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Bond Sales Slow in April; Rally to be Held May 19

The first war bond rally in connection with the 7th war loan drive will be held in Ballinger on Saturday, May 19. An army band and other features will be here for that program and the people of this area are urged to make plans to be in town on that afternoon to attend.

The general war bond campaign officially opens on May 15 and the rally is planned for Ballinger the following Saturday. Judge E. C. Grindstaff, county chairman, announced this week that the county overall quota for Runnels county has been set at \$955,000, which is 4 per cent higher than for the last drive. The hard part of this campaign is still the fact that series E bonds are \$615,000, 60 per cent higher than for the last one.

While the sale of series E bonds has been on for one month, Runnels county purchases totaled only \$91,512.50 for the thirty-day period and there are still more than half a million to be bought to reach the E quota.

A bond rally was held at Olfen last Friday night where \$4,125 was purchased in series E to apply on their quota of \$25,000. John A. Barton presented a war film and Allen Davis and Judge Grindstaff were speakers.

Norton also held a rally the first part of April and made a good start on their quota in the 7th war loan.

A big rally will be held here on June 13 at the Bearcat Field when a special travelling group of soldiers will be here to give a demonstration in the use of weapons in a pageant arranged for showings over the nation.

Allen Davis, Ballinger chairman, will arrange special events as fast as possible and as they are needed to help sales. Judge Grindstaff issued a plea this week for all war bond salesmen to get busy and for the people of this county to begin buying. The slow start made on E bonds is causing workers to fear the hardest campaign of the war to reach the full quota of \$955,000.

Sales tabulated by issuing agents for the month of April were as follows:

Ballinger,	\$40,300
Winters,	\$24,206.25
Rowena,	\$23,875
Miles,	\$2,756.25
Wingate,	\$375

Deep Test Spudded On Hall Place Four Miles of Ballinger

A new oil test was spudded in this week by Cherry & Kidd, of Dallas, on the Thomas C. Hall place, with a contract to drill to 4,800 feet unless oil is found in paying quantities nearer the surface.

This test is about four miles northeast of Ballinger and one mile east of the old Serratt well. The Serratt was drilled to a sand known as the Serratt and had a considerable showing at 2,340 feet. No other deep tests have been drilled in this vicinity and the new well will explore the Serratt sand, the McMillan, and on to the Palo Pinto lime. Two other shallow tests have been drilled in the area but only to about 2,000 feet and both were dry holes.

Cherry & Kidd have drilled several holes in this county and recently brought in a good well. The present location is the nearest to Ballinger of any recent tests.

A producer on the Hall place, it is pointed out, would open a new area in this county.

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and Johnny Earnshaw spent the weekend in Lubbock.

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Wounded in Germany
Mrs. Connie Morrison, the former Lillie Faye Burson, has been notified by the war department that her husband, Pfc. Connie M. Morrison, 20, was wounded in Germany on April 12. Since the telegram, she has received a letter directly from her husband dated April 22, saying that he was in a hospital somewhere in France. He received wounds in both arms, both hips, both legs and in the left foot. He said that his wounds were in fifteen different places.

He was in the hospital once before, recuperating from shell-shock caused by concussion. He won the infantryman's combat badge in March.

Pfc. Morrison entered the service June 19, 1944, and took training at Fort Bliss; Camp Carson, Colo.; Camp Gruber, Okla., and was sent to Fort Meade, Md., before being shipped overseas the last of January. A graduate of the Crews high school, he attended Sul Ross College, Alpine.

Pfc. Morrison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Morrison, of near Talpa. Before entering the service he helped his father in farming. His wife has returned to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Burson, of the Crews community, from Abilene, where she was a resident for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton T. Wright received a letter Saturday from their son, Sgt. Robert Wright, with Gen. Patton's 3rd army in Germany. It was the first letter in some time and brought good news from the Ballinger boy. Bob said in his letter that he was in a German home, sitting in a window absorbing the sun. He had just read thirteen letters from home and was ready to re-read them. He referred to the problem of handling the slave labor and said half the population of the main towns being captured were forced laborers from other countries and the roads were jammed with them walking along with heavy packs, going home. Their gait was rapid, he stated, and the German resistance not as hard as it had been.

Sgt. Wright said the American troops were living well, eating chocolates and poststoaches which they captured from the nazis. They first ask and if the items are not given they are taken. He indicated that eats and drinks were still plentiful in most parts of Germany. His letter also hinted that the dyed-in-the-wool nazis were not being accorded the same treatment as other Germans who are more cooperative.

Pfc. Rommie Terrell has written his mother, Mrs. Ada Terrell, that he was with the first Americans to land on Okinawa. He said the island was much cooler but living quarters and food not as good as those on Guadalcanal. The natives are about the same, he thinks, but the natives on Okinawa raise crops. The fields are very small, scarcely larger than a flower bed and lawn back home. Principal crops are wheat, sugar cane, and sweet potatoes. Since most of the people are from China and Japan they also grow rice. They raise chickens, goats, cows and horses. Goats are their main source for milk. The native barns and outhouses are built of pine boards made from native island pine with thatched roofs but the main living quarters have roofs baked from native clay.

He stated he had seen one Ballinger boy, Don Smith, and said it was a real pleasure to meet one from his home town. He likes Okinawa better even if living conditions are not so good, he said.

Marshall Benner, GM3c, left Wednesday to report at New York to his ship, the tugboat Seneca. Benner has spent 23 months on active duty in the Atlantic, Caribbean, and Mediterranean, where he took part in the invasion of Africa. While here he was the guest of Methodist Philathea Class members, who adopted him when he was 8 years old when he was living in the Methodist Orphanage at Waco.

Pvt. Gerald Watkins, who has been at home on furlough because of the illness of his father, L. B. Watkins, has returned to Moore Field, Mission. Pvt. Watkins has been in the service six months

and at Moore Field three months. He has two brothers in the service: Pfc. Sherman Watkins, with the 8th air force in England, and Pfc. Clifford Watkins, in the South Pacific.

Pfc. Jack McAden, who has been with a military police detachment at Foster Field, Victoria, for the past two years, arrived in Hawaii on April 14. Mrs. McAden and small daughter, Phyllis, will make Ballinger their home for the duration.

A 9TH AIR FORCE FIGHTER-BOMBER BASE, Belgium.—Joe L. Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cooper, 204 Broadway, Ballinger, has been promoted to sergeant.

Sgt. Cooper is responsible for the supply of expendable items to engineering crew chiefs and other men concerned with repair and maintenance of P-47 Thunderbolts of the 496th fighter-bomber group. His work is an important supply function necessary to the successful repair and servicing of battle damaged and "war-weary" P-47s. For destroying an enemy motor column of more than 450 vehicles which was menacing a flank of Lt.-Gen. George S. Patton's third army during its drive across France, Sgt. Cooper's group was recently awarded the presidential unit citation.

Cooper entered the army in May, 1942; joined the 496th group in the United States, and has been with it through all of its combat in the European theatre of operations. He was graduated from the Ballinger high school in 1934. His wife, Mrs. Alma Cooper, lives at 204 Broadway, Ballinger.

Chief Petty Officer David Pearce has written his parents that he will soon have a new address. He said his gun crew ran into trouble about three weeks ago and were leaving the islands after his ship was repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Smith were the recipients of unusually good news this week. They had had no word for several months from their son, Troy M. Smith, Sic, who is a member of the crew of the submarine, U. S. S. Bergall. His letter stated that he was well and safe.

Cpl. Walter Trimmer, of the marine air corps, came in this (Thursday) morning from Corpus Christi, where he has completed a course in radar. Cpl. Trimmer, younger son of Judge and Mrs. Paul Trimmer, took his first training at Boulder University and boot training at San Diego. He is en route to a new assignment.

Major and Mrs. Cranz Nichols and daughter, Carolyn, were first of the week visitors in Ballinger in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker. Major Nichols is stationed at Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La., after overseas service in England with the 8th air force. Mr. Baker and Mrs. Nichols are brother and sister.

Robert C. Baker, who has served more than two years with the coast guard in the South Pacific, will arrive today for a leave with relatives. He is a brother of Earl Baker, of this city.

John S. Kennedy, S2c, has been transferred from San Diego to Shoemaker, Calif., where he will await overseas orders.

Capt. and Mrs. LaDu Craig and daughter were here for a few days' visit with Mrs. Craig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pyburn. After a visit at San Antonio they will return here before going to their next assignment.

Lt. Guy Lively is now on rest leave on the island of Capri. He is based in Italy with the 15th air force.

