

Twenty-Fifth Birthday Observed By Auxiliary With Party At Church

The 25th birthday anniversary of the auxiliary was celebrated by the Woman's Auxiliary which met in a joint session for a party at the Presbyterian church Monday evening.

Farewell Party Given For Couple Moving To Lubbock

The Couples class of the First Methodist church entertained with a waltz at the city park Saturday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Norcliffe Meyer who are moving to Lubbock to make their home.

There is No East nor West," and Miss Akers offered prayer. Mrs. Paul Soltan was leader for the program, and Mrs. Roland Schwarzenbach gave an illustrated talk on Korea.

Attending were Mrs. A. B. Brown, Miss Akers, Mrs. Paul Soltan, Mrs. J. G. Potter, Mrs. George Neill, Lola Neill, Mrs. Grady Dorsey, Mrs. H. G. Carmack, Mrs. D. T. Evans, Mrs. Travis Reed, Mrs. Roland Schwarzenbach, Mrs. L. E. Edwards, Mrs. M. Barrick, Mrs. L. M. Barrick, Mrs. P. M. Simms, Mrs. Maudie Brooks, Mrs. E. J. Brooks, Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mrs. B. E. Freeman, Mrs. R. Gage Lloyd, Mrs. W. E. Greenless, Mrs. R. Ruhup, Mrs. Mary Watson Jones, Mrs. F. H. Talbot, Mrs. J. B. Mull, Agnes Currie, Mrs. Charles White, Mrs. W. R. Settles, Mrs. Allen Rogers, a guest, Mrs. Harry J. King and Mrs. D. Mitchell.

Coming Events

TUESDAY
CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CIRCLE of First Methodist church will meet at 8 o'clock, 1412 West 3rd at 8 o'clock.
BEEHIVE LODGE meets at the IOOF hall at 7:30 o'clock.
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR meets at Masonic Temple at 8 p.m. Officers to be elected.
MAYFIELD CLUB will meet with Maxine Mayfield, 1604 Johnson, at 7:30 p.m.
KAPPA KAPPA CHAPTER of Beta Sigma Phi society will convene with Mrs. Paul Darrow at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
1946 EXTENSION CLUB will meet at the First Methodist church for luncheon at 1 o'clock.
FEDERAL LADIES meet at the WOW hall at 3 o'clock.
BLANCHIE GROVES AUXILIARY will meet at the WOW hall at 3 o'clock.
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LITTLE LADIES meet at the First Methodist church at 4:15 p.m.
PARK METHODIST STUDY CLUB will meet at 8 p.m.
"SLEEPING BEAUTY" to be presented by Park Pre-School at city auditorium at 8 p.m. Public invited to free admission.
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHORUS rehearses at the church at 7:30 o'clock.
FIRST BAPTIST CHORUS will practice at the church at 8:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY meets at the WOW hall at 8 o'clock.
ROYAL NEIGHBORS meet at the WOW hall at 8 o'clock.
WOODMAN CIRCLE meets at the WOW hall at 8 p.m.
MODERN WOMAN'S FORUM observes Federation Day with us in the home of Mrs. Bill Bender at 401 Washington Blvd. at 3 p.m.

Lodge Calls Meeting
The Royal Neighbors will meet at the WOW Hall Thursday at 2:30 p. m. and members are requested to attend.

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Auxiliary Names Delegates To VFW Meeting In June

Six members of the VFW Auxiliary were elected to attend a VFW encampment which will be held in Abilene June 21. Delegates elected at a Monday night session were Mrs. Frankie Tucker, Mrs. Margaret Barnett, Mrs. Mary Ehlmann, Mrs. Ila Dunning, Mrs. Edna Knowles and Mrs. Charlene Tucker.

Mrs. Tucker presided over the meeting, and the group voted to sponsor a Tom Brownman show in the near future. Committees will be appointed to work out plans for the entertainment.

Mrs. Margaret Barnett, who has served as district VFW Auxiliary president, reported on a district parley held in Lubbock May 17-18. Bennie Jackson of Lubbock was elected president for a two-year term.

Miss Lilly Harper Becomes Bride Of James L. Byers

Miss Lilly LaVerne Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Harper, was married to James Lowell Byers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Byers, in a single ring ceremony read in the parsonage of the West Side Baptist church by the Rev. Cecil Rhodes, pastor.

