

Boys' and Girls' State Selections Announced

The Pat Williams post and Auxiliary, American Legion, have selected a Ballinger boy and girl to attend Boys' State and Girls' State. Boys' State opens at Austin on June 13 and continues through June 19. Girls' State also will be held at Austin.

Maurice Carder, a member of the junior class of the Ballinger high school, is the selection of the Legionnaires to attend Boys' State. Members of the high school faculty assisted in the selection of an outstanding junior for this honor.

Carder will go to Austin on June 13 and register with boys

Frank Greger is Presented Outstanding Farmer Award

Frank Greger, of the Norton community, received the 1954 outstanding farmer award Friday at the meeting of the Ballinger Lions Club. This award is sponsored by the local club in cooperation with the Runnels county soil conservation district.

Woodrow Hoffman, technician for the soil conservation service, made the award. Hoffman explained the operation of the district under five elected supervisors.

Mr. Greger came to Runnels county in 1950 from Falls county. He started a soil and water conservation program on his place at once and after putting all land on a water

Drilling Proceeds In Dickinson Well; Nunn 3 Prepared

Hole is being made below 3,800 feet in Ab-Texas Drilling Co. No. 1-A. S. Dickinson, two miles northwest of Ballinger. A showing was reported in the Palo Pinto formation but the operators decided to drill deeper. They will enter the Caddo lime at about 4,000 feet, a formation which produced oil in this vicinity a few years ago.

Work is underway to drill Anderson No. 3-Nunn, in the Ballinger Serratt field. A rig has been moved to the location on the Garland Nunn place near Runnels.

Free oil was recovered in a drillstem test in Thomas D. Humphrey & Son-Mrs. Lola Ash, three miles west of Norton, the first of this week. The showing was in the Cross Cut sand. On a five-hour run between 4,220 and 4,250 feet, gas surfaced in 20 minutes. Recovery was 249 feet of mud-cut oil and 1,029 feet of free oil.

Lucerne Corp., of Dallas, has filed an application for a permit to drill a 5,500-foot well four miles southwest of Ballinger on the Gilbert Ocker place. Operations are to begin immediately.



VETERANS MAKE POPPIES—Approximately 10,000 disabled veterans have been given employment this year making poppies for the American Legion Auxiliary. The work has been done in veterans hospitals and in convalescent workrooms maintained by the Auxiliary. The poppies will be distributed by Auxiliary volunteers to be worn in honor of the national war dead on Poppy Day. The photograph shows two veterans of work in the Veterans Administration hospital of Omaha, Nebraska, aided by two of the Auxiliary Volunteer Hospital Workers.

Auxiliary to Sell Poppies On Streets Next Saturday

The American Legion Auxiliary will conduct a Memorial Day poppy sale Saturday. The sale will start at 9:00 a. m. and continue through the day or until all 1,500 poppies sent the local unit have been sold.

Mrs. Price Middleton, chairman, has organized workers for the entire day, crews to come on duty every two hours. For the early morning run, members will make a canvass of every local store to sell clerks and customers poppies to be worn throughout the day.

Later in the day, Girl Scouts and young women will assist in selling. A booth will be maintained on Hutchings Avenue with Auxiliary members in charge.

Farmers Meeting To Hear Storage Plans Explained

Farmers of this section are expected in Ballinger tomorrow to attend the meeting to get the latest information on grain storage. The program will start at 10:00 a. m. in the district court room of the court house and is expected to be concluded by noon.

W. S. Allen, agricultural engineer; Neal Randolph, entomologist; J. W. Sorenson, who is doing research on grain drying, and a representative of the ASC will provide the information.

Prospects are for a 60-million bushel shortage of storage space this year. On-the-farm storage must provide a sizeable part of this needed space. Approved commercial or farm storage facilities are required before grain can be qualified for price support loans.

City Commission Names Delegates For Two Meetings

The city commission Tuesday approved the sending of Fire Chief Charles Webb, Fire Marshal J. L. Moreland and two other delegates to the State Firemen's Association convention at San Antonio on June 7, 8 and 9.

They also instructed Fred Underwood and R. E. Harris to attend a meeting on June 4 at Big Spring of the League of Texas Municipalities.

Permission was granted Good-fellow APB to put a pick-up with radio equipment at Bruce Field to be used in assisting training planes flying on instruments in this area.

Approval was given applications for three building permits which had been filed.

S. Y. Jones received a permit for construction of a residence to cost \$7,500. The location is on Fifth Street between Sargent and Pou avenues.

Harry Paschal received a permit for a residence on Broad Street between Kansas and Fourteenth streets. Cost of the dwelling was registered as \$8,500.

A. R. Murchison received a \$1,000 permit for an addition to his residence on Seventh Street between Sharp and Sargent avenues.

Janie Busher is Selection For Tour by 'Talent Club'

Janie Busher, a member of the Cochran 4-H club, has been selected for a chartered bus tour of northwest Texas and part of New Mexico. Selected for the trip are members of the "Talent Club," which is sponsored by the Producers Grain Corp., of Amarillo, in cooperation with the extension service.

One boy and one girl is selected from each of the eight cooperative districts and 16 out of 51 nominations were chosen to make the trip.

Miss Busher was designated because of her outstanding club work. All nominees are gold star boys or girls and she was the gold star selection for 1953. Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, stated that Janie had taken part in every club program conducted in this county. She has served as a recreational leader and has made outstanding records in a number of special demonstrations.

The purpose of the club is to recognize constructive work in 4-H clubs and to interest them in cooperative activities. The tour will be taken during the week of June 20, the group to assemble at Lubbock. The trip will be given special entertainment at Lubbock, Amarillo, Dalhart, Raton, Taos, Santa Fe and Albuquerque. The tour will be completed upon the return to Amarillo. Two home demonstration agents and one farm agent will accompany the 16 boys and girls.

Fuqua Scholarship Goes To Lawrence Wimberley

Lawrence Wimberley, guard on the Ballinger Bearcat football team last fall, has been selected to receive the Ray Fuqua scholarship. The selection was made by lettermen of the high school team in a special session.

The four-year scholarship at any school selected by the winner, was to go to a member of the team who did not receive a scholarship from any other source and who could not attend school otherwise. Mr. Fuqua made the offer last fall and all members of the squad were advised.

Wimberley has not decided where he will go but is giving several schools consideration. The scholarship will take care of all necessary expenses for the four-year course.

Several members of the championship Bearcat team are taking advantage of offers to continue their education and play football.

Jerry Bell, star quarterback, kicker and passer, has accepted a four-year scholarship at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and will register there early in the fall.

Tommye Parker, outstanding tackle and a selection to take part in the all-star game between the north and south at the Texas coaching school, will enter A. & M. College in the fall on a four-year deal. Parker was the first member of the team to receive an offer and accept it.

Weldon Brevard, Mike Egan and Bobby Bird have four-year offers at McMurry College, Abilene, which they have accepted. They will enter the college early to take part in the practice sessions this fall.

Runnels Countians Attend San Angelo Polio Conference

Mrs. Doyle St. John, county chairman of women's work for the local chapter of the National Polio Foundation, was accompanied by Mrs. E. B. Blackburn, local elementary teacher, and Mrs. Roy Young, county health nurse, to a meeting at San Angelo last week.

The group heard speakers who brought up to date progress made in the treatment of polio and "shots" being given school children for prevention. Workers were informed how they were to proceed after an outbreak of polio in a community and a number of other interesting facts.

Here is what can be done should polio strike:

1. Keep children with their usual companions, don't take them in crowds.
2. Avoid fatigue and chilling. This means adults, too.
3. Follow your doctor's advice about mouth and throat operations.
4. Teach children to wash hands carefully before eating and after going to the toilet. Don't use another's soiled towel, dishes or tableware.
5. Tell your doctor if these symptoms appear: headache, fever, sore throat, upset stomach, stiff neck or back. Put sick persons to bed promptly.
6. Remember, at least half of all polio patients get well without any crippling.
7. Get in touch with your local chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis if you need help for a patient.

Jaycees Signing Youths for Jobs During Summer

A large number of boys and a few girls are signing up for summer employment in the Ballinger Jaycees' program. Tom Epting, chairman for the plan, asks all youths who desire work this summer to sign blanks setting out their qualifications.

The club has blanks for businessmen, farmers and ranchmen to give information on the kind of work and the number of youths they can employ. The committee will try to get employers and employees together so that many will be given work during the vacation period.

Mr. Epting points out that there will be many jobs come up that can be satisfactorily performed by boys and girls. He asks that business men, ranchmen and farmers contact him and look over the lists of youths available.

A number of high school boys already have summer jobs. These were arranged for earlier in the year or in some cases the boys have been working part time heretofore. Others are signing the application forms and will take most any kind of work on a permanent or short time basis.

This is the first summer the Jaycees have operated this program and it is hoped to make it successful. There is no cost involved for anyone in the sign-up. The service is free and is being given to help boys and girls who want to work during the vacation period.

Teachers, Students Dismissed for Year As Classwork Ends

Wednesday was the last day of school work for students in all Ballinger schools. Examinations were completed, books turned in and other last minute details completed to conclude the 1953-54 term.

Today at noon all faculty members will have an assembly in the junior school cafeteria. Those who have completed records and other work will be dismissed. A few have work to complete tomorrow.

Ernest Caskey, superintendent; Joe Foester, principal; Mrs. Foy Farmer, secretary, and the vocational teachers will continue in their positions through the summer.

The elementary pupils completed all their work Wednesday and were dismissed for the year. High school seniors will appear in the graduation exercises tonight and those graduating from the junior high school will receive diplomas at 10:00 a. m. tomorrow (Friday) morning.

Lunch rooms will be closed after the faculty meeting today. The two cafeterias have fed 800 and more during the present year.

MEMORIAL FURNITURE GIVEN LOCAL CHURCH

Two pieces of altar furniture have been given to the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., and were installed this week.

An altar table was presented by the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lankford as a memorial.

A new octagonal pulpit was given as a memorial by the children of the late Mrs. Mary Spreen.

The two pieces were built to match the pulpit chairs and a piece of one of the chairs was sent to the factory so that all details could be incorporated in the new furniture including the correct color.

Rev. A. O. Rue, pastor, stated that a memorial and dedication service would be held in the near future. The new furniture will be in service for the first time Sunday.

LOCAL JAYCEES SPONSOR TENAGEE ROADIE HERE

Ballinger Jaycees are sponsoring a teenagee roadie, part of a nation-wide driving contest for youths. Application blanks for entry may be obtained at the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce office. The roadie will be held on June 4.

The contest will consist of a written examination and actual performance behind the wheel of a car. Cars for the tests will be furnished by local dealers.

Winners in the local contest will go to Stamford to compete in the regional bouts.

MCGREGOR IMPROVING FOLLOWING SURGERY

Alexander ("Bully") McGregor, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor, underwent surgery at John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, Tuesday and a report received here Tuesday night stated he stood the operation well and was resting. A lobe was removed from the right lung and surgeons expressed belief he would soon be in perfect condition.

