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Mrs. Lukarski Resigns Post Of Red Cross Secretary Here

Mrs. Margie Lukarski, secretary of the Runnels county chapter of the American Red Cross, has tendered her resignation effective June 1. She also has resigned as assistant secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and asked to be released from that position on the same date.

Mrs. Lukarski has held the two jobs here for the past two years and in Red Cross work has looked after all the home service activities and the regular routine of the office on other charity calls. She recently attended a school at St. Louis where she took special courses in home service work, safety and general operations of the Red Cross.

Mrs. Vivian Waldie, formerly of San Antonio, has accepted a position with the Red Cross Chapter and will be with Mrs. Lukarski the remainder of this month learning the routine and meeting the people of the other towns where sub-chapters are maintained.

It is probable that on June 1 a permanent office will be set up for the Red Cross and Mrs. Waldie will devote all her time to this work.

Home service work in the local Red Cross has grown to such proportions that it requires full time to keep up with the large number of cases and in handling the volume of form and correspondence.

A definite announcement will be made later of the proposed new office and new program to be carried on during the next year.

Oil Activities Slow In This Area After One Well Plugged

Oil interest in Runnels county received a blow the past week-end when Southern Minerals No. 1-Dickinson was ordered plugged and work stopped. It was reported the first of the week that the company would move the rig to a location near Eden, where a well is to be drilled, and no other locations here were announced.

The Dickinson was about one mile east of the producing wells on the K. V. Northington land. A showing of oil was found and production tested. Drilling was resumed until the Ellenburger was explored without finding oil in paying quantities.

Drilling has been resumed in the Standard of Texas No. 1-Lilly near Norton after several showings were tested and the hole will go down to the Ellenburger.

Work on the Giesecke ranch has halted after testing oil showings in the Easterwood well.

Other blocks are being made up in the county this week and tests are in prospect when sufficient acreage is leased.

Ballinger High Honor Students Designated; 21 Graded Above 90%

The 1948 senior class of the Ballinger high school contains 21 students who made an average grade of 90 or more for the year. This is one of the highest numbers to attain 90 or above in recent years.

As a parting gift to the high school, members of the senior class contributed a Frigidaire drinking fountain which has been installed in the hall on the second floor.

Emmaline Goetz is valedictorian of the 1948 class with an average grade of 96.55. Salutatorian is Marilyn Sommer, who made an average of 95.76. High boy student is Everett James Grindstaff, who made an average of 94.76.

Other seniors in the 90 or above group were:

- Will Faye Seipp, 95.29
- Jorita Duke, 94.11
- Doris Maas, 94.11
- Josephine Burkhardt, 93.96
- Cordia Lou Forgey, 93.88
- Virginia Henniger, 93.85
- Bobbie Jo Smith, 93.29
- Rodney Balke, 93.22
- Granville Edwards, 93.22
- Betty Jo Burk (Wood), 93
- Bob Agnew, 91.37
- Bobbie Eoff, 90.87
- Merlene Tegel, 90.67
- Patricia Caudle, 90.46
- Charlene Parish, 90.01
- Betty Lou Batts, 90
- Doris McLeod, 90
- Johnny Marshall, 90.

The Rotary Club award will be announced tonight at the graduation program and scholarships are to be presented by Principal Joe Forester.

Graduation Exercises For Seniors Tonight In School Auditorium

Graduation exercises for the '48 senior class of the Ballinger high school will be held tonight at 8:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium. At this program Supt. Ernest Caskey will present diplomas to 76 members of the class.

Dr. Walter H. Adams, dean of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, will deliver the commencement address.

The program is as follows: Processional, "Temple March" Invocation, Rev. B. J. Martin "God is a Spirit," John 4:23-24, by Cahalin, and "The Night Has a Thousand Eyes," by Cain, high school chorus.

Salutatory, Marilyn Sommer Valedictory, Emmaline Goetz Address, Dr. Adams Awards and scholarships, Principal Joe Forester Presentation of diplomas, Supt. Caskey

Benediction, Rev. Earl H. Richards Recessional, "Pomp and Circumstance."

Mrs. J. E. Garrett is director of the choral club and Miss Wilma Duke will be at the piano for accompaniments. Mrs. Earl Cope will be at the piano for the processional and recessional.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Satterwhite went to Brownwood Tuesday for a fishing trip.



NO SECOND-STORY MEN, THEY... This modern age of steel-thewed skyscrapers with thousands of windows is the cause of situations like the one recorded here. It was touted as the largest mass window-washing job ever to be held, and it took place on the impressive face of the world's largest commercial building, the Merchandise Mart in Chicago. The event, which made even hardened city dwellers look up for a few moments, took place during a clean up campaign in Chicago. Between 300 and 400 window washers, provided by their association from all parts of the city, took part in the demonstration.

Council of Church Women Will Meet For Child Program

The United Council of Church Women will meet at 4 p. m. Monday, May 31, at the First Christian Church. An attractive program dealing with a vital subject has been arranged and all church women of Ballinger are invited to attend.

The program has been planned and arranged by Mrs. Harry Paschal and Mrs. Troy Simpson and is based on the theme of "God's Design for Children—Every Child is My Child." Four discussions dealing with different phases will be taken up: Mrs. J. M. Harrison speaking on the home, Mrs. W. A. Bridwell on the school, Rev. Lawrence Gilbert on the church, and Judge E. C. Grindstaff on the community.

Mrs. Joe Forman will preside and present other business to come before the meeting.

At this time United Councils of Church Women are mobilizing for peace. Following recent meetings at Washington with congressmen and other national leaders plans were adopted for the campaign.

Commitment cards will be distributed for signers among a large number of local women as a part of the national program. The cards carry this wording: "The time has come when the united voice of Christian women should be raised in behalf of lasting peace."

"Surely human minds, under God, can devise ways to establish good will and justice among peoples and nations."

"As a Christian woman, I rededicate myself to Christ. I pledge to join with other women in a great crusade for peace."

In this pledge women promise to pray and work for the church throughout the world, to give support to the United Nations and to Christian movements for world order, and to work for brotherhood in their own communities.

CEGAR POSTS BURNED

The Ballinger fire department was called to the corner of Sixth Street and Hutchings Avenue Saturday afternoon to extinguish a fire in a pile of cedar posts, the property of Frank LaMotte. The blaze was soon brought under control but not until after considerable damage.

Origin of the fire has not been determined.

Roger Wheeler transacted business at Tuscola Tuesday.

TO PATRONS OF THE FORD THEATRE:

It is my honest opinion that "Cass Timberlane," with Spencer Tracy and Lana Turner, is the finest motion picture that has been made since "Gone with the Wind."

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H. FORD TAYLOR

LONGHORN LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Vernon	17	11	.607
Big Spring	16	11	.593
Midland	16	11	.593
Ballinger	15	11	.577
Odessa	15	12	.556
San Angelo	12	13	.480
Sweetwater	11	15	.423
Del Rio	5	23	.179

Yesterday's Results
Ballinger 0, Vernon 3
Big Spring 5, Midland 6
Del Rio 7, San Angelo 9
Odessa 3, Sweetwater 4 (eleven innings)

Chamber Commerce Will Move to Offices In Lynn Co. Building

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will move into new quarters about July 1. Offices in the E. M. Lynn & Co. building have been leased and several weeks work will be done to redecorate and put the three offices in condition for this occupancy.

In the new quarters the chamber will have a large room for meetings of directors and committees, an office for the secretary-manager and another for the assistant secretary.

The commercial organization is moving from the city hall in order to make room there for municipal departments badly in need of office space.

The directors in session Monday evening voted not to sponsor an appreciation day scheme of giving prizes to attract crowds to Ballinger. This plan was in operation here several years ago and merchants interviewed Monday were not in favor of resuming the program.

The aviation committee reported that officials of the Trans-Texas line would be here within the next ten days to consider putting Ballinger on a daily stop. Trans-Texas operates flights from Houston to San Angelo and return via Fort Worth and Dallas to Houston.

JURY VENIEMEN URGED TO RETURN POSTCARDS

Sheriff J. L. Moreland stated Wednesday afternoon that 38 of the 120 special veniremen called for next Wednesday have not returned cards showing they have received notification.

All 120 men were mailed double postcards by the sheriff, one notifying the venireman he had been summoned and instructing him when to report. The other card was self-addressed to the sheriff with space on one side for the venireman to sign that he had received notice. This card was to be detached and mailed as soon as the notice was received.

Sheriff Moreland was furnished a list Wednesday of all who had not mailed return cards and after this week-end any who have not sent in their cards will be checked on in person.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watson and Frank Rushing, of Fredericksburg, visited in the home of Mrs. J. C. Reese Sunday.

Supt. W. E. Elkins spent Monday at Abilene, attending to school business.

Salvation Army Fund Drive to be Planned At Meeting Monday

Walter J. Hayt, field representative of the Salvation Army, will arrive here next Monday for a meeting with the local committee to make plans and launch a drive for Ballinger and Runnels county.

R. L. Wheeler, chairman of the local Salvation Army service unit, will call other members of the committee for a meeting Monday to formulate plans for the raising of the first fund here under a new set-up. Several months ago a group was named here to form a service unit and part of each fund drive conducted here will remain in the local treasury to be used for local calls.

Mr. Wheeler stated Monday that no plan for raising money for the Salvation Army has been adopted, but several plans would be submitted at the meeting next Monday.

While in session Monday, the group will discuss the work program to be carried on by a local committee in rendering a service to the people of Ballinger. The Salvation Army has a number of projects which it hopes to carry on through the local service unit, but the amount of money raised in the local quota will determine how much can be done.

The workers expect to start the drive immediately after the meeting next Monday and Mr. Hayt will remain here to assist in the work.

Most of Ballinger Faculty Reelected; Census Shows Loss

The Ballinger school board has reelected most of the teachers on the present faculty. Supt. Ernest Caskey said a few had indicated they would not return next year and that all others had been asked to indicate their acceptance by tomorrow.

The trustees are faced with the problem of not knowing exactly how many teachers will be needed next year. The scholastic census for the entire county is off, the loss in the Ballinger district being about 70, and in the districts that transfer or contract here approximately 50 more.

If this loss stands at the beginning of the next term some four or five less teachers probably will be employed for next year.

Mr. Caskey said Tuesday that the school lunch room would be closed Friday afternoon. Faculty members will get noon lunch at the cafeteria tomorrow but all students will have been dismissed for the year. Teachers will remain on duty Friday to make up final reports, check in books and do other work in connection with the closing of the 1947-48 term. All but the principals are expected to complete their work some time tomorrow and be released for the year.

Operation of the lunch room has been very successful during the year, Mr. Caskey said, and high-quality meals have been served daily without loss in this department.

James Gilliland, of Bell, California, and Burt Rutherford, of Los Angeles, visited Mrs. Florence Reed, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Sykes last week. Mr. Gilliland is a cousin of Mrs. Reed.

Summer Irrigation Rate Effective as of May 15

Top Entertainers Will be Presented In Ballinger Rodeo

Buck Steiner, contractor for the Ballinger Jaycee Rodeo on June 1, 2 and 3, was here Monday and Tuesday, looking over preliminary arrangements for the big three-day western show here.

Mr. Steiner stated that he would return to Alice for a three-day rodeo this week-end and that shipments of stock would begin arriving in Ballinger next Sunday. The animals will be taken care of at the barns of the Ballinger Auction & Commission Co., where they can be seen next week.

The contractor stated that he had lined up a fine program of special acts for the Ballinger show, booking some of the outstanding performers in the Southwest. Regular performers include some of the best young talent in the country and as a special inducement gold and silver belt buckles are being offered winners in the five divisions of the Ballinger show.

