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Ballinger High Graduates To Get Diplomas Tonight

High school graduation will be held tonight at eight o'clock in the high school gymnasium. Tomorrow (Friday) morning at ten o'clock junior high school pupils will receive their diplomas in the final program of the school year. Teachers will complete their work in most cases Friday and be ready to go to their homes or start their summer vacations.

Honor students were announced the past week-end by school officials. Iris Nell Bales was the honor student of the senior class and valedictorian for 1947 with an average for the year of 96.36. Elizabeth Wear was salutatorian with an average grade of 94.7.

Other students making an average of 90 or above finished in the following order: Mary Brian Woody, Jack Hampton, Jo Cervenka, Marilyn Bowden, Sue Hembree, Anne Pearl Paschal, Juanda Patton, Helen McMillan.

Tonight the class will be seated in the center section in front of the stage and Rev. B. J. Martin will offer the invocation. The high school chorus will sing "When Soft Voices Die," and Miss Bales and Miss Wear will give the valedictory and salutatory talks. Bobby Eoff and Betty Stuart will play a flute duet.

Supt. Ernest Caskey will introduce Don Morris, president of Abilene Christian College, who will deliver the principal address.

Principal Joe Forester will make special awards to class members and Allen Davis will present the Rotary Club award to the best all-around student. Diplomas will be presented to the class of more than 65 by Supt. Ernest Caskey, and Rev. Archie W. Gray, minister of the First Christian Church, will pronounce the benediction.

Mrs. A. McGregor will direct the choral club and Mary Brian Woody will be at the piano for accompaniments. The pianists for the professional and the recessional will be Miss Woody and Mrs. McGregor.

School Trustees of Area Talk Plans for New Year

Practically all trustees of school districts of this area were here Monday night to attend a banquet and meeting called by Ballinger school officials. The meal was served in the school lunch room, about 80 people attending.

Supt. Ernest Caskey spoke to the group on changes that will occur under the new legislation designed to increase teacher's salaries and provide more funds through state aid.

The \$55 per capita bill has already become a law which carries with it the \$2,000 minimum salary for teachers. Mr. Caskey explained that this additional money would fall short of being enough to take care of salary raises by about \$400 per teacher. The rest will have to come from the proposed equalization bill which has been reported favorably by

committees in both houses of the legislature and is due to come up this week for consideration.

County Supt. W. E. Elkins also discussed school needs for next year under the new legislation.

Mr. Caskey discussed educational costs in a 100 square mile area. He explained that transportation would be set at \$3 per student but in such a 100 square mile area would be increased to \$3.50 or \$4.00.

The attitude of trustees was excellent in regard to full cooperation in making the local school better. The Ballinger schools are already serving an area of more than 100 square miles and this plan will be easy to establish.

A check up on the salary plans in Ballinger shows that the present local faculty would draw from \$2,007 to \$2,880, depending upon degrees and the number of years teaching experience. This would increase the salary budget for the local schools from \$78,000 to \$121,000 with a faculty of 54.

During the past year there were 109 students attending by transfer but some 210 attending from other districts, some on a tuition basis. The same number next year would increase the local faculty under the new bills by some four to six teachers.

It was pointed out that an assistant vocational agriculture teacher is needed, additional teachers are needed in the negro and Mexican schools and a building is needed for establishing a farm shop course.

Additional space also is going to be needed in the immediate future. A large building will be required for a school lunch room where more students can be handled at one time and to make the present school lunch room space available for a music department. A building will be needed if a farm shop course is added to the school and a large building is badly needed at the junior high school for physical education classes.

School officials attending the meeting Monday night were delighted with the response.

Murder Charge Filed Here Against J. T. Thomas Following Son's Death

9th Inning Homer Beats Big Spring In Thrilling Game

Ballinger fans saw the Cats come from behind in a story-book finish Wednesday night to defeat the Big Spring club 8 to 7. With the Lobos out in front 7-5, the Cats went into the last half of the ninth needing three tallies to win. L. Geiger hit for Pitcher Cook and singled. Smithhart popped to first, McMillan singled and Williams flew out to right field. Two on and two out, Centerfielder Davis picked the one he liked and hit it over the right field boards to score three runs and send a happy crowd of fans home raring to see the next game tonight.

Three new players in the Ballinger lineup looked good and all hit the ball. McMillan at short, Raines on the hitcock, and Davis in center, were all new to the local fans but all three won places their first night. Rains gave way to Cook in the 6th when his arm began hurting. Up to the 6th he had pitched well, allowing only two hits in the first five frames.

Box Score	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Big Spring	5	0	1	0	1	0
Moreno, 3b	5	0	1	0	1	0
Ellington, rf	4	2	1	1	0	0
Del Toro, ss	3	1	0	2	2	1
Stack, cf	5	1	3	3	0	0
Varona, lf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Martin, 2b	4	1	0	3	3	1
Bostick, 1b	4	1	1	9	0	0
Traspasero, c	4	1	2	6	2	0
Rodriguez, p	3	0	1	2	1	0

Ballinger	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Smithhart, 2b	5	0	0	3	2	0
McMillan, ss	4	2	2	4	2	1
Williams, 1b	5	1	3	11	1	1
Davis, cf	5	1	4	2	0	0
F. Geiger, 3b	4	0	1	0	4	1
Harrison, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Stringfield, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Allinder, c	4	1	1	5	0	0
Rains, p	2	1	2	3	0	0
Cook, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
L. Geiger	1	1	1	0	0	0

Score by innings: 37 7 9 27 9 2

L. Geiger singled for Cook in 9th. Two out when winning run was made.

The Ballinger Cats returned from a road trip Tuesday to meet the Big Spring Lobos, league leaders, in a three-game series. They were greeted by a large crowd Tuesday night despite the cold wind and took a slow beating at the hands of the invaders. The final score was 10-2 in favor of the Lobos, Pitcher Baez letting the Cats down with five hits.

The Cats made eight errors.



Hundreds to Wear Poppies Saturday To Honor Veterans

The American Legion Auxiliary will observe annual poppy day in Ballinger Saturday, May 24. Each year on the Saturday before Decoration Day, this organization offers the little red crepe paper poppies, made by disabled veterans, to the public and this year they will attempt to sell more than ever before, because more veterans are in hospitals today and there is more need for funds.

Veterans with little hope of recovery and in need of money are permitted to make so many poppies each day they are able. In turn these flowers are sold to veterans' organizations who in turn offer them to the general public. The disposal of the poppies is a help to every veteran who is permitted to make them and the small amount of money made by the organization is used in rehabilitation work among veterans and families of veterans.

Early Saturday morning a booth will be set up on one of the downtown streets and during the day girls will assist the Auxiliary in selling the little red flowers. Each person who visits Ballinger Saturday will be asked to wear one in honor of the men who served in America's wars and especially for those who have made the great sacrifice. The cost is small but when millions are sold all over the United States it mounts up to a large sum. Citizens are asked to be ready when the girls call Saturday and help them dispose of the increased number allotted the Ballinger Auxiliary for selling this year.

L. A. FAUBION RETURNS FROM RECENT VISIT TO MINNESOTA

L. A. Faubion, of Ballinger, spent several days the week of May 18 in Minneapolis, Minn., and Moline, visiting the home office and the various plants of the Minneapolis-Moline Power Implement Company and conferring with officials of the company.

With over 60 other farm implement dealers from Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana, he observed first hand the production methods of the huge Minneapolis plants of the company and discussed with company officials and engineers the production outlook for the coming year on farm machinery.

Following the Minneapolis conference, he spent the latter part of the week in Moline, Illinois, in Odessa he worked carried on connected with officials tractor. The demand for modern

Mrs. M. Honor Mary Brian Woody

Mrs. Leonard Stallings and Mrs. Loyd Herring honored Miss Mary Brian Woody, 1947 graduate of Ballinger High School, with luncheon at the Central Hotel at noon Saturday.

BALLINGER BOY NOW STATIONED IN KOREA

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Read received a letter this week from their son, Pvt. W. Winfield Read, informing that he had arrived safely in Korea and was stationed within five miles of Seoul. He had met a number of Ballinger boys and had spent some time with Bob Northington, Dickie Cope and Hoyt Smith. Read sailed from San Francisco on March 26, spent a week in the Hawaiian Islands, another week in Guam, and a short time in Japan before moving on to Korea where he landed on May 1.

Harry Lynn, of the First National Bank, left for Houston Sunday to attend the convention of the Texas Bankers' Association. The convention opened Monday and was to close this afternoon.

Chamber of Commerce To Sponsor Barbecue

Tuesday, June 10, is the date set for holding a barbecue and program for all members of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce.

The special meeting is double in purpose, to give all members and prospective members an opportunity to meet the new secretary-manager, Roger Wheeler, and to launch a membership drive which begins the following day.

Arrangements are being made to have the party in city park and a special committee has been named to look after the food. Other committees are working on details of both the meeting and the membership drive to follow and hope to keep all conflicting affairs off the schedule that night so that every member and prospective member can be present.

Members of the membership and finance committee and program committee met Saturday morning to make preliminary plans for the party. A food committee, com-

posed of Walter Middleton, chairman; Delbert Vancil, Oscar Harber, Weldon Howell and Wilson Middleton, was named.

Following serving of the meal a brief program will be presented and the general program of the chamber outlined.

The increased work of the chamber makes it necessary that the budget be increased through new members who pay dues. There are a number of business men and other citizens of Ballinger who are not affiliated with the organization and all of these will be urged to become members and workers to help put over the program Ballinger needs at this time.

Mr. Wheeler wants to meet all the citizens of Ballinger and to get some of the more pressing projects underway as soon as possible. He has already held a number of important committee meetings on various projects being pushed at this time.

August 29 and 30 Dates For First Annual Rodeo

The rodeo committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce was in session Tuesday afternoon and set the dates of August 29 and 30 for holding Ballinger's first annual rodeo.

Plans were made to have after-

noon and evening performances at the Ballinger league baseball park and the committee will start at once contracting rodeo contractors to engage a professional unit to stage the four shows, provide the stock and look after other details.

The committee will also contact the Rodeo Cowboys' Association to get their approval of the Ballinger show and secure through them some of the outstanding performers of the country.

The committee is composed of Sid Pearson, chairman; W. O. Middleton, T. J. Mansell, Hestwood Clayton and Hugh Campbell. In their session Tuesday they approved five major features for the shows here. They include calf roping, bull roping, bronc busting, bull riding and head and heel. Trick riders and clowns will be added to provide the fun.