Lt. Stephen W. Francis, combat glider pilot, has just returned to his home base in the European theatre of operations after successfully participating in the airborne assault across the Rhine in Germany. He piloted one of the first gliders to land in enemy territory on D-Day of the Rhine operation. He carried soldiers of the 17th airborne division and valuable battle equipment. He lost little time getting into action after hitting the ground and in the afternoon of the mission helped airborne soldiers ferret out Jerry snipers and cleared nearby houses of sharp-shooting civilians.

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Liberated by U. S. Troops from Nazis, Wheelless in France

The first message telling of the liberation of a local man since the crack-up in Germany was received here Friday. The telegram came to Mrs. Mitchell T. Wheelless, telling her that her husband had been liberated and was being hospitalized in France at the present. His correct address and further information, it was said, would come to her soon directly from the hospital.

Wheelless is a son-in-law of W. in action several months ago and for some time had not been heard from. A U. S. army nurse taken captive by the Germans and repatriated, upon arriving at her home at Rock Springs, wrote the wife here that she had seen the husband in a German prison camp and although wounded was all right. Later he was declared a prisoner through regular channels but nothing had been heard from him until the telegram from the war department Friday. The extent of his wounds are not known and his wife and other relatives are anxiously awaiting word from the hospital.

Wheelless is a son-in-law of W. J. Dunn of this city, who also has a son, Pfc. Sidney Dunn, in a German prison camp who also has not been heard from for some time.

Pvt. Mitchell T. Wheelless, liberated recently from a German prison camp and hospitalized in France, has informed his wife here that he was wounded in the left hand and lost a little finger by amputation. He is making good improvement and may soon be able to return home.

ROY WELCH REPORTED LOST IN ACTION ON OCTOBER 25
Mrs. Mary Ruth Welch received a message from the navy department this week informing that her husband, Roy Brandon Welch, aviation machinist's mate 3c, was considered dead, lost in the action on October 25, when he was reported missing.

The message stated that a review of the facts in the engagement when he was missing in action showed that there were no hopes for his safety and that he must be considered lost.

Additional information will be furnished when available, the department telegram said. Mrs. Welch received the missing in action report several months ago and the message this week is the latest information supplied.

Elementary School To Present Annual Program Tomorrow
Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, principal of the Ballinger elementary school, has announced the spring program for tomorrow (Friday), May 4, beginning at 1:10 p. m., in the gymnasium.

This program, which is an annual affair, is open to the public free of charge and is under the direction of Miss Sarah Ann Stowe, music supervisor.

The formal program follows:
National anthem... All
Signs of Spring... Grade II
Blow Wind Blow... Grade III
Chimes of Dunkirk... Grade I
Lullaby...
The Shepherdess... Grade II
Children's Polka... Grade III
Bobby Shofts...
Morning Bells... Grade I
Hansel and Gretel... Grade II
Texas Our Texas... All
Ace of Diamonds... Grade V
Spring
Dancing...
Fairies... Grade IV
Virginia Reel... Grade VI
Marching Soldiers...
Father, Lead Me... Grade V
Gustav's Skool... Grade IV
Bulldozers...
Song of the Afternoon... Grade VI
America... All

USED GOLF EQUIPMENT ASKED FOR SERVICE MEN
Dr. J. G. Douglass has had a letter from Lt. Clarence ("Nig") McCarver, asking for any used golf equipment available here to be donated to the naval hospital at Norman, Oklahoma. Particularly needed are putters and other irons, but usable old bags and balls are also in demand.

Lt. McCarver, who is director of physical education there, says the game of golf is playing a major role in the physical rehabilitation of returned combat veterans.

Those who have donations to make are asked to call Dr. Douglass or leave them at The Ledger office.

J. D. Wilson is Elected School Superintendent

Victory-in-Europe Services Arranged By Local Churches

Celebration of victory in Europe has been planned by local churches and all Ballingerites are urged to participate. According to the latest plans of the pastors, all citizens will go to the churches of their choice as soon as the news is received for brief prayer and thanksgiving services.

A union service will be held at the First Baptist Church on the evening following the announcement at 8 p. m. Should the news be received even late in the afternoon this service will be held and everyone in the community is asked to gather there for this massed service at which Rev. Gary Hoffius will be the speaker.

Other ministers of the city also will participate in the program and all singers are asked to join the chorus to sing hymns of praise.

The union service will not affect the prayer services in all the churches as soon as the victory proclamation is issued. While victory in Europe will be a signal for rejoicing it will be no occasion for wild celebration, according to the belief of the pastors. They think it should be celebrated with prayers for the accomplishments of our armies which have won the victory over Germany and application for those who still must crush Japan for final victory.

BALLINGER TRACK MEN LEAVE FOR STATE MEET
Coach Felton T. Wright and four members of the Bearcat track team, Aubrey Frazier, Bob Sykes, Charles Burger and George McCortin, left Wednesday afternoon for Austin to take part in the state interscholastic league meet.

The four boys will participate in the 440-yard relay, an event in which they took first place at the regional meet at Abilene. McCortin will run in the 220-yard dash and also take part in the broad jump. Sykes also will be entered in the broad jump.

Preliminaries begin today and finals will be held tomorrow. The Ballinger group will return home Saturday.

Lt.-Com. Bill Green is making satisfactory improvement in the naval hospital at San Diego, where he is receiving treatment for a sinus infection. Mrs. Green is in Ballinger to be with Commander Green's mother, Mrs. Cora Green, who is in the Bailey Clinic-Hospital for treatment and surgery.

Moore Building Elevator For Handling Grain Crop
Bill Moore has started construction of a grain elevator here and the work is being pushed as fast as possible in order to have it in operation by May 21, when the oats movement is expected to get underway in this county. R. A. Moore, brother of the local man and a building contractor at San Antonio, is in charge of the work and this week lined up a large construction crew.

Mr. Moore also stated that he is building another elevator at Miles and will have it ready to take grain from that section this year.

The Ballinger elevator location is on the Santa Fe right-of-way between Ninth and Tenth streets and excavations were made the past week-end. Mr. Moore said practically all equipment and machinery have been purchased, guaranteed for delivery here at once. The local plant will have a large capacity, handling around 3,000 pounds per minute, and will be especially arranged for taking care of combined oats as well as other kinds of grain.

Mr. Moore stated that the new elevator here would make it possible to handle the big grain crop in Runnels county this year. He pointed out that the acreage was about double and that present

indications were never better for a bumper crop.

The Kimball Elevator Co. plant on the Abilene & Southern tracks also is being remodeled, the capacity increased, and will be able to handle more grain than ever. This elevator will be ready to accept grain with the first of the harvesting and continue through the season.

Mr. Moore stated that Ballinger was fortunate in being situated on two railroads as it would help in securing cars. He declared that the three elevators to be operated in the county would make it more convenient for those running trucks from farms to elevators, speeding up their work to a large extent.

The Moore Co. handled more than 350 carloads of grain during the past year and is expecting the heaviest shipments in history this year. Mr. Moore has been all over the county recently and found small grain doing nicely. Most of the oats are headed and in some cases the grain is ripening at this time and will be ready for early harvesting.

County Agent John A. Barton is devoting much of his time now to recruiting labor for the grain harvest and in securing combines to take care of the crop when it ripens.

A FRIENDLY WELCOME AWAITS YOU
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Church SERVICES

First Presbyterian Church
Sunday: 10:00 a. m., Sunday school. Classes for all ages, morning worship, 11:00 a. m., evening worship, 7:30 p. m., evening worship. GARY HOFFTUS, Pastor

First Baptist Church (400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, May 6—Southern Baptist Centennial Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., W. J. Hembree, superintendent. 11:00 a. m., sermon by pastor, "Chased Out of the World." Baptist Training Union, 7:00 p. m., Miss Glenn Ridings, director. 8 p. m., the All-Girls Choir—forty-five voices—of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, will present a one-hour musical program. Hear them.

ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:
Monday: 2:15 p. m., Sunbeam Band. 4:00 p. m., the Woman's Missionary Society in business session. 5:00 p. m., Junior choir.

Tuesday: 10:00 a. m., Runnels Baptist Workers meeting at Drasco. 4:00 p. m., Royal Ambassadors. 8:00 p. m., pastor and deacons meeting.
Wednesday: 4:00 p. m., Junior G. A. 7:45 p. m., "All Church" Night. Youth choir, Sunday school council, prayer meeting, and regular choir. The public is invited to worship with us. CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

First Christian Church (Broadway and Murrell)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Worship service, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:00 p. m. Come and join the fellowship. J. T. SIMMONS, Minister

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.
9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. 5:00 p. m., vesper service. W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

Eighth Street Church of Christ
Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Bible classes. 10:45 a. m., worship service. 7:15 p. m., young people's class. 8:00 p. m., worship service.
Monday: 4:00 p. m., ladies Bible class.
Wednesday: 8:00 p. m., Bible classes. RICHARD A. ROBBINS, Minister

St. Mary's Catholic Church (608 Sixth Street) (Telephone 521)
REGULAR SERVICES AND DEVOTIONS: Sunday mass, 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of month at 8:30 a. m.; 2nd and 4th Sundays of month at 11:00 a. m. Daily mass at 7:00 a. m. Rosary and Benediction of Blessed Sacrament every Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Holy Hour with our Eucharistic Lord for our boys and girls (Catholic and non-Catholic) in the service of our country on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:30 p. m. Devotion of the First Friday in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus after mass on 1st Friday of the month at 7:00 a. m. Confessions: 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays of month, 5:00 to 6:00 p. m., and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. Before the early mass on Sunday, 7:30 to 8:20 a. m., and before daily mass.

