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Swimming Pool Opens At City Park Saturday

Saturday will be splash day at the municipal swimming pool in Ballinger when the gates are opened for swimmers. The official opening of the pool has been set for 1 p. m. and a capacity crowd is expected to be on hand for the fun.

City employees are getting the pool ready this week and it will be filled in time to test all phases of the pool and water prior to opening.

Members of the Ballinger Lions Club will have charge of the opening with T. A. (Buster) Parrish in charge of the short program. Mr. Parrish stated the first of the week that Mayor Bill Moore would extend greetings to the swimmers and would also cut the ribbons across the entrance gates.

The Lions will place a number

of coins in the pool where the better swimmers can dive for them. In the shallow water, for the little folks, balloons and other water blow-up pieces will be given to those who are able to catch the prizes.

Dick Richey, manager of the pool for the summer, will have the canteen ready for service and will also have lifeguards on the job when the first swimmers enter the pool.

Hours will be set up as soon as the patronage indicates when the pool will be needed most. Other features will be announced as they are planned by the management.

All other park facilities will be in operation this week-end for family gatherings, picnics, play ground equipment and various other activities.

City Commission Meeting Tuesday To Talk Projects

The city commission was in session Tuesday morning to discuss several matters which are due to come up later in the year.

They completed arrangements for Cleburne Hogue and family to move into the administration building at the airport at Bruce Field. Bath rooms and other necessary work will be done to make the building suitable and convenient for a home.

For some time such a proposition has been considered in an effort to have someone living at the airport and in the hopes that it would stop some violations there. Prowlers have entered buildings and done considerable damage in some instances.

They also discussed a number of paving projects which are due later in the year. One project has already been requested by the property owners and others are due to be received shortly. The city officials discussed cost of pavement and other matters which will concern the city when the jobs are started.

Gulf Men At Sales Clinic



Two employees of Gulf Oil Corporation were in San Angelo on May 16 to attend Gulf's annual Sales Clinic for distribution of its products. From Ballinger were Cam Blackmon and D. O. McMahon. Cal Adair, local distributor, was ill and unable to attend. A total of 68 from the San Angelo area were present for the meeting which was held at Townhouse Hotel.

Representatives of the nation's leading automotive accessory and service companies presented their products and told the dealers of future plans and trends likely to affect them and their business.

Oil Activities Continue Brisk In This County

A new test on the Hugh Campbell place northwest of Ballinger has reached the Palo Pinto and is due to drill in this week-end. Good progress is also being made on the test on the Vernon Webb place. Both are near Ballinger and also near production. The Campbell test is a north offset to production in the Sheppard No. 1.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1-Rufus Allen, 4 1/2 miles northwest of Hatchel has been completed for a daily pumping potential of 27 1/2 barrels of 44 gravity oil. Top of pay was found at 3,727 feet.

A Gardner lime discovery was indicated with the flowing of oil at the rate of 17 barrels per hour in the Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1B-Rufus Allen. On an 80-minute test between 4,381-93 feet, gas surfaced in seven minutes and oil in 14 minutes, flowing at the above rate. The project, scheduled for 5,000 feet, was preparing for a test in the Gray between 4,470-75 feet.

American Trading & Production Co. will drill a 5,000 foot rotary wildcat, seven miles west and southwest of Ballinger to be their No. 1-H. Edmondson. Operations are to start at once. The project is 3 1/2 miles northwest of Rowena (upper Capps) production.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. has filed application to drill two offsets to the three-well Holle-kirk multiphase field, five miles northwest of Hatchel. Both are scheduled for 5,000 feet with rotary equipment. No. 1-Edmond H. Holle and No. 1-E. S. McWilliams are the two designations.

The Norton, West multiphase field gained its fourth Palo Pinto producer and a location west extension with the re-completion of the Texas Co. No. 1-T. J. McCaughan, near Norton. It was finished for a calculated flowing potential of 376.96 barrels of 41 gravity oil. The potential was based on the actual 14-hour flow of 219.90 barrels. Top of pay was found at 3,930 feet.

Two Ballinger Schools Plan Three Programs

Commencement programs for the Ballinger schools will be held Sunday evening, Monday morning and Monday evening.

The first program will be the baccalaureate service at the First Methodist Church Sunday night at 8:00 p. m. Graduation for the junior high school will be held at 10 a. m. Monday in the high school auditorium and the commencement program for the 1957 seniors will be held at 8:00 o'clock Monday night at the high school auditorium.

The three programs are as follows:

Baccalaureate
Processional
Choral Call to Worship, Junior-Senior School Choir
Hymn by congregation
Invocation, Rev. E. R. Gordon
Special music, School Choir
Sermon, Rev. LeRay Fowler
Hymn
Benediction, Rev. Joe E. Pennington
Recessional
Organist for the service will be Mrs. Bob Bartlett, song leader, Kenneth Mills and Mrs. W. F. Postlethwaite will direct the school choir.

Junior High
Processional
Invocation, Howard W.

Bramley
Special music, sextet
Introduction of speaker, Supt. Ernest Caskey
Address, Dr. Floyd D. Boze, dean of San Angelo College
Recognition of honor pupils and presentation of class, Principal I. B. Funderburk
Presentation of diplomas, Supt. Caskey
Recessional
Mrs. I. B. Funderburk will play the processional and recessional and Mrs. Wm. F. Postlethwaite will direct the sextet.

Commencement
Processional
Invocation, Rev. C. B. Orchard
Special music, School Choir
Salutatory, Martha Kay Northington
Valedictory, Sue Herring
Introduction of speaker, Supt. Ernest Caskey
Address, Alex Bickley
Awards and scholarships, Principal Joe Forester
Rotary Club Award, John B. King
Benediction, Orland W. Rury
Recessional
Pianist for the program will be Karen Carpenter and Mrs. Wm. F. Postlethwaite will direct the school choir.

Legislature Approves Bill for \$10,000 Loan

Judge W. H. Rampy, Ray Fuqua and R. E. Bruce went to Austin Sunday to attend the sessions of the state legislature and work for passage in the senate of the bill which would give the Runnels County Water Improvement District a \$10,000 loan. This money would be used for the preliminary surveys on the proposed dam and water reservoir on the Colorado River northwest of Ballinger.

A telephone call from Judge Rampy late Wednesday afternoon stated the bill had been passed and was now ready to go to the governor for his signature.

The bill was passed in the house last week and sent to the senate and the Ballinger men went to Austin to put forth every effort to get the bill passed during the rush.

This is the first big step taken by the district toward real work in regard to the proposed lake in this county. After preliminary surveys are made, information will be available for continuing efforts with the federal government or other agencies for the creation of the lake and the building of the dam.

High Water Here Attracts Crowds Saturday-Sunday

Water provided a lot of entertainment for Ballinger people the past week-end. With the Colorado River, Elm Creek and Valley Creek at flood stages Saturday and Sunday many people visited the streams to watch the water rush by and to see the lakes that had been filled by recent rains.

A large number visited the city lake on Valley Creek the past week-end to watch the water running over the spillway. Boats and water skiing were on tap Sunday with several fast boats on the lake.

Saturday many rode through City Park to see if there was to be a repeat performance of the swimming pool. The flood started receding on Elm Creek Saturday afternoon and was back in the banks by Sunday.

Many local people have commented on the water run off the Colorado River and pictured what it would have done had a large lake been ready above the city to impound the water. Many acres could have been irrigated for next year had a lake been ready to receive the water.

All small streams in the county have been up several times and ranch and farm tanks are all full and have run around the spillways.

Runnels County Ministers See Conservation Project

The Runnels Soil Conservation District sponsored a tour for the ministers of the county and surrounding area last Thursday, May 16. The tour was held on the John Miller stock farm three miles east of Ballinger on the Coleman highway.

Those attending were Rev. M. R. Rogers, Miles Baptist Church, Miles; Rev. James F. Vorkoper, Trinity Lutheran Church, Miles; Rev. Felix Keys, First Presbyterian Church, Ballinger; Rev. W. T. Reynolds, Crews and Talpa Methodist Church, Talpa; Rev. Jesse E. Bigbee, Immanuel Baptist Church, Talpa; Rev. O. P. Schroerike, Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church, Rowena; Rev. Henry Flathmann, St. John's Lutheran Church, Winters; Arthur Eggenmeyer, member of the board of supervisors of the District; Clarence Wiedenfeld and Woodrow W. Hoffman of the local Soil Conservation Service.

