at \$1,200, payable in twelve monthly installments. For the first time in the history of the school grade teachers will be paid on the same basis as high school teachers, as recommended by the state department of education.

The annual Coleman rodeo will be stage July 11, 12, 13 and 14, according to an announcement by E. C. Elens, president of the association. Daily performances will be presented each evening under the floodlights at Hufford Field, high school athletic stadium. On the last evening a horse show will be an added feature with Alex Powell in charge.

The Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ballinger, is leading the Bronte Baptists in their annual revival which began May 20. The Rev. C. R. Blake, pastor of the Bronte Baptist Church, will assist and local singers are in charge of the music.

The Norton school will close for this year tomorrow (Friday, May 25), when diplomas and scholarships will be presented by Supt. Ray V. Stark. Dr. Hiram Arrant, of Hardin-Simmons University, is to deliver the address. Baccalaureate services were held at 11 o'clock last Sunday in the high school auditorium with the Rev. G. K. Corley delivering the sermon.

The Paint Rock graduating class this year was unique in that there were no boys. Six girls received diplomas and participated in other phases of graduation activities last week.

The Brady July Jubilee is again scheduled this summer. Canceled the past two years because of wartime conditions, West Texans

raise in grade is based on a consistent year-to-year increase in receipts. Service changes will include a one-half hour longer day and an open window while mail is being put up.

The Sweetwater city commission has authorized the city manager to advertise for bids on the water system improvement project. The cost of the project will exceed \$45,000 and probably will not be completed before the end of the year. Quick action was asked on bids for a new water pump at Lake Sweetwater.

When Brownwood's city council met last week Brown county's 7th war loan drive received a boost, as the council authorized the purchase of \$36,000 in municipal securities in war bonds.

An intensive waste paper campaign has been started at Rising Star to assist Eastland county residents in supplying enough paper for 101,150 "suits of armor" for 105 mm. shells. Each resident must average 10 pounds a month.

The Eden post office is to be advanced from a third-class to a second-class office, the higher rating to be effective July 1. The

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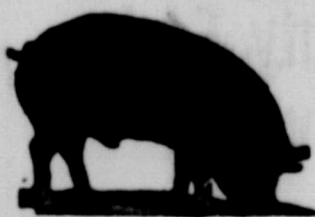
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GUEST SPEAKERS TO BE HEARD BY FIRST BAPTISTS SUNDAY

There will be two guest speakers at the First Baptist Church Sunday. At the 11 o'clock hour, Rev. Fred Blake, pastor of the Robert Lee Baptist Church, will deliver the sermon and at 8 p. m. Dr. Coleman Craig, of Dallas, editor of the monthly magazine, "The Baptist Review," will be heard. His program will include a stereoscopic lecture with 100 pictures of the Holy Land. Dr. Craig has delivered this lecture and shown these pictures taken by him, more than 250 times before service clubs, schools, colleges, conventions and churches. The public is invited.

Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the local church, is concluding a revival Sunday at Bronte, where he has been the past ten days. He will return here to take part in a vacation Bible school scheduled to begin June 2.

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Women's Society and Club News

Dinner is In-Honor Affair for Natilyne Williams and Johnny Earnshaw

Mrs. E. W. Stasney and Mrs. Tom Agnew were hostesses at a prettily-appointed dinner party in the Stasney home on Eighth Street Friday evening to compliment Natilyne Williams and Johnny Earnshaw, who are members of the 1945 graduating class.

Roses and daisies gave a pretty floral decoration about rooms and red rosebuds in slender vases centered foursome tables where mirrored names in red and black marked places. The lace-laid dining table was centered with a reflected senior cap and diploma flanked by tall red tapers in two-point crystal prism candelabra. Mr. Agnew made souvenir pictures of the occasion.

Others were: June Wright, Patsy McGregor, Charlotte Miller, Carolyn Cheatham, and Pat Richards; Donald Williams, Charles Burger, Wellington Pearce, Leon King, George McCorstin, Walter Midgley, and Bob Sykes; and Dr. Stasney.

High School Faculty Honors Seniors at All-School Affair

Faculty members of the senior high school named senior class members guests of honor at a formal dance and game party at the Youth Center Friday evening with the entire senior high student body included.

Crepe paper streamers, festooned in designs across the ceiling, were studded with stars of silver. Flowering vine trailers were entwined about old-fashioned fences and trellises to give added beauty to the decorations.

