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150 Swimmers Splash As City Pool Opened

Cold water did not dissuade some 150 Ballinger youngsters at the opening of the municipal swimming pool Saturday. They were present in numbers to make the wild dash to see who would be the first to hit the water in 1955.

Promptly at 2:00 p. m., H. J. Zappe, city commissioner, extended the welcome to those present and gave all an invitation to visit the city park and enjoy the facilities there during the summer. Martha Northington cut the ribbon across the entrance gate and the boys and girls dashed for the pool. Within a matter of minutes there were about 150 swimmers and divers in action and no one complained about the frigid water.

Due to weather conditions the past week, the pool has been cleaned five times. The water appeared to have a brownish tint Saturday but it was because of stain on the bottom of the pool from pecan blooms which blew into the basin during rains and winds the first of the week. Pool water drawn in a glass showed to be perfectly clear. Pool operators said it would take painting to eliminate the amber reflection.

Billy F. Brown, pool manager, had everything in perfect condition for the opening and a complete staff of assistants on duty. The pool will be open on week days from 10:00 a. m. to 10:00 p. m. and on Sundays from 2:00 to 7:00 p. m.

New Home of Company I, 142nd Infantry



The new \$70,000 armory, home of company I, 142nd infantry, was formally dedicated Saturday and many Ballinger citizens were present. In addition to being an armory, the building will also be a community center and already several gatherings have been held there.

Special Program Held For \$70,000 Armory

Ballinger's \$70,000 national guard armory was officially dedicated in a special program Saturday morning. A large audience attended the program and inspected the new building and equipment.

Members of company I, 142nd infantry, were in full uniform to greet citizens as they arrived and escort them to seats in the main assembly hall. An improvised stage and speaker's stand were in one end of the hall.

At 10:00 a. m. the entire company was lined up in formation and remained in place during the ceremonies.

Jack Moore was master of ceremonies and after calling the audience to order, Rev. Felix W. Keys, Jr., offered the invocation.

Capt. Thomas I. Gabbert, company commander, expressed appreciation of the guardsmen for the interest citizens have shown in them and for the turnout at the dedication. He explained the recruiting contest which had been under way several months and reported that 20 recruits were signed. He called Cpl. Bobby Winans to the stand and presented him with a \$100 watch for being the leading recruiter in the company. Cpl. Winans was responsible for 8 of the 20 enlistees during the contest.

Irrigation Rates Effective at Once For City Patrons

Summer irrigation rates have been authorized by the Ballinger city commission on water used after May 15, and bills on meter readings June 15 will be figured on the revised basis. Bills will be received by patrons on July 1.

The summer rates are as follows:

- First 2,500 gallons at \$1.50
- Second 2,500 gallons at 40 cents per 1,000 gallons
- Next 10,000 gallons at 20 cents per 1,000 gallons
- All over 15,000 gallons at 15 cents per 1,000 gallons.

This schedule is followed in the summer when water is plentiful to encourage citizens to have good yards and gardens and to consume more water. The city water department expects to have an extra heavy load this summer which will tax the pumping facilities of the plant. Last summer a new pump was added and the treatment plant was enlarged in order to provide enough water for full consumption.

Berry-Campbell 3 Due for Finalling Early Next Week

Paul E. Berry No. 3-Hugh Campbell is being drilled below 3,000 feet and will test the Palo Pinto lime in the Ballinger field four miles northwest of town. Good progress is being made and the pay section is expected to be reached early next week. It is one location southeast of Campbell No. 2, a producer.

The Sanford (Fry) field has been extended one location southwest with completion of Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1-D. Barron, one mile northeast of Wingate. It was finished for a daily flowing potential of 380.44 barrels of 41.9 gravity oil. The potential was based on a six-hour flow. Top of pay is 4,518 feet. Draper, Goodale & Wimmer, of Dallas, will drill No. 1-G. A. Henniger, 1 1/2 miles southwest of Hatchel. The application for a permit calls for a 4,500-foot hole. The drilling site is 3/4 of a mile north of Palo Pinto production.

Sixty-Three Seniors Get Diplomas at Graduation

The First Baptist Church was filled to capacity Sunday night for the baccalaureate service for the 1955 senior class of the Ballinger high school. Sixty-three seniors participated in the first program of commencement.

Jimmy Hamner was at the organ console for the processional, the recessional and accompaniments. Mrs. I. B. Funderburk was pianist and Mrs. Carey Sayers directed the high school choral club in special numbers. Royce Dowell directed the audience in songs.

Rev. Felix W. Keys, Jr., delivered the sermon, "Tomorrow's Dreams," giving an excellent message to the students who were finishing their high school education.

Supt. Ernest Caskey presided for the program and announced other commencement programs. Rev. Wayne Reynolds gave the invocation and Rev. Dewey Baldwin said the benediction.

Senior honor students who made an average of 90 or above for the year were: Doris Spreen, Lynda Cervenka, Shirley Burks, Dorothy Thomas, Charles Parrish, Maurice Carder, Ann McDonald and Patricia Zappe.

Honor students in other classes were:

Juniors
John Duke, 97.2
George McAulay, 96.3

Sophomores
Susan Herring, 97.2
Martha Northington, 95.4

Freshmen
Eddie Howell, 95.7
Hugh Campbell, III, 94.8

Students who were on the honor roll the entire year and who made 90 or above in every subject and received pins from the student council were:

Lynda Cervenka, John Duke, Grider Hays, George McAulay, Susan Herring, Martha Northington and Nancy Thompson.