Eggenmeyer told the group that the purpose of the tour is to better acquaint the clergymen of this area with the soil, water and plant conservation practices that have been applied by farmers and ranchers of the District. He said most of the churches of the area planned to observe Soil Stewardship Sunday on May 26 or June 2, since the week of May 26 to June 2 had been proclaimed Soil Conservation Week by Governor Price Daniel.

John Miller, who operates the farm, explained his operations. He said that he took over operation of the place about three years ago. At this time he estimated that the pasture land had less than five per cent grass cover and ten per cent weed cover. It was then that he requested the Runnels Soil Conservation District to furnish him assistance to develop a conservation program for his farm.

Woodrow Hoffman, soil conservationist, told how Miller developed a conservation program with the assistance of Soil Conservation Service technicians. He said the first thing that Miller did was to take an inventory of his soil, water and plant resources. From this inventory, a conservation plan was developed to meet the needs of each acre of land for protection and improvement.

Hoffman reported that since 1954, when Miller started his program, that he farms all of his cropland, 460 acres, on the contour, plants cover crops and returns all the crop residue to the soil and applied composted cotton burs to 30 acres. He reseeded 501 acres of pasture land and has rested all of his range-land 18 months or more. He has constructed 7,768 feet of diversion terraces and 13.3 miles of level, closed-end field terraces.

The group then examined a field that Miller had applied 10 tons of composted gin trash on. Clarence Wiedenfeld, Soil Scientist, explained the benefits of adding organic matter to the soil. He then compared some soil from a field that did not have the trash added to it with soil that had some organic matter added to it. There was quite a bit of difference in color and granulation.

The last stop was made on pasture land. Here the group studied vegetation, soil temperature and water penetration. The temperature readings were 70 degrees under cover and 90

degrees on bare ground. The soil soaked-up water much faster where there was a grass cover as compared to bare ground.

Auxiliary To Sell Poppies Saturday

The American Legion Auxiliary will conduct their semi-annual poppy sale here Saturday. They will follow the regular system of selling from a booth on Hutchings Avenue and workers canvassing all stores and selling on the street.

Word was received from state headquarters this week that poppies had been shipped for sale here. These poppies were made by disabled veterans at the Legion hospital at Kerrville, where those in need of money are paid a small amount for making the small red paper flowers.

Mrs. David Halliburton, president of the Auxiliary, has arranged the sale and secured workers for the different periods during the day. The flowers will be sold for 10 cents or more if people desire to contribute. All money is used either for the payment of the poppies or in child welfare or rehabilitation work by the Auxiliary.

Members of the Auxiliary will appreciate the full cooperation and support of the people of this area in their sale Saturday.

Seniors Rushed With Last Week Activities Here

The Ballinger High School annuals, Paw Prints, were delivered here Monday morning and students were busy getting their year books, securing autographs and checking over the picture sections.

A class of 53 candidates for graduation were busy with last week preparations before their graduation. The exact number who will receive diplomas will not be determined until all grades have been posted by the teachers. Members of the senior class will turn in their books this afternoon and all other students will turn in books Friday afternoon.

The seniors will have charge of the chapel program Friday morning which will be their final participation for the school year. After the program they will go to City Park for a picnic and will return to high school for rehearsals of the baccalaureate and commencement programs.

Some of the teachers will also complete their work Friday, however, principals and a few others will be busy for some time getting all reports made out, books stored and other closing activities completed.

Lunch rooms will serve their last meals Friday noon.

First Big Monday Program All Set; Two Free Shows

Big Monday Days in Ballinger will get underway next Monday with the first program. These special days will be staged every two weeks for the remainder of the summer when there will be free shows at the Texas Theatre and local retail merchants will offer special bargains.

There are approximately 40 firms cooperating in Big Monday days and people of this trade area are urged to be in Ballinger on these days to take advantage of the free shows and also the wonderful bargains to be offered.

Dates for the free shows and Big Monday Days are:

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| May 27 |
| June 10 |
| June 24 |
| July 8 |
| July 22 |
| August 5 |
| August 19 |
| September 3 (Tuesday) |

The final day is to be staged on Tuesday as Monday is Labor Day and a legal holiday in Ballinger.

There will be two complete free shows each of the Big Mondays with starting time at 1:30 and ending around 5:30 p. m.

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Ballinger Schools Entered Thursday Officers On Case

Law enforcement officers had a busy week-end with a number of investigations underway on which no arrests have been made. The Ballinger schools were entered last week with seven buildings or offices included. The only items missing was \$10 taken from the office of I. B. Funderburk, junior high principal, and some saws and hatchets taken from the high school shops. No arrests have been made.

The McAdoo Service Station at Winters was also entered last Sunday night with cigarettes the main item missing by the owner. No arrests have been made in this case to date.

Pearl Lee James has been charged with burglary here and a warrant for his arrest sent to Farmington, New Mexico.

Sedrano Arispe was charged with driving while intoxicated Sunday and he paid a fine of \$77.80 and was given three days in jail.

Severina Arispe was charged with being drunk and was fined \$20.50.

Joe B. Linn was charged with checking and a warrant sent to officers at Wichita Falls.

Ben J. Doty was charged with checking and a warrant mailed to officers at Sweetwater.

Several other minor violations were filed the past week by local officers.

STUDENTS TO PRESENT CONCERT HERE SUNDAY

Mrs. Earl Cope will present a group of her music pupils in a student concert at the First Baptist Church at 4 p. m. Sunday afternoon, May 26.

The program will last for about one hour and the public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Robert Sieker and son, Freddie, of Kerrville visited friends here the past week-end. Mrs. Sieker is the former Ila Mae Jennings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Jennings.

THURSDAY, MAY 30 IS LOCAL HOLIDAY

According to the new schedule of holidays to be observed in Ballinger, Memorial Day, Thursday, May 30, will be taken by local business houses this year. All stores will be closed next Thursday for this special event.

At the beginning of the year a ballot was given all local retail business houses to select the six holidays to be observed. Memorial Day was selected over Veterans' Day, November 11, which had been one of the regular holidays here.

Merchants voting in favor of the May 30 date stated that it would be more evenly divided over the year and the eliminating of November 11 would cause only one holiday date in that month.

CEMETERY WORK AT CREWS SATURDAY

Citizens at Crews will try to get some of the weeds out of the cemetery Saturday, May 25, in a work-day and organizational meeting.

Besides work on the grounds, there will be a business meeting. A previous work-day was washed out by heavy rains.

Everyone is invited.

Mrs. E. E. King underwent surgery in Amarillo last week and is reported to be improving at this time.

Veterans Report 10 Army Rifles Taken From Post

In recent weeks some one entered the American Legion Hall at Ballinger, broke open a locked gun rack and stole ten army rifles from the post. Officers in the area have been alerted to this theft in hope that the rifles can be found before they are resold for personal use.

These are condemned rifles sold to the post for use of color guards and for firing squads with blank ammunition. It is feared that they would not be safe for use of live shells and that injury might happen if they are used for regular ammunition.

An effort is being made to secure the serial numbers of the rifles and if this is done all officers in this section will be advised.

The local post received the rifles about 1945 when the army offered veteran organizations possum guns for use at celebrations, funerals for veterans, and other occasions. The local post has used their guns on numerous occasions and kept them at the post home in a special rack provided by the army. There was only one key to the rack and this was kept by all officers of the post. Members of the American Legion recently found the rack broken open and all the guns taken. A check up revealed that the building had been entered at the same time.

Midland Here to Open 3 Game Series Tonight

The Westerners wound up their home stay Monday night defeating El Paso 9 to 7 in a story book finish. With two out and two on in the ninth inning and trailing 7 to 6, Frank Cafone connected with a fast ball over the left field fence to put the Westerners out in front 9 to 7.

Tuesday the club left for a two game stand at Midland and will return here tonight to begin a seven day series, three with Midland, two with Plainview and two with San Angelo.

Midland will be here tonight, Friday and Saturday. Plainview will move in for Sunday afternoon and Monday night and San Angelo, the newest team in the league, will be here Tuesday and Wednesday, May 28 and 29.

This will be the first time that Midland has played in Ballinger.

The Westerners have been setting a fast pace in the Southwestern League, winning on the road as well as at home.