Games and dancing were interrupted to present vocal numbers by the Girls' Sextette; "I'm Here Because I'm Here" and "The Bull Frog Song," sung by men members of the faculty, Messrs. Nat Williams, Joe Forester, W. E. Elkins, Felton Wright, O. G. Joiner, and F. C. Shillingburg; and a clever skit "The Sewing Bee" performed by Gwen Morgan, Natilyne Williams, Elizabeth Routh, Kathryn Sensabaugh, Betty Jean Underwood, and Martha Saunders.

Miss Sarah Ann Stowe played accompaniments and C. B. Looney was master of ceremonies.

Gifts were presented Supt. Williams and Band Director Joiner by band members.

Gwen Williams and Kenneth Pinson Share Honors at Picnic

Methodist junior department members included guests last Thursday afternoon at a picnic in City Park given to honor Gwen Williams, who is leaving for Gladewater, and Kenneth Pinson, who is moving to Hillsboro.

After games and a directed play period, the picnic supper was spread and served with fruit punch.

Children present besides the honorees were: Margaret Ann Hampton, Gale and Katherine Hays, Joan Vestal, Mary Alice Herral, Patsy Bowden, Mary Jo Forman, Carolyn Bigby, Freddie Sue Underwood, Peggy Warren, Eva Jo Flynt, Cynthia Burkhardt, Margaret L. Moonen, Jeanette Blanton, Dian Tuckey, Sally Underwood, Peggy Ann Hays, Jerry Hooks, Jimmy Nixon, Darrell Herral, Luther Parker, Grayum Hart, Jimmy Williams, and Jackie

Reese. Department teachers and others assisting were Mmes. R. W. Earnshaw, Sam Behringer, Allen Davis, R. D. Midgley, Raymond McShan, Ed Curry, and John A. Weeks.

Dorothy Holliday Entertains Tabus

Dorothy Holliday was hostess to Tabus last week in her home on Broadway.

Pat Richards presided over the routine business period during which plans were made for a series of social activities. The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Fred Holliday, Charlotte Miller, and Joanne Glover, in serving a sandwich plate with cookies and coqs.

Others present were: Gwen Morgan, Natilyne Williams, June Wright, Carolyn Cheatham, Virginia Routh, Louise Kinney, Mary Brian Woody, Virginia Baker, Lillian Keithley, Martha Saunders, Betty Jean Underwood, Nancy Guynes, and Betty Jean Lengefeld.

Mrs. Alex McGregor is Club Hostess

Only Triple-Four members were included by Mrs. Alex McGregor last Thursday afternoon when she entertained with closed club in her home on Eighth Street.

Lovely gladioli were arranged about party rooms and columbines in the soft pastels centered the dining table where a sandwich plate was served with cookies and parfait, with Mrs. J. R. Lusk and Mrs. Estes Lynn assisting.

High score prize went to Mrs. Claude Stone and bingoes to Mrs. L. R. Tigner and Mrs. Delbert Vancil. Others included: Mmes. R. W. Earnshaw, J. A. Schnable, Tom Agnew, E. W. Stasney, Harry Lynn, and Troy Simpson; Miss Marjorie McGregor, and little Smokey Bob Lusk of Kerrville.

Miss Mary Hutera is Bride of Harold Benefield

Miss Mary Hutera, daughter of Mrs. Carl Hutera, 1316 Upson Avenue, El Paso, became the bride of Harold M. Benefield, son of Mrs. Mary Benefield of Rogers, in a simple home service read on Sunday afternoon, April 29, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harmon, 821 Jefferson Street, Ft. Worth. Mrs. Harmon is a sister of the bridegroom.

The bride wore a suit of sky blue palm beach with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Myers were present.

Mrs. Benefield was employed by Belk & Co., insurance agents of El Paso, for eleven years. Mr. Benefield was recently discharged from the army after nine months in government hospitals in the South Pacific and the States. He was Rannels county's number one selectee and trained with the First Cavalry Division at El Paso and went into action with them on the Admiralty Islands. He is now employed as a brakeman for the Santa Fe Railway with headquarters in Ft. Worth.

Eighth Street Society in Carroll Bell Home

Mrs. Carrell Bell used roses and other colorful spring flowers to decorate her Eighth Street home Monday afternoon when Eighth Street Presbyterian Woman's Aux-

iliary members met for their regular monthly missions program.