Lynda Cervenka won the Ballinger Rotary Club award for outstanding work during her senior year.

The concluding school program was held Monday night when seniors received their diplomas. Dr. J. E. Cox, dean of Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth, delivered the address, after which Principal Joe Forrester made the special awards and Supt. Ernest Caskey presented the diplomas.

Herman Price, retiring president of the Ballinger Rotary Club, presented the club's special award to Lynda Cervenka.

Special recognition was given 51 high school students who had perfect attendance records for the year. Some had perfect records for one, two, three and four years.

Graduation for junior high school students was held at 10:00 a. m. Monday at the junior school auditorium. County Judge W. H. Rippy was the principal speaker.

Principal I. B. Funderburk announced Pauline James as the valedictorian with an average of 96.2 and Mike Watson a salutatorian with an average of 95.06. Students with perfect attendance for the year were also designated.

Supt. Ernest Caskey presented the 76 class members with diplomas to conclude the program. Musical numbers were presented by the junior high school choral club.

Farmers Load Planters To Put Seed in Ground

John A. Barton, county farm agent, stated Monday that he had covered most of Runnels County since the rains and found farmers had loaded their planters and were ready to start work as soon as it was dry enough. Mr. Barton added that only a few sections of the county had not received enough moisture for planting and that a majority of the farms had a fair "season."

In the northern part of the county, the farm agent stated, some fields of small grain would make. He gathered samples of wheat in the north-eastern section of the county that he estimated would make about nine bushels to the acre. He also found some fields of oats that look promising.

Interviewing a number of farmers, he found that some will plant cotton first and some row feed crops. Most of the farmers have their crops planned and their acreage set aside for the crops which have acreage allotments.

Mr. Barton stated that he favored late planting of maize and pointed out that maize growing to the point of making grain by August 25 would have a better chance for moisture in September sufficient to mature the heads. He added that he would not make a recommendation for that late planting but believed it had a better opportunity to grow and mature.

Quota Exceeded In This County For Cancer Fund

The 1955 Cancer Crusade has gone well over the top in Runnels County. In the drive at Winters \$356 was raised, which put the county's total above the \$1,700 set quota. The Runnels County organization is one of the few in the state and one of very few in the 24-county West Texas district to exceed its goal. On May 17 quotas had been attained in only 30 Texas counties.

Contributions will be received all year. Checks or money mailed should be addressed to "Cancer, Postmaster, Ballinger, Texas." During the active drive 2,200 letters were mailed to rural citizens and to date few of these have responded.

Officials of the county organization state that leaflets and films are available to groups for special occasions and some member of the society will be glad to show the pictures if requested.

Wayman Mason, chairman of the county society, may be contacted on anything pertaining to the campaign.

Church Attendance Drive by Local JCs Reported Success

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These suggestions will be presented to the state highway patrol and other officials before action is taken. It is probable that slow speed signs and other directions for traffic will be erected for driveways in city park.

MRS. COPE TO PRESENT PIANO, ORGAN RECTAL

Mrs. Earl Cope will present her pupils in organ and piano in a recital at 8:00 o'clock Monday night. The program will be presented at the First Baptist Church and the public is cordially invited to attend.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Jimmy Erwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Erwin, who has completed his senior year at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, left Tuesday morning for San Diego, California, where he will begin basic training in the marine corps.

Miss Maggie Taylor and Mrs. R. H. Crockett left Monday for Amarillo where Miss Taylor will visit an eye specialist.

Committee Asks Added Facilities For Negro Park

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The final appeal is being made in the go-to-church campaign being sponsored by the religious activities committee of the Ballinger Junior Chamber Commerce in May. The campaign has definitely increased church attendance and all members of the Ballinger Ministerial Alliance have cooperated with the Jaycees in the special effort.

This final message is by Rev. Felix W. Keys, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S.:

"In the tenth chapter of the Epistles to the Hebrews, believers in Christ are urged to hold fast to their faith and to stir up one another to love and good works. In connection with these goals they are also reminded not to neglect meeting together as is the habit of some. Unfortunately there are always some of God's people who have this habit of neglect.

"The Bible gives many reasons why this great loss to the church and to the individuals concerned ought not to be. Two of the best are given in this passage. In our world it is all too easy to lose faith and too hard to keep and increase it. The church is the bulwark of the faithful, helping them to hold fast to their faith in difficult times and showing the way to an ever-increasing trust and faith in God. The church can be of little assistance to those who deliberately cut themselves off from it. Also, it is within the church that love and one's fellow members is increased and love for one's fellow man everywhere becomes possible. Here deeds of love and kindness are planned and executed. Here people 'strive up' one another to good works.

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Fundless Checking Leads Violations During Past Week

Law enforcement officers were kept busy the past week-end, making several arrests and conducting a number of investigations, some of which have not been completed.

Gerald Speed, charged with worthless checking, was fined \$26.50.

Frank L. Bean was returned here the first of the week from Sweetwater on a forgery charge and his bond was set at \$1,000.

Mrs. D. Smith paid a fine of \$61 on a worthless checking complaint.

Bill Clarkston was charged with worthless checking and a warrant for his arrest was sent to Wichita Falls.

William Doyle, charged with theft of a radio set, is in jail awaiting a hearing.

B. D. Sellers was charged with worthless checking and a warrant for his arrest sent to Abilene.

Ted Edward Claborn was charged with felony checking and a warrant for his arrest sent to Idaho.

A car stolen at Comanche was recovered the past week-end at Winters and was returned to the owner, Carl Schlee.