DAMAGES DENIED BY JURY IN COLLISION SUIT HERE

A jury in 119th district court here Wednesday refused to award damages sought by Jack Trimble, of Robert Lee, when he was found guilty of contributory negligence in a traffic crash on which the suit was based.

Trimble, an oil field worker, had asked \$100,000 for injuries sustained when his car was in a collision with one driven by W. P. Dannelly, of San Angelo. Trial began Monday morning, two full days being required to hear the evidence.

MEXICAN LABOR CENTER WILL BE CONSIDERED AT FARMERS' MEETING

Farmers of Runnels, Concho and Tom Green counties will hold a joint meeting at 8:00 p. m. June 10 at Mereta for the purpose of organizing a center for processing braceros to meet farm labor demands during the harvest season. All farmers interested are invited to attend.

GOLF LEAGUE TEAMS TO PLAY HERE SUNDAY

The golf league, composed of Ballinger, Winters, Coleman and Brady clubs, will meet at the Ballinger Country Club Sunday afternoon for a regular scheduled contest. Each club will have 15 or more players here to go in matches. Games will start at 1:00 p. m. and each match will be for 18 holes or until winners are determined.

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METHODIST BIBLE SCHOOL TO BEGIN NEXT MONDAY

Rev. Wayne Reynolds, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and Mrs. W. C. Witt, general superintendent for the vacation Bible school, have completed plans for the school, which will begin next Monday and continue through June 5.

Children will register Saturday between 9:00 and 11:00 a. m. at the church on Tenth Street. Parents interested in having their children attend

Tom Adams, junior superintendent, Mrs. T. L. Hebert, assisted by Mrs. R. M. Hollis, Mrs. R. A. Bagwell, Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr.; intermediate superintendent, Mrs. Grady Richards, helpers to be named later.

Card of Thanks
We deeply appreciate the sympathy extended to us in the recent passing of our mother and sister, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Coleman. For the flowers, food and many kind deeds we are grateful.

W. H. Coleman

Methodist Ground-Breaking Attracts Large Congregation

The ground-breaking service Sunday afternoon for the new First Methodist Church drew large attendance, including several visiting pastors. The service was attended by Mrs. J. F. Currie and Mr. and Mrs. Conda Wylie, who are giving the building to the membership.

Rev. H. B. Loyd, a former pastor and now district superintendent, talked on the church of yesterday, today and tomorrow. The pastor, Rev. Wayne Reynolds, was master of ceremonies and introduced those who have served on the building committee and other committees.

Contractor Bill Warner, of San Angelo, was introduced and in a brief talk told the audience that work would be begun at once. An office has already been built on the site and the first phase of construction will be started this week. Dedication of the new church is expected about Easter, 1955.

The actual ground-breaking was participated in by Mrs. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie, Rev. Reynolds, Rev. Loyd, Mrs. J. W. Guynes, Mrs. M. T. Camp, Sara Behringer, J. W. Guynes, Tom Caudie, Jack Nixon, Sr. and John Duke.

In the congregation were members of practically every Ballinger church. Newspapermen were represented by reporters and photographers and many pictures were made of the ceremonies.

Ballinger Methodists held a home-coming at the morning worship service and immediately following served dinner on the church lawn and in the church basement. About 600 people attended the noon luncheon.

B.H.S. Baccalaureate Service Held at First Baptist Church

The baccalaureate service for seniors of the Ballinger high school was presented and planned Sunday evening, although attendance was reduced by the rain and storm conditions which struck this area an hour before the program time. Practically all the seniors were on hand for the first program of commencement, held at the First Baptist Church, and those on the program were already at the church before the threatening weather developed.

Rev. R. H. Cagle's sermon had as its title "The Four Anchors of Life." He developed each of these sections, closing with the need of character and Jesus Christ in each successful life. In the four anchors the speaker pointed seniors to a way of living for happiness on earth and assurance of eternal life.

Special music for the service was by the high school choir under the direction of Miss Ramona Wright with Jimmy Hamner at the organ and Mrs. I. B. Funderburk at the piano. Congregational songs were led by Royce Dowell, music director of the First Baptist Church.

The final program for seniors will be held tonight at the high school auditorium when diplomas are to be presented and members of the class who have met requirements on grades.

Daugherty to Move To New Location; Opening on June 5

L. C. Daugherty will move his drug store to a new location, in the Masonic building. He has leased the vacant half of the building underneath the lodge hall on Hutchings Avenue and will begin moving fixtures and stock there on May 31.

Mr. Daugherty said he hoped to be ready for business in the new location on June 5. The new quarters are larger than his present location, next door to the Texas Theatre, and will permit a much better display of merchandise. He will add service tables for fountain trade and continue all other lines, increasing some of these.

A full line of sporting goods and a much larger stock of magazines will be carried in the new store.

Remodeling has been started on the building and much of the work will be completed before equipment is moved. Painting, lighting and plumbing will be finished when the move is started next Monday.

Mr. Daugherty will make a complete announcement of the new store opening in this newspaper on June 3.

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dates at a prom held at the American Legion Hall, Bruce Field, where dancing was to music furnished by Bobby Ray Seals orchestra from Tarleton State College, Stephenville.

The setting was "A Sidewalk Cafe" in Paris Senior colors, red and white, were stressed in all decorations. Refreshments were served at tables surrounding the dance floor.

Faculty members and their wives and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. N. Alex Bickley, of Abilene, were included at the banquet and prom.

Methodist Seniors Take Cruise at Annual Dinner

The annual Methodist Youth Fellowship banquet honoring members of the high school senior class who are members of the senior fellowship group, was held in the church parlors last Thursday evening. The Women's Society of Christian Service sponsored the dinner and program.

The parlors were transformed into scenes on board a ship. At the gang plank guests were greeted by Pete Bryan and John Duke, who placed lei garlands in multi-colors on those making the voyage. Fishing nets, large sea shells, and other marine accessories were about the banquet room. Tables were centered with tropical fruits in baskets and wooden bowls. Hawaiian dancing dolls, red candles, bowls of water lilies and small palm trees were placed along the tables.

Souvenir program folders were in green and yellow, showing the ship with "Bon Voyage" on the side.

The invocation was given by John Duke. Following the serving of luau (food) Grider Hays gave the Koma Mai (Welcome).

Joye Campbell, a senior, gave the "Aloha but Not Good-Bye." John Duke and Wayne Irby sang "Honolulu Moon."

Janie Brevard, Delle Tisdale, Betty Berryhill and Patricia Davis, dressed in Hawaiian costumes, served the four-course menu.

Following the dinner guests were entertained in the ship's theatre lounge, where dance students of Mrs. Doug Cox presented "Aloha Oe in Any Language" and "I'm in Love," American style, by Hugh Edmondson, Phil Turner and Tommy Nixon; "Sailor's Wolf Whistle," by Gena Cox, Ginger Newby and Pamela Parish; "Hawaiian Monkey Dance," by Joy Herring; "Yo Te Amo," by Georgia Newby and Suzanne Middleton; "French Carousel," by Linda Simco, Joy Herring and Bobbie Blackshear; "Country Road in Switzerland," by Julie Hampton, Carol Huddleston, Judie Jackson; "Making Love Ukelele Style," by Judie Garrett and Janet Summers.

Hibiscus flowers, redbud blooms, black leaves with silver glitter, and other tropical plants completed the setting.

Senior honor guests were: Joye Campbell, Dorothy McShan, Ellen Shelburne, Pat Tisdale, Jerry Bell, Weldon Brevard, Bill Moss, Tommye Parker. Other guests were parents of the honorees and: Supt. and Mrs. Ernest Caskey, Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forester, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Camp, Mrs. Josephine Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guynes, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Epting, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rountree, Mr. and Mrs. O. L.

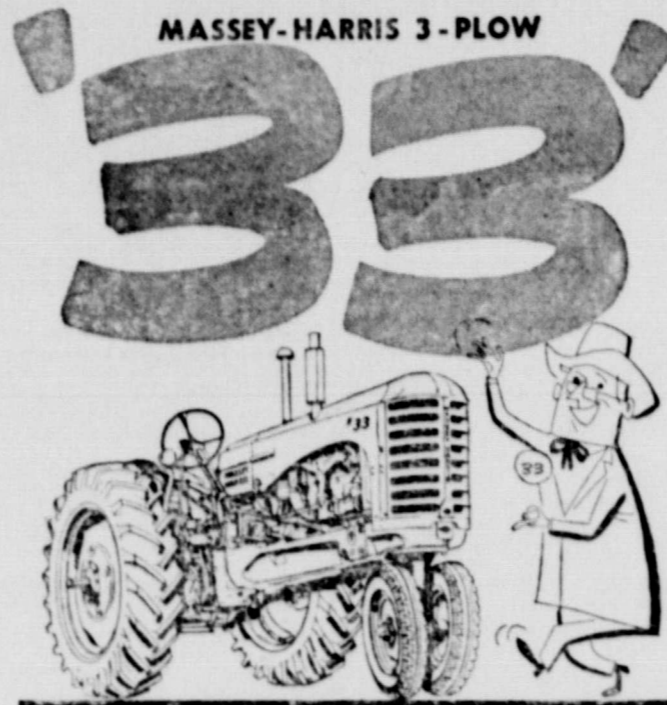
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Hart, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Irby and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dalling. Members of the Junior Fellowship also were included.

Mrs. T. J. Forgey, chairman of Christian Social Relations, was assisted by Mrs. Tom Crockett, Mrs. D. L. Vestal, Mrs. J. W. Guynes, Mrs. F. L. Wells. The table committee was Mmes. George Newby, Price Middleton, Ted Tisdale, D. W. Turner, O. L. Huddleston, Sam Behringer; decorating committee, Mmes. O. L. Hart, Raymon Berryhill, Marion Hays, Grady Richards, Bill Dykes, T. L. Hebert, Wood Gleghorn, Fred Underwood, Allen Davis, W. O. Irby, and Herman Rountree.

Virginia Zedlitz Honoree at Tea in Lasater Home

Virginia Zedlitz, 1954 graduate of the Ballinger High School, was complimented by Mrs. O. R.

Lasater last Thursday afternoon with a seated tea in the Lasater home on Sixth Street. Barbara Medlen assisted her grandmother in entertaining.

Senior colors, red and white, along with the school colors, red and black, were used in decorations. A black cat figurine gazing into a bowl of red carnations centered the dining table. Small white cats and bowls of red carnations were used on other tables. Red and black satin ribbon streamers were attached to the feline figurines. Arrangements of daisies decorated party rooms.

A graduation gift and a red carnation corsage was presented the honoree. A refreshment plate was served. Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz, the honoree's mother, assisted.

Others were: Patricia Zappe,

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Intermingled with graduation activities during the past weekend was a breakfast at which Mrs. L. R. Tigner and Mrs. Harry Lynn were hostesses at entertaining a group of high school classmates and naming Anne Stasney, a member of the Ballinger High School graduating class, as honor guest.

The breakfast was served Saturday morning in the Tigner

home on Seventh Street. Party rooms were adorned with floral arrangements in senior colors, red and white. The dining table was centered with an arrangement of white daisies, and four-some tables were laid with red covers and centered with daisies. Places were marked with place cards designed with mortar board caps and red roses. Anne was presented a graduation gift by the hostesses.