Thursday, May 16
Ballinger 000 011 103 6 9 1
Carlsbad 000 000 001 1 4 4

Friday, May 17
Ballinger 100 010 100 3 11 0
Carlsbad 000 002 000 2 9 1

Saturday, May 18
El Paso 022 200 100 7 11 1
Ballinger 000 000 023 5 10 4

Sunday, May 19
El Paso 000 310 000 4 4 1
Ballinger 004 002 00x 6 9 1

Monday, May 20
El Paso 021 001 030 7 10 1
Ballinger 301 000 113 9 13 3

Tuesday, May 21
Home runs by Stubby Greer and Frank Cafone and a three-run first inning put the game on ice for the Westerners in their opener at Midland. A walk, doubles by Walter O'Neal and Jim Moore followed by a single by Kenny Jones gave the Westerners the early lead. Bill Burris went the route for Ballinger and withstood a three-run ninth inning rally. Burris also hit a triple to open the ninth and scored on a single by O'Neal.

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Midland 000 001 013 5 10 1

Wednesday, May 22
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Ballinger 100 012 000 4 8 1
Midland 000 000 100 1 3 2

Granbury To Play McCamey Saturday At Runnels Field

Runnels Field in Ballinger will be the scene of a championship high school baseball game Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Granbury, champions of district 11-A and McCamey, champions of district 5-A will meet here in the regional playoff.

The two schools agreed upon Ballinger as a site in case local arrangements could be made. Ballinger school officials arranged with Tony York for the playing field and will also furnish umpires for the game. Tickets will be sold at the box office and Ballinger fans are urged to attend.

The winner here will be eligible for the state tournament to be played in Austin the first part of June.

Only a few high schools in this immediate section had baseball the past spring. The two teams meeting here Saturday have good records for the past season and a large number of fans from the two towns are expected to accompany the teams to Ballinger for the crucial game.

Thursday, May 23
Ballinger 021 001 030 7 10 1
Ballinger 301 000 113 9 13 3

Friday, May 24
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Carlsbad 000 002 000 2 9 1

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El Paso 022 200 100 7 11 1
Ballinger 000 000 023 5 10 4

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Ballinger 004 002 00x 6 9 1

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Pearce-Bailey Formal Opening To Start Today

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This firm is one of Ballinger's oldest, having done business here for the past 70 years. Recently they started a complete remodeling job of the interior which has taken several months to complete and rearrange. They are now ready for the complete inspection of the new services of the store by their friends and will be expecting them this week-end. Elsewhere in this newspaper is a full page ad of their opening and a number of very special items which will be offered to show the people their appreciation of the long period of successful business in Ballinger.

There will also be special door prizes for the adults and free balloons and other gifts for the kiddies.

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We will appreciate the cooperation of firms with early advertising copy and also in receiving news items as soon as possible next week.

Mrs. Pauline Richardson returned home Sunday night from Merkel where she spent the past two weeks at the Sadler Clinic Hospital with her father, W. H. Smothers who is recovering after surgery.

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SOCIETY

Bill Moss Awarded A Career Scholarship At S. M. U.
Bill Moss, who will be a senior at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, next year, was awarded a \$500 Career Scholarship from Western Auto Supply.

Bill, majoring in Retail Merchandizing at SMU, was recommended for the scholarship by the Business Administrator at SMU. He was selected for personality, aptitude and merits gained throughout the past

three years. There are only 15 awards given by the Western Auto Supply each year. Bill will be employed by the company throughout the summer months, and the employment will give him 3 hours credit on his degree. Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moss of Ballinger.

Mike Foy Named Honor Guest At Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman honored Mike Foy, who is graduating from Ballinger High School this spring, with a dinner party last Thursday evening in the Forman home on Seventh Street.

The table was laid with white linen and centered with an arrangement of red verbenas and white candytuft accented with a miniature graduation figure with a cap and mortar board. Miniature graduates were attached to place cards. Other entertaining rooms were decorated with pansies and rosebuds.

Following the dinner, LaVelle Foy showed movie slides which he made while in service in Europe.

The hosts presented a gift to the honor guest. Guests were Mike's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Foy, LaVelle Foy and Miss Dorothy Proctor, and Becky Hebert.

DENTISTS

Miss Jennie Bennett
Miss Jennie Bennett, 81, died at the Memorial Hospital in San Angelo at 2 a. m. Sunday

after a long illness. Decedent was a pioneer school teacher at Ballinger, coming here with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bennett in 1887. She was a teacher in the Ballinger schools for a number of years and was active in study clubs and other types of civic and religious activities here. She has made her home in San Angelo since 1952.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Monday at the First Presbyterian Church on Broadway and burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors are two nieces, Mrs. I. N. Polk and Mrs. Julia Hays, and a nephew, J. H. Hays, all of San Angelo, and a nephew, H. A. Hays of Big Spring. Pallbearers were all former students of Miss Bennett in the Ballinger schools: K. V. Northington, F. M. Pearce, Harry Lynn, Estes Lynn, M. B. Wardlaw and Marion Hays.

NEW GARDEN BULLETIN AT CO. AGENT'S OFFICE

The first step in planning a garden is to select the best location. Daily attention and close supervision are almost as essential as fertile soil or water, and nothing can adequately replace properly-timed planting of locally-adapted plants. A recent revision of extension

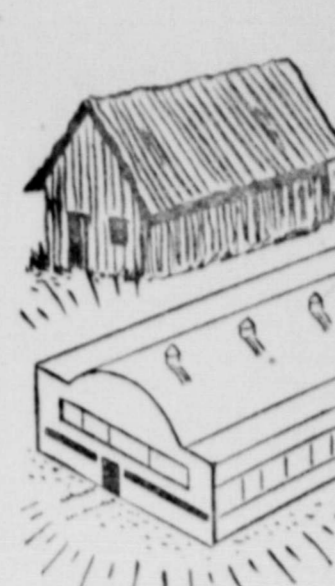
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| Dietetic Tuna | 1-Lb. Can | 37¢ |
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Orahood Resigns As Local Pastor Christian Church

The official board of the First Christian Church of Ballinger, at a called meeting Sunday, May 19, accepted with regret the resignation of their pastor, C. B. Orahood. He has accepted a call to the Antioch Christian Church at Hooks, Texas, between the entrance to the Red River Arsenal and Lone Star Munitions Plant, near Texarkana.

A committee will be appointed by the chairman of the board, Herman Price, for the purpose of conferring with the state secretary of Christian Churches in Fort Worth, concerning ministers available and recommending to the congregation a successor in the pastorate here.

Mr. and Mrs. Orahood have been in Ballinger five years, coming here from Taylor on May 15, 1952. They say they have enjoyed living in Ballinger, appreciating especially the faith and courage of the people of the area during the long drought. They refused a very enticing call last year because they wanted to stay the drought out with the brave people here. Mr. Orahood said, "The drought is over for the time being and we do not feel like we are running from hard times."

They agreed with the church board that their ministry here should be concluded with the Sunday services on July 7. This will enable them to conclude with the end of the fiscal year on June 30, complete missionary and other reports, and fulfill their obligation to District 6 of the Texas Christian Churches, a 16-county district. Mr. Orahood is on the board of directors of Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat, a \$200,000 district-owned property. He is also district representative on the board of trustees of the Texas Convention of Christian Churches, director of the Christian Youth Conference in June and president-elect of the district.

Mrs. Orahood is administrative secretary of Christian Women's Fellowship in the district and a director of the Junior Camp.

Church of Rowena at the annual conference of the Texas Synod in New Orleans, Louisiana, this week. The conference will take final action on the merger with the Congregational Christian Churches which is to be carried out in Cleveland, Ohio in June.

Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church of Rowena will observe Rural Life Sunday in the service at 10:30 a. m. "God's Gifts and Man's Responsibility" will be the theme of the service.

Revival Services To Start Sunday



Revival services have been announced for the First Assembly of God Church starting Sunday, May 26, and continuing through Sunday, June 2. Services have been announced for 7:45 each evening.

Ballinger will have the opportunity to hear one of the nation's outstanding evangelists, Rev. Bob Willis. He has served for six years as youth leader of the Texas District Council of the Assemblies of God, during which time he was guest speaker in many youth camps, colleges, army camps and youth for Christ services.

There will be a special youth session each evening at seven o'clock. All young people are invited to attend the pre-service meeting and enjoy the unusual ministry of Evangelist Willis. He will bring messages with a full understanding of youth problems.