Other charges filed included three for no driver's licenses, one for no safety sticker and two for speeding.

Danny Eugene Comedy was arrested here Tuesday afternoon by local officers and turned over to Coleman officers. He is charged with indictable offense.

The Marvin Onken home, southeast of Winters, was entered Monday night and a raincoat, other clothing, a pistol and a small amount of cash stolen. Johnny Clark, 17, and Robert Yancy, escapees from the Gatesville state school, were arrested Tuesday and all articles stolen recovered.

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Junior Boys' Rodeo Promises Plenty of Thrills and Comedy

The Ballinger Rodeo Association has announced a two-day junior rodeo to be held in Ballinger on June 10 and 11. Performers will be boys of high school age, including those who graduated in May of this year.

The events will include bareback riding, steer riding, tie-down roping, ribbon roping and a special feature, a goat scramble for boys 10 years of age and under.

The contests are an invitation affair and high school students of over a wide area are being asked here and a number have already stated they would take part. The promoters expect a big field of performers and have men in charge who will be able to run off a fast show and give the audience plenty of good entertainment.

Admissions will be 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for children over 12 years of age.

Quarterly Deanery Held in Ballinger

The quarterly Abilene deanery meeting of the National Council of Catholic Women was held last Thursday at St. Mary's recreation hall. Mrs. Roy Maddox, of Winters, deanery president, was in charge.

The board meeting, which included the chairman, presidents of women's societies of Cisco, Winters, Stamford, Abilene, Breckenridge and Ballinger, and delegates, was held at 10:00 a. m., followed by a luncheon.

Members of the altar societies of Ballinger and Winters were hostesses to approximately fifty at the noon luncheon.

Mrs. Maddox conducted the afternoon session. Mrs. Tom C. Van Hoose, of Abilene, was elected delegate-at-large; and Mrs. Frank Pellizzari, Jr., of Breckenridge, secretary of the Abilene deanery.

The Rev. William J. McCoy, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Abilene, also serving as deanery moderator, was the principal speaker. Mrs. Joseph W. Allen, of Wichita Falls, Dallas diocese president, was a guest speaker and outlined current projects for the deanery.

Miss Louise Tucker, of Breckenridge, who recently returned from a trip to the Holy Land, showed a movie film taken in Jerusalem on Easter Sunday.

Others attending the meeting were: Rev. Robert Johnson, of Abilene; Rev. Norbert Wagner, of Olney; Rev. Robert Vretteau, O. M. I., and Rev. Patrick Ryan, O. M. I., both of Ballinger.

Women's Church Council Meeting Set for Monday

The United Council of Church Women will have its regular meeting at 4:00 p. m. Monday at the First Christian Church.

A committee composed of Mrs. Sam Behringer, Mrs. Joe Satterwhite, Mrs. Doyle Riley, Mrs. Jessie Collins, has arranged the program which will include Mrs. W. Grady Mitchell, San Angelo, president of district 10, as guest speaker. Mrs. Collins will give the opening prayer. Mrs. Carl Fouts will read the scriptures. Mrs. J. W. Barr will present a gift to the speaker and Mrs. B. B. Stutz will give the offertory prayer.

This will be the May fellowship observance by the local council and all members of the organization are urged to attend and all other Ballinger women are invited. An offering to be taken will be used to maintain the state as national connectional project.

The clothing campaign will be continued and will be concluded about June 11, when shipments are to be made. Many have already contributed clothing and others are solicited to give.

Mrs. Jim Stewart and children were accompanied by Carol Sue Berry and Jo Ann Gard when they visited at Fort Worth and Dallas this week.

Veterans Make Poppies



Fashioning the Memorial Day poppies to be sold here Saturday by the American Legion Auxiliary are Albert B. Cox, in chair; Robert Breeden, on bed; and James T'rex, in wheelchair. They are hospitalized war veteran patients in the veterans' hospital, Legion, and are occupying their hands and minds during their long hours in the hospital. The poppy is a symbol of those who died on the battlefields in World War I and over a period of years, with the intervening international conflicts, it has become a memorial to all those who have died in battle under the Stars and Stripes.

Auxiliary Will Sell Poppies Saturday At a Dime or More

The American Legion Auxiliary will conduct its semi-annual poppy sale all day Saturday. To be offered are 1,500 poppies at ten cents or more each and a large number of members and others will be on the streets throughout the day to sell the small red flowers.

Mrs. Dalton Crockett, chairman for the sale, is organizing workers to man the booth and to sell on the streets. Auxiliaries will be at the booth from 9:00 a. m. until late in the afternoon and all citizens are asked to buy and wear poppies.

The poppies on sale for the Memorial Day observance were made by veterans at Legion Hospital, Kerrville. They are thoroughly sterilized in huge ovens before being shipped to chapters to be sold. Each veteran is paid for making the flowers and the money taken in by Auxiliary units is spent in rehabilitation and child welfare.

The Ballinger chapter has assisted the county service office in taking care of local cases on numerous occasions.

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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.