Our non-Catholic friends and neighbors are cordially invited to assist at the above services and devotions.
EDW. B. POSTERT, O.M.I., Pastor

Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church, Rowena
Church school, 10:15 a. m. Divine worship, 11:30 a. m. FRANK W. LAMMERT, Pastor

Foursquare Gospel Church (104 N. Twelfth Street)
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Worship service at 11 a. m. Junior Crusaders at 7 p. m. Evangelistic service at 8 p. m. Tuesday at 8 p. m., Bible study and prayer service. Friday at 8 p. m., Crusader service.

All are cordially invited to our services. A stranger but once. CARL POOL, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene "The Friendly Church" (Ninth and Harris)
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Junior N. Y. P. S., 3:30 p. m. N. Y. P. S., 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. E. M. WALKER, Pastor

Grace Baptist Church (10th Street and Phillips Avenue)
Bible school, 10 a. m., Jim Hash, superintendent. Morning service, 11 a. m. Evening service, 8:30 p. m. Friday night prayer service, 8:30 p. m. PAUL F. DONNELSON, Pastor

Church of Christ (1100 Ninth Street)
Services: Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Friday, 8:00 p. m. Always welcome.

Church of God (519 Strong Avenue)
Sunday: 10 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., church service. 3 p. m., choir rehearsal. 7:30 p. m., young people's meeting.

Abilene Christian College Choir



7:30 p. m., junior young people. 8:15 p. m., evening worship. Wednesday: 8:15 p. m., prayer meeting. T. N. MINIX, Pastor

First Methodist Church
Sunday, April 29: Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Evening worship, 8:00 p. m. H. B. LOYD, Pastor

Strawberries Canned By New Method Said To Hold Flavor, Color

COLLEGE STATION, May 2.—A new method of canning strawberries now is being recommended by the Texas A. & M. College extension service. Mrs. Winifred J. Leverenz, extension specialist in food preservation, says Texas homemakers who can strawberries for use in ice cream and other desserts like short-cake and gelatins, will find that the new method preserves better flavor and color.

The new method calls for the berries to be mixed with sugar without heating. No liquid is added, and later the berries are cooked in their own juice in jars or cans. Previous methods called for adding of syrups, Mrs. Leverenz explains. The complete recipe for the new way to can berries can be obtained from county home demonstration agents.

There are several additional ways to help berries retain their red color. Sugar is one aid, especially in strawberries, but it will also help to add one teaspoon of lemon juice to every pint of berries. The lemon juice should be added just before sealing. If cans are used, Mrs. Leverenz recommends "R" enamel is better than plain tin. When jars are used, green ones should be obtained since these help keep out light.

Berries, like most other canned foods need to be stored in a cool, dark place. They should not be stored longer than 10 months or a year, otherwise they will begin to fade, regardless of the care given them, the specialist says.

Mrs. Leverenz says that in making strawberry jam, one cup of sugar should be allowed to each quart of berries. This recipe and another standard recipe for strawberry preserves are also available from county home demonstration agents. Variations of the recipe for preserves permit substitution of corn syrup for some of the sugar. Honey may also be used, but it masks the flavor of the berries so much that it is not desirable.

COUNTY'S SCHOOLS TO BE CLOSED ABOUT MAY 18

County Superintendent Ernest Caskey stated today that one Runnels county school, Millar, had already been closed and that terms of most of the others would end about May 18. In a few exceptions some schools will be kept open another week in order to complete their full terms. In these the extra time is necessary because they were closed during the cotton picking season or were opened late.

The spring term of the Ballinger schools will end May 22 and the closing at Winters is on May 18.

Practically all common district schools are opened and closed on the same dates as the nearest high schools to coincide with bus schedules.

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EASTLAND COUNTY 4-H GIRLS DO VARIED WORK ON FARM

COLLEGE STATION, May 2.—Eastland county 4-H club girls have maintained an "army" of over 500 strong and they're doing jobs that have to be done on the farm—plowing, gathering crops, caring for chicks or livestock, and other essential duties, according to Loma Faye Hearn, assistant county home demonstration agent.

Besides growing food for use all through the year, 4-H club girls in Eastland county canned 19,289 containers of food during the summer and stored 25,307 pounds of vegetables. Miss Hearn reports that 98 per cent of the girls had gardens of their own or helped with a garden. In addition, they learned to treat seed, sprayed to control insect pests, and raised poultry.

However, these 4-H club girls did not neglect other duties of farm women. They made 170 scarfs, 219 aprons, 123 slips, 287 laundry bags, 75 oven mitts, 136 Dutch bonnets, and 57 pairs of house shoes as well as 90 play suits, dresses, and skirts. Two hundred and twenty-nine sewing boxes were equipped.

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Bob Hope Sails Spanish Main In Latest Technicolor Comedy

Buccaneering and laughter are blended in "The Princess and the Pirate," Samuel Goldwyn's newest technicolor offering, which stars Bob Hope as a cowering thespian who becomes hilariously involved with a pirate band on his way to the West Indies in 1740. This is the main attraction at the Ritz Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 5, 6, 7, 8.

With the lovely Virginia Mayo as his leading lady, Hope is said to give the funniest performance of his career as the boastful Sylvester the Great. Sylvester delights in bloodcurdling threats of what he would do to a pirate if he ever met one, but when the ferocious Hook and his band capture the vessel on which Sylvester and the runaway Princess Margaret are voyaging to Jamaica, the actor's courage rapidly evaporates.

Thenceforth Sylvester and Margaret find themselves in plenty of hot water. With the aid of a double-crossing pirate they escape from The Hook and reach a French island, only to be tossed into the clink by the rascally governor. Then The Hook arrives and things begin to happen in rousing style, with Sylvester compelled to impersonate the black-hearted buccaneer before his own crew.

Final rescue of the pair by Margaret's royal father after a blistering sea fight leads to the unexpected ending of the sparkling comedy. Walter Slezak, Walter Brennan and Victor McLaglen head the featured cast of this RKO Radio release.

Charlie Chan Film Booked at Palace For Three-Day Run

The wax impression of an ear is an important clue in the solving of several murders in "The Jade Mask," Charlie Chan mystery-comedy which is to be shown at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 4, 5, 6, in conjunction with another feature, "Gunsmoke," a Monogram film.

The Chinese detective, played by Sidney Toler, has in the new production the assistance of a "No. 4" Americanized son new to the series—Edwin Luke. The problems faced by the detective, in outwitting the most original murderer he has ever encountered, are complicated considerably by the wild imaginings of this son. The screen's specialist in making horrible fright funny, Manton Moreland, is on the job as Chan's chauffeur. Janet Warren plays the pretty niece of scientist Frank Reicher, whose discovery of a way to give wood the hardness of steel leads to his murder. Hardie Albright, as the scientist's bitterly realistic assistant, is seen in his most effective role since his release from the armed services.

Others in the cast are Edith Evanson, Alan Bridge, Ralph Lewis, Cyril DeLavanti and Dorothy Granger.

Texas produced 1,898,000,000,000 (trillion) cubic feet of natural gas in 1944, according to a survey by Dr. E. P. Schoch, professor of chemical engineering at the University of Texas.

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Security Conference Subject of Address By History Teacher

Miss Ann Kiechle, teacher of history in the Ballinger high school, was the speaker at the Ballinger Lions Club meeting Friday noon, talking on the World Security Conference and the vital subjects before that body which will make history. Miss Kiechle prefaced her remarks by declaring the job of the conference was to secure a peace that could be maintained. She emphasized that it had nothing to do with the present war against Germany and Japan but was an effort to assure worldwide peace for all time.

Mention was made of problems before the conference of a disturbing nature, including the Polish and Argentine representations and outlined the Dumbarton Oaks charter. Most interesting was an explanation of the voting at the conference and what smaller nations seek. At present the plan is for 11 members on the security council, Russia, the United States, the British commonwealth, China and France to having permanent votes, and six other nations to have votes, three of these to be elected each year.