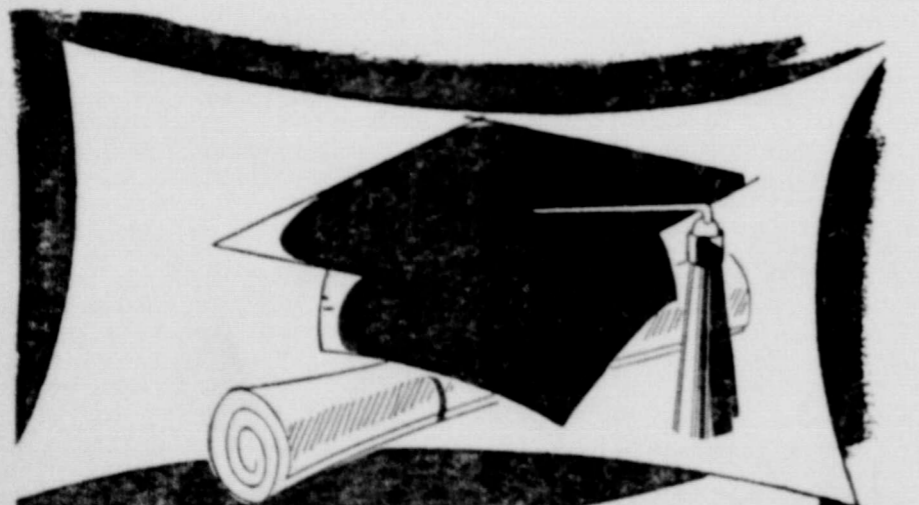
Others present were: Mmes. E. W. Stasney, M. B. Wardlaw, R. T. Hall, Jack V. Williams, Tom Agnew; Arlene Wessels, Joan Wood, Glenda Harris, Pat Tisdale, Ellen Shelburne, Joye Campbell and Dorothy McShan.

... white carnations and red candles, and apple holders containing white candles centered the table. Behind the head table was a picture of the Eiffel Tower in the Champ de Mars. This scene in blue and silver was duplicated on program folders and on place cards, and the blue nut cups were inscribed "Evening in Paris." Individual favors were miniature bottles of Evening in Paris perfume. Senior colors,

the army, and he must have enough ability for the final kick-off. As a finale the group sang the Bearcat song. Supt. Ernest Caskey gave the benediction.

Junior Class officers are: president, Maurice Carder; vice-president, Dorothy Thomas; secretary, Pete Bryan; treasurer, Joyce Wiginton; reporter, Pat Zappe.

The Junior Class was also host to the Seniors and their



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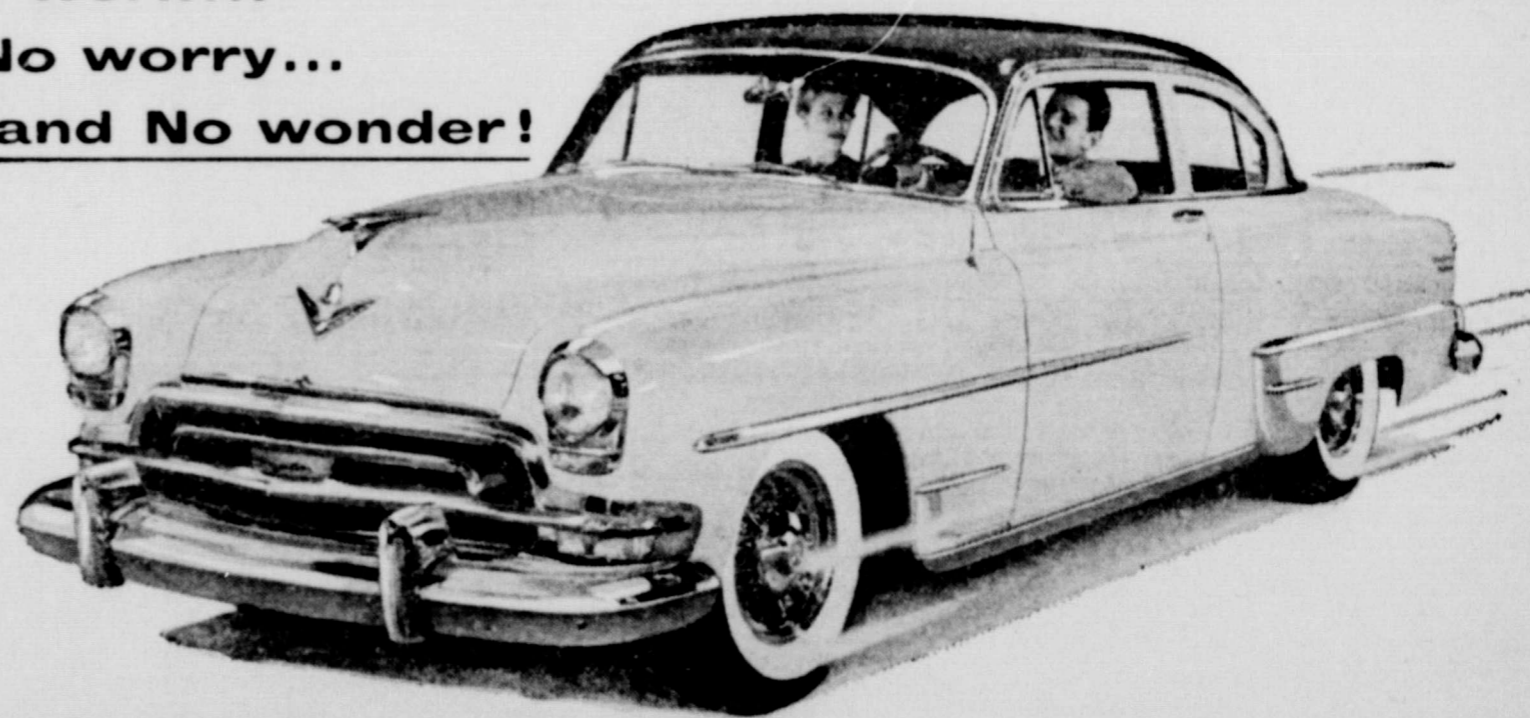
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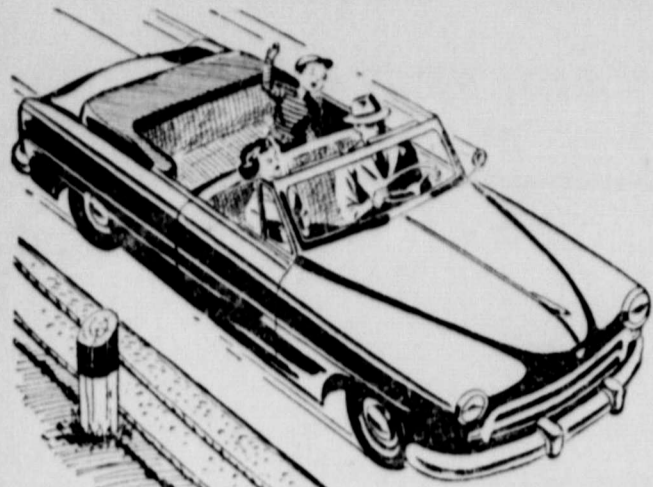
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**EOFF WILL RECEIVE
DEGREE ON MAY 31**

John D. Eoff, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Eoff, of Ballinger, is among the 150 seniors of the Abilene Christian College who will receive degrees at graduation exercises on May 31. A 1950 graduate of the Ballinger high school, Eoff is majoring in agriculture with a minor in business administration. He has served this year as president of the Aggie Club.

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**County's Farmers
Build 126.5 Miles
Terraces Recently**

Woodrow Hoffman, soil conservation service advisor, reports that 37 farmers constructed 126.5 miles of terraces during March and April. Farmers cooperating in this program are:

Winters Area

A. T. Sanders, 14 miles; T. B. Poe, 9.4 miles; Minnie Mitchell, 4.6 miles; G. B. Mills, 5.5 miles; Riley Marks, 2.3 miles; Truitt Smith, 7 miles; E. C. Schroeder, 9.5 miles; Ila Conner, 5.5 miles; Milton Patterson, 1.2 miles; Roy Duncan, .62 mile; L. H. Ryan, 2 miles; Lena Spill, 1.4 miles

Wingate-Wilmeth Area

Myrtle Harkins, 4.2 miles; O. L. Parish, .62 mile; Charlie Await, .32 miles; Inez Smith,

7.8 miles; George Schwertner, 2.5 miles; Otto Steinback, .5 mile; Theo Halfmann, 1.2 miles; Walter Hoelscher, 2.2 miles; Henry Ernst, .4 mile

Norton Area

W. H. Kornegay, 4.7 miles; Morris Robinson, .61 miles; Gus Redman, Jr., 1.1 miles; Leon Frerich, 5.7 miles; Robert Allen, 1.5 miles; William Proctor, .3 mile; D. B. Camp, .3 mile; Paul Pullin, .2 miles

Ballinger Area

Bennie Wilde, .1 mile; W. B. Buckemper, 2.5 miles; David Batts, 1.1 miles; J. W. Barr, 1.2 miles

Several thousand acres in the district have been or will be planted to soil improving crops this year. Guar and blue panic grass are the favored plantings. Farmers and ranchmen joining in this plan are: Bryan Clayton, Talpa; J. W. Little, I. D. Little, H. J. Zappe, Elliott Kemp, Herbert Tickle, Edward Gottschalk, W. V. Connelly, Bill

Moore, Harold Mueller, Arthur Underwood, E. C. Grindstaff, Ballinger area; August Stoeker, Ruben Cooper, George Cathy, Walter Spill, L. H. Ryan, James Mitchell, Ben Hawkins, Mrs. Myrtle Hawkins, Travis Jordan, S. J. Brevard, Winters area; Royce Lee, Fred Ditmore, John Smecek, James Lee, Alton Halfmann, Paul Sturm, Alfred Wendland, Rowena-Miles area.

**LAND JUDGING SCHOOL
SLATED AT SAN ANGELO**

Paul G. Haines, extension service soil and water conservation specialist, will conduct a land judging school at San Angelo College Saturday, May 29. The program will start at 9:30 a. m. and is to be completed by noon. County Agent John Barton stated Wednesday that he plans to take a land judging team to give extra training and added that the meeting is open to all who desire to attend. Land owners of the area are invited

to attend the meeting and get new information on judging land, which is their main resource.

Mr. Haines stated that he has conducted many demonstrations over Texas with adults and junior boys and he has found that this kind of program creates interest and provides knowledge in soil and water conservation.

**BALLINGER LIONS ATTEND
WINTERS CLUB'S DINNER**

Several Ballinger Lions went to Winters Tuesday night to attend the 30th anniversary dinner of the Winters Lions Club. The Winters club, one of the oldest in this area, also has been one of the most active down through the years.

Attending from Ballinger were: W. H. Rumpy, Jack Moore, Mack Young, E. B. Underwood, John Purifoy and Dick Ayers.