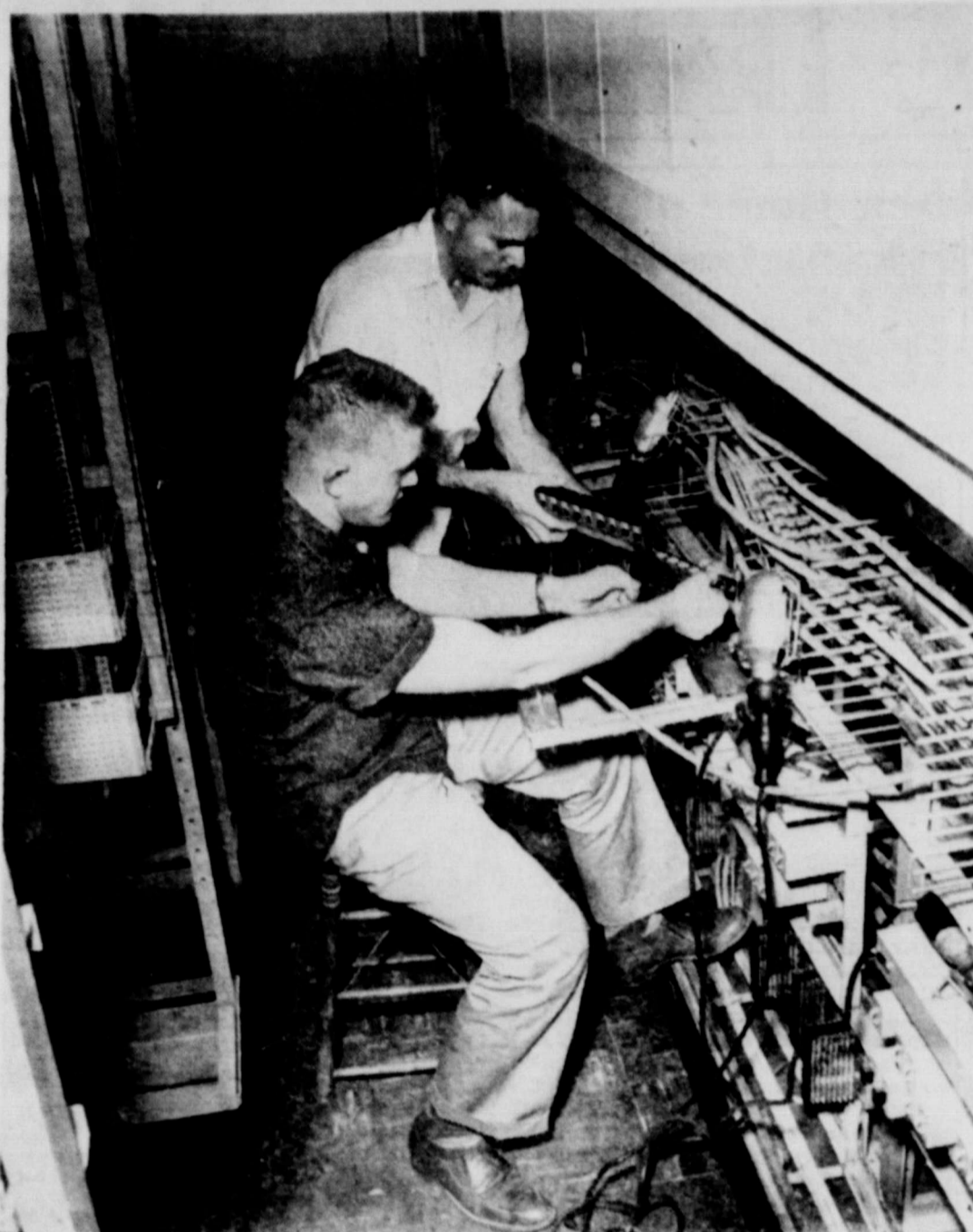
In this area the Banks of Abilene, Brady, Coleman, Eden, San Angelo, Tuscola and Sweetwater are now observing Saturday noon closing.

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

Farmers & Merchants State Bank
of Ballinger

First National Bank
of Ballinger

New Switchboards for Local Office



Shown in the above picture is Darrell Witt, installer's helper, in the foreground, and Johnny Brandon, installer, installing two new dial toll boards in the Southwestern State Telephone Co. building in Ballinger. The installation of these two positions will facilitate the handling of long distance traffic to and from Ballinger and long distance service through Ballinger. This makes a very fine addition to the plant for the Ballinger exchange of the telephone system.

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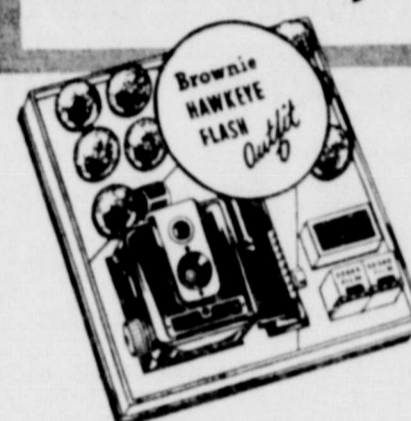
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KEEL DRUG

a supply of green ware for students to start work individually.

Anyone interested in ceramics is invited to attend.

The battle between the Monitor and the Merrimack took place at Hampton Roads, Virginia. The earth was once called Gaea, or Ge.

Inhabitants of Guam call themselves Chamorros.

FOR ATHLETE'S FOOT
Use T-4-L for 3 to 5 days. Wash the old tainted skin slough off, leaving healthy, hardy skin. If not pleased with powerful, instant-drying T-4-L, your 40c back at any drug store. Today at Pearce-Bailey Drug. 1mo

SOCIETY

Presbyterian Women of Church Have Birthday Program
Mrs. Bill Stultz, chairman of stewardship, was leader for the annual birthday program of the First Presbyterian, U.S. Women of the Church, held Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway.