The world court and its legal advisors, the international bank, and the international monetary system which is planned to stabilize the currencies of the entire world were touched on. At the conclusion of Miss Kiechle's talk questions were asked which the speaker answered in quick succession to clear some misunderstandings.

In conclusion the speaker said the conference was only to make a start towards world peace, that all we could do was to put our prayers behind our representatives in the hope that a plan might be developed which would work, and added, "It must work."

Hardin-Simmons All-Girl Choir to be Heard in Concert

Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has announced that the Hardin-Simmons University all-girl choir will be here Sunday night, May 6, to present a one-hour sacred concert in the auditorium of the local church.

The group is composed of 45 voices selected from the student body of the Abilene school. The girls will come to Ballinger in a chartered bus, arriving at 6 p. m. and will be served a meal in the church dining room, with Mrs. R. T. Williams, social chairman of the W. M. S., in charge.

Dr. William Ledbetter, business manager of the university, will accompany the choir to Ballinger. Miss Ethel Rader is director and the accompanist is Miss Merie Cooper.

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'Practically Yours'



Scene from "Practically Yours," at Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 6, 7, 8.

Colbert and MacMurray Leads In Comedy, 'Practically Yours'

For a high-class brand of screen comedy, preview audiences are recommending "Practically Yours." Paramount hit to be shown at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, May 6, 7, 8. Fred MacMurray and Claudette Colbert co-star.

While Fred and Claudette are said to be ace-high in their respective roles, screen luminaries Robert Benchley, Cecil Kellaway, and Gil Lamb share the limelight with rib-tickling performances in supporting roles, according to reports.

The striking thing about "Practically Yours," say the gossipers, is the shock which jolts moviegoers early in the picture. Nothing like it has ever been done on the screen before and it's not fair to reveal the nature of the incident at this time. But, go the reports, once this "shock" is absorbed, audiences get treated to a zany, continuous and rousing comedy relating what befalls a navy flying hero back in New York on a well-deserved leave.

Claudette figures in the plot as the timid, shy, but moon-struck girl who suddenly finds herself escorted by the country's most eligible flier. On the other hand, she must contend with Gil Lamb, whose unprepossessing appearance doesn't stack up to Fred's Lamb, however, offers Claudette the calm, comfortable security of a home and other benefits of domesticity. It's a toss-up to see who'll win Claudette's affections—but that shouldn't be hard to determine.

Kellaway and Benchley turn in fine jobs as a business tycoon and judge, respectively.

"The Man Who Walked Alone" and "Dangerous Passage" Two Pictures on Texas Program

For those who seek surcease from the tension of the moment, "The Man Who Walked Alone," PRC comedy to be shown at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, as half of the double-feature program, is a relaxing interlude.

The film, starring Dave O'Brien and Kay Aldridge, is a post-war laugh-provoker built around the complications that ensue when a G. I. Joe returns from the war and is mistaken for a spoiled heiress for a deserter.

"Dangerous Passage," other half of the double feature bill, is a Paramount picture which stars Robert Lowery and Phyllis Brooks. The plot deals with a sea adventure aboard a tramp steamer which is guaranteed to keep the movie-goer's hair on edge, according to reports.

The intrigue starts almost at once with Lowery finding he's the sole heir to a sizeable fortune left by his grandfather. From that point on, there's pounding, pulsating action, which includes barroom brawl, gun fights plus a share of moonlight romance on deck Jack LaRue and Victor Kilian have important supporting roles.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nance, of Cisco, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Taylor for the week-end.

Cary Grant and Ethel Barrymore Enact Top Roles in 'None but the Lonely Heart'

The apparent hopelessness of fighting poverty is the bitter draught in the cup sipped by Ernie Mott in RKO Radio's new drama of life in London's dingy East End, "None but the Lonely Heart." Cary Grant is starred in the role, as Ernie Mott, a shiftless cockney, and Ethel Barrymore is top-billed as his mother, Ma Mott. "None but the Lonely Heart" is the principal feature at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, May 9 and 10.

Giving up the struggle against the poverty and misery of his surroundings, Ernie drifts idly and aimlessly through life, avoiding responsibility, taking his pleasure in a tawdry "fun house," and pursuing two romances.

Finally, his mother throws him out, but he then learns that she is a dying woman. This knowledge spurs him to desperate and illegal means of getting money to ease her remaining days.

The drama is tense and exciting throughout, and is enhanced considerably by the remarkably faith-

ful reproductions of the dingy dives and hovels of London's East End, with its interesting denizens.

Heading the supporting cast are Barry Fitzgerald, June Duprez, Jane Wyatt, George Courlouris, Roman Bohnen and Konstantin Shayne.

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SOCIETY

Methodist High School Seniors Honored at Banquet

The annual Methodist Youth Fellowship banquet given to honor members of the high school senior class, who are members of the senior fellowship group, and to which all members of this group are invited, was held Tuesday evening in the Doss Bible Class room. Senior dates were also included.

Especially lovely in every detail, the decorations gave elaborate emphasis to the May Day theme. Baskets, ruffled in the pastel tones, and tied with crepe paper fluffs, held dainty spring flowers, columbines, baby's breath, cornflowers, and queen anne's lace. These were interspersed with tall pastel candles to which May pole streamers were tied and attached at the other end to individual ruffled baskets holding pastel mints. Tall floor baskets and bowls and vases of mixed floral arrangements were placed at every other vantage point.



Think on These Things

by Richard Robbins, Minister, Eighth Street Church of Christ

It is amazing how much knowledge can be obtained, even by the twelfth year, with proper effort and environment. This has been verified in numberless cases by parents who have taken the pains to lead their children into right paths. A pious, consistent example, with diligent teaching of God's word, will in most cases affect the child's whole career for good. Parenthood is a grave responsibility. Nothing is ever gained in great undertakings by a neglect of the plain, everyday obligations. Claiming to serve God cannot compensate for neglect of parental duty; such claims are pious pretense, and will receive no credit from the Lord. Neither will common duties excuse us from serving God. Life and growth are owed to human existence. Mental and spiritual growth continue long after the body has reached its full status. Even when the mind begins to lose some of its vigor, the spirit is renewed day by day. The greater our growth in grace, the richer our fruit-bearing in the Lord's service.

Joanne Glover was toastmistress and the Rev. H. B. Loyd, church pastor, spoke the invocation. Kathryn Sensabaugh gave a clever prophecy "in 1960," and Rev. Loyd introduced the Rev. Gary Hoffius, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, who was guest speaker and gave an inspiring talk "A Study in Verbs." Musical features included a piano solo "Fireworks" by Debussy, played by Miss Sarah Ann Stowe, and violin numbers "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" and "Deep Purple" by Martha Saunders, accompanied by Natlyne Williams. The benediction was spoken in unison.

Senior honor guests were: Leon King, Johnny Earnshaw, Elmer Harrel, Walter Jones, George McCorstin, Walter Midgley, and Natlyne Williams. Others were: Claude R. Stone, AEM3c, Marshall Benner, GM3c, Milton Dankworth, Dorothy Forgey, Winona Howell, Leta Curry, Fred Woods, Wesley McCleary, Tilman Allen, Frances Martin, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Bonnie Davis, Bobbie Tunnell, Betty Morrison, Diz Caskey, Betty and Sue Parks, Nancy Guynes, Marilyn Bowden, Joyce Boswell, Janella Gentry, Addie Manske, Clifton Reneau, Evelyn Bigby, Ferald Parker, June Wright, Carolyn Cheatham, Pat Richards, Sam Sensabaugh, Peggy McGregor, Anna Sue Hembree, Mmes. Jack Nixon, Jr., H. B. Loyd, Charles van de Putte; Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Forman, J. L. Davis, Nat Williams, Ernest Caskey, Bill Clark, and Troy Simpson.

Mrs. Loyd, general chairman of the affair, sponsored by the W. S. C. S., was assisted by Mmes. R. W. Earnshaw, John Weeks, Cecil Jones, George McCorstin, W. O. Irby, H. G. Agnew, R. D. Midgley, Tom Agnew, E. C. Baskin, and Tom Caudle.

Miss Lexie Brevard is Bride of Lt. Jack W. McCamic

Miss Lexie Brevard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard of Taipa, became the bride of Lt. Jack W. McCamic, of Cleveland, on Friday afternoon, April 20th, at one o'clock in the Post Chapel at Hendricks Field, Sebring, Fla., with the post chaplain, Captain Jones, officiating for the ring service.

The altar was beautifully decorated with tall baskets of all white blossoms with ferns and palms and lighted tapers. The post organist played a program of pre-nuptial music and the traditional marches.