The pastor of the church, Rev. Norman McCutchen, ex-

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SEVENTH ST. CHURCH IN VACATION SCHOOL

The Vacation Bible School will start at the Seventh Street Baptist Church Monday, Rev. O. D. Carpenter has announced that the school period will open each morning at 8:30 and continue until 11 o'clock.

A parade will be staged Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, which will be led by the chief of police.

Ages for the school are from 3 to 17 years and refreshments will be served each morning at the recess period.

The school will be well staffed and all children are invited to attend.

DEAL IS PENDING ON TELEPHONE CO.

The Taylor County Telephone Co-op, with headquarters at Merkel, has taken an option to purchase the Oak Creek Telephone Co. at Norton. The announcement was made Wednesday by John Hardesty, Co-op manager at Merkel.

The REA has given assurance that if enough people in the Norton area desire service and sign up for same, that money will be advanced for a modern dial system. It was estimated that 140 to 150 people would be needed.

Hardesty expects to be in the area served by the Oak Creek lines within a few days to hold community meetings and explain the proposed service.

This will be an unattended dial system from Norton to three miles west of Ballinger, northwest of Bronte, south to Waverick, and northeast to Wilmeth.

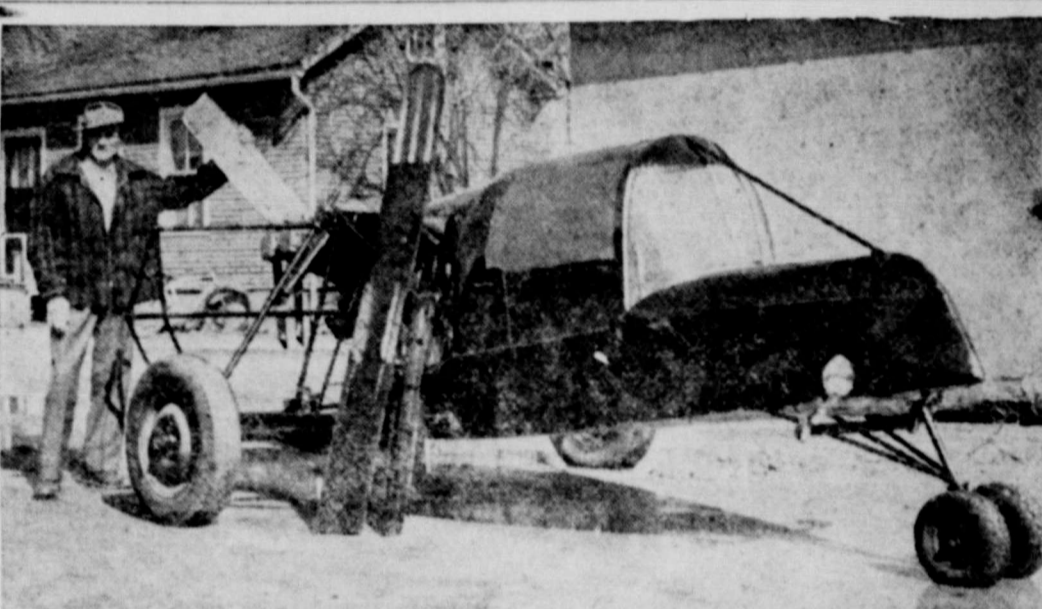
V. F. W. WILL ELECT NEW OFFICERS HERE

The Byler-Bilbrey Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet tonight at 7:30 for regular business and also to name new officers for the local post. All members are urged to attend and veterans who have served overseas are invited.

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YOU WON'T FEEL A THING (MAYBE)—Pedro, a full-grown Chihuahua, seems dubious about that big needle. But it's for his own good. Pedro happens to live in Memphis, Tenn., and Memphis happens to be in the midst of a drive to have all canine residents inoculated against rabies.



ON LAND, ON ICE, IN THE WATER—Maynard L. Popp of Okauchee, Wis., has built a very versatile vehicle in his "snow-plane on wheels." The aluminum-and-steel vehicle has plexiglass windows and a 65-horsepower airplane engine powering a pusher propeller. Popp uses the runners leaning against the vehicle to do 100 miles an hour on the frozen surface of Lake Okauchee in winter. He plans to fit it with pontoons for use in the water this summer. Lack of proper brakes prohibits licensing the vehicle for highway use.

An easy way to clean copper is to dip half a lemon in salt and rub it over the surface to be cleaned. Rinse in hot water and polish with a soft cloth.

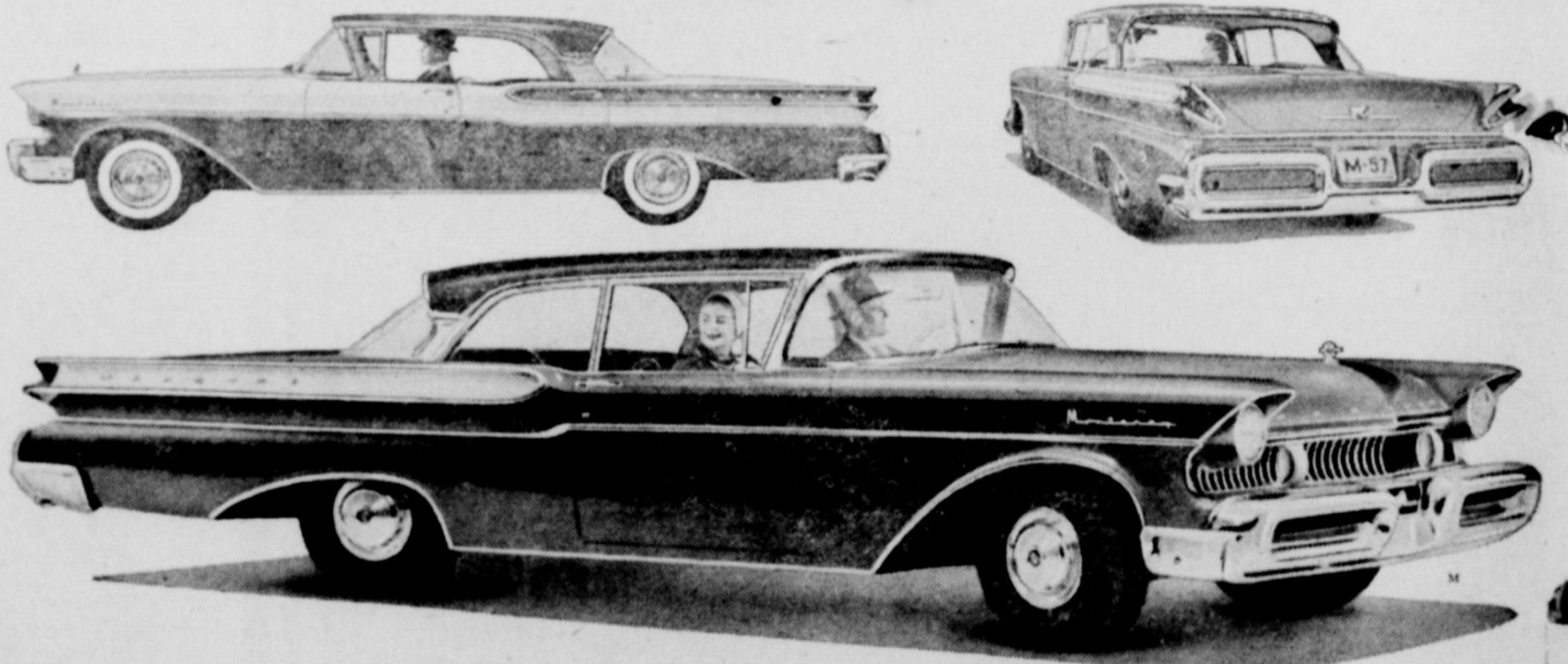
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day Mrs. Maude Vaneil, medical, Tuesday
Monica Franke, Rowena, medical, Sunday
Boyd McClure, Talpa, Wednesday
Births reported at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week were:
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flippin, a daughter, born May 18
Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Garcia, a daughter, born May 18
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Tindle, a daughter, born May 21
Patients in the hospital at this time are:
H. W. Cabe, Abilene, medical
Mrs. J. W. Bladdell, medical
Felix Aleman, medical
Mrs. Annie Arterburn, medical
Mrs. Eldon Bogness, surgical
W. L. Condra, Glen Cove, medical
Mrs. Emma Nash, medical
Dorsey Read, medical
Kenneth Wayne Noble, Jr., Abilene, medical
Mrs. J. W. McMillan, medical
J. A. Watson, medical
Mrs. Marshall Northington, medical.