Among the comic and special entertainers are: Ace Cardwell, of Rio Vista, who will bring his trained sheep dog to Ballinger. Mr. Steiner said he had presented Cardwell on other programs this year and found him a favorite with rodeo patrons everywhere.

Carl Satterfield, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, one of the best clown bull-fighters in the business, has been secured for the local show. After his appearance here he will leave for engagements in a number of eastern shows.

Weaver and Juanita Gray, of Smithville, will be on the local programs, presenting a triple act. They will bring a trained dog, do trick roping and present a horse that kicks balls. This team also has been a hit in other Steiner-produced shows.

Robert Boyd, a rodeo clown, of Austin, will do his stuff here. One of his stunts is to fight a bull in the arena, while wearing a barrel.

9 4-H Club Boys To Receive Pigs For '48 Program

Nine Runnels county 4-H club boys will attend a meeting at San Angelo Monday where they will receive their contest pigs to be used as a demonstration this year.

Those to receive pigs are: Jerome Beach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beach, of Cross Roads; Bernard Halfmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Halfmann, Olfen; Gerald Tegel, son of Mrs. Mary Tegel, Groenwald; Ralph Hiller, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hiller, Cochran; Jimmy Kruse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kruse, Dale; Wilbert Hoelscher, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hoelscher, Olfen; Hubert Frerich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Frerich, Rowena; Jerome Hoelscher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hoelscher, Olfen; Dennis Rohmfeld, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Rohmfeld, Olfen.

According to County Agent John A. Barton, the boys will receive registered Ruroc Jersey pigs from some of the best blood lines in the nation. Each boy will grow a gilt into a properly developed brood sow. On October 2 each boy will take his hogs to a district show in San Angelo where the county winners will compete for district championship.

The boys will start on their second step of breeding and caring for their gilts, up and through the farrowing period. The third step will be feeding out three barrows from their litter for a show in the fall of 1949. This is a complete hog program for the 4-H members and takes in all phases of swine production, says County Agent Barton.

Fred Bedford and Buford Owens, of Winters, transacted business in Ballinger Monday.

The Ballinger city commission this week authorized the starting of the summer irrigation water rates with meter readings of May 15. This means that water consumed from this date on will come under the new irrigation rates, but the first billing under the new rates will be on the statements received on July 1.

Readings from May 15 to June 15 are billed to the customer on July 1. Water already used from April 15 to May 15 will be on bills to customers on June 1.

Under the new rate customers will be able to use 15,000 gallons for \$4.50 and at the rate of 15 cents per 1,000 gallons thereafter. The rate is divided into sections however, so the small user will not receive any special benefit. The scale set up provides the following rates:

- First 2,500 gallons, \$1.50
- Next 2,500 gallons, \$1.00
- Next 5,000 gallons, \$1.00
- Next 5,000 gallons, \$1.00
- All over 15,000 gallons at 15 cents per 1,000 gallons.

The irrigation rate will continue in effect until October 15. Next year the commissioners plan to begin the rate earlier in the year to permit early yard planning.

The commission authorized the rate to start at this time because it is hoped to have the municipal system connected with the new Valley Creek reservoir within the next 30 days. Most of the pipe shipments have been received and only one carload is yet to be delivered here. This shipment has been promised within the next few days.

Contractors on the pipeline already have half of the line to the lake in the ground and this week are laying the eleven cars just received.

Work on the filtration plant is well along, being more than 85 per cent completed. Only a few items remain to be delivered before the work can be completed and water from the new lake turned into the city mains.

Analysis of the water in the Valley Creek lake shows that the quality will be greatly improved. The water will be much "softer" and it also contains a number of beneficial elements not present in Elm Creek water. The state test on "hardness" caused by solids shows 156 in Valley Creek against 615 in Elm Creek.

City water department employees declare Valley Creek water will be much better for household use as well as better for the irrigation of lawns and shrubs.

The Elm Creek reservoirs are full at this time and with the new supply only 30 days away, city officials feel safe in permitting the irrigation rate. The only question is the ability of the pumping facilities to provide the increased amount. At present only about 1,000,000 gallons daily can be pumped from the Elm Creek lake and present consumption is about 700,000 gallons a day.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McElroy, of Chicago, came in Saturday for a short visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George and J. T. McElroy. They left Tuesday for their home. Other guests in the George and McElroy homes the past week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy, of Baird; and Judge Courtney Gray, of Eastland.

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PLENTY OF ACTION AT RODEO



One of Buck Steiner's Broncs which will be used here on June 1, 2 and 3, when the Ballinger Jaycees present their Annual Rodeo

tractors for producing the show, will arrive here several days in advance with their herd of rodeo stock and help in the final arrangements. They also will bring with them some of the top performers of the Southwest.

Miss Rose Mary Jones, of Denison, was a week-end guest in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. James. She returned home Sunday evening.

Miss Marilynne Agnew will leave tomorrow noon from Abilene for Long Beach, California, where she will visit her aunt, Miss Helen Harshaw, several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reneau spent the week-end at Lake Buchanan, fishing and visiting friends.

George Vordenbaum, of San Angelo, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myles Nixon Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boelsche were called to Houston the past week-end on account of the death of an uncle of Dr. Boelsche.

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eral admission tickets for the extra seats to be set up. In all the Jaycees will be able to seat more than 5,000 people at each performance and are expecting a sell-out for each night.

A special committee is arranging a schedule of booster trips to various communities where rodeo advertising will be distributed and invitations extended to come to Ballinger one or more of the show days. All Ballinger merchants are invited to join in these visits.

Another committee is working out details for the opening downtown parade and expects to have some attractive entries as well as a long line of horseback riders. The parade probably will be staged in the late afternoon of June 1. Another parade is being considered for the last day of the 1948 rodeo. Buck and Tommy Steiner, con-

Jaycee Rodeo to Offer Top-Notch Performers

Ballinger Jaycees are starting the final rush to get ready for their annual rodeo here on June 1, 2 and 3. Decorators were here this week to sign up merchants for street and store front decorations and a window painter is due to arrive this week-end to put water color cartoons and publicity on windows.

The biggest job will be to get the baseball park ready for the rodeo. Committees in charge of this work will have to wait until the Ballinger Cats go on the road after their home game on May

30, and will have May 31 and until show time June 1 to get the arena built, chutes in place, and erect some 2,500 additional seats. They also will have only two days in which to remove all this and get the playing field in shape for next home stand of the baseball club.

The ticket sale was launched this week-end and will be continued until the last day of the annual show. Customers may buy reserved seats in any of the three baseball stands, box seats in the three stands or may secure gen-

Big Spring Broncs Next Competition For Ballinger Cats

The next home stand of the Ballinger Cats next Wednesday, May 26, will see the coming to town of the Big Spring Broncs for their first appearance here this season. The Broncs have always been a drawing card in Ballinger with their generous complement of Cuban players, and this year their Longhorn League standing is about the same as last year, first place.

A number of familiar faces are on the Bronc roster this year, including Tony Trasparesito, Jake McClain, Pat Stasey, Rodriguez, Humberto Baez, assisted by a group of new players. The Big Spring club has been playing in the upper division since the opening of the '48 season and is one of the strongest aggregations in the loop from the standpoint of pitching, fielding and hitting.

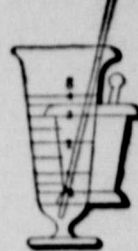
The Broncs will be followed here on May 29 and 30 by the Vernon Dusters, a very improved club over last year's cellar occupants.

Attendance at the local park was considerably better during the Odessa and Midland series but still was not up to last year's crowds.

The navy has developed a new steel cutting torch using electricity and an oxygen jet to operate. The new torch avoids the dangers inherent in using the highly explosive acetylene torch.

The navy has developed a sea-plane dock which can be carried to advanced bases by the planes that are to use it.

THE FRUIT OF UNCEASING LABOR



Between 1911 and 1935, a brief span of twenty-five years, extraordinary progress was made in public health. According to figures released by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, the duration of human life during this period was extended by almost fourteen years. It is all the more remarkable in the light of the history of this period, which included the first World War, the worst epidemic in recent history, and America's most severe depression.

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Said ordinance provides that the East-West alley in block seven (7) of the Original Town of Ballinger, Runnels County Texas, shall be paved with six inch concrete of 2,000 pound test strength 29 feet in width with three-fourth inch expansion joints at 20 foot intervals, and such ordinance provides that it is determined that such paving and improvements are necessary and the cost thereof should be paid one-third by the City of Ballinger and two-thirds by the owners of adjacent property. The estimated total cost of said paving and improvements of said East-West alley is estimated and found to be \$2,780.00. Said ordinance further provides:

that W. A. Nance owns lots eighteen (18) and nineteen (19), and that the cost to said W. A. Nance of his proportionate part of the expenses of such paving is found to be \$3.33 1/3 per foot or a total of \$200.00.

Said ordinance further provides that Frances Archbold Huff owns lot twenty-three (23) in said block seven (7) and that the property owner's part of the cost of such paving is found to be \$2.85 per foot or a total of \$301.00.

Said ordinance further provides that Mrs. H. W. Armbricht owns lot twelve (12) in said block (7) and that the cost to said Mrs. H. W. Armbricht of her proportionate part of the expenses of such paving is found to be \$2.85 per foot, or a total of \$301.00.

Said ordinance sets a hearing on the matter of making and levying assessment for the cost of such paving and creating a lien to secure payment thereof to be held on the 21st day of May, 1948, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the City Hall of the City of Ballinger, in Runnels County, Texas, and provides for the issuance and publication of this notice.

Notice is therefore hereby given that at the time and place last above mentioned a hearing will be held on the matter of the making and levying of such assessment and creating such liens, and persons desiring to be heard on such matter will be given an opportunity to be heard at such time and place.

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SPORTS

Monday night was a very good night for the Ballinger Cats. While they were defeating Midland's Indians 9 to 3 in one of the fastest games of the season, featured by seven double kills, the Del Rio Cowboys defeated the Odessa Oilers while the Vernon Dusters smothered the league-leading Big Spring Broncos to put the Cats within one game of the top. The same night the San Angelo Colts shoved the Sweetwater Sports still farther down the ladder.

Vic Mihalec pitched a good game for the Cats, getting in hot water a few times but his teammates pulled him out on each occasion with fast double plays. Three of these twin killings were Wynns to Geiger to Williams, and the other was Geiger to Williams. The last double play came in the

ninth inning with bases full and one out.

Bill Gage has been added to the Cat mound staff and says he is ready to pitch ball. Bill has been firing some this season and warmed up Monday night to be ready to take his turn.

The management of the Ballinger club has been offered some attractive propositions to move the Ballinger park and franchise to other cities. One is from a town of 30,000 population which has oil and irrigation, and is at least interesting.

Ballinger fandom has fallen down on its fine attendance record of 1947 and so far this year only about half the average crowds have passed through the gates.

The fall-off is not due to the Cats' playing as they have been above 500 per cent all this season and at present are crowding for the top slot. The reports have excited some of the fans who believe baseball is giving Ballinger good statewide advertising and providing good clean entertainment for the populace.

Additional pitchers are expected this week-end to help the Cats and the management is looking for one class-man who can be depended upon.

Centerfielder Bill Gillen had a big night Monday. At bat officially two times, he got a home-run, a single, a sacrifice, a base on balls, stole three bases and exhibited his usual slick fielding. His homer over the left wall came with two ducks on the pond.

The next home stand opens with the Big Spring Broncos on May 26. Fans are urged to be ready for this series and fill the stands to help the Cats against the loop-leading Cubans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomas, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, came in the first of the week to visit Mr. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas, and Mrs. Thomas' relatives at San Angelo.

NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Cecil Patton was hostess to the Norton home demonstration club May 13, with nine members and two visitors present. Roll call was answered with "a favorite food I like to prepare."

A council report was given by Mrs. Kirby Robinson.

A shirt ironing demonstration was given.

Plans were made for all who could to attend the next council meeting.

A picnic was enjoyed by club members and their families in observance of National Home Demonstration Week.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Holtman on May 27.

march, relay games, the broom dance, and a Paul Jones was planned by Miss Isolda Buxkemper, Mrs. E. H. Voelkel and Mrs. William Jansa. The rest of the evening's entertainment included a cake walk, dancing and a Chinese auction with Mr. Rudolph Franke as the auctioneer. Mrs. Marie Beach, Mrs. Ed Kasburg and Mrs. Eio Hoelscher had charge of the cake walk. Miss Ollie Chenoweth and Mrs. John A. Barton attended, and "Happy Birthday" was sung for Miss Chenoweth as May 12 was her birthday.

BROOKSHIER FAMILY IN REUNION AT PARK

The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brookshier met in a family reunion at city park Sunday, May 16. Most of the day was spent in visiting, the highlight of

ROWENA HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Rowena home demonstration club held its annual play party at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday, May 12, in Kominsky Hall, with the South Ballinger club and the 4-H boys and girls of Rowena attending as guests. Mrs. Tom Egan and Mrs. Mary Buxkemper registered the guests and Mrs. Andrew Faltisek, Mrs. Joe Wanorek, Mrs. H. F. Kuhn and Mrs. John Zak served the refreshments of punch and cookies to the guests as they arrived.

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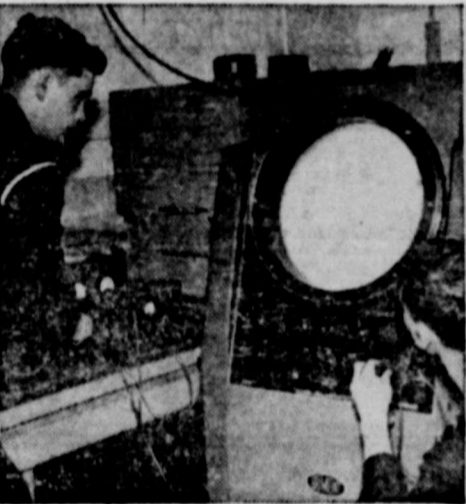
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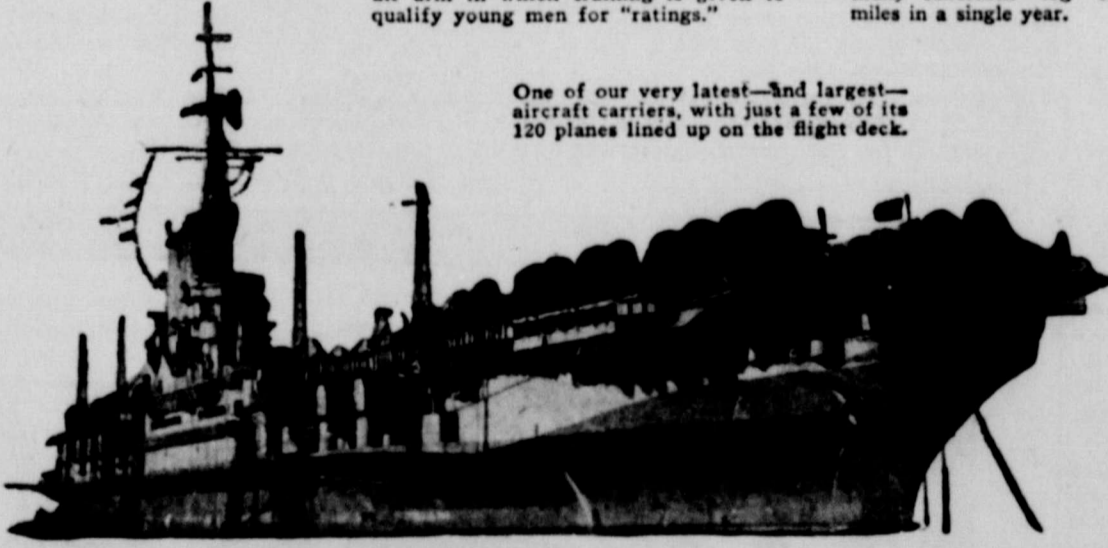
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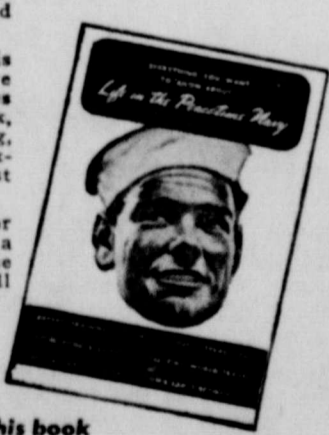


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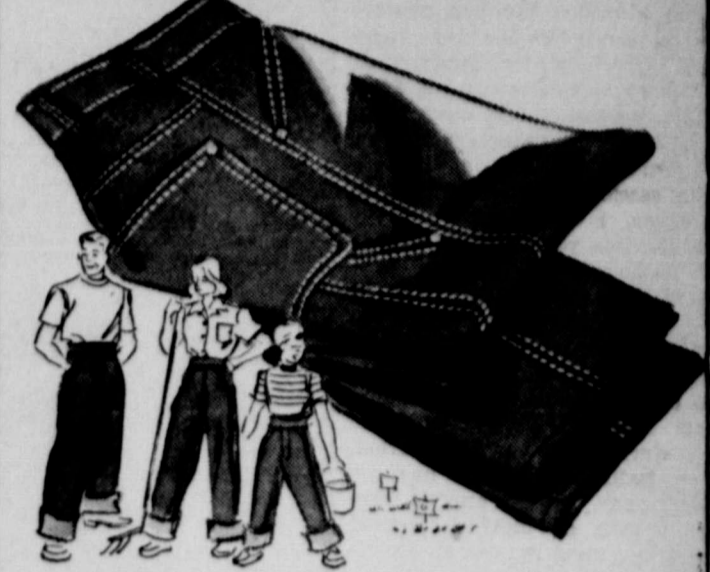
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LIONS' DELEGATION RETURNS FROM ANNUAL CONVENTION

The Ballinger delegation to the annual Lions Club meeting at Corpus Christi returned home Sunday after spending four days at the convention and enroute. Members from Ballinger who served as delegates included Ed Curry, Jack Nixon, Jr., Hill Hampton, R. L. Wheeler, Lanham Flynt and E. C. Grindstaff.

The Ballinger group worked for the successful election of Jack Wiech of Brownsville, as district governor of district 2A and also helped in securing the 1949 convention for San Angelo the first part of next May.

They reported a well-planned program with much entertainment provided by the host city of Corpus Christi. Several who planned to attend the meeting were unable to leave their business at this time.

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NEWLYWEDS, OTHERS INJURED IN CAR COLLISION NEAR TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price sustained cuts and bruises in a car collision Saturday night about 9:30 on the San Angelo highway just west of Ballinger. The crash occurred a short time after Mr. Price was married to the former Miss Jean Brogden here. The newlyweds were en route to San Angelo when the car in which they were riding collided with another.

T. W. Bryson and other occupants of the two cars were slightly injured.

All those in the accident were treated at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital and released soon afterwards.

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Local Methodists Will Present Good Conference Report

Officials of the First Methodist Church attended the last conference of the year Monday night when District Superintendent A. F. Gafford was here for his final visit before the annual meeting of the Central Texas conference at Fort Worth.

The session, usually held in November, is beginning a new schedule this year, getting underway the last day of May and continuing the first four days of June. The change was made so that the pastors changing churches would not have to disturb children who were attending school and all moves could be made during the vacation period.

The Ballinger church has its report ready for the annual conference with all obligations paid in full and good reports of activities for the half-year period.

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Loyd and a number of local church officials will attend the conference this year. Rev. Loyd is completing his fourth year with the Ballinger church.

NEW COOLING SYSTEM IS INSTALLED IN BANK

Installation of a refrigerated air system in the First National Bank was complete the past week-end. The new type carrier system was installed by the West Texas Utilities Co. and is now providing regulated cold temperature.

This is the first system of this kind to be installed in Ballinger and requires one of the largest units.

John Jay was the first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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DALTON E. CROCKETT
WALTER O. MIDDLETON

For Sheriff:

L. MORELAND
B. M. (Bill) KIRK
W. E. GULLEY
DON ATKINS
TOM KING
W. A. (Arthur) MASSEY

For County Clerk:

F. E. (Frankie) BERRYMAN

For County Treasurer:

PRICE MIDDLETON

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

CLYDE CHAPMAN

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:

JOHN H. SCHOVAJSA
PAUL E. GORDON

For State Representative:

W. H. RAMPY

For County Judge:

E. C. GRINDSTAFF

For District Attorney:

W. A. JOHNSON
W. E. (Bill) HALL

For District Clerk:

WILLIE STEPHENS

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J. O. Satterwhite returned Sunday from Oklahoma City where he attended a convention of Ford tractor dealers. Representatives from four states attended the meeting.

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A. R. Holton

Former Ballinger Man Will Conduct Revival Services

The Church of Christ, Eighth Street and Bonsall Avenue, will begin a series of gospel meetings next Tuesday night to continue through June 3.

There is much interest in the approaching revival as the Evangelist A. R. Holton is a former Ballinger man and his mother, Mrs. P. P. Holton, as well as his sisters, Mrs. Ross Smith and Mrs. J. P. Boothe, live here.

Mr. Holton has made a decided success in his church work since his boyhood days in Ballinger. After graduating here he spent two years at Thorp Springs Christian College, from there going to Texas Christian University. He returned to Thorp Springs where he was president of the college for seven years. Following this he taught in the University

of Oklahoma, Norman, and then went to Detroit, Michigan, as a minister. He returned to Sherman where he served as a minister for a short time and for the past four years has held the large church at Nashville, Tennessee.

Services have been announced for each morning at 10 o'clock and each evening at 8. With local forces in charge, gospel singing will be featured at each service.

The local church extends a special invitation to the public to attend these services. J. D. Pinkerton minister will assist in all services.

Large Audience At Baccalaureate For Class of 1948

The First Baptist Church was filled to capacity Sunday for the baccalaureate service for the 1948 graduating class of the Ballinger

high school. The 76 seniors took their seats after the processional in the center section of the church and their parents occupied special reserved seats on the side. Music for the service was furnished by the high school choral club under the direction of Mrs. J. E. Garrett.

Supt. Ernest Caskey presided for the program and announced other programs in connection with commencement later in the week. Archie W. Gray, minister of the First Christian Church, was the speaker and addressed his message primarily to members of the class who this week will receive their diplomas of graduation.

J. D. Pinkerton, minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, offered the invocation and Rev. H. B. Loyd, pastor of the First Methodist Church, gave the benediction.

Mrs. O. G. Joiner was at the organ console for the processional

and recessional, and Miss Wilma Duke played accompaniments for the choral club.

BOYD JONES EMPLOYED BY NEWBY-DAVIS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Jones have moved to Ballinger and Mr. Jones is now associated with the Newby-Davis Funeral Home. The Joneses have an apartment in the home of Mrs. C. J. Lynn on Seventh Street.

Mr. Jones is a licensed embalmer and funeral director with a number of years experience. He was with the Hubbard Funeral Home at Odessa and once was associated with Allen Davis at Aransas Pass. Recently he had been with the Denison Funeral Home at Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are members of the Baptist Church.

A female figure used in architecture as a pillar is a caryatid.