Mrs. Kenneth R. Kjelstrup was matron of honor and wore a gold

frook with navy accessories and corsage of rosebuds. Lt. Kjelstrup attended the bridegroom as best man.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Major Victor H. Walker, wore a dress of navy sheer with white trim and navy accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. McCamic is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and was employed at Bruce Field. Lt. McCamic, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCamic, of Cleveland, Ohio, received his wings and commission at the Blackland Army Air Field in Waco in March and is now a student pilot in B-17 transition at Hendricks Field, Fla. They are at home in the Nances-owel Hotel in Sebring.

Their delayed honeymoon trip will be to West Palm Beach this week-end.

IMPRESSIVE INVESTITURE SERVICE FOR GIRL SCOUTS

Mrs. Alice Paine Paul, field advisor, was presiding officer for the impressive formal investiture service for the Girl Scouts of Ballinger, their leaders, and members of the executive board held Friday evening in the high school gymnasium. This was the first ceremony of this kind ever held in Ballinger and participants, as well as members of the audience, were impressed with the serious purpose of the Girl Scout movement and of the many things accomplished by it, not only in towns and villages of the United States but in almost every nation of the world.

After the processional, with Miss Carmen Demmer at the piano, the invocation by the Rev. J. T. Simmons, and the presentation of the colors, Mrs. Paul took her place behind a table decorated in green and white which are the Girl Scout colors. After a general explanation of the Girl Scout movement, she called for board members, who through their president, Joe Forman, lighted the three candles exemplifying the three-fold purpose expressed in the Girl Scout Promise. Other members are Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Mrs. Naomi Keithley, J. G. Tuckey, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker, Mrs. J. A. Schnable, Mrs. W. E. Elkins, and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

As Girl Scouts were invested one girl at a time from the various troops lighted the ten candles and led the ten laws spoken in unison.

Other program features included the investiture of leaders, Mmes. Stasney, W. A. Jacob, J. G. Harwell, Jr., Joe Forman, Ray Vineyard, M. L. Bowden, W. C. Bryan, W. O. Middleton, M. E. McClenney, Jack Malone, Misses Myrtle Ruth Hale, Dorothy Crawford, and Betty Jean Harper, the award of merit badges in arts and crafts, homemaking, music and dance, literature and dramatics, sports and games, and health.

The "fly-up" ceremony for Lo-Ki-Wo Brownies; and the recognition of one-year Busy Bee Brownies.

In giving the charge to the parents, Mrs. Paul said that the objective for Girl Scouting the next two years would be better citizenship and urged cooperation. After the dedication prayer by Rev. H. B. Loyd, the color guard was dismissed, and the recessional concluded.

Methodist Philathea Class Honors Adopted Son

Marshall Benner GM3c, who has been in Ballinger for a short visit with the Methodist Philathea Class, who adopted him as their son when he was eight years of age, was honored on Tuesday at noon when members were guests at a no-hostess luncheon at the Central Hotel. Sharing honors at

the affair was Claude R. Stone, Jr., AEM3c, who was at home on leave from Key West, Florida.

The lovely centerpiece was an arrangement of red roses with blue and yellow irises in a pedal bowl of silver.

After the three-course menu, an informal talk was made by Mrs. Ford Taylor, class president, and Marshall, who told some of his interesting experiences on the largest tugboat in the U. S. navy, the Seneca. He has been in the service 23 months. He was taken to the Methodist Orphanage at Waco when he was 18 months old and lived there until his graduation at 18.

Other present at the luncheon were: Mrs. J. G. Douglass, who was teacher of the class at the adoption; Mrs. A. B. Legate, also a former teacher; Mmes. R. W. Earnshaw, Cecil Jones, Clinton Glover, J. B. Striplin, Claude Stone, Tom Agnew, Sam Behringer, M. B. Webb, T. J. Forgey, O. R. O'Neill, John Barton, Troy Simpson; Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Loyd; Misses Thelma Midgley, and Griffie Atkins.

Senior Day Observed with All-Day Outing

Members of the 1945 graduating class of the Ballinger High School went to Christoval last Friday for an all-day outing in observance of the annual event called Senior Day.

Private cars, pick-ups and a large truck furnished conveyances for the almost one hundred per cent attendance. Class sponsors, Mrs. Don Gibbs, Miss Katherine Freeman, and O. G. Joiner, and Mrs. Grace Crimm, were chaperones.

Diversions were swimming, dancing, skating, and boating. At the noon hour sponsors supervised the serving of a barbecue dinner with all the trimmings and bottle drinks. Late in the afternoon some returned directly to their homes while one truckload stopped in San Angelo to attend a movie.

Mrs. van de Putte Presents Music Therapy to Music Club

The Ballinger Music Club held the final meeting of its club season Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. J. F. Currie on Ninth Street.

Beautiful floral arrangements decorated the spacious reception suite where Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh was presiding officer. Routine business included officers' and committee reports with Mrs. Alex McGregor announcing donations of about \$30 to the hospital music fund. Mrs. Stobaugh was installing officer for the following, president, Miss Olga Schawe; vice-president, Mrs. C. R. Stephens; secretary, Mrs. O. G. Joiner; treasurer, Mrs. H. Ravellette; parliamentarian, Mrs. Horace Murphy; historian, Mrs. F. M. Pearce; and reporter, Mrs. Troy Simpson.

Miss Schawe named the committee personnel for 1945-46. Program, Misses Sarah Ann Stowe, Carmen Demmer, Mmes. Pearce and Charles van de Putte; membership, Mmes. R. T. Williams, Stobaugh, and Miss Marjorie McGregor; entertainment, Mmes. Simpson, Arthur Giesecke, and J. A. Schnable; Music Week, Mrs. Sim Cottelle, Misses Lola Eubank, Maggie Underwood, and Cleo Lane; and war activities, Mrs. McGregor.

In presenting her theme, "Music Therapy," based on actual experiences at McCloskey General Hospital, Mrs. van de Putte gave a brief history of the subject, named the types of cases, both physical and mental, treated and illustrated with musical selections.

At the social hour, the dining table was centered with a formal arrangement of pink polyantha roses in a lovely epergne. Mrs. Stobaugh and Miss Schawe laddied frosted punch and served individual decorated cake squares from opposite table ends. Assisting were Mmes. John Gulon, Ed O'Kelly, Williams, L. R. Tigner, F. M. Pearce, Ravellette, and Simpson.

Others present were: Mmes. J. G. Douglass, H. B. Loyd, E. C. Baskin, Myrta Harshaw, Charles Bailey, J. B. Striplin, John Weeks, R. W. Earnshaw, W. O. Wallace, J. Y. Pearce, George Holman, Alex Saunders, W. B. Halley, E. C. Caskey, Paul Trimmer, Levy Lee.

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Mrs. Moss is Ace of Clubs Hostess. Mrs. W. E. Moss was Ace of Clubs hostess Wednesday afternoon, entertaining with a luncheon at the Central Hotel followed by games in her Fourth Street home.

Pansies centered the luncheon table and petunias and larkspurs decked party rooms at her home. Mrs. H. G. Agnew won high score prize and bingos went to Mmes. Carl Poteet and Edward Sommer. Others were: Mmes. Alton Underwood, W. J. Hembree, W. O. Irby, Jack Silliman, and Marvin Davies.

GARDEN AND ROTARY CLUBS WILL HAVE JOINT MEETING

The Ballinger Civic-Garden Club and the Ballinger Rotary Club will hold a joint meeting at 8:30 p. m., Tuesday, May 8, in the city hall auditorium.

The program is to include Texas wild flowers in pictures, presented by Henry Ragsdale, nature authority, with commentary by Mrs. Edith Peoples, both of San Angelo.

Each member is asked to bring a guest. This program is being anticipated with much interest.

HILL BILLY PROGRAM FOR TEEN AGE CLUB

A special program has been arranged for members of the Teen Age Club at the youth center Saturday night. It will be "hill billy" night with real "hill billy" music, square dancing and four prizes offered for stunts in a floor show.

All members are asked to attend in costume of overalls and aprons or any special clothing of the "hill billy" type.

The program will commence at 8 p. m.

NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Norton home demonstration club met last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. W. Mitchell with Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home demonstration agent, giving a program on renovating hats and veils.

Refreshments were served to 6 members and visitors, Mrs. Frank Priddy and Mrs. Jack Cope.

The next meeting will be held May 10 in the home of Mrs. Roy Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cantrell and children, of Amersht, have returned home after an extended visit at Norton and San Angelo. Their five-year-old son has been confined to his bed for four months with rheumatic fever. Mrs. Cantrell is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryan.

COOKER-SEALER CLINIC HERE WELL ATTENDED

The cooker and sealer clinic held at the Ballinger canning center last Friday was well attended. Ten F. F. A. boys from the high school came down the first hour to help and learn how to adjust sealers. These boys cleaned and adjusted five sealers, two of them being the power models purchased last year for the

center. Nine cookers were tested, two having to have special testing because of repairs or adjustments recently made.

