

Swimming Pool Opening Set Saturday at 2:00 p. m.

Saturday will be Splash Day in Ballinger. The municipal swimming pool will be opened at 2:00 p. m. and all citizens of this section are invited to be there.

Mr. P. Brown, pool manager, has announced that the dressing rooms and concessions will be opened at 1:30 p. m. At 2:00 p. m. Mayor Bill Moore will extend the welcome and cut the ribbon and all swimmers will make the mad dash to see who hits the water first.

The usual opening program, arranged by the Ballinger Lions Club, will be held later in the form of a big water show. This was postponed from the opening date because of the conflict with the district Lions convention at San Angelo.

Mr. Brown said regular hours for pool operation would be 10:00 a. m. to 10:00 p. m. on weekdays. These hours will be subject to change, depending on patrons present when weather conditions are unfavorable. Sunday hours will be 2:00 p. m. to 7:00 p. m.

Assisting Mr. Brown in operation of the pool is Coach Don Powers, who will be in charge of life guards. He will be assisted by Weldon Brevard and Borden Worsham. In the concession booth will be Virginia Haral and Maudie Parker. In charge of maintenance of the pool and immediate area are Don Simmons and James Hays.

Season tickets will remain on sale until the city hall until noon Saturday, and after that time will be sold only at the concession stand.

The pool and bathhouses were cleaned this week and water is being run into the pool so that the circulating system will be in good working order by Saturday. The wading pool for kiddies also will be opened at 2:00 p. m. Saturday.

The Lions Club has started plans for a big aquatic show and as soon as arrangements are completed, a date will be scheduled.

Bank Closing Hour Saturdays at Noon, Effective on June 4

Announcement is made this week of new hours for banks of Ballinger, Winters, Wingate and Paint Rock. Beginning on June 4 area banks will be closed at noon on Saturdays and on all other week-days open hours will be 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m.

Numerous banks in larger cities in the state are being closed all day on Saturdays. Recent state legislation permits bank officials to select a day to be closed in order to allow for hours set up for employees. The law also states that closing on election days will not be permitted and that not more than one holiday a week may be taken. When two holidays occur the same week, bank officials may select the one to be observed.

Bank officials in the above named towns are requesting that patrons cooperate with the half-day closing on Saturdays.

BALLINGERITE'S COUSIN DIES IN CAR-BUS CRASH

James O. Wiginton, of Corpus Christi, was killed in a car-bus collision near Gregory Monday. Mr. Wiginton, a cousin of O. K. Jr., of Ballinger, was a sales- man and had been residing at Corpus Christi ten years.

EDITORIAL "ALL WET"

An editorial on another page of this issue presents the possibility of water rationing in Ballinger. The editorial, written Saturday, was made up and printed early this week since the conditions have changed. A 6-inch rain at Happy Valley, near the Runnels-Taylor county line, brought a flood down Valley Creek to replenish the city lake. Rains were general over the county, every section getting sufficient moisture for planting.

Instead of water rationing in Ballinger, it now appears that a summer irrigation rate will be possible.

Formal Opening of New Armory Slated Saturday

The official opening of the new National Guard armory will be held at 10:00 a. m. Saturday. A program has been arranged and the public is invited to attend. Chairs will be placed in the large assembly hall to take care of visitors and a public address system will be installed so that all can hear.

The Ballinger high school band will provide music and Jack Moore will be master of ceremonies. Rev. Felix Keys, Jr. will give the invocation.

Mayor Bill Moore will make a short talk and express appreciation of the city for the fine new building.

The main speaker for the dedication will be Major J. L. Moreland, who has accepted an invitation to be present.

Local Enforcers Reveal Violations At Low for Week

Local officers had a fairly quiet week-end, only a few cases demanding their attention.

Guadalupe Medrano was arrested and fined \$15.00 for passing on the right side.

Mrs. D. Smith, of DeLeon, was charged with worthless checking Monday.

James L. Cunningham was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated. He was fined \$72.80 and given three days in jail.

Horace Coleman is charged with swindling at Pampa and a warrant was sent to local officers.

Sheriff Don Atkins stated that the Chick-Inn, at Winters, was burglarized again Sunday night. This is the second burglary of the place within the past two weeks. Missing each time was \$35 taken from a cigarette vending machine.

Club Stockholders' Meeting on June 6; Plans Made for 4th

Directors of the Ballinger Country Club met Tuesday night and set the annual stockholders' meeting for June 6. At that time reports will be made and four new directors elected.

Plans were made for the Fourth of July program and tournaments. This year the food will be cooked by members and a barbecue dinner served at the noon hour. D. G. Posey, Joe Forman and Price Middleton will have charge of the food.

Clifford Cook was named to head the golf committee and Mrs. H. G. Agnew and Mrs. Doyle St. John will be in charge of the bridge tournament. Ray Fuqua and Allen Davis will arrange for the dance at night and Alex McGregor will have charge of the games for men.

George Newby will officiate at the fishing contest and E. Y. Bailey will look after guests.

Out-of-town guests of members will be admitted free and charges for local guests will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.

The club lake was full Tuesday night and water was running around the spillway.

LIANS CLUB DELEGATION LEAVES FOR CONFERENCE

A Ballinger Lions Club delegation left today for San Angelo and will be at the district conference today, tomorrow and Saturday. Those who will stay at San Angelo the entire three days are Mr. and Mrs. Price Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair, Don Atkins and Hill Hampton. Other official delegates who intend to attend all sessions and return home each evening are W. H. Rampsy, E. C. Grindstaff, John Purifoy and Al Purifoy. Alternates are Otis Jacob, R. D. Travis, C. R. Stone, Roy Jacob, Frank Grevelle, George Newby and J. G. Tuckey.

The convention opens tonight with a reception for the district governor and the first business session is to be held Friday morning.

Cal Adair will serve as pianist for the entire convention.

Rain Soaks Runnels County

Albro, Wilmeth Farmer, Given Ballinger Lions' Award for '54

The Ballinger Lions Club made final plans for attending the district convention to be held at San Angelo at the luncheon Friday. A considerable number of Ballinger members will attend the convention sessions on Thursday, Friday and Saturday and the entire club will leave here at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow for the model luncheon at the noon hour.

Woodrow Hoffman, soil conservation specialist, was in charge of the program Friday and discussed this work in Runnels County.

Mr. Hoffman stated that everyone was linked with the soil and gave an illustration proving this. He referred to 100 million acres of land in the United States which has been lost because of erosion and pointed out that only about 3 acres per person was left. Of this amount, he said, about half is being damaged by erosion.

The speaker then listed the practices that are being used to combat erosion and urged that everyone become aware of this work. He advocated that citizens talk it and that conservation be taught in the schools. He declared conservation was simply keeping the rainfall we get by holding it on the land and controlling it.

At the conclusion of his talk, Mr. Hoffman presented the outstanding 1954 soil conservation farmer of Runnels County, E. F. Albro, of the Wilmeth community. Mr. Albro was selected by the supervisors of the county soil conservation district and a plaque was awarded by the Ballinger Lions Club.

In responding, Mr. Albro expressed his thanks for the honor and the plaque.

Mr. Hoffman told of some of the conservation practices used by Mr. Albro which entitled him to the honor. He added that Mr. Albro was selected from a group of 539 cooperators.

New Ballinger Jaycee Officers Installed at Annual Banquet

The Ballinger Junior Chamber of Commerce held its annual banquet and installation of officers Saturday night at the Acapulco Cafe. At the beginning of the meeting guests from Colorado City, Sweetwater and San Angelo were introduced.

Proceeding the banquet a tea was held by the Jaycee-Ettes, when officers for the ensuing year were installed. Later, at the banquet, Mrs. Tom Epting, retiring president, placed the president's pin on the incoming president, Mrs. Bob McGarvey.

Bob McGarvey was master of ceremonies and after the opening of the program presented W. R. "Buddy" Gray, retiring president, who gave a report on accomplishments of the organization during the past twelve months.

The president's report disclosed 43 completed projects for the year. This was accomplished with only 39 members, meaning more than one project per member. One of the outstanding projects was the sponsoring of all Cubbing in Ballinger, a Boy Scout troop and an Explorer post. In addition the organization staged an air show which was attended by over 3,000 people, entertained the Flying Farmers, operated a demonstration field, conducted a kite flying contest, sponsored the Cancer Society's fund campaign, conducted a safety campaign, raised over \$700 for fighting polio, assisted in the Red Cross and Salvation Army fund drives, held an Easter egg hunt for children, sponsored a college football game and a bi-district high school football game here. The chamber put scrap books in state competition and won seven places. It had delegations at all state, district and zone meetings.

Goodman Simpson, district vice-president, of Colorado City, installed the new officers and directors. David Batts, president, Tom Epting, vice-president, Winston Burks, secretary-treasurer, Buddy Gray, state director, Bob Dickinson, Child Stone and Rev. Felix Keys, Jr., directors.

F. E. Hightower, past national director, was the principal speaker. He complimented the Ballinger chamber on its fine record of the past year. He reminded his audience that this is the 35th anniversary of the Jaycees and pointed to the opportunity for leadership it offers the young man. Hightower declared that leadership ability is one of the greatest needs in every community and that the Jaycees were providing this in many places.

At the conclusion of the banquet program the group went to the Ballinger Country Club for dancing and a social for members and their wives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hampton and children, of Marfa, were week-end guests of relatives here. Mrs. Hampton, who recently underwent surgery, is reported improving.

Farm and Ranch Practices Shown On Moore Place

On Wednesday of last week a group of 16 people made a soil, water and plant conservation tour. The J. W. (Bill) Moore place, southwest of Norton, was visited. Actual water penetration tests could be made without the use of artificial means because of rain which fell on the place that morning.

Kirby Robinson, soil district supervisor, was in charge of the tour. Woodrow Hoffman, of the conservation service, told the group of some of the practices being carried out on the Moore farm and ranch which contain both cropland and pasture.

The first stop was made at a field which has level, closed-end terraces, built in 1952. The next stop was on a portion of the same field where Moore had grown some guar last year on a trial basis. He told the group why he had planted the crop and what it had done for his field. Water penetration tests were made on the guar and cotton land. The water had soaked to a depth of 18 inches on the guar land and on the cotton land only 4 inches.