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**METHODIST BIBLE SCHOOL
TO BEGIN NEXT MONDAY**

Rev. Wayne Reynolds, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and Mrs. W. C. Witt, general superintendent for the vacation Bible school, have completed plans for the school, which will begin next Monday and continue through June 5.

Children will register Saturday between 9:00 and 11:00 a. m. at the church on Tenth Street. Parents interested in having their children attend the school are invited to register.

Mrs. Witt announced that the interesting activities will include all types of handicraft. Movies will be made of the group each day, showing the various activities. The closing feature of the week will be a picnic at city park Saturday.

Leaders directing the five departments are: kindergarten superintendent, Mrs. Douglas Cox; helpers, Mrs. John McDonald, Mrs. Lewis Brown; beginners' superintendent, Mrs. T. E. Forman; helpers, Mrs. Bill Hays, Mrs. K. C. Whiteley, Mrs. Arthur Underwood, Mrs. J. B. Dankworth; primary superintendent, Mrs. Bill Witter, assisted by Mrs. B. J. Williams, Mrs. O. L. Huddleston, Mrs.

Tom Adams; junior superintendent, Mrs. T. L. Hebert, assisted by Mrs. R. M. Hollis, Mrs. R. A. Bagwell, Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr.; intermediate superintendent, Mrs. Grady Richards, helpers to be named later.

Card of Thanks

We deeply appreciate the sympathy extended to us in the recent passing of our mother and sister, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Coleman. For the flowers, food and many kind deeds we are grateful.

W. H. Coleman
Mrs. W. E. Talbot
Mrs. E. P. Talbot
Mrs. R. W. Talbot

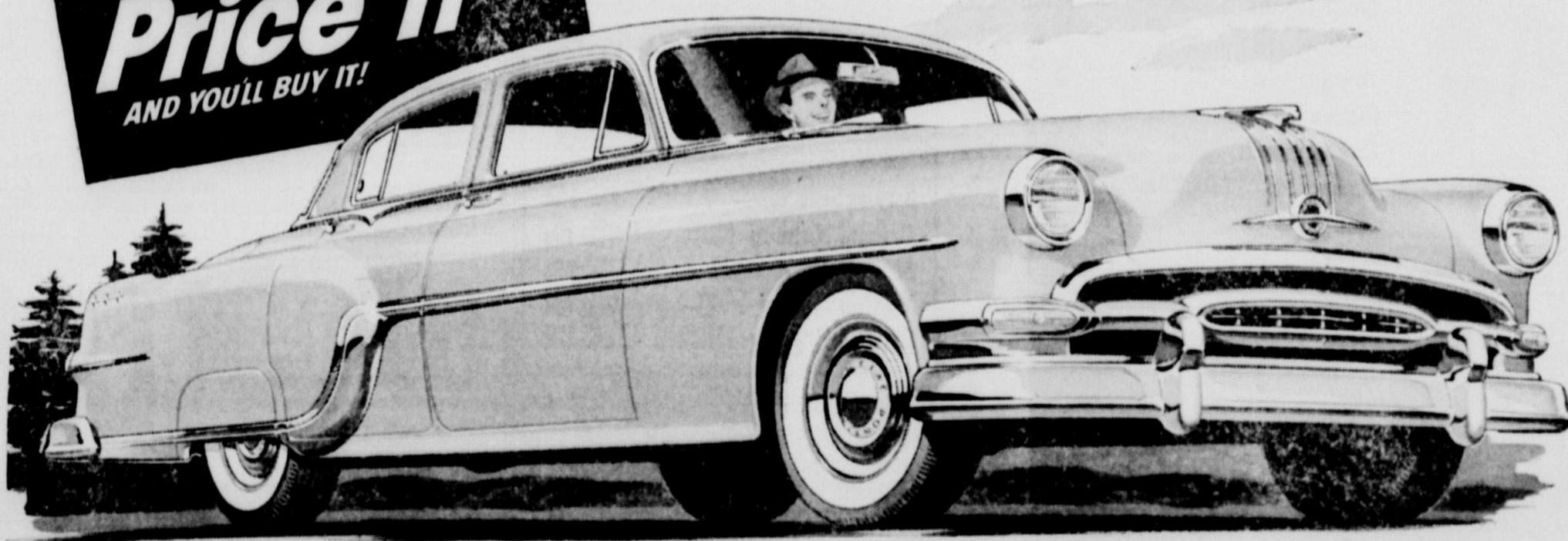
Card of Thanks

We want to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the food, the beautiful flowers, every kind word and every prayer offered for our mother, Mrs. Mattie James. We want to thank the ministers for each word of comfort and Dr. Bailey for the wonderful care while she was in the hospital.

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EASTERN STAR SETS SUPPER FOR MONDAY

A covered dish supper will be held at the Masonic Lodge hall at 7:30 Monday night for all members of the Eastern Star and the Masonic Lodge and their families. All members are urged to attend this social gathering.

The three birthday objectives under church extension this year are: Quercus Presbytery, discussed by Mrs. Joel Bates; Indian Goodland Orphanage, by Mrs. R. T. Hall; and the Division of Radio and Television, by Mrs. E. A. Saunders. The birthday offering taken will be

SOCIETY

Birthday Program Presented by Presbyterian Women

Mrs. W. B. Woody was leader for the annual birthday program of the First Presbyterian, U. S. Women of the Church, held Monday afternoon in the church parlors, which were decorated with arrangements of gladioli in pastel shades.

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divided equally between the three causes. Mrs. Estes Lynn gave the offering prayer.

At the social hour, hostesses were Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz and Mrs. John Gulon. The refreshment table was laid with white linen and centered with daisies. Mrs. Woody, president of the organization, served the birthday cake, which was iced in white and decorated with yellow and green florals. Mrs. E. W. Stasney presided at the punch service.

Mrs. George McGovern and baby daughter, Deborah, of El Paso, were visitors. Others were: Meses. Harry Lynn, Malcolm

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Society of Christian Service, and the three circle chairmen, Mrs. Tom Crockett, Mrs. D. L. Vestal and Mrs. Herbert Tickle, were hostesses at the annual membership tea Monday afternoon.

Daisies and other summer flowers were used to decorate the church parlors where the tea was held. Mrs. George Newby was program chairman.

Mrs. Newby presented Mrs. Barr, who directed a pledge service. Mrs. Wayne Reynolds was in charge of the music, and was assisted by Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr. Miss Ann Mideley was in charge of the worship center.

Mrs. Guynes introduced fifteen new members. Drasco and Wingate W. S. C. S. members were invited to the program. About 50 were in attendance.

Mrs. T. J. Forgy, social service chairman, assisted hostesses in serving decorated cake squares and frosted punch.

Mrs. Leuin Berry, of Fort Worth, who is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Reynolds, was a tea guest.

Presbyterian Youth Fellowship Honors Anne Stasney
Mrs. Bill B. Stultz and daughter, Bobbie Sue, were hostesses to the Youth Fellowships of the Presbyterian U. S. A. and U. S. Churches Sunday afternoon, at which Anne Stasney, a spring graduate, was honored.

An arrangement of red roses centered the lace-laid dining table and other summer flowers decorated rooms where games were played. A gift from the Fellowships was presented the honoree.

Hostesses served a snack plate with cookies and punch. The group attended the baccalaureate service following the party. Included were: Susan and Lynn Herring, Patsy and Marvella Ashton, Malcolm Hall, Fannie and Nancy Stokes and Bobbie Sue Stultz.

Anne Stasney Honoree at Party in Agnew Home
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew were hosts to a group of girl graduates at a slumber party following the Junior-Senior banquet and prom Friday night. Anne Stasney was named honor guest.

Pictures were made of the group in their formal by Mr. Agnew. A midnight snack was served with cake and punch, and until almost daybreak the girls spent hours reminiscing high school happenings and relating plans for the future.

The hosts presented a gift to Anne. Others were: Pat Tisdale, Dorothy McShan, Glenda Harris, Joye Campbell, Ellen Shelburne, Ariene Wessels and Joan Wood.

BAPTIST VACATION SCHOOL TO BE BEGUN TOMORROW

A vacation Bible school will be started next week at the Seventh Street Baptist Church. Registration will be held at the church tomorrow (Friday) at 9:00 a. m. and all children who are to attend are asked to be there at that time.

Saturday, May 29 at 2:30 p.

m. the children will stage a downtown parade. All children are asked to be at the church so that the parade can start on time.

Parents are urged to come with their children.

Regular classes will begin on Monday and will run from 8:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m. through June 4. Ages are 3 through 16 and all children will be welcome.

Mrs. Charles F. Anderson and baby daughter, Joy, of Chicago, are here to attend the graduation of Mrs. Anderson's sister, Joye Campbell, and visit relations and friends. Mrs. Anderson is the former Clayonae Campbell.

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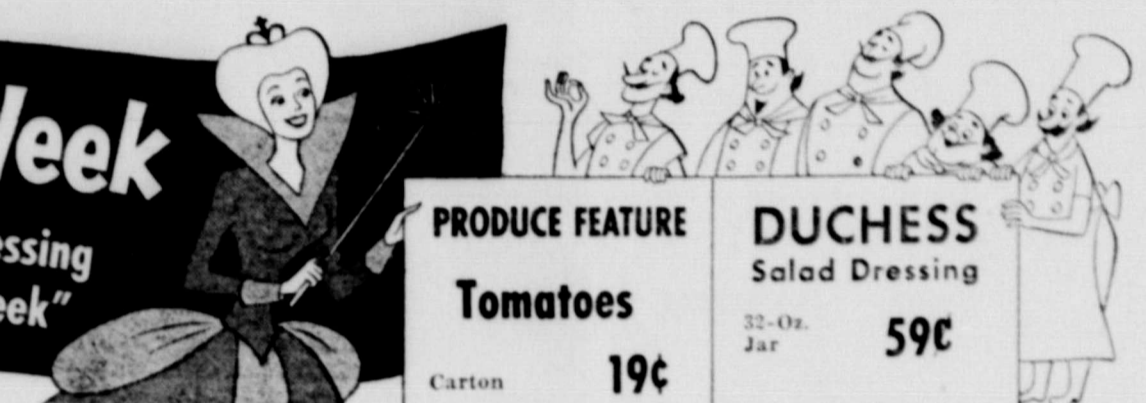
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SOCIETY

Main Home Scene of Gift Tea for Miss Duke

Added to the round of entertainments honoring Miss Wilma Lois Duke, who will be married to Bob Bartlett on June 5, was a gift tea hosted in the home of Mrs. Cal Adair on Tenth Street Saturday afternoon.

Other hostesses with Mrs. Adair were Meses, Joe Flynt, Herbert Tickle, Charles Miller, D. L. Vestal, Rufus Allen, M. E. McClenny and Marion Hays.

Reception rooms were decorated with a profusion of summer flowers in bridal colors, Windsor blue, silver and white. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Adair, who presented Mrs. Walter Duke and Miss Duke; Mrs.