The committee also recommended to the directors of the chamber of Commerce that a cowgirl representative be sent to the Midland rodeo on June 5, 6, 7, and 8. This proposal will be discussed at the next meeting of the directors.

Plans for the rodeo program will be completed as fast as possible and publicity will be given each feature. The committee is striving to make this the most outstanding rodeo in West Texas this year as it is the first for the city in many years. It is to be made an annual event in Ballinger and additional committees will be named for other work as soon as needed.

Philathea Class Plans Breneman Breakfast Here

The Philathea Class of the First Methodist Church has announced that it will stage a Tom Breneman "Breakfast in Hollywood" at the high school gymnasium at 9 a. m. Friday, June 27.

Tickets for the breakfast will be on sale shortly at \$1 each and the entire breakfast and entertainment will be conducted on the same style as the Tom Breneman show, which is heard each morning over a nationwide radio network. Prizes will be given to the oldest lady attending, to the one coming from the longest distance and three prizes for the best hats.

Orchids sent directly from Tom Breneman will be awarded to three persons on the Good Neighbor plan. These will be selected from letters which are to be written between now and time for the breakfast. Persons interested in seeing some deserving person receive one of these orchids is asked to write a letter to Mrs. Tom Agnew, giving details of the good neighbor nomination and setting forth in the letter just what has been done to deserve the award. Three persons will be selected from the list of letters and the public awards made at the breakfast.

Additional publicity will be given in regard to the entertainment and the ticket sale.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Jones, of Big Spring, are here this week spending a short vacation at the K. V. Northington shack near the Ballinger Country Club lake. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Guin and children, also of Big Spring, were week-end guests, returning home Monday guests, returning home Monday.

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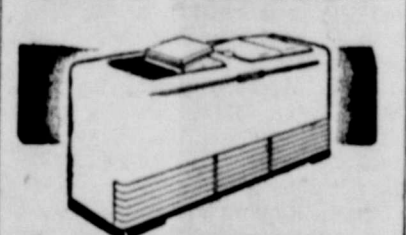
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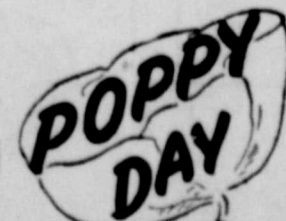
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POPPY DAY SET FOR SATURDAY, MAY 24th

Following its annual custom, the American Legion Auxiliary will sell poppies in Ballinger Saturday, May 24.



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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Know Your Neighbors Have Mexican Luncheon
 Members of Know Your Neighbors Club were entertained with a no-host Mexican luncheon at the Acapulco Cafe Wednesday at noon.

A bouquet of mixed summer blossoms centered the table where the menu was served to Meses John Barton, Jones Taylor, Joe Flynt, Bill Clark, Dee Saylor.

Cecil Jones, Cal Adair, John Castor, M. A. Foy, Leroy McAulay, Jack Nixon Sr., and Malcolm Morgan.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Society in Mrs. F. C. Miller Home

The Eighth Street Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary members met for their regular foreign and national program in the home of Mrs. F. C. Miller on Seventh Street with Mrs. Oscar Routh and Miss Maggie Lilly as co-hostesses Monday afternoon.

Living rooms were decorated with a profusion of larkspur, carnations and queen anne's lace where Mrs. Jack Ashton was leader for the program, after the devotional was given by Mrs. B. H. Erwin. Discussions were "Your Money in Our Hands," by Mrs. Carroll Bell; "The Tribe of God," by Mrs. E. S. Malone; "Community Work in a Homesteading Area," by Mrs. J. D. Coulter; "Mormonism Redeemed Through Song," by Mrs. H. T. Russell. Mrs. Bell read the names in the Year Book of Prayer, and Mrs. Coulter gave the mizpah benediction. Mrs. Malone was at the piano for the prelude and song accompaniments.

At the social hour punch was served with individual cake squares. Plate favors were spiced pink corsages. Others were: Meses. A. W. Sledge, Hattie Autry, Mary Spreen, J. W. Black, and Miss Eva Lilly.

Miss Doris Jean Hart to Wed Charles Glenn Dundas

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hart announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Doris Jean, to Charles Glenn Dundas, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Dundas of Enid, Oklahoma.

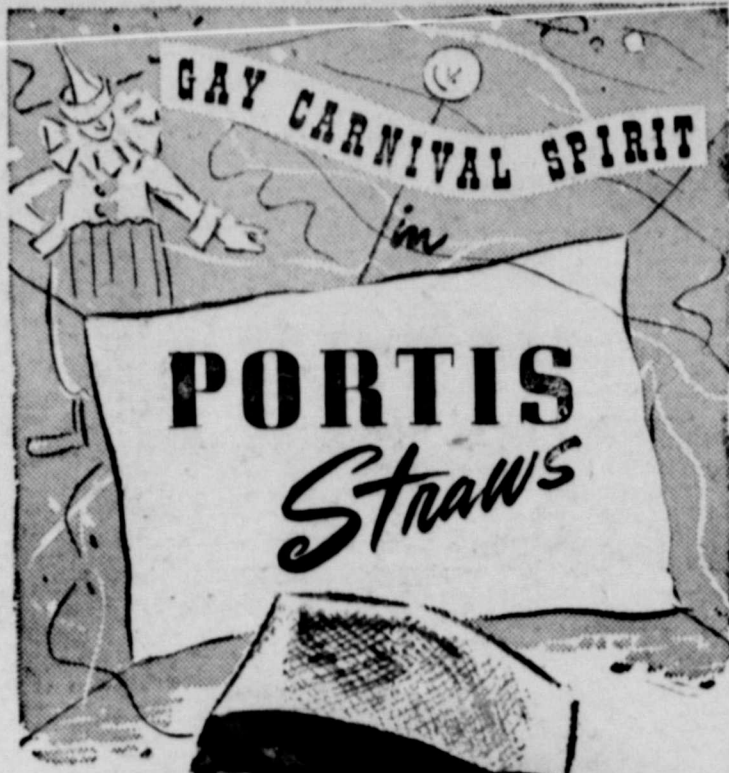
Miss Hart graduated from Ballinger High School in 1946. Mr. Dundas was a graduate of Enid High School. They are both attending the State University, Austin, and will continue their studies in the fall.

The wedding is planned for August, and will take place at the First Baptist Church.

Rundie-Graves Engagement Announced

Mrs. Hattie Marjorie Graves announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Belle Graves, to Hughie C. Rundie of San Angelo. The wedding will take place at 10 a. m. June 11 in the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., San Angelo.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Ballinger High School and is a student nurse at Shannon Hospital, San Angelo. Mr. Rundie is a contractor and the couple will reside in San Angelo.



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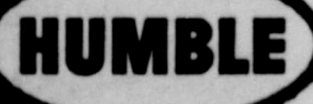
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Railroad Avenue, members of a night Contract Club played games in the home of Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw in Wilke Terrace.

Living rooms were beautifully decorated with delphinium and calendula arrangements.

Those included were: Meses Ollie Chenoweth, Lillian Knowles, Mary Jane Kiechie, Griffie Atkins, Pearl Currie of Paint Rock; Meses George Newby, Edward Sommer, Marie Carter, John Castor, Naomi Keithley, John Barton, and Sim Cottle.

Miss Jacqueline Watkins Becomes Bride of Weldon Lacy

Miss Jacqueline Watkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Watkins, became the bride of Weldon Lacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lacy of Winters, Saturday afternoon. The Rev. J. R. Lawson, pastor of the Grace Baptist Church, read the single ring ceremony at four o'clock in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lawson on Twelfth Street.

The bride wore a summer weight two piece suit of aqua crepe and a white sheer blouse. Other accessories were white and a corsage of white gladioli.

Miss Marie Lee, the bride's maid of honor, wore a white suit of gabardine with brown accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Miss Claudia Burk, the bride's maid, wore a gray crepe summer frock with brown accessories and an identical corsage as the maid of honor. Doyle Lacy attended his brother as best man, and Malcolm Lacy, another brother, was an attendant.

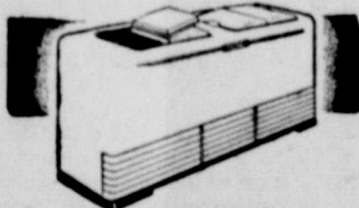
Mrs. Lacy is a graduate of Norton High School, and was employed at Aftersbach Variety Store. Mr. Lacy graduated at Winters High School before enlisting in the navy, where he served two years.

The couple will make their home in Odessa where Mr. Lacy is connected with a drilling contractor. Their address will be 1810 N. Grant.

Mmes. Herring and Stallings Honor Mary Brian Woody

Mrs. Leonard Stallings and Mrs. Loyd Herring honored Miss Mary Brian Woody, 1947 graduate of Ballinger High School, with a luncheon at the Central Hotel at noon Saturday.

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A pretty wine birthday cake decorated with pink rosebuds and embossed with the words, "Happy Birthday, Peggy" centered the linen-laid table where the three-course chicken menu was served. Gifts were presented the honoree following the dinner.

Miss Woody's guest list included Meses W. B. Woody, Orland Middleton, W. E. Hall, Jr., Charles Contract Club Has Mexican Supper

Following a no-host Mexican supper at the Acapulco Cafe on Bailey, Wylie Stobaugh of Dallas; Meses Pat Caudle, Marilyn Agnew, Virginia Baker, Lillian Ruth Keithley, Nancy Guynes, Anna Sue Hembree, Martha Saunders, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Elizabeth Wear, and Susan, Lynn and Ellen Herring.

Miss Chapman Complimented

Miss Peggy Chapman, who was celebrating her birthday anniversary, was honoree at a dinner

Others included were: Meses Betty Cothran, Bruce Dabney, Jerry Burger, Ferrell Parker, Gay Jorrett, Glenn Miller, Clyde Hutto, Jack Brunson, Marvin Bryant, A. C. Abernathy, James Fowler, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Weispaape.