The third stop was made in a pasture where John A. Barton, county agent, demonstrated mesquite spraying. Mr. Barton said mesquite sprayed during the winter would come out in the spring but would die in 90 to 100 days. He also stated that the spray would kill yucca pears and catclaw bushes. Cowpas would do well in the area being visited, the agent said.

Mr. Moore had his pitting plow at the next stop. Penetration tests in the pits revealed that moisture had soaked to 15 inches deep. The last stop was made on four acres that had been planted to blue panicum grass. Richard Jackson demonstrated how the grass was breaking up the plow pan in the field and pointed out it was furnishing some grazing.

AUXILIARY WILL SELL POPPIES HERE MAY 28

The Ballinger American Legion Auxiliary is making plans for its annual Memorial Day poppy sale on Saturday, May 28. Veteran-made poppies have been ordered from Legion Hospital, Kerrville, and a large group of women and girls will conduct the one-day sale.

Mrs. Dalton Crockett, chairman, is perfecting an organization to handle the booth and street sale. An effort will be made to sell 1,500 of the little red flowers.

Mrs. Leta Belle Baker, who underwent major surgery two weeks ago in the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital, is recuperating while visiting her sisters at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Tyler, and daughter, of Tyler, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gay Edwards.

Baccalaureate Service To be Sunday Evening

Students of the Ballinger schools are winding up the year's work and all will be dismissed tomorrow (Friday) afternoon. Final examinations have been underway this week for most classes and seniors have been getting ready for their programs and to receive their diplomas.

Phone Accounts To be Billed Here By New Method

A change in the method of billing charges for long distance calls has been instituted by the Southwest States Telephone Co. and will become effective with the next bills received by Ballinger patrons.

The system is now being used in the Brownwood office and will be effective in other exchanges of the company at once. Letters mailed to local subscribers today explain the new system and contain an illustration on how to read the toll tickets that will be attached to bills hereafter.

The tickets will show the place called, date, length of time of the call, the person calling and the charge.

Anyone having a question concerning any call may bring or send the original ticket to the local business office for a rechecking. A microfilm photographic record of long distance calls will be kept by the company for reference.

John D. Allen, district manager, stated here Tuesday that he believed the new method of billing would be convenient and advantageous to patrons.

Cooperative School For Two Churches Will Start June 13

A cooperative Bible school is to be conducted by the First Christian Church and the First Presbyterian Church, U. S., starting June 13 and continuing through June 24. The school will be held at the First Presbyterian Church on Broadway.

Sessions will begin each morning at 8:30 and continue until 11:00 o'clock. Rev. Felix Keys, Jr., will be the host pastor and Mrs. Harry Lynn will be the director, assisted by Mrs. E. A. Saunders. Other workers will be:

Kindergarten Department—Mrs. Herman Price, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Longenecker, Mrs. C. B. Orshood, Mrs. Lynn Burkes, Mrs. Max McCary, Jr., Mrs. James Johnson and Linda Crockett.

Primary Department—Mrs. Worth Claunch, assisted by Mrs. Oriand Middleton, Mrs. Claude Gentry, Mrs. Jack Williams and Mrs. Virginia Vance.

Junior Department—Mrs. C. F. Bailey, assisted by Mrs. Gene Crawford, Mrs. Buddy Gray, Diane Johnson and Sue Herring.

Rousetabouts will be Buddy Stanesy, Skeeter Pearce and Paul Price.

Boys Registering For League Play

Ballinger boys of Pony and Little league ages are signing up for play on teams during the summer. Application blanks are at the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce office and all boys interested are urged to get blanks at once and take them home. Parents must sign with their sons and in doing so take the full responsibility in case of injury during the season.

Leaders in charge of the sign-up stated that while a large number of blanks had been given to boys, the total was not as large as last year and at that time there were not enough players for four teams in each league.

As soon as all have registered a meeting of sponsors and team managers will be held to draw names for players on each team.

The Ballinger Jaycees will sponsor the leagues this year and H. B. Edmondson, chairman of the youth committee, will be responsible for both organizations.

As soon as enough players have been signed, umpires, scorekeepers and other officials will be appointed and groups and equipment will be secured.

Surface Casing Set In Berry-Campbell; 2 Fields Designated

Paul E. Berry has moved rotary equipment to the location for a 3,500-foot try on the Hugh Campbell place in the Ballinger (Palo Pinto) field. Surface casing has been set and regular tours are ready to start. Campbell Nos. 1 and 2 are both producers from the Palo Pinto and the new well is southeast of present production.

Robert C. Morrison and George H. Luhn have recompleted a well on the Vernon Webb place one mile northwest of Ballinger. It was finished as a Canyon discovery for a daily pumping potential of 22.84 barrels of 41.4 gravity oil. The well was originally a Palo Pinto producer. Production is through perforations from 2,964 to 2,968 feet. The first project was completed in April, 1954, by Slick-Moorman and Ab-Tex Drilling Co.

Two new field designations have been allowed in Runnels County. The first is the Benoit, South (Morris sand) field and was opened March 5 by Thomas D. Humphrey & Sons on the Otto Spreen place for a daily pumping potential of 35 barrels of 44.6 gravity oil.

The second is the Fennel (Cisco reef) field and was opened April 29 by W. W. West on the T. L. Fennel place. The well was finished for a daily flowing potential of 226.65 barrels of 43.8 gravity oil.

Woodson Producing Co. and Coeden Petroleum Co. will drill a 4,000-foot prospector, twelve miles south of Crews on the C. M. Brevard place. The permit has been approved and tours will begin work at once.

A. B. See, Page et al., of Abilene, have filed an application for a permit to drill a 4,200-foot well on the J. P. McCord place, three miles southeast of Crews. Gulf Oil Corp. No. 44-M. R. Smith, in the Sanford (Fry sand) field, is projected for 4,600 feet. The location is 1½ miles northeast of Wingate.

Rehearsals for the baccalaureate service and commencement exercises will be held this week, caps and gowns issued and books will be checked in to faculty members.

The baccalaureate service will be held at 8:00 p. m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church. Seniors will occupy the center section of the church and a reserved seat section will be provided for parents of the graduates.

The high school choral club will provide the music for the service and Rev. Felix W. Keys, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S., will deliver the sermon. Supt. Ernest Caskey will preside for the program and will make announcements of other commencement programs.

The graduation program will be held at 8:00 p. m. Monday in the high school auditorium. Dr. J. E. Cox, dean of Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth, will be the speaker. Musical numbers will be furnished by high school students. Principal Joe Forester will preside and present the special awards and Supt. Ernest Caskey will deliver the diplomas. Candidates for graduation will be determined at the end of final examinations.

County Judge W. H. Rampsy will be the principal speaker for the junior high school graduation exercises at 10:00 a. m. Monday in the junior high school auditorium. Principal I. B. Funderburk will preside at this program and Supt. Caskey will deliver the diplomas. The junior high school choral club will furnish musical numbers.

Rains ranging from one inch to six inches fell in Runnels County and West Texas Wednesday afternoon. All streams in the county were at the highest stages in about a year and many roads were closed because of high water.

Heaviest rain reported was in the western and northwestern sections of the county. Valley Creek was on a big rise late Wednesday and much water went around the city lake spillway. Elm Creek water ran over the emergency spillway and covered the city park. It lacked about two feet of reaching the swimming pool. The Colorado River was out of its first banks here.

The rain Wednesday brought the total to 3.50 to as much as 12 inches in places. Sheep losses from the Tuesday afternoon hail and flood in the Maverick section continued to come in, one operator reporting 300 killed and washed away and another lost 500.

The official government gauge here registered 3.11 inches for the rainy period, 1.84 of the total falling Wednesday.

Rains ranging from showers to 7 inches fell in Runnels County Monday and Tuesday and more moisture is promised. Damaging hail fell in several sections of the county and high winds also caused some damage.

The heaviest hail fell in the Maverick community late Tuesday afternoon. Houses were damaged and some sheep were killed when hail completely covered the ground and in some places piled up several feet deep. The hail was accompanied by rain of 3 to 4 inches. On the Bill Moore place south of Maverick mesquite trees were damaged by the hail which completely covered the ground.

The hail and rain extended north into the Norton section and for several miles west of Maverick.

Other hail storms were reported in the Crews and Bethel sections. The municipal airport and vicinity also was pelted with hail.

Valley Creek was at flood stage most of the day Tuesday from a 6-inch rain at Happy Valley. Water flowed into the city lake all day Tuesday and Wednesday morning the crest was within about two feet of the spillway. Reports received Wednesday morning stated another rise was on the way which was expected to fill the lake.

Elm Creek was high Wednesday morning but did not flood the city park. The crest was within a few inches of the top of the emergency spillway.

The Colorado River was also high Wednesday morning and rising. Water at the country club lake went over the spillway Tuesday afternoon. Streams in the Talpa area were the highest in several years late Tuesday.

Ballinger rain gauges registered about the smallest amount in the county. A little over 2 inches had been reported Wednesday morning but a few miles distant in all directions the precipitation was heavier.

Ranchmen of the Talpa section reported from 3 to 4 inches but stated that north of them from 6 to 7 inches fell the two days. Bill Moore estimated that he had received about 7 inches of rain plus the hail on his Maverick place. In the Bethel area the total was measured at more than 3 inches.

A number of people from the hilled-out sections were here Wednesday to report damages and ask for insurance adjusters to visit their places.

When the first muddy water reached the city lake Tuesday a number of local people went there and picked up sick fish that came to the surface and almost out on the bank. It was estimated that more than 1,000 pounds of fish was caught when the rise first hit the clear water in the lake.

City officials stated Wednesday that the local water situation was relieved and that a summer irrigation rate probably would be authorized at once.

A small twister hit the Bill Hall place, northeast of Ballinger Tuesday night about 11:30. It turned over a barn, wrecked other outbuildings and ripped a TV antenna from the roof of the Grady Millap home.

Damage from field washing was reported in some sections but most farms in the county were well prepared and took up most of the water.

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the surprise gifts. Mrs. S. E. Burks, of Amarillo, who is the house guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Curry, also was presented a gift.