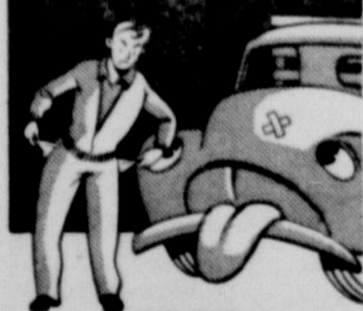
FUNERAL FOR WINGATE SOLDIER SUNDAY 3 P. M.

The remains of Pvt. Cullen Thomas Wheat, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wheat, of Wingate, arrived in Ballinger this morning and were taken to the Spill Funeral Home, Winters, where the body will lie in state until time for burial Sunday.

Pvt. Wheat was killed in action with the 79th Infantry division at Le Haye, France, on July 6, 1944. He was born and reared at Wingate and graduated from the Wingate high school in 1942. He joined the army in September, 1943, and went overseas in April, 1944.

Funeral services will be held at the Wingate Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Dan L. Gaines to officiate. The Wingate American Legion post is to be in charge of rites at the graveside.

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'My Girl Tisa' Has Top Ranking Cast And Romantic Plot

The lusty, romantically nostalgic days of 1900 form the backdrop for Warner's "My Girl Tisa," the mid-week attraction at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, May 26, 27. Heading the impressive cast are Lilli Palmer, and a newcomer, Sam Wanamaker, Broadway stage star, making his film debut.

Others importantly cast in the picture are Akim Tamiroff, Alan Hale, Hugo Haas, Gale Robbins, Stella Adler and Benny Baker.

"My Girl Tisa" is a love story set against the time of Teddy Roosevelt, when no girl dressed in

less than five petticoats and bustle, and no man had to strain to carry his chin high—it was held there by his celluloid collar. Miss Palmer is cast as a newly arrived visitor to this country, working to save enough money to bring her father over from the old country. Wanamaker, who appeared with Ingrid Bergman on Broadway in "Joan of Lorraine," winning highly critical praise from the public and press, is cast as an energetic young man of the time determined to become a lawyer.

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"The Bishop's Wife," Samuel Goldwyn's scintillating comedy, released by RKO, is the principal attraction at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, May 23, 24, 25. Cary Grant, Loretta Young and David Niven are starred.

'Durango Kid' Routs Outlaws in Thriller; Outstanding Cast in 'Darling Clementine'

Columbia's "Six-Gun Law," new western adventure film, is the latest in the popular "Durango Kid" series starring Charles Starrett and Smiley Burnette, and one of the two feature on the twin bill at the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, May 21, 22. "Mr. Muggs Steps Out," a Tower comedy, is the second feature film on these dates.

"Six-Gun Law" pits Starrett, a stalwart rancher, against a town bigshot jealous of the ranchman's reputation for honesty. Starrett soon finds himself accused of murder and implicated in a bank robbery. But then "Durango" rides in and clears his name and forces the outlaw to confess.

"My Darling Clementine," 20th Century-Fox hit, presented by Darryl F. Zanuck, is the principal attraction at the Palace Sunday and Monday, May 23, 24.

Henry Fonda, Linda Darnell and Victor Mature star in "My Darling Clementine," and support is provided by Walter Brennan, Tim Holt, Cathy Downs, Ward Bond and Alan Mowbray.

"My Darling Clementine" is an account of the doings around Tombstone, Arizona, in 1881—a series of events that have added some of the most colorful pages to the history of the Southwest. It is the story of Wyatt Earp, almost legendary marshal who cleaned up Dodge City and Wichita and then came to Tombstone to score his spectacular victory over the Clanton gang in a gun duel now celebrated in many a ballad. It is his story, and the story of the reckless and enigmatic "Doc" Holliday, who ran the town—before Earp came, that is—and of Chihuahua (Linda Darnell), whose man he was before Clementine came out from Boston to challenge her.

Grant, Loretta Young, Niven In Sparkling 'Bishop's Wife'

Dealing with the changes an engaging guest makes in a disturbed home, Samuel Goldwyn's new RKO Radio release, "The Bishop's Wife," main attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, May 23 through 25, co-stars Cary Grant, Loretta Young and David Niven in one of the year's most unique and gayest offerings.

Miss Young has the title role of the wife, Niven plays the bishop, a man so harassed by the financial troubles of his office that he has no time for his old friends nor for his family. Realizing he is in a spot, he prays for divine aid. The prayer is promptly answered by the appearance of Grant, as "Dudley," a modest but miracle-working guest in snappy attire, who proceeds to reorganize the household.

In a matter of days Dudley cures the ecclesiastic's money worries, has restored the wife's love for him, and has reunited him with his old parishioners—all this over the protests of the bishop, who resents the interference of his casual visitor in his private affairs. How the guest neatly effects his remarkable reforms is developed in amusing and suspenseful sequences, leading to a delicious climax in which the genial visitor makes his exit in triumph.

Monty Woolley, as an elderly friend of the family, is featured, as are Gladys Cooper, Elsa Lanchester and the Mitchell Boychior.

"Campus Honeymoon," an amusing musical, and "Dick Tracy Meets Gruesome," based on the well-known comic strip, comprise the double-feature bill at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday, May 21, 22.

Republic has taken the funny side of the housing shortage and built an entertaining musical about it in "Campus Honeymoon," in which Richard Crane, Hal Hackett and Lee and Lyn Wilde, the pretty blonde twins, star. This up-to-the-minute parody on a national problem spotlights four homeless students whose dire predicament precipitates the most mixed-up activity ever to occur on Opalocka University's campus—or any other.

"Who's Got a Tent for Rent?" and "It's Nice to Have a Man About the House," two catchy new tunes, add to the general merriment of "Campus Honeymoon."

Boris Karloff, the screen's foremost bogey-man, and Dick Tracy, terror of all comic-strip evildoers, come to grips in "Dick Tracy Meets Gruesome." Ralph Byrd plays the dauntless detective, while Karloff is cast as "Gruesome," murderous bandit leader. Anne Gwynne, June Clayworth, Edward Ashley and Lyle Latell have featured roles.

In order to give full recognition to the two inventors of the airplane, navy records recently were changed to honor the memory of both Wilbur and Orville Wright in the name of the carrier USS Wright.

Notice to Bidders

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Commission of Ballinger, Texas, will be received at the Office of John B. Rayburn, City Secretary, until 10:00 a. m. June 2, 1948, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for Seal Coating existing Pavement on Certain Streets for the City of Ballinger, Texas. Owner, Ballinger, Texas.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Proposal Bond from a reliable Surety Company, payable without recourse to the order of The City of Ballinger, Texas, in an amount not less than 5 per cent of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute the same within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required Check or Proposal Bond will not be considered.

The Successful Bidder must furnish bond on the form provided in the amount of 100 per cent of the total contract price from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as Surety, or other Sureties acceptable to the Owner.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid.

Unreasonable (or "unbalanced") unit prices will authorize the Owner to reject the bid. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and to accept the bid which seems most advantageous to the City's interest.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done.

Attention is called to the provisions of the Acts of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas, Page 91, Chapter 45, (Article No. 5159A Civil Statutes, 1925) concerning the wage scale and payment of prevailing rates of wages as established by the Owner. Said scale of prevailing rates of wages is set forth in the specifications.

Information for bidders proposing plans, plans and specifications are on file at the office of John B. Rayburn, City Secretary, Ballinger, Texas, and Parkhill and Cooper, Consulting Engineers, 1006 14th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

Copies of Plans and Specifications may be secured from Parkhill and Cooper, Consulting Engineers, 1006 14th Street, Lubbock, Texas, upon a deposit of \$15 as a guarantee of the safe return of the plans and specifications. The full amount of the deposit will be returned to the Contractor on submission of a bona fide bid on the work, with such Plans and Specifications; or upon returning the Plans and Specifications immediately after examination of same, and advising the Engineer that bid will not be submitted; otherwise the deposit shall be forfeited.

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Spencer Tracy, Lana Turner Triumph in 'Cass Timberlane'

One of the topflight pictures to stem from the M-G-M studios this year is to be shown at the Ford Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 22, 23, 24, 25. "Cass Timberlane," based on the best-seller novel by Sinclair Lewis, stars Spencer Tracy, Lana Turner and Zachary Scott.

The teaming of box-office champion Tracy with the vibrant Miss Turner is in itself an exciting film event, and in this story of a dynamic young girl who marries a staid judge and turns his placid life upside down, these two colorful stars have dramatic material worthy of their mettle.

Since the readers of "Cass Timberlane" approximate 17,000,000 people, it is hardly necessary to go deep into the plot of Lewis' turbulent tale of married life between two people of opposite temperaments. It is all here—Cass' first meeting with the disturbingly attractive Jinny, his infatuation and ardent courtship, leading to a marriage filled with a passionate devotion on one hand and doubt and jealousies on the other. Then, in dramatic crescendo, are pictured Jinny's disillusionment with her husband's habits and friends, her desperate attempts to keep their marriage on an even keel, and the clashing climax in which Jinny tries an easy way out.

Tracy's portrayal is moving and persuasive and once again proves him a master of timing and acting technique. Miss Turner, as well, rises to the occasion and offers an arresting portrait of a girl who refuses to be smothered by conventions. Zachary Scott is expertly cast, and other of Sinclair Lewis' memorable characters are brought to life by Tom Drake, Mary Astor, Albert Dekker, Margaret Lindsay and Rose Hobart.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Fellowship of Kindred Minds Presbyterian Auxiliary Program

Miss Maggie Lilly was leader for a program on "Fellowship of Kindred Minds" given for the Eighth Street Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary Monday afternoon in the church auditorium which was decorated with hydrangea pot plants.

Mrs. E. S. Malone was at the piano for the opening hymn which was sung in unison. Miss Lilly also gave the devotional. Other topics discussed were: "The Spanish Speaking People in the United States," by Mrs. M. F. Allen; "News of Work in India," by Mrs. Rufus Allen; and Mrs. Roy Hill discussed "Our Work in France." The names in the Yearbook of Prayer and the missionary prayer was given by Mrs. G. P. Teague. The Mizpah benediction was given

following the song, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," sung by the group.

Pink delphinium combined with queen ann's lace was used for decorations in the church parlors where Mrs. B. H. Erwin, Mrs. J. W. Black, Mrs. Hattie Autry, and Mrs. H. T. Russell were hostesses at the social hour.

A sandwich plate with cookies and ice tea was served. Plate favors were corsages of sweetpeas and pansies. Others were: Mmes. J. D. Coulter, A. W. Sledge and Miss Eva Lilly.

Baptist W.M.S. Meets Monday at Church

Fifty-two women were in attendance at the program for the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon in the church parlors.



PREMIER-TO-BE VISITS SOLDIERS... David Ben Gurion (center), at present chairman of the Jewish agency but slated to become the prime minister of the Jewish state-to-be in Palestine, is shown at a Jerusalem camp visiting soldiers of the Hagannah, Jewish fighting force which has been carrying on the Jews' battle against the Arabs for months. Hagannah, about 75,000 strong, is reported to be a well-trained, highly efficient fighting force, yet these soldiers appear to be just youngsters. Nevertheless, they have had such experience in the difficult art of guerrilla warfare.

Mrs. Lee Maples, missionary chairman, was program leader for the afternoon. The regular hymns of the society were given during the program with Mrs. C. E. Maedgen playing the accompaniments. The opening and closing prayers were given by Mrs. C. J. Lynn and Mrs. Elmer Shepperd.

The program theme, "Laborers Together in Our Denomination," was given by Mrs. Maples, and she was assisted by Mrs. J. H. Endacott, Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, and Mrs. B. C. Kirk when they discussed different topics. Mrs. J. Chism brought the Bible lesson.