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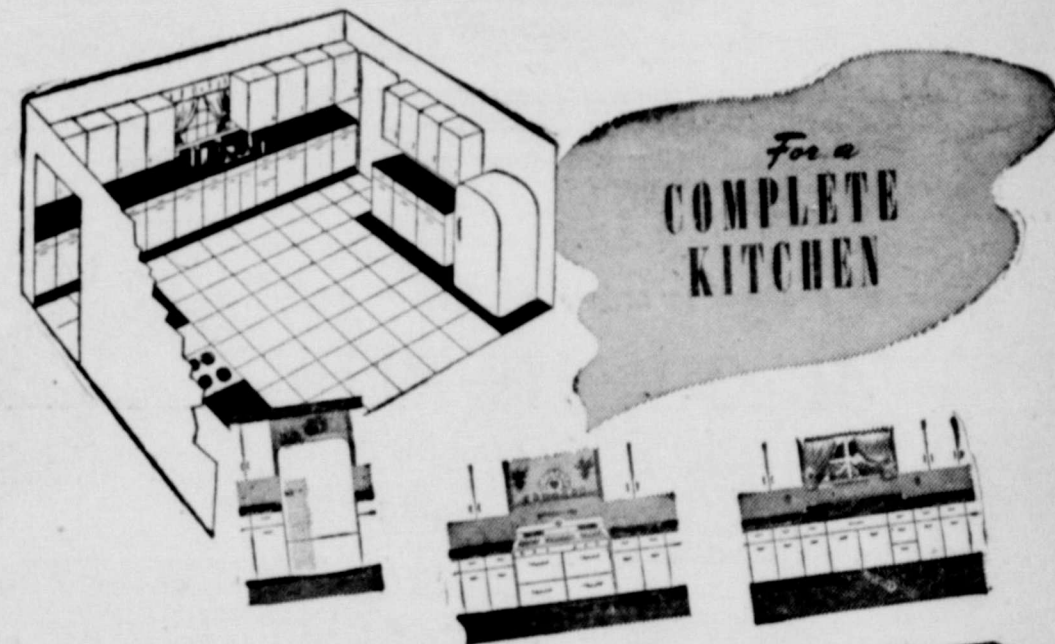
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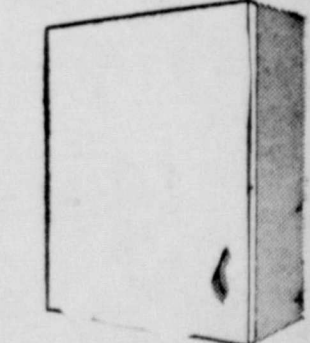
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IN SOCIETY

Junior High School Choral Club Has Spring Concert

The Junior High School Choral Club, composed of sixty-five girls and six boys — William James, Charles Long, Jack Reese, Eldon Boggs, Zane Branham and Carroll Smith — presented their annual spring concert in the high school auditorium Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, with Mrs. James E. Garrett directing, and Mrs. I. B. Funderbunk, accompanist.

This group has appeared on a number of programs this year and has made much progress under the directorship of Mrs. Garrett. The entire group sang the first three numbers, followed by selections rendered by the eighth grade sextet — Eva Jo Flynt, Claudine Coward, Anita Wade, Clara Bell Hill, Mary Jane Neill and Barbara Berry; the seventh grade sextet, composed of Cordelia Flanagan, Billie Sue Ferrell, Nanelle McGahey, Dian Tuckey, Gale Hays and Doris Jean Davis sang two numbers; and the sixth grade sextet — Charlene Evans, Vicky Hill, Ruth Ann Erwin, Theresa Elkins, Margaret Ann Hampton and Betty Sue

Underwood — rendered two selections. Eva Jo Flynt, pupil of Mrs. Edith Kroyer of San Angelo, sang "Indian Love Call" by Friml and "My Hero" by O. Strauss. The concluding numbers were given by the 71 club members.

Following the program, Mrs. Garrett was assisted by Mrs. V. O. Wade, Mrs. H. P. Neill and Mrs. Funderbunk when members of the choral club and their mothers and friends were entertained at a tea in the homemaking cottage at the high school.

Mrs. Cal Adair and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan were at the door to greet guests.

Decorations in the large living room were especially lovely with a profusion of roses, poppies and other spring flowers. The lace-laid tea table was centered with an arrangement of sweet peas where Mrs. Ernest Caskey and Mrs. Joe Forester presided at the punch bowl. Miss Lillie Mae Armstrong, homemaking teacher, and a group of homemaking students assisted in serving sandwiches, cookies and assorted candies.

About 150 guests called at the

tea hour. Rev. and Mrs. Ray Lee, of Bandera, parents of Mrs. Garrett, attended the program and tea.

Ten Graduates Entertained With Mexican Supper Tuesday

Mrs. Murrell Landreth of Abilene and Mrs. Harvey Harrington of Lubbock joined their mother, Mrs. C. W. Cheatham in entertaining ten 1947 graduates of Ballinger High School Tuesday evening with a Mexican Supper at the Cafe on Railroad Avenue, after having tomato juice cocktails at the home of Mrs. Cheatham in Wilke Terrace.

Tables were laid with gay colored linens and centered with arrangements of Indian blanket flowers. Cards with Mexican designs marked places for guests, and Spanish music was softly played during the supper. Hostesses presented gifts to all the honorees: Dorothy Ann Holliday, Anna Sue Hembree, Elizabeth Wear, Mary Brian Woody, Martha Saunders, Lillian Ruth Keithley, Virginia Baker, Nancy Guynes, June Woodson and Beverly Barber.

Others were: Mmes. W. B. Woody, Powell Wear, David Caudie; Misses Lois Dickeson, Pat Richards, Pat Caudie and Marilyn Agnew.

Mrs. R. T. Williams Hostess to Contract Club

Mrs. R. T. Williams was hostess to Contract Club members Thursday afternoon in her home on Broadway.

Madonna lilies decorated the party rooms and a mixed bouquet of garden blossoms centered the dining table.

Mrs. Loyd Herring won the high score award and Mrs. W. E. Hall, Jr., won the bingo award.

A dessert plate with Russian tea was served to Mmes. Wylie Stobaugh of Dallas, R. T. Hall, L. R. Tigner, C. L. Baker, Hall, C. W. Cheatham, W. B. Woody, E. L. Ingram, and Herring.

A. & M. EXTENSION SERVICE REPORTS RANNELS COUNTY FARMERS' WAR ON WEEDS

COLLEGE STATION, May 21.—When one variety of weed causes up to \$200,000 worth of damage in one year in one county, Rannels county farmers believe its time to act.

Rannels County Agricultural Agent J. A. Barton estimates that ragweed in this county caused at least 10,000 acres of crops to fail completely last year, and that ragweed damage ranged from \$150,000 to \$200,000.

Before the weeds get out of hand this year, Barton is getting together with farmers in the county for a weed control cam-

paign. They set aside a "weed information month", held a series of meetings, pooled their experiences in controlling weeds and elected community committees to help carry out the plans. County Agent Barton says they mean to start spraying with weed-killers before the pests get too far along in growth.

GAME RESTORATION PROJECT CREATED IN TAYLOR COUNTY

COLLEGE STATION, May 21.—Ten Taylor county landowners have teamed up to place 29,503 acres of range land into a game restoration project.

When plans for expanding the area are finished, the game management demonstration will include about 90,000 acres of rough land in the west and central parts of the county, according to Taylor county agricultural agent Elmo V. Cook. The land owners and Mr. Cook are cooperating with the U. S. fish and wildlife service and the Texas game, fish and oyster commission in planning the restoration area.

Most of the 90,000 acres will be in the former Camp Barkely maneuver area. It will be stocked with white-tail deer and wild turkey.

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BENEFIT GAME BRINGS \$100 FOR CHUCK ELLIS

The Jaycees and Ballinger Lions Club provided plenty of fun and entertainment and a little baseball last Thursday night at the Chuck Ellis benefit game played at the Ballinger league park. The Jaycees proved to have the most endurance and emerged with a well earned 15 to 13 victory, the Lions giving up in the final stages of the game because of age and other physical handicaps.

The game was well attended and more than \$100 was contributed. This will all go to pitcher Chuck Ellis, who has been in the hospital suffering an infection and out of the Ballinger Cat lineup for the past two weeks.

Ellis was able to leave the hospital in San Angelo Friday but it will be sometime before he is able to start training again to get in shape for his regular turn on the Cat pitching staff.

BALLINGER GOLFERS LOSE IN BRADY GAMES SUNDAY

Ballinger golfers went to Brady Sunday for eighteen hole matches with the team there and were defeated in league play. The ground was soft and the first round was slow because of the condition of fairways but wind and sun made the second round much better. A team of only twelve was able to make the Sunday game in Brady and local leaders are anxious to get other local golfers in condition and ready for league play this summer.

REV. MARTIN ACCEPTS THREE SPEAKING APPOINTMENTS

Rev. B. J. Martin has accepted an invitation to deliver the baccalaureate sermon at Olney Sunday evening and will be there to address the senior class on that occasion.

On July 21 to 24 he will be the guest speaker at the men's and boys' camp at Lueders. Preliminary plans for this annual summer occasion call for attendance this year of from 800 to 1,000 men and boys and four full days' program has been arranged. Rev. Martin will be the camp preacher for the 1947 session.

He has also accepted an invitation to be the preacher in a revival for the First Baptist Church at Seymour in August.

This will complete his outside activities for the summer and the remainder of the time he will be with the church here.

Leonard H. Halfmann, son of Mrs. Otto J. Halfmann, of Rowena Route 1, has been promoted from private to first-class private at Fort Lewis, Washington. Since entering the service he has attended a communications school at Camp Hood, Texas; a basic electric school at Fort Bliss, Texas; a driving school at Fort Lewis, and served for a time a Camp Stoneman, California.

In their soil improvement work, Texas farmers applied 100 times as much lime to their land in 1946 as they did in 1943.

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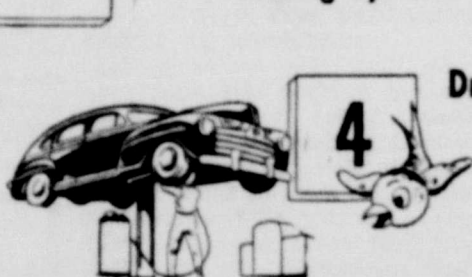
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Texans Join in Movement To Up Interest in Cotton

COLLEGE STATION, May 21.—May 19 through 24 is National Cotton Week, and Texans are joining in on the nation-wide effort to revive interest in cotton as one of American agriculture's most resourceful crops.

Maurine Hearn, vice-director for women and state home demonstration agent of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, is serving as state chairman of the National Cotton Week committee of Texas.

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the public what the crop means to our national economy and what can be done to boost cotton yields and cotton uses. We want to put cotton—perhaps not back on the throne here in Texas—but certainly we want to put it in its rightful place as a part of balanced farming.

Harvesting at the right time means better vegetables on the dinner table. Good harvesting tips: summer squash is ready when about half grown, when the shell can easily be punctured with the thumbnail; beets are ready when 1½ to 2 inches in diameter; sweet corn when the silk is dried almost back to the husk.

