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## Junior Bathing Girls' Revue Here May 29

A junior girls' bathing revue will be the big feature at the opening of the municipal swimming pool here May 29. Members of the program committee made definite arrangements for staging the revue at a meeting Monday afternoon.

Business firms and clubs will sponsor entries in the revue and Lions clubs in a number of neighboring towns have been invited to send entries.

A special committee of men and women will be named to supervise the revue. Business firms will be contacted to see if they will sponsor entries, providing the girls with costumes and accessories, including flowers and satin ribbons designating the sponsoring firms. The ribbon badges will be worn during the revue.

The promenade will be around the wide walk surrounding the pool and an elevated reviewing stand will be erected for the judges. Prizes will be given to

the three top ranking girls and swimming pool tickets for a period will go to those given honorable mention.

Girls to be entered will be in the ages of 9, 10 and 11 years. The committee announces that a team of San Angelo divers has been booked. This group has won state awards in recent years and will offer a spectacular performance starting at 7:15 p. m. This will be followed by the girls' revue and at the end of the revue the television set will be given. If weather is favorable for swimming, the diving team will present a second performance after the drawing.

The program will open with a parade at 10:00 a. m. and a short time later a dedication program will be held at the park and the gates to the pool will be opened.

The committee stated that other features would probably be scheduled.

## \$12,993,948 Deposited In 5 Banks of County

Deposits in the five principal banks of Runnels county on April 20 totalled \$12,993,948. This was a drop of \$1,268,470 from December 31, 1952, when the previous call for financial statements was made.

During the same period loans also decreased \$71,047. Loans in December totalled \$2,506,850, while on April 20 they were \$2,435,813.

The period from January 1 until the current call has been a heavy expense time for all individuals and firms. Christmas bills, property tax payments, income tax levies and other demands caused quite a drain.

Wool sales and other income to be received shortly are expected to hold deposits about even and possibly bring a substantial gain.

Deposits in the five banks on April 20 were:

First National Bank, Ballinger, \$4,860,634

Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Ballinger, \$2,489,897

Winters State Bank, Winters, \$3,881,735

First National Bank, Rowena, \$1,059,083

Citizens State Bank, Miles, \$702,297

Loans listed by the five banks on April 20 were:

First National Bank, Ballinger, \$711,542

Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Ballinger, \$2,489,897

Winters State Bank, Winters, \$579,866

First National Bank, Rowena, \$276,772

Citizens State Bank, Miles, \$240,804

No figures are available from the Security Bank of Wingate.

## Negroes Wounded In Shooting Here; Woman Critical

Willie Owens, 65-year-old Ballinger negro, surrendered to Patrolman Joe Perry at the sheriff's office Tuesday morning a short time after he had shot two other local negroes. In surrendering, he turned over a pistol which had been fired.

Willie Mae Wiseman and Buster Wesley were taken to the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital for treatment. The women's condition was critical, having two wounds, one entering the stomach. Wesley had three wounds but was not considered in a serious condition.

In making a statement to the state's attorneys, Owen claimed the pair had stolen \$1,000 from him.

Owens had been living in Ballinger the past three years and most of this time has been employed.

Charges of assault with intent to murder were filed Wednesday morning against Owens and his bond was set at \$5,000. Officers left just before noon Wednesday for Austin after Owens agreed to submit to a lie-detector test.

Officers are investigating the loss of \$3,400 by another negro, John Goodman, and will make an effort to tie the two thefts together.

Goodman, an employee of the Pearce-Bailey Drug, has reported that \$3,400 was taken Saturday night from a tin can buried in a chicken house at his home. He was in LaGrange at the time, attending the funeral of a relative.

A keg was kept over the spot where the can was buried and Christmas cards were scattered over the floor of the chicken house. He told officers he had \$2,500 in \$20 bills, \$400 in \$10 bills, 20 silver dollars and five \$25 government bonds.

In the lie-detector test, Owens will be questioned about the source of his money and others connected with the incident.

## Speakers Secured For Senior Class' Major Programs

School officials are arranging the three major programs in connection with commencement and within a short time will announce all numbers.

The first of these programs, baccalaureate services for the 1953 seniors, will be presented Sunday, May 24, at the First Baptist Church. Rev. C. B. Oranhood, minister of the First Christian Church, will deliver the sermon and music will be rendered by the high school chorus and other school groups.

Bryan Widental, president of Sul Ross State College, Alpine, will be the commencement speaker. This program is to be held in the high school auditorium on Tuesday, May 26. A number of school organizations will furnish the program numbers. The honor students will be presented and Principal Joe Forester will make special addresses. Superintendent Ernest Caskey will award the diplomas.

I. B. Funderburk, principal, is arranging the final program for the junior high school, to be presented at 10:00 a. m. Wednesday, May 27, at the junior high school auditorium. Junior high musical groups will be presented and a class speaker is to be selected and announced later.

The junior high school class numbers 90 this year and members are candidates for graduation to the senior high school.

## BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD TO MEET NEXT MONDAY

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday night at 7:30 in the church dining room. Efforts are being made to have every Baptist man in the meeting and a committee was busy most of the week making contacts.

Following the serving of the meal, Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, will be the guest speaker.

All members are to bring their wives and mothers. The fellowship period will start at 9:00 a. m. and the program at 9:30.

## Committees Set For Father-Son 1953 Program

The Ballinger Future Farmers of America are completing plans for their annual father-and-son banquet. A number of committees have been appointed to look after arrangements.

The banquet and program will be held in the junior high cafeteria starting at 8:00 p. m. Tuesday, May 12.

Roy L. Chappalle, of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, will be the principal speaker. Chapter members will be heard in reports and a number of awards, won by members during the year, will be presented.

The food committee is composed of Mark Campbell, Eugene Conway, Bob Fowler and Jimmy Rios.

The invitation committee is composed of Henry Wolff, Jr., Grady Curry, Odell Denton, Bobby Pieper, Conny Roundtree and Floyd Grimm.

The decoration committee is composed of Bill Ashton, Aubrey Laboon, Jerry Eaton, Kerry Lange and Riley Egan.

The Ballinger chapter has had a very successful year, winning many premiums in livestock shows and in judging contests.

## New Jaycee Officers For Year Installed At Special Meeting

New officers and directors of the Ballinger Jaycees were installed at a special meeting of the organization Friday night at the American Legion hall in Bruce Field. Lee Sanders, of San Angelo, Texas, national director, was installing officer.

Installed were Max McCrary, Jr., president; W. E. Keel, vice-president; Charles Walker, secretary-treasurer; Bob McKeary, state director; Doyle St. John, David Batts and Tom Epping, directors.

The special program also was "ladies' night" and included a dinner served by the members preceding the program. As soon as the officers were installed after the meal, tables were moved out and the remainder of the evening was devoted to dancing.

An Abilene orchestra provided the music and the largest crowd in the history of the local organization was on hand for the festivities.

Charles Trigg, state vice-president, of Brownwood, was a special guest.

## Ballinger Band Given 3 Rating In Region Trial

Ballinger high school musicians were at San Angelo Friday and Saturday to take part in the various divisions of the regional band festival. More than 2,500 students assembled at San Angelo Saturday, the many bands entering concert and sightreading contests.

In the special solo and sectional groups, Billy Tatum, of Ballinger, placed second on his alto saxophone solo. Freddy Tryee also placed two on baritone solo. Ballinger high placed in first division with a woodwind trio. The Bearcat clarinet quartets placed 1 and 3. In the twirling competition Dorothy McShan, Ellen Shuburne, Helen Kennedy and Louise Miller all placed two.

The Ballinger Bearcat band placed three in both concert playing and sightreading.

All bands and students were rated on the 1, 2 and 3 basis which is equal to an A, B and C rating in high school grading.

## SCATTERED LIGHT RAINS FALL IN COUNTY SUNDAY

Scattered showers fell in Runnels county Sunday afternoon and evening but there was no heavy rain at any place. The official gauge at Ballinger showed 1.8 of an inch for both afternoon and evening.

An accompanying norther brought the temperature reading to 49 degrees early Monday morning. The low reading for the month was 42 degrees on May 2.

## Three Producers Added to County's Actuals Past Week

The Hull-Dobbs oil field has been extended one location north and west on the western side with completion of the S. C. Herring Drilling Co. No. 6-Bond Cook. The daily flowing potential was set at 240 barrels of 43 gravity oil after actual flow for 16 hours. Top of pay is 4,088 feet.

The Suesie (Fry sand) field has been extended north and slightly west on the western side by the Gulf Oil Corp. No. 3-F-Hamilton. After six hours of actual flow the production was calculated at 314.68 barrels of 43.5 gravity oil daily. Top of pay was found at 4,410 feet.

Murray Petroleum Co. No. 1-Birdie B. Williams has extended the Winters (Caddo) field 1/2 of a mile on the eastern side. The well was gauged at 170 barrels of 44.5 gravity oil after it was drilled. Top of pay is 4,464 feet.

Geochemical Surveys No. 4-J. A. Traylor has been located in the West Crews field and will go to 2,500 feet. E. K. and E. M. Burt have filed an application to drill No. 1-Bendina Spill, one location southeast of production in the Jim Burt field. The permit is for 4,600 feet.

Henson Drilling Co. has a permit to reenter No. 1-Enoch Johnson, a dry hole, 1/2 of a mile northwest of production in the Cree-Sykes field. A try will be made for production in the Morris sand. The hole originally was drilled by J. J. Lynn, of Abilene.

Thomas D. Humphreys & Sons, of Dallas, has staked locations for two wildcats in the Maverick section. Deeper of the two will be No. 1-J. W. Thomas, projected for 5,200 feet to the Eilenburger. This location is two miles south of Maverick.

Humphreys No. 1-O H. Smith, two miles northwest of Maverick, will be drilled to 4,500 feet. This try will be 1 1/2 miles northwest of production in the North Maverick-Morris sand field, where pay was found at 4,231 feet.

## Wheat Allotments Seen as Probable; Sign-up Underway

The Runnels county PMA office stated Wednesday that in all probability there will be wheat acreage allotments and marketing quotas on the 1954 crop. The secretary of agriculture has declared that in order to get ready for allotments, farmers must turn in their wheat acreage for the years 1951, 1952 and 1953.

W. R. Gray, Jr., administrative officer of the county PMA, stated that in order to prepare for allotments and marketing quotas it will take much work and this must be completed within the next few days. Every wheat farmer should report to the PMA office at once and in no case later than May 20, the average of wheat acreage he had in the three years.

The office has the necessary forms and Mr. Gray stated it would take just a few minutes for the farmer to turn in the information.

Meade McShan, chairman of the county committee, and Mr. Gray urge farmers of the county to take care of this very important factor of the 1954 program. They declare that it is very important that every acre of wheat planted in the county for the three years be reported. Mr. Gray said this can be accomplished only by the cooperation of the wheat farmers.

## SERVICE CLUB MEMBERS CLEAN UP AT CITY PARK

About 40 men, members of service clubs, met Friday afternoon at city park for a three-hour work session. All came in fatigue clothes and brought tools. The city and business houses furnished pickups for hauling and within a short time much was accomplished.