Mrs. G. P. Teague was leader for the program entitled "Artisans of Peace." Mrs. J. W. Black gave the devotional and other discussions were "Christian Brotherhood in Action" by Mrs. Teague; "Porto Rico," by Mrs. E. S. Malone; "The Cuban Schools Report," by Mrs. J. D. Coulter; and "Religious Liberty Platform," by Mrs. Rufus Allen. Mrs. F. C. Miller read names in the Yearbook of Prayer.

Hostesses served angel cake with apricot ice. Sweet pea corsages were favors. Others present were: Mmes. A. H. Wesspape, A. W. Sledge, John Reese, J. H. Erwin, H. F. Demmer, Ola McMillan, B. H. Erwin, and Clark Koller, and Ruth Ann Erwin.

Three Are Hostesses at In-Honor Dinner

Charlotte Miller, June Wright, and Carolyn Cheatham were hostesses at a beautifully-appointed dinner party Monday evening honoring Betty Jean Lengefeld, Natilyne Williams, Gwen Morgan, Peggy McGregor, Pat Richards, and Louise Kinney.

Snappedragons in the pastels graced the living room while a reflected arrangement of pansies and baby breath centered the large dining table where gifts marked places for the honorees and mirrored names marked other places. Tall candles in three-point candelabra on the table and single tapers burned on the buffet. Mmes. Felton Wright, C. W. Cheatham, Charles Miller, and Victor Miller served the four-course menu.

Others included: Martha Saunders, Betty Jean Underwood, Virginia Routh, Lillian Keithley, Dorothy Holliday, Joanne Glover, Elizabeth Routh, Elizabeth Wear, Anna Sue Hembree, and Nancy Guynes.

Senior Sponsors Honor 1945 Class and Parents

Senior Class sponsors, Mrs. Don Gibbs, Misses Katherine Freeman and Pansy Atcheson, and O. G. Joiner, were hosts Tuesday evening at an informal open house in the school cafeteria following formal graduation exercises, for parents of the 1945 graduating class with class members as honor guests.

Vantage placings of multi-colored spring blossoms gave floral beauty to the large room where hosts were assisted in receiving by Superintendent and Mrs. Nat Williams, Principal and Mrs. Joe Forrester, Mrs. Joiner, and senior class officers, George McCorstin, Pat Richards, Gwen Morgan, Rose Wynette Pieper, and Hie Parrish.

Miss Inez Franz and Mrs. Bernice Tucker ladled frosted punch and served sandwiches and cookies.

The senior class, through its president, made surprise gifts to Supt. Williams, Mrs. W. E. Elkins, and class sponsors.

In-Honor Affairs Continue for Betty Jean Lengefeld

Betty Jean Lengefeld, who is the house guest of Mary Brian Woody while a series of informal farewell in-honor parties are being given for her, was honored at two affairs Sunday.

At a breakfast at the Central Hotel, Mrs. Jack Holt of Ozona,

Liberty Lights Up



Lady Liberty presents a dazzling figure, as rays of brilliance surround the national monument for the first time since December 7, 1941, the day of infamy. The statue on Bedloe island in New York harbor was flooded on V-E Day with vapor lamps.

was hostess with her daughter, Joan, Mrs. W. B. Woody, Mrs. W. E. Hall, Mary Brian, and Betty Jean included.

At noon, Martha Saunders was hostess at luncheon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Saunders on Eleventh Street. Lovely glads decked rooms and a low bowl of larkspurs and queen anne's lace centered the lace-laid dining table.

Martha presented a gift to her honor guest. Others included Mary Brian Woody, Nancy Guynes, Virginia Baker, and Dorothy Holliday.

Picnic Supper Honors Johnny Earnshaw

Mrs. John A. Weeks was assisted by Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw last Saturday in giving a late afternoon picnic supper to honor her grandson, John Weeks Earnshaw, graduate of the 1945 class.

The affair concluded a day of activities including a trip to Abilene and a swimming party. Cornflowers and daisies centered the table laid in colorful pottery and placed on the screened back porch. Others were: June Wright, Carolyn Cheatham, and Charlotte Miller; Walter Midgley, and Bob Sykes.

Sunday Dinner for Walter Midgley

Mrs. R. D. Midgley named her senior son, Walter, honor guest on Sunday at noon when she was hostess in her Wilke Terrace home.