The bride wore a street dress of white eyelet embroidery, made with a sweetheart neckline and neplum skirt. Her accessories were white and she wore a corsage of red roses. A wedding ring belonging to her mother was selected as something old; a strand of pearls was borrowed from Jeanetta Byers; and she wore a blue belt.

Bonnie Byers, maid of honor wore a white pique dress with red accessories and a corsage of red roses.

The bridegroom, attended by Spider Webb, was graduated from the Big Spring high school in 1944 and was in service for two and one half years. Two years was spent in China. He is now employed by the Lakeview Grocery.

The bride attended school in Roaring Springs.

Births Reported At Malone And Hogan
Five births have been recorded at the Malone and Hogan clinic in the last several days.

Nancy Whitney Hostess To High Heel Slippers
The High Heel Slipper club held a regular meeting Monday evening in the home of Nancy Whitney, and the hostess presided over a business session.

Plans for the club's annual bathing review Sunday and the spring formal which is scheduled Thursday evening.

Refreshments were served and those attending were Ellen McLaughlin, Nancy Hooper, Nancy Jane Lovelace, Joyce Worrell, Billie Jean O'Neal, Sue Nell Nail, Earlyn Wright, Mary Robbins, Tommy Nail, Rebecca Rogers, Dorothy Purser, Dolores Hull, Mrs. T. A. Harris, sponsor, and the hostess.

Jerry Coulter and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Coulter, Jr. and family of Albuquerque, N. M. visited here during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Coulter, Sr.

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Scriptures, Bible Study And Prayer Given For WMS

Group meetings were conducted by the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society Monday for inspirational Bible study, scriptures and prayer.

The Mary Willis Circle met with Mrs. B. Reagan Monday at 9:30 a. m. for mission study of the book "They Found A Church There."

Members attending were Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. Della K. Agnell, Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Mrs. W. E. Mann, Mrs. R. D. Urey, Mrs. E. A. Turner, Mrs. Joe Tuckness, Mrs. J. E. Hardisty, one visitor, Mrs. T. E. Bowman of Waco and hostess, Mrs. Reagan.

The Maybelle Taylor circle met at the church at 10 a. m. for missionary study on "Shining Like The Stars."

Mrs. Jack Haynes conducted the lesson, and members attending were Mrs. J. E. Wheeler, Mrs. Willard Hendrick, Mrs. Lonnie Coker, Mrs. Dick O'Brien and Mrs. Haynes.

Mrs. Frank Gary was hostess to the East Central circle which met to hear a talk by G. W. Reed, Jewish minister from Korea. His talk was based on the scripture Matthew 21:23.

Visitors were Mrs. Fannie Stevens and Mrs. Jimmy Hanson of California and others attending were Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Mrs. R. V. Jones, Mrs. Lina Lewellen, Mrs. D. C. Maupin, Mrs. Bennett Storey, Miss Minnie Moore, Lillian Frances Bivens, and Mrs. R. V. Hart.

Bathing Revue Slated At City Pool Sunday
The opening of the municipal swimming pool, at the city park Sunday will be highlighted with a second annual bathing revue under the sponsorship of the High Heel Slipper club.

Firms reporting entries for the event include Marvin Hull Motor company, "Nancy Lovelace, Lone Star Chevrolet, Ellen McLaughlin; Hull and Phillips, Jane Stripling.

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First Methodist Woman's Society Continues Study Of Race Prejudice

The First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service conducted circle meetings Monday afternoon for the continuation of the study on race prejudice.

Circle One met with Mrs. Sylvia Dalmont for a program which opened with the devotional by Mrs. Frank Powell.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. H. J. Whittington and Mrs. M. E. Perry brought the lesson on "Overcoming Prejudices." Each person present was asked to give a past experience where racial discrimination was overcome.

India Studied By Wesley Society
The study of "India At the Threshold" was continued Monday afternoon when the Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Wesley Memorial Methodist church.

The meeting opened with the song "The Morning Light Is Breaking" and a prayer by Mrs. W. W. Coleman.

Mrs. J. T. Morgan and Mrs. Tommy Lovelace brought the afternoon study and Mrs. J. B. King closed with prayer.

Those attending were Mrs. Cecil Nabors, Mrs. King, Mrs. W. C. Penkett, Mrs. H. D. Drake, Mrs. W. L. Porterfield and Mrs. W. D. Lovelace.

Mrs. Wiley Conducts Council Bible Study
Bible study from the 11th chapter of Judges was brought by Mrs. Cliff Wiley Monday afternoon when the First Christian Council met at the church.