It pays to give the laying hen all the balanced ration she will eat.



UNCOVERED IN 'MYSTERY HOUSE'... In the rubbish in the brownstone Fifth avenue mansion of Langley and Homer Collyer, recluses who have lived like hermits for almost 40 years, was this poster of more than two decades ago, urging the election of Alfred E. Smith as governor of New York. Police were digging through the junk-packed "mystery house" in search of Langley Collyer.

Lamarr Has Dynamic Role In Daring Emotional Drama

One of the most absorbing subjects in modern fiction and the drama recently has been what psychiatrists call the "split personality." Generally speaking, the character is, in quick succession, both fascinating and ruthless, but none as yet has been so utterly beguiling as Jenny Hager, heroine of Ben Ames Williams' best-selling novel, "The Strange Woman," about whom it was said: She turned a thousand faces to the world—innocent and evil—strange and desirable!

This is the character which the enchanting Hedy Lamarr chose to portray in her first independent producing venture, released by United Artists, "The Strange Woman" will be presented by the Texas Theatre as its principal attraction Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 23, 26, 27.

Co-starring with Miss Lamarr are George Sanders and Louis Hayward. Oddly enough, Sanders

also is playing an entirely different type of character in this film. He plays the role of John Evered, a fine, upright young man who becomes Hedy's second husband, and the manager of her vast lumber interests. Hayward is Ephraim, weakling son of her first husband, elderly Isaiah Poster, the latter portrayed by Gene Lockhart.

Other important characters in the film, set in Bangor, Maine, early in the 19th century, are Hillary Brooke, Rhys Williams and June Storey.

Roy Rogers in "Heldorado" Roy Rogers, America's "king of the cowboys," rides and sings his way through the most exciting picture of his career in Republic's "Heldorado," No. 1 feature on the twin-bill at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday. "The Ghost Goes Wild," is the second feature on the same program.

Dale Evans makes her twenty-first consecutive appearance opposite Rogers in the new musical western which features George "Gabby" Hayes, Bob Nolan and the famous Sons of the Pioneers, Paul Harvey and LeRoy Mason.

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'Millie's Daughter' Searing Romance Of Turbulent Youth

"Millie's Daughter," and "Vigilantes of Boomtown," a Republic western, make up the double-feature program at the Palace Theatre tomorrow, Friday and Saturday, May 23, 24.

"Millie's Daughter," searing best-seller about turbulent youth has been brought to flaming life on the screen by Columbia in the picture of the same name. Drama, romance and comedy have been mixed in judicious proportions by Edward Huebsch, who did the adaptation and screenplay, to provide a diverting film. Featured players are Gladys George as

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Adolpe Menjou in 'Mr. District Attorney,' Melodrama of Six Men and One Woman

Columbia's "Mr. District Attorney," coming to the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, May 28, 29, promises to be one of the season's most popular films. The picture is based on the radio program of the same name created by Phillips H. Lord, with a cast of top-notch performers to enact the colorful characters.

According to advance reports, "Mr. District Attorney" is a hard-hitting melodrama, the rugged story of six men and a girl. Starring roles are portrayed by Dennis O'Keefe, Adolphe Menjou, (Mr. D.A.) returning to the tight-lipped, hard-bitten type of characterization such as he first presented as the managing editor in "The Front Page," beautiful Marguerite Chapman in the most dramatic and different role of her bright career, and Michael O'Shea.

The fine supporting cast includes such recognized acting stalwarts as George Coulouris, Jeff Donnell, Steven Geray, Ralph Morgan and John Kellogg.

Millie: attractive blonde newcomer Gay Nelson in the title role. Paul Campbell as the male lead, and Ruth Donnelly as Millie's companion and confidante.

As the woman whom scandal ruined Miss George gives a moving portrayal. She wrings full poignancy from her role as the mother with a protective instinct for an impulsive and wayward daughter. Miss Nelson's young beauty is a welcome addition to the screen. Her romance with Campbell, a capable performer, is neatly handled.

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For the past ten days the Ballinger Cats have been hitting at a clip that should raise their general batting average to about the highest in the league. The Cats have had the men on bases but have been failing by narrow margins to get enough runs on

their last road trip. Surely such hitting will start paying off in wins pretty soon.

Bill Moore has more players here and on the way and some new faces have been seen this week while others will be seen soon. Moore is determined to get effective pitching, hitting and fielding until he can give Ballinger fans a winner.



A ROMAN LADY TAKES A BATH. . . . Shortage of electric power at pumping stations often causes a shortage of water in Rome. So if you happen to be there when there is such a shortage—just do what the Romans do. Marinella Scarnati, 2, is doing it here.



REPORTED DEAD — MAY BE ALIVE . . . Pfc. Carl Tomasello, West Allis, Wis., who was reported killed in action in 1944. Investigation by his mother, Mrs. Mary Tomasello, showed wrong serial number on his grave. She since received a card from him.

upon the Estate of E. H. Pflueger, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 2nd of May, A. D. 1947, by the County Court of Runnels County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas. DRURY P. HATHAWAY, Administrator of the

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Ballinger fans who congested the gate when play was ready to start in the last game of the home stay last week should eliminate the box office delay by purchasing coupon books of ten tickets. These books are sold at the regular price with tax included. All they have to do is to present the book, have one admission torn out and walk on into the stands.

The Vernon Dusters come here tomorrow for tilts Friday and Saturday and fans should see two fairly evenly matched teams in this series. Be in the stands for these two games and help send the Cats on their next road trip in good spirits.

On the last road trip a number of our boys broke into the home run column. Smithhart hit a pair and the one he got at Sweetwater was said to be one of the longest hits of the season in this league. He has been slugging at a 500 clip on the road as well as turning in a powerful defensive game.

Manager Stu Williams has been

out of several games or necessarily shifted to the outfield and Bob Stringfield has been taking care of the initial bag in good shape. He also has been hitting the old apple and for extra bases.

**Final Methodist
Conference Held
Monday Evening**

Rev. A. F. Gafford, superintendent of the Brownwood district, Central Texas conference of the Methodist Church, was here Sunday to conduct the last quarterly conference for the Ballinger church.

Annual conference will meet at Fort Worth on June 5 this year and the local membership at its meeting Sunday reported all obligations for the year paid in full and good reports were given on activities. A large number has been added to the church during the short conference year which was changed last year to end in June instead of November.

Air conditioning was reported changed in the local church auditorium, ducts being built to bring cool air straight into the vents. Those present Sunday said the result was much better.

Bill Clark was named official delegate of the Ballinger church, and W. E. Middleton alternate. J. W. Moore, Sam Behringer and several other laymen plan to attend part or all of the sessions.

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Loyd will complete their year's work here June 1 and Rev. Loyd intends to be at the conference for the opening session at 10 a. m. June 5. He is concluding his third year with the Ballinger church and each year has shown worthwhile progress in all departments. Members will seek his return here for another full year.

**Large Audience
Hears Rev. Cook
Address Seniors**

The first program of commencement was held at the First Baptist Church Sunday night when Rev. Steve Cook, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the 1947 graduates of the Ballinger high school.

Following the processional, Rev. H. B. Loyd, pastor of the First Methodist Church, offered the invocation. Rev. W. R. Karkalitis led the congregation in the singing of a hymn and the high school chorus, under the direction of Mrs. A. McGregor, with Miss Mary Brian Woody at the piano, rendered "The Lord's Prayer," by Malotte, and "Ave Maria," by Bach-Gounod.

Supt. Ernest Caskey made announcements concerning programs for the remainder of the week and presented Rev. Cook for the message.

Speaking from the subject, "Messengers of God," Rev. Cook reminded the class members that there is no excuse for failure if the Bible is used as a guide and inspiration and took the life of Timothy to illustrate how youth can meet a crisis and be triumphant in spite of experience. The speaker added, "God hasten the time when the youth of our time will face its convictions and not back down."

He highlighted his message by saying: "Youth leads the way in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity." He defined love as a relationship with our fellowman, faith as a relationship with God and purity as a relationship with oneself.

In conclusion he stated: "It is your privilege to be a messenger

of God in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity."

After the singing of a congregational hymn, Rev. Cordell Bales, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, said the benediction.

**BALLINGER FIREMEN
RECEIVE \$10 CHECK**

The Ballinger fire department received a check for \$10 this week from Paul Petty in appreciation of its services Monday, May 11, when a call was made to his home on Sixth Street.

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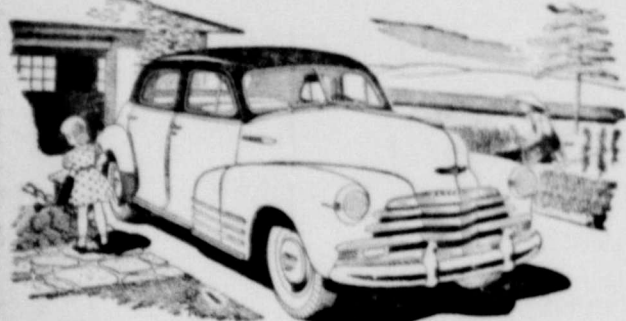
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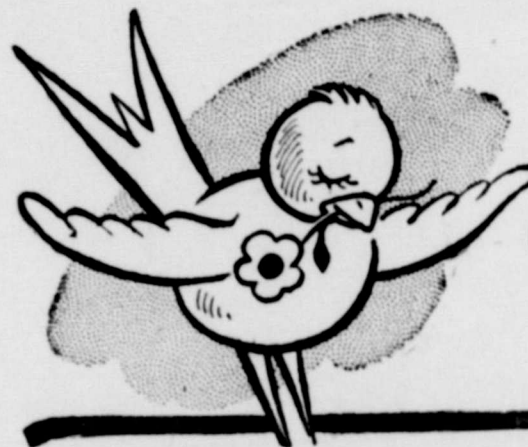
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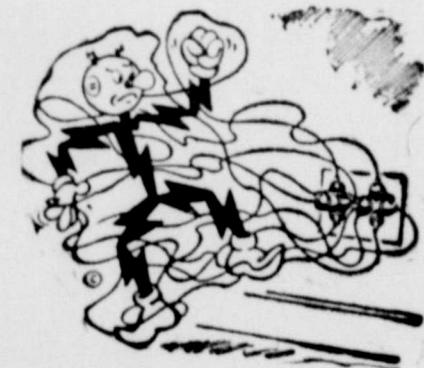
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Bouquets of madonna lillies and

low bowls of nasturtiums decorated the party rooms where Mrs. Caudle, Mrs. Alex Saunders and Marilyn Agnew assisted in serving a salad plate with coca colas and pie. The hostess presented gifts to all the honorees.