Concession Work Assigned Teams At Little League

An effort is being made to get concession stand operators lined up for the summer at the Little League baseball park. Weeks have been designated to team managers and it is hoped that parents of boys on that team will volunteer to work in the concession stand for one week of four days.

Only one group will be asked to work during the entire summer and those in charge stated that it would make it much easier for managers if parents would volunteer their services. The stand needs only about four at a time to look after the business but there is certain other work in getting ready before time for the first game and in closing up after the last game is over.

Following is a schedule of assignment to team managers. Those who will assist at any period are urged to notify the manager of the team what days they can work.

The assignments are as follows:

May 20-25, Ballinger Co-op Gin

May 27 to June 1, Texas Theatre

June 3-8, Christian Guild

June 10-15, West Texas Utilities Co.

June 17-22, Keel Drug Store

June 24-29, Higginbotham's

July 1-6, Nix-Olds

July 8-13, Heidenheimer

July 15-20, Bradshaws

July 22-27, Methodist Church

July 29-August 3, Lions Club

Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Downing and children will leave Monday for Fullerton, Nebraska to visit both their parents. Dr. Downing will not be in his office until June 3.

LITTLE LEAGUE WILL RESUME PLAY FRIDAY

The Little League will take up play again Friday and Saturday and starting next week will have games on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. After that the regular summer schedule will get underway for both the Pony and Little leagues.

Week-end games will include:

Friday
Texas Theatre vs. Medics
Keel Drug vs. Co-op Gin

Saturday
Higginbotham vs. Bradshaw
Heidenheimer vs. Nix-Olds

First game of the season for the Pony League will be played on Thursday, May 30.

Last week games scheduled for Friday night were rained out but the field was ready for the Saturday night double-bill.

In the opener Bradshaw defeated the Rockets by a score of 11 to 5. Freddie Brown was the winning pitcher and Billy Cook was charged with the loss.

In the second game the Medics scored 23 runs while Higginbotham's were making 2. Bob Bailey was the winner and Spieker was credited with the loss.

FORMER RESIDENT MADE PERRY BROS. ASSISTANT

Walter Atwell, former Ballinger resident, has been elected to the board of directors of Perry Brothers, Inc., and made assistant secretary of the company.

The Ballinger native has been with Perry Brothers, Inc. 23 years, starting as assistant manager at the Ballinger store. Later he was manager at Albany, then served as manager at Stamford, Gilmer, and Mineral Wells. He was promoted to the Lufkin office as buyer of various items in 1944.

He is the nephew of Arnes Glover and former employee of the Ballinger Ledger.

COUNTY BOND BUYERS GET \$25,823 IN APRIL

Runnels County people purchased \$25,823 in series E and H Savings Bonds during the month of April. This brought the total for the year to \$169,596 to apply against a quota of \$500,070 for 1957 or 33.9 of the quota already purchased.

Texas bought a total of \$13,577,945 for April which was one of the biggest months of the year. Texas has purchased 30.4 per cent of their quota during the first four months which shows Runnels County slightly ahead of the state average.

Those in charge of sales point out that the new Savings Bonds are better than ever due to improved interest rates. The current rate now is 3 1/2 per cent compounded semi-annually, when held to maturity. This new rate is effective on all bonds purchased on or after February 1. E. C. Grindstaff is chairman for Runnels County bond sales.

Disabled Worker Now Under SS

Social security benefits to qualified disabled workers over 50 years old will begin in August.

The move marks another step in the Federal Old Age and Survivors Insurance program, according to F. B. Ellington, San Angelo district manager. Originally designed to provide protection against loss of income due to retirement or death, social security now provides protection against the risk of total and permanent disability.

The disability payments will be made to persons who are unable to work because of a severe disability which has existed six months and is expected to continue. He said the applicants must have worked five out of 10 years before the disability and 1.5 years out of three before that date.

Ed Cox To Get H-SU Degree

Ed Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Cox of Ballinger, will be among more than 200 candidates for degrees at the end of the spring term at Hardin-Simmons University.

The 65th baccalaureate and commencement exercises will be June 2-3 in the First Baptist Church in Abilene. Dr. T. H. Taylor, president of Howard-Payne College, will be the baccalaureate speaker, and Dr. Fred L. Fisher, professor of New Testament Interpretation at Golden Gate Seminary in Berkeley, California, will be the commencement speaker.

Ed is a member of Circle K, Future Teachers of America, and the Spanish Club at H-SU.

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AMPUS ROYALTY—Pretty Linda Kittel, 19, makes an attractive picture framed by college pennants and ivy. She's the new named "Hunter College Queen" and the junior at the New York City school will compete against girls from all over the nation in the fifth annual National College Queen Contest. Finals will take place at Asbury Park, N.J., in June. Qualifications are based half on beauty and half on brains.

Edison invented the flash light in 1914. The Washington Monument is 555 feet high.

SOCIETY

Church of Christ Spring Graduates Honored Tuesday
"Top of the World" was the theme Tuesday evening for the dinner to honor spring graduates of Eighth Street and Ninth Street Churches of Christ, and including members of the two churches who are juniors. The affair was hosted by the ladies of the Eighth Street Church of Christ and held in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff on Eighth Street.

Honor guests were: Janette and Janice Amarine, Laveta Davis, Jerri Underwood, both of Norton, Kenneth Doty, Jerry Eoff, Leland Ohlhausen, Glenn Smith, Milford Jackson, and the junior students, Wesley Conway and James Hamilton.

Senior colors, red and silver, were featured in floral and table appointments. The centerpiece for the dining table was silver angel hair in cloud formation over red which depicted rays of sunshine leading to miniature world globes marking the place cards for seniors. Other places were marked by small composition books with attached pencils with names on fly leaf.

The buffet arrangements were

a large world globe at one end and a red and silver tropical plant at the other.

The "Top of the World" theme was carried out in games, directed by Mrs. Dick Holstead.

Added guests were Mr. Orland Rury, minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, and Mrs. Rury; Mr. W. J. Leach, minister of the Ninth Street Church of Christ and Mrs. Leach, and Miss Carol Cathey of Winters.

Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen, Mrs. Johnny Baker and Mrs. O. B. Amarine assisted Mrs. Eoff in serving the four course menu.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Cal Adair, medical, Saturday

Emmett Stuart, surgical, Thursday

Mrs. Bill Watkins, surgical, Tuesday

Mrs. M. W. King, medical, Friday

John Pryor, medical, Thursday

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| Green Beans FRESH, TENDER | Lb. | 19c |
| Potatoes RED | 10-Lb. Bag | 35c |
| Okra FRESH | Lb. | 25c |
| Tomatoes TEXAS Vine Pink | Lb. | 29c |
| Lettuce FRESH CRISP | Lb. | 10c |
| Squash YELLOW | 2 Lbs. | 25c |
| Pineapple FRESH SWEET | Lb. | 8c |
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| Bacon SLICED | Lb. | 49c |
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The weather continues to make the news in our county during the week. It has always been big news, but most of the time it was the shortage which made the news, not the abundance. Reports from over the county say lakes are at capacity; there will be no such thing as water rationing for at least a couple of years if no further rains come to Texas. But it is more than domestic water that makes our weather news; and, especially in Runnels County. At no time did we get more than 1.5 inches, just enough to back up water behind terraces, then the skies would wait until the first water had soaked in before dumping another good rain on fields. Then other times it just rained slow and easy. There was some run-off, letting stock tanks and lakes fill up. Virtually little damage occurred. A little washout has to be repaired around the spillway at Ballinger's lake, and some terraces broke near Wingate. Then there was hail at Norton, but damage was less than first estimated.

As one oldtimer said: "I couldn't have done it any better if I had been doin' it."

Typical Texas humor showed up on a cafe window at Flooded Christoval. The sign read: "Now that it has started to rain, we hope it doesn't rain as much as it didn't rain when it wasn't

rainin'."