Those attending were Mrs. S. C. Robinson, Mrs. Justin Holmes, Mrs. J. D. Benson, Mrs. Shelby Hall, Mrs. R. J. Michael, Mrs. Lloyd Thompson, Mrs. Arthur Caywood, Mrs. A. A. Marchant, Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mrs. J. R. Parks, Mrs. Mary Ezell and Mrs. H. Clay Read.

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Wives Are Guests Of Toastmasters

More than 50 persons Monday evening attended a regular meeting of the Toastmasters club at which wives were guests.

Dr. George Peacock presided as toastmaster; Dr. R. B. G. Cowper, J. R. Johnson, R. R. McEwen, Jr. and Harold Steck were speakers. Don Burk headed up the critics and Bill Dawes proposed a topic for discussion. The affair was held at the St. Mary's Episcopal church and Al Dillion, program chairman, was in charge of arrangements.

Attending were Harold Steck, Mrs. Jessie McPhail, W. C. Bickenship, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Nalley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McEwen, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boren, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. James Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Deane Bennett.

Judge and Mrs. W. E. Greenless, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. John Coffee, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Don Burk, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Nugent, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pickle, Dr. and Mrs. George Peacock, Dr. and Mrs. Al Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dawes.

Delegates Back From Cleveland Conference
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vines have returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where they attended a convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Auxiliary as delegates from Big Spring.

The 62-day meeting was devoted to revision of laws, regulations and to planning for future activities. While away, Mrs. and Mrs. Vines visited in Niagara Falls, Canada, and in St. Louis Mo., with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Barney C. McCoy.

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Hogan Seeking To Break Jinx At Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, May 20. (AP)—Ben Hogan, the Texas tornado who won the National PGA golf tournament last year, returns here Thursday hopeful of blasting the eight-year-old links jinx that has dogged him on three previous visits to Quaker City fairways.

Fresh from the Colonial Invitational at Fort Worth, where he pocketed \$3,000 in prize money and moved back into the win column, Hogan will test his luck against a field of 86 in the \$15,000 Philadelphia Inquirer Invitational at Cedarbrook Country Club.

In 1939 after blazing out a brilliant first round 67, Hogan bogged down in the remainder of the national open at Philadelphia country club to finish far out of the money at 308.

In 1941, the Philadelphia fairways proved his nemesis in the Henry Hurst invitational at the Torresdale-Frankford course. Ben finished out of the money again—five strokes out with a 291—ending a streak of 56 consecutive prize-netting events.

Last year, when Hogan won the National PGA and \$42,000 in prize money, he wallowed through the third Inquirer invitational to finish in a 22nd place tie at 288.

This season Ben has won only four tournaments, including the Miami four-ball with Jimmy Demaret, leading tournament money winner who is expected to provide some tough competition in the four-day Inquirer tournament.

But with his brilliant victory over the weekend in the Colonial invitational, Hogan ended a two-month stretch without a tournament triumph.

He will face some of the toughest competition of the season this week. Entered in the 72-hole tourney are such top-flight golfers as Sam Snead, Lawson Little, Bobby Locke, Lloyd Mangrum, Ed Oliver, E. J. Harrison, Bob Hamilton, Clayton Hearner, Joe Kirkwood, Harold McSpender, Dick Metz, and Vic Chezzi.

13 County 4-Hers Given Stock Prizes

Thirteen Howard County 4-H club boys, who fed the championship carload lot of club steers shown at the Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock Show in Fort Worth last March, were awarded \$25 checks for each animal at a banquet Monday evening in the Settles, sponsored by Universal Mills of Fort Worth.

All but two of the boys, accompanied by their fathers, were on hand to receive their respective awards in person. Others present at the event included some 20 Universal feed dealers from the area, other Universal Mills officials, County Agent Durward Lewter and Mrs. Lewter, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White. The Wooten Produce Co., local retail outlet for Universal products, is host for a West Texas dealers convention which closes today.

In making the awards, E. R. Eudaly, director of livestock for Universal, said his company arranged the event in recognition of outstanding club work that has been carried on in Howard county for several years. He cited several examples to illustrate the practical value of 4-H club feeding programs, and commended the local club boys, their parents and the

Mexican League Improved, All Owners Agree

MEXICO CITY, May 20. (AP)—Mexican baseball, a year after the New York Yankees instituted legal action to discourage big leaguers from jumping the border at the jingle of silver pesos, is on the upgrade both as a sport and as a business.