This was the third equipment clinic this year, and at least two others are planned for the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Forbus and son, Bobby, of Borger, were recent guests of relatives at Norton and Maverick.

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15,000 POUNDS WASTE PAPER GATHERED BY BOY SCOUTS

The waste paper drive here last Saturday netted about 15,000 pounds for the Ballinger Boy Scouts. Paper was picked up all over the city in the morning and was concentrated at the local depot where it was loaded on Gregory Wrecking Co. trucks and taken to the concentration point at Brady.

Leaders of local troops said the next drive would be held on the last Saturday in May when Boy Scouts will again cover the town.

Cubs Enjoy Wiener Roast at City Park Given by Firemen

Ballinger Cub Scouts were entertained at city park Friday evening with a wiener roast following a meeting. The affair was for all Cub dens and the total attendance was good, 32 parents, 15 visiting children not of cub age, and 43 members being present.

The Ballinger fire department, sponsor of Cub packs in Ballinger, gave the party and firemen were in charge of preparing and serving the meal.

At present there are six Cub dens in Ballinger and others could be formed if den mothers could be found to take charge. Since R. V. Pinson left Ballinger Rev. T. N. Minix, Jr., has become cubmaster and is directing the activities with C. E. Maedgen as assistant. Den mothers of the six organized units are: Mrs. Fred Holliday, Mrs. Bayless Fletcher, Mrs. O. L. Hart, Mrs. Ed Cox, Mrs. Frank Tatum, and Mrs. Walter Bollier.

Assistant Cubmaster Maedgen stated that 55 Cubs have been registered and that a large number of other boys, 9 to 12 years old, want to join as soon as dens can be formed. At pack meetings of all dens, attendance has been about 100 and interest is high among both Cubs and parents.

After a boy becomes 12 years of age he is eligible for membership in a Boy Scout troop.

MISS FOLKES URGES LATE PRODUCTION OF POULTRY

Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home demonstration agent, is urging increased poultry production as one way of offsetting the shortages of meat, both beef and pork. Most hatcherymen close about this time for the season because there is little demand for late chickens. Poultry raisers are afraid they cannot get late hatched chickens to live because of insects of various kinds, such as blue-bugs, mites, chiggers (red-bugs), etc.

If the same precautions are followed in cleaning and disinfecting brooder houses and yards, and shade and plenty of water provided, it was pointed out, these late-hatched chickens can be grown successfully. Brooding expense is less, it was said, as less heat is required and pullets are not likely to molt but continue laying.

ADJUSTED SERVICE BONDS DUE JUNE 15, THIS YEAR

Veterans of the first World War who have held their adjusted service bonds are now about ready to collect on these securities for the full length of time plus interest for nine years. In many instances these bonds were cashed by the veterans when arrangements were first made, but a few have held theirs and bonds dated June 15, 1936, will mature on June 15, 1945, at which time the face value will be paid plus interest for nine years.

The amount due on each bond is \$63.50, which is the \$50 principal and \$13.50 interest. The bonds may be presented at any post office in the United States, where, after proper identification, the request for payment on the back of the bonds may be properly executed, the postmaster will issue a receipt, and forward them to the nearest federal reserve bank for payment.

LOCAL ROTARY CLUB HOLDS LADIES' NIGHT

The Ballinger Rotary Club held "ladies' night" at the Central Hotel Tuesday evening, about 60 attending. Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, was the speaker for this occasion and delivered a humorous address in his characteristic manner.

Dr. Taylor has appeared before the local club on a number of occasions and is always a welcome guest.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT NINTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

There will be a special service at three o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Ninth Street Church of Christ for relatives of members in the armed forces. The morning subject, "The Purity of the Church," will be discussed by H. Norman Gipson and Jim Berry will speak at the evening service. Week-night services will be held on Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday at 8:30 p. m.

PRICE EXONERATED ON FEDERAL CHARGE

Eldredge Price, Runnels county oil operator, was completely exonerated on a charge of fraud in Wichita, Kansas, at a hearing before Federal District Judge T. W. Davidson at Waco last week. After the hearing a verdict was rendered in favor of Price and papers were issued showing he had been cleared of all charges and that all money deposited for fees, expenses and mileage of witnesses would be returned to him.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone for their sympathy and kindnesses shown when we lost our baby son.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Baker
Mrs. Lola Tooker
Earl Baker 11'

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Legate left today for a month's visit in Lindsay, Oklahoma.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF RUNNELS
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on the judgment rendered in said court on the 9th day of February, 1944, in favor of the City of Ballinger, the Ballinger Independent School District, the State of Texas and County of Runnels and against Tom Gomez, the defendant, in the case of The City of Ballinger vs. Tom Gomez et al, numbered 2487 on the tax suit docket of said court, I did on the 2nd day of May, 1945, at 9:50 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described property as the property of Tom Gomez, to-wit:

Lot No. Four (4) in Block No. Twenty-two (22) of the Original Town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas;
and on the fifth (5th) day of June, 1945, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash all of the right, title and interest of the said Tom Gomez in and to said land.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1945.
J. L. MORELAND,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas 3-3t

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Cora Green is showing satisfactory improvement following major surgery Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Harman, who has been a medical patient for several weeks, is being dismissed from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital today.

Billy Parish will probably be dismissed today (Thursday) after receiving medical treatment for several weeks.

Mrs. Arthur Hope is much improved.

W. H. Crouch, medical patient, is showing steady improvement.

Eugene Rollwitz, who was severely burned recently, is said to be doing fairly well.

Mrs. Charles Woodfin is still in

a serious condition following major surgery.

H. V. Childress' condition is fair.

Mrs. Leonard Stallings, who was ill with virus pneumonia, was able to go to her home Wednesday.

Cpl. and Mrs. David Caudie are parents of a son, Robert Anthony, born Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stiefel are parents of a son, born Wednesday.

Serving Uncle Sam
(Continued from Page 1)

Billie Long, sailor, stationed at present at San Diego, writes that he enjoys The Ledger each week. He says: "I want you to know I have really enjoyed your paper. It seems almost like being home. It sure is nice to sit down and read about what is going on at home. I think that every service man from Ballinger should take The Ledger."

Pfc. Odena Parrish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parrish, is now serving in the Wac behind the American lines on the western front. She was flown from England to help the air service technical command in its giant job of serving American bombers and fighters. A weather observer, she has served in this capacity since going overseas.

Vernon Cook, CM3c, writes his wife that he will soon be home on a 30-day leave. He has been stationed in the South Pacific 22 months and in the letter expressed the hope that it would be cooler here than it was ever there.

Pfc. Chester Caffey, stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., has made thirteen parachute jumps. Recently he and 199 other boys made a mass jump for General Joe Stillwell.

Homer ("Dock") Whitworth wrote homefolks last week for the first time since February. He is with the 11th airborne division in the Philippines. Mr. and Mrs. Whitworth also had a letter from another son, Sgt. Thurman Whitworth, who was wounded with the 36th division in Italy. He is now an M. P. somewhere in Italy.

Pvt. Gene Golden, who is stationed at Fresno, California, in radar control, is here on furlough to visit relatives and friends. He was accompanied to Ballinger by his mother, Mrs. O. L. Golden, and sister, Jessie Lou, of Murray.

Pfc. Doyle S. Baker, son of Earl Baker, who is in Germany with the 206th engineers, first army, writes he is well but busy. It was his first letter home for some time.

Mrs. Raymond C. Wilson has received a message from her sister, Mrs. W. C. Currie, Jr., telling her that Capt. Currie was killed in action. Capt. Currie was pilot of a B-29 Superfortress based on Saipan. Mrs. Currie is now in Oklahoma City with Capt. Currie's parents. She visited Mrs. Wilson in Ballinger recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin have received a new address for their son, Lt. R. J. Erwin, of the marine corps, c-o feet post office, San Francisco. This is Lt. Erwin's second hitch in the Pacific theatre.

First word has been received from Lt. Jack Bandy McGregor since the invasion of Okinawa. He received the arrowhead for making the assault landing on Saipan. This will be worn on his Pacific theatre ribbon with the stars for Saipan and Okinawa.

T-Sgt. L. A. Haviak, formerly

with the 13th air force in the Pacific theatre of operations, is returning home on a rotation furlough and will visit his parents, who live on Ballinger route one. Haviak is a radar-gunner on a B-24 bombers and has completed 45 missions against the enemy, piling up 700 combat hours during the thirteen months he has been overseas.

GOOD CATCHES REPORTED AT COUNTRY CLUB LAKE

Fishermen have reported some good catches at the Ballinger Country Club lake recently. Bass weighing as much as five pounds and lots of large crappie, perch and some catfish have been taken from the lake.