And speaking of floods, the Colorado River came close to doing a little damage here. Sheriff Don Atkins said the river was at 21-feet plus Monday noon. At 23 feet, one street of people in the flat has to move; at 26 feet about four streets are flooded; and at 29 feet, everyone in the flat is in danger. However, to get water up this high, the rains have to be heavy and general. The Colorado River watershed and Elm Creek watershed both have to receive considerable quick, hard downpours, because the Colorado will back up into the Elm and the Elm into the Colorado if one watershed gets a big rain and the other doesn't. Seldom have they "tied" at their interception points.

If we had it built, we could have filled it.

We refer to the "dam" as proposed. If (and it's almost as big an "if" as the first one) the powers-that-be could have watched the old Colorado run during the past three weeks, and could have made a close guess of what that water could have done for this country, there is no doubt work would start on a big project just as soon as the ground could hold a big-tired tractor.

If we were estimating what could have been done with this down-the-drain water, we would guess something like this: we could irrigate Runnels County farms for three years.

This was not clear water it was muddied considerably by top soil from farms and ranches. And, it all went to the Gulf, each and every drop. Buchanan was full, and there isn't anything to stop the flow between there and the sea.

We prayed publicly for rain.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

Coleman County Judge W. K. Boyd has notified the County Commissioners' Court of his intention to resign from the county office, effective June 15. Judge Boyd has accepted a position with the Permian Oil Company of Midland. His term does not expire until January 1, 1959 which leaves about 18 months in the unexpired term. Boyd has served as county judge since October, 1952, at which time he was appointed to serve out three months of the unexpired term of Ira Galloway.

According to figures released by Mrs. Barney Barnard, Concho County school health nurse, less than fifty per cent of the students in the four schools in the county have received one or more polio shots. Out of the estimated 800 students enrolled in the four schools, only 369 have received Salk inoculations. Clinics were held at Millersview, Paint Rock, Eolia and Eden the past week and the second round of vaccine was given.

S. F. Davis, professor of chemistry at Tarleton State College at Stephenville, is retiring after 41 years of teaching service. Professor Davis started teaching at Tarleton in 1916, one year prior to its becoming a state school. He taught agriculture and science. Davis stated that Tarleton was a private school when he came to Stephenville. Professor Davis was born in Wyoming but has lived in Texas 47 years. He and his wife plan to continue to make Stephenville their home.

The Winters school will close their 1957 year with the commencement exercises Friday night, according to Superintendent James H. Nevins. Baccalaureate services were held last Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock in Blizard Field. Rev. Henry K. Flathmann, pastor of the St. John's Lutheran Church, delivered the sermon. Classes were ended Wednesday but students will return to the school Friday for their report cards. The commencement exercises will also be held at Blizard Field if the weather will permit.

and we got it.

Don't you think we should also give public thanks?

If our memory so dull reached back two months ago when we were about ready to give up on another small grain crop, accept a short cotton crop for the seventh time in succession, and looked forward to another water shortage.

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Shall we accept it without response, giving no recognition to the Giver?

There were 10 lepers cleansed by Christ (Luke 17:11-19), and only one returned to thank Him. Shall we be that one?

Charles C. Thompson, president of the City National Bank at Colorado City, was elected to the board of directors of the Texas Electric Service Company. He was one of the three West Texans named to the board at the company's stockholders meeting in Fort Worth. Other new members of the board are J. L. Rhoades of Odessa and Beeman Fisher of Fort Worth. Thompson is chairman of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, and has been a practicing attorney since 1924. Fisher is well known in Colorado City and was a key figure in the preparation for construction of Lake Colorado City and Morgan Creek Power Plant.

Stephenville Police Chief Lynn Cornell and Mayor J. Louis Evans has reminded the public that all stray dogs that are not vaccinated are being picked up in that city. A city ordinance requires that all dogs within the city must be vaccinated and registered with the city secretary. Those dogs picked up will be kept in the city pound for three days and if not claimed within that period, will be destroyed. Any residents who have a stray dog in their neighborhood are asked to call the police station to help curb the possibilities of rabies infection.

Graduation exercises for the Talpa High School seniors was held last Monday night. The program was held at the high school auditorium with Superintendent Glynn Mitchell presenting diplomas to eight students. Grammar School graduates received their diplomas at the same time. Major Ira Grounds, a former graduate of Talpa High School, delivered the graduation sermon.

Monthly round tables for Boy Scout and Cub Scout leaders were held in Colorado City last Thursday night in the Junior High School auditorium. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Garrett directed the club leaders round table and showed a film on Cub Scout outdoor summer programs to cubmasters, committeemen, den mothers and others. Pat Shields directed the Boy Scout roundtable. John T. Merritt is scout commissioner for Colorado City.

Baccalaureate services were held in the high school auditorium, for graduates of Novice High School, last Sunday night. Graduation exercises are set for Friday night, May 24, when both elementary and high school graduates will receive diplomas, which will be presented



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ed by Foy Tomlinson, board president. O. W. Winstead is superintendent of the Novice Schools.

George A. Ruppert was elected president of the Rowena Volunteer Fire Department May 13. Other officers named for next year were C. J. Lange, vice-president; Anthony Zentner, treasurer; LeRoy W. Schumann, secretary; Kenneth D. Feist, fire chief; David Lange, Bernard Beach, and Alton Fischer, assistant fire chiefs; Gerald Lange, fire marshal; Werner Lange, drill captain; Alfred Jost, assistant drill captain.

Boys wanting to play summer softball in Miles have until today to register. They may register at the Barber Shop. Managers will meet tonight to choose players and arrange schedules. New FFA officers for next year in Miles are Ronnie Smith, president; Wilson Fletcher, first vice-president; Paul Gordon, Jr., second vice-president; Gerry Ray, secretary; Roy Huckabee, treasurer; Dwan Jackson, sentinel; Nathan Wright, reporter.

The First Methodist Church of Bronte, Sunday night approved plans to triple the church building's capacity. New additions, when complete, includes a new sanctuary, Sunday School wing, MYF room, a play ground, and an enclosed patio. On this committee are Conda Richards, Mrs. D. K. Glenn, Binks McCutchen, Mrs. Vera Thomas, and the Rev. Lin Loeffler, pastor of the church.

Thomas (Sonny) Parrish was re-named commander of the

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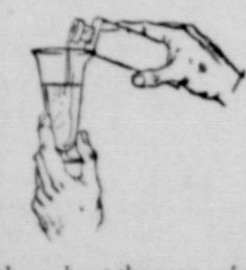
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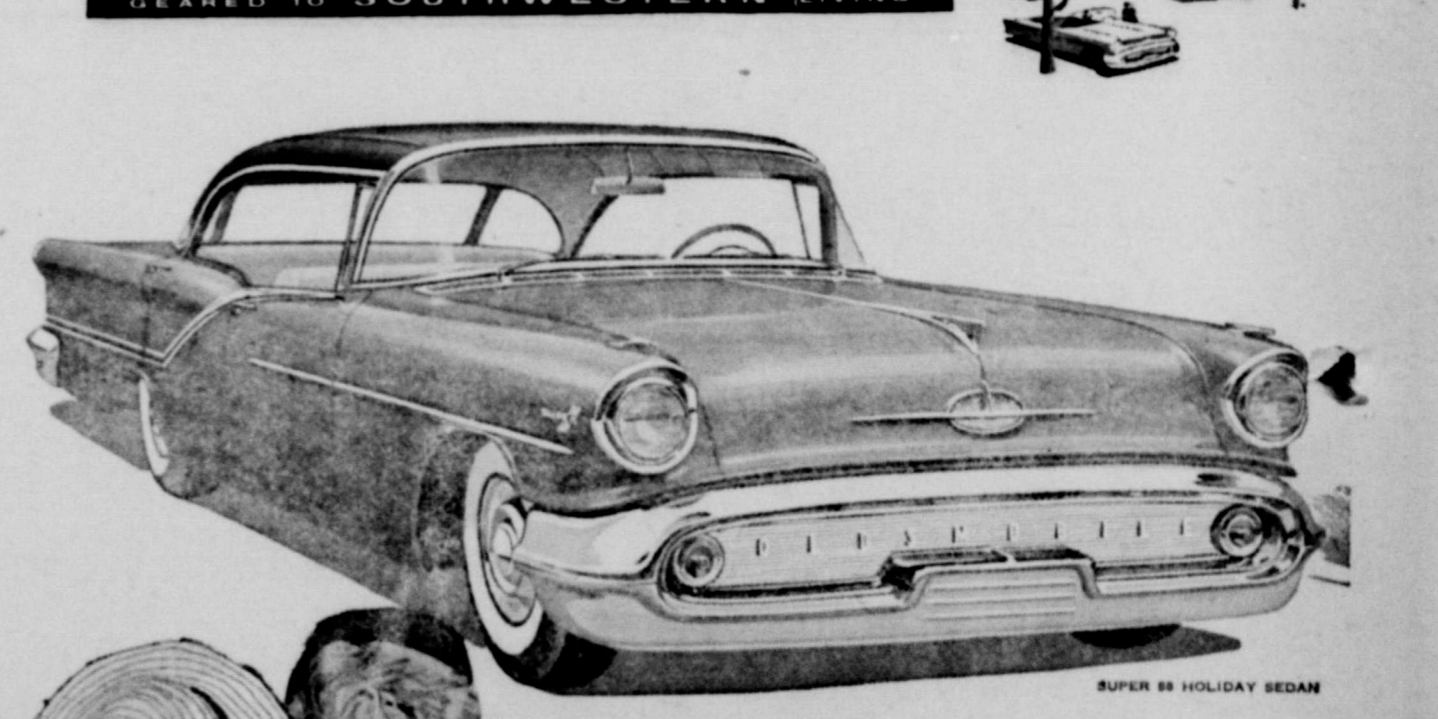
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ANNE: Leave it to you to have your cake and eat it, too!