The work included filling holes with new dirt, rutting weeds, raking trash and hauling it away and trimming dead limbs from shrubs and trees.

The work session helped the park keeper catch up with his schedule and put the park in condition for the Rotary Club's pancake supper Tuesday night. It also helped to get the park ready for the formal opening of the swimming pool May 29.

## All-Day Cotton Meeting Arranged Here May 14

All Runnels county cotton growers, ginners and business men are invited to attend a one-day cotton and cotton insect school to be held in the district court room of the court house next Thursday, May 14.

The meeting will be in two parts. The first session will begin at 9:30 a. m. and will be for training reporters who are to make weekly inspections of cotton fields in their communities.

The second session, for the public, will start at 2:00 p. m. at the same place. Two extension service specialists will be in charge of this program. The men to be heard are Fred Elliott and Neal Randolph.

Mr. Elliott will give latest information on defoliation of cotton, chemical control of weeds, harvesting of cotton by machinery and handling of the machine-harvested cotton.

Mr. Randolph will discuss cotton insects, their control and the best equipment to use in applying poisons.

The two specialists will have colored slides to illustrate their

talks. They will bring the very latest information that can be used in bettering the 1953 cotton program.

County Agent John A. Barton wants one or more young men in each community in the county to volunteer to be designated insect reporters. These youths are to receive special training and will greatly help in the battle against insects. All who are willing to serve are asked to attend the morning session on May 14.

The Six-Point Agriculture Committee, Joe Satterwhite, chairman, will give these young men special prizes in recognition of their work.

The Runnels County Farm Bureau has selected a group of six men to aid in the 1953 cotton insect control program. Frank Greger, of Norton, is chairman of this group. A third organization working on the program is the Seven-Point Cotton Improvement Committee, of which Dave Crockett, of Norton, is chairman.

W. R. Gray, county PMA secretary, is assisting with the publicity.

## Rotary Pancake Supper Attracts Large Crowd

The annual pancake supper served by the Ballinger Rotary Club at City Park Tuesday evening was successful in every detail. Service was started at 6:30 and the last of the line of customers was served at 9:15. During that period 1,400 to 1,600 people was served.

The ticket sales chairman stated Wednesday morning that more people were served Tuesday night than at the supper the year ago, however ticket sales were not as large this year and less money was taken in by the club.

The Ballinger Bearcat Band helped provide entertainment. The musicians were served first and while others were going through the line they played dinner music.

Following the supper a group of students from the local high school presented a stage show. This entertainment was sponsored by the high school student council. Two large trucks were furnished by Doyle St. John to make the stage used by the band and other entertainers.

Rotarians commenting on the affair Wednesday stated that the service would be improved in 1954 with more griddles and at least two lines so that patrons could be served much faster.

Boy Scouts kept tables cleared and cleaned and ready for other customers as soon as one group finished eating.

All city police and members of the state highway patrol assisted with the parking and movement of traffic.

Dr. Conway Wharton was at the microphone at a public address system to make announcements.

Cooperating with the club in serving the supper were: Mayfield Paper Co., furnishing plates and cups; Pillsbury Flour Co., pancake flour and a representative of the company to mix the batter and assist in cooking.

Armour & Co., Clover Blossom butter; Corn Products Co., Karo syrup; James A. Wear & Son, Super Bubble gum.

The Rotary Club supplied the bacon and coffee.

## Plans for Organizing Blood Program Begun

Tom Caudle, chairman for the Red Cross blood collecting program in Runnels county, has received complete information of the organization which will be necessary. The complete set-up will require more than 100 people and several weeks of intensive work.

This will be the first visit of a bloodmobile unit to this county. Dates set are for the latter part of August and preceding the visit there will be a county-wide speaking campaign, a publicity effort and educational features presented. Solicitors will then sign 600 blood donors.

A large building will be required with special equipment including an examination room, blood recovery room, waiting room with hostesses and typists to register each person, and a complete canteen where those who give blood get a few minutes of rest and refreshments. The job is a huge one and Mr. Caudle said many will be asked to help.

All speakers will be given special schooling, not only in the material for use in their talks, but to give them points for answering questions which may be asked in a public meeting.

National publicity will be staged on Armed Forces Day, May 16. The blood program will be featured under the general theme of "Power for Peace." A definite decision will be made within the next few days as to whether the unit will be in Ballinger two days, or one day here and one at Winters. If two clinics are held, two complete organizations with canteens and specially equipped buildings will be necessary.

## Industrial Class To Have Exhibit In Local Stores

The industrial arts class of the Ballinger high school will have its annual display of finished articles of furniture this week-end in a number of store showwindows. The exhibits this year are well worth a careful inspection and difficult pieces, including beautiful carvings, will be shown by the students.

Billy F. Brown, instructor, has taught a large class of boys the entire school year and the jobs completed show the effect of training.

Articles will be on display today through Monday at Lintz Department Store, Stone's, Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Lone Star Gas Co., George's, West Texas Utilities Co., Ballinger Appliance & Electric Shop, Dalling Hardware Co., Kirk Hardware Co., Heidenheimers, and J. C. Penney Co.

The display will include radio and record players, bedroom suites, gun and fishing tackle cabinets, floor lamps with matching table lamps, smoker's cabinets with magazine racks, a number of cedar chests with inlays of mahogany and walnut, sewing cabinets, drum table and one set of drawings.

Ballinger people are urged to visit these stores and carefully inspect the items. Each will give the boy's name who made the article, specify the wood and other details.

## FIFTY-TWO ATTEND MEETING OF DOWNTOWN BIBLE CLASS

The downtown Bible class had attendance of 52 men at the Runnels Theatre Sunday morning. R. W. Bruce taught the lesson and spoke to an attentive audience.

The class had a new piano in service Sunday and the program opened with a sing-song of gospel numbers. A speaker's stand and other permanent equipment have been installed in the building.

The group will meet next Sunday at 9:00 a. m. for coffee and doughnuts and a fellowship period before the opening service and lesson. All men who do not attend any Sunday school are invited to attend.

John Cariton, of San Angelo, will be the guest speaker for the class Sunday morning and a Mother's Day program will be presented.

All members are to bring their wives and mothers. The fellowship period will start at 9:00 a. m. and the program at 9:30.

## Rev. Cagle Talks To Local Lions; Delegates Named

Rev. R. H. Cagle, pastor of the First Baptist Church was guest speaker at the Ballinger Lions Club meeting Friday noon. The new Ballinger pastor kept the club members in laughter the first part of his talk and closed with a serious thought on Mother's Day. He urged his hearers to honor mothers and wives on that day and read the chapter from the Bible on "The Good Woman."

A considerable portion of the program was devoted to business, a report on the ticket sales on the concrete slab being given. C. R. Stone led all Lions in sales with more than 100 sold the first week. A number reported selling their first 25 and Lynn Candler was selling on his third packet of 25 Friday. Prizes were awarded for the first week's sales and these will be continued each Friday until May 29.

A full delegation of ten members will attend the convention at McAllen on May 10, 11 and 12. Delegates appointed and who have agreed to attend are: Jack Nixon, Jr., Cal Adair, Hill Hampton, Jay Garrett, C. R. Stone, Mack Young, Al Purfloy, Charles Walker, Max Strother and Frankie Berryman. A number of the wives will also attend the three-day meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Trail, of Brady, visited in the home of Mrs. E. A. Trail the past week-end.

## City Budget Approved; Tax Rate of \$1.90 Set

The regular budget hearing was held by the Ballinger city commission Tuesday morning. Only a few citizens were present for the hearing in which all items included in the proposed budget were taken up.

At the end of the hearing the budget of \$201,801 was approved and the tax rate for next year set at \$1.90, the same as for 1953. This budget was based on property renditions of \$4,123,000.

The budget breakdown provides \$43,397 for interest and sinking funds for which \$110 of the tax take is to be applied. The general fund totals \$71,268 and 80 cents of the tax money goes to this fund. The balance to be obtained will

come from a number of sources, including fines and parking meter revenue.

The water and sewerage operation fund was set at \$85,180, revenue from operations to provide the income for this department.

The commission approved the final estimate on the municipal swimming pool but it will require a few weeks to determine the total cost of this project. Fred Underwood, city secretary, was instructed to go to Dallas this week to purchase equipment for operation of the pool and concessions.

Contractors on the water improvement program have put in 38 working days on the project and estimated that 30 more days would be required.

## C.C. Directors to Call On Prospects Friday

Directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce held their regular May business meeting Monday night.

Practically all the evening was spent in a discussion of the membership campaign now underway, which is headed by Claude Mansell and Clarence Bissett.

For the past month, 108 prospective members have been receiving weekly letters, cards, and other publicity. This is a part of the membership campaign and the materials gave each prospect a general understanding of what the organization is trying to do for the town.

Starting tomorrow (Friday), personal calls will be made on each of the 108 prospects and

they will be urged to join the organization, pay monthly dues and give of their time on community projects.

All directors and officers of the chamber are cooperating in the campaign. At the meeting Tuesday night names were assigned to each member of the board and they will start making calls tomorrow morning and continue until May 15.

While the list of prospects has been made up as carefully as possible, leaders in the campaign think some may have been overlooked. They stress that every person interested in the growth and development of Ballinger is asked to join the organization and help in every way possible. A call to the chamber office is all that is necessary to become a member.

## Ballinger Senior Class Plans Trip to Coast Resort May 14

The Ballinger senior class, 30 boys and 35 girls, with their faculty sponsors and chaperones will leave here May 14 for Corpus Christi on their annual trip.

The group will travel by bus, leaving in time to reach San Antonio for a picnic lunch at the noon hour. Each person on the trip will carry his own eats and a stop will be made at a San Antonio park for the noon meal and a period of recreation.

The seniors will arrive at Shoreline Courts, Corpus Christi, in time to check into their rooms, have supper and their evening program. Friday will be spent in sightseeing, swimming, fishing, boat trips, a tour through the naval base, a trip to Padre Island and other entertainment.

This will be Buccaneer Week at Corpus Christi and a number of special features will be

available. The entire class plans to attend one performance of Icecapades, which is a special attraction at the football stadium.

On the return trip Saturday it is planned to stop at Austin at noon, visit the state capital and ride through the campus of the University of Texas. A short stop will be made at the Buchanan Dam and from there will come on home, arriving late Saturday.

## HATCHEL CLUB TO HAVE BAKE SALE SATURDAY

The Hatchel Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club will have a bake sale here Saturday, starting at 9:00 a. m. The sale will be held in the vacant building adjoining the Pearce-Bailey Drug Store and the public is urged to come in and make selections of home-baked items.



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Tombs, is the humorous novel Mrs. J. Wesley Jones reviewed for the Virginia Douglas Class of the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening of last week in the home of Mrs. W. E. Moss, with Mrs. E. B. Davidson, Mrs. E. A. Sommer and Mrs. F. L. Wells co-hostesses.