J. L. Henderson Complimented
J. L. Henderson, who is leaving for Denver, Colorado, on June 2 to attend Capital College of Pharmacy in that city, was complimented by his mother, Mrs. C. C. Henderson in their home on Ninth Street.

Spring flowers decorated the living room, while the central decoration for the linen-laid dining table was an arrangement of pink

roses combined with baby breath flanked by white candles in crystal candelabra. Junior and Jessie Mae Henderson assisted their mother in serving the three-course menu. A theatre party followed the dinner party.

Others were: Messrs. and Mmes. Jimmie Dankworth, David Caudle, Max McCrary; Misses Pat Richards and Mary Ann Morgan; and Wilburn Moreland.

Formal Dance is In-Honor Affair for Two

Mr. Earl Baker was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clamplitt when he entertained with a formal dance at the Country Club Tuesday Evening, complimenting his daughter, Virginia, and Mary Brian Woody, who are members of the 1947 graduating class.

Red and white crepe paper streamers, senior colors, were used about the large living room. The green lace-laid refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of larkspur and queen ann's lace and the same flowers were used on the mantle. Mrs. David Caudle laded punch from the crystal bowl encircled with greenery, and Mrs. Clamplitt served cookies.

The honorees were presented vanities by Mr. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Clamplitt presented handkerchiefs.

All the seniors and their escorts were included for the affair. About 100 students danced to nickelodeon music.

Additional guests were: Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Forester, R. R. Galloway, W. E. Hall, Jr., W. B. Woody, R. E. George Ross Black, H. O. Kelly, A. B. Stobaugh, E. E. Curry, M. E. Sweeney; Mrs. Grace Barber, Misses Lula McElroy and Lois Dickson, and David Caudle.

Carol Ann Bailey Honor Guest on Birthday Anniversary

Carol Ann Bailey was guest of honor on her twelfth birthday anniversary last Thursday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. E. Y. Bailey, assisted by Mrs. Fred Holliday and Mrs. W. E. Elkins, gave a party for her at their home on Third Street.

After yard games were played, guests were invited into the dining room where the pretty white Birthday cake which was centered in pink and embossed with "Happy Birthday Carol Ann." was cut and served with ice cream.

Guests were: Theresa Jon Elkins, Carolyn Bigby, Betty Sue Cloninger, Charlene Evans, Barbara Stuart, Margaret Ann Hampton, Fred and Robert Holliday, Jackie Cook, Herbert Minzenmayer, Billie Burk, Howard Hamner, and Doyle Landers.

St. Mary's Altar Society in Hoelscher Home

Mrs. Rhenhold Hoelscher was hostess to the Altar Society of St. Mary's Church Tuesday afternoon in her home west of town.

Party rooms were decorated with a profusion of larkspur and other summer flowers where business was discussed, by-laws read, and a church supper discussed.

At the social hour a plate lunch with a desert was served from the dining table which was centered with a reflected arrangement of blossoms with a doll in the center. Members presented an array of gifts to Mrs. W. J. Mape. Those present were: Mmes. W.

J. Curtis, Louis Droll, Ignac Krc, Ernest Schott, V. O. Wade, Louis Afflerbach, Arthur Mueller, Chester Afflerbach, Mape, Frank Gruber, Alfred Schwertner, L. O. Sturm, Robert Holder, Bill Kane, Theo Matthieson, Robert Lange, Jr., A. E. Matthieson, Walter Mueller; and Mrs. Dora Mape and Miss Annie B. Mape of San Angelo. Those sending gifts were: Mmes P. Rowlowitz, A. J. Zappe, C. T. Moonen, Pat Mape, John Castor, Marie Carter, Thomas Egan, Sr., and Hubert Zappe.

Mrs. Daniels and Mrs. Woods Entertain Book Club

Mrs. Homer C. Daniels and Mrs. Gertrude Woods were hostesses to the Current Book Club Tuesday afternoon in the Daniels home on Tenth Street.

A profusion of colorful spring flowers decorated party rooms where Mrs. Tom Caudle conducted the short business session. Mrs. John Barton gave an interesting paper on "Negro Problems Confronting the Nation." Current books were exchanged.

Hostesses served angel food squares with ice cream to: Mmes. Alex Saunders, George C. Harris, O. C. Sykes, Jack Nixon, Sr., Barton, Caudle, O. R. O'Neill, J. W. Longenette, Sam Behringer, Clinton Glover, Chester Cherry, Paul Petty, A. J. McDaniels and O. R. Lasater.

Mrs. Cottelle Entertains Music Pupils

Mrs. Sim Cottelle entertained her music pupils and added guests with a party at the City Park Wednesday afternoon.

After games were played and pictures made, Mrs. Walter Lange assisted in serving ice cream with cake to: Marilyn and Patsy Bowden, Weldon and Kerry Lange, Theda Myri Cotton, Virginia Zedlitz, James and Maurine Marshall, Emmalene and Dorine Goetz, Norma Gene and Joanne Gentry, Virginia Lange, Jean Barron, Margaret Ann Hampton, Elaine Gressett, Eula Mae Dankworth, Martha Ann and William James.

Mrs. Cottelle will continue her classes through the summer.

Gift Party Honors Mrs. Barron in Darby Home

Mmes. Cecil C. Darby, Kenneth Kump, Frank Tatum, Elmer Greenwood, and Miss Dorothy Jones were hostesses at a gift tea to honor Mrs. Pat Barron of Winters, in the Darby home on Seventh Street Wednesday afternoon.

The pink and blue color tones were emphasized in the party rooms where Mrs. Greenwood greeted guests, and Mrs. Kump was at the pretty white register.

Spring blossoms decorated the new home and the lace-laid dining table was centered with an arrangement of pink rosebuds combined with baby breath in a low crystal bowl. Mrs. Tatum presided at the punch bowl, and cookies iced in white, pink and blue were served. Miss Jones presented corsages of tuberoses and baby breath.

Games were played with Mrs. J. E. Gentry winning the prize, and a bassinet in pink and blue, filled with gifts, was presented Mrs. Barron.

Others present were: Mmes. B. M. Kendrick, Fred Middleton, J. C. West, Stanley Price, James Barron, Jack Ashton, Jessie Reid, O. C. Sykes, Guy Middleton, Roy Kump, C. W. Sloan, I. Funderburk, Dayton Smith, Sid Jones, B. H. Kendrick, Johnnie Baker, Norma McFarland, Helen Bellitz of Winters; Myrtle Cox, W. F. Kendrick, and Arthur Orrille, all of San Angelo; Zane McWilliams, Erie Markham and Larry Garmon, all of Brownwood; Bernice Embrey and L. Shaw, of San Antonio; Miss Audrey Reese and Tommie Jean Kendrick, of San Angelo.

Wilma Bingham to Present Dance Pupils on June 3

Mrs. Wilma Bingham will present her dance pupils in a recital at 8 p. m. June 3, at the Ballinger High School auditorium. The program is being sponsored by the Girl Scouts of Ballinger, and a part of the proceeds will be used to help build a home for the scouts.

The Ballinger pupils, who are just completing their first year of dance training, will be presented along with a number of Mrs. Bingham's pupils from San Angelo. Pupils from Ballinger are: Judy Ann Brown, Jan Kennedy, Ann Houston, Melanie Scales, Georgia Newby, Patty Sweeney, Linda Kay Crockett, Margo Brunson, Faye Ueckert, Sue Herring, Kirk Brunson, Linda Crockett, Patricia Davis, Marilyn Smith, Gwen Davies, Sally Bailey, Tommy Lou Curry, Patricia Zappe and Laverne Calvert.

Solo tap numbers will be presented by Jan Kennedy and Patty Sweeney; a solo acrobatic by Tommy Lou Curry; and a toe dance by Sally Bailey. Tickets for the program will be 35 and 20 cents.

Plans are underway to conduct a summer course of six weeks' duration, providing a sufficient number of pupils can be enrolled. Those interested in enrolling in this class may call Mrs. Loyd Herring for further information. Children from 3 years of age may enroll.

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Breakfast Added to Graduation Fetes

Another "in honor" graduation party for Misses Martha Saunders, Mary Brian Woody, Elizabeth Wear and Anna Sue Hembree included a breakfast for which Mrs. L. R. Tigner and Mrs. Harry Lynn were hostesses in the Tigner-Lynn summer home on Seventh Street Tuesday morning.

A lovely arrangement of lillies, daisies, and blue forget-me-nots centered the table where all appointments were in the fiesta and piece cards in gold designs marked places for the two-course breakfast.

Gifts wrapped in white and gold and topped with miniature diplomas were presented the four honorees. Others included were: Mmes. Alex Saunders, W. B. Woody, James A. Wear, W. J. Hembree; Misses Dorothy Ann Holliday, Nancy Guynes, Marilyn Agnew, Pat Caudle, Virginia Baker, and Lillian Ruth Keithley.

Mrs. Stasney Triple-Four Hostess

Mrs. E. W. Stasney included Mmes. W. K. Wheatley, Sam Conner, R. T. Hall, and John Bradley when she was hostess to the Triple-Four Club Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in her Eighth Street Home.

Potted hydrangeas and bowls of daisies, sweetpeas and other summer flowers gave added beauty to the reception rooms where Mrs. J. A. Schnable received high award, and bingo awards went to Mrs. Conner and Mrs. Wheatley.

Strawberry shortcake was served by the hostess. Others were: Mmes. Troy Simpson, F. M. Pearce, K. V. Northington, Ross Murchison, Alex McGregor, L. R. Tigner, E. H. Boelsche, Tom Agnew, Harry Lynn, Claude Stone and Delbert Vancil.

BIRTHS

Rev. and Mrs. Gary Hoffius, of Oklahoma City, are parents of a daughter, born Tuesday morning. The young lady has been named Cecily Ann, and she and her mother are doing nicely.

Miss Nora Dorothy Tefs, of Eden, spent the week-end in the home of chief and Mrs. J. D. McNutt.

Misses Mary Jane Kiechle and La Wanda Hamilton spent last week-end in Alpine where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Marion B. Brooks. Mrs. Brooks taught in the Ballinger schools several years ago and was Miss Dorothy Crawford before her marriage last December.

Sam Dunlap, of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunlap, last week. He went on to Grandfalls to accompany his sis-

ter, Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap, home for the summer.

MR. AND MRS. J. N. NUTT RETURN TO HOME HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Nutt have returned to Ballinger to make home. Several months ago Mr. Nutt sold his business interests here and purchased a store at Coleman which he had been operating. Since going there his health was not good and he disposed of his store to return home for a needed rest.