BETTY: And why not? Ed, bless his practical streak, wanted an Olds for its extra value and the Rocket Engine. So, who am I to say "no" to the prettiest thing on wheels? You ought to pass the word along to John!

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secretary's report was given by Mrs. Troy Moreland. Parties with surplus livestock are invited to bring them to the sale next Monday.

Card of Thanks
I wish to thank my friends who were so kind to me during my recent illness and stay in the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital. It is hard to realize the true meaning of friends until you really need them and I feel that the interest and prayers of my friends has had much to do with my recovery. I deeply appreciate each card, letter, flower, visit, and all the many inquiries and good wishes. I also want to express my thanks to the doctors and nurses who rendered such wonderful treatment and care while I was ill. It is impossible to express all that I want to say so please just accept my thanks for everything.

Cal Adair and family
23-11

WINNING "HORSE"—Rosetta Sinclair poses proudly after taking a first prize in the traditional judging of the "horses" on the island of South Ronaldsay in the Orkneys. During an event which can be traced back more than 100 years, girls and boys are judged for their sandblowing prowess and colorful costumes. The children wear real horsehair tails.

Sallie Harris Wins WOW Match

Sallie Harris of Maverick won first place in the annual Woodmen of the World oratorical contest for the Norton Elementary and Junior High schools. The general subject was "History Making Headlines." Miss Harris spoke on "Parachute Fall From a Jet Plane," and won a gold cup. Her name will

join those already on a bronze plaque at the school. Second was Clifford Hoelscher; John Reinro, third; Shara Bryan, fourth; Kay Bahlman, fifth; Elnora Brewer, sixth; and Joe Lee, seventh.

Winners of previous speaking contests sponsored by the W. O. W. are Bobby Hill, 1953; Truett Bryan, 1954; and Patricia Gregor, 1956.

Card of Thanks
I wish to express my thanks to the friends who supported me in the recent school trustee election. Although I was defeated, this will not lessen my interest in school or civic affairs in any way. This expression of thanks has been delayed because of the illness of my husband. I deeply appreciate each one who supported me or who did anything for my campaign.

Mrs. Cal Adair
23-11

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moss have been in Arlington the past few weeks at the bedside of Mr. Moss' father, W. W. Moss, who has been very sick. The past week he was moved to Hubbard

where he and his wife will make home with their daughter.

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CREWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Coble of Las Vegas, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jenkins of Brookfield and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilson of Lubbock were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Porter. The women are all sisters of Mrs. Porter. Their mother, Mrs. Emma Bates, who has been living in the Porter home for several months, left Sunday for Idaho to make her home with a daughter, Mrs. H. D. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gray at Dublin Sunday.

Major Ira Grounds of Craig, Alabama and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grounds and children of San Angelo, the D. H. Grounds family of Centennial and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg and children were visitors in the home of their mother, Mrs. Walter Pape and Mr. Pape the past week-end.

Visitors in the Orville Pearce home last week were their daughter and their son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Swans and their aunt, Mrs. Fennie Dyess, all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis and Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Foreman attended a singing at Coleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McDaniel and children visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Collier of Ballinger the past week-end. They attended the services at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry Jr. and son have moved to Fort Worth where they have accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petrie made a trip to Lampasas Sunday. Only one of their relatives lived in the flooded area of the town, however, they reported a deplorable condition in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alcorn had as their guests Sunday Major and Mrs. Ralph Routh and Mary of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Play Brevard and Mary Lou Middleton of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hale and boys of Talpa and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pearce and daughter of Fort Worth visited in the home of his brother, Orville Pearce Sunday afternoon.

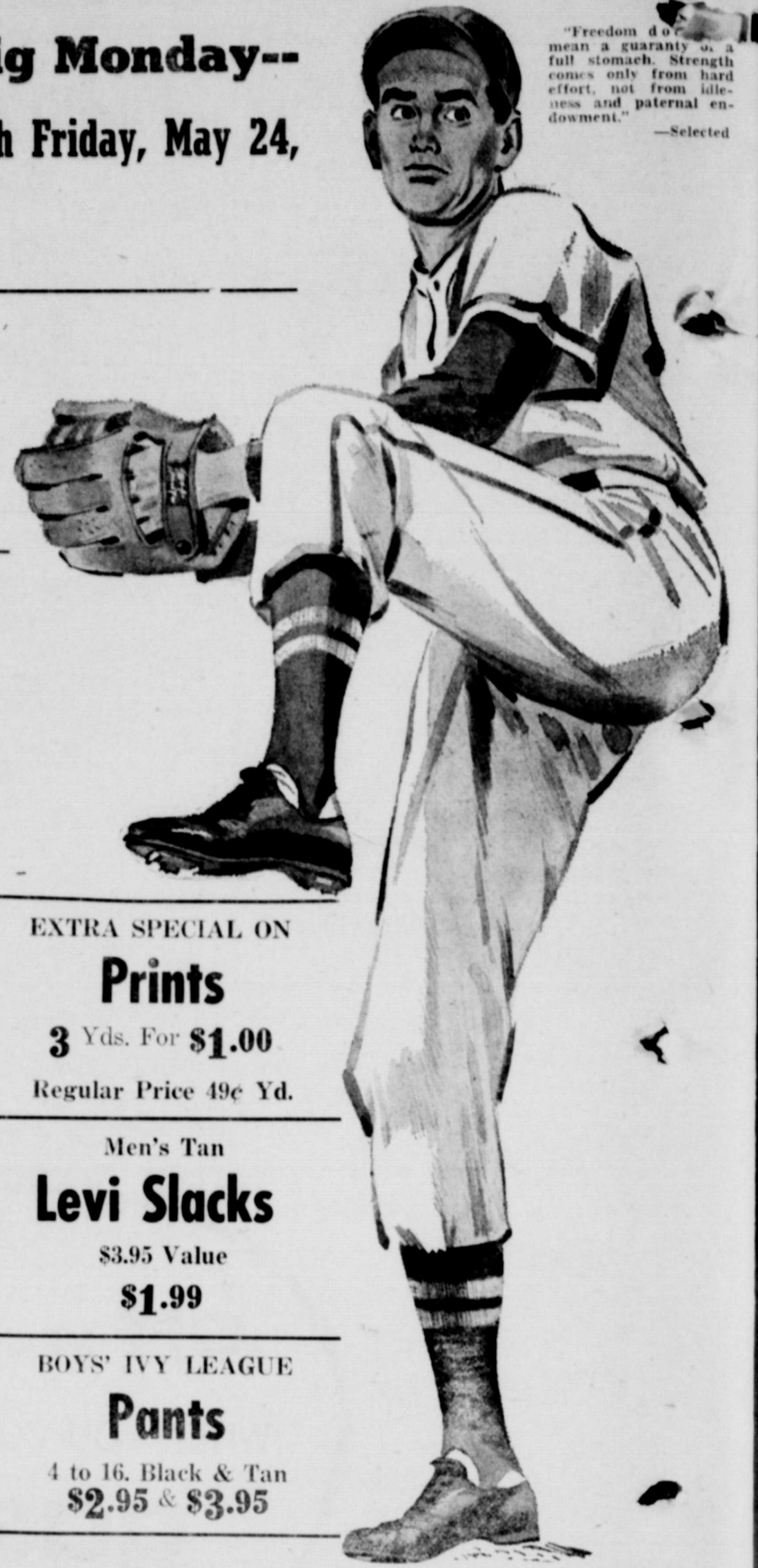
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Mrs. Horace Murphy was hostess to members of the Current Book Club, and also presided for the business, entertaining in her ranch home which was decorated with arrangements of gladioli and other garden flowers.