Mrs. Shepperd presided at a short business session following the program.

Initiation Program Held by O.E.S. Mixed floral arrangements were used for decorations in the chap-

ter room when members of the Ballinger chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star, held a called meeting for the purpose of an initiation program Friday evening.

Mrs. Frances Zedlitz, worthy matron, and George Beard, worthy patron, were assisted by other officers, Mmes. Edrie Petty, Odene Largent, Nellie Campbell, Johnnie Marie Frank, Rama Saunders, Paye Clark, Mary Jo Kemp, Violet Williams, Josephine Beard, Mary Midgley, Miss Demma Barron, Miss Agnes Gieber and H. P. Largent, when Mrs. Lovedy Golden was initiated.

At the social hour, cookies and coca colas were served by the social committee. Others present were: Mmes. Nora McCaughan, J. E. Gentry, Luna Mae Setser, Anna Rubin; and Miss Griffie Atkins.

Visitors were Mrs. Traller and Mrs. Tounget of Winters.

Barbara Patterson Named Guest of Honor on Birthday

Barbara Patterson was named guest of honor on her sixteenth birthday anniversary when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Patterson were hosts at a surprise party in the back garden of their home on Tenth Street, Tuesday evening.

Shrubs and flowering beds of summer flowers along with the rock garden wall gave beauty to the scene where group singing with James Sloan playing guitar accompaniments, furnished entertainment.

After gifts were opened and displayed the angel food birthday cake which was iced in pink and topped with 16 pink candies was

served with ice cream to: Barbara Patterson and Jimmy McAden, Betsy Coffey and Daniel Hallmark, Jessie Mae Henderson and James Sloan, Janie Morrison and Jimmy Davenport, and Sandra Patterson.

Mrs. Routh Complimented with Birthday Luncheon

Mrs. Clarence Routh was named honor guest last Thursday when her five sisters complimented her on her birthday anniversary with a no-host turkey menu with all the trimmings.

An arrangement of sweetpeas centered the dining table and stock in mixed shades was about the living rooms.

The afternoon was spent in an informal get-together and homemade ice cream was served. Mrs. Routh received many nice birthday gifts.

Other sisters are Mrs. Henry Vandevanter of Water Valley, Mrs. Harper McFarland, Mrs. Rufus Allen, Mrs. Altus Stokes; and Mrs. Kathleen Windham of Cisco. Others present for the dinner were Mrs. Harold Routh, Mrs. Bill Clark, Mr. Clarence Routh and Mr. Harper McFarland.

Everett Grindstaff Honor Guest at Dinner Party

Everett James Grindstaff, 1948 graduate of the Ballinger High School, was complimented on his seventeenth birthday anniversary last Thursday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan and daughter, Grace Ann, were hosts at a dinner party in their Seventh Street home.

A profusion of summer flowers and yellow candles decorated the party rooms and centered the dining table where Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff assisted in serving the three-course menu. Place cards were individual birthday packages which contained tickets to the baseball game. The pretty white and pink birthday cake was topped with "Happy Birthday."

Those present were Everett James Grindstaff, and Martha Ann James, Johnny Marshall and Betty Middleton, Bob Agnew and Grace Ann Bryan, Diz Caskey and Janie Morrison.

Mrs. Barton Hostess to Current Book Club

Mrs. John Barton was hostess to the Current Book Club Tuesday afternoon, entertaining in her home on Eighth Street, which was decorated with a profusion of larkspur, sweet peas, lilies and potted hydrangeas and geraniums.

Mrs. Sam Behringer presided for the business routine. Mrs. Tom Caudie, program chairman, presented Mrs. A. J. McDaniel, who gave the article, "Women Bore Me," from the American Home magazine. Current books were exchanged.

The hostess served a frozen salad, wafers and cakes, with punch. Others were: Mmes. O. R. O'Neill, Jack Nixon, H. B. Loyd, Chester Cherry, James A. Holman, and Mrs. W. Gaynes, Gertrude Woods, O. R. Lasater, Homer C. Daniels, E. A. Saunders, O. C. Sykes and J. W.

Evening Contract Club Meets in Barton Home

Mrs. John Barton was hostess to members of her evening contract club and several added guests when she entertained in her home Tuesday evening.

The lace-laid dining table was centered with an arrangement of larkspurs. Others decorations were lilies, pansies and sweet peas. Mrs. L. R. Tigner was awarded high prize and the low award went to Miss Griffie Atkins.

A frozen salad was served with wafers, cake and punch. Plate favors were sweet pea corsages. Others were: Mmes. Tom Agnew, George Newby, John Castor, Marie Carter, Naomi Keithley, Edward Sommer, Sim Cottelle; Misses Lillian Knowles, Mary Jane Kiechle and Ollie Chenoweth.

Mrs. Cezeaux Compliments Daughter with Coffee

Entertaining members of the Young Women's Training Circle of the First Presbyterian Church with a coffee Tuesday morning in her home at 905 Snapp Avenue, Mrs. Ernest Cezeaux named her daughter, Mrs. M. W. Sanderfer, of Bay City, guest of honor.

Party rooms were given added beauty by potted plants of azaleas and hydrangeas where Mrs. E. L. Ingram assisted the hostess in serving the refreshment plate with coffee.

Others besides the honor guest were: Mmes. R. L. Craig, Orland Middleton, Max McCrary, Jr., Bill Sykes, Jerry Hampton, Woodrow Wilson, Henry Biecluk, H. Stuart, Loyd Herring, Leonard Stallings, L. F. Wilson, R. E. Key, Oscar Batts and Roger Wheeler.

Newlyweds Complimented with Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilson, who were married recently, were honored Thursday night at the Valley View Baptist church with a bridal shower. Hostesses were: Mmes. Ralph Russell, Elmer Patton, Elvin Murphy, Brooks Gibson and Joe Bennett.

An arrangement of pink roses centered the lace-laid table where the hostesses alternated in serving punch to more than one hundred guests.

Mrs. Chester Burks presided at the bride's book, and Misses Wilma Jean Murphy, Neita Bryan, Eloise Wood and Juanda Patton assisted with the opening of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were married Sunday, May 9, at the Valley View Baptist Church, the pastor, Rev. Ralph Perkins performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Wilson, the former Miss Myrtle Nunn, is employed at the Pearce-Rogers Drug and Mr. Wilson is with the Triple A office. They are at home at 803 Murrell Avenue.

Mrs. George Vaughn, a former resident of Ballinger, and her sister, Mrs. A. Holman, and Mrs. W. G. Nibling, all of San Angelo, were guests of Mrs. Oscar Pearson Tuesday.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Tigner Hostess to Contract Club

Mrs. Sam Conner, Mrs. Edward Sommer and Mrs. Claude Stone were included as added guests when Mrs. L. R. Tigner was hostess to her contract club in her home on Seventh Street Wednesday afternoon.

Arrangements of roses and other summer flowers gave added beauty to the living room, and sweet peas combined with petunias centered the dining table.

In contract games, high club prize went to Mrs. R. T. Williams, high guest prize to Mrs. Stone, and bingo to Mrs. Loyd Herring.

The hostess served a salad plate with iced tea. Others were Mmes. C. W. Cheatham, E. L. Ingram, Marvin Davies, R. T. Hall, C. L. Baker and Earl Barr.

Ace High Club Entertained in Freeman Home

Mrs. Joe Freeman was hostess to members of Ace High Club Tuesday evening, entertaining in her home on Eighth Street.

High score award went to Mrs. Orland Middleton and second high to Mrs. David Caudie. The hostess served a refreshment plate of brownies de luxe. Others present were: Mmes. Robert McGarvey, R. E. Key, Henry Eleciuk, Roy Bledsoe, O. J. Jaros and Melvin Witter.

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Mrs. Hoelscher Entertains Altar Society

Mrs. R. Hoelscher was hostess to members of St. Mary's Altar Society Tuesday afternoon, entertaining in her rural home north of Ballinger.

Summer flowers were used for decorations where Mrs. Chester Afflerbach presided and gave the Bible lesson. Others taking part on the program were Mrs. W. J. Curtis, Mrs. Charles Moonen and Mrs. Ed Moonen.

The hostess served a chicken salad plate with sandwiches, potato chips, ice cream with angel food cake. Mary Lou, Ethel and Francene Hoelscher assisted their mother in serving. Other children were Charles and Dian Afflerbach and Clifford Hoelscher.

Betty Lou Morrison, Robert Evans to Wed June 4

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Morrison are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Betty Lou, to Robert W. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Evans.

The marriage is to take place in the home of the bride's parents on June 4.

Miss Morrison is a graduate of Ballinger High School. Mr. Evans attended Ballinger High School, spent 20 months in the Army, and is now attending Draughon's Business College at Abilene.



Come to Church

Seventh Street Baptist Church (Meeting in the Junior High School building)

Sunday: 9:45 a. m., morning worship. 8:00 p. m., evening worship. 6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union.

Monday: 11:00 a. m., morning worship. 8:00 p. m., evening worship. 6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union.

Tuesday: 7:00 p. m., Baptist Training Union. 7:30 p. m., teachers' meeting. 8:00 p. m., prayer meeting. 8:15 p. m., choir rehearsal. 8:45 p. m., choir rehearsal.

Grace Baptist Church

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First Presbyterian Church (Broadway)

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Wednesday: 7:00 p. m., mid-week worship. 8:00 p. m., Young People's Choir practice.

First Christian Church

Murrell Avenue and Broadway Archie W. Gray, Minister O. P. Dorsey, Sunday School Superintendent. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., worship and communion. 8:00 p. m., evening worship.

First Methodist Church (Corner Murrell and Tenth)

Sunday: 9:45 a. m., church school. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. 6:00 p. m., young people's service. 8:00 p. m., evening worship. Wednesday: 8:00 p. m., senior choir rehearsal.

Church of Christ (1100 Ninth Street)

Lord's Day services, 10 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Wednesday, Bible study, 8 p. m.

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Church of Christ (Eighth and Bonvall)

Sunday: Bible School, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 10:45 a. m. Lord's Supper, 11:45 a. m. Young people's service, 7:00 p. m. Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.

Tuesday: Women's Bible study, 9:30 a. m. Worship, 8:00 p. m.

Wednesday: The church welcomes you to all of its services. J. D. PINKERTON, Evangelist

First Baptist Church (400 Eighth Street)

Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Preston Fitzhugh, superintendent. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. 8:00 p. m., evening worship. 6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union.

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Wednesday: Mid-week prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

E. R. TRICK, Pastor

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., and Tommy, and Mrs. T. J. Forgey left Tuesday for Galveston where they will attend the four day convention of the Southwestern Life Insurance Co. They will also visit in Lake Charles, Louisiana, before returning home.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Williams and baby left Tuesday to return to the Canal Zone, where he is stationed with the U. S. air forces. Mrs. Williams and baby flew here about a month ago for a visit and were joined the past weekend by Sgt. Williams who flew to San Antonio on a cross country jump.

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Fuses are safety valves for the electric system. It is dangerous to replace a blown fuse with a coin or a wrong-size fuse.

Miss Pearl Currie accompanied her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol King, of Kerrville, to Dallas last Saturday. Miss Currie was joined in Dallas by Mrs. J. M. Patton, Mrs. Floy Currie and Mrs. Ed Mosteller, all of Paint Rock, and the group left Monday for Memphis, Tennessee, where they will attend the Southern Baptist Convention when it opens its annual meeting Wednesday, and will adjourn Sunday, May 23.

DEATHS

Mrs. Sarah M. Wood

Mrs. Sarah M. Wood, 80, died at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital Saturday after illness of about two weeks. She was taken to the clinic after sustaining a broken hip in a fall at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ola McMillan.