Others present were: Mmes. J. W. Longnette, Al Purifoy, B. J. Williams, Jr., Lanham Flynt, Powell Wear, Orland Middleton, Joe Freeman, Ed Easley, Albert Kitchens, Gene Keel, Bob McGarvey, Bob Dickinson, Wylie Hearn, O. L. Parish, Jr., Seth McLarty and Harry Lynn.

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Luncheon Honors Louise Miller, Spring Graduate

Louise Miller, a spring graduate of the Ballinger High School, was feted at a luncheon Saturday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Lanham Flynt, on Largent Avenue. Mrs. Charles Miller, mother of the honoree, assisted.

The dining table was laid in lace and centered with red roses and bells of Ireland. A large diploma tied with red and black ribbons was placed by the centerpiece. Small individual diplomas tied with the senior colors, yellow and white, were the place cards on foursome tables, which were centered with yellow rosebuds. A chicken spaghetti luncheon was served.

Small Karen Flynt presented a graduation gift to Louise.

Included were: Joyce Wigginton, Delphane and Betty Berryhill, Nancy Davis, Lennie Sue Tyler, Dorothy Thomas, Pat Zappe, Diane Wilson, Patricia Davis, Nancy Stokes and Shirley Jones.

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awarded high score prize. The bingo award went to Mrs. Joe Freeman.

The hostesses presented a remembrance gift to Mrs. Easley.

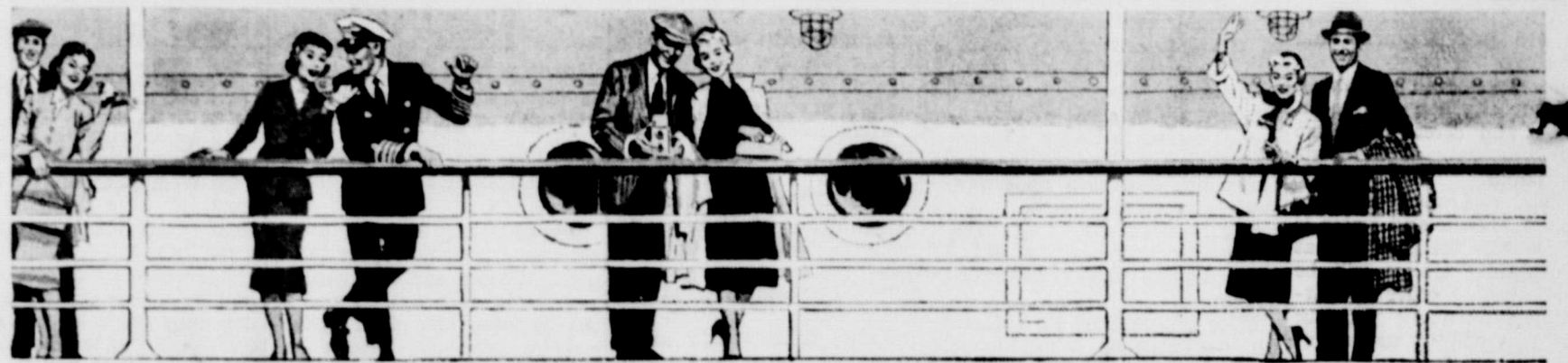
A salad plate was served with iced tea. Others present were: Mmes. Powell Wear, Ed Curry, Sam Conner, Orland Middleton, Gene Keel, Herman Price, Jack

V. Williams, Albert Kitchens, Garland Nix, Jim Williamson, Allen Davis, Gene Heidenheimer, John McDonald; Mrs. E. P. Hayes, of Robert Lee; and Mrs. S. E. Burks, of Amarillo.

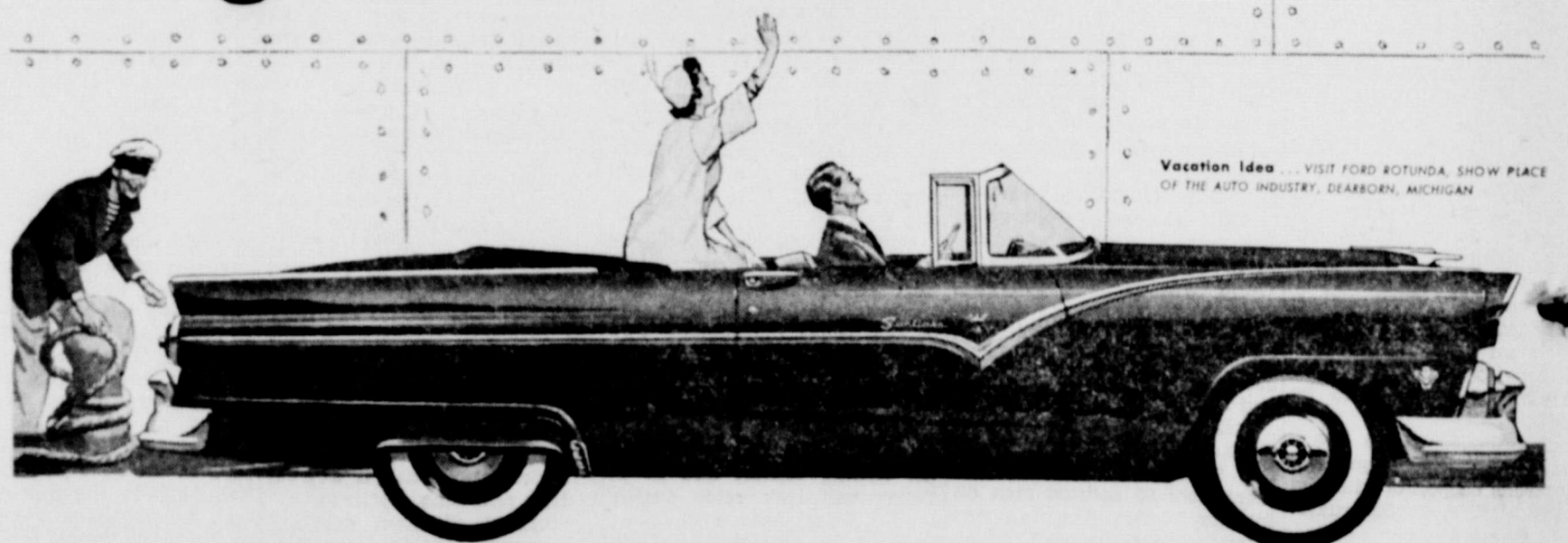
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Surprise Shower Compliments Mrs. Williamson
A surprise gift shower in the

home of Mrs. Ed Curry on Ninth Street Friday afternoon honored Mrs. Jim Williamson.

The hostess served a dessert luncheon with iced tea in rooms decorated with spring flowers. In games of contract Mrs. Garland Nix won high score award and Mrs. Wylie Hearn the low score award. The honoree won the bingo and was presented



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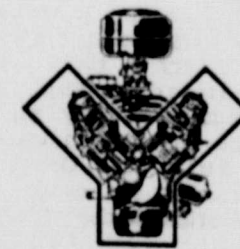
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"Neptune's Garden" Background for Junior-Senior Banquet

One of the most glamorous spring nights of the Ballinger High School seniors' calendar occurred Friday when the 1955 Junior-Senior banquet, feted the seniors, members of the faculty and other guests, was held.

The setting was in the junior high school cafeteria, which was transformed into "Neptune's Garden." Guests were greeted and served by twenty sophomore girls dressed as pirates, along with the head waiter, William Watson, who portrayed Davy Jones. Senior colors, white and yellow, were featured on the linen-laid tables with crystal vases filled with daisies. All types of sea shells and miniature treasure chests nut cups were used to develop the sea garden. The speaker's table was centered with an oblong container filled with Marconi daisies and yellow daisies on a styrofoam base with "Popeye the Sailor" at each corner. Program folders were in yellow and white designed with Davy Jones and his chest.

John Duke, junior president, was master of ceremonies. The invocation was given by Prin-

cipal Joe Forester. Following the four-course menu Ronald Maedgen gave the class welcome, and Grady Curry, senior president, responded. A boys' quartet, composed of John Duke, George McAulay, Wayne Irby and Jimmy Hanner, sang "A Whale of a Tale." Supt. Ernest Caskey introduced the speaker, N. Alex Bickley, Abilene attorney. Junior girls, Twila Foreman, Marilyn Wittshire, Mary Buchanan and Linda Darby, sang the toast to the seniors. M. E. Sweeney spoke the benediction.

Junior officers, John Duke, president; Ronald Maedgen, vice-president; Sandra Mullin, secretary; Barbara Reynolds, treasurer; Betty Berryhill, reporter; and other members of the junior class, assisted the sponsors, Mrs. Herman Rountree, Mrs. W. N. Selby, Bill Scoggins, Ben High and Dick Richey, in making all the arrangements for the banquet and the prom which was held in the Armory.

Decorations for the prom were the same as for the dinner. A large old boat with "Education" painted on the side with fishing nets and a chest of jewels centered the dance hall. Crepe paper in varied shades of blue,

which represented the waves of the ocean, were festooned from the ceiling and windows. Amber spotlights gave added glamor to the band stand, decorated as a huge shell with a large clam at each side. A large pink sea shell formed the background where the John Tarleton College Orchestra furnished dance music.

Faculty members and their wives and husbands included: Supt. and Mrs. Ernest Caskey, Principal and Mrs. Joe Forester, Messrs. and Mmes. B. F. Brown, Gary DeShazo, H. B. Edmondson, T. L. Epling, Foy Farmer, Frank Grevelle, Ben L. High, W. O. Middleton, Herman Rountree, R. E. Rubie, Bill Scoggins, W. N. Selby, M. E. Sweeney, Don Powers, George T. Reed, Richard A. Richey, Floyd Wimberly; Mrs. Josephine Stallings, Miss Maryatt Smith and Miss Sarah Landers.