Red roses in a blue vase centered the table overlaid in white damask where the delectable fried chicken dinner was served in two courses.

Others were: Johnny Earnshaw, Wellington Pearce, Hie Parrish, Tom Lipscomb, Walter Jones, Earl Moreland, and Mr. Midgley.

Sunrise Ceremony for Schawe-LaMotte Nuptials

Miss Ella Jo LaMotte, daughter of Mrs. A. LaMotte, became the

bride of Edmund O. Schawe, son of Mrs. A. Schawe, at an impressive sunrise service read Sunday, May 20, in the beautiful home of Mrs. John R. Powell of Tuscola, with the Rev. W. I. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating for the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a beige suit with jabot blouse of white sheer. Her small veiled off-the-face hat and other accessories were white and her corsage was of sweet-heart rosebuds.

Mrs. Schawe is a graduate of Abilene Christian College and a former student of San Marcos State Teachers' College. She took special work in Social Science at the University of Chicago and was a teacher in the Ozona Public Schools.

Mr. Schawe, a former merchant at Ballinger and Eagle Pass, was reared in Ballinger and is a member of one of its pioneer families.

After a short visit with relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. Schawe will leave for the Northwest where

they plan to make their home.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. A. Schawe, Miss Olga Schawe, and Frank LaMotte, of Ballinger; Mrs. A. LaMotte and Miss Irene LaMotte of Gulon; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schawe, of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Melton and Richard, of Roby; Mrs. W. P. Burchard and Billy Don, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Burchard and children, Evelyn and Jerry, and Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, of Ovalo. Unable to attend were: Miss Williedell Schawe, of New York city; Miss Louise Schawe and Miss Elsie Thiessen, of Dallas; Charles LaMotte, of A. & M. College; and O/C Clyde LaMotte, of the Houston Post, now stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

Announcement of Engagement of Maurine Bernard to Lt. Rowan Made at Breakfast

Miss Elverie Sorrells was hostess to a group of close friends at a prettily-appointed breakfast Sunday morning to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of Mrs. Maurine Bern-

nard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Duncan, to Lt. Justin Michael Rowan, of Athens.

The patriotic tri-colors were given attractive emphasis in all appointments. A centerpiece of red hollyhock blossoms and queen anne's lace was arranged in a low blue pottery bowl. Tiny American flags were attached to name cards bearing the words, "Maurine and Mike—May 26, 1945."

Included were Miss Juanita Faris; Mmes. Roy Phelps, Vera Hull, Juanis Drury, and Robert Jay.

Joe C. Halfmanns Hosts at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Halfmann were hosts in their Olden home Sunday, including friends for games and refreshments.

Present were: Messrs. and Mmes. George Schwertner, of Miles; Otto Ocker, Frank Seidel, John Lenz, and Edgar Wehlmann; Misses Mary Ann Wehlmann, and Helen Schwertner.

Miss Rosa Hills returns to her home at San Marcos Sunday after visiting here several weeks.

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NEW HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB ORGANIZED AT OLFEN
A new home demonstration club was organized at Olfen last week when a group of the younger women met at the home of Miss Geraldine Halfmann Friday afternoon. Officers elected were: president, Mary Lou Halfmann; vice-president, Esther Block; secretary, Geraldine Halfmann; and reporter

Evelyn Michaelwicz.
For the program Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home demonstration agent, directed work of renovating old hats and veils. Other summer projects were planned. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments.
The next meeting will be in the home of Norine and Lorine Hoelscher.

Combines Start Operating This Week in County

County Agent John A. Barton said today that combines were being operated in Runnels county this week and that his office was ready to assist any farmer who was experiencing trouble in getting his grain harvested.
A number of locally owned combines have been put in the fields and will be available during the season. Outside crews can be obtained if needed and there is enough acreage to justify moving here.
Grady Scott, of Lamesa, with full crews for two combines and a truck arrived in the county this week and began work Wednesday on the Hallmark farm. Scott has



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Camp Plans Made For Club Girls And Women of County

The Runnels county home demonstration council met here Saturday, May 19, Mrs. Tom Crockett presiding in the absence of the president.
Mrs. Jim Eoff, chairman of the educational committee, recommended the study of "Highlights of Texas History" as a part of the county educational program.
An encampment to last through one day and night for 4-H club girls and sponsors and home demonstration club members was discussed and approved. The date and committee chairmen will be named later.