The setting for the missionary skit was a farewell party for a Japanese girl who was leaving her native country for America, where she was to be a student in a Christian College. All the characters were in Japanese costume. The Japanese student was enacted by Mrs. Bill Sykes. Playing the parts of doctors, nurses, pharmacist, a minister and others were Misses Joeli Bates, B. W. Claunch, R. T. Hall, Alex McGregor, Al Purifoy, W. B. Woody and L. L. Downing.

Mrs. Woody, president of the Women of the Church, introduced the Downing twins, Paula and Diana, dressed in Japanese costumes and carrying fans, who gave a Japanese song routine. Mrs. Bates gave the closing prayer and the dedicatory prayer for the offering which will go to the Yodogawa Christian Hospital, Osaka, Japan.

At the social hour hostesses were Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw and Mrs. E. W. Stasney. The refreshment table was laid with lace cloth and centered with a Japanese maiden figurine. Mrs. Woody served the large decorated birthday cake and Mrs. Alex McGregor presided at the punch service. A profusion of garden flowers decorated the parlors.

Others present were: Misses Bates Lynn, E. S. Malone, H. F. Demmer, Harry Lynn, Warren Lynn, K. V. Northington, J. M. Pyburn, Grace Thomas, F. M. Pearce, Max McCrary, Jr., Paul Trimmier, Chester Cherry, N. B. Cressy, and Miss Olga Schaw.

Mrs. Broussard New President of Methodist W. S. C. S.

Mrs. M. C. Broussard was installed president of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon at the annual membership tea held in the church parlors. Rev. Wayne Reynolds, church pastor, was installing officer.

Other new officers are Mrs. T. L. Epting, vice-president; Mrs. Powell Wear, recording

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"How Firm a Foundation" was the program theme. Mrs. George Newby opened the meeting and gave the welcome to the honor guests, Mrs. B. C. Collom, Mrs. Broussard and Mrs. R. M. Hollis, and to the special guests, Mrs. D. W. Williams, Mrs. H. L. Abbott and Mrs. M. L. Dobbins, and Miss Frances Stricklin, all of Drasco; and Mrs. C. D. Wooten, of Waxahachie.

Mrs. J. W. Barr presided for the presentation of life membership awards. The Sally Odum Circle life membership was presented to Mrs. Hamp Byler by Mrs. Troy Simpson, the Ettie

Gressett Circle award to Mrs. Bill Witter, by Mrs. Barr; the Ida Campbell Circle award to Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., by Mrs. Halton Laxson.

Following the dedicatory prayer gifts were presented the retiring presidents, Mrs. J. W. Guynes, Mrs. A. O. Strother and Mrs. George Newby.

"We Give Thee but Thine Own" was the theme for the Pledge Service conducted by Mrs. Ed Curry, using Deuteronomy 16:17, and Acts 11:29-30. Requirements for W. S. C. S. membership are three-fold—"Prayers, Service and Monetary Gifts."

The service closed with the group singing "Count Your Blessings."

At the tea hour an arrangement of pink delphiniums and

daisies centered the table where other appointments were in pastels. Mrs. Broussard ladeled frosted punch and Mrs. Newby served cake squares.

Hostesses were: Misses Herbert Tickle, D. L. Vestal, Tom Agnew, Jack Nixon, Sr., Ed Curry and T. J. Forgey.

Ceramics Instruction Offered in Class to be Formed
Mrs. Billy F. Brown, home

economics teacher of the Ballinger high school, announces that the homemaking department is offering a free class in ceramics to adults and youths.

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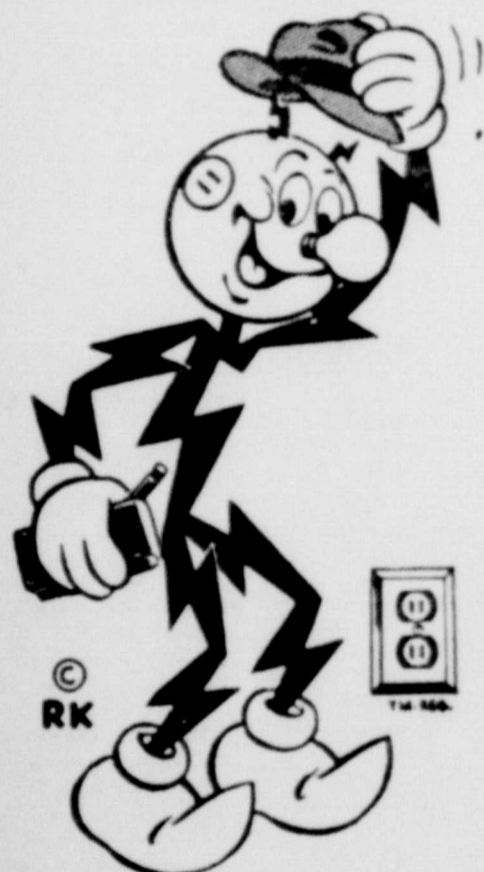
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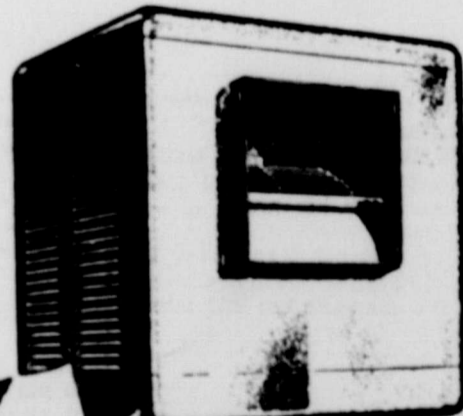
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SOCIETY
 Husbands to be Entertained by Book Club Members
 Mrs. Gertrude Woods was hostess to the Current Book Club Tuesday afternoon, entertaining in her Seventh Street home, which was decorated with arrangements of daisies, roses and pansies.
 Mrs. Chester Cherry, vice-president, conducted the business period during which plans were made for a picnic in City Park on June 30, when husbands will be included, and games of forty-two played in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barr following the supper.
 A report on recent books was given when members answered roll call. Three new books have been added to the club library. The club also has placed the book, "Song of Ruth," in the city library in memory of O. C. Sykes.
 Mrs. James A. Wear, program chairman, presented Mrs. E. A. Saunders, who gave excerpts from the book, "Words to Live By."