Arrangements of roses and other garden flowers were used to decorate rooms where Mrs. R. A. Bagwell conducted the business routine and presented the reviewer following the devotional from the Upper Room, given by Mrs. Bill Bell.

Hostesses served a sandwich plate with Brownie cookies and fruit punch to Meses J. W. Guynes, H. G. Agnew, D. W. Turner, Raymond Berryhill, L. M. Bowden, Price Middleton, Bill Witter, Lynn Candier, Sam Conner, Tom McEntire, George Newby, Luella Rampsy, G. M. Hargus, W. O. Irby, M. E. McClenny, Misses Ann Midgley and Bonnie Clark.

W.M.U. Magazine Editor Speaks to Baptist Classes

**One Man CAN Build a House... But Not as Fast or as Well as a Full Crew!**



**We're Ready to Build... LET'S GET TOGETHER!**

A full team of workers can build a house better and faster than one man—no matter how talented. That's the way it is with the Chamber of Commerce, an organization devoted to the task of building the economic, cultural and educational facilities of our city. Active participation in the Chamber of Commerce is good insurance for your business future.

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**SOCIETY**

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McDaniel on Wedding Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McDaniel are on a wedding trip to points in South Texas following their marriage Saturday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock.

The bride was formerly Mrs. Ora Belle McDorman, of Ballinger, sister of D. L. Vestal, of this city.

John L. Davis, minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, read the single ring service in the church before an assembly of relatives and close friends.

The bride chose a suit of pink shantung, which she wore with navy accessories. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds.

Following the wedding trip the couple will be at home in Coleman, where the bridegroom is employed by the city water department.

Student Council's Annual Party in Hawaiian Theme

The Junior High School cafeteria was transformed into the Beach at Waikiki Friday evening when officers and members of the Student Council of the Ballinger High School, sponsored by Miss Marypat Smith and H. B. Edmondson, hosted their annual dinner and program, including added guests. The affair climaxed the school year's entertainment for the council.

The Hawaiian motif was focused on a stretch of the blue Pacific with sail boats, surrounded by coconut palm trees on the beach with barefoot tracks in the sand. An erupting volcano, a ukulele and other symbols completed the beach setting.

High school girls dressed in Hawaiian costumes greeted guests and placed lei garlands in multi-colors on their shoulders.

Tables were set in U-tuition around the beach with a white lattice trellis entwined with roses for the entrance. Hibiscus and rose garlands and pineapples in wooden bowls were placed along the tables, laid with green cloths and lighted by vari-colored candles. Favors were china flower nut cups and souvenir program folders were in orange and black, showing coconut palms, the beach and the moon. Place cards exhibited hand-painted pineapples. Place mats were white embossed with "Student Council-1953" in gold, and napkins were designed with Hawaiian scenes.

Howard Hamner, council president, was master of ceremonies and gave the Welcome

to the Land of Dreams after the invocation was spoken by Glen Ferguson. The response, "A Lei for the Council of '53," was given by Mary Jo Forman, the achievement. "Ideals of the Isle," were given by Anne Stasney. "Songs of the Isle" were sung by Mary Buchanan and Twila Foreman. Dr. Conway T. Wharton, First Presbyterian minister, talked on "The Isle of Golden Dreams." Howard Hamner, in an old Hawaiian custom, presented the gavel to the new president, Jerry Bell. The group sang "Aloha" and John Duke gave the benediction. Bobbie Sue Stultz played Hawaiian melodies throughout the dinner hour.

A gold gavel pin was presented Howard Hamner by the sponsors. Anne Stasney presented gifts to Dr. Wharton and Howard Hamner from the council, and Pat Tidale presented gifts to the sponsors from the council.

The 1953-54 officers are as follows: president, Jerry Bell; senior representatives, Joan Wood and Billy Mardgen; junior representatives, Bobby Winans and Ken Williams; sophomore representative, Charles Jackson; freshman representative, Bobby Burton; members-at-large, Pat Tidale and Pete Bryan.

Other members were Carolyn, Righty, Weldon Breyard, Joyce Campbell, Buddy Clark, Dan Dankworth, John Duke, Mae Eggo, Glenn Ferguson, Jimmie Hamner, Margaret Hampton, Marceline Lange, Polly Mae, Bobby Patton, Meris Richards, Anne Stasney, Julia Spreen, Barbara Stuart, Pat Tidale, Bobby Winans and Mary Jo Forman.

Guests were Superintendent and Mrs. Ernest Coker, Principal and Mrs. Joe Forester, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hamner, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Wharton, Mrs.

Foy Farmer, Mrs. H. B. Edmondson, Carol Ann Bailey, Shirley Jones, Joyce Wiginton, Betty Berryhill, Mary Joyce Bryant, June Harris, Sally Bailey, Peggy Branham, Tookie Wade, Della Tisdale, Catherine Richards, Lawrence Wimberly and Jack Reese.

The banquet committee was composed by Anne Stasney, Buddy Clark, Bobby Winans, Jimmy Hamner and Marceline Lange. Members of the social committee were Jerry Bell, Pat Tidale, Dan Dankworth, Julia Spreen and John Duke. These committees were assisted by all council members.

Christian Women's Fellowship Meets in Lusk Home

Mrs. J. R. Lusk and Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite were hostesses to members of First Christian Women's Fellowship Monday afternoon of last week, entertaining in the Lusk home on Fourth Street.

A profusion of red roses gave beauty to rooms where Mrs. J. W. Longnette directed the business and Mrs. Satterwhite brought the devotional. Mrs. E. H. Crawford continued the study on Africa. She discussed "Health in the Congo" and told of how the missionaries had improved living conditions among the lepers and tuberculous patients.

Mrs. Alex McGregor and Mrs. R. R. Williams assisted hostesses in serving a refreshment plate of gingerbread, minis, fudge candy and lemon punch to Meses Herman Price, Horace Walker, A. B. Stobbs, E. D. Walker, Shinebaugh, H. F. Jenkins, Dick Ueckert, A. B. Stobbs, Arch Parr, C. B. Oranhood, Misses Lily Clayton, Agnes Glover, Nan Kevill, Luia McElroy and Helen Murphy.

Virginia Douglas Class Hears Book Review

"Raising a Riot," by Alfred

Foreign Missions" was topic of a program presented Tuesday evening of last week for members of the First Baptist Alathean and Mary-Martha classes, their husbands, and added guests.

A covered dish dinner was served in the church parlors hosted by Meses Frank Kemp, R. P. Canady, O. L. Parish, Owen Aycock, Rae Whitaker, Alta Mae Hirschfeld, H. Clark and William Hill.

Tables were centered with mixed garden flowers where Judge O. L. Parish spoke the invocation. At the conclusion of the dinner the speaker, Miss Juliette Mather of Birmingham, Alabama, was honored on her birthday anniversary with a white decorated birthday cake. A sing-song followed.

Mrs. E. E. King, president of the Alathean Class, conducted the program and presented Mrs. Berta K. Spooner, who introduced the speaker, who is editor-in-chief of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union magazine. Miss Mather gave an interesting talk on work accomplished in foreign mission fields.

Rev. R. H. Cagle, pastor, gave the dismissal prayer.

Class members and husbands were: Judge and Mrs. O. L. Parish, Meses and Mmes. H. G. Burkhardt, Elmer Shepperd,

O. C. Sykes, E. P. Talbott, J. E. Jones, L. A. Faubion, G. A. Jarrett, H. M. Batts, James A. Wear, W. H. Bidings, A. M. King, Willie Stephens, L. B. Rudder, W. S. Caudle, E. E. King, H. Clark, William Hill, R. P. Canady, Owen Aycock, Frank Kemp, Meses, I. M. Turner, Annie Arterburn, S. W. Burks, A. E. Lowrey, Paul Best.

Added guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Cagle, Meses, A. Mmes. Drury P. Hathaway, W. A. McDonald, Charles Hambrick, Max McCrary, Mrs. Berta Spooner, Mrs. O. W. Dunlap, Margie and Susie McDonald, Nancy and Pat Hambrick and Paula Jeal King.

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**CREWS**

Emmett Schwartz, and wife, of Meadow, visited him Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Miller have moved into our community. The congregation of the Baptist church was glad to have them in the services Sunday.

Visitors in the Clarence Hambright home Sunday were Sam Polk and Eunice, Shisley Hambright and Mrs. Grady Polk, of Harlingen.

Mrs. J. G. Phipps is much improved and is expected home from the hospital this week.

**SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

Mrs. Joe Thomas was hostess to 23 members of the South Ballinger home demonstration club and two visitors at a meeting held Tuesday afternoon in her South Ballinger home.

Mrs. J. Lester Ohlhausen conducted the business after members answered roll call by giving "My Favorite Magazine." Mrs. Calton Smith gave the club pledge and prayer. The president announced that the club will observe National Home Demonstration Week by meeting at 10:30 a. m. on May 14 in the home of Mrs. Tom Crockett, and go to San Angelo where members will spread a lunch at a park, and later make a trip to the Fort Concho Museum.

The program topic on "Preparing Meat for Freezing," was given by Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent.

At the social hour a white elephant exchange was enjoyed before serving refreshments. A visitor was Mrs. R. D. Marlin, of Corpus Christi.

The next meeting, an all-day affair, will be held in the home of Mrs. B. M. Batts on May 21. A covered dish luncheon will be served.

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No. 1 farmer in 1952 soil conservation practices by the district committee. "Curly" Hays, of Abilene, will also be heard on the program

tomorrow.

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**HOPEWELL**

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fuller visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rube Whitley Sunday.

Emma Schott, of Abilene, was a guest of Judy Dietz the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Traylor were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tounget.

Miss Rebecca Worthington spent Sunday with Miss Linda Kerby.

Mrs. Clyde Brevard has been at Christoval under the care of a doctor and is reported improving very slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fuller, Jr., Linda and Joanie recently visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fuller. The children remained for a longer visit with their grandparents.

The G. A. of the Hopewell church met in the home of Mrs. Arthur Kerby last week. There were fifteen present and they

made a study of Mexico.

The R. A. met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Reed McMillan with nineteen members present.

Members of the Y. W. A. had charge of the prayer service on Wednesday night of last week. They presented a program on the subject, "What is Y. W. A.?"

The W. M. S. met Thursday evening for a program at the church.

The Hopewell Brotherhood presented a program at a Ballinger church Monday.

Misses Mary and Fannie Morrison and Mrs. S. J. Morrison gave a barbecue Saturday, a large number attending.

**Attention, Notaries Public**

Secretary of State Howard Carney has announced that he will reappoint all persons who now hold Notary Public Commissions and that all such persons must qualify by filing an oath and bond with the County Clerk of their residence between

June 1, 1953 and June 10, 1953. The law specifically requires County Clerks to approve Notary bonds and individuals should not send money or requests for commissions direct to the Secretary of State.

All Notary matters can only be received by the Secretary of State after the County Clerk acts thereon.