Mmes. Don Gibbs, Fred Vetterlein, Harmon Buckley, Bernice Tucker, Philip Evans, and Lloyd Johnson; Misses Katherine Freeman and Myrtle Ruth Hale left Wednesday for a few days' outing at Christoval.
Local Banks to Observe Holidays on May 30 and June 4
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Nine Runnels county boys, members of the 4-H pig club, together with their fathers and local leaders, will go to San Angelo Saturday to receive their registered Duroc pigs for the 1945 contest. Twenty-four boys entered the contest this year, nine of them being awarded eight gilts and a boar.
The gilts will go to the boys drawing for them and they will take the animals and get them ready for the fall show. Prizes for county winners will be first, registered Jersey or beef heifer, and four other boys will get 100 to 125 baby chicks. The basis for the awards is an essay to be written by the clubbers entered on "The Advantages of Growing Dairy Cows, Hogs and Hens on Farms of Runnels County." The essay also will include advantages of equipment on the farm for properly taking care of breeding hogs.

The following boys were winners in the 1945 contest: Lester Glass, Marcus Hoelscher, Calvin Pelsel, Sylvester Rohmfeld, Hugo Braden, Jr., Rudolph Hoffman, Charles Hoelscher and Arnold Frerich. Three boys tied for the boar. They were Andrew Hoelscher, Homer Eggemeyer and Leoran Hoelscher. The winner will be decided by a drawing.
The boys, their leaders and fathers will be guests of Sears at a barbecue dinner in San Angelo Saturday. Boys from eight counties in the San Angelo area will be present to receive pigs and will develop them for the fall show.

CUE-CURTAIN CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS, PRESENTS AWARDS

The Cue and Curtain Club of the Ballinger senior high school elected officers for the next school year and made awards at its final meeting this year. Bob Northington was chosen president. To serve with him are: Elizabeth Routh, vice-president; June Wright, secretary; Charlotte Miller, treasurer; Dorothy Holliday, historian; Aubrey Frazier, stage manager; and Jackie Russell, business manager.
Elizabeth Routh won the award for the best actress for the portrayal of the role of Jo in "Little Women," and Hie Parrish as the best actor as Professor Bhaer in the same production.
Under the able and interested sponsorship of Miss Katherine Freeman, the Cue and Curtain Club has had an active and profitable year. Besides the major production, several one-act plays and other programs were presented. The club's entry won third place in the regional interscholastic league meet at Abilene, and Elizabeth Routh won second place as actress.

HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL STAFF FOR NEXT YEAR IS NAMED

The staffs for the senior high school publications for 1945-46 have been named. June Wright is

to head the annual staff as editor, and Joanne Glover will edit the paper. Assistants will be Dorothy Holliday and Howard Martin, Jr. Others are Martha Saunders, business manager; Robert Earl Morgan, assistant business manager; Carolyn Cheatnam, secretary; Kathryn Sensabaugh, art editor; Raymond Holland and LaVerne Dankworth, assistants.
Class representatives and reporters will be elected at the beginning of the next school year.

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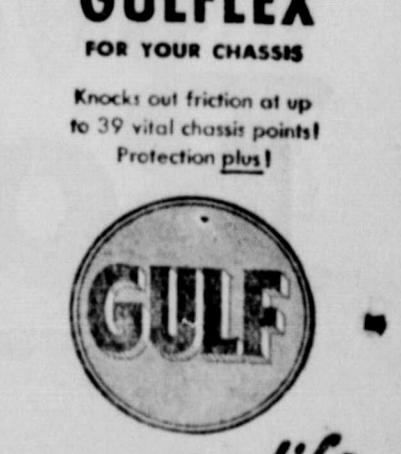
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Mrs. John Havorak had letters from her husband last week saying that he was now in the Philippines. He likes the islands and stated that he had received 28 letters in one day after he landed.

Gladya Collins, Sic, of the Waves, is at home on a ten-day leave. She departed Wednesday for Washington, D. C., where she is stationed.