Though the cactus circuit's wealthy President Jorge Pasquel reportedly reached a truce with organized baseball in the United States, it was the 1946 box office return that really stified high Mexican bids for major league talent.

No official figures are available but reliable estimates show half of last year's eight clubs lost money and the rest barely broke even. The league as a whole went into the red and two teams, Nuevo Laredo and Torreón, unable to meet another loss, dropped from the league this season.

With surplus players from two failures, Pasquel decided to call off temporarily his costly raids and put the increasingly popular sport on a firmer economic foundation.

Expensive players who wanted 1947 salary boosts were ignored, and most returned at the old figure or less. Parks improved their lighting systems installed for night games. The schedules were upped to four games weekly instead of the former three.

A Mexican sports writer who watches the ledger as well as the games reports that results so far this year are "very successful. All teams except Puebla are in the black, and some are earning good money for the first time."

He gave as an example Mexico City's 25,000-capacity Delta park, which last year drew an average of 30,000 fans weekly. In this season's six weeks, with night performances and an extra game weekly, the gate averaged 48,000 he reported.

The clubs average 18 United States major leaguers as against 23 last year.

House Ponders Bill To Settle Strikes

AUSTIN, May 20. (AP)—The house of representatives, which has passed eight restrictive labor measures submitted to it this session, today faced a bill designed to settle labor disputes before they reach the strike stage.

Rep. George Nokes of Corsicana, author of the bill, says his proposal would apply equally to labor and management. He believed it would be a constructive step toward maintaining harmony between workers and employers and protecting the public interest.

Nokes proposes to have voluntary arbitration under government supervision when labor and management can not get together.

Gov. Jester has asked the legislature to pass the bill, but he wants added provisions for compulsory arbitration in certain instances, namely:

1. Where the labor dispute involves industries providing services essential to life, safety, and health of the people—your water service, or electric service, or gas service, for instance.
2. Where an interpretation of existing contracts is involved—the employer says his contract with the workers means one thing, but the workers think it means something else, and they can't reach an agreement.
3. Where there is a jurisdictional strike—two different union groups claiming sole authority over a certain class of work.

The house began consideration of the Nokes measure late yesterday but did not get around to taking decisive action. Minor amendments were added, but no one offered amendments to take care of the governor's ideas about compulsory arbitration.

Some pro-labor representatives said the proposed labor relations act was worthless in view of restrictive legislation already passed.

Rep. Isom P. (Bill) Hyrdick of Marshall, a labor supporter, viewed the bill as non-enforceable.

"It provides no penalties for violations," he said.

Rep. Charles Murphy of Houston, who said he voted for restrictive labor bills because he believed labor needed regulating, expressed apprehension over the scope of the Nokes bill.

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Ruling Assures That Per Capita Bill Won't Upset Ad Valorem Tax

AUSTIN, May 20. (AP)—Gov. Beauford H. Jester has the assurance of Attorney General Price Daniel that the new \$55 per capita school apportionment will not upset the state ad valorem tax structure, in an opinion given yesterday.

The opinion, addressed to and requested by the governor, said that the new school legislation contains no language to prevent the levy of the ad valorem tax for school purposes.

Jester said that several authorities had expressed to him "grave doubt" as to whether the ad valorem tax of 35 cents for schools could be levied by the automatic tax board if there should be sufficient money available in the clearance fund to pay the \$55 per capita terms of the bill.

Gov. Jester permitted the legis-

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HOUSTON, May 19. (AP)—More than 2,000 persons, representing 812 state banks are expected to attend the 63rd annual convention of the Texas Bankers Association opening here tomorrow for three days.