Any person who has not heretofore been a Notary Public should apply to his County Clerk between May 1, 1953 and May 23, 1953 if he desires to have this application given prompt attention in the State Department, as the rush of reappointing all old Notaries may slow up the ordinary process of making new appointments and issuing commissions.

Secretary of State Carney said, "Each person applying for a commission as a Notary Public must be at least 21 years of age and a resident of the county to which he is appointed; exact names and permanent addresses should be given to the County Clerk in applying for a commission, as location of the Notary may be necessary long after he has

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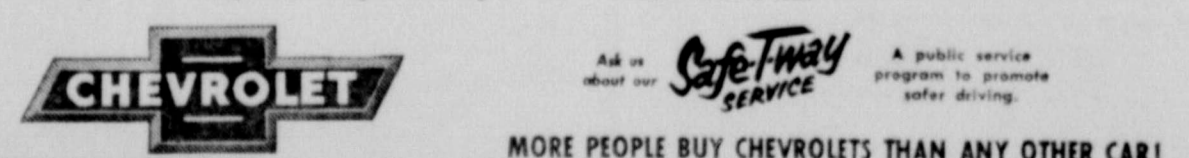
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**'The Jackpot,' Starring James Stewart, and First-Run Drama Highlight Hillcrest's Week**

The double-feature program at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre today and tomorrow is made up of "Lady in the Iron Mask" and "The Jackpot," the latter a radio quiz show satirized about a winner whose troubles begin when he hits \$24,000 worth of prizes. James Stewart and Barbara Hale are co-stars in the 20th Century-Fox film. The screenplay is based on a New Yorker Magazine piece. Other members of the cast are James Gleason, Fred Clark, Alan Mowbray,

Patricia Medina, Natalie Wood, Tommy Rettig, Robert Gist and Lyle Talbot. "Lady in the Iron Mask" is a swashbuckling action drama starring Louis Hayward and Patricia Medina. Produced by Walter Wanger for 20th Century-Fox, the production in Natural Color, features Steve Brodie, John Sutton and Alan Hale, Jr.

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Fox's encore triumph, "Yellow Sky," one of two features at the Hillcrest Saturday only. May 9. The story unfolds the history of seven desperate outlaws who, forced to take refuge in a ghost town, stumble across a treasure hoard of gold and a pretty girl whom they each mark as their personal prize.

The second feature, "Carbine Williams," starring James Stewart, is the story of a rugged individualist, certain he could go his own way without anybody's help. David Marshall Williams found he was wrong. This is the story he tried to tell his son, but couldn't. So the warden of a prison told it for him. And the boy learned for the first time that his father had been in a chain-gang for murder. He learned something else, too, about the woman whose loyalty helped Williams win his freedom and give to America's fighting men one of their most formidable weapons.

"The Girl Who Had Everything," first-run M-G-M drama to be shown at the Hillcrest Sunday and Monday, May 10, 11, has a triple-threat roster of stars—Elizabeth Taylor, Fernando Lamas, William Powell. It has ace supporting players headed by Gig Young and James Whitmore. It has action, thrills, intrigue, suspense and some of the most exciting love scenes ever shown on the screen. Its story, based on a novel by Adela Rogers St. Johns, moves from the lush horse-breeding country of Lexington, Kentucky, to scenes at a beautiful mountain lodge, with other sequences laid in New York city.

Marilyn Monroe plays a sizzling burlesque queen in "Ladies of the Chorus," billed at the Hillcrest Tuesday and Wednesday, May 12, 13. Also on the twin-booking is "Cave of the Outlaws," starring Macdonald

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Carey and Alexis Smith. "Ladies of the Chorus," a Columbia reprint of the backstage story of the burlesque world, sparkles with songs and dances. Miss Monroe is the "Cinderella" of the chorus line who crashes high society. Featured are Adele Jergens, Rand Brooks, Nana Bryant, Steven Geray, Eddie Garr and the Bobby True Trio.

This Howard Hughes presentation, to be shown at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, May 10, 11, depicts the circumstances that lead up to a dual murder; the resultant trial of two suspects, and ends with a shocking climax after the suspects have been exonerated. Enacting the stellar roles are

Robert Mitchum and Jean Simmons. Mona Freeman and Herbert Marshall co-star, with Leon Ames and Barbara O'Neil featured at the head of a cast which includes Kenneth Tobey, Raymond Greenleaf and Jim Backus.

Beverly Hills serves as a background for the film, the main part of the action taking place in a luxurious mansion estate atop a mountain peak of the Santa Monica range and in a courtroom of Los Angeles county.

Howard Keel goes strictly dramatic in M-G-M's "Desperate Search," to be shown at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday in conjunction with "The Marksman," starring Wayne Morris.

Jane Greer and Patricia Medina are co-starred with Keel in "Desperate Search," an unusual romantic triangle in the story of a man caught between two women in his hunt for a missing plane which carried his children as passengers. In support are Keenan Wynn, Robert Burton, Linda Lowell, Lee Aaker, Dick Simmons, Jonathan Cott, Michael

**'Confidentially Connie' Romantic Fun Offering**

Romance, laughs and pandemonium mark the M-G-M comedy, "Confidentially Connie," to be presented at the Texas Theatre next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 12, 13, 14. Teamed are Van Johnson and Janet Leigh for the first time since Miss Leigh's debut in "Romance of Rosy Ridge." In a third starring role is Louis Calhern, who wears the tango hat of a Texas cattle baron.

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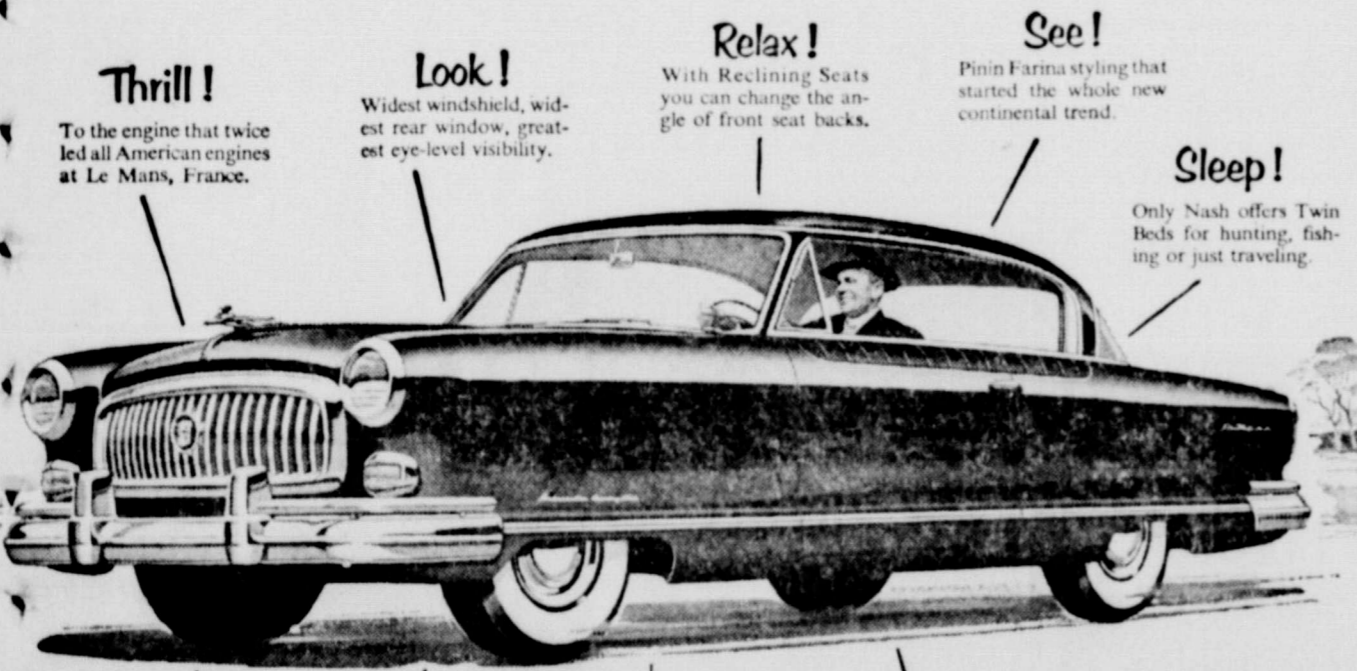
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# SOCIETY

## Carolyn Bigby Honored at Tea in St. John Home

A highlight of the graduation activities was the tea given Monday afternoon by Mrs. Doyle St. John in her Eighth Street home when she honored Miss Carolyn Bigby, one of the spring graduates of the Ballinger High School.

Mrs. St. John presented purple and white corsages tied with purple ribbons to guests. Becky Bigby directed guests to the dining room.

Party rooms were artistically adorned with floral arrangements in the senior colors, purple and white. The dining table was centered with purple and white Dutch irises where Mrs. Allen Davis presided at the silver service.

A graduation gift was presented to the honoree by Mrs. St. John.

Present were the honoree's mother and grandmother, Mrs. Walter Bigby and Mrs. J. W.

Bigby; Margaret Hampton, Tookie Wade, Sally Bailey, Barbara Stuart, Mary Jo Forman, Louise Miller, Klen Williams, Ruth Ann Erwin, Billie Hamilton, Merle Richards, Dorothy McShan, Carol Ann Bailey, Joyce Campbell, Ellen Shelburne and Rosalie Nicholas.

## Mrs. Sullivan Complimented at Gift Shower

Mrs. Herbert Dean was assisted by Mrs. M. L. Busby when she complimented Mrs. Kenneth Sullivan at a pink and blue gift shower Tuesday afternoon in the Dean home on Fourth Street.

Duck pottery containers holding pink rosebuds and miniature duck and owl lamps were used for decorating the living room, while the dining table was centered with a group of storks in a grass arrangement encircled with baby dolls.

After games were played gifts in a pink and blue cradle were presented to the honoree. Refreshments were served.

Included were: Mmes. A. T. Taylor, Dick Teckert, Charlie Kvasil, D. E. Linn, Buddy Farley, Floyd Arthur, Ella Wood, Arville Matthews, O. J. Dean, W. B. Woody, Herman Virden, Bill Sharpe, James Palmer, Alton O'Neal, Chester Cherry and H. H. McQueen.

Civic Gardens Club to Meet Next Tuesday  
Miss Eudora Hawkins, with the Public Service Department

of the West Texas Utilities Co., Abilene, will present a motion picture which will be of interest to gardeners at the regular meeting of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club, to be held in the library clubroom next Tuesday, May 12, beginning at 4:00 o'clock.

Mrs. J. W. Barr will be the program leader. May flower arrangements and garden equipment will be displayed. Members are urged to attend and exhibit floral arrangements.

## Breakfast in Hambrick Home In-Honor for Sally Bailey

Intermingled with graduation activities during the week was a breakfast at which Mrs. Charles Hambrick was assisted by her daughter, Nancy, in entertaining a group of high school classmates and naming Sally Bailey, a member of the Ballinger High School graduating class, as honor guest.

The breakfast was served Thursday morning in the Hambrick home on Broadway.