A. O. Bartlett, mother of the bridegroom-to-be; and Nita Duke, sister of the bride-elect.

Mrs. Charles Hambrick assisted other hostesses in extending courtesies in the living room where bouquets of white gladioli in silver patches accented with bows of blue ribbon, blue daisies combined with candytuft and feverfew were used to decorate the mantel and other places.

The white linen-laid dining table was overlaid with a Windsor blue net cloth with a floor-length ruffle and centered with an oblong reflected arrangement of blue daisies and asters. The miniature bride, in white, and the maid of honor, in blue,

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and the blue ribbon and lily of the valley aisle outlined the base of the centerpiece where white candles in triple silver candelabra completed the arrangements. All appointments were in silver and crystal.

Alternating at the cake and punch service were Meses, John Green, Jr., Powell Wear, Eugene Loika, McClenny, Douglas Cox, Wayne Reynolds, Wilfred Buxkemper and Billy Poe. Others assisting in serving were Miss Mary Bryant, Mrs. Jimmy McAden, Delphane and Betty Berryhill, Midge Adair, Louise Miller and Peggy Virden.

Mrs. David Duke and Mrs. J. W. Guynes assisted in the gift room. Mrs. Leroy Fricks, of Ft. Worth; Miss Wynonne Robinson, of Norton, cousin of the bride-elect; and Mrs. Tickle registered guests in the bride's book. Mrs. Eskell Powell spoke the good-byes.

Miss RaMonna Wright gave a program of piano music and accompanied Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., who sang love medleys. Others playing piano selections throughout the calling hours were Mrs. Murrell Taft and Miss Bobbie Sut Stultz.

More than 300 guests were included.

Party in Bailey Home Honors Pat Tisdale

Mrs. E. Y. Bailey and daughter, Carol Ann, student at Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, were hostesses at a cake party in their Third Street home Saturday afternoon when Pat Tisdale, member of the 1954 graduating class, was named honoree.

Ballinger High School colors, red and black, were emphasized in floral and table appointments. Arrangements of red roses were used about party rooms. The dining table was

laid with white damask and centered with a girl graduate doll dressed in cap and gown, encircled at the base with red roses, where a sandwich plate was served with coca colas. Favors were miniature black books embossed with white diplomas which held nuts. A hostess gift was presented the honoree.

Others were the honoree's mother and sister, Mrs. Ted Tisdale and Delle Tisdale, Joye Campbell, Anne Stasney, Ellen Shelburne, Dorothy McShan, Joan Wood, Arlene Wessels, Glenda Harris, Diane Wilson, Emille Burton, Joyce Wiginton and Tookie Wade.

11 Seniors Honored at Mexican Supper

The Spanish theme was carried out in table decorations when Mrs. Windell Davis and Mrs. Eugene Robertson were hostesses for a Mexican supper at the Acapulco Cafe Wednesday evening of last week when eleven graduates of the Ballinger High School were named honor guests.

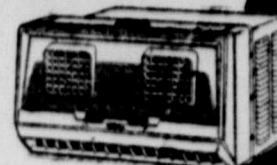
Honorees were: Arlene Wessels, Glenda Harris, Helen Kennedy, Sue and Lou Manning, Pat Tisdale, Anne Stasney, Joye Campbell, Dorothy McShan, Joan Wood and Ellen Shelburne.

Tables were centered with candy holders bearing small flags inscribed with "Our Gang" on one side and "Seniors '54" on the other. Hostesses presented earscrews to honor guests.

Entertainment following the supper was given by Carolyn Kay Gurley and Jo Lou Putman in tap dance numbers.

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The Crews home demonstration club met Friday in the home of Mrs. Will Porter. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Owen Bragg reading the club creed and the club prayer was repeated by members. Mrs. Bun Jefferies gave the council report.

At a business session Mrs. Ed McMillan was named a delegate to the state meeting to be held at Dallas. She will be one of the nominees to be voted upon at the next council meeting.

Club members went to the back yard of the Porter home where they were given a demonstration in making a picnic table.

Sandwiches, cookies and iced tea were served to Meses. Obed Fuller, E. W. Bridwell, Owen Bragg, Bun Jefferies, Junior Fuller, Marion Wood, Giles, Gellippo, Tooties Jefferies and the hostess.

The next meeting will be on June 4 in the home of Mrs. Winifred Worthington. A lampshade demonstration will be given at this meeting.

"Jeopardy," M-G-M's emotionally taut drama, starring Barbara Stanwyck, Barry Sullivan and Ralph Meeker, and to be shown on the twin-bill at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre today and tomorrow. Miss Stanwyck plays one of her most dramatic roles as the young wife who seeks aid in saving her husband, pinned under a fallen jetty on a desolate Mexican beach.

"The Charge at Feather River," a historical adventure, released by Warner Bros. is the No. 2 feature on the current program. Guy Madison and Frank Lovejoy star in the WarnerColor and the new Warner Phonic Sound picture. Helen Westcott and Vera Miles are the leading distaff players.

A Memorial Day fireworks display and two feature films are offered on the Horseshoe's program for Saturday only, May 29.

John Wayne stars in one of the better screen westerns which have served to keep him at the top of popularity lists in "Tall in the Saddle." An off-trail saga, with a fast-moving plot, a generous supply of action and considerable humor and romance to spark the proceedings, this RKO Radio film has Ella Raines, Ward Bond and George "Gabby" Hayes in featured roles.

Allan Lane, famed Republic cowboy star, has a key role in "Grand Old Opry," No. 2 film feature on the Saturday bill. Appearing with him in this rib-tickling comedy melodrama are the Weaver Brothers and Elvira, Roy Acuff and the Rocky Mountain Boys with Rachel and a host of other well-known radio artists and comics.

Elizabeth Taylor, Vittorio Gassman, John Ericson and

Louis Calhern are starred in "Rhapsody," first-run feature to be shown at the Horseshoe Sunday and Monday, May 30, 31. "Code Two" is the No. 2 feature on this twin-bill.

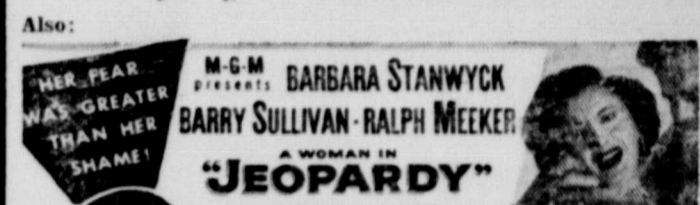
On Tuesday and Wednesday, June 1, 2, the Horseshoe will present "Casanova Brown," fast-action comedy, starring Gary Cooper, in conjunction with "Good Time Girl," starring Jean Kent and Dennis Price.

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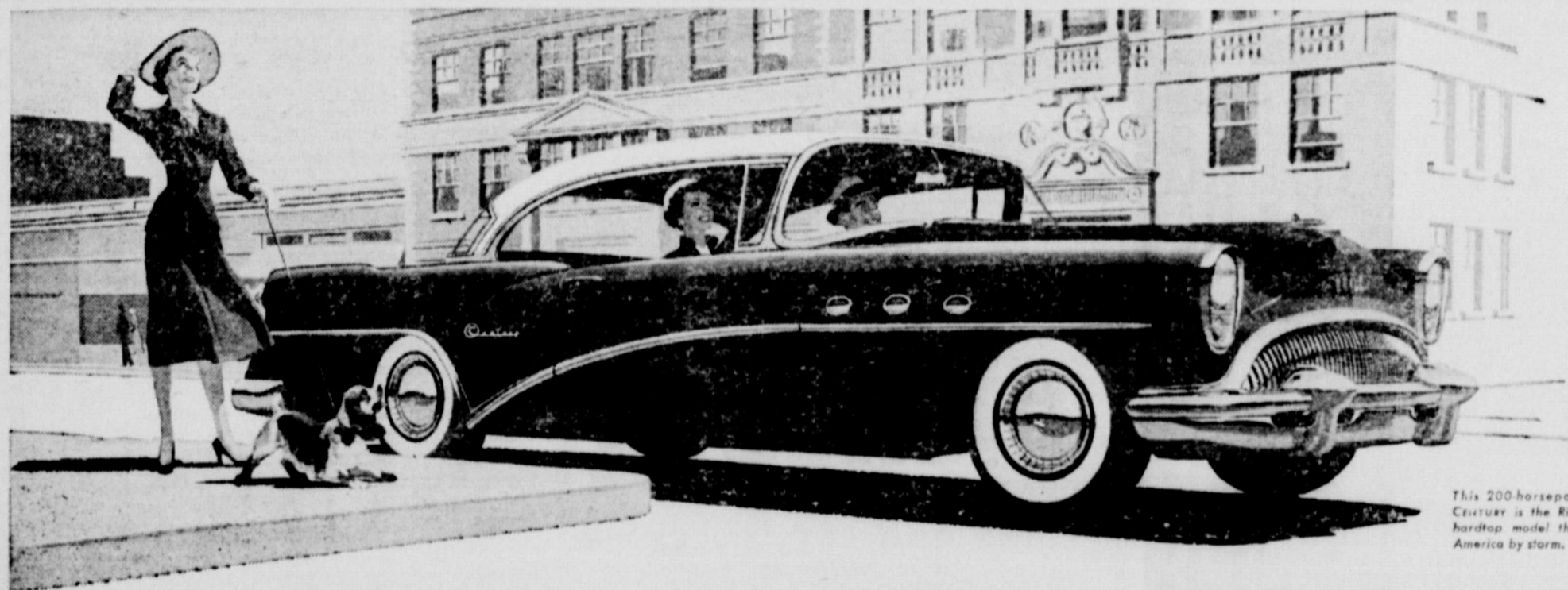
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SOCIETY

Virginia Douglas Class Meets in Davis Home

Mmes. Allen Davis, F. L. Wells, W. N. Bigby and P. M. Hudgens were hostesses to the Virginia Douglas Class of the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Davis home on Third Street.

Mrs. Sam Conner conducted the business and gave the opening prayer. Committee reports were heard and it was voted to contribute to the memorial fund of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Coleman, deceased, an active member of the church.

Mrs. Ruel Boswell brought the devotional, and for the program Mrs. Price Middleton reviewed the book, "Beauty in the Heart," by Frank Mead.

At the social hour, hostesses served cake and ice cream. Others present were: Mmes. J. W. Guynes, Floyd Arthur, R. A. Bagwell, Bill Bell, L. M. Bowden, Ramond Berryhill, Play Brevard, Lynn Candler, Bill Clark, T. E. Forman, G. M. Hargus, Wood Oleghorn, M. E. McCleny, Tom McEntire, George Newby, Jack Nixon, Jr., E. L. Rumpy, Ted Tisdale, Misses Olga and Clara Werner, Ann Midgley and Bonnie Clark.

Pat Tisdale honored at Party in Hendricks Home

Mrs. A. J. Hendricks and daughter, Emilie Burton, were hostesses at a cake party in their home on Tenth Street in the late afternoon Wednesday when Pat Tisdale, spring graduate of the Ballinger High School, was named honoree.

Red and black, the school colors, were featured in decorations and table appointments. Arrangements of red roses were used to center the table where the refreshment plate was served with coca colas. Favors were miniature diplomas tied with red and black ribbons.