Decedent was born in Llano county and came to Runnels county in 1901. She was married to S. T. Wood in 1899 and he passed away a number of years ago. She had been a member of the Primitive Baptist Church since girlhood.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Newby-Davis chapel, Rev. E. C. Mahurin, of Winters, officiating. Interment followed in the Runnels cemetery.

Survivors include seven sons, R. H., A. C., M. F., C. C. and H. C. Wood; Ballinger; A. R. Wood, Hemet, California; L. F. Wood, Lubbock; three daughters, Mrs. McMillan, Ballinger; Mrs. Lula Craig, Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Maud Slaughter, Artesia, Colorado; 22 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Mattie Ella Patton

Mrs. Mattie Ella Patton died at the home of Mrs. Jess Sellers, 204 Eleventh Street, Saturday. She had been ill since the middle of November.

Decedent had made home in the Pony community for a number of

years, moving there from Kimble county. She had been a member of the Church of Christ most of her life and held membership in the Eighth Street Church of Christ at the time of her death.

Survivors besides the husband, J. E. Patton, include a brother, W. E. Barnes, Big Spring; two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Holt and Mrs. Andrew Flint, Ballinger.

Funeral services were held at the Eighth Street Church of Christ Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, Earl Evans, minister of the Big Spring Church of Christ, officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Adam Organ

Adam Organ, 72, colored, died at his home on Sixteenth Street Tuesday following long illness. He had made home in Ballinger for many years and was one of the well known negro citizens.

Funeral services are to be held this afternoon at the colored First Baptist Church and interment will follow in the colored section of Evergreen Cemetery. Survivors besides the wife include three sons and three daughters.

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Tickets go on sale this week for the first annual rodeo to be sponsored by the Ballinger Junior Chamber of Commerce. Last summer Bill Moore staged a rodeo here, the first in a number of years, and showed to three large crowds. Since he did not wish to continue the annual show, the Jaycees took it on as a project and for several weeks a large number of members have been working hard to get all details ready for the performances June 1, 2 and 3. The Jaycees are not undertaking the rodeo just as a means of possibly making money, but in order that Ballinger might have an outstanding show each year that will bring large crowds from the trade territory. In this project they believe they are entitled to the support of all local businesses and all citizens.

Farmers have been working days and parts of nights to get planting done since the rains which provided sufficient moisture to bring up the seed. It is already late for all crops except cotton but many acres of row feed have been planted since the rain Tuesday of last week. Some farmers began planting cotton last week and this will be continued until the first part of June. Some maize and corn had come up in scattered areas but there was a poor stand. A number of general rains will be necessary to make all crops grow this year because of the extreme dry weather which lasted for months.

Runnels county schools are

closed or will be closed tomorrow and vacation time starts for several thousand children. A new group of graduates looks forward to the first year in college next fall and others will resume high school studies. The census now being compiled will show a decided loss in scholastics in this county for the year beginning in September. Most of the enumerations have been taken and many of the districts will show losses, some enough to reduce the amount of state aid. While the drop in scholastics will be felt here it will not be large enough to permit any saving in teaching and operating costs. Statisticians estimate that it will be 1952 before schools hit a peak load again.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

One of the largest real estate deals in Comanche county in several years was closed last week when Dudley Brothers purchased the Oscar Calloway ranch, 8 miles south of Comanche. The ranch comprises 4,368 acres and was sold at \$32 per acre, a total of \$139,776. Dudley Bros. already were among the largest real estate holders in Comanche county.

A campaign is being conducted at Brownwood to list rooms for accommodating visitors expected May 25 for the state Democratic convention. Citizens are being called upon to rent rooms to those unable to crowd into the hotels. While many rooms have been listed with the chamber of commerce many more were required the past week-end. Citizens are not asked to donate rooms but to charge delegates and other visitors a reasonable rental.

The Coleman city council is experiencing grief over water problems. Not only does city water have to be provided by rail shipments from Lake Brownwood and sold on a limited basis, but it has been necessary to raise the rate to \$2 per 1,000 gallons after the city found itself more than \$27,000 in the "red" on the water account. Representatives of laundries and bottlers have appeared before the council asking for a cheaper rate, declaring they cannot do business on the higher rate. The Coca Cola Bottling Co. plant for this district is located at Coleman.

Seniors of the Winters high school will be given their diplomas at graduation exercises tonight. Paul Ireland, Boy Scout executive of the Abilene district, will be the commencement speaker and the remainder of the program is to be furnished by class members.

The Bronte Enterprise published an attractive school edition last week, carrying all members of the senior class, other students and faculty members. A number of stories on student activities were printed, including a sports review for the year, the commencement program, etc., and the entire edition was printed on book paper.

The Concho county home demonstration council presented three winners in a dress review at its meeting last week at Paint Rock. The winners were chosen from the nine clubs in the county which participated in the dress review as a part of National Home Demonstration Week. Mrs. Martin Shultz, of Eola took first place; Mrs. H. W. Lindemann, of Eola, won second; and Mrs. Frank Meixner, of White Point, third.

Delegates to the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association convention at Abilene the past week-end heard County Judge Walton S. Morrison, of Big Spring, the keynote, ask members to take a close look at state eleemosynary institutions, especially state hospitals, and decide what steps are necessary to get something done about them. He charged that state hospitals were overcrowded, understaffed and poorly equipped.

Final arrangements have been made for staging the 14th annual Midland rodeo on June 3, 4, 5 and 6. The program committee favored making the cowgirl event a time contest and open it to all comers. The Midland show is one of the largest in this part of the state.

The Rising Star Record issued an 18-page special edition last week on the occasion of the opening of the new hospital in the city. Pictures of the institution, members of the staff, operating room and special departments for X-ray and other treatment were printed. Dr. Ben H. Bradley will have charge of the hospital and Mrs. Sarah Bradley will serve as business manager. The hospital project was launched over a year ago by the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce and funds for the construction and equipment were

made possible through the sale of debentures.

Dublin citizens in a special election last week favored the issuance of \$245,000 in bonds to expand the city water system and provide adequate sewerage. A number of wells will be drilled to add to the present supply, mains will be extended and larger mains will be laid in some sections of the city. As soon as plans are drawn by engineers bids will be sought.

Directors of Texas A. & M. College last week authorized the changing of the name John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville to Tarleton State College. Along with the change in name

improvements were authorized on the campus in an effort to take care of the ever-increasing student load. The school will strive to enroll more girls in the future.

Brady women will see the latest in styles this week-end when the Beta Sigma Phi sorority will stage a style show at the Brady Country Club. Merchants are cooperating in the revue, purpose of which is to raise money for the final construction and equipping of the McCulloch county home for the aged. A goal of \$7,500 was set to build and equip the home and to date \$5,948 has been raised.

The navy's air arm reached maturity on its thirty-first birthday—May 8, 1942—when it played its first important role in modern warfare in checking the advance of the Japs at the two-day crucial battle of the Coral Sea.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lynn spent the week-end in Midland visiting Rev. and Mrs. Matthew Lynn and family.

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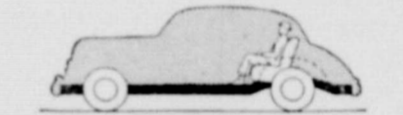


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OTHER CARS

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ROSSELL DELEGATION INTERESTED IN LOCAL BASEBALL FRANCHISE

A group from Roswell, New Mexico, will fly here this afternoon to hold a conference with Bill Moore and Roy Worley in regard to the Ballinger baseball franchise and park. Roswell interests want to get into profes-

sional baseball and hope to purchase a park and franchise to be moved to their city.

While no definite proposals have been made, contacts have been made with reference to the buying of the Ballinger park, the dismantling and moving of same to Roswell and the transferring of the Ballinger franchise to that city.

Roswell has about 31,000 population, an army air field, a college, and is located in an irrigation district and near a producing oil field.

If no deal is made here, the Roswell men intend to try for other clubs in the Longhorn or West Texas-New Mexico leagues. Brownwood interests also have notified the Ballinger management that they are interested in obtaining a franchise and team. A new park is being completed at Brownwood with lights for night games, and it will be ready for playing within another ten days.

POLITICAL RALLY SCHEDULED AT MAVERICK FRIDAY NIGHT: CANDIDATES, OTHERS INVITED

A political rally scheduled at Maverick tomorrow (Friday) night is expected to attract all county candidates and a number of district office seekers. The committee in charge has arranged for the rally to be held in the school

auditorium and a large crowd is anticipated.

Special invitations have been extended all candidates and each will be introduced and given an opportunity to speak to the voters.

Following the speaking a pie sale will be held and other concessions operated for the benefit of the Maverick baseball team, a member of the Concho Basin League. The team is making a good showing in the league this year but needs the finances for travel and other expenses.

The general public is invited to attend and enjoy the evening's program.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dunn, of Yorktown, came in Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. A. M. King, Mrs. Wesley Wood and Mrs. H. T. Calk. Mrs. Jack Howe, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, is visiting Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and other relatives here.

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Spray Pecan Trees Now for Phylloxera, Orchardists Advised

COLLEGE STATION, May 19.—

Pecan growers have a couple of weeks left to spray their trees for the control of phylloxera, a small bug that causes gall. Some pecan varieties have this trouble every year. Paul Gregg, assistant extension entomologist of Texas A. & M. College, explains how the gall is formed on the trees.

A small, gnat-like insect stings the leaf or twig at the time the eggs are laid. Then the gall is formed over the young insects, which begin feeding on the juices of the leaf or twig. The usual case is that most of the leaves and twigs on the tree have these galls on them. The insects do not bother the nuts of the tree, but lower the

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production of the pecan crop by living off the leaf and twig juices.

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Here is how it is done. Normally, one spray of Black Leaf 40, which is nicotine sulfate, and three or four pounds of cheap soap in 100 gallons of water will control the phylloxera. But if there is a case of heavy infestation, it would be a good idea to put one pint of Black Leaf 40 in with the pecan nut casebearer spray. This latter spray, if applied alone, comes two or three weeks after the spray for the pecan gall.

It's easy to keep galls from forming on pecan trees, says Gregg, if you spray now, before they are formed.

Horticulturist Tells How to Grow Better Potatoes and Onions

COLLEGE STATION, May 19.—

A couple of questions have come up dealing with Irish potatoes and onions in the spring garden. The questions are: are you supposed to pinch off the flower buds of Irish potatoes? Is it a good idea to pull the dirt away from onion plants so they will produce good bulbs?

J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist of Texas A. & M. College, says pinching off the bloom or leaving it on does not change the yield of the potato crop. Pulling the soil back from around the onion plants when they have begun to produce bulbs seems to hurry along their maturity.

Instead of worrying about pinching off the blooms, the things that will increase your yields are a good supply of fertilizer and plenty of water when the potatoes begin to make. From the time the potatoes get to be about the size of a twenty-five cent piece until they are full grown they will need lots of water to produce smooth, well-fed tubers.

During the day, if the potato plant foliage begins to wilt, this is a sign that the potatoes are suffering from lack of moisture. In this willed condition the leaves cannot do their work. Therefore, in this time of year, and especially later on, it is important that the potatoes get a generous supply of water.

Even though pulling the soil back away from onion plants helps them grow faster, this practice will not increase the yield, says Rosborough. And if the grower is careless about pulling the soil back and does not harvest them at the proper stage, the upper part of the bulb will turn green in the sunlight. This will give the bulbs an unusual green appearance, and the farmers and consumers agree that all bulbs should be white. So, looking at it

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IN SOCIETY

"Know Your Neighbors" Club Has Sunrise Breakfast

Mrs. Mack Young was included as a guest when members of Know Your Neighbors enjoyed a no-host breakfast Wednesday morning in the garden of the home of Mrs. Malcolm Morgan on Sixth Street.