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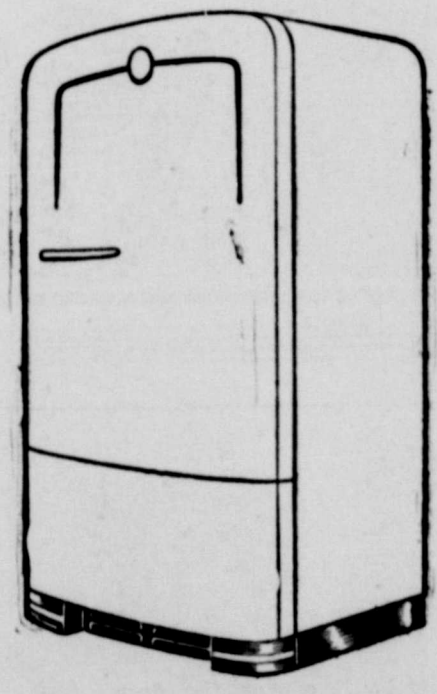
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DEATHS

Mrs. Anton Knoff
Mrs. Anton Knoff, 69, born in Germany, died at a San Angelo hospital Saturday morning at 11:40 o'clock after several days' illness. Decedent came to the United States in 1911 and settled first in Runnels county where she lived near Ballinger until four years ago when she moved to San Angelo. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Church at San Angelo.

Survivors include two sons, E. A. Knoff, Texon; four daughters, Mrs. Knoff, Texas; four daughters, Mrs. Willard Anderson, Dixon, California; Mrs. Frank Teague, Sacramento, California; Mrs. Frank Adams, San Angelo; Mrs. L. A. LaSalle, Ada, Oklahoma; two brothers, Oscar Werner, Springfield, Ohio; Victor Werner, Berlin, Germany; one sister, Mrs. Emma Baker, Germany. The rosary service was held at 8 o'clock Sunday evening at the Newby-Davis chapel and funeral services were held Monday at 9 a. m. at St. Boniface Church, Ofien, Rev. F. M. Kaminsky officiating. Interment was in the Ofien cemetery. Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

J. M. Slaughter
J. M. Slaughter, 83, pioneer Runnels county merchant and civic leader, died Tuesday morning at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital following illness of six weeks' duration. He became critically ill Sunday and relatives were called to his bedside.

Decedent was born in Madison county, October 22, 1864, and came to Runnels county in 1902 after living one year in San Angelo. He established a general mercantile business at Maverick and operated it until 1916, at which time he retired from active work but has continued to make his home at Maverick. He and Mrs. Slaughter would have observed their 63rd wedding anniversary in November. Besides his business interests at Maverick, he was a community leader and a worker for anything good for this county for many years.

Survivors besides the wife include a son, J. E. Slaughter, Maverick; three daughters, Mrs. B. J. Kincaannon, Winters; Mrs. J. H. Young, Denver; Mrs. N. B. Beard, Oklahoma City; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Maverick Methodist church, Rev. George McCrary, pastor of the Bronie Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery. The Norton Masonic Lodge had charge of the graveside rites. Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Paul Palmer
Paul Palmer, 83, died at his home in Rowena at 5:15 o'clock Thursday morning, May 8. He had been in failing health for the past eight years, but his condition became acute five days ago. Decedent was born in St. Gene-

Five Service Men To Get Diplomas In Program Here

Five service men will receive their diplomas here tonight with the 1947 class of the Ballinger high school at the graduation program in the high school gymnasium.

Two of the men are still in the service, one is doing work at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and two have been attending Ballinger high school several months. All five are getting their diplomas for having taken and passed the army or navy GED tests which entitles them to a high school certificate.

Howard Fletcher, stationed with the army air forces in Florida, is here this week on furlough to receive his diploma with the senior class of the Ballinger high school tonight. He will wear his cap and gown as a regular member of the class and be issued his diploma along with the others.

Fletcher has been in the service for the past year. He attended Ballinger schools all his life but after the 1945-46 term was called into the service. In the army he attended one radar school for six months and recently took the army's GED, general educational development test, passing it with a high average, thus qualifying for high school graduation.

A second boy also was issued a diploma with the class of 1947. Robert Earl Morgan, son of Mrs. Bun Morgan, received his diploma for his grade on the GED test taken recently.

Robert Earl completed his junior year's work last year in the Ballinger school and enlisted in the navy on May 30, 1946. He is at

veve, Missouri, March 25, 1864, coming to Texas at the age of 12 years and settling at Rockdale. On November 25, 1884, he was married to Miss Tresa Frodie at Rockdale and moved to Runnels county 46 years ago and followed the occupation of farmer in the Rowena community until he retired about 8 years ago. Mr. Palmer was a member of the Sons of Herman lodge of Rowena.

Rosary services were recited at the Agnew chapel at 8:00 o'clock Friday evening, conducted by Rev. W. F. Bosen.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, at 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning, Rev. W. F. Bosen pastor; Rev. F. M. Kaminsky of Ofien and Monsignor F. J. Pokuda, of Wall, officiating. Interment followed in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Rowena.

Survivors besides the wife include four daughters, Mrs. Lena Kaiser and Miss Ida Palmer, of Rowena; Mrs. Josie Collins, San Angelo; and Mrs. Mary Seidl, Ballinger; a sister, Mrs. Carolina Brown of Rockdale, six grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Palbearers were Henry W. Brown, F. P. Drosshaus, Fred Drosshaus, Ralph Kettler, Milton J. Bubenik and Sanders Phelps. Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

present in the Boston harbor after a five weeks cruise to Cuba. His crew is preparing to leave June 6 for a two months trip to South America.

During the past year he has attended a number of navy schools which qualified him for the GED tests and made him eligible to receive his high school diploma.

Garrison Dankworth, World War II veteran, has been entered at Hardin-Simmons University the past semester. After leaving the service he took his GED test and passed it, giving him credits of a high school graduate.

Ben Simms Parrish and Tommy Irving have been attending school here the past year and are receiving their diplomas with the class because of having passed the army GED test.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital this week after improvement were:

Jerry Owens, medical, Monday
Mrs. R. P. Virden and son, Monday

Rufus Allen, Jr., surgical, Sunday
Mrs. M. C. Fagle and son, Tuesday

W. H. Walker, medical, today
Mrs. Robert T. Lee, medical, Wednesday

Billy Jones, surgical, today
Dr. W. B. H. is still doing fairly well.

Mrs. Woodrow Joiner, of Paint Rock, is improving following surgery.
Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lee are parents of a son, born Saturday. Mother and baby, doing nicely, returned to their home at Maverick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harding, of Concho, are parents of a daughter, born Friday. Mrs. Harding and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed Sunday.

Mrs. Morris Wheelless, operated on Monday, is resting well.
Mr. and Mrs. Marquis Flanagan are parents of a daughter, born Monday. Mother and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed Tuesday.

Mrs. M. S. Karmany returned to her home Wednesday after minor surgery Tuesday.
Walter Bigby entered the local clinic Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lovelace are parents of a son, born this morning. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. Jack Gibbs was a patient this week following teeth extractions.
Malcolm Davis underwent minor surgery this morning and was resting well.

Margaret Jane Miller was resting well following minor surgery this morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Woodroof returned Tuesday night from the Dallas wholesale markets. Mrs. Woodroof especially attended showings of ready-to-wear.

Michael Beard, six-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beard, Jr., of San Angelo, has been seriously ill with pneumonia at Shannon Hospital. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beard, Sr., of Ballinger.

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Mrs. O. C. Sykes and Mrs. Pearl Gustavus were at College Station the past week-end where Mrs. Sykes visited her son, Bob, and Mrs. Gustavus visited relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cox and small daughter, Gena Merle, returned to their home in Abilene Sunday after visiting in the home of Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair. Dillard Adair, of Dublin, also visited his parents the past week-end.

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Runnels county farm leaders are studying plans for forming a Farm Bureau organization in this county. A selected list of farmers and their wives were guests at a banquet here Tuesday evening at which time state officials explained the purposes and benefits of the bureau and those present were asked to take the information back to the farmers of their communities preceding a latter effort to organize. A committee of representative farmers has recommended the organization to others, declaring that the Farm Bureau and other farm organizations must be made strong to protect, secure and promote farmers' interests. It

was pointed out that other groups benefit by organization, why not the farmers?

Tonight officially winds up the school year in Ballinger and seniors who met the requirements will receive diplomas. The class numbered about 80 but in the final averaging of grades a few failed to meet requirements for graduation. Many of the seniors plan to continue their education and in most cases have already made reservations at colleges. In all the Ballinger school year has been most successful, both in classroom work and in extra campus activities.

A second general rain has covered Runnels and adjoining counties and provided enough moisture to finish the small grain and to give row crops and cotton a good start. A few more summer rains should give this county one of the best yields in recent years. While some small grain has been hurt by dry weather and disease most fields will produce well. It is only a short time until the harvest season and there will be work for many combines on the heavier than usual acreage.

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While a number of dwellings have been built in Ballinger during the past several months there is still a definite housing shortage and people are here every week looking for living quarters, especially rent houses. A few years ago it was thought when the war ended and Bruce Field was closed there would be plenty of houses and apartments to take care of the local demand. Such has not been the case and there is perhaps the biggest need of any time in the history of the city. There are waiting lists for most desirable apartments and vacant rent houses are not to be found here.

Contractors' Notice of Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for Painting Structures on Highway No. US 83, S 67 & US 277 covered by M 35-1-10, M 77-6-10, M 35-2-11, M 158-1-10, in Runnels, Concho & Tom Green County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 a. m., May 27, 1947, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to be done. The Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates shown in the proposal for Group 3 for each craft or type of "Laborer," "Workman," or "Mechanic" employed on this project. Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of A. F. Morand, District Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 15-2t



FRANKLIN INSTITUTE MEDAL WINNERS . . . Karl P. Billner, left, Philadelphia, who has just been announced as winner of the Frank P. Brown medal by Franklin institute in consideration of his invention of a practical process for treating concrete and development of equipment. Edgar H. Dix Jr., New Kensington, Pa., right, was awarded the Francis J. Clamer medal in consideration of his meritorious contribution to development of high strength corrosion-resistant aluminum.