A bracelet, a gift from the hostesses, was presented Pat. Enjoying the informal get-together were: Pat and her mother and sister, Mrs. Ted Tisdale and Delle Tisdale; Joan Blackmon, Joyce Wiginton, Dorothy McShan, Ellen Shelburne, Joan Wood, Susan Herling, Sarah Chandler, Barbara Medien, Anne Stasney, Arlene Wesells and Joye Campbell.

Margaret Ann Wilson Honored on Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Eva Wilson honored her granddaughter, Margaret Ann Wilson, on her third birthday anniversary on May 12, at her home on Strong Avenue.

After gifts were opened and games played, pictures were taken. The beautifully decorated cake was served with ice cream to: Debra and Denise Spaulding, San Angelo; Robert and Carol Ann Jenkins, Houston; Ronnie Joe and Karen Ann King, Gary Dale Bilbrey, Bobby Joe and Kathy Sue Hunnicutt, San Antonio; David Lee and Rola Lynn Edwards, Linda Jane Halfmann, Butch Bollier and Randy Walker.

Others present were: Mrs. Irene Spaulding and Lurene King, who assisted with serv-

ing; Mmes. Fred Bollier, Dee Bilbrey, Sr., Edwood Wilson, Stanley Hunnicutt, Ruth Dry and Charles Walker.

Duplicate Bridge Club Meets

The Ballinger Duplicate Bridge Club met Tuesday night at the Acapulco Cafe. Dr. E. W. Stasney and Doyle St. John were high; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, second high; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Price, third; and Bug Hays and Hill Hampton, fourth.

The club does not play for prizes or money and guests and new members are always welcome.

CANCER PROGRAM THEME AT ROTARY CLUB MEETING

W. B. Mason, president of the Runnels county unit of the American Cancer Society, was guest speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday.

His theme was "Heed Those Warning Signals" and he stressed the importance of frequent physical examinations in order to detect cancer in the early stages.

Mr. Mason told of educational work planned by the unit in Runnels county. Tom McEntire showed a picture, "The Shadow," which dealt principally with lung cancer, one of the forms of the disease that is showing an alarming increase.

The Ballinger club will present the program at the regular meeting of the San Angelo club Friday noon. A large delegation from the local club will make the trip and an effort is being made to secure others. The San Angelo club is Ballinger's parent club and the program will

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BALLINGER'S MOTHER SUCUMBES AT BEAUMONT

Mrs. Annie E. Burkhart, 85, died suddenly of a heart attack at her home in Beaumont at 6:25 p. m. Wednesday of last week.

Decedent was a native of Harris county but had made home at Beaumont the past 60 years.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church at 4:00 p. m. last Thursday, Dr. Homer T. Fort officiating.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Homer C. Daniel, Ballinger; Mrs. John A. Watt, Beaumont; five sons, John C. Walter I., C. N. and D. E. Burkhart, Beaumont; and H. G. Burkhart, Ballinger; 18 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Burkhart and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel attended the funeral services.

EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The East Side home demonstration club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Joe Jones. After roll call Mrs.

Everett Witter gave the council report.

Games were conducted by Mrs. Jones during the recreation period and refreshments were served to the members present.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank those who were so kind and good to me while I was sick. Also those who have made it possible for me to have my car to drive and be out in the fresh air and go to church again. May God bless each and every one of you with health, wealth and eternal happiness.

Mrs. Lottie Foster

MISS FLANAGAN RECEIVES DEGREE AT STEPHENVILLE

Cordelia Flanagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Flanagan, of Ballinger, received a degree at graduation exercises at Tarleton State College, Stephenville, on May 23. She is an elementary education major and a member of the Coronas (social club), the A. W. S. house council, the student council, the civic series committee and was chosen All-Tarleton girl this year. Graduation exercises were held at the Tarleton athletic field.

LOCAL DRY CLEANER OFFERS HINTS ON CARE OF NEW SUMMER COTTON DRESSES

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Mrs. Henry E. Hermann and children, of Roswell, New Mexico, are visiting Mrs. Hermann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Egan.

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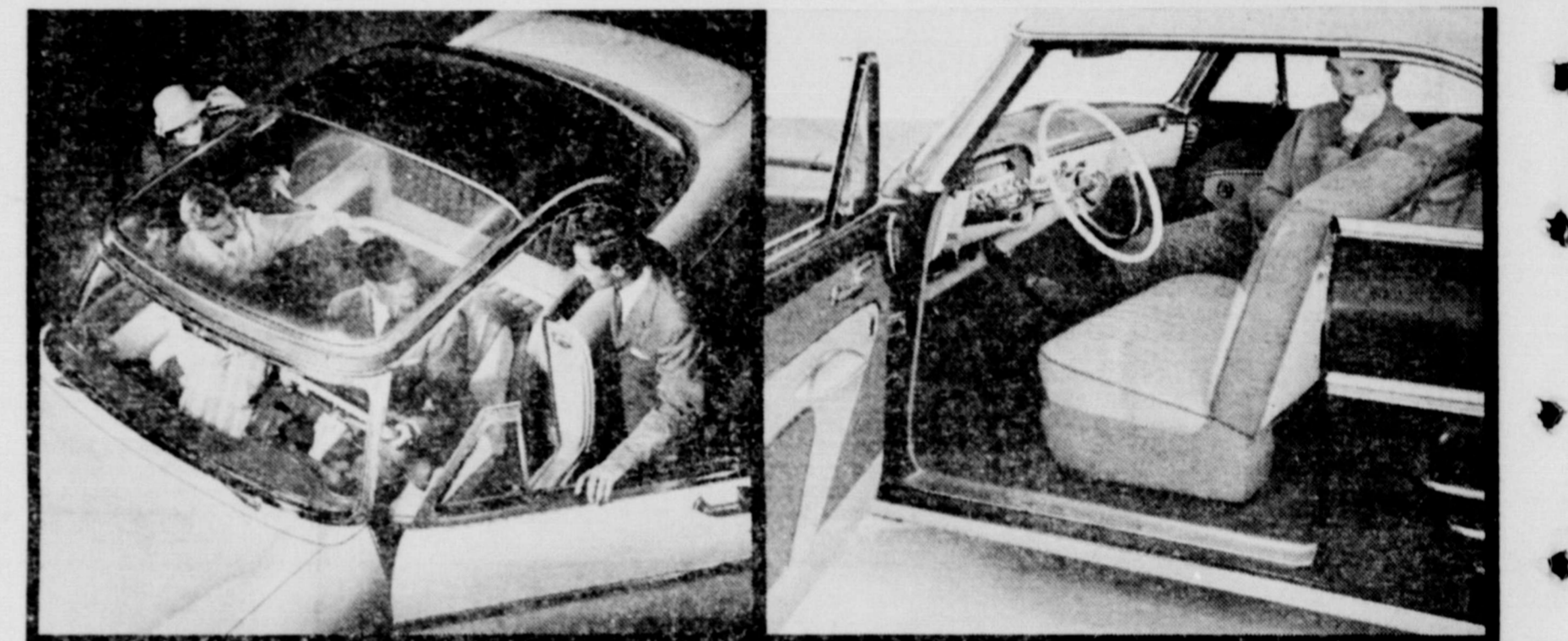
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HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week included:

Mrs. W. T. Forbus, medical, Tuesday
 Charles Matschek, Rowena, surgical, Friday
 W. O. Lange, Jr., medical, last Thursday
 J. Wessels, medical, Saturday
 Mrs. J. H. Farmer, surgical, Monday
 Ned Newsome, surgical, Tuesday
 Jim T. Jones, Maverick, medical, Tuesday
 Deborah Gabbert, medical, Tuesday
 Roy Smith, Jr., surgical, Monday
 Donna Gale Maxey, Winters, medical, Tuesday
 Claude Thompson, medical, Tuesday
 Mrs. J. A. Abernathy, Millersville, medical, Wednesday

This recorded at the clinic the past week were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fuentes, Rowena, a daughter, May 20
 Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Halfmann, a daughter, May 21
 Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Edwards, a daughter, May 21
 Mr. and Mrs. James Owens, a daughter, May 21
 Mr. and Mrs. Margarito Leura, a son, May 22
 Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Euresta, Eden, a son, May 24

Patients hospitalized at this time include:

Mr. A. C. Herring, Talpa, medical
 Mrs. J. T. Brandon, medical
 W. Scarborough, medical
 Mrs. Berta Spooner, broken hip
 Mrs. G. B. Nixon, medical
 Woodard, medical
 W. F. McShan, medical
 Miss Clara Hill, medical

Alton Brooks, medical
 Mrs. Frank Nombano, surgical
 Richard Pehl, surgical.

STUART RECEIVES DEGREE AT LUTHERAN COLLEGE



Troy Stuart received his bachelor of science degree at Texas Lutheran College Monday evening.

Stuart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Stuart, of Ballinger. He has a physical education major and a minor in social sciences. A three-year letterman, he is a member of the "T" Association, organization for athletic lettermen.

MISS MCCLENNY TO RECEIVE DEGREE AT NORTH TEXAS

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McClenny, of Ballinger, will receive her degree in music education at North Texas State College on June 3. She is among a class of 462 candidates for bachelor degrees and 46 for master degrees. The baccalaureate service for the class will be held Sunday, May 30.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks for the flowers, cards and many expressions of sympathy in the loss of our loved one, Mrs. Annie E. Burkhart, at Beaumont.

Harry Burkhart and family

Lt. and Mrs. Stanley Psenick, of Lawton, Oklahoma, are parents of a baby daughter, born Sunday, May 23, at the Fort Sill Hospital. The baby, named Mary Ann, weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces upon arrival. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Afflerbach, of Winters, and Mr. and Mrs. August Psenick, of El Campo. Great-grandparents are Louis Afflerbach and Mrs. A. J. Zappe, both of Ballinger. Mrs. Psenick is the former Miss Dorothy Afflerbach.

Mrs. Tom Grace has returned to her home at Dallas, after several weeks visit with her sister, Miss Maggie Underwood, and brother, Gene Crawford.

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Mrs. L. F. Jackson went to Galveston the first of the week to undergo surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Burkhart will leave this week-end for Denton to attend the graduation exercises of their daughter, Harriette, who is finishing at Texas State College for Women. Another daughter, Cynthia, will finish at mid-term next year.

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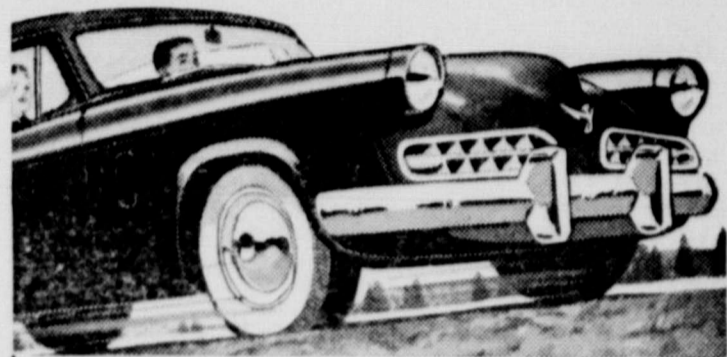
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City officials stated that the attendance at the pool has been good considering the rains and cool afternoons and evenings. Sunday night the park was overflowed and muddy water came within 6 inches of getting into the pool.