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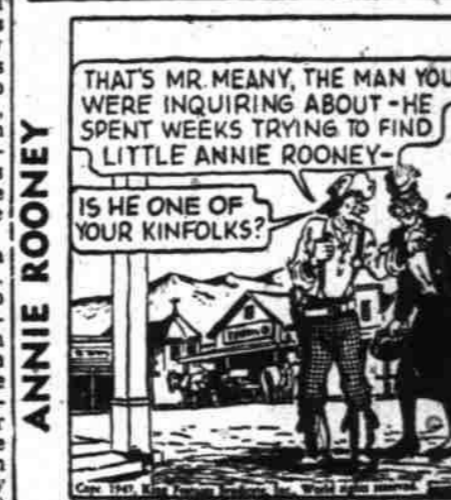
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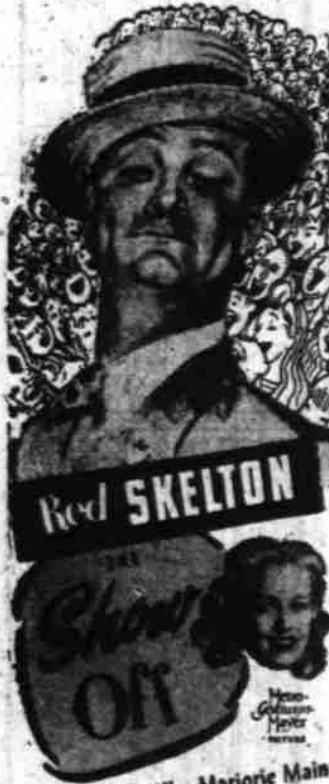
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The CAB also granted a consolidation of American's routes No. 4 and No. 30 which will permit the airline to operate non-stop flights between Chicago and Los Angeles and other points west of Tulsa and Oklahoma City. This will enable the line to make more effective use of its fleet of DC-4 and DC-6 flagships, officials said.

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Hogs—800; butcher mostly 50c below Monday's average; some unchanged; steady or 1.00c lower; top of 23.00 paid by all interests for good and choice butchers averaging 160-200 lb.; good and choice 150-175 lb. 21.50-22.75; some 17.50.
Sheep—20,000; spring lambs and old sheep steady; good short lambs steady to 25c lower; common to medium short lambs 50c or more down; medium to choice spring lambs 18.00-22.00; common short lambs 14.00-20.00; good to medium short lambs 10.00-17.00; ewes and aged wethers 8.00-9.50; feeder lambs 13.50 down.

WALL STREET
NEW YORK, May 20. (AP)—A little more short covering and quietness lifted the stock market a selective lift today although most leaders were indifferent and declines well under those of preceding sessions.
Professionals expanded accounts moderately on the theory that last week's average drop to a 28-month bottom called for at least an intermediate technical comeback.
Extreme gains ranging to 2 points or so were trimmed near the fourth hour with a smattering of minus marks in evidence.
COTTON
NEW YORK, May 20. (AP)—Cotton futures at noon were 10 to 90 cents a bale higher than the previous close, July 24, 15 Oct. 29.45, and Dec. 28.84.

Weather Forecast
Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY—Considerable cloudiness and local thundershowers this afternoon and tonight. Partly cloudy Wednesday.
Expected high today 85, low tonight 58, high Wednesday 84.
WEST TEXAS—Considerable cloudiness, local thundershowers except in El Paso area and Big Bend country this afternoon; partly cloudy, showers east of the Pecos river and in Del Rio; the Pecos area tonight Wednesday partly cloudy, warmer in Panhandle and South Plains in afternoon.
EAST TEXAS—Cloudy, local thundershowers this afternoon and tonight; cooler in extreme northwest portion tonight; fresh southerly winds on coast.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max	Min
Abilene	87	53
Amarillo	75	50
BIG SPRING	80	47
Chicago	74	47
Denver	65	40
El Paso	89	64
Fort Worth	81	75
Galveston	81	75
New York	75	53
St. Louis	81	58

Local sunset today 7:40 p.m.; sunrise Wednesday 5:45 a.m.

County Students In Eighth Grade Get Diplomas

Promotional exercises for 20 eighth grade students of six Howard county rural schools were conducted Monday evening at the municipal auditorium.
Rev. Dick O'Brien, appearing as the principal speaker, addressed the group on "Rungs of the Ladder to Success." Melvin Griffin, Center Point, and Marie Petty, Elbow, were recognized as the boy and girl with the best scholastic records within the group.
Those given diplomas included Gene Lockhart, Gay Hill; Howard Carter, Helen Joann Fuller, Melvin Griffith, Sybil Gean Kennedy, Tom Montgomery, Bennett Moore, Darlene Sneed and Billie Jean Walker, all of Center Point; Faye Jean Bennett, Martha Ann Denton, Don Lloyd Shirley, Geardean Snow, Barbara Sue Wilson and Jo Ann Wooten, all of Midway; James Bolin and Marie Petty, both of Elbow; Wanda Joyce Davis and Joe Swinney, both of Lomax; and Joe Don Zant, Vealmoor.
Principals present for the ceremony included Mrs. Hattie Lacy, Gay Hill; F. L. Bass, Center Point; C. S. Ross, Midway; L. G. Fuller, Elbow; Mrs. Faye Newman, Lomax and Edward Simpson, Vealmoor.
County Supt. Walker Bailey handed out the certificates of promotion to the students.