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Mrs. Easley Honoree at Party in Parish Home

Mrs. Ed Easley, who is moving with her family to Abilene, was honored at a going-away party last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. O. L. Parish, Jr., 401 Sargent Avenue. Co-hostess with Mrs. Parish was Mrs. Lanham Flynt.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Bailey Guest Speaker for Omicron Psi Chapter
 Mrs. E. Y. Bailey, president of the Omicron Psi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority, was hostess to members Monday evening in her Third Street home.
 Mrs. Bailey conducted a short business session after members repeated the opening ritual.
 Mrs. C. F. Bailey was guest speaker, and her subject was "Marital Relations and the Family." The hostess presented a gift to the speaker. The closing ritual was repeated in unison.
 A salad plate was served with coffee to Mmes. Velma Lee, W. E. Elkins, John E. Green, Jr., T. L. Epting, H. B. Edmondson, Hilton E. Morgan, Frank C. Grevelle, J. D. Reneau, Clarence Wiedenfeld, Misses Betty Middleton, Jewel O'Neal and Doris Queen.

Philathea Class Meeting Held in Adair Home
 Mrs. Cal Adair, Mrs. Felix Itz and Mrs. John A. Barton were hostesses to the First Methodist Philathea Class Monday evening, entertaining in the Adair home on Tenth Street, which was decorated with bouquets of garden flowers.
 Mrs. C. R. Stone, president, was in charge of the business and heard reports from officers. Mrs. Troy Simpson gave the prayer. The continuation of the study, "Jesus Our Ideal," by W. P. Whaley, was given by Miss Ollie Chenoweth. Her subject was "Jesus, the Ideal Church Member," and special emphasis was placed on Christian living, and Church life.
 Birthday celebrants were Miss Chenoweth, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mrs. Bill Mathis, Mrs. John Pryor and Mrs. C. B. Hays.
 The hostesses served a sandwich plate with cookies and fruit punch. Others present were: Mmes. Sam Behringer, Augusta Bethany, Tom Caudie, J. H. Martin, Lemmie Davis, Marion Hays, O. R. O'Neal, E. L. Williamson and Archie Smith.
 Jaycee-Ettes Have Installation Tea
 Ballinger Jaycee-Ettes held their installation tea in the home of Mrs. Frank C. Grevelle on Fifth Street Saturday evening at 6:00.
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Omicron Psi Chapter Holds Pledge Initiation
 The Omicron Psi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority had a called meeting Sunday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Frank C. Grevelle on Fifth Street.
 Mrs. Velma Lee was initiated into the chapter with Mrs. W. E. Elkins reading the pledge-ship.
 Officers for 1955-56 were installed by Mrs. T. L. Epting. They were: Mrs. E. Y. Bailey, president; Mrs. Grevelle, vice-president; Mrs. H. B. Edmondson, treasurer; Miss Jewel O'Neal, corresponding secretary; Miss Doris Queen, recording secretary; Mrs. J. D. Reneau, extension officer.
 Following the installation, the executive board met, and the following committees were named: program, Mmes. Epting, chairman, and Miss Betty Middleton; ways and means, Mmes. Elkins, chairman, Mrs. Velma Lee, Mrs. Clarence Wiedenfeld; social, Mrs. B. J. Williams, Jr., Misses Doris Queen, Jewel O'Neal and Betty Middleton; membership, Mrs. Frank C. Grevelle, chairman, Mrs. H. B. Edmondson, Mrs. John E. Green, Jr., extension, Mrs. J. D. Reneau, chairman, and Mrs. Hilton Morgan; reporter and historian, Mrs. Reneau.

Mrs. Williamson Coffee Honorée in Williams Home
 A gift shower at a coffee Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. R. T. Williams on Broadway honored Mrs. Jim Williamson. Co-hostess was Mrs. Tom Agnew.
 Pink and blue spring flowers were used for decorations in the entertaining rooms where the hostesses greeted guests and presented Mrs. Williamson. Mrs. L. R. Tigner, aunt of the honoree, directed guests to the dining room.
 The coffee table was laid with an imported linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of pale pink carnations and candytuft, encircled with pink satin ribbons and net. A tall stork with a large pink satin bow and streamers which fell to the reflector where a pink rosebud and feverfew corsage was attached, completed table decorations. White and pink ether reads and pink roses were on the buffet with triple crystal candelabra holding blue candles at each side. Blue and pink napkins were used.
 Mrs. Harry Lynn and Mrs. E. L. Williamson, mother and mother-in-law of the honoree, presided at the silver service and served cinnamon twists, spiced apples, melon balls, sausages and pineapple squares.
 Gifts were presented Mrs. Williamson from a walnut tea wagon decorated with pink and blue ribbons and centered with a styrofoam stork music box which played Rock-a-Bye Baby.
 The guest list included: Mmes. Harry Lynn, E. L. Williamson, L. R. Tigner, C. J. Lynn, R. E. Truly, Warren Lynn, Garland Nix, Estes Lynn, Seth McLarty, Ed Easley, Pat Batts, Orland Middleton, C. D. Richards, Joe Freeman, Gene Keel, Powell Wear, Gene Heidenheimer, Sam Conner, John McDonald, Jack V. Williams, Alebt Kitchen, Allen Davis, L. Hampton, Latham Flynn, Al Purifoy, O. L. Parish, Jr., Ed Curry, Buddy Gray, Bob McGarvey, Herman Price, L. L. Downing, Elmer Hubbell, A. W. Brunson, J. B. Dankworth, T. A. Parrish, J. W. Longnette, Max McCarty, J. R. Howard Bramley, John Bradley, Cordelia Johnson, F. M. Pearce, Alex McGregor, Edgar Boelsche, Troy Simpson, Ernest Caskey, R. G. Erwin, C. R. Stone, W. B. Woody, Arthur Giescke, Bruce Cressy, Bob Dickinson, R. W. Earnshaw, Wylie Hearne, B. J. Williams, Jr., Joe Forman, Virginia Nance, Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Buddy Hall and Mrs. Marguerite Dow, both of San Angelo; and Mrs. S. E. Burke, of Amarillo.

Notice to Bidders
 Bids on 1,800 feet of curbing around Junior High School 6 inches by 8 inches by 16 inches. Standard made according to city specifications.
 Sealed bids will be accepted at the school board office until 9:00 a. m., May 27, at which time they will be opened.

ANNOUNCEMENT

House Bill No. 19, sponsored by the Reserve City Banks has been passed by the House and Senate and has been signed by the Governor. This bill had its birth as a result of popular demand in the cities of Texas for permission to close banks on Saturday of each week or on any other day of the week to be designated by resolution of the Board of Directors and approved by the Department of Banking in Austin.

We are informed that practically all of the financial institutions in the cities of this State are closing all day on Saturdays.

This new bill does not permit closing on any election day nor the observance of two holidays in any given week. And Banks must choose which day they will observe when two occur in the same week.

Boards of Directors of the Banks in Ballinger, Winters, Wingate and Paint Rock have designated their banking hours from 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. Monday through Friday and from 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 o'clock noon on each Saturday BEGINNING JUNE 4, 1955.

In this area the Banks of Abilene, Brady, Coleman, Eden, San Angelo, Tuscola and Sweetwater are now observing Saturday noon closing.

The Banks are asking their friends and customers to cooperate with them in observing the banking hours which by resolution they have adopted.

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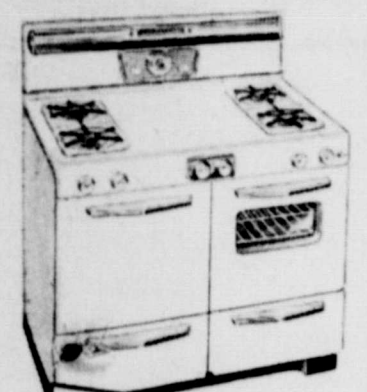
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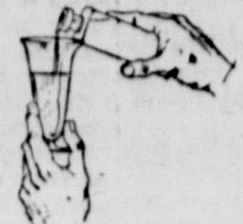
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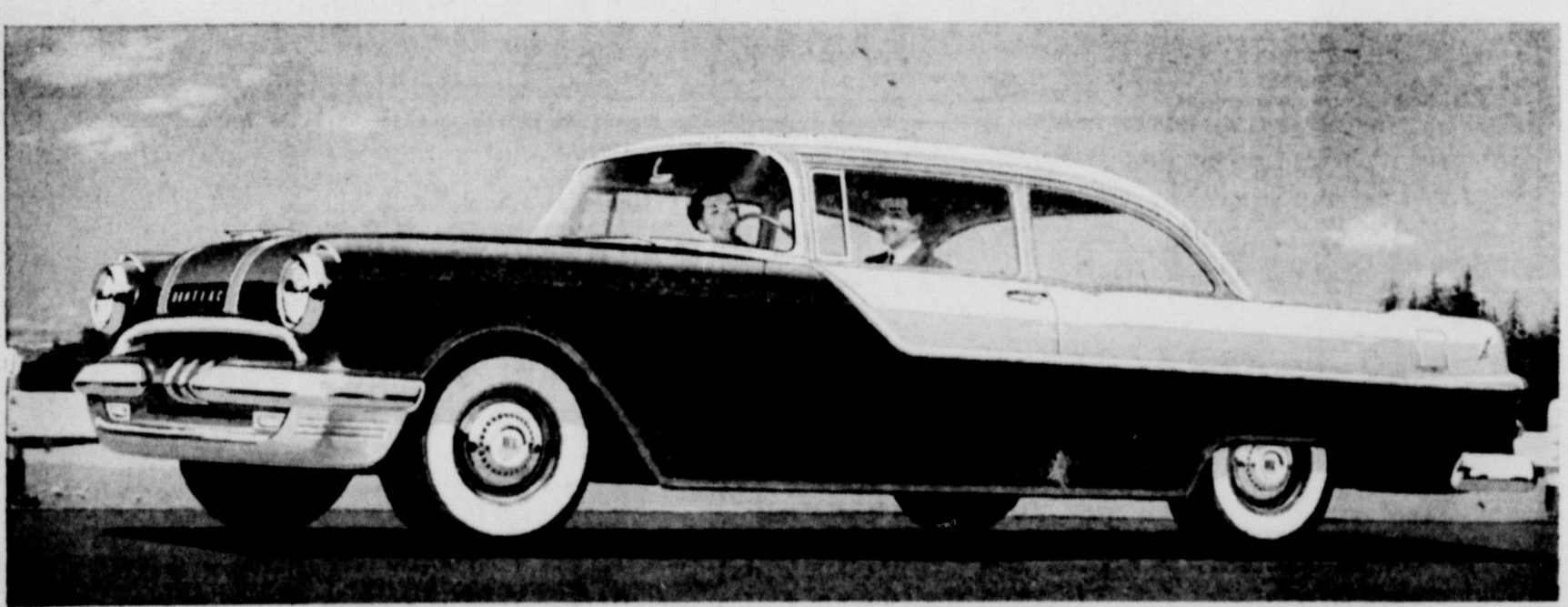
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THREE NEW MEMBERS ALIGNED WITH JAYCEES