Mrs. Sam Behringer presided as secretary in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Woods. Mrs. O. R. Lasater, program leader, introduced Mrs. West Talbot who read poems by Clyde Walton Hill and Edgar A. Guest, and reviewed the book "Tish Marches On" by Mary Roberts Rhinehart.

At the social hour, the hostess' granddaughter, Helen Murphy, assisted in serving pineapple sherbet with cake squares.

Mrs. Pat Murphy was a visiting guest. Other members present were: Mmes. O. R. O'Neill, Tom Caudle, James A. Wear, E. F. Talbot, Chester Cherry, O. C. Sykes, A. B. Stough, A. O. Bartlett.

First Methodist W. S. C. S. Membership Tea Monday

Mrs. W. C. Witt, president of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church, is announcing that the annual tea will be held in the church parlors next Monday, May 27 at 4 p. m.

New members will be honored, and new officers will be installed, at which Mrs. W. C. Taylor of Winters will be the

Karen Carpenter, Jane Newsom To Attend YWA Conference

Karen Carpenter, daughter of Rev. O. D. Carpenter, pastor of the Seventh Street Baptist Church, and Mrs. Carpenter, and Jane Newsom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Newsom, will make the Ridgecrest YWA Conference and Mission tours enroute to North Carolina in June.

Mrs. Richard Moon, counselor, will accompany the two girls on the 14 day trip to Ridgecrest, a spot in the mountains of North Carolina where the conference for young women, sponsored by Texas Woman's Missionary Union, will be held.

The Ballinger girls will join the group of young girls on June 8 at Dallas and enjoy stops in Baton Rouge and New Orleans, Louisiana, Birmingham, Alabama, Atlanta, Georgia, and arrive at Ridgecrest on June 13. They will arrive back in Dallas on June 21.

St. Mary's Altar Society Holds Regular Meeting

Mrs. Harold Mueller, president of St. Mary's Altar Society, was in charge of the business at the regular meeting Tuesday evening, which was held in the Recreation Hall on Fifth Street.

Rev. Patrick Ryan, O. M. I., gave the opening and closing prayer, and also discussed projects with members.

The main project which the group discussed was the making of First Communion dresses for the Catholic Relief Services. The local society will make dresses for this cause and they will be sent to the Pope's Store Room and be distributed to children making their First Holy Com-

munion in European countries.

The group voted to buy emblems for the two side altars.

For the program, Mrs. Sim Cottle read excerpts from Catholic Heritage on the mission San Clemente, which was established at the forks of the Concho and Colorado rivers on March 15, 1683. She also read a story on "The Mysterious Woman in Blue" written by her brother, Edward J. Spill.

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Future Farmers Barbecue Monday Honors Parents

The Ballinger Future Farmers of America chapter held their annual Parent-Son barbecue Monday night honoring several special guests who have cooperated with them in their work during the year.

The barbecue and program was held at the City Park with around 250 attending. Hugh Campbell III, retiring president, was toast master and introduced guests. Wesley Conway gave the invocation. Gene Routh gave the welcome.

H. B. Edmondson, vocational instructor, presented two awards which were given by the chapter for the first time. Mrs. R. E. Ruble, high school English teacher, received an award for being the most helpful teacher in assisting these boys with their work which they needed because of being away on stock and field trips. The other award went to Herman Price for his cooperation as a parent.

A group of high school boys, composed of Terry Cotran, Milford Jackson, Walter Thomas and Kenneth Fuqua, presented several guitar and song numbers. The Ballinger High School "Blue Notes", which included Sarah Chandler, Martha Gallant, Sharon Tuckey, Karen Carpenter and Midge Adair, sang several selections.

The special awards given by Hambrick Jeweler went to Hugh Campbell III, who was selected by his chapter mates as the outstanding feeder and breeder, and the other to Jerry Beaver, who was selected by chapter members as the outstanding chapter worker.

Andy Spreen, Runnels County ranchman, was given an honorary Lone Star Farmers Degree by the officers, and was presented the degree by the F. P. A. Sweetheart, Sharon Cook. This is the highest award that can be given on a state level. Mr. Spreen has worked and cooperated with the local chapter on many projects.

Jerry Beaver was installed as the new chapter president to succeed Hugh Campbell III. Other officers the past year were Rodney Flanagan, vice-president; Gene Routh, secretary; Ralph Dankworth, treasurer; Ronnie Woods, reporter.

Cotton Koehler, James Teplicek, Walter Middleton and Phil Larking prepared the barbecue menu which was served by members of the Homemaking classes of Ballinger High School. Willie Johnson gave the benediction.

Following the singing of the club song, "Ever Onward," by members of the South Ballinger home demonstration club, which held its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Ross Smith Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. B. M. Batts, president, was in charge of the business. Members answered roll by naming "What Would You Do

75 Wrecks in Patrol District Cost 3 Lives, \$57,747 Damage

There were 75 wrecks in Texas Highway District 8 during April, killing three persons and causing \$57,747 in property damages. Chief cause of wrecks in April, as in any other month, was speed. Speed was blamed for 32 of the 75 wrecks; DWI was a slow second with nine, and improper turns caused eight wrecks.

In Runnels County none were killed, but there were three wrecks and three people hurt. Property damage totaled \$1,480. The best day for wrecks, according to the report from the district, is Saturday and the slowest wreck day is Thursday. Of the 75 accidents, 18 occurred on Saturday and only five on Thursday.

As for the time of day for wrecking cars, from 9 p. m. until midnight seemed the most popular. Thirteen of the 75 total occurred during this time of night, followed closely by those

With a 25-Hour Day? The council report was given by Mrs. Archie Wallace. The club voted to have a covered dish dinner at the City Park on Achievement Day which will be July 25. The club voted to send Mrs. J. L. Ohlhausen, THDA County chairman, to the state meeting which will be held in Houston in the fall.

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Mrs. V. L. McShain, Citizenship chairman, presented a program on "We All Have a Job To Do." Mrs. McShain was assisted by Mrs. J. C. Reese, Mrs. Joe Thomas, Mrs. Ed Farley and Mrs. Tom Crockett in presenting the topic which was followed by a panel discussion on adult delinquency. Mrs. McShain also conducted a quiz on "How Good a Citizen Are You?"

The hostess served a sandwich plate with cookies and iced tea. Others present were Mmes. J. P. Boothe, Andrew Flint, Jack Fry, Neuman Smith, and Max Setser.

The next meeting will be held on June 4 in the home of Mrs. Joe Thomas.

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hours when people are at home from lunch and coming home from work, from noon until 3 p. m., and from 3 p. m. to 6 p. m.

And, more people were pleased to have wrecks by themselves. Better than half (42) of the 75 were one-car accidents, 29 involved two cars, three wrecks involved three cars, and there was even one four-car crash. Persons between 31 and 32 had 11 wrecks in April to lead the age-group contest. But it, close, the 17-years-olds at 23-year-olds came in third with nine each.

However, motorists in this area have been putting into practice the slogan "Courtesy is Contagious." By slowing down and showing common courtesy to other drivers, the people have helped save 21 lives in the San Angelo patrol district this year.

"But with summer coming on, bringing vacation days, with an increased amount of traffic, each one of us must increase our efforts to cut down on traffic accidents. In order to do this, let me offer these rules for a safe and pleasant trip:

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 2. Before you start on your trip, learn the driving regulations of the states you expect to travel through.
 3. Never drive after you've been drinking.
 4. Watch for and heed all road signs and speed limits.
 5. Have your car (and trailer, if you use one) completely safety checked before you start your trip.
 6. Load your car carefully so luggage and equipment do not interfere with vision and will not shift dangerously in an emergency.
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