The lake was drained during the winter but has caught about three-fourths full from recent rains. The club lake committee intends to put about 1,500 pounds of fertilizer in the lake within a short time in an effort to kill moss and at the same time help the fish to grow. This treatment is recommended as the one sure method of combatting the growth of moss without injuring fish.

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

Oftentimes it is opinion of many adults that high school students seldom if ever think of the really serious problems and attitudes of life. This, however, is not borne out in a group of recent themes turned in here. One of these, written by a senior boy, who with other boys of the 1945 class will go immediately into the armed forces, deplored the lowering of moral and ethical standards among high school students. He placed much of the responsibility for standards on girls and women, and gave much credit to teachers both of day schools and Sunday schools for principles taught.
 Another was a tribute to the life of Franklin D. Roosevelt; another was on the meaning of Americanism; and another on the ever-changing world.

An automobile check program for brakes underway in this country started April 15 and will end June 1. The program is sponsored by the police of the nation with the aid of federal authorities and the purpose is to help save passenger cars from the scrap heap, to maintain adequate transportation for war workers and to reduce traffic accidents. In 1944 it is estimated that 250,000 motor vehicles were scrapped after being damaged beyond repair in accidents. A simple check-up is being asked of all car owners. Put a one-inch block under the brake pedal and push the pedal down. If it strikes the block before the brakes take hold, they need adjustment. All motorists are urged to do this to save lives and make every car run as far as possible before being scrapped.

V-E Day probably will not bring the wild celebrations that marked the end of World War I. The victory has come so slowly and the

world has been so well informed about conditions inside Germany that the surprise element will not be the same. Another factor is that the war is not over, that all America still must fight the Japs and that many men in Europe will go directly from one battle-front to another. The transferring of these troops will be hard for some families to take but everyone should look at the overall picture, that this country fights a two-front war and that it is not over until all resistance has collapsed—then and then only can all Americans return to their homes to stay.

Marriage Licenses Issued to 15 Couples Here in Past Month

During the past month fifteen marriage licenses were issued at the office of County Clerk John B. Rayburn. This is about par with recent months but a decided decrease from the period when Bruce Field was in full operation here.

- Names of one couple were requested to be withheld from publication. The others are listed below:
- Elton F. Kevil and Miss Ruth Evelyn Lowry
 - Roy Eugene Morgan and Mrs. Alice Porter
 - Kenneth Boozikie and Miss Gravela Gomez
 - Joseph Vena and Miss Luisa de la Cerda
 - Maurice Early and Miss Josie Lenora Byrd
 - J. G. Benton and Mrs. Decima Draper
 - Williby A. Henley and Miss Luella M. Bess
 - Murrel C. Legg and Miss Diamond O. Tubbs
 - John R. Goodman and Mrs. Nettie Randolph
 - Dominis Caresio and Miss Florence Cooley
 - Albert Dabner and Mrs. Izetta Hill
 - Jack Askew and Miss Lenna May Walls
 - Harold W. Benefield and Miss Mary Hutera
 - Opal Aycock and Miss Dorothy Louise Dupre.

FORMER BALLINGERITE KILLED BY EXPLOSION IN ABILENE

Mrs. Vera Underwood, who formerly resided in Ballinger and was a former postmistress at Millersview, died Sunday afternoon in Abilene from injuries sustained at a gas explosion in her home there early Sunday morning.

It was reported that Mrs. Underwood was looking for a gas leak in the bathroom when the explosion occurred. The house was badly damaged.

Survivors besides the husband include three children, one son and two daughters.

Iwo Takes its Toll



First aid stations, behind the sand bag shelters, have been set up among the debris of wrecked and blasted turrets, landing barges, jeeps and trucks. This picture was taken on the afternoon of D-Day at Iwo Jima, start saving now to replace this wrecked material through greater purchases of War Bonds in the Mighty 4th War Loan opening, May 14.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

Louis Bergman, a former instructor at Bruce Field, who lived at Paint Rock before moving to Ballinger, has moved to San Angelo, where he is a civilian instructor at North Concho Flying Field.

The Miles National Farm Loan Association paid a 3% dividend on the stock on record December 31, 1944. The total dividend amounted to \$1,517.00.

When the United Nations clothing drive closed at Winters 2,360 pounds of good used clothing and shoes had been collected, according to Mrs. W. A. Pace, chairman. The drive was carried on by one committee member from each church with sorting and packing being done at the chamber of commerce office.

The White & Newman No. 1-Gunn, wildcat in the Novice oil area, has hit pay sand at 3,349 feet, extending either or both the Williams and Silver Valley pools by two miles. The pay, at first believed to be a new sand, is now definitely established as the Jennings.

Comanche's newest enterprise, the Modern Frozen Food Lockers, is now open for business. Sixty additional lockers have been ordered. In connection with the lockers, there will be operated a meat slaughtering and processing plant.

Improvements on the old Brady road extending south from Coleman are progressing rapidly. The section being improved is south of the railroad crossing 3 1/2 miles in length.

Bids were opened at Austin Tuesday for widening and asphaltic concrete paving of 11.8 miles on highways 84 and 67 from the Coleman county line into Brownwood. The work on the paving of a 6-mile stretch on highway 84 to eliminate the sharp "dog-leg" bend at Novice, is going ahead on

schedule.

Washington has officially designated Camp Bowie's station hospital to be a regional hospital. A regional hospital is one that takes care of all military personnel attached to units in the United States. This hospital will furnish regional facilities for Camp Wolters, Camp Berkeley, POW camp at Brady, Goodfellow Field, and the San Angelo army air field.

The Record, published at Rising Star, has more than doubled its circulation in the past four years with new subscribers being added each week.

Fort Stockton held its annual May Day celebration for Pioneer Club members. To observe May 1 in this way has been a custom since early days and pictures are available since 1896. To qualify as a member of the club one must have been a resident of Fort Stockton for 25 years. Several have now been members more than 50 years.

A V-E Day program has been planned at Melvin. If the news comes in the night or morning all business houses of Melvin will close for a daytime thanksgiving service in the community house. If at night, there will be a similar service in the high school auditorium. Representatives from the churches, the American Legion and American War Dads were on the arrangements committee.

Stephenville's contribution to the stability of the Texas State Guard was more definitely cemented at a reorganization meeting held there last week. C company was organized in 1940 and has complied in all ways with regulations issued with reference to a service that has been appraised of high importance by army officers.

4-H club boys and girls of Menard county are feeding twelve calves for the 1946 shows. The six boys and one girl are feeding four Aberdeen-Angus and eight Herefords. County Agent Tommie Stuart is supervising the feeding of the animals.

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Big Crowd Greet High School Band In Annual Concert

A large audience greeted the Ballinger high school band in its annual spring concert Thursday night of last week at the high school auditorium. Band members had conducted an advanced ticket sale and the auditorium was filled for the program.

O. G. Joiner, director, presented the entire senior group as well as an ensemble of woodwind instrument performers who include some recent additions.

The program was well rendered, revealing excellent progress by the senior band during the current school year. Numbers ranging from popular to difficult were played and execution and tone disclosed a well-planned and rehearsed program. Money from the ticket sale went to the band treasury to carry on various activities.

The band will have its annual banquet in the school lunch room tomorrow (Friday) night.

This is an annual affair at which recognition is given special students for progress during the year.

Mrs. J. H. Goss has returned to Abilene after a few days visit in the Troy Simpson home.

Mrs. Tom Agnew visited relatives at Abilene last week.

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DISTRICT AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION IS SCHEDULED AT KERRVILLE MAY 5 AND 6

The 21st district American Legion convention will be held Saturday and Sunday at Kerrville and a good representation of the Ballinger post will attend. Most of the local delegates will go Kerrville Saturday afternoon for the preliminaries Saturday night and for the entertainment to be offered by the Kerrville post. Others plan to leave Sunday morning and be present for the main program of the day.

Ballinger Legionnaires have been approached to regard to entertaining the next meeting. Local Legionnaires think it would be difficult at this time to be host to a big convention and that even providing a barbecue might be difficult because of meat rationing.

Officer Floyd and Leon Thomas will be at the Kerrville convention the entire time.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Intermediate Youth Fellowship Has Box Supper
 Members of the Intermediate Youth Fellowship of the First Methodist Church sponsored a box supper in City Park Monday evening for the purpose of raising funds for attendance at the

"I drive the car in our family"



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City Federation of Church Women Has First Regular Meeting

The first regular fifth Monday meeting of the City Federation of Ballinger Church Women was held Monday afternoon in the auditorium of the First Methodist Church with Mrs. C. R. Stephens presiding for the brief routine

business period after the opening song "The Church's One Foundation" led by Mrs. J. A. Schnable with Mrs. Charles van de Putte at the organ console. Mrs. Stephens stated the purposes and aims for the organization of such a group and called for a meeting of the executive board together with representatives of each church group to formulate definite local projects.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass was program chairman and introduced numbers. Mrs. M. A. Foy gave the devotional, using the Scripture from the fourth chapter of First John, and the theme "Brotherly Love." Mrs. Elmer Shepperd and

the Rev. H. B. Loyd made helpful and practical talks on how our church women, united, may more adequately serve our community in meeting its local needs, and how our churches, united, may more effectively become God's instruments in our nation and our world.