Ballinger Jaycees met Monday night at the Acapulco Cafe for a regular program. Wayne Irbey was a guest and received an award for winning the teen-age road-to Kirk Brunson and Bert Cagle were unable to attend and will get their awards later. Three new members, Eldon Boggs, Garland Nix and Brian Woolridge were introduced to the membership. A committee was appointed to secure an adult, a teen-ager

and a child to enter the San Angelo Lions Clubs bathing beauty contest on July 4. Garland Nix was appointed sports chairman. It was voted to contribute to a fund which will promote State President Rocky Ford for national vice-president. A board of directors meeting will be held Monday night at the Acapulco Cafe. **MRS. GIBSON EMPLOYED AT CITY POLICE OFFICE** Mrs. Betty Gibson has accepted a position in the city police office. She succeeds Mrs. Beth

McLarty, who has accepted a position with St. John Drilling Co. The city commission gave approval for placing a sack over the street light at Tenth Street and Hutchings Avenue. It is believed traffic would be smoother without the light but if the trial proves otherwise the light will be put in operation again. The commission authorized the purchase of a new motor for one of the fire trucks. This will be installed as soon as received.



Ollie Chenoweth
John A. Barton
Jim Harralson

There were two applications made from this county for the Sears boar. Pat Pritchard and Clifford Frey both have done a good job with their sows and have written good essays. The extension staff was unable to decide which boy should receive the boar so it was decided to have them draw. John A. Barton was the winner. Moeller selected a fine Duroc boar from a litter of pigs belonging to Harold Stephens, Abilene, and it is hoped that the new blood will improve the Rannels county Sears chain even more.

The boys who will receive Sears gifts for their essays are James Halfmann, Leon Englert, Ray Allen Holtman, Olfen, David Burton and Alvis Jackson. Cochran, Valton Hoffmann, Ballinger, Billy Schwertner, Miles, and Jerry D. Dunn, Wingate.

The Ballinger 4-H club is still trying to increase its membership. It is planned to get some new members so judging teams can be formed. The next meeting will be held on June 15 at the extension office.

Frank Gregor and Jim Harralson met with the Norton 4-H club and Mr. Gregor stated he would assist in any way the boys of the Norton community needed him. Slide films on the life of cattle grubs, their damage and control were shown. Truett Bryan, club secretary, captioned several cockerels which he plans to exhibit at next year's shows. All club members who have livestock to be exhibited at shows should contact the extension office to have them tattooed.

The St. Josephs Junior and senior girls met Monday and Miss Ollie Chenoweth gave a demonstration to teach the girls the importance of a good breakfast. The girls discussed the county encampment and checked on members who plan to attend. Seven girls in this club have been members for eight years. They are Vernell Halfmann, Clare Droll, Patsy Halfmann, Joyce Ann Hoelscher, Eileen Franke, Germaine Kallina and Carol Kasberg. Judy Kossa, secretary of St. Josephs Junior club, gave a summary of the year's work. Five girls had their pajamas to show at the meeting. This is the last meeting of the year for the girls' clubs but all will be reorganized in September.

All officers of 4-H clubs in Rannels county are reminded to make a special effort to attend the council meeting to be held at 10:00 a. m. on April 27 at the court house. All club members are invited but only club officers will be allowed to vote.

Coming Events
Ballinger-Bethel girls, 9:30 a. m. May 21

Norton girls, 2:00 p. m. May 23 with Mrs. Frank Gregor
Drasco boys and girls, 4:00 p. m. May 26
4-H club council, 10:00 a. m. May 27

County H.D. Council Sees Slides of New Program for Clubs

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, showed slides to the county home demonstration council at its regular meeting Friday. The pictures covered a new program, "Farm and Home Development," which will be carried out in all counties in cooperation with the farm families and the extension service agents.

Mrs. Tom Egan, county T. H. D. A. chairman, reported on the district meeting, recently held at Kerrville. The state meeting will be held at Fort Worth on August 3, 4 and 5. Each club will elect a candidate for delegate to this meeting before the June council meeting, when three delegates for this county are to be chosen. July 28 is the date set for the county-wide Rally Day, to be held at the American Legion hall, Ballinger. All committees will be appointed and plans completed at the June meeting of the council.

The health and safety chairman of each club and one other member will attend a meeting in Miss Chenoweth's office at 2:30 p. m. on May 31. Instructions and material will be ready for a program to be presented at a future meeting of each club.

The date for the tailoring school will be scheduled as soon as the instructors can be contacted and a meeting place provided.

The new shipment of cook books is expected to arrive the latter part of this month and all who have turned in orders may get them at that time.

The program given by Miss Chenoweth this month is titled "Background of the Kitchen." All clubs are receiving this program and others on fruit breads and insect control.

All clubs participated in the "Texas Friendship for Korea" program, the articles given going to the newly organized 4-H clubs for boys and girls in Korea.

Family parties and picnics have been held throughout the county in observing Home Demonstration Week.

The Rowena and Olfen clubs sent an Easter box to the children at the Abilene state hospital. The next council meeting is slated at 2:30 p. m. on June 19.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week included:
C. C. Mosier, Norton, medical, last Thursday.
Mrs. M. H. Pruitt, surgical, last Thursday.
W. J. Morrison, Talpa, medical, Saturday.
Mrs. Bart Barr, Millersview, medical, last Thursday.
Robert Lee, medical, Friday.
Linda Gayle Hamm, medical, last Thursday.
E. H. Michielka, San Angelo, medical, last Thursday.
Sylvia Franke, Rowena, surgical, Sunday.
Ben Parrish, surgical, Saturday.

Steven McCrary, surgical, Tuesday.

Births recorded at the clinic the past week were as follows:
Mr. and Mrs. John Hoge, a daughter, May 17.
Mr. and Mrs. Entichel Collins, Andrews, a daughter, May 17.

Patients hospitalized at this time include:
Mrs. Annie Marecek, Rowena, surgical.
J. T. Brandon, medical.
Mrs. Cecil Jones, Millersview, surgical.
J. H. Parrish, medical.
Herbert Goetz, Rowena, medical.
C. C. Mosier, Norton, medical.
Curtis Redman, surgical.
Mrs. Glen Cook, medical.
Mrs. F. A. Rogge, Rowena, medical.
E. M. Stewart, Talpa, medical.
Mrs. Arnold Allcorn, medical.
Mrs. Mack Turner, Rowena, surgical.

BOY SCOUT DISTRICT TO BE CONSOLIDATED
Officers and leaders of three Boy Scout districts met at Eden Monday night at the call of the council president, Joe B. Ross, of Sonora. Representatives were present from the Colorado River, Heart of Texas and East Ranch districts.

Milt Wyatt, council executive, explained the national policy of merging districts under one leadership and what the advantages would be. After lengthy consideration it was voted to merge the three districts on a trial basis and a meeting will be held later at Eden to elect officers and name the district.

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The Ballinger city commission has ordered in effect the summer irrigation rate and it will be used in figuring bills to be mailed out in June.

The municipal lake now has sufficient water to permit consumers to keep their lawns and gardens and the lower rate will be in effect until further notice.

BALLINGER GIRL TOURS PART OF CENTRAL EUROPE

Miss Mona Jackson, Ballinger girl making home at Heidelberg, Germany, has just concluded a trip with the high school senior class. The students toured Lichtenstein, Austria, Switzerland and Austria. Miss Jackson appeared on a World News television show.

The daughter of Mrs. Frances Jackson, of Ballinger, Mona is living at Heidelberg with Capt. and Mrs. R. L. Thompson. Mrs. Thompson is a sister.

NORTON MAN TO GET DEGREE AT N. T. S. C.

Frank D. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taylor, of Norton, will receive a degree in business administration on May 26 at North Texas State College, Denton. He is one of a class of 518 to graduated this semester.

LOCAL FIREMEN CALLED TO RESIDENCE

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AD CLASS

Parents of next year's students who will be in the next year's class are asked to contact George

call him either at school or at his home.

The class for these students will be started next week and will be continued about ten days.

EGAN FAMILY REUNION HELD LAST WEEK-END

Family members gathered here the past week-end for a reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Egan. Attending were:

Mrs. James McMinn, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Lt. Jeff England, Lubbock; Mrs. C. C. Brookshier, Maudie, Lee and Kyle, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Estes and Bob, Jr., Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knight and Warren, Odessa; Mrs. May Boyard, Plainview; Mrs. W. H. Dean, Hamlin; Mrs. B. J. Vineyard and Jay, Del Rio; Lamar H. Moore and Mrs. Lois England, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar H. Moore, Jr. and Hillary, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hermann, Karl, Beth and Paul, Roswell, New Mexico.

JAYCEE COMMITTEE PLANS AIR SHOW IN BALLINGER, WRESTLING CONSIDERED

Buddy Gray, Bob Dickinson and David Batts went to Sweetwater Sunday to start making plans for the 1955 Jaycee air show to be held here later in the summer. They made a number of contacts at Sweetwater in regard to special features.

The chamber is also considering a plan to present a wrestling program in Ballinger at the national guard armory. If these plans mature the guard unit would share in the proceeds and use part of the money to buy needed furniture for the new building. The Jaycee committee has contacted several promoters who will come here and look over the situation.

FAMILY GATHERING HELD IN GEORGE HOME HERE

A number of relatives gathered here the past week-end

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George and to visit Misses Samantha and Lula McElroy. The visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wright, Orange; Mr. and Mrs. Claude McElroy, Mena, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy, Baird; and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray, Snyder.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Archie Wallace, president of the South Ballinger home demonstration club, conducted the business for the regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Roy Holstead Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Carlton Smith gave the "Thought for the Week" and Mrs. Bud Farley gave the council report. The president announced that Rally Day for the county's clubs had been set for July 28.