TOPSY-TURVY . . . Baseball does not seem to be topsy-turvy enough for Jackie Price, when he is played according to the rules. Here he is hanging from his heels and banging away at a few pitches at Tucson, Ariz.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

J. D. Dunn opened a frozen food locker plant at Wingate last week for use of farmers and others in the community. Mr. Dunn held a formal opening for inspection and served refreshments to all who visited the place. He stated that he was ready to accept locker reservations for the ensuing year.

The State Theatre at Winters closed Monday to make repairs and improvements and all films booked will be presented at the Queen Theatre. The building will be extended 25 feet and 175 new seats will be installed. Other improvements will be a modern lighting system and a new cooling system along with new projection and sound equipment. The interior will be redecorated and Manager H. J. Hodge plans to have one of the most modern show houses in West Texas.

Chamber of commerce representatives met with the Brownwood city commission last week to place before them a five-point program which needs the support of the city commission last week to place include an ordinance banning the sale or shooting of fireworks in the city limits, finding a way to repave Center Avenue damaged by storm sewer, putting overhead wiring underground in the business district, incorporating subdivisions into the city limits and improving Memorial Hall in order to be able to secure conventions.

Members of the Rising Star Baptist Church in business session last week began raising a building fund to be used in the construction of a new church. Some \$10,000 invested in war bonds during the war was voted a part of this fund and a campaign will be launched to obtain the remainder needed. The third Sunday in each month has been set aside and all money received through church or Sunday school collections will go into this fund.

other lodges in this region. Two Menard Masons were presented 50 year buttons for continuous membership in Fort San Saba Lodge No. 784 Penrose Metcalfe, of San Angelo, was the principal speaker.

Federal Telephone and Radio Corp. engineers were in Sweetwater last week to install FM radio equipment to be used by Nolan county and Sweetwater peace officers. Two-way communication is provided between patrol cars, the sheriff's office and the office of the chief of police.

The Pecos county commissioners' court has ordered plans drawn for a county hospital and the contract was awarded to a Ft. Worth engineering firm. Voters of the county last summer authorized \$300,000 in bonds for this purpose. The general hospital and nurses' home to be erected at Ft. Stockton will serve the entire area.

L. T. Youngblood, chairman of the upper Colorado River authority, has suggested to the bureau of reclamation that it study the feasibility of moving the proposed Buffalo dam reservoir to a point ten miles above Robert Lee at a site once selected by army engineers.

Rowena business men undertook a program last week for installing a modern locker plant. A building has been secured and work already

The Stephenville Chamber of Commerce launched a membership drive last week when fifteen teams of two men each began calling on citizens. Expanded work of the chamber makes it necessary that the budget be increased and that business people affiliate with the organization. A budget of \$7,200 has been set up for the ensuing year and every effort is to be made to raise this amount, mostly in monthly pledges.

The 1947 summer recreation program at Coleman got underway Monday with all school children eligible to participate. The children assembled at Hufford Field for the beginning of the program at which time instructors assigned classes and set meeting times for each. All Coleman coaches will be employed to help direct the program.

The Menard Masonic Lodge celebrated its 50th anniversary last week with a special meeting and entertainment. The meeting was attended by representatives of 18

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begin to convert it for this purpose. Lockers and refrigeration machinery have already been received and will be installed as soon as the building is ready. Sixteen seniors of the Miles high school will receive diplomas tonight in graduation exercises at the high school auditorium. Seven of the graduates will talk and provide most of the program.

DDT PROVES ITS WORTH IN KILLING GOAT LICE
COLLEGE STATION, May 21.—DDT sprayed on goats last fall in Coke county proved its worth this spring at shearing time. Coke county Agricultural Agent Travis B. Hicks reports that he sprayed two flocks of goats last August with 25 per cent DDT mixed with wettable sulphur. At the time the animals were badly infested with goat lice. The owners of the flocks, C. N. Webb of Tennyson and B. A. Austin of Robert Lee, made a close check on the flocks at spring shearing and reported "no lice". "My goats were in the best condition they've ever been in, and produced the heaviest clip of mohair I've ever sheared. And I didn't have to feed them a bite this winter. That's the first time I ever got by without feeding," Webb reported to the county agent. Austin told County Agent Hicks, "My goats not only had no lice, they were the fattest I've ever seen them at this time of year."

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County Agent

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time when 2-4-D is most deadly. Following recent rains such weeds as treads, sunflowers, ragweeds, bull nettles, lamb quarters, cockle-burs as well as a number of other weeds can be most readily killed. After the weeds obtain their full growth they become tough and have hardy dry stems, and little results will be obtained by the use of 2-4-D.

A recent circular published by the California experiment station states that 2-4-D shows great promise as well as being an economical weed killer, and when used with discretion, will undoubtedly find a permanent place in weed control on farms and ranches. The circular goes on to say that results are far from complete, and recommendations for it are being constantly revised as new information becomes available.

Two forms of 2-4-D are being used—the powder and the liquid

preparation. In the purchase of this material the cost is largely determined by the percentage of 2-4-D acid, which is the killing agency in the material.

The three G. I. vocational teachers at Winters and Wingate, Davis, Ramsel and Proctor, are at work on a two-wheel type power sprayer which is to be used both for weed killing and horn fly control. In their work in the northern part of the county along with many individuals it is the hope of the weed committee that by next year complete information will be collected so that the big job of killing thousands of acres of weeds, that now greatly retard the growing of crops on some 10,000 acres of Runnels county land, can be reclaimed from the annual and perennial weeds.

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Bethel home demonstration club met last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ben Liverman. Roll call was answered with "The Best Book I've Read Recently."

The club discussed the encampment program and a committee was appointed to assist Mrs. Liverman, county recreation chairman, in preparing the required ten minutes entertainment to be given at that time.

Mrs. Claude Thompson gave a very interesting demonstration on how to arrange flowers in various types of bouquets.

Cake and punch was served to seven members and one visitor, Mrs. C. M. Liverman, of San Angelo.

ALL-PURPOSE POISON SAID CONTROL FOR BEAN PESTS

COLLEGE STATION, May 9.—This year, for the first time, Texas vegetable growers can have an all-purpose poison that promises to control all the major insects and diseases that hit snap beans.

The remedy, says Entomologist Paul Gregg, of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, is merely a new mixture of three already well-known materials—DDT, rotenone and sulphur. Proportions of the mixture are one part 3 per cent DDT, one part of one half of one per cent rotenone and two parts sulphur. The DDT kills leaf hoppers and beetles, including the black-spotted mahogany-colored bean beetle that feeds on the plant leaves; the rotenone gets plant lice; and the sulphur controls the disease, powdery mildew.

Recommended time for dusting the mixture is two weeks before the beans bloom, says Gregg, followed with a second application when the crop is in full bloom. If the dust is applied before the bean pods are formed, it cuts down danger of trouble caused by poisonous residue left on the crop.

Gregg emphasizes that the mixture is an all-purpose insecticide only for the one crop, beans. In field trials conducted by the U. S. department of agriculture last year, the DDT-rotenone-sulphur combination upped bean yields as much as 57 to 99 bushels an acre.

BAPTISTS TO CONDUCT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Plans are being made to hold a vacation Bible school at the First Baptist Church from June 2 through June 6. Departments are being arranged for beginners, primaries, juniors and intermediates and a staff will be secured and put in charge of each department to direct the courses, recreation and other special work.

Sessions are to be held each morning from 8:30 to 11:30 and plans are being made to close the school with an all-church affair Friday evening, June 6. The exact nature of this gathering will be made public later.

Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor, said Monday that every effort would be put forth to enroll a large number of students and that interesting courses, handwork and entertaining recreation would be provided.

The staff will be composed of 25 to 30 special workers who are already preparing themselves for the school.

SENIORS LEAVE FUNDS TO BUILD TROPHY CASE

The 1947 senior class of Ballinger high school is leaving a fund to the school to be used in the building of a trophy case where trophies won by the school can be placed on display.

During recent years the school has won many awards and these trophies are stored in offices, closets and other places for safe keeping. Members of the senior class this year thought these hard won cups, medals and other awards should be placed where all people entering the school might see them.

Supt. Ernest Caskey stated this week that he planned to have the cabinet constructed at the front entrance to the auditorium and have it match the woodwork of the building. It will be large enough to display all trophies of the school and leave room for others that will be added in the future.

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SOCIETY

Parties for Graduates Fill Week-End Calendar

The week-end social scene presented a full picture for many May graduates, as parties given in their honor heralded the approaching great day when they will receive their diplomas. Marilyn Agnew entertained in honor of Nancy Guynes, graduate of Ballinger High School, with a slumber party in the Tom Agnew home, following the Junior-Senior banquet Friday evening.

A midnight supper was served by Mrs. Agnew and pictures were made by Mr. Agnew. A gift was presented the honoree.

Lillian Ruth Keithley, Anna Sue Hembree, Martha Saunders, Elizabeth Wear, Mary Brian Woody, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Virginia Baker, Beverly Barber, Pat Caudie, Wanda Crager, and June Woodson were the additional guests.

Mrs. Powell Wear and Miss Lois Dickson were hostesses at a brunch Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. Wear on Twelfth Street in honor of Nancy Guynes, Elizabeth Wear and Martha Saunders.

A color note of pastels was emphasized in appointments for the brunch table and flowers arranged in the living room. Yellow daisies and columbines centered the dining table where a salad plate was served with grapefruit juice. Both hostesses presented individual gifts to all three honorees.

Guests included were: Mmes. J. W. Guynes, James A. Wear, Alex Saunders, Henry Guynes, of Dallas; Misses Pat Richards, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Mary Brian Woody, June Woodson, Wanda Crager, Virginia Baker, Marilyn Agnew, Pat Caudie, Lillian Ruth Keithley, Anna Sue Hembree and Beverly Barber.

Birthday Party for Linda Ellen Simco

Small Linda Ellen Simco was honoree on her fourth birthday Thursday, May 15, when her mother, Mrs. L. Z. Simco was hostess to a birthday party in their home.

Party rooms were decorated in a yellow theme with various colored flowers throughout the house.

Games were enjoyed and prizes were won by Miss Carol Kay Jobe and Miss Linda Wright. A gift box decorated with white ruffles and tied in yellow bows was presented the honoree, then cake and ice cream were served to the following guests: Linda Tuckey, Judy and Patty Sweeny, Linda Wright,

Nancy Hambrick, Catherine Paske, Martha Grant, Susie McDonald, Joyce Branham, Carol Kay Jobe, Kay Marshall, Sandra Hollingsworth; Mmes. G. A. Swann, Judy Sweeny, A. Wilke, D. S. Allen, H. G. Burkhardt, Nedra Hill, Steve Paske, J. E. Simco; Miss Mildred Simco.