Musical numbers were a trio, "Pilot Me" by Asher-Jacobus, sung by Mmes. J. A. Schnable, Levy Lee, and Troy Simpson; a violin solo, "Aria" by Tenaglia, by Miss Carmen Demmer; a vocal solo "My Task" by Ashford, sung by Mrs. Frank Pearce; and an organ number "Adoration" by Borowski, by Mrs. van de Putte.

who also played all accompaniments, a prelude, and an offertory. Mrs. Stephens gave the concluding prayer.

Mrs. Leo Sides Complimented with Party

Mrs. Leo Sides was surprise guest of honor recently when Mrs. R. L. Bell, Mrs. Bill Bell, and Mrs. J. W. Jones were hostesses in the Bill Bell home on Tenth Street.

Pink roses and Texas bluebonnets gave a pretty floral decoration to party rooms where Miss Billie June Walker presided at the guest register and Mrs. M. A. Walker and Miss Edith McAden

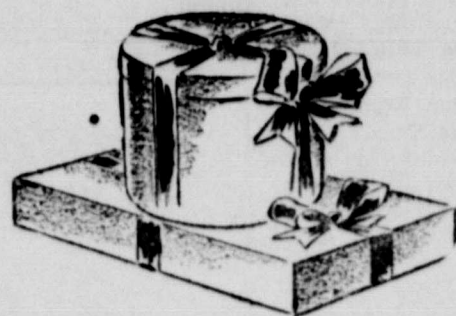
served fancy cookies with punch. Others included were: Mmes. J. F. Owens, Sid Jones, Leonard Scates, O. L. Parish, Jr., Ruel Boswell, Clyde Gabbert, Totsy Hargrove, Guy Lively, Jr., C. C. Henderson, S. M. Jonas, Jr., Roy Green, J. J. Hauser, E. T. Branham, Key Williams, Roy Phelps, Ernest Miller, S. B. Williams, W. L. McMillan, Oran Dean, Ralph Burris, Jack Scates, Wesley Reese, C. W. McAden, Lee Moreland, W. J. Presson, J. Frank Smith; Misses Vera Taylor, Zaida Mathis, Dorothy McMillan, Wanda Crager, Dorothy Miller, and Florene Wood.

Pay-day is bond-buying day.

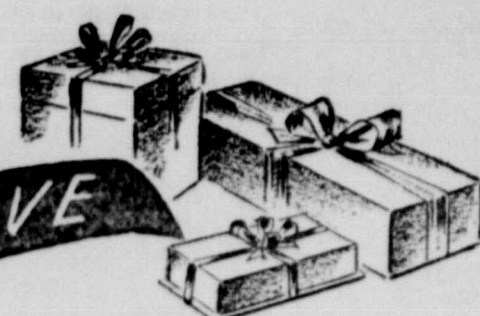
84 ATTEND FIRST BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD MEETING

Brotherhood members of the First Baptist Church met Thursday night of last week for their regular program. 84 men attending. James A. Wear, president, was in charge of the meeting and R. E. White directed the musical numbers.

The speaker for the occasion was L. H. Tapstock, of Dallas, executive secretary of the Baptist Brotherhood of Texas. Six new members were received at this meeting.



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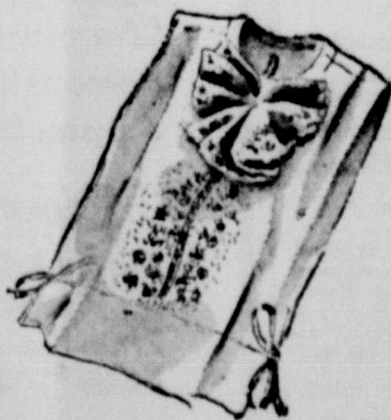
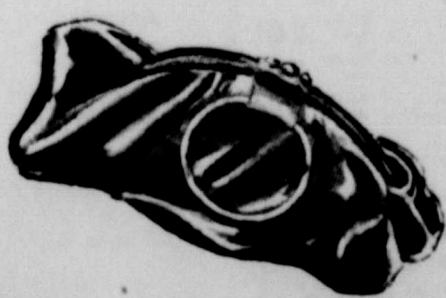
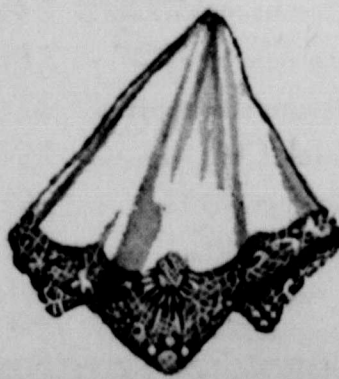
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FOR SALE—House, six rooms, bath. Hardwood floors, two lots, double garage, nice yard. See **Lee Shafer, 810 Seventh Street.** 3-21

FOR RENT—Furnished house, 5 rooms, bath, garage, hen houses, several bearing fruit trees, five acres of land. One mile from town. See **Mrs. Maud Street, 909 Tenth Street.** 3-11

FOR SALE—Modern table-top gas range. Phone 340. **R. E. White.** 3-11

FOR SALE—34 Master Chevrolet, five good tires. **Downey Simpson, two miles on San Angelo highway.** 3-11-*

FOR SALE—Practically new studio piano. Can be seen at 302 Broadway before next Tuesday. Phone 1396. 3-11-*

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FOR SALE—24 used mattresses. **Central Hotel.** 3-11

FOR SALE—Rabbits, two bucks, three does, one with eight small. Other two due to bring rabbits. Three frying size rabbits. Will sell at a bargain. **Mrs. A. A. Cumble 105 N. Twelfth Street.** 3-11-*

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FOR SALE—My farm located two miles from Ballinger on west side of Paint Rock Highway, containing 287 acres; 235 acres in cultivation, balance good pasture; five room house, barn, pens and an abundance of water. Will Doose, 705 South David, San Angelo. Phone 4393. 3-41

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished upstairs rooms. **808 Murrell Ave.** Phone 45. 3-11-*

Rev. R. Weiser will conduct Lutheran services at Bethel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the public is invited.

Scholastic Census Discloses 211 Loss; Fourteen Less Here

Completion of the scholastic census in Runnels county for 1945 reveals a loss of 211. The last reports were received Wednesday by County Superintendent Ernest Caskey.

Ballinger had a loss of 14 for the year, which was very few when the fact that Bruce Field was closed between the two censuses is considered. Ballinger rolls contain 1,490 names this year as compared to 1,504 last year. Total scholastic in the county are 4,249 this year compared with 4,460 last year.

Following are the tabulations:

	1945	1944
Ballinger	1,490	1,504
Winters	609	595
Miles	198	194
Norton	170	179
Rowena	166	185
Common Districts	1,616	1,803

Lt. Don Eldredge Released from Prison Camp
Word was received today of the release of **Lt. Don H. Eldredge** from the German prison camp at Moosburg. **Lt. Eldredge**, a Bruce Field cadet with class 42-F, had been a prisoner since November 18, 1942. His home is in Chicago.

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DEATHS

Mrs. Vera Underwood
Mrs. Vera Underwood, 40, died at her home in Abilene Sunday and funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Millersview, **A. C. Knight, minister** at Eden, conducting. She was a member of an Abilene Church of Christ.

Decedent moved from Millersview to Abilene about a year ago. Survivors besides the husband, **S. E. Underwood**, include a son, two daughters, three brothers, two sisters, and her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Akers, Ballinger.** Interment was made in the Millersview cemetery. **Agnew Funeral Home** was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Angelo Soto
Mrs. Angelo Soto, 46, died Sunday afternoon at her home here after illness of only a few hours. She was a member of **St. Mary's Church.** Survivors besides the husband

include a son and two daughters, her mother, two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were held at **St. Mary's Church Wednesday** morning at 9 o'clock. **Rev. Edward B. Postert, pastor,** officiating. Interment followed in the **Latin-American Catholic cemetery.** **Agnew Funeral Home** was in charge of arrangements.

Capt. James B. Walker, who was formerly stationed at **Bruce Field,** was a week-end guest in the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew.** **Capt. Walker** has finished **B-24** transition and is now based at the **Liberal army air field, Liberal, Kansas.**

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Texas Marsh Seedless
Grapefruit Lb. 7¢

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