Shrubs, trees and flowering beds of daisies and verbenas beautified the garden where breakfast was cooked on the out-door grill. An informal hour of conversation followed.

Others were: Mmes. Cal Adair, Dee Saylor, Jack Nixon, Cam Blackmon, Bill Clark, John Castor, John Barton, Curtis Bryan, Joe Flynt and LeRoy McAulay.

Pat Caudle, Marilynne Agnew Honored at Coke Party

Mrs. Joe Flynt and Mrs. J. G. Tuckey were assisted by their daughters, Eva Jo and Cynthia, when they were hostesses at a Coke party in the Flynt home on Sixth Street late Tuesday afternoon to compliment Pat Caudle and Marilynne Agnew, who are members of the 1948 graduating class.

Arrangements of snapdragons in pastel tones gave a pretty floral decoration to the large den where an informal get-together was enjoyed by close friends of the honorees. Hostesses served potato salad, wafers, relish, cookies and coca colas.

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Others were: Grace Ann Bryan, Betty Jo Middleton, Janie Morrison, Marilyn Sommer, Ariene Miller, Martha Ann James, Sallyne McGahey, Peggy Fox, Elmita Faubion, and Jackie Bankston.

Bailey Home Scene of Garden Party for Juniors, Seniors

The spotlight of Ballinger High School entertainment has been focused during this month on the 1948 seniors, who will receive diplomas this evening.

Added to the round of smart entertainments given to honor the Seniors and the Juniors was a garden party hosted Friday evening between seven and eight o'clock, by Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey.

On the spacious green lawn of the Bailey home on Fifth Street, where willow trees and flowering shrubs added to the beauty of the scene, Dr. and Mrs. Bailey and Miss Maryat Smith greeted guests.

Girl graduates and Junior guests were dressed in summer white and pastel tones designed with ruffles and tucks. Yellow and blue, which are the class colors, were featured on the cocktail table, laid with blue damask and centered with a large arrangement of floating ice cubes outlined with yellow pansies and blue cornflower blossoms, where Charlene Olzak and Mary Nell served iced fruit cocktails. Hors d'oeuvres and other dainties were at each end of the table in crystal appointments. Sally Bailey and Ann Stasney presided at the marble top table which was centered with a crystal ball and twin gypsy dolls, and presented diploma scrolls, telling fortunes.

A record-player furnished music while about 200 guests, including all the high school faculty, called. The Junior-Senior banquet followed the cocktail party.

First Christian Seniors Honor Guests at Brunch

The First Christian Wgman's Missionary Society was host at a brunch Saturday morning for members of the young people's



THE FACE OF HUMAN SUFFERING. Many persons, if they stop to consider China at all, think of the Chinese as a people who can experience tragedy and suffering with an impersonal detachment and somehow can remain aloof from the effects of the graceless, miserable accidents of existence. This picture of some survivors of the cataclysmic explosion of an ammunition warehouse at Tsingtao tells a different story. With lines of pain and shock scrawled grotesquely across their faces, their complete aim reflects the fact that they are not immune to the impact of tragedy.

department, the First Christian high school seniors being named honor guests.

The affair was held in the church parlors with Mrs. Walter Presson and Mrs. R. R. Williams in charge of arrangements. Mrs. J. W. Longenette, Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Mrs. M. A. Foy and Mrs. D. B. Crockett assisted in serving the buffet menu, which consisted of creamed chicken, fruit salad, wafers, cookies and iced tea.

Tables were laid in white hand-drawn linen and centered with arrangements of larkspur and roses. Favors were miniature red and black pieces of luggage with name cards attached, and railroad tickets to college or to some career destination.

A. W. Gray, Church minister, gave the invocation, and also gave a talk to the seniors following the menu.

Senior honor graduates were: Dean and Betty Allbright, Dena Bryan, Mary Lou Crawford, and Joe Baker. Other guests were Charles Bailey, Jr., Bobby Bryan,

H. K. Henniger, Mrs. Gray and Miss Lilly Clayton.

Marilynne Agnew Entertains with Slumber Party

Following the Junior-Senior banquet and dance at the Country Club Friday evening, Marilynne Agnew, member of the 1948 class, entertained close friends with a slumber party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew in Wilke Terrace.

The usual round of fun that goes with a slumber party was enjoyed until the wee small hours of the morning. Mrs. Agnew served a midnight supper consisting of a salad plate with sandwiches and cookies with cold drinks. In the morning pictures were made of the group by Mr. Agnew.

Those present were: Pat Caudle, Cynthia Tuckey, Eva Jo Flynt, Martha Ann James, Janie Morrison, Betty Middleton, Grace Ann Bryan, Sallyne McGahey, Ariene Miller, Peggy Fox, and Rose Mary Jones of Denison.

Joe Jaros Honor Guest on Birthday Anniversary

Joe Jaros was named honor guest on his third birthday anniversary Friday afternoon when his mother, Mrs. O. J. Jaros was assisted by the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. Aurelia Webb, and Mrs. Jim Golden in entertaining with a party in City Park.

Games were played on the park equipment and much enjoyment was had when Joe opened his gifts. The pretty white decorated birthday cake, topped with three pink candles and encircled with fern and pansies, was served with punch to about twenty-five mothers of guests, while individual cup cakes iced in pink and white and topped with a candie were served with punch, candy and mints to small guests. Bal-

loons were favors for the children and pansy corsages were plate favors for adults.

Small guests were: Carolyn and Michelyn Landreth, Mary Lou Middleton, Annette Presson, Linda Kohler of San Angelo, Suzanne Middleton, Janette McGarvey, Kay Mansell, Linda Lou Balke, Betty Jo and Patsy Ruth Witt, Linda Fuqua, Betty and Jimmy Simpson, Helen Murphy, Jimmy Crawford, Danny Bieciuk, Tommy Bartlett, Stephen Fuqua, Chauncey Mansell, Bill Clark, Tommy Nixon, Fred Lynn Vetterlein, Bill Bledsoe, John Michael King, Robert Owen, Mike Wilson, Tony and David Caudle, Ronald Jones, Shad Longenette, Jerry and David McKay, Hugh Edmondson, Wade Gambill, Randy and Jerry Forbus.

First Christian Society Meets in Gray Home

Mrs. A. W. Gray was hostess and directed the meeting of the First Christian Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon when it met in her home on Broadway.

Pink delphinium centered the lace-laid dining table and other summer flowers were about the living room where the program was given. The opening song, "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus," was sung in unison preceding the prayer by Mrs. W. F. Atwell. Mrs. Gray read the fifth chapter of Matthew; Mrs. Horace Murphy's topic was "Growth and Unity of the Church." After the closing hymn, "I Must Tell Jesus," the missionary prayer was given in unison.

At the social hour, a shower of gifts were presented Mrs. Truman Haupt, from a cart decorated with a large stork. Cookies in miniature bassinets were served with ice tea. Others present were: Mmes.

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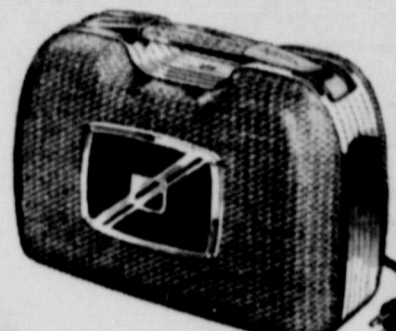
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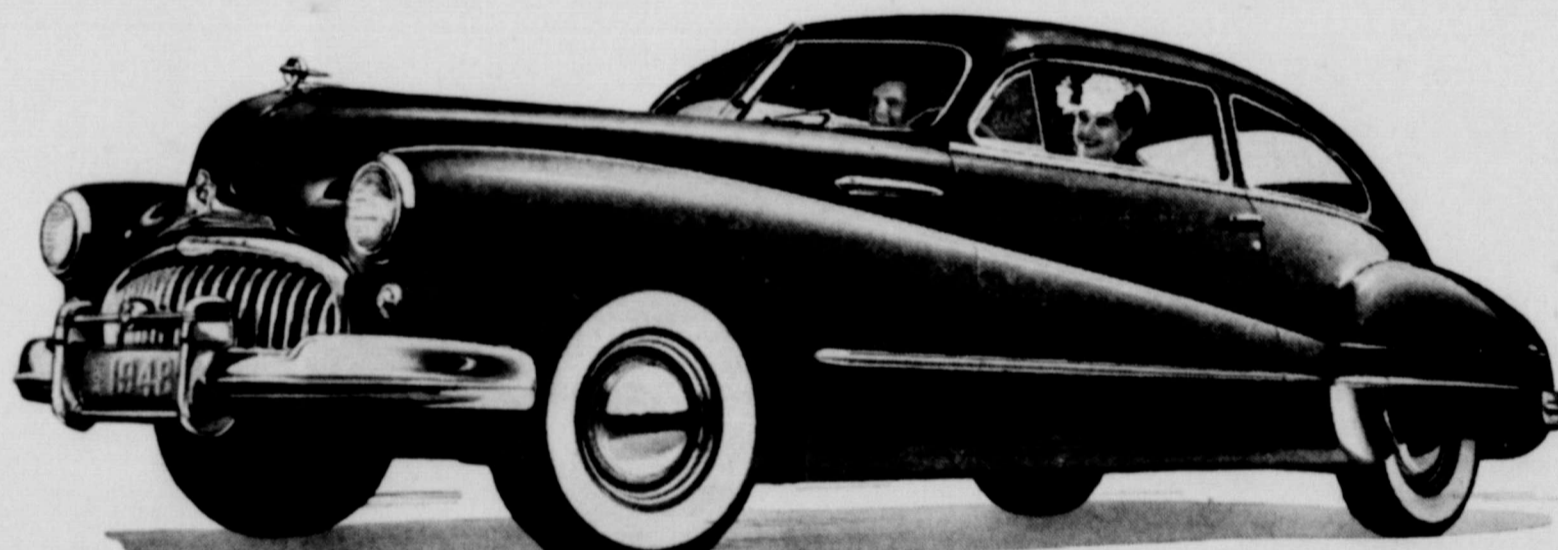
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Schnable, Herman Roundtree, J. E. Garrett, Wayman Wilson, M. E. Sweeney, T. L. Epling, Roger Wheeler, Curtis Pruitt; Misses Gladys Kemp, Merle Lewis, Joann Croom, Patricia Pope, Lillian Knowles, Marryatt Smith and Katherine Rawlings.

Junior officers were: president, Wart Hill; vice-president, Rudolph Hoffman; secretary-treasurer, Martha Ann James; reporter, Cynthia Tuckey. The 68 juniors assisted with arrangements, and were hosts to the affair.

About 75 seniors attended, and other guests were: Messrs. and Mmes. Tom Agnew, Troy Simpson, and Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey; and Mrs. Caskey and Mrs. Forester.

Katherine Chick Complimented with Going-Away Party

Katherine Chick, who is moving with her parents to Arizona, was complimented with a going-away party when a group of close friends entertained with a no-host picnic supper on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Erwin on Eighth Street, Friday evening.

Foursome tables were centered with red and white roses and other summer flowers where the supper was served. Games and stunts gave diversion following the menu.

Ruth Ann Erwin presented a gift from all the girls to the honoree.

Others present were: Mary Jo Forman, Nancy Blackmon, Rosalee Nicholas, Freddie Sue Underwood, Mary Beth Amarine, Vickie Hill and Adelaide Conner.

Brunch in Williams Home Honors Marilynne Agnew

Mrs. R. T. Williams and Mrs. L. R. Tigner were hostesses at a brunch in the home of Mrs. Williams on Broadway Saturday morning, honoring Marilynne Agnew, a member of the 1948 graduating class.