QUARTERBACK CLUB GIVES PICTURE OF CHAMP TEAM TO BALLINGER SCHOOLS

The Ballinger schools were presented a football picture last week by the Ballinger Quarterback Club. The full picture was approximately 4 by 6 feet and included a group of the 1953 Bearcats in the center, with coaches and managers underneath. Also on the full picture were the members of the traveling squad.

REGULAR HOURS SET FOR POOL OPERATION

The city commission has set hours for operation of the municipal swimming pool this summer. The remainder of this week the pool will be opened at 10:00 a. m. and closed at 7:00 p. m.

Starting next week the pool will be opened each week-day morning at 10:00 o'clock and kept open until 8:00 p. m. Sun-

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Pineapple Juice DOLE'S 46-Oz. Can	33c	Fly Spray BEE BRAND Pint Can	19c
Tomato Juice HUNT'S 46-Oz. Can	49c	Super Suds NEW BLUE Large Box	19c
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This week will wind up the 1953-54 school year and students and most of the teachers will begin their summer vacations. A large number of the students are hoping to work during the summer and many of the graduates will enter college next fall. Teachers will take special courses, go on trips and some will work the next three months. Supt. Ernest Caskey has a number of projects for the summer which include the finishing of new seats at the football field, general renovation of buildings, upkeep of the grounds and planning for the opening of the next term. The large number of students for the first and second grades will force the opening of several more rooms next fall and this means finding the space and employing additional teachers. Completing the faculty for another year is one of the big problems. Most of the present teachers have signed contracts and intend to return here in September.

Ten cents is a small amount to pay for a poppy, but the millions of dimes put in one fund does a lot of good in welfare work for veterans and their families. The American Legion Auxiliary sells these small veteran-made flowers twice a year. Thus the veterans who make them are assisted financially, the money taken in by the auxiliaries is spent on welfare and every cent derived goes into a worthy cause. Poppies will be sold here Saturday and all citizens are invited to share in this work. Auxiliary members give their time and efforts only because it helps those who have defended this country at a time



WEST TEXAS NOTES

John Threadgill has asked the Brady city council for a franchise to build and operate a TV tower. His plan is to erect an antenna tall enough to insure good television reception. He then would run cables to

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when it needed help.

Sheriff Don Atkins is acquiring an interesting collection of relics. Since entering the office he has collected guns of all kinds, knives and various other weapons. All these old items are well arranged in showcases. He also has many papers and other interesting antiques. Last week he added a newspaper to the collection which was printed in 1890. Typewritten cards give all information available. With the growth of the display more people have become interested and are loaning articles which have been handed down through their families. Some of the guns of pioneer peace officers have notches indicating men killed in line of duty.

sets throughout the city for which he would collect a connecting fee and charge monthly rental for service. The council gave the proposal much consideration but will not pass on the franchise until taking more time.

The Melvin high school completed its year's work last week when 14 seniors were presented diplomas. The program was held in the high school auditorium. Dr. George Steinman, of McMurry College, Abilene, delivering the class address. Melba Wood, with an average grade of 96.4, was valedictorian, and Patricia Parks, with a grade of 94.4, was salutatorian. Trustees and faculty members stated the year was one of the most successful in the history of the Melvin school.

A small farm operator near Loraine, Mitchell county, obtained the first loan granted in that area for irrigation facilities. The loan, made by the home loan administration, was for \$6,375. It is to cover the cost of drilling a well and all necessary facilities including a sprinkler system. Financing was allowed on estimates that the well would produce 300 gallons a minute. If production is greater the loan will be adjusted for increased installations to take care of the additional water.

More than 150 people registered and attended the opening of the new Girl Scout house at Menard last week. An interesting program presented by Girl Scouts and Brownies included a flag ceremony and other numbers. The girls expressed appreciation to all who assisted in constructing the building. Jerome Stanberry, executive director of the Frontier area, was the principal speaker.

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The Comanche Chief, assisted by a staff of faculty members and students, published a creditable high school edition last week. The paper paid special tribute to the 65 seniors who are receiving diplomas this week and gave a review of accomplishments in all departments of the school the past year. It listed the students who will serve as leaders in various departments and phases of school life during the next term. Special honors were paid the football coaches who guided the Indians into the semi-finals. C. S. Coleman and Roy Wright were made honorary members of the Miles Future Farmers of America chapter last week. Mr. Coleman operates a motor company and Mr. Wright operates a dairy farm. The chapter held its annual banquet and program at which time a survey disclosed a very successful year.

The Winters school board last week awarded a contract to McGuire Construction Co. of Abilene, for erection of a field house at the football field. The project, to cost \$22,511, will provide dressing space, lockers, showers, equipment room and other facilities. The 3,136 square feet of floor space will serve 140 boys who are expected to take part in the athletic program next fall. The building is to be built of concrete blocks and

will be finished in August.

J. C. Helm, Jr., superintendent of the DeLeon public schools, has resigned and stated that he has accepted the position of superintendent at Stephenville, effective July 1. Helm has been with the DeLeon schools the past four years and prior to that taught in a number of towns. He was selected for the Stephenville position from a field of 60 applicants. He will succeed J. B. Merrill, who resigned recently.

The Stephenville high school held its graduation program outside for the first time in a number of years. The program was presented on May 23 in Tarleton State College stadium and candidates for graduation were on a large platform built in front of the stands. Music for the occasion was by the Tarleton band. Rev. Hayden Edwards, Fort Worth Methodist minister, delivered the commencement address. The speaker graduated from the Stephenville high school in 1925.

The Bronte city council has scheduled all this week for a general clean up of the community and will follow this with spraying next week. City officials stated the clean up was necessary to remove trash and other harbors for insects, pointing out that spraying would do little good until the clean up was completed. Heavy rains the past several weeks have made the fly and mosquito situation

bad. The council asked for the full cooperation of every citizen in keeping down diseases this summer.

The first load of 1954 wheat produced in Coleman county was sold last week. The grain was harvested by Paul Ransbarger on his farm two miles northeast of Coleman. He started combining part of his 155 acres last week and after selling the first load stated that he would resume harvesting later. The first load sold for \$2.25 per bushel slightly more than the market price or the government loan. The elevator

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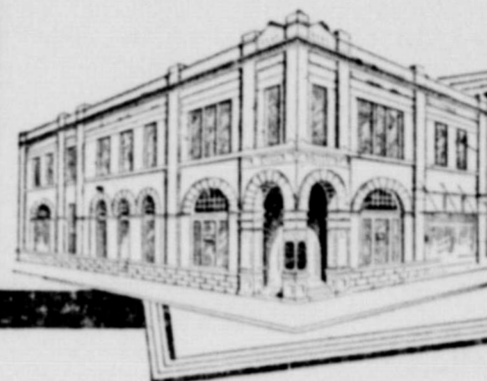
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operator handling the wheat stated that the moisture content was too high to permit storage.

Twenty-six Brownwood teachers were presented service pins when the board of trustees was host to the faculty members at a banquet last week. The pins were for 5-, 10-, 15-, 20-, and 25- years of service in the Brownwood schools. Following the presentation, Rex Jennings, chamber of commerce manager, delivered the main address. High school music departments provided the remainder of the program. Most

of the teachers received new service pins have signed new contracts.

Eighty per cent of vehicles involved in fatal traffic accidents in 1953 were traveling straight ahead.

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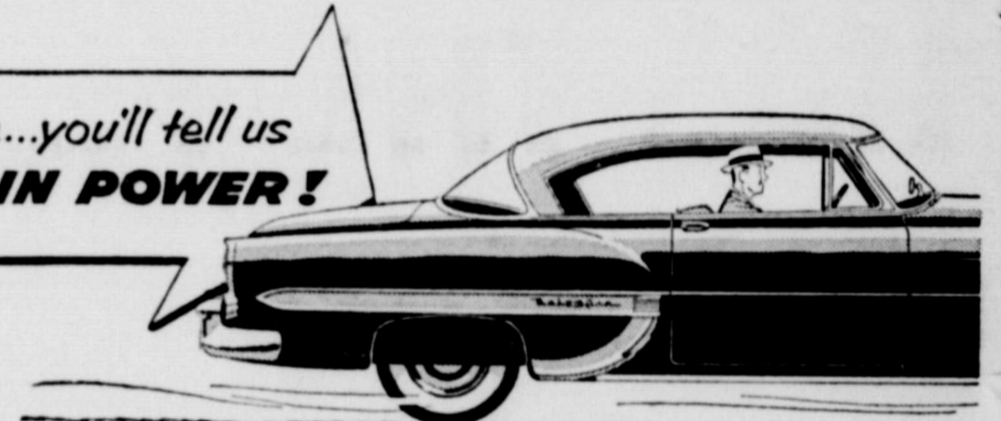
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At the social hour a sandwich plate was served with cake and iced tea. Others were: Mmes. Oliver Cochran, James E. Brewer, John Loveless, W. W. Chastain, J. W. Barr, Little, Asa Cordill, Bob Crockett, Walter E. Middleton, W. L. Hodges, C. D. Harris, Lillian Holt, Lee Evans, Arch Brookshier, C. M. Gibson and Sally McShan.

Civic-Garden Club to Sponsor Flower Arranging Clinic

A Beginners Clinic in Flower Arrangements will be held on Tuesday, June 8, at the Junior High School lunch room from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. The clinic is being sponsored by the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club.

Mrs. Lucille Allard, of Lampasas, a nationally-accredited teacher of flower arranging, is to be the lecturer.

Anyone interested in the study of flower arranging may contact Mrs. Drury Hathaway or

Mrs. A. O. Bartlett about the purchase of tickets. All material needed to take to the clinic is a four-inch needlepoint flower holder.

G. G. Club Makes Recreation Plans

Plans were made for recreation and a report from the food committee was heard when a meeting of the G. G. Club was held in the library Monday evening. Newly elected officers were in charge of the business.

Martha Northington and Mrs. K. V. Northington, club sponsor, were hostesses and served refreshments to: Joan Blackmon, Emille Burton, Irene Piel, Ann McDonald, June Harris, Linda Darby, Barbara Reynolds, Dee Ann Saylor, Gwen Laxton, Barbara Sharpes, Susan and Lynn Herring, Dorothy Bishop, Nita Duke, Betty Hennecke, Marilyn Moragne, Peggy Branham and Glenda Beddo.

Ballinger Banks Will Observe Two Holidays

Ballinger banks will not be open for business on May 31 and on June 3. The first date will be observed as Memorial Day and the second is the birthday anniversary of Jefferson Davis. Customers are urged to take notice of these holidays and arrange banking business so there will be no inconvenience.