For the program, Mrs. J. L. Ohlhusen gave a demonstration on decorating iced cakes. Several members brought cakes to be decorated.

The next regular meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. J. W. Jones on June 7. Refreshments were served to those previously mentioned and to: Mrs. B. M. Batts, V. L. McShan, Andrew Flint, Tom McEntire, John Cody, Tom Crockett, J. C. Reese, Neuman Smith, Jack Fry, Joe Thomas, Austin Williams and Dick Holstead. Mrs. Harold Routh was a guest.

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, talked on "The Background of the Kitchen" at the regular meeting of the Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club in the home of Mrs. J. J. West Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wessels, president, conducted the business period. "A Recipe for Easy Living" was the answer to roll call. Mrs. E. S. Morgan gave the club prayer and members repeated the club creed in unison. "The Thought for the Week" was given by Mrs. Roy Tyree. Mrs. Ralph Russell reported on the last meeting of the county council.

The hostess served a sandwich plate with angel food and iced tea. Others besides those previously mentioned were Mrs. W. J. Curtis, Mrs. Charlie Stubblefield and Mrs. C. T. Moonen.

BIRTHS

Cpl. and Mrs. Herbert Minzenmayer, Jr., are parents of a daughter, born at 1:00 p. m. Monday, May 16, at Goodfellow AFB hospital. Named Cherry Len, the young lady weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces upon arrival. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Minzenmayer, of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas, of Los Angeles, California. Cpl. Minzenmayer is now stationed in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scruggs have returned from a trip which took them through 21 states. Leaving New Orleans they went to Washington, D. C., New York and on to Toronto, Canada, and returned by another route. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson, of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holliday have moved back to Ballinger to make home. For the past two years they had been living at Eden.

Orson Wells' radio program, "Attack from Mars," caused widespread panic on October 30, 1938.

SOCIETY

"Under Western Skies" Honors Methodist Seniors

The annual Methodist Youth Fellowship banquet honoring members of the high school senior class who are members of the senior fellowship group was held Tuesday evening in the church parlors. The Woman's Society of Christian Service sponsored the affair.

Mrs. W. O. Irby, youth secretary of the W.S.C.S., was assisted by the following committees: program and decoration, Mrs. Raymond Berryhill, Mrs. Grady Richards and Mrs. T. L. Hebert; social service, Mrs. T. J. Forgye, Mrs. Eddie Trammel and Mrs. D. W. Turner.

The banquet theme was "Under Western Skies" and gave clever emphasis on this in every detail. Drawings and pictures of horses, cows, saddles and every item on ranches and farms were about the banquet room. The speaker's table was centered with a Western hat filled with pink, blue and white Majestic daisies. Other

tables were centered with cap and gown figurines with small daisies. Program folders were designed with Cowboy symbols and places were marked by boy and girl graduates.

James Hays gave the invocation preceding the fried chicken menu, which was served by Nita Duke and Midge Adair dressed as Cowgirls.

Wayne Irby was master of ceremonies and gave the welcome. Lennie Sue Tyler made the response. Piano numbers were played by Jimmy Hamner. Rev. Wayne Reynolds introduced the guest speaker, Miss Gladys Ponce, of Lima, Peru, who is a freshman at McMurry College, Abilene. Miss Ponce described her native country and the customs, and told of attending a Methodist school there where she found that she aspired to be a teacher. After graduation from McMurry, Miss Ponce desires to return to Peru to teach. Diane Wilson gave the farewell talk. Rev. Reynolds spoke the benediction.

Senior honor guests were Delphine Berryhill, Diane Wilson, Lennie Sue Tyler, Darlene Harral, Jerry Turner, Mickey Hart, Spike Dykes, Jim Jones, Bobby Winans and David Simmons.

Other guests were junior members of the fellowship group; senior sponsors, and the faculty: Supt. and Mrs. Ernest Caskey, Principal and Mrs. Joe Forester, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Epting, Mr. and Mrs. Gary DeShazo, Mrs. Josephine Stallings, Miss Marryatt Smith, and department teachers, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dallinger, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Irby, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Hebert and Mrs. Reynolds.

Presbyterian Women's Council Meets in Sledge Home

The Women's Council of the First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., met in the home of Mrs. A. W. Sledge on Broadway Monday afternoon for the regular mission study.

Following the opening song, "Pass Me Not," sung in unison, Mrs. B. H. Erwin presided for the regular business routine. The devotional, "We Must Serve," was given by Mrs. A. D. Urban, who also gave the prayer.

Mrs. Felix Itz gave the Bible study, "Going on to Maturity," and concluded with a prayer. Mrs. Erwin gave the study on "The American Indian," read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer and offered a prayer for missionaries. The group recited the 23rd Psalm at the conclusion.

The hostess served ice cream and cake to those previously mentioned and: Mrs. H. T. Russell, Mrs. Clarence Jennings, Mrs. Ed McMillan and Miss Edna Routh.

Art and Needle Club Pans Family Picnic

Mrs. Walter Mueller included Mrs. Andrew Faltisek and Mrs. James Mueller as added guests when she was hostess to the Art and Needle club in her Tenth Street home Tuesday afternoon.

Potted hydrangeas and garden flower arrangements were used to decorate party rooms where Mrs. E. C. Schott, president, conducted the business. The club voted to hold a pot luck supper at City Park on Saturday night, June 11, which members and their families will attend.

Following the period of individual sewing, Mrs. L. T. Allen was in charge of the recreation. Mrs. Charles Olsak was the birthday celebrant and was presented a gift. A sandwich plate was served with cake and coffee to eight members and the two guests.

The next regular meeting will be held on June 21 in the home of Mrs. C. Olsak. Games of bingo will be played.

National Honor Society Elects Officers

Officers of the National Honor Society of the Ballinger High School were elected for the school year 1955-56 in a meeting Wednesday.

Joe Van Petty was elected president and also will serve as student council representative. Other officers elected were: George McAulay, vice-president; Patricia Davis, secretary; Peggy Branham, treasurer; and Dorothy Bishop, reporter.

Gift Party in James Home Honors Mrs. Black

Mrs. Gerald Black, who before her marriage on May 2, was Billie Marks, of Winters, was honored at a miscellaneous gift party Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Charlie James in Hillcrest.

Hostesses with Mrs. James were Mrs. Bill Manning and Mrs. Joe Hale.

Mrs. James greeted guests and presented the bride and her mother, Mrs. J. Bailey, of Winters; and Mrs. Ross Black, mother of the bridegroom.

The lace-laid dining table was centered with pink roses and white stock. Mrs. Ross Black, Jr. and Mrs. Hale ladeled punch and served cake squares iced in white and decorated with pink rosebuds. Mrs. Pauline Fragua and Miss Pauline James assisted in serving.

Mrs. W. O. Seals, of Winters, sister of the honoree, registered guests and Mrs. Douglas Black was in charge of the gift display.

Approximately 88 friends of the bride and bridegroom were included.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards Elected to Head O. E. S. C. Chapter Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of the Eastern Star, met

in a stated meeting Monday evening in the Masonic hall. Mrs. Marvin Clark, worthy matron, and H. P. Largent presided in the East.

Mrs. Gay Edwards was elected worthy matron for the ensuing year. Other officers elected are: Gay Edwards, worthy patron; Mrs. Henry Moody, associate matron; Henry Moody, associate patron; Mrs. J. O. Satterwhite, secretary; Miss Anna Belle Hash, treasurer; Mrs. Leon Russell, conductress; Mrs. M. C. Broussard, associate conductress.

Appointive officers are: Mrs. Eskell Powell, chaplain; Mrs. E. M. Hutchins, marshal; Mrs. E. A. Saunders, organist; star points—Mrs. George Mader, Adah; Mrs. F. S. Cockrell, Ruth; Mrs. Letha Arrant, Esther; Mrs. Glen Morrish, Martha; Mrs. George Beard, Electa; Mrs. B. F. Smith, warden; Eskell Powell, sentinel.

Open installation will be held at 8:00 p. m. on Monday, June 6, in the Masonic hall.

At the social hour refreshments were served to members and guests. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. George Beard, Mr. and Mrs. France Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morrish and Mrs. Troy Stuart.

Miss Landers, Carey B. Sayers Wed in Church

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Sarah Dell Landers, choral director of the Ballinger High School, to Carey B. Sayers, student at Perkins Seminary, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, on April 21.

Marriage vows were repeated in the First Methodist Church of Ballinger, the Rev. Wayne Reynolds, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Sayers is a June graduate of the seminary. The couple plans to make home at Lufkin until Mr. Sayers receives his appointment.

WOODWORK EXHIBITS ATTRACT ATTENTION

Displays of project work by the manual training class of the Ballinger high school the past week-end attracted much attention.

Exhibits were put up in a number of store show windows, furniture made by first- and second-year students in the woodwork department being shown. A wide variety of work was included and some of the pieces were declared the best in the history of the school.

Ballinger people made special trips to town to see all articles on exhibition.

The boys removed their furniture Monday to take it home. Major Joe Guynes and Major McKenzie, stationed at the Colorado Springs, Colorado, AFB, came by plane Saturday for a week-end visit with Major Guynes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guynes. They returned to their base Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nix and son visited here the week-end and left Sunday for San Antonio to attend annual convention of the Western Life Insurance Co. lowering the convention, Mr. Nix will go to El Paso where he has been assigned to the company.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grind and son to Fort Worth Saturday to see their daughter-in-law to Japan. Mrs. Everett J. Grind staff received her passport Sunday morning and left at 6:00 by air to join her husband, who is stationed just outside Tokyo.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Ballinger area failed to get enough rain for planting and to replenish the city lake, which is getting low. Rain must come by the end of this month or water rationing will become necessary. A year ago, in May, the lake was full and water was running around the spillway. A year later a city of beautiful yards and many water patrons is faced with restrictions in order to have sufficient water for domestic purposes and to fight fire. This should prove to all that the time has come to plan for the future to guarantee an adequate water supply during long dry periods. Engineers stated when the Valley Creek lake was being planned that it would take care of Ballinger's needs for a three-year period during dry weather. Now it develops that there is only about a one-year supply and each year more silt is added to the basin to reduce the capacity. Even in time of drought, this section usually gets heavy rains in April and May, putting streams at flood stage. So far in 1955 there has not been sufficient rain on the Valley Creek watershed to push water to the lake.