Annual Outing For Local Seniors Termed Success

Outdoor sports and dancing featured an exciting day for Big Spring high school seniors who held their annual outing Monday at Christoval.

Swimming, boating, horse-back riding, fishing, dancing, and boat riding was included in the entertainment and barbecue was served at noon.

Accompanying the 122 students were Mrs. Flossie Lowe, Marguerite Wood; Mrs. Irma Steward, Miss Ione McAllister, James McWhorter, Pat Murphy and Walter Reed and Bill Olson.

The senior sermon was held at the city auditorium Sunday evening and Dr. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist church, was guest speaker.
Commencement exercises are scheduled Friday evening at the auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Nolte Takes Over As FHA Supervisor

Murrah Nolte, Eastland, has succeeded William Lawson as county, Farmer Home Administration supervisor.

Lawson, permanently assigned at the Abilene FHA office, has been working in a temporary capacity here following the resignation of E. A. Miller, who quit March 9 to enter private business at Morton, Tex.
Nolte has already arrived to assume his duties.

Railroads Report Boxcar Supply Situation For Wheat Is Improved

CHICAGO, May 20. (AP)—Railroads which soon will start to move the first billion bushel winter wheat crop in the nation's history reported today that their boxcar supply situation was improved over last year.

However, they agreed that transporting such an enormous amount of grain will present a "tough problem."
Within the next 10 days harvesting of this fabulous crop—believed to be the largest any nation ever produced—will start in Texas.

Harvesting will progress northward through Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska, and when it is over around mid-July a whopping store of wheat will have been added to the food supply of a world desperately in need of bread.

In this rich agricultural territory railroads now are girding themselves for a job unmatched in peace-time history.
Explaining that the Association of American Railroads had ordered eastern lines to supply 777 cars a day to western roads, the Santa Fe said, "The eastern lines have been co-operating better than last year and we have stored some cars in the grain territory. Last year we had none stored."
"Considering the enormous production all lines will have some difficulties," the Santa Fe said, "but we expect the crop to be easier to handle than last year when the grain seemed to come from all points at once. We expect a more normal northward harvesting movement this year."
The Santa Fe said new elevators had been built along its lines while capacity of older elevators had been increased. "Most elevators now are empty and are standing-by for the new crop," the road added.

The Burlington said that, according to present indications, wheat harvesting should begin about May 25 in the Wichita Falls Texas, region.
"We are not too optimistic that we can get through the season without some shortage of cars," the road said, "as we will go into the season with very few more cars than we did last year, and we expect a crop 17 per cent higher than in 1946 and 80 per cent above the ten year average."

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Statement Signed In Shooting By Former Resident

A statement has been signed at Ballinger by J. T. Thomas, Sr., in connection with the fatal shooting of his son, J. T. Thomas, Jr., Sunday.

Thomas, a former resident of Big Spring, was held without bond and no preliminary hearing had been set.

The statement followed questioning by District Attorney O'Neal Denny and other officials including Deputy Sheriff A. T. Buchanan and Ranger R. R. Rohatsch of San Angelo.
The defendant, held on a murder count, formerly worked here for a brother, Eugene Thomas. Rites for J. T. Thomas, Jr. were to be held this afternoon in Ballinger.

Funeral Slated For Mrs. Norris

Last rites were to be said here Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Vesta Francis Norris, 28, Fort Stockton, who died Sunday of injuries of undetermined origin.

Members of the family said that Mrs. Norris had been found Friday on the side of a highway near Fort Stockton, badly beaten about the head and with body bruises.
Services were held at the Eberley chapel and burial in the Salem cemetery. Dr. P. D. O'Brien, First Baptist pastor, officiated.

Survivors include a daughter, Vivian Fern Norris, Fort Stockton; her mother, Mrs. Maggie McIntosh, Big Spring; three sisters, Mrs. S. P. Carrigan, Pittsburgh, Calif.; Mrs. Holt Sturdes, address unknown; two brothers, John McIntosh, Big Spring, and Bryant Payne, Big Spring.

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