The dining table and four-group tables were centered with pink rosebuds, and places were marked by miniature diplomas tied with purple ribbons. Other decorations included lilies and garden flowers.

Sally was presented a graduation gift.

Others were Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Mrs. Joe Forester, Mrs. M. E. Sweeney, Mrs. Loyd Herring, Carolyn Bigby, Tookie Wade, Carol Ann Bailey, Barbara Stuart, Mary Jo Forman, Margaret Hampton, Susan and Lynn Herring.

## Dessert Luncheon Club Meets in McGregor Home

Mrs. Malcolm McGregor included Mrs. Tom Agnew, Mrs. Troy Simpson, Mrs. R. T. Hall and Mrs. W. B. Woody as added guests when she was hostess to her contract club Wednesday.

The McGregor home on Broadway was decorated with arrangements of spring flowers where the dessert luncheon was served prior to games of contract.

Others were: Mmes. R. R. Mizell, Alex Saunders, Q. V. Miller, W. B. Claunch, F. M. Pearce, Joel Bates, Paul Trimmer and Harry Lynn.

## Fannie Stephens Club Officers Installed at Tea

The annual installation tea for which the Fannie Stephens Study Club hosts was given Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. O. Irby in Wilke Terrace with Mrs. Fred Harwell as co-hostess.

A garden flower arrangement was on the coffee table and red roses formed the centerpiece in the dining room where Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, retiring president, conducted the business and heard annual reports from officers and special committees after she had read the club collect. Mrs. Irby was elected to serve with the City Park Board.

Mrs. P. Fitzhugh, program chairman, presented Mrs. Price Middleton, who installed new officers. The installation theme was a challenge to club officials for each to accept their responsibilities and therefore form a circle of friendship, and concluded with the quotation, "Good, Better, Best, Never Let It Rest, Until Your Good Is Better and Your Better Best."

Officers installed were: president Mrs. Lloyd Downing; vice-president, Mrs. M. E. McClenny; recording secretary, Mrs. M. T. Camp; corresponding secretary, Mrs. T. Tisdale; treasurer, Mrs. Fred Harwell; parliamentarian, Mrs. T. L. Epting; historian, Mrs. Joe Forester; critic, Mrs. Malcolm Morgan.

Mrs. Morgan presented the gavel to Mrs. Downing after brief appreciation remarks. Mrs. Downing named the following committees: executive, Mmes. McClenny, Tisdale and Harwell; program, Mmes. Epting, Hilton Morgan and W. E. Elkins; social, Mmes. R. E. Rubie, E. Y. Bailey, M. Morgan; telephone, Mmes. Al Wehrley, Vernon Lewis and Billy F. Brown; community enterprise, Mmes. Irby, J. Dexter Eoff and Fitzhugh; special chairmen—American home, Mrs. Al Wehrley; education, Mrs. H. Morgan; fine arts, Miss Joyce Smith; international, Mrs. Eoff; legislative, Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff; public affairs, Mrs. Forester; welfare, Mrs. E. Y. Bailey; safety, Mrs. Fitzhugh; youth conservation, Mrs. Mack Bowers; civil defense, Mrs. B. F. Brown; Americanism, Mrs. Elkins.

At the tea hour the social committee, Mmes. Irby, Harwell, and Cal Adair, invited

guests into the dining room where mint fruit punch was served with cookies and candy mints from the dining table laid in linen and centered with irises and queen anne's lace.

Other members present were: Mmes. Clinton Dillon, H. H. Hamner, Joe Flynt and H. B. Edmondson. Mrs. Hubert Smith was a visitor.

## Party in Curry Home Honors Mary Jo Forman

Mrs. Ed Curry was assisted by her daughter, Karen, at a coke party in their Ninth Street home Tuesday afternoon when Mary Jo Forman, member of the 1953-graduating class, was named honoree.

Ballinger High School colors, red and black, were emphasized in floral decorations and refreshment plate appointments. Arrangements of red verbenas were about party rooms.

A red lace cloth was used on the dining table, centered with a girl graduate doll, where hors d'oeuvres, cheese balls, and brownie cookies were served with coca colas.

Other floral decorations were roses. Favours were miniature girl graduates. A gift was presented to the honoree.

Others besides Mary Jo and her mother, Mrs. Joe Forman, were: Mrs. Sam Conner, Mrs. George Newby, Barbara Stuart, Carolyn Bigby, Margaret Hampton, Carol Ann Bailey, Mary Beth Amarine, Ruth Ann Erwin, Rosalie Nicholas, Eddie Jo Kudlacek, Merle Richards, Tookie Wade, Billie Hamilton, Anne Stasney, Kay Ford, Pat Tisdale, Sparky Evans, Helen Kennedy, Dorothy McShan, Joan Wood, Ellen Shelburne, Peggy Hays, Ginger Gurley, Joyce Campbell, Nelda Faubion, Sue Underwood and Sally Underwood.

Mrs. Guynes Program Leader for Methodist W. S. C. S.

"Toward Understanding the Bible" was the study for the meeting in the church parlors Monday afternoon of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church at which 29 members were in attendance.

Mrs. J. W. Guynes, director, presented the program on the third lesson, and the group sang "Blessed Assurance."

Mrs. J. W. Barr, president, conducted the business and heard a treasurer's report from Mrs. Lee Evans. An appreciation letter for a box, was read from Ella Perry, who is a teacher at the Mission School at Delite, India. It was announced that a delegation of W. S. C. S. members would attend the district conference at Coleman on May 7. Mrs. W. O. Irby, youth fellowship chairman, reported on the M. Y. F. sub-district meeting which was held at Crews. The Society's motto was repeated at the conclusion.

Mary Jo Forman Honor Guest at Afternoon Party

The graduation theme was carried out along with senior class colors, purple and white, when Mrs. Sam Conner and

Mrs. George Newby were hostesses at an afternoon coke party in the Conner home on Broadway Wednesday, at which Mary Jo Forman, 1953 high school graduate, was named honor guest.

Janabeth Conner and Ginger Newby assisted in entertaining in party rooms, decorated with purple and white larkspurs, pansties and petunias. A sandwich plate with cookies was served with coca colas. Favours were miniature diplomas with pansy corsages attached.

A gift was presented Mary Jo from the hostesses.

Guests were: Mrs. Joe Forman, Mrs. Ed Curry and Karen Curry, Margaret Hampton, Carolyn Bigby, Carol Ann Bailey, Tookie Wade, Sue Underwood, Kay Ford, Rosalie Nicholas, Ruth Ann Erwin, Eddie Jo Kudlacek, Barbara Stuart, Dorothy McShan, Sally Bailey, Merle Richards, Mary Beth Amarine, Sparky Evans, Anne Stasney, Helen Kennedy, Billie Hamilton, Joyce Campbell, Ellen Shelburne, Peggy Hays, Joan Wood, Ginger Gurley and Pat Tisdale.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wood Compliment Twin Daughters

Mrs. Van Scherr, the former Florene Wood, and Mrs. Earl Rucker, the former Lorene Wood, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood, of Ballinger, were complimented by their parents at a birthday dinner in the Wood home on Twelfth Street last Sunday.

The honorees were accompanied to Ballinger by Mr. Van Scherr and daughter, Kaye, and Mr. Rucker and son, Keith, all of Midland. Following the dinner, the pretty all-white birthday cake, embossed with "Happy Birthday," was served.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wood and son, Billy Mike, of Hamilton; Mrs. Elmer Patton and sons, Bobbie, Dwane and Howard, and Miss Jewel O'Neal, all of Ballinger.

## Robertson-Hays Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hays have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Peggy, to Eugene Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Robertson, of Winters. The vows will be repeated on June 7 at the First Methodist Church in Ballinger.

## Brownies Honor Mothers

Mothers of members of Brownie Troop No. 3 were honored at a Mother's Day party last Friday afternoon. The affair was held in the home of the leader, Mrs. O. J. Dean, with the other leader, Mrs. W. R. Beaver, assisting in entertaining.

Pamela Dean and Donna Atkins presented piano numbers, and the group presented pictures which they had made to their mothers.

Punch was served with cake squares and nuts.

The group will hold their fly-up ceremony this week-end, and will be Girl Scouts. They are: Dian Beaver, Martha Grant, Linda Simco, Linda Tuckey, Joan Morris, Pamela Dean, Susie McDonald, Dofa Atkins and Nancy Lightfoot.

RELATIVES, FRIENDS ATTEND LAST RITES FOR MRS. TRAIL  
Relatives and friends in Ballinger attended the funeral of Mrs. R. T. Trail were: Mr. and Mrs. James Kemp, of Alpine; Mr. and Mrs. George Kemp and son, and Mrs. J. W. McGill, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall

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# DEATHS

## Mrs. Nellie Kemp Trail

Mrs. Nellie Kemp Trail, 76, died at 10 a. m. Sunday at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital, where she had been a patient for some time. She had suffered from a heart ailment for two months prior to her death.

Decedent had been a resident of Ballinger for the past 32 years and had extensive land holdings in Concho county and was vice-president and a director of the First State Bank of Paint Rock.

She was born January 24, 1877, in Blanco county and went to Concho county as a child with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kemp. She was married to the late R. T. Trail, well-known ranchman, on June 11, 1914, and in 1919 went to Mineral Wells, where they made home for two years. In 1921 they moved to Ballinger and Mrs. Trail lived here ever since.

Mr. Trail helped organize the Paint Rock bank and was president and a director until his death.

Mrs. Trail was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. She belonged to the Paint Rock Order of Eastern Star and was a member of the West Texas A. & M. Mothers' Club.

Survivors include a son, James Trail, Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. H. J. Zappe, Ballinger; Mrs. Horace Sessions, Fort Worth; a brother, M. C. Kemp, Paint

Rock; two sisters, Mrs. J. B. Stout, Elk City, Oklahoma; Mrs. Minnie Linnam, Eden; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian Church Monday at 10:00 a. m. Dr. Conway T. Wharton officiating. Burial was in the Paint Rock cemetery with Newby-Davis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Palbearers were P. W. Williams, Paint Rock; Billy Brown, K. V. Northington, J. G. Tuckey, Mack Bowers and Bill Cordill.

## Mrs. Florence Crawford Stinebaugh

Mrs. Florence Crawford Stinebaugh, 71, died at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital Tuesday afternoon at 5:50 following a stroke Saturday.

Decedent was born October 29, 1881, in Red Boling, Tennessee. She was married to A. H. Crawford in 1899. They came to Texas in 1907 and after living in Coleman and Concho counties moved to Ballinger in 1916. Mr. Crawford passed away in 1943. She and D. B. Stinebaugh, stock farmer, were married in November 1944 and he died in February, 1952.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Archie Parr, a son, E. H. Crawford, and a brother, Luther Canada, all of Ballinger; two sisters, Mrs. Garland Nunley, Tipton, Oklahoma; Mrs. Lucy Hall, Nashville, Tennessee.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. today at the First Christian Church, Rev. C. B. Orathoff officiating. Burial is to follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

## Bishop Confirms 147 Here, Winters

Most Rev. A. Danglmayer, D. D., auxiliary bishop of Dallas, was in Ballinger and Winters Tuesday to confer confirmation to 147.