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SOCIETY

W. E. Midgley Class Meets in Dickinson Home
R. A. Dickinson and Mrs. Donham were hostesses Monday afternoon of last

week to the Workers Class of the First Methodist Church, entertaining in the Dickinson home on Twelfth Street. Mrs. W. E. Midgley conducted

the business session. Mrs. Tom Crockett gave the prayer and the hymn, "Glory to His Name," was sung. Mrs. Lizzie Midgley brought the Bible lesson from the 11th chapter of Hebrews and the fourth chapter of First Corinthians, verse 13 through 18. At the conclusion the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison.

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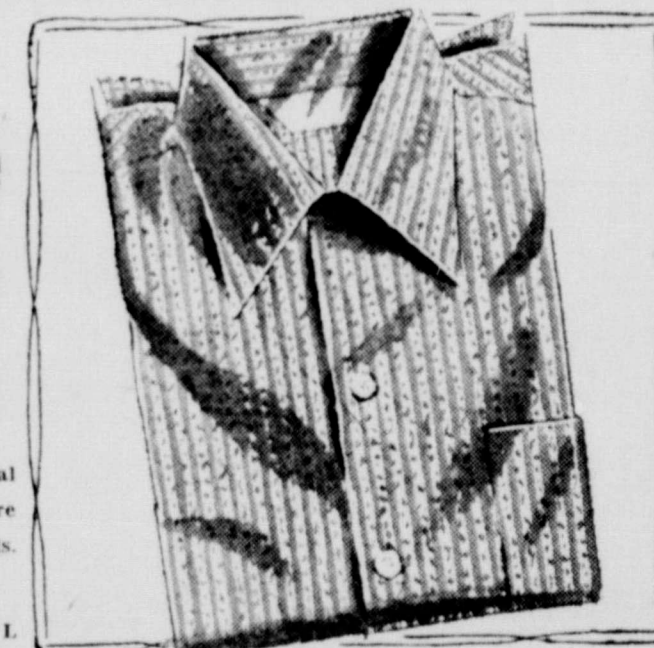
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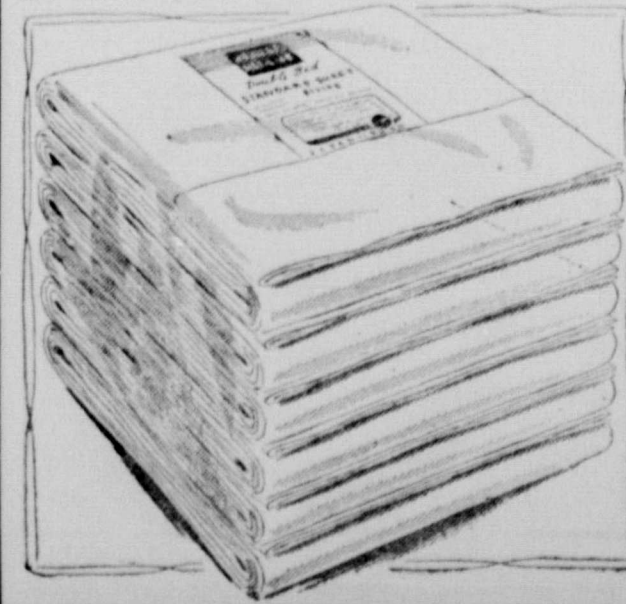
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Frankie Berryman returned where he attended a convention of county clerks Saturday from San Antonio. **CARDS FOR JUNIORS** at Ballinger Printing Co. 11

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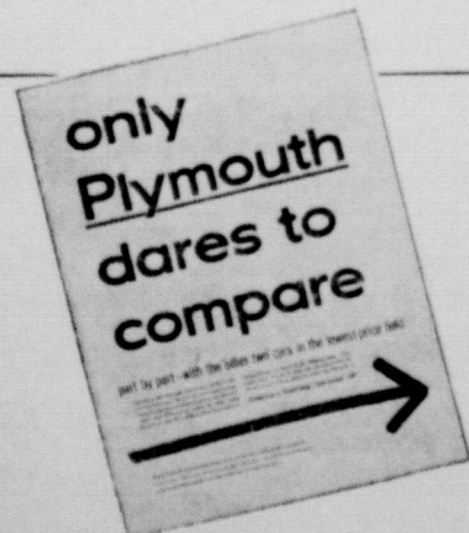
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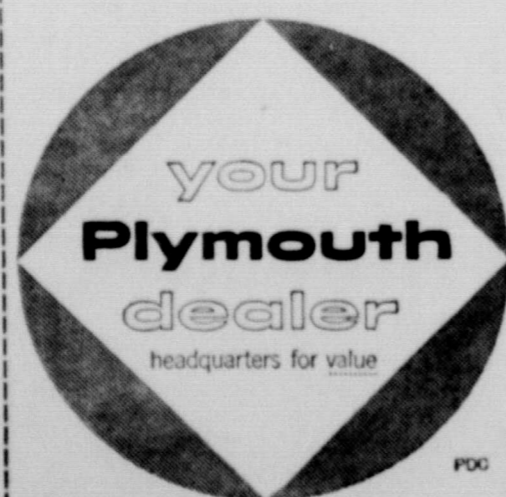
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BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Ballinger home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. M. C. Broussard on Broadway Tuesday morning of last week. Mrs. Everist Seidel was co-hostess.

Mrs. Broussard was in charge of the business. A reading, "If I Were," was given by Mrs. G. A. Morrish. The council report was given by Mrs. Rufus Allen. Mrs. Joe Flynt, Mrs. Drury Hathaway, and Mrs. Fred Har-

club members.

After Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, demonstrated cooking of a vegetable and meat casserole dish, it was served with cake and coffee to ten members.

It was announced that an all-day meeting beginning at 10:00 a. m. on June 1 would be held in the home of Mrs. Raymond Berryhill on Eighth Street. Members are urged to bring a covered dish for the luncheon. A demonstration on making lamp shades will be the project. Members were asked

to bring frames and material for the shade making.

BALLINGER CHRISTIANS TO WORSHIP AT CAMP

Members of the First Christian Church of Ballinger will worship Sunday evening at Camp Christian, Lake Brownwood, with other Christians of district 11, which comprises 15 counties. Cars will be available for all local members who want to attend.

Plans are to arrive at Camp Christian for a period of fellowship at 4:00 p. m. Picnic lunches

will be taken and these will be spread together at 5:30.

At 7:00 p. m. young people at the camp for Conference Week will lead in the worship and Dr. Nimmo Goldston, pastor of the First Christian Church of San Angelo, will preach the evening sermon.

Sunday at 10:50 a. m., Rev. C. B. Oranhood will preach at the Ballinger church on the subject, "We are Stewards of the Treasure of Salvation."

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Official announcement is
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Eden as candidate for the office
of Representative of the 77th
Representative District of Texas,
subject to action of the Demo-
cratic Primary, July 24, 1954.
The candidacy is announced by
friends in absence of the candi-
date who is now serving with
the United States Army in
Europe.

The district, which is now
represented by A. L. Bishop, Jr.,
of Winters, is composed of Run-
nels, Coleman, Concho and Coke
counties.

In 1950 Brewer received
recognition as a public speaker
by winning a series of Oratorical
contests which earned him the
right to represent the Texas
Future Farmers in the National
Future Farmers of America
Public Speaking Contest. He
took second in national honors
at the Future Farmers' National
Convention in Kansas City.

He graduated from Eden High
School in 1950 and attended the
University of Texas as a Pre-
Law student. He left the Uni-
versity in 1952 to volunteer for
service with the Army.

He attended O. C. S. (Officers
Candidate School) in Aberdeen,
Maryland. From there he volun-
teered for Overseas Service. He
is presently on duty in Ger-
many with the Adjutant Gen-
eral's Staff Headquarters, Sev-
enth Army.

He will return to the States
for discharge in December after
completing a two year tour of
duty in the European Command.

He is a member of the Bap-
tist Church of Eden and was
very active in church work at
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They give strength, permanence
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to discuss the many features of
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printed material showing the
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There are a number of models
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**MRS. COPE'S PUPILS TO BE
PRESENTED IN RECITAL**
Mrs. Earl Cope will present
her class of piano and organ
pupils in recital at 8:00 p. m.
Monday, May 31, at the First
Baptist Church. The public is
invited to attend.

Mrs. Mary E. Coleman
Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Coleman,
69, member of a pioneer West
Texas family, died at 8:00 p. m.
Friday at her home, 901 Sixth
Street. A sister went to see her
and found her dead. She suf-
fered a heart ailment about a
year ago and had not been in
good health since.

Born April 18, 1885, at Sal-
tillo, Mississippi, Mrs. Coleman
came to West Texas with her
parents, the late Mr. and Mrs.
E. N. West, in 1889, and after
living in Ballinger and San
Angelo, settled at Miles. The
family was one of only three
residing in the Miles section at
that time. Mr. West was one of
the first sheepmen in West
Texas.

She was married June 10,
1910, to W. H. Coleman. He died
at Abilene in 1932 and Mrs.
Coleman lived at Henderson for
a short time before coming to
Ballinger to make home in 1948.
Funeral services were held at
the First Methodist Church at
4:00 p. m. Sunday, Rev. Wayne
Reynolds officiating, assisted by
Rev. R. H. Cagle. Interment fol-
lowed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include a son, Wil-
liam H. Coleman, Dallas; a
daughter, Mrs. W. E. Lacy, Hen-
dersen; two sisters, Mrs. R. W.
Talbot and Mrs. E. P. Talbot,
Ballinger; and five grandchil-
dren.

Mrs. Martha James
Mrs. Martha Mollie James, 87,
died at her home in Ballinger
at 10:15 p. m. Saturday.

Decedent was born in Ger-
many on March 2, 1867, and
came to America with her par-
ents when she was 10 years of
age. Her family first settled in
Caldwell, where she was mar-
ried to W. F. James in 1887. He
died in 1935.

Mr. and Mrs. James and fam-
ily moved to Rannels county in
1906 and lived at Crews, Blan-
ton and Ballinger.

Funeral services were held at
4:00 p. m. Sunday at the Crews
Methodist church. Rev. Emmett
Brooks, pastor of the Seventh
Street Baptist Church of Bal-
langer, officiating. Burial fol-
lowed in the Crews cemetery
with Newby-Davis Funeral Home

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COUNTRY CLUB MEETING TO BE HELD ON JUNE 14

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Ballinger Country Club will be held at 8:00 p. m. Monday, May 14, at the clubhouse. Retiring officers are calling on all owners of stock in the club to be present for this very important meeting which will consider a number of items. Reports will be given on improvements made during the past year and projects which have been approved by the board of directors.

The stockholders also will decide on the annual Fourth of July observance which includes a barbecue dinner, bridge and golf tournaments and other entertainment. With July 4 falling on Sunday this year, the club party will be held on Monday when a holiday will be taken here.

MRS. SPOONER BREAKS LEG

Mrs. Berta K. Spooner had the misfortune to fall the past week-end and break her right leg. Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd were recalled from Milwaukee to be at her bedside. They took a plane to Abilene and were met there and brought on to Ballinger. The break has been set and Mrs. Spooner has been resting fairly well since.

Mrs. Spooner and Mrs. Shepperd are sisters.

Last year's traffic toll of deaths and injuries was the heaviest in history.

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