Gifts were sent from: Mrs. Ellen Gustipon, Mrs. E. R. Petri and family, Mrs. C. Christianson and daughters, Mrs. C. L. Gustipon and family, Mrs. W. J. Porter and daughter, and Miss Ludwena Werchan.

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IN SOCIETY

Junior-Senior Banquet Has Dutch Theme

Bringing to a grand climax the social events prior to graduation, the Junior class of the Ballinger high school honored the Senior class with the annual farewell banquet Friday evening.

The setting was in the school gymnasium which was transformed into a scene in Holland. A rock fence topped with brightly colored tulips bordered the walls of the banquet hall, while the stage was set with a large Dutch windmill set in a field of green grass and outlined with tulip beds. The long tables were centered with tulips and irises, and the light from candles, placed at intervals, gave added beauty to the scene. Other table arrangements were Dutch scenes, and program folders with a hand-drawn windmill and Dutch girl scene.

Also reflecting the chosen theme, the Dutch girl waitresses, who were twenty sophomore girls, were in colorful costumes with full skirts and peasant blouses of white, and wearing white Dutch caps served the three-course menu. They also gave a Dutch dance on the program.

Superintendent Ernest Caskey was toastmaster. After the invocation by Rev. H. B. Loyd, pastor of the First Methodist Church, "In an Old Dutch Garden" was sung by Joyce McCorstin. Bob Agnew, junior class president, gave the welcome and Charles Miller, Jr., senior president, the response. A reading, "The Dutch Doll," was given by Cynthia Tuckey. The featured program number was a talk by W. E. Elkins, county superintendent. The Junior class song was the closing number. Emmaline Goetz was accompanist for vocal numbers and the dance.

Junior sponsors, Mrs. W. N. Selby, Mrs. J. A. Schnable, Miss Joann Crocm, and Coach Wayman Wilson were in charge of arrangements, assisted by members of the junior class. Mrs. W. E. Elkins had charge of the menu arrangements. Other faculty members present were: Misses Lois Dickerson, Marryatt Smith, Elizabeth Dodge, Lillian Knowles, Mary Callaway, Jennilou Grammer, Lillie Mae Armstrong; Mrs. Caskey; Messrs. and Misses Joe Forester, T. L. Epting, James E. Garrett, Powell Wear, H. B. Edmondson, Alex McGregor; and Mr. Dillard Adair. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew, Messrs. Schnable, Selby, Troy Simpson, and Rex Nixon.

Eighty-five seniors attended the banquet. Marvin Sanders, J. W. Wiginton, and Gayle Childers, who completed their school work the first part of the year and are

now in college, were included at the banquet. Eighty juniors were hosts to the affair.

Junior officers are: Bob Agnew, president; Hie Atnipp, vice-president; Curtis Davenport, secretary; and Everett James Grindstaff, treasurer.

Following the banquet, seniors and juniors and their escorts were entertained with a dance at Bruce Field.



SEEDS FOR ROMANIAN CHILDREN . . . Jean Gay and John Garcia, Detroit, Mich., members of the American Junior Red Cross, lend a hand with packing \$22,575 worth of seed being sent to Romania where children will plant and tend school gardens designed to help alleviate the food shortage in that country. The Junior Red Cross in the United States had previously sent to Romania 2,456 bars of soap and 3,234 remade garments, a project of home economics classes throughout the country.



BEST DRESSED . . . Mrs. George C. Marshall, wife of the secretary of state, who was judged by the New York Fashion academy as the "best dressed woman of the year in public life." She is shown wearing a native Chinese costume.

dition in New York city, was the principal speaker.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of two new sections to be known as Sections 17 and 18 providing a special fund for the payment of Confederate pensions and providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning; providing for a five-cent reduction in the maximum allowable state tax on property; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

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

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 17 and 18 which shall read as follows:

"Section 17. In lieu of the state ad valorem tax on property of Seven (7) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 51 of Article 3, as amended, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Two (2) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations, and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate hereinabove levied.

"Also, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Five (5) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping buildings, or other permanent improvements at the designated institutions of higher learning; and the govern-

ing board of each of such institutions of higher learning is fully authorized to pledge all or any part of said funds allotted to such institution as hereinafter provided, to secure bonds or notes issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping such buildings or other permanent improvements at said respective institutions. Such bonds or notes shall be issued in such amounts as may be determined by the governing boards of said respective institutions, shall bear interest not to exceed three (3) per cent per annum and shall mature serially or otherwise not to exceed ten (10) years from the first (1st) day of January of each year in which such funds are allocated or re-allocated to said respective institutions; provided, the power to issue bonds or notes hereunder is expressly limited to a period of thirty (30) years from the date of the adoption of this amendment; and provided further, that the Five (5) Cent tax hereby levied shall expire finally upon payment of all bonds hereby authorized; provided further, that the state tax on property as heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 9 of Article VIII, as amended, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed Thirty (30) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation. All bonds shall be examined and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and when so approved shall be incontestable; and all approved bonds shall be registered in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Said bonds shall be sold only through competitive bids and shall never be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest.

"Funds raised from said Five (5) Cents tax levy for the ten (10) year period beginning January 1, 1948, are hereby allocated to the following institutions of higher learning, and in the following proportions, to wit:

Institution	Per Cent of Total
John Tarleton Agricultural College	5.72107
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Texas College of Arts and Industries	4.75551
College of Mines and Metallurgy	4.71936
Texas Technological College	16.54877
East Texas State Teachers College	8.10657
North Texas State Teachers College	12.64522
Sam Houston State Teachers College	5.55068
Southwest State Teachers College	6.78474
Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College	4.55414

Sul Ross State Teachers College	2.15315
West Texas State Teachers College	5.41643
Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas	5.34416

"Not later than June 1st of the beginning of each succeeding ten (10) year period, the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, based on the average long session full-time student enrollment for the preceding five (5) year period of time, shall re-allocate in the above designated institutions of higher learning then in existence, all funds to be derived from said Five (5) Cent ad valorem tax for said ten (10) year period; and all such designated institutions of higher learning which participate in the allocation or re-allocation of such funds shall not thereafter receive

any other state funds for the acquire or constructing of buildings or other permanent improvements for which said Five (5) Cents ad valorem tax is herein provided, except in case of fire, flood, storm, or earthquake occurring at any such institution, in which case an appropriation in an amount sufficient to replace the loss so incurred may be made by the Legislature out of other state funds. This amendment shall be self-enacting. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts shall issue as necessary and proper warrants upon the State Treasury in order to carry out the purpose of this amendment; and the State Treasurer shall pay warrants so issued out of the special fund hereby created for said purpose.

"Section 18. For the purpose of constructing, equipping or acquiring buildings or other permanent improvements, the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Five Million (\$5,000,000.00) Dollars, and the Board of Regents of The University of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or

notes not to exceed a total amount of Ten Million (\$10,000,000.00) Dollars. Any bonds or notes issued hereunder shall be payable solely out of the income from the Permanent University Fund. Bonds or notes so issued shall mature serially or otherwise not more than twenty (20) years from their respective dates, and in no event later than twenty-five (25) years after the date of the adoption of this amendment. This amendment shall be self-enacting.

"All bonds or notes issued pursuant hereto shall be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and when so approved shall be incontestable."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at a special election to be held throughout the state on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1947, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning, in the amounts of Two (2) Cents and Five (5) Cents respectively; providing for a Five Cent reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making

such tax not to exceed Thirty (30) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and The University of Texas."

Against the amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning in the amounts of Two (2) Cents and Five (5) Cents respectively; providing for a Five (5) Cent

reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and The University of Texas."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the state, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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FOR SALE—Practically new boy's bicycle. Charles Moonen, Rt. 2, Ballinger 1t*

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FOR SALE—My home, five rooms and bath, hardwood floors, newly decorated inside. Extra large corner lot. Reasonably priced for quick sale. Mrs. Jim Duncan, Bailey Clinic-Hospital. 15-tf

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FOR SALE—Glass door safe with walnut front, also dresser with walnut front and marble rack. See at King-Holt Furniture Co. 22-3t*

FOR SALE—12 by 12 squirrel cage type air conditioner with heavy duty copper circulating pump. Mrs. James Barron, 1100 Eighth Street. 11*

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Baseball---

Errors and passes accounted for five of the Lobos' runs. The box score: Big Spring AB R H PO A E Moreno, 2b 5 0 0 4 2 0 Ellington, rf 5 1 2 1 0 0 Del Toro, ss 5 2 1 0 4 0 Stacy, cf 4 1 2 4 0 0 Varona, lf 4 2 1 0 0 1 Martin, 2b 5 2 2 2 1 2 Bostick, 1b 5 2 3 10 0 0 Trasparesito, c 4 0 1 5 2 0

The score by innings: Big Spring 010 101 232 10 Ballinger 100 001 000 2

Two base hits, Martin, Smithhart, 3 base hits, Varona, F. Geiger, stolen bases, F. Geiger, Del Toro, Bostick; runs batted in, Stacy 2, Varona 2, Martin, Bostick 2, Baez, Williams, Harrison; passed balls, Trasparesito, Allinder; bases on balls, off Bardwell 2, off Baez 2; strike-outs, by Bardwell 4, by Baez 4.

MEMORIAL SERVICES TO BE HELD FOR WAR DEAD JUNE 1 Officers of the Pat Williams post, American Legion, said today that memorial services will be held at Evergreen Cemetery Sunday, June 1. This date is the nearest Decoration Day and all citizens of this vicinity are asked to assemble with the veterans for a short program paying respect to the dead of all wars in which this nation has taken part.

The committee in charge of the program is composed of Archie W. Gray, post chaplain; Dan Woodroof, post commander; and Robert Owen, adjutant.

Rev. Steve Cook, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will be the speaker and other program numbers will be announced next week.

Mrs. Emma Nash has as her guests, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joe Nash; granddaughter, Mrs. Lester Goetz; and great granddaughter, Lester Sharon Goetz, of San Antonio. Mrs. Goetz will be remembered as the former Miss Jewel Nash.

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Miss Betty Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Morrison, is in the Baylor Hospital, Dallas, where she underwent a foot operation the first of the week. She will remain there for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Primrose and baby, of Beaumont, will arrive Sunday for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beard.

Mrs. J. T. Isbell and children, of Big Spring, have been visiting the past two weeks in the home of Mrs. Isbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sykes.

Pencil and typewriter erasers a Ledger office.

Blackberries Will pick Monday, Wednesday and Friday of Next Week Ben Guin Nursery Ballinger One mile on San Angelo Highway

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