Pink and green were emphasized throughout the reception rooms, with arrangements of summer blossoms about the laced dining table was centered with pink daisies combined with fern. Pink and green floral cards marked places for the honoree and: Arlene Miller, Peggy Fox, Cynthia Tuckey, Sallyne McGahey, Martha Ann James, Eva Jo Flynt, Betty Middleton, Janie Morrison, Ann Bryan, Pat Caudie and Rose Mary Jones of Denison.

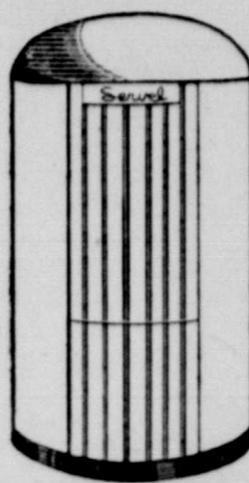
A graduation gift of silver was presented Marilynne by the hostesses. Mrs. Tom Agnew assisted in serving the two-course brunch.

Read the grocery ads and save.

Mrs. Jack McGregor and son, Tom, are here this week for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor.

Bill Moore left Tuesday for Pecos, Roswell, Plainview and other West Texas towns on a business trip.

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IN SOCIETY

"Gypsy Trail" Setting for Annual Junior-Senior Banquet

In a clever "Gypsy Trail" setting, members of the Junior class of the Ballinger High School honored the Senior class with the annual farewell banquet, which was held in the gymnasium Friday evening.

Cottonwood, elm, willow and mesquite tree trimmings outlined the entire banquet hall, while the stage was set as a gypsy camp, including the covered wagon, the large rustic logs, the camp fire with the iron kettle, lanterns hanging in the trees, and stars shining in the sky completed the scene.

Long tables were centered with arrangements of daisies, snapdragons, pansies and marigolds, with gypsy dolls and green, yellow, red, blue and orange candles spaced at intervals with mesquite

foliage encircling the base. Other table arrangements were nut cups attached to gay colored paper guitars, cut out paper hands with the fortune, and program folders attached.

Also reflecting the chosen theme, the gypsy girl waitresses, who were sophomore girls, wore colorful costumes with full skirts and peasant blouses with bright scarfs. They served the three-course chicken menu, and sang gypsy songs with Wilma Duke playing the accompaniment. They were: Martha Richards, Clara Hill, Patsy Crawford, Jo Ann Chapman, Patty Morrison, Sammy Kendrick, Opal Fikes, Betsy Coffey, Carolyn McClenny, Deweylou McGinley, Lois Liverman, Betty Ann Scott, Roby Faye Laxon, Edna Muriel Smith, Joyce Seipp, Jessie Mae Henderson,

Marrene Ford and Janice Conner.

Gypsy music was played as guests arrived. Joe Forester, high school principal, was toastmaster. After the invocation by Coach Wayman Wilson, Clara Hill sang "A Gypsy's Life for Men." Wart Hill, president of the Junior class, gave the welcome, to which Johnny Marshall, senior president, gave the response. Martha Richards, violinist, played "Play Fiddle, Play." After other gypsy songs were sung by sophomore girls around the camp fire, Supt. Ernest Caskey, speaker of the evening, gave an interesting talk.

The closing song, "The Gypsy Trail," written by Miss Marryatt Smith, was sung by the entire group. Wilma Duke played all the accompaniments.

Mrs. J. A. Schnable was in charge of arrangements, and was assisted by other class sponsors, who were: Mrs. Herman Roundtree, Mrs. Curtis Pruitt, Miss Patricia Pope, and Wayman Wilson. Mrs. W. E. Elkins had charge of the menu arrangements. Other senior high school faculty members were: Messrs. and Mmes. O. G. Joiner, H. B. Edmondson, J. A.

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Reliable man with car wanted to call on farmers in Runnels county. Wonderful opportunity. \$15 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today McNESS CO., Dept. A, Freeport, Illinois. 20-2t

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FOR SALE—Air conditioner with 20 inch fan. See Jim Duncan at Ballinger Truck & Tractor Co. 6-tf

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment. Would like a family who would give board for two men. 509 Eleventh Street. J. W. Winton. 20-1f

FOR SALE—9 ft. Butane refrigerator. Mrs. Elliott Kemp, phone 438. 11

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FOR SALE—Battery raised fryers, every Friday. Come out on phone 8583F3. Charles Shepard. 13-31*

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340 acres, 150 in farm, good improvements, two miles out on pavement extra good, possession in fall, \$55 per acre.
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378 acres, 45 in farm, modern home, close in, possession now, \$48 per acre.
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FOR SALE—Milk cow. Everett Patton, phone 6921. 11

FOR RENT—Three room apartment with bath. Phone 416. 11*

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy during the recent illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. Mattie Ella Patton. We especially want to thank Mrs. Embury for her kindness to us, also Dr. Chandler. We deeply appreciate the many kind words, the flowers and each act done for our comfort.
J. E. Patton
Mrs. J. W. Holt and children
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Flint and children
Emmett Barnes and family
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sellers and Unasue 11*

Mrs. Ann Kelly spent the weekend at Mason, visiting her daughter, Miss Fayrene Bolton. Miss Bolton is employed in Lockhart, and met her mother at Mason.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients who were improved and dismissed from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital during the past week were:
Mrs. Fate Parker and daughter, Saturday
Mrs. Alton O'Neal, San Angelo, surgical, Thursday
James R. Gilliland, Bel Garden, California, medical, Sunday
D. B. Lunsford, Riverside, California, surgical, Saturday
T. W. Bryson, Norton, automobile collision accident, Sunday
Beverly Carter, Norton, minor surgery, Saturday
Weldon Lange, medical, Monday
Anthony Lange, medical, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kotlik are the parents of a son, born Monday. Mother and son, doing nicely, were dismissed Wednesday.

Wanda Sue Chastain, of Wintgate, who underwent surgery the first of the week, is improving.
Baby Bob Worley continues to improve.

Mrs. F. A. Rogge, of Rowena, who underwent appendectomy Monday, was resting well this morning.
Mrs. Zid Herring, operated on Tuesday, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Ida Brookshier was admitted to the clinic Monday for medical treatment.
Mrs. W. B. Gilliam entered the clinic Wednesday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Albert Sykes, of Winters, visited Mrs. O. C. Sykes Tuesday.

MRS. DANKWORTH LEAVES
FOR BROTHER'S FUNERAL
Mrs. Jim Dankworth received a message this morning that her brother, John Boggess, of Fort Worth, had died suddenly from a heart attack. He passed away about 6 a. m. today.
Mrs. Dankworth, Milton Dankworth and M. E. Boggess left at once for Fort Worth to attend the funeral.
Survivors include the wife and two other sisters, Mrs. J. A. Love, Port Arthur; and Mrs. Fred Banning, Houston.

Mrs. Mary Ella Friewald, of Elizabeth, New Jersey; and Mrs. Dewey Sims, of Roscoe, are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brookshier and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Pullin.

Judge E. C. Grindstaff want to Novice Wednesday night to deliver the commencement address to the senior class of the Novice high school.
Clifford Howell with 30 other students from Texas Tech, Lubbock, attended the Oil Industry World's Fair at Tulsa last week. Clifford is taking a course in petroleum engineering and will get his degree in August.

Robert Edwards Clements, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Clements, of Greenville, has recently received his pilot's license. With a total of 5 hours and 55 minutes, he made four solo flights the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clements and Robert formerly resided here, where Mr. Clements was manager of the Ben Franklin Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Freeman and baby will leave the latter part of the week for Carrizo Springs, where Mr. Freeman will be employed. While residing in Ballinger Mr. Freeman was in the tecturing contracting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy C. Watson and daughter; Mrs. Eula Fox and children and Mrs. Lola Tooker spent the past week-end at Temple and Little River, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. F. J. Cole, of Los Angeles, the former Miss Maud Caffey, is visiting Misses Griffie Atkins and Alice Smith and other friends.

Guests in the A. O. Bartlett home the past week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmons, of Seagraves; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis, of Brownwood; Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. Davis are sisters of Mrs. Bartlett. Mrs. Gaston Bartlett and children, of Weslaco, are making an extended visit with the Bartletts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fischer left Saturday for their home in Richmond, California, after a visit in the home of Mrs. G. A. Buxkemper.

Mrs. Audra Grant and daughter, Martha, and Mrs. Carl C. Smith are in California on a two weeks vacation.

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Beef Brisket	Government Graded Beef	Lb.	35¢
Roast	Pork Loin Rib or Loin End	Lb.	53¢
Pork Chops	Center Cut	Lb.	63¢
Calf Liver		Lb.	59¢
Dry Salt Bacon		Lb.	33¢
Picnic Meat	Smoked Short Shank	Lb.	47¢
Lunch Meat	Spiced	Lb.	59¢
Franks	Skinnless	Lb.	47¢
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Grapelade	Weich's	14-Oz. Jar	23¢
Tomato Juice	Telle	No. 2 Can	10¢
Sweet Peas	Garden of Eatin'	No. 2 Can	10¢
Sweet Peas	Luby's Jumbo	No. 10 1/2 Can	19¢
Mushrooms	Quaker Style Slices & Stems	4-Oz. Can	25¢
Pork and Beans	Van Camp	16-Oz. Can	25¢
Barbecue	White's Champion	16-Oz. Can	55¢
Armour Treen		12-Oz. Can	49¢
Chum Salmon	Brookdale	1-Lb. Can	49¢
Baby Foods	Heinz Strained	3 Cans	21¢
Gerber's	Baby Foods	3 Cans	21¢
Carnation Milk		3 Tall Cans	41¢
Peanut Butter	Real Roast	16-Oz. Jar	33¢

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American Sour or Dill	22-Oz. Jar	23¢
Su-Purb Soap	Granulated	24-Oz. Pkg. 31¢
Oxydol Soap	Granulated	24-Oz. Pkg. 33¢

Lux Flakes	1-Lb. Pkg.	33¢
Rinso Soap	1-Lb. Pkg.	33¢
Camay Soap	1-Lb. Pkg.	9¢
Lux Soap	1-Lb. Pkg.	9¢
Lifebuoy Soap	1-Lb. Pkg.	9¢
"57" Sauce	8-Oz. Bottle	24¢
Sauce	French Worcestershire	5-Oz. Bottle 15¢
L & P Sauce		29¢
Catsup	Red Hill Tomato	12 1/2-Oz. Bottle 17¢
Root Beer	Cragmont	32-Oz. Bottle 10¢
Ginger Ale	Snowy	22-Oz. Bottle 23¢
Orange Soda	Gold Rush	12-Oz. Bottle 23¢
Sno-Cola		22-Oz. Bottle 23¢

Airway Coffee	1-Lb. Tin	38¢
Coffee	Edwards Top Quality	1-Lb. Tin 45¢
Coffee	Folgers	1-Lb. Tin 49¢
Candy	and Gum Reg. Sc Values	4c
Cane Sugar	Sunny Bunch	5-Lb. Pkg. 40¢
Margarine	Unsweet Colored	1-Lb. Pkg. 37¢
Margarine	Unsweet Colored	1-Lb. Pkg. 47¢
10 lb. Cane Sugar	Boyd	3-Lb. Tin 79¢
Shortening	Safin	3-Lb. Tin \$1.03
Crisco	Creamy Shortening	3-Lb. Tin \$1.09
Bread	Mrs. Wright's Extra Tender	24-Oz. Loaf 19¢
Cheez-It Jr.	Cheese Crackers	6-Oz. Pkg. 16¢
Flour	Harvest Blossom Guaranteed	10-Lb. Bag 73¢

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