Citizens of the Ballinger independent school district expressed their desire for a modern and adequate educational plant by authorizing bonds for a new building which will not only provide the needed space but will modernize two old buildings which have been in service many years. Construction will be started as soon as possible. The two old buildings will not be remodeled until the new building is completed as it will be necessary to use them to get enough room. The Ballinger district's enrollment is increasing each year but the already crowded condition will be taken care of with the authorized program and rooms provided for an expected peak about 1960. It will also make it possible to give all children the same type of classrooms. At the

Brady committees have started work on plans for special features at the July Jubilee. Reports were heard from the parade committee which indicated the best cooperation in recent years and a number of new features will be added. Decorated floats will convey the queen and her court on the opening day. A number of out-of-town business concerns will take part in the show and interest is much better since a four-inch rain fell in the area last week.

A community development clinic, held at Stephenville in March, has resulted in a fine work program for the chamber of commerce. More than 700 adults and students turned in suggestion cards, listing projects which they believed would make Stephenville a better town. These cards have been compiled in a long report and civic groups will use it for future work. More than half of those turning in cards indicated that they would work on projects and help accomplish their suggestions.

present some are in modern rooms and others in dark, antiquated rooms.

The new national guard armory here will be opened for public inspection on Saturday, May 21. A program being prepared for this date will give recognition to past members of the guard who have worked to secure the building. On several occasions an armory was almost assured but war intervened and plans were postponed. Ballinger has had a national guard company since before World War I and now for the first time the men are quartered in their own "home." The building is a credit to the city and a source of pride to the men who make up company I, 142nd infantry, a unit of the famous 36th division. All citizens are urged to take time to attend the opening and after the program to inspect the building and equipment.

Frank W. Key, of Hext, has been named the best farmer and ranchman in the Menard soil conservation district. During the past year he has completed many conservation practices on his place. Some of his projects were brush control, terraces and a diversion system, planting new grasses and legumes and resting pastures. Mrs. Herbert Mears has been named the outstanding homemaker of the year in Texas, and Mrs. J. C. Appleman in the Fort McKavett home demonstration club.

The Coleman County treasurer's report at the end of business in April indicates the general fund will be spent in two more months. The report showed \$15,677 in the general and officer's salary fund and monthly expenditures from that fund are about \$9,000. With county income almost all in for the year, there is little chance for increasing the fund before next tax-paying time.

Rowena Lyons met last week with the annual election of officers of the main item of business. C. W. Kopecky was named president for the year starting July 1. Henry Teplicek reported that \$46 had been collected in the annual Red Cross fund campaign. The club will hold a

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broom and mop sale on May 28 in cooperation with the Texas Blind caravan. The sale will be conducted during the day on a downtown street and members will call at all homes late in the afternoon.

A softball league is being organized at Miles for play this summer. Coach Roy Tomlinson is league director and names of players have been registered at the office of the Miles Messenger. There is a good lighted field and as many teams as possible will be lined up. Women also are to have teams and girls will form another league.

The Melvin school board has reemployed all teachers on the faculty. The daily attendance record was off the past year so that state aid would be cut one teacher but the board decided to employ the same number and if necessary one teacher will be paid from the local maintenance fund. Coach Dale Johnson tendered his resignation, stating that he had accepted work elsewhere. The trustees will consider a number of applications before naming a new coach.

Emma Tyler, of Paint Rock, has been selected by the Concho County home demonstration council to attend the state 4-H council in San Angelo. Emma has been a 4-H club member six years and last summer attended and served on the laboratory council at Bastrop. She recently assisted in the organization of a county council and is serving as secretary-treasurer this year.

A city-wide clean-up campaign at Comanche will start next Monday and continue through May 28. City and civic leaders are asking every resident to cooperate in the campaign and at the end of the work period, the chamber of commerce will operate a large

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number of pickups and trucks to haul trash from the alleys. Volunteer workers will man the fleet of trucks and it is believed all trash can be moved in one afternoon.

Brooche Euband, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bransford Euband, of Cross Cut, Brown county, has received a Fulbright scholarship award for graduate study at the University of Innsbruck, Austria. Euband is a graduate of the Brownwood high school and will receive his degree at Park College, Missouri, this year. The scholarship includes expense for travel, books and tuition as well as about \$1,100 to apply on board and room. In addition to his regular subjects, Euband hopes to have time for some music, especially organ.

The Bronte school board has employed Henry Alva Lotspeich to teach band and choral music next year. Lotspeich formerly taught at Albany, where he made a fine record in the music department. The resignation of Mrs. Chet Holcombe, who has taken a position with the Denver City school, was accepted. The board authorized the purchase of 45 additional chairs for the school auditorium. This will give a seating capacity of 600 and the extra chairs will get a discount on the entire 600 purchase.

Winters baseball fans watched 135 boys, 11 years of age and older, get try-outs for the Pony League last week. Another 60 boys were ready in the 11 years and under group of the Little League and a call was sent out for team managers and sponsors. As soon as try-outs are finished and members assigned to teams, schedules will be made up and regular games will continue through the summer. Merchants are contributing to a fund to pay expenses of the two leagues.

Mitchell County farmers were in a planting mood last week after general rains ranging from 2 to 6 inches. It was declared to be the best rain in 12 months and with showers which fell earlier in the year gave a fair "season" for cotton. While cotton farmers were

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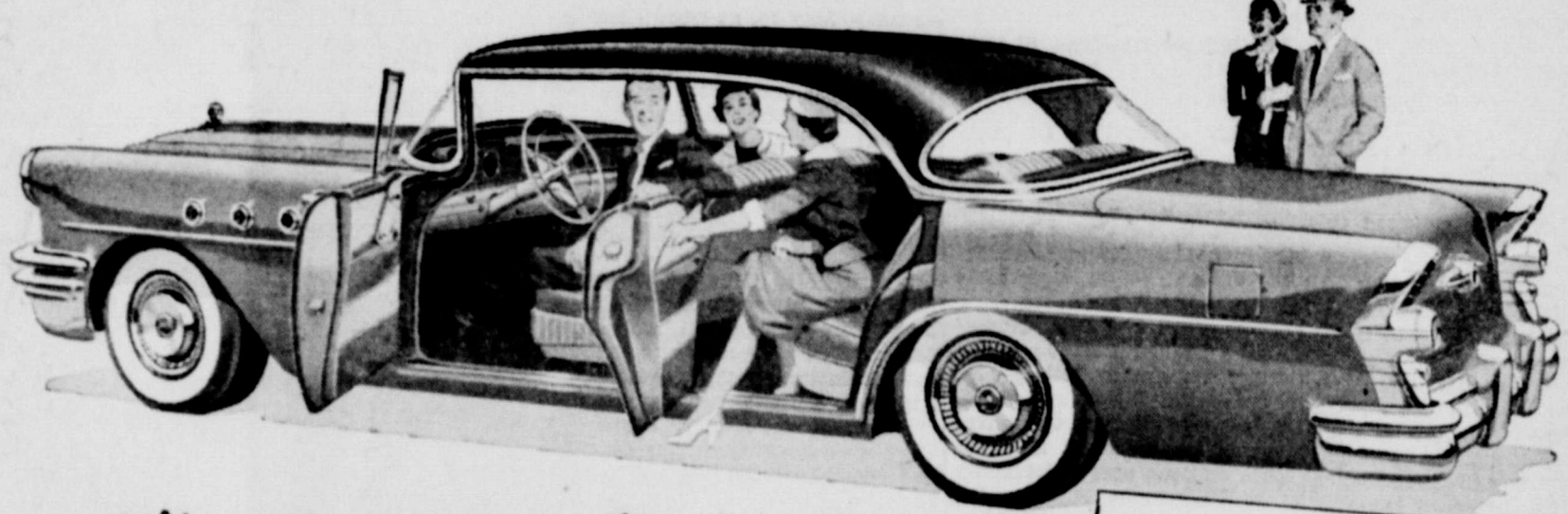
ready to plant, they stated that additional summer rains would be necessary to make a good crop. Mitchell County had a good "season" in 1954 but failed to get the needed moisture during the summer and a very poor crop was made.

A gas processing plant is now under construction near Silver, Coke county, and within a short time many of the gas

flares will be turned off and the gas sent through the processor and back into the ground. The plant, being assembled by the Texas Natural Gasoline Corp., is located in what is believed to be the center of the fast growing field. It will siphon off natural gas now being flared and turn it into commercial products. Already 16 houses have been built for company employees.

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the sleek and racy look of a Convertible, because there are no center posts in the window areas on either side. And now it has front doors for the front-seat passengers - and rear doors for the rear-seat passengers - plus room increased to the size of a full Sedan. (It took some special kind of engineering magic, you can be sure, to hinge all four doors at their forward edges for greater safety, and more ease of entering and exiting.) So it looks like Buick has scooped the industry again - and come up with the hottest news in hardtops since Buick originated the first two-door hardtop six years ago.

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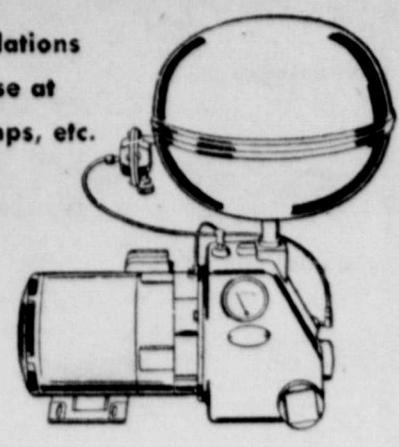
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CREWS

Honored at a gift party Saturday night in the annex of the First Methodist Church were newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mathis. Hostesses were members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Mrs. Elvin Bridwell was at the guest book.

Rev. C. L. Carroll is able to be up and out again following surgery in the Santa Anna hospital recently.

Mrs. Thurston Carter and family, of Abilene, visited Mrs. W. H. Schwartz and Mrs. R. E. Burrus Sunday.

Mrs. N. L. Faubion honored her twins, Rodney and Eileen, with a party Friday on their fourth birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Owen Bragg, Mrs. Walter Pape and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell visited the W.S.C.S. of the Winters Methodist Church Monday. Mrs. Bragg assisted in the beginning of the study course, "Christianity and Wealth."