The hostess served a salad plate with iced tea to: Mmes. O. R. O'Neill, John A. Barton, Sam Behringer, Tom Caudle, Cherry, Wear, Saunders, J. O. Satterwhite and A. B. Stobaugh.
 Two Graduates Feted at Brunch in Berry Home
 Carolyn Davidson and Emilie Burton, both spring graduates of the Ballinger High School, were feted at a brunch Saturday morning in the C. A. Berry home on Sixth Street.
 Co-hostess with Mrs. Berry was her daughter, Carol Sue.
 Arrangements of roses, gladioli and sweetpeas were used to decorate entertaining rooms, and the linen-laid dining table was centered with a crystal bowl filled with daisies, the senior flower.
 Jo Ann Gard presided at the coffee service and Carol Sue Berry served other cold drinks. Other morning refreshments

were served by Mrs. Berry. The hostesses presented gifts to the honorees.
 Others present were mothers of the graduates, Mrs. M. A. Davidson and Mrs. A. J. Hendricks, and Mary Ann Buchanan, Mary Mauldin, Barbara Gieghorn, Joan Blackmon, Dee Ann Saylor, Patricia Davis, Gwinn Wade, Nancy Stokes, Delie Tisdale, Bobbie Sue Stultz, Delphane Berryhill and Nancy Davis.
 Presbyterians Conquest Class Honors Mrs. Erwin
 A going-away party in the home of Mrs. Rufus Allen on Tenth Street honored Mrs. B. H. Erwin, who is moving with her husband to Lometa. Members of the Conquest Class of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., were co-hostesses for the coffee Tuesday morning.
 Mrs. John Reese, class president, paid tribute to Mrs. Erwin for her faithful work in the church and the Conquest Class the past 20 years. Jan Ellen Green and Billie Jan Ketchum presented a gift to the honoree from the class. Individual gifts also were presented Mrs. Erwin.
 Purple and gold, class colors, were featured in entertaining rooms. The coffee table was centered with petunias and the dining table had purple stock and daisies for the centerpiece.
 Mrs. Harper McFarland presided at the silver service and Mrs. John E. Green, Jr., and Mrs. Pierson Corder served cin-

namon sticks and other dainties. Mrs. Willie Hoover played favorite selections of Mrs. Erwin's during the coffee.
 Class members present were: Mmes. Allen, Reese, McFarland, Ed McMillan, Hoover; Misses Eunice Lilly, Lillian McMillan and Edna Routh. Added guests were: Mmes. A. W. Sledge, O. R. O'Neill, Carder, Green; Lucy McFarland, of Del Rio; Billie Jan Ketchum and Jan Ellen Green.
 Nancy Wenetschlaeger Honored at Birthday Party
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wenetschlaeger, of Olen, were hosts to a group of relatives and friends Sunday afternoon in their rural home when they honored their daughter, Nancy Jane, on her second birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served with the birthday cake, which had been made by Mrs. Alex J. Halfmann.
 Present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wenetschlaeger, of Hermleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wenetschlaeger, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Halfmann, Wall; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Gully, Richard Seidel, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Halfmann, Mrs. Emilie Schaefer, Patrick, Virginia and Arnold Halfmann, Diana, Sandra and B. J. Gully, Jr.; James Wenetschlaeger, Phyllis, Pamela, Bobby and Bruce Halfmann.
 When the German zeppelin Hindenburg burned at Lakehurst, New Jersey, May 6, 1937, thirty-six people were killed.

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Arbert Hoffman, president of the Bethel home demonstration club, presided at the regular meeting of the club, held in the home of Mrs. J. W. Little last Thursday afternoon.
 Mrs. Claude Thompson gave the "Thought for the Week," and Mrs. Weyman B. Mason presented a program on "Flower Arrangements." In connection with the program Mrs. Mason showed films on how gladioli are raised in Florida, also how they are packed for shipping by the distributor.
 The hostess served a refreshment plate with punch to: Mmes. Thompson, Mason, Hoffman, Marion Hays, L. A. Wilbanks, Oran Bigby, Mead McShan and Bill Hays.
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BOY SCOUT TROOP 30 TO GO TO CAMP JUNE 5

Members of Boy Scout troop 30 will leave here Sunday, June 5, to spend a week at Camp Fawcett. Many improvements have been made at this camp to provide better facilities and opportunities for training.
 The camp has an excellent waterfront and swimming and life saving courses will be given. All other training for advancement and merit badges is to be offered.
 Jim Ledford and H. M. Dossier will be with the boys at the summer encampment.
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Cagney, Viveca Lindfors, Derek Leads In 'Run for Cover,' VistaVision Drama

Alive with blazing dramatic force, "Run for Cover," asserted the most powerful frontier story since "Shane," will be presented at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 29, 30, 31. Starring James Cagney, Viveca Lindfors and John Derek, with Jean Hersholt featured, Paramount's rugged western has been rated by reviewers as a drama of unusual impact. The engagement at the Texas marks the first showing in Ballinger.