The bishop confirmed 8 adult converts who are members of St. Mary's Catholic Church, and 17 children. Ninety-six Spanish speaking children of St. Joseph's Church also were confirmed.

The confirmation services were held at St. Joseph's Church at 11 o'clock.

Rev. Pat Ward, O. M. I., and Rev. Mike Slattery, O. M. I., pastors of St. Mary's and St. Joseph's churches, assisted Bishop Danglmayer. Other out-of-town clergy assisting at the services were Rev. Wm. J. McCoy, of Dallas; Very Rev. John Duesman, of Abilene; Rev. W. F. Bosen and Rev. J. McLellan, of Rowena; and Rev. Norbert Wagner, of Olen.

St. Mary's Altar Society of Ballinger served luncheon at the rectory Tuesday to Bishop Danglmayer and the other clergy.

The bishop and clergy confirmed two adults and twenty-four children at the Catholic mission in Winters at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. R. D. Martin, of Corpus Christi, is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. T. A. Crockett, and with other relatives.

Christmas Island is in the Indian Ocean.

## A. B. LEGATE SUCCUMBS AT WHITESBORO HOME

Ballinger friends were notified Tuesday of the death of A. B. Legate, 72, at his home in Whitesboro. Little information was received here other than that he became ill Monday night and died at 7:00 a. m. Tuesday.

Decedent lived in Ballinger for many years and was connected with the Ballinger post office. He became a temporary clerk with the local office in October, 1920, and was made a permanent clerk in July, 1921. On December 1, 1952, he became a rural carrier and for many years delivered the mail on Ballinger route 2.

He retired on October 31, 1944, and soon afterwards he and Mrs. Legate went to Whitesboro to make home and be near relatives who resided there. They visited friends here on numerous occasions since moving away.

Mr. Legate was an active member of the First Christian Church during his residence in Ballinger.

Funeral services were held at the First Christian Church in Whitesboro Wednesday at 2:00 p. m.

## FOUR PEOPLE INJURED IN CAR-TRUCK CRASH

A car-truck collision near Hatchel Tuesday noon hospitalized four people.

Injured were Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ben Cox and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Daniel, all of Sweetwater. The accident occurred when the car, driven by Cox, sideswiped a truck, driven by Daniel Burton Wright, 80, of Winters. The truck was turning from the highway when the wreck occurred, according to a statement of highway patrolmen who investigated.

The injured were taken to the Winters hospital and later Mr. and Mrs. Cox were removed to Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel suffered cuts and bruises but were thrown free of the car. The truck driver was not injured.

## NEVINS SUPREINTENDENT OF WINTERS SCHOOLS

The Winters school board has announced the election of James B. Nevins, of Crane, as superintendent of the Winters schools. He and his family will move to Winters in June.

Mr. Nevins was a resident at Ballinger for a short time a few years ago, being associated with R. E. Lane in the insurance business. He has been teaching since 1938 and is completing his sixth year as elementary principal at Crane.

Mr. Nevins will succeed I. L. Lasater, who has been superintendent of the Winters schools since 1944. Mr. and Mrs. Lasater will move to Irving, where Mr. Lasater will be principal of the central elementary school and Mrs. Lasater will teach mathematics in the high school.

## Card of Thanks

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts.

The family of Mrs. R. T. Trail

Thanks Everybody  
The members of the Ballinger Rotary Club wish to express their thanks for everyone who cooperated in any way with the pancake supper Tuesday evening.

To the firms who furnished items for the menu, to those who provided cooking and serving equipment, to the police, the Bearcat Band, students entertainers, for the public address system and to every person attending we are grateful for helping to make the affair

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller, of Austin, are parents of a son, born April 29. The young man weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces upon arrival and has been named Brad Daniel. Mrs. Miller is the former Wanda Crager. Grandparents are Mrs. O. J. Dean, of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Miller, of Austin. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clark, of Ballinger. The couple has a 2-year-old son, Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Legg, Jr., of Ballinger, are parents of a son, John Barry, born at 5 p. m. April 28 at St. John's Hospital, San Angelo. The baby, who weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces upon arrival, has a brother, Ronnie, 6, and a sister, Debbie, 3. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Monroe and P. J. Legg, all of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ashton, of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ashton, of Ballinger, have left for a trip to California. They will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Kemp. Mrs. Kemp is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ashton. Returning home, they will visit another daughter at El Paso.



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William E. Vinson, hospitalman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Vinson, of Ballinger, is serving aboard the U. S. Naval Air Test Center on the Patuxent River in Maryland. Vinson entered naval service on January 22, 1952, and reported at his present station recently. Before entering the service he attended the Texas Chiropractic College, San Antonio. He is in the dispensary after receiving training at the U. S. naval medical center, Bethesda, Maryland.

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## WEST TEXAS NOTES

Sunday is Mother's Day. It is the time to give presents to and remember mothers all over the land. Every person is asked to wear a flower in honor of his mother, a white bloom for one who has passed on and a red one if the mother is still living. Stores are making special offerings of suitable Mother's Day gifts and practically all churches will have "Mother" as the theme in sermons and music Sunday morning. Special invitations are extended by the churches to everyone.

Ranchmen of this section have begun shearing and wool is going to market at a fast rate. This is the first money crop here this year and with the large number of sheep on ranches will bring a sizeable sum. Those who have finished shearing say clips are extra good.

Ballinger stores are well stocked with swim suits and report that business already has been good. For many years local kiddies and adults have had no place to swim unless they visited the of swimming holes on the creek or river or went out of town. With the opening of the new municipal pool only 27 days hence, most Ballingerites who intend to swim have been purchasing suits. A junior girls' revue will be held in connection with the opening and these girls will be dressed in the latest fashions for beach or pool. Store managers are delighted with this new business and some are stocking other accessories, including goggles, rubber feet, water-wings, life jackets and parasols.

The biggest single gift giving period of the year comes with graduation and within a short time several thousand invitations will be mailed here by the 1953 seniors. Graduation is a big event in the lives of these young people and the gifts they receive from relatives and friends are treasured. It is also an encouragement to them to continue their education by

High winds in the Melvin area Wednesday of last week did much damage to young fruit. Newspaper reports said an excellent fruit crop was in prospect until the winds broke off many tender branches loaded with fruit and also caused many trees to shed large number of peaches. Showers to heavy rains fell in the vicinity Tuesday, benefitting small grain, pastures and some row crops which were up.

Fronte citizens have again been asked to restrict the use of water. The supply there is coming from wells near the Colorado River but pumping facilities are inadequate to take care of heavy consumption. A word of warning was also issued by the mayor, who declared the water was very salty and would not be good for lawns, shrubs or the soil. The new supply from the Oak Creek water reservoir will not be available until after heavy rains fill the lake.

Mrs. Louie Pollard, drivers' education instructor in the Menard high school, has been named an honorary member of the Texas Safety Association. She received notice of the award last week in a letter from J. O. Musick, general manager of the association. Mrs. Pollard was

praised for her good work in teaching better driving and enclosed a certificate from the state association. Drivers' education is available to high school students as a regular course.

A large number of people living in the Hill Country spent one full day last week at Fort McKavett working the cemetery. The day's program included a barbecue dinner at the noon hour, housewives bringing cakes and salads to make it a complete meal. The burial plot was laid out during the days of operation of the fort and is one of the oldest in this section.

Colorado City city officials stated last week they were ready to proceed with a paving project for dust-blown streets when property owners were ready to pay less than half the cost. A deal has been made with a Snyder contractor to do the work. City Manager Roy Dozier said that work would be done

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as fast as property owners brought in their part of the money for a solid block at a time. He emphasized that no paving would be done where less than a full block was sought.

All Comanche service clubs and civic groups are participating in a city-wide clean-up campaign this week. The city is pro-

viding trucks for hauling all sacked trash and no charge will be made for this service. Mayor Roy Brannan stated the move was for better health, beautification and protection of property, and urged everyone to cooperate.

The annual 4-H club dress revue for McCulloch county was held Tuesday in the Girl Scout house at Brady. The theme of the 1953 show was "Fashion Treasures," and girls from all clubs in the county participated. The public was invited and many watched the models exhibit garments they made during the past several months. Judges inspected the foundation patterns, selection of materials, the finished products and the girls' record books.

A group of football fans have announced a "Ten-Dollar Club" to be formed at Winters for the purpose of raising money for the erection of an electric scoreboard at Blizzard Field. John Wade and Roy Young have launched the move and are accepting members. When enough has been raised, an all-electric scoreboard will be purchased and installed. Shares are ten dollars each but members can buy as many shares as they desire.

Open house was held at Coleman Sunday afternoon for all citizens of the community to inspect the new welfare home. The purpose was to show what has been accomplished with the contributions and also to let the public see what is still needed. The home was built at an esti-

mated cost of \$45,000. It is strictly fire-proof and will take care of 25 old people. Officials hope to have it finished for occupancy by mid-summer.

A bill was presented in the house of representatives last week, which if passed, will permit the Coleman county rural phone organization to make a bid for the purchase of the Santa Anna telephone exchange, owned by George Johnson and relatives. The bill would change the designation of rural areas to be limited to 1,500 population or less instead of 1,500 as the law now reads. The last census count at Santa Anna showed 1,590.

A new industry was assured for Brownwood last week when leases on two buildings were signed. An official of Stylestone, Inc., world's largest manufac-

turer of painted plastic and taffeta shower curtains entered into a lease agreement for two buildings, occupied by Safeway and A & P stores. The firm made a survey, twenty personal inspections being made before Brownwood was selected for the branch house.

The eighth annual open house was conducted by the faculty of the Paint Rock schools on April 24 and a large number of patrons attended. Exhibits from each grade were arranged for the visitors to view. Included were items done by students which were considered worthy of being displayed. The faculty was assisted by "room mothers" in the public reception.

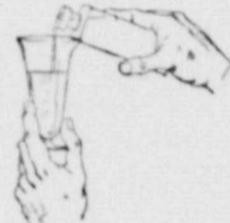
The annual junior-senior banquet for the Miles school was held Monday of last week. The

banquet was served in the Green Room of the St. Angelus Hotel, San Angelo. The theme, "Spring Serenade," was carried out in table decorations, the menu and program.

The senior class of the Hamlin high school has returned home after its annual trip. With six chaperones they visited Austin and San Antonio and made headquarters at New Braunfels. The group travelled in school buses and made daily side-trips from their reservation at New Braunfels. B. V. Newberry, high school principal, was manager of the trip.