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WANTED—To rent furnished apartment, two or three rooms. 804 Ninth Street. Call 1306 after 6:00. 24-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom with or without kitchen privileges. Phone 350, 501 Ninth Street. 24-2f

FOR SALE—Dodge sedan, good rubber, good condition. See E. D. Norman, 409 Broadway. 11-1f

FOR SALE—Baby crib, almost new. Phone 290. Mrs. Taft, 300 Phillips Avenue. 24-1f

FARM FOR SALE—266 acres near Hatchel, plenty water, good orchard. Known as one of the best farms in Rannels county. See Fred Holliday. 24-1f

FOR SALE—Good used piano. J. A. Osterag, 906 Sixth Street. 11-1f

WANTED—Room in private home. H. L. Rowe, Simco Ice Co. 24-1f

FOR SALE—By Bronte school, by sealed bids, the Marie School House, located seven miles east of Bronte. This is a three wall structure with two large rooms and several small ante-rooms. All good lumber. The bids must be in by June 4th, 1945. Right is reserved to reject all bids. The building is open for inspection. 24-2f

FOR SALE—Used windmill and tower (mill is old style). E. Shepherd. 24-2f

WANTED—Wanted man and wife to work at ranch headquarters. Good house with running water. Pay good. Apply or write W. A. Miller, Leaday, Texas. 24-1f

Improved two room house for sale cheap. See Boyce Buckes, 908 Sixteenth Street, Ballinger, Texas. 24-2f

DO YOU WANT A HOME? If so, let me show you my listings. Also one good store building. A. F. Brock. 24-1f

FOR RENT—Two room unfurnished apartment. Bills paid. A. A. Cumbie, 105 North Twelfth Street. 24-1f

FOR SALE—Child's crib, with mattress. O. K. Jacob, phone 1225. 24-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished garage apartment, private bath. For couple. 806 Sixth Street. 11-1f

FOR SALE—4x9 Axminster and two throw rugs to match. Phone 253. Mrs. E. E. Avey. 24-1f

FOR SALE—Five room home, with chicken and cow lots, modern conveniences. 1405 Seventh Street. E. R. Martin. 24-2f

FOR SALE—Baby buggy. 1005 Ninth Street. Phone 51. 24-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished small two room apartment to couple. Frigidaire, table top stove, Inner-spring mattress. At 301 Thirteenth Street. 24-1f

FOR SALE—Air conditioners, blower and fan type. O. G. Joiner, phone 1288. 24-1f

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Steve Bryan, petty officer second class, will leave Saturday to go back to active duty aboard the cruiser, U. S. S. Biloxi, which has been in a drydock at Pearl Harbor for repairs after a direct hit by a suicide Jap dive bomber in action off Okinawa. Lady Luck was really with the crew, which sustained almost no injuries as the 1,250-pound bomb failed to explode.

Steve, a signalman on the Biloxi 16 months, has been the navy three years. He was at home two years ago after several months in Cuba. He has gone a long way since he played on the Bearcat football team and even farther since he delivered papers for The Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bryan have another son in the service. Ensign E. J. Bryan is an instructor in naval aviation at Pearl Harbor.

S. Sgt. Ardis B. Beard, stationed in Italy with the 332nd air service group, is now administrative inspector, a promotion. Formerly with the classification office Sgt. Beard has been in service fifteen months. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Beard, of Ballinger.

J. T. Barte, aviation ordnance-man 3c, of Wingate, has returned from a tour of duty in the Pacific where he was attached to navy patrol bombing squadron No. 44. The famed Catalina "Black Cats" of squadron 44 plastered Jap installations in combat areas for 15 months.

Andrew A. Dornier, Sic, son of Dan Dornier of Ballinger Rt. 1, aboard a U. S. battleship, is fighting on the shores of Okinawa and his ship is throwing 1,500-pound shells into the Jap lines. This battleship, which saw service in World War I, has already taken part in five major engagements against the enemy in this war.

Ted J. Pullin, 37, Sic, is aboard a battleship off Okinawa and participating in the fight for this important island. He and his ship were in on the invasion, blasting away six days at the Japs before the leathernecks and doughfeet went ashore.

Three Ballinger boys recently inducted into the army have been assigned to Camp Wolters and are new receiving infantry training with special emphasis on heavy weapons. The recruits are: Pvt. Thomas Wesley Malone, Jr., Pvt. Herman L. Virden, and Pvt. Wayland L. Martin.