Filmed in the astonishing grandeur of the new VistaVision and in color by Technicolor, "Run for Cover" is the robust story of two frontier men trapped in a situation beyond their control, and of the woman whose love helped one

of them fight his way out. "Run for Cover" was produced by William H. Pine and William C. Thomas. In the intensity of its story, the quality of its cast, and the overwhelming magnificence of VistaVision and color by Technicolor, the film looms as one of the year's most exciting, action-packed westerns.

Ireland's famed Abbey Theatre served as an Irish version of Hollywood's central casting office during the filming in Dublin of Universal's Cinemascope romantic adventure, in Technicolor, "Captain Lightfoot," scheduled for its first Ballinger showing at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday. Stars are Rock Hudson, Barbara Rush and Jeff Morrow. All players in the cast except the stars were recruited from the ranks of the Abbey Players.

Columbia's academy-award winning "On the Waterfront," starring Marlon Brando, voted the "best actor of the year" for his work in the film, comes to the Texas next Wednesday and Thursday, June 1, 2. A hard-hitting drama of love and vio-

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'Vera Cruz,' at Hillcrest Five Days, Stars Gary Cooper, Burt Lancaster

The first showing in Ballinger, at the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre, of "Vera Cruz" starts tomorrow (Friday), and continues five days. The second feature at the drive-in Saturday night only is "Siege at Red River," starring Van Johnson.

Stars in "Vera Cruz" are Gary Cooper, Burt Lancaster, Denise Darcel, Cesar Romero and Sarita Montel, and supporting players include George Macready, Ernest Borgnine, Morris Ankrum, Henry Brandon, Jack Lambert, Jack Elam, James McCallum, James Seay, Archie Savage, Charles Horvath and Juan Garcia.

The combination of Cooper and Lancaster, two of Hollywood's most dynamic personalities, in roles that are charged with two-fisted cunning and violence, turns this episode in Mexico's fight for freedom against the Emperor Maximilian into one of the most exciting plays, by Budd Schulberg; best film editing, by Gene Milford;

ence on the docks of the world's greatest port, the full list of the eight "oscar" won by the film's players and technicians follows: best feature production of the year; best performance by an actor, by Brando; best performance by a supporting actress, by Eva Marie Saint; best direction, by Elia Kazan; best story and screen-

best art direction (black and white), by Richard Day; and best cinematography (black and white), by Boris Kaufman. pictures of the year.

Every now and then a motion picture comes along so permeated with suspense and emotional impact as to make the spectator sit tense in his seat from opening scene to final fade-out. Such a picture is M-G-M's "Bad Day at Black Rock," to be presented at the Hillcrest next Wednesday and Thursday, June 1, 2. Filmed in Cinemascope and color, with Spencer Tracy and Robert Ryan at the head of a distinguished cast, the film co-stars Anne Francis, Dean Jagger, Walter Brennan, John Ericson, Ernest Borgnine, Lee Marvin and Russell Collins. "Bad Day at Black Rock" tells the story of the suspicion, contempt and hatred facing a single man by an entire town, of the attempt of its hoodlum leaders to at first frighten him off from his mission, then to liquidate him.

SOCIETY

Five Spring Graduates Honored at Party
Jennie Allen, Glenda Shelton, Alma Lou Kirk, Hazel Brown and Darlene Herral, all spring graduates of the Ballinger High School, were honored at a party

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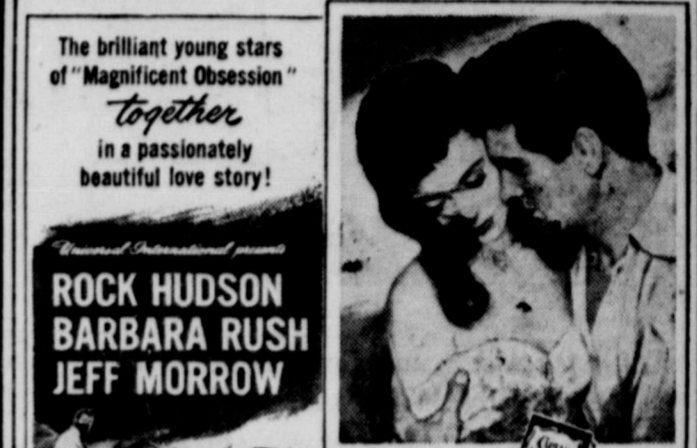
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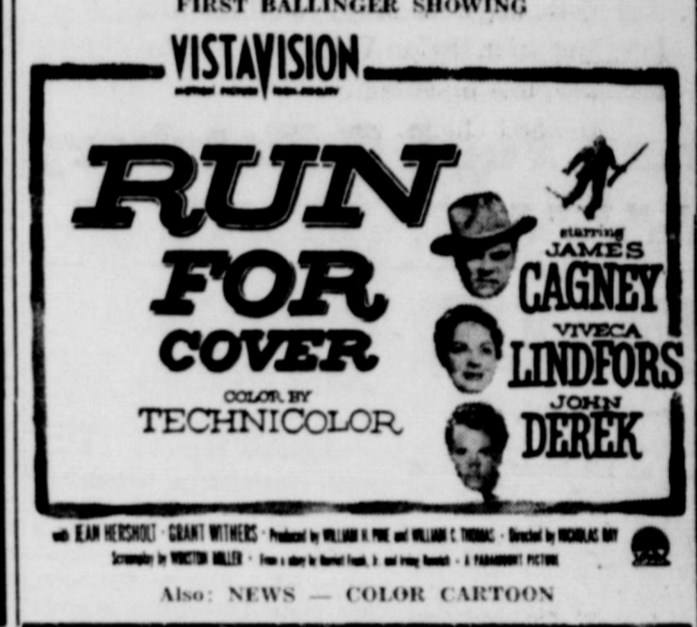
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In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sharpes, on Fourteenth Street, Wednesday night. Hostesses at the affair were Barbara Sharpes and her mother, Mrs. Homer Sharpes.