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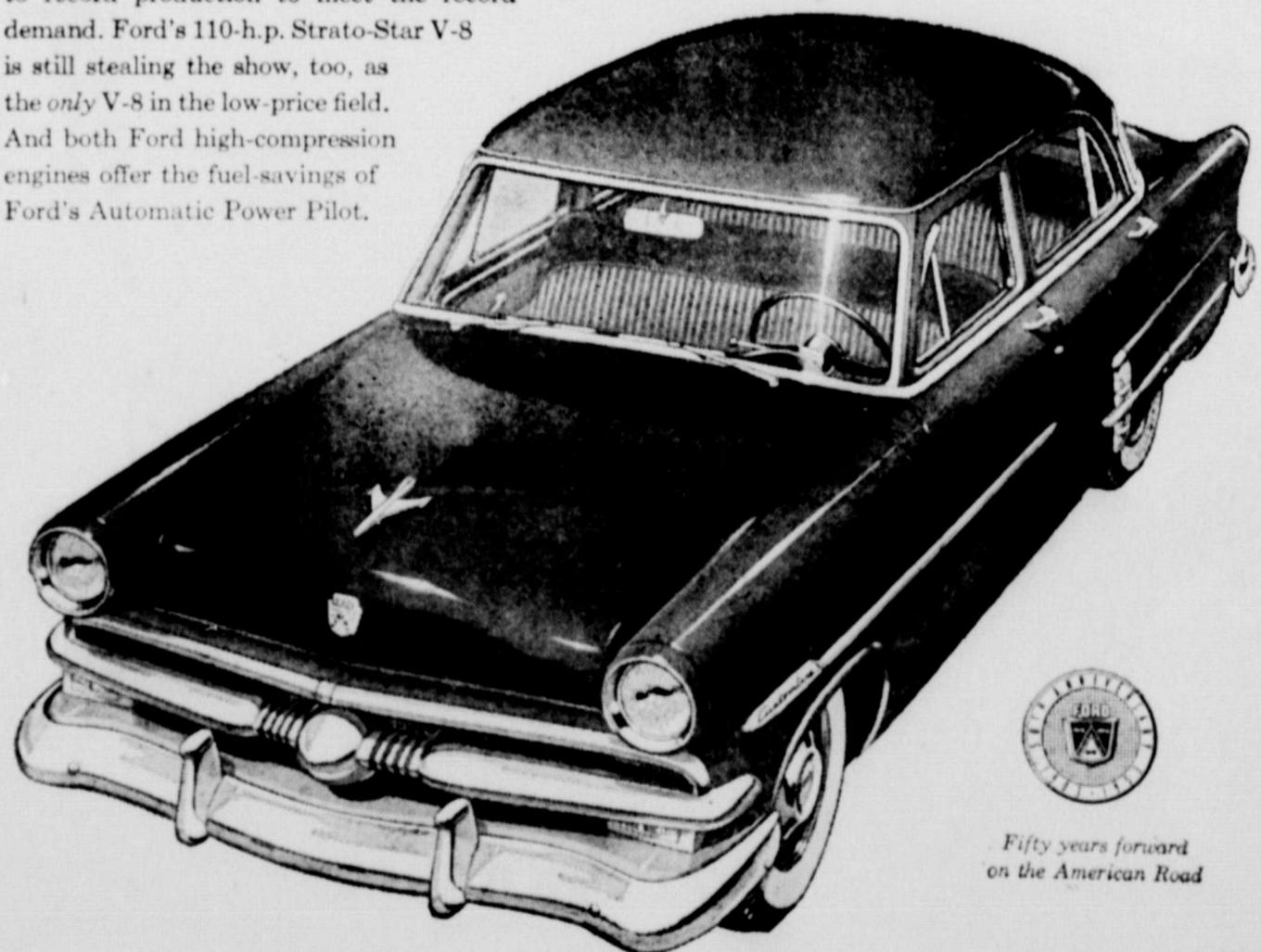
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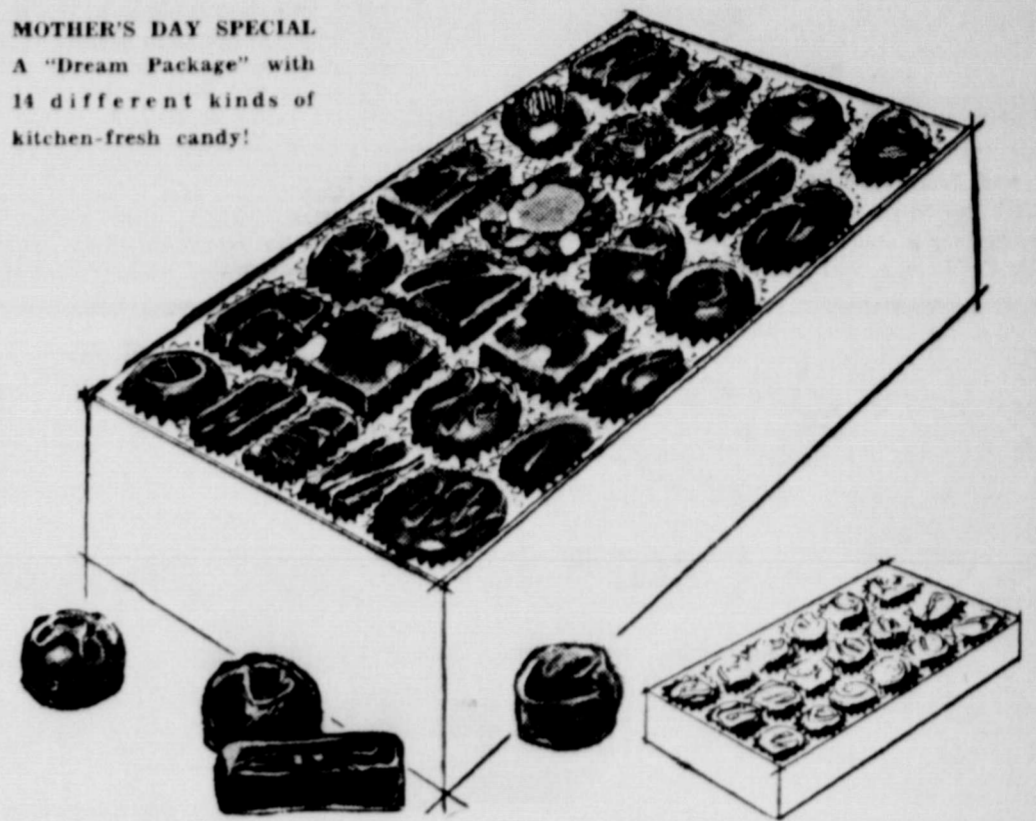


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### Social Security April Payments \$10,895 Locally

Social security payments totaling \$82,136 went to 2,515 people in the 13-county district, of which Runnels county is a part, in April. This information was announced by George D. Clark, manager of the office at San Angelo.

revised estimates of current benefits and represent an increase of 51% over payments at the end of 1951.

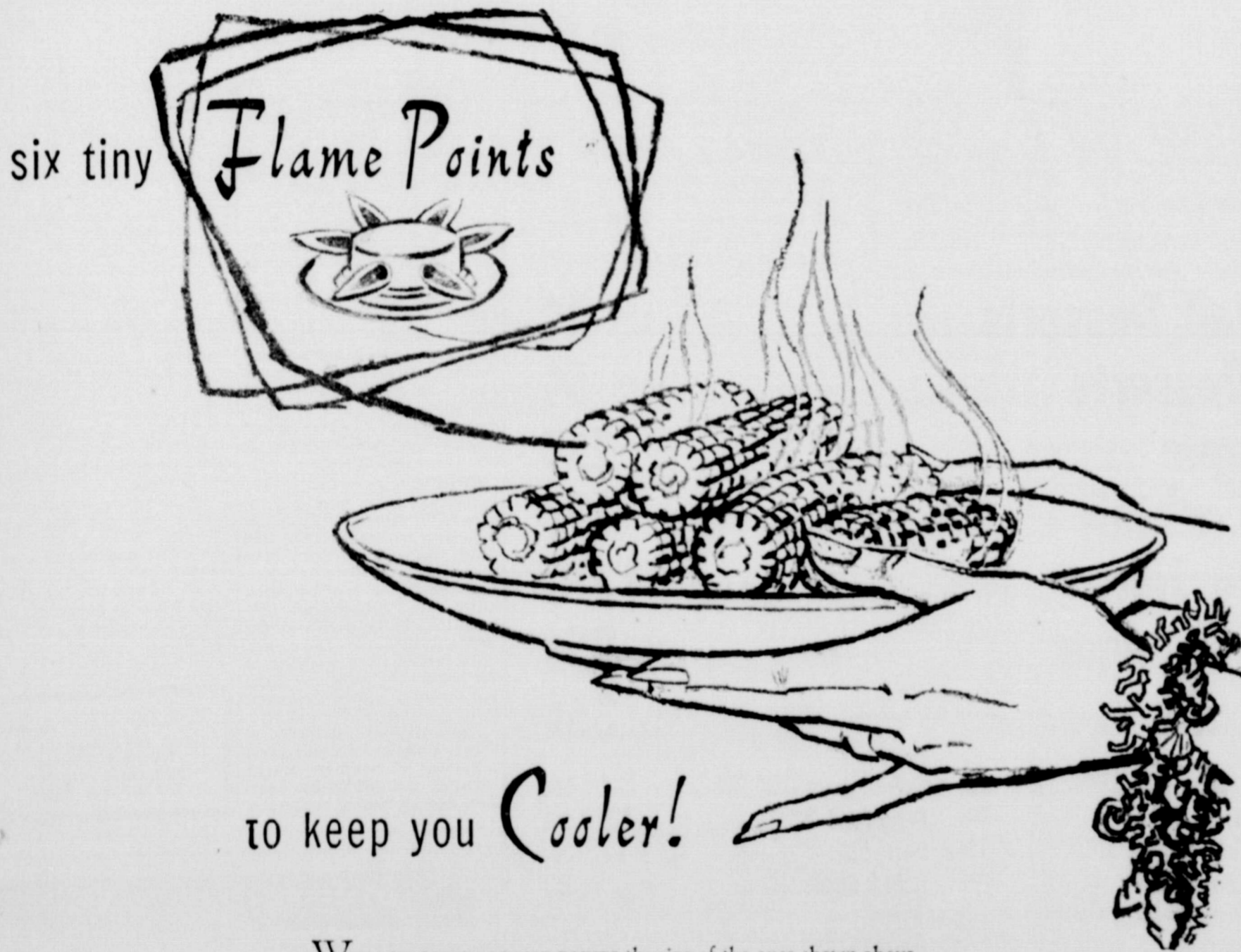
In Runnels county there were 353 residents who received payments in April totalling \$10,895. Men and women 65 years or over who worked long enough to qualify for old-age insurance benefits made up the largest group of beneficiaries and received larger amounts than dependents and survivors.

A representative of the social security office will be in Ballin-

ger on Tuesday, May 12. He can be found at the local post office that day after 9 a. m. and those who need any assistance or advice are invited to call on him.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Parker, of Coldwater, Michigan, are here for a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Othel McCorstin.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reneau and Hall and P. C. Reneau left Wednesday for a short vacation trip. P. C. Reneau will visit a sister at Dandridge, Tennessee, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reneau and son will continue on to Virginia, North Carolina and Washington, D. C.