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Alcorn and children, Charles and Benny.

Mrs. Connie Gibbs and children spent the week-end with her parents at Bronte.

W. H. Schwartz, Nancy and Lanny and Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Schwartz and daughters visited Mrs. Ellis Fulton in Hendricks Hospital, Abilene, Sunday. Mrs. Fulton is doing nicely following surgery Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mathis visited one day this week with Mrs. Effie Dietz.

Bonnie Pearce, of Abilene, visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pearce.

Mrs. Lillie Petrie visited in the Arthur Alcorn home Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Schwartz underwent surgery in the Winters hospital Monday.

J. T. Brandon is still a patient in the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital and has shown some improvement.

Several from this community attended the baccalaureate service at Talpa Sunday night.

OUT-OF-TOWN RELATIVES ATTEND SYKES FUNERAL

A large number of out-of-town relatives and friends were here Friday to attend the funeral services for O. C. Sykes. Here for the rites were:

James T. Sykes, Siloam Springs, Arkansas; Mrs. Mary Sykes Henderson, Frederick, Oklahoma; Leslie Hight, Calvin Gammill, Tom Duncan, Wayman Richards, Fort Sumner, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd O. Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Winell Page, Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sykes and Jerre, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sykes, Mrs. Lucy Sykes Davis, Mrs. Sarah Sykes Mathis, Miss Fannie Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shirley, Mrs. Maurine Evans and Leo Sides, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Wilkerson, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Johnson, Kress; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wesley, Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller, Plainview; Mrs. Zora Head, Mrs. Lois Conally, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Templeton, Dallas; Mrs. Mary Sykes Campbell, Murry Bode, Mr. and Mrs. Lysle Mosley, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis H. Jones, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Theo Isbell and Bobby George, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Clell Reed, Rhelda and Ronnie, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Barton Reed, Breckenridge, Wallace Reed, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Foreman, Midland; Ernest Sykes, Phoenix, Arizona; Max H. Reed, Goldsmith; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taff, San Saba; Rignald Atkinson, Mertzon; Oscar Atkinson, Mrs. B. A. Duncan, Knickerbocker; Mrs. Cuba White, Rusk; Mrs. Christene West, Dallas; George Cree, Pampa; Mrs. Allen Ross, Hamilton; Milton Hughes, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. King, Colorado City; Mrs. Agnes Cheatham, San Angelo; Mrs. Heward Baldwin, Winters; Bill Watson, Robert and Jimmy Martin, Christoval; Mr. and Mrs. Corky Eckert, Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Rosy Burns, Crews; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Foster, Novice.

SOCIETY

Misses Spreen and Wiginton Honored at Party

Doris Spreen and Joyce Lee Wiginton, both spring graduates of the Ballinger High School, were named honorees at a party hosted by Mrs. Alvin Spreen and Mrs. Julia Spreen last Tuesday afternoon in the Alvin Spreen home on Snapp Avenue.

Senior colors, yellow and white, were emphasized in decorations. On entering the home, each guest was presented a prophecy, and these were exchanged among seniors until the right prophecy was received, and they were later read. A game written on a graduation scroll in the form of a contest was won by Mrs. T. L. Epting, and Joyce Lee Wiginton won the dunce cap award.

Hostesses presented gifts to both honorees. The remainder of the party period was spent in relating incidents that happened on the senior trip to Corpus Christi.

White cake squares decorated with the Bearcat emblems in yellow were served with punch. Black mortar cap nut cups were plate favors.

Others were mothers of the honor guests, Mrs. Otto Spreen, and Mrs. Floyd Wiginton; and Mrs. Albert Spreen, Mrs. Epting, Mrs. Josephine Stallings; Misses Joan Blackmon, Ann McDonald, Emilie Burton, Patsy Zappe, Louise Miller, Bobbie Sue Stultz, Nancy Stokes, Delphane Berryhill, Diane Wilson, Nancy Davis, Dorothy Thomas, Lennie Sue Tyler, Joyce Foreman, Hazel Brown, Jennie Allen, Verba Lee Maas, Lynda Cervenka, Marlene Witt, Darlene Herral, Barbara Guidry, and baby Gay Ann Spreen.

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BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. E. L. Williamson, president, conducted the business for the regular meeting of the Ballinger home demonstration club, held in the home of Mrs. D. J. Goetz, Jr., Friday afternoon.

After the prayer by Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Cal Adair, health chairman, introduced Dr. John E. Green, Jr., who gave the story of polio, outlining the disease up to the present day, telling of how patients are cared for and how the March of Dimes has helped.

The next meeting will be an

all-day program when members will work on aluminum articles, to be held in the home of Mrs. Rufus Allen on Tenth Street on May 26, and each member is to bring a covered dish for the noon luncheon.

Mrs. Alvin Spreen was welcomed as a new member.

The hostess served a sandwich plate with cookies and coffee. Other members present were: Mmes. Hutton Laxson, D. J. Goetz, Sr., Rufus Allen, G. A. Morrish, J. B. Dankworth, George Hall, Herbert Tickle, Felix Itz, Carley Watkins and Raymond Berryhill. Guests were Mmes. Edwin Vogelvang, Lillian Holt, John Dusek; and Mrs. L. E. Geistman, of Miles.

DANCE CLASS RECITAL SET SATURDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Douglas Cox will present her kindergarten and dance class in recital at 8:00 p. m. Saturday at the high school auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

NIECE VALEDICTORIAN AT WINDTHORST HIGH

Pauline Mueller has been named valedictorian of the senior class of the Windthorst high school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mueller, of Scotland. Two uncles, Joe and Paul Mueller, live in Ballinger.

CITY COMMISSION APPOINTS TAX EQUALIZATION BOARD

The Ballinger City Commission Tuesday named a board of tax equalization. Members are Guy Taylor, E. B. Clappitt and A. F. Brock. The board will hold a session the latter part of the

Attention All Notaries Public

Secretary of State A. M. Muldrow 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 between June 1, 1955 and June 10, 1955. 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 here-

before been a Notary Public should apply to his County Clerk between May 1, 1955 and May 23, 1955, 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 Muldrow 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 for 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 notarized a particular instrument."

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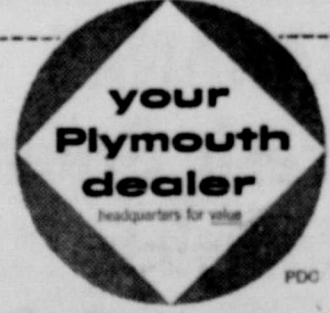
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one of the most popular U. S. marshals on the screen, gives his followers another slam-bang action thriller in Republic's "Savage Frontier," scheduled on the twin-bill at the Horseshoe Tuesday only, May 24. Able support is given "Rocky" by Eddy Waller, Bob Steele, Dorothy Patrick, Roy Barcroft and Richard Avon.

On the same program is the Tyrone Power starrer, "Mississippi Gambler."

Marlon Brando stars in the Columbia production, "The Wild One." No. 1 feature on the twin-bill at the Horseshoe Wednesday and Thursday, May 25, 26. Featured in the thrilling drama are Mary Murphy and Robert Keith. The film tells the story of a renegade hot-shot and their band of "outlaw" motorcycleists who take over a small town and their clash with an aroused populace who take the law into their own hands.

The other feature on this program is "Viva Zapata!" starring Marlon Brando and Jean Peters.

MRS. COTTELLE'S PUPILS PRESENTED IN RECITALS

Piano pupils of Mrs. Sim Cottle were presented in recital Tuesday at 8:00 p. m. in the Ballinger high school auditorium.

Those playing were: Iris

'Trouble in the Glen,' 1st-Run Film, Scheduled at the Horseshoe Sunday

CREWS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Owen Bragg was hostess to the Crews home demonstration club Friday, May 6. Mrs. E. W. Bridwell, vice-president, was in charge of the business session when plans were made for families to attend a picnic at the Ballinger city park on May 7.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on the background of the kitchen. Materials for floors and walls were shown.

Iced tea and cake were served to the following members and Miss Chenoweth: Mmes. Arnetta Matthews, Ed McMillan, Bunn Jeffreys, Bridwell, Obed Fuller, Will Porter, Bragg, Marion Wood.

One of the most colorful characters in the legends of the West comes to the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre tomorrow and Saturday in Universal's "Destry," starring Audie Murphy, Mari Blanchard, Lyle Bettger, Lori Nelson and Thomas Mitchell. In this picture Murphy is given the most unusual role of his film career as the law-enforcing son of the fabulous Tom Destry. Photography is in Technicolor.

Take the grim, ghastly echoes of the recent Korean holocaust and merge it with the tender, heart-gripping story of a young family man torn between his loyalty towards his country and his devoted wife, and you have the crux of Paramount's tautly told tale, "The Bridges at Toko-ri," the other feature at the Horseshoe Friday and Saturday. Photography is in Technicolor and the stars are William Holden, Grace Kelly, Fred-

ric March and Mickey Rooney.

The grandeur and magnificent beauty of the rolling Scottish highland comes into its own in Republic's Trucolor romance, "Trouble in the Glen," to be shown as a first-run attraction at the Horseshoe Sunday and Monday, May 22, 23. Starring Margaret Lockwood, Forrest Tucker, Orson Welles, Victor McLaglen and John McCallum, this presentation brings to the screen an outstanding production enacted by a distinguished cast.

On the same program is "Ten Wanted Men," story of the life and death of a reign of terror in the great Southwest. Filmed in Technicolor, the Columbia outdoor drama stars Randolph Scott as a powerful ranchman who clashes head-on with ten men wanted for murder. Jocelyn Brando and Richard Boone are featured, with Skip Homeier, Donna Martell and Alfonso Bedoya.

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auditorium and a number of
Ballinger people will attend.
Rev. Reynolds has served the
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during the building of the new
church, which will soon be
occupied. He has been an active
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especially among young people.
He and his wife will go to con-
ference the first part of June.

**POLICE REPORT ACTIVITIES
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Ballinger police made six
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The arrests were: three for not
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speeding.
Local firemen were called to
two fires and the insurance loss
was only \$43.85. Three accidents
were reported within the city,
the damage totalling \$779.
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