Lt. Edwin W. Thomas, former student officer at Bruce Field, has written friends here of an amusing yet hazardous experience encountered when his whole crew was forced to bail out in the Chinese jungle. He was an AC-46 co-pilot, flying the "Hump" from India to China. Caught in a sudden storm, the plane went out of control after dark. Lt. Thomas landed in a tree top and, because of instructions taught for just such experiences, made no attempt to extricate himself until daylight. To his chagrin he found he had been hanging only six inches from the ground most of the night.

Word has been received by Ballinger friends of the death of Major James N. Vaughn, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Vaughn, of Paris, Missouri. Taken prisoner at the fall of Bataan, Major Vaughn was murdered by a Jap guard during the infamous "death march" in April, 1942. He was a nephew of Mrs. G. M. Vaughn, of San Angelo, and the late Mr. Vaughn. The message from the war department came May 8.

Pvt. Erwin Scarbrough, who served several months in New Guinea has recently been dismissed from the hospital there and given a medical discharge. He and Mrs. Scarbrough visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Clyde Gabbert, last week.

Sgt. Thomas ("Buster") Gabbert has recently been transferred to Fort Robinson, Nebraska, where he is training war dogs for combat.

Word was received this week that William H. Whitworth has been promoted from the rank of private first class to sergeant. He

also indicated that he was now in a rest camp.

F/O Charles M. Terrell, son of Mrs. Ada Terrell, has been awarded his fifth bronze battle star, significant of service in five major campaigns in the European theatre of operations.

F/O Terrell's unit, the 438th troop carrier group, performed troop carrying operations in the areas of northern France, southern France, Normandy, Rome-Arno, and Germany. This group was cited for its successful fulfillment of airborne troop operations on D-Day in Normandy, and has since carried out thousands of resupply and air evacuation missions between combat zones.

The sixth and most recent operation of the group was the initial dropping of paratroops to secure the first aerial bridgehead over the Rhine.

Mrs. Wallace Seipp has received a letter from her husband, Pfc. Wallace Seipp, written from a hospital in France, telling of chest and leg wounds sustained in action with the 3rd army.

Capt. Leonard Foy was here for a short visit with his brother, M. A. Foy, last week. Commanding officer of the 704th engineers, Capt. Foy has been overseas 27 months, serving in Africa and Italy. His company built one large oil refinery, drilled several oil wells, and constructed several thousand miles of pipe lines in North Africa. Designated as key personnel, he will return overseas at the conclusion of his leave.

Pfc. Alex Block, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Block, is serving in the 9th army in Germany with the Railsplitter division and was recently awarded the infantry combat badge. He writes his parents of many interesting incidents. Recently he told of seeing a tractor and plow in the center of a field and was determined to try it. He had quite a time getting it started and after plowing several rounds had to be on his way. He said the sight of a tractor and plow reminded him of home.

Another son, Pvt. Robert Block,

Young Navy Genius



Ensign S. Jerome Tamkin, 18, inventor at 16 of an indicator of combustible gases which will bring him \$10,000 a year, is shown with his bride, Rita.

is serving with the 11th airborne division in the Philippines and has been with the paratroopers for some time. He recently fought on Leyte and stated in a letter that he was in the "big middle of it all." Since then he has received the presidential citation. The division was in a rest camp when his last letter was written. He expects a pass soon and intends to spend his time looking over Manila.

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Tea Canterbury Orange Pekoe and Pekoe	1/4-Lb. Pkg. 23¢	Edwards' Rich Robust Coffee	1-Lb. Jar 28¢
Tea Pennant Orange Pekoe and Pekoe	1/4-Lb. Pkg. 18¢	Alway Coffee	2 1/2-Lb. Pkg. 41¢
Coffee Edward's Rich Robust	1-Lb. Jar 28¢	Administration Coffee	1-Lb. Jar 33¢
Alway Coffee	2 1/2-Lb. Pkg. 41¢	Relston	12-Oz. Pkg. 12¢
Highway Sweet Peas (30 Pts.)	No. 2 15¢	Peanut Butter	16-Oz. Jar 22¢
Blue Bee Coffee Pack	1-Lb. Pkg. 11¢	Crackers	8 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 10¢
Woodbury's Postal Soap	2 1/2-Lb. Box 8¢	Wheaties	5-Oz. Pkg. 11¢
Beal Soap	2 1/2-Lb. Box 8¢	Flour 10 Lbs., 45¢	25 Lb. Bag 1.10
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