**SOCIETY**

**Music Club Hears Concert by San Angelo Group**

Four members of the Elizabethan Flute Society of San Angelo were presented in an evening concert Tuesday, May 5. The final meeting of the Ballinger Music Club season which is always a guest artist program, was held in the beautiful home of Mrs. J. F. Currie on Ninth Street.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Currie and Mrs. Charles Hambrick, retiring club president, in the reception room which was decorated with lovely floral arrangements.

After introductory remarks by Mrs. Hambrick, Mrs. Arthur Giesecke, program chairman, presented the four musicians, Pat Earls, Eleanor White, Mary Bess Whidden and Joe Jones. Mr. Jones gave a few remarks on the revival of all types of pre-classical music, and how we are beginning to rediscover the delightful secular, as well as religious music of the Elizabethan period; and how the revival has brought with it the refurbishing of the delicate instruments on which this music was played. He stated how the flute became a recorder, and how simple it is to play.

The following program was presented: "Pavane," "Melancholy Variations on a Theme," "Chaconne," "Sonata III," by Handel, and "Daily Delight for the Recorder." Miss White sang several selections with piano accompaniment.

After the program, a tea hour was arranged by the social committee, Mrs. F. M. Pearce, Miss Marryajt Smith, Mrs. Troy Simpson and Mrs. Horace Murphy. Mrs. Hambrick served frosted punch and Mrs. Paul Trimmer served decorated cake squares. Mrs. Currie was assisted in serving by Miss Bonnie Clark.

An imported lace cloth was on the dining table, centered with an arrangement of shell pink carnations with lemon leaves. Three-point silver candleabra holding pink tapers were at each side. Other floral decorations about the reception suite were white gladioli, roses and sweetpeas.

Mrs. J. D. Reneau played organ selections during the tea hour.

Guests and members were: Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Orshood, Rev. and Mrs. Hubert Smith; Rev. and Mrs. Anson Dewey and Merrick Spill, of Winters; Mrs. Eunice Sheppard, of Abilene; Mrs. Ed Mosteller and Miss Pearl Currie, of Paint

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Cottage Cheese	Blossom Time Reg. or Farm	21c	Head Lettuce	Crisp, Green Tender Leaves	Lb.	19c
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Sage	Crown Colony Ground	1 1/2-Oz. Can	15c
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Miss Halfmann Becomes Bride of Pvt. Joe Havlak

In a double ring service performed at 8:30 o'clock last Thursday morning, Miss Yvonne Halfmann became the bride of Pvt. Joe Havlak. The ceremony was solemnized and the nuptial mass read in St. Boniface Catholic Church, Offen, the Rev. Norbert Wagner, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Halfmann, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. A. G. Havlak and the late Mr. Havlak, of Rowena.

Vows were exchanged before the altar decorated with white stock and fern. Altar candles were lighted by acolytes, Denis Halfmann, Bobby Zak, Ray Allen Holtman and Ferdinand Rohmfeld.

Miss Beatrice Halfmann, organist, played the wedding music for the church choir when they sang the mass, and also accompanied Mrs. Leo Fuchs, Misses Ruby Lee and Shirley Ann Fuchs when they sang "Ave Maria."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white embroidered nylon tulle over net and taffeta. The fitted bodice was topped to a deep scalloped tulle yoke which was accented with a Peter Pan collar. Tiny self-covered buttons traced the back of the bodice to its waistline, and fitted sleeves were scalloped at the wrist. The very full skirt was designed with a front panel of tiny ruffles.

The bride's tiered veil of imported illusion was caught to a coronet of pearlized orange blossoms and fell to the hemline. She carried a bouquet of white roses centered with an orchid, in buds of tulle.

The bride's attendants were Miss Emily Havlak, sister of the bridegroom, as maid of honor, and bridesmaids, Mrs. Ludwig Havlak, Miss Lillian Zak, Miss Anna Marie Rohmfeld and Mrs. Leorn Hoelscher. They were identically gowned in pink and blue nylon net over pink taffeta. The fitted bodices were completed with puffed sleeves and the bouffant skirts were demi-tasse length. They wore halo hats of matching net, and their bouquets were of pink carnations.

Small Anna Mae Sturm was flower girl, and Donnie Pelzel served as ring bearer.

Vincent Halfmann, brother of the bride, was best man. Groomsmen were Ludwig Havlak, Clinton Lange, Victor Mat-schek, and Leon Hoelscher.

Following the nuptial mass, the bride and groom were presented statues of the Blessed Virgin and St. Joseph by Merlene Michaelwitz, Anna Mae Halfmann, Charles Hoelscher and Marcel Kalina, from the Children of Mary Sodality.

A reception was held in the Offen parish hall. Miss Anabel Kieyvas registered guests. Misses Jeannette Rohmfeld and Emma Jean Halfmann served the wedding cake, and Mrs. Clarence Buxkemper presided at the coffee service.

A wedding dinner was served in the home of the bride's parents. In the evening a wedding dance was held in the parish hall at which Werner and Emma Jean Halfmann, cousins of the bride, led the wedding march.

When the couple left for a wedding trip the bride was wearing a navy suit with matching accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Havlak is a spring graduate of Ballinger High School and Pvt. Havlak graduated from St. Joseph's School at Rowena before going in the armed service. The couple will be at home in Monterey, California, where the groom is stationed.

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IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Richard Guinn Honored at Gift Tea

Mrs. Richard H. Guinn, of Fort Worth, the former Virginia Grace Cope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cope, of Ballinger, was honored at a gift tea in the home of Mrs. J. G. Tuckey on Seventh Street Saturday afternoon.

Hostesses for the tea, at which 200 friends of honoree were included, were Mrs. Tuckey, Mrs. W. E. Elkins and Mrs. John Castor.

A distinctive pale blue and white theme was carried out in decorations. The living room was ornamented with arrangements of garden flowers in the honoree's chosen colors, where guests were greeted by Mrs. Joe

Flynt. The receiving line was composed of Mrs. Tuckey, Mrs. Earl Cope and daughter, Mrs. Guinn; and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dick Cope, of Dallas; and the honoree's aunts, Mrs. T. R. Setaer, of Norton; and Mrs. R. L. Conder, Jr., of Abilene.

Mrs. Elkins and Mrs. Castor extended courtesies and introduced Mrs. R. H. Cagle, who has recently moved to Ballinger with Rev. Cagle, the new pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The dining tables were laid in white and overlaid with blue net and centered with a low crystal bowl filled with white roses. Lighting was from white tapers in crystal candelabra at each side. Blue and white nosegays completed table decora-

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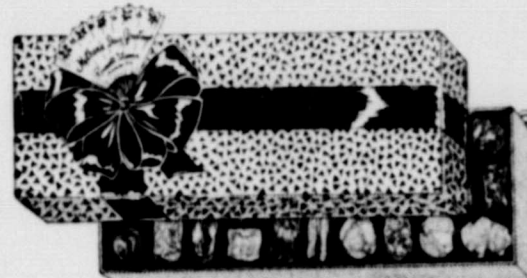


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Alternating at the silver service were Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, Mrs. E. P. Talbott and Mrs. Wayne Swift. Decorated cake squares and mints in silver compotes were served by Mrs. West Talbott, Mrs. Malcolm Morgan and Mrs. Frank Flynt.

Assisting in the houseparty were Mrs. Charles Mapes, Mrs. Alvin Spreen and Mrs. Bill Scoggins.

Mrs. Kermit Parish registered guests in the bride's book. Mrs. H. H. Hammer displayed gifts, and Miss Grace Jo Bondurant spoke adieu.

Mrs. Charles Hambrick and Mrs. I. B. Funderburk gave a program of piano numbers.

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An all-day meeting for Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club was held in the home of Mrs. J. J. Wessells Friday.

Mrs. A. B. Spill of Winters, gave a demonstration on aluminum tray making, and each member made a tray. Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, gave an upholstering demonstration.

After a covered dish luncheon was served at noon, a short business session was held, at which Mrs. W. J. Curtis presided. Mrs. John Duke gave the council report. In the afternoon punch and cookies were served to: Miss Chenoweth, Misses A. B. Spill, Andy Riddle, Roy Tyree, John Duke, A. W. Tyree, Harold Mueller, Cecil Lander, and W. J. Curtis. Mrs. J. H. Shelburne and Mrs. Eugene Baker were visitors.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Andy Riddle on May 7.

EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The East Side home demonstration club met the afternoon of April 23 in the home of Mrs. Troy Moreland, ten members and one visitor, Mrs. Cotton Cook, attending.

Mrs. June McAden presided at the business session and roll call was answered with suggestions for the wash day lunch. Mrs. Clyde Flanagan gave the thought for the week and also a program on the theme of "The Art of Dressing Well." She stated that care and study should be given to every angle for improving the appearance. Each member scored another member to see how well she was dressed.

Mrs. Troy Moreland conducted the recreation.

Shadow pals were revealed and new names drawn. A salad plate with cake was served. The next meeting will be on May 12 with Mrs. Jack McAden.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to all who were so kind during the time Mrs. Baker was ill and a hospital patient. The flowers, cards and visits meant much to us at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baker 7-11

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'Last of the Comanches,' Dramatic Indian Film, to Horseshoe Tomorrow

"Last of the Comanches," Columbia's stirring drama of ten men and a girl, desperate survivors of an Indian massacre, opens a two-day run at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre tomorrow (Friday). In Technicolor, "Last of the Comanches" stars Broderick Crawford, Barbara Hale, Johnny Stewart and Lloyd Bridges, with Mickey Shaughnessy in the top supporting part.

"Last of the Comanches" tells how a handful of survivors of the Dry Buttes butchering rode into America's greatest saga of stark, raw courage. A tattered band of desert travelers, they fight, love and will their way through a wall of hate 120 miles long and 10,000 Comanches deep.

The other half of the twin-bill is "Mug Town."

"Assignment—Paris" to be presented at the Horseshoe Tuesday and Wednesday, May 12, 13, in conjunction with "Honeymoon Lodge."

"Assignment—Paris" stars Dana Andrews, George Sanders, Maria Toren and Audrey Totter.

Filmed where, when and the way it happened—in Paris—the new Columbia drama is the story of an American newspaper man who travels from the boulevards and bistros of Paris to the back alleys of Budapest, following a hunch and a girl in a plunging neck-line to emerge with a story that can change the course of history. "Assignment—Paris" is based on Paul Gallico's Saturday Evening Post story, "Trial by Terror."

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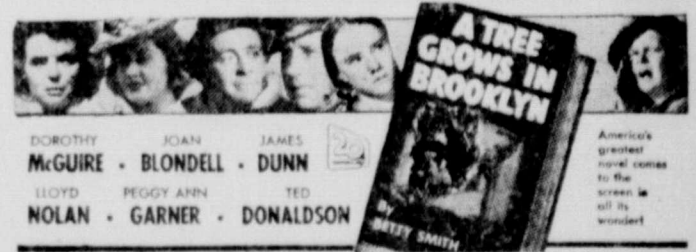


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