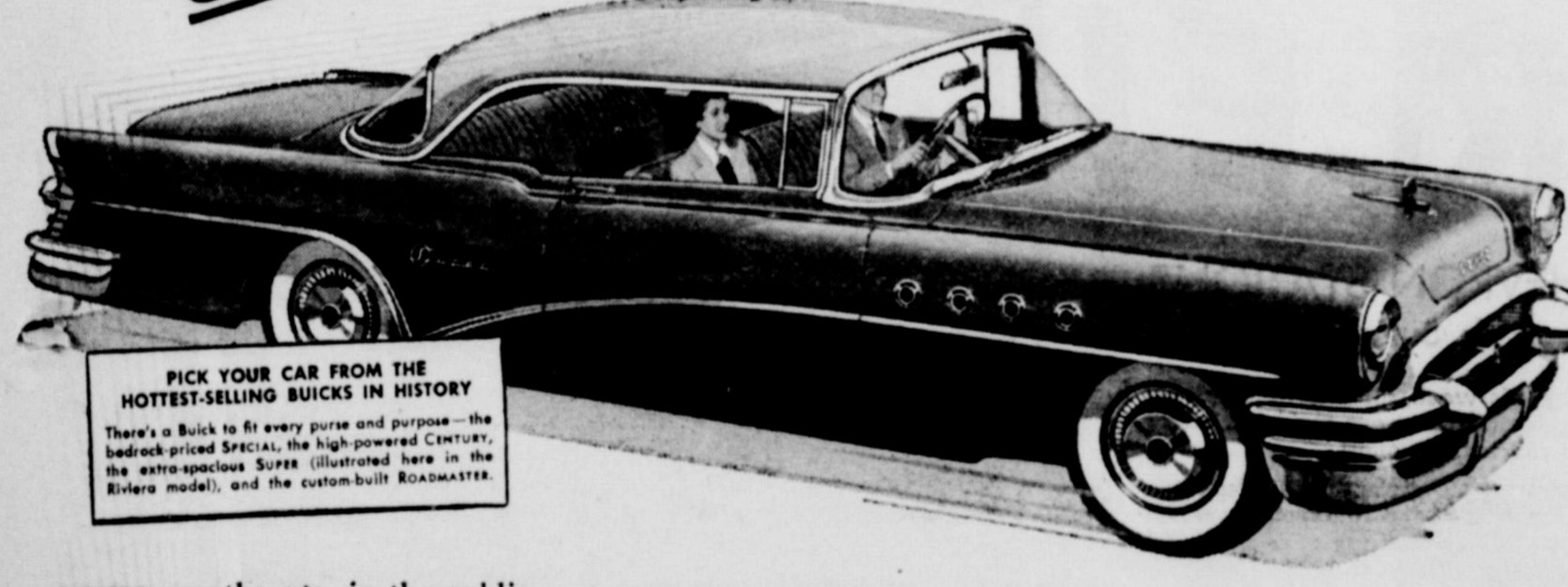
Spring flowers were used for decorations in entertaining rooms. Black and red, the school colors, were featured on autograph books for each graduate. The honorees were also presented gifts from the hostesses.

Following the serving of a salad plate with punch, the girls enjoyed recounting experiences on their senior trip to Corpus Christi. The honorees' mothers, Mmes. Scott Allen, Wesley Shelton, Bill Kirk, George Brown and J.

E. Herral, also were present. Aundra Dodson left Sunday for Dallas to attend to business a few days and will go to Gorman next Sunday to attend the homecoming of students of the former Hankins Normal College. This group meets annually at Gorman and a large number is expected to be present this year.

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DEATHS

T. M. Osteen
T. M. Osteen, 90, died last Thursday at his home in Long Beach, California, where he had lived since 1942.
Decedent was an early day resident of Ballinger and for many years was associated with local businesses. He was first with the Currie-Noyes Mercantile Co. and later with the U. E. Hartman Grocery. He moved to Bronte to operate a store and returned to Ballinger in 1913 to open a grocery store of his own. After selling his store here he was a traveling salesman for some time before going to Vernon to engage in business with a son, Vernon Osteen.
He was married October 29, 1897, to Miss Annie Gressett and she died in 1941. He remarried in California in 1942. While here he was active in the First Methodist Church and in various civic affairs.
Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Sunday at the First Methodist Church, Rev. Wayne Reynolds officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery under direction of Newby-Davis Funeral Home.
Survivors besides the wife include three sons, Luther Osteen, Abilene, Vernon Osteen, Vernon, Earl Osteen, Long Beach, California, a daughter, Mrs. Boo Shendon, Stamford; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

ROAD DAMAGE LIGHT FROM RECENT RAINS

Clyde Chapman, commissioner for precinct No. 1, stated Monday that he had inspected roads in the precinct and found only a small amount of damage. A bridge was lost on the country club road just below the club lake and some of the roadbed was washed out.
Some damage resulted on the Pumphrey road, especially at the Flag Branch crossing where high water washed off caiche topping some distance.
Crews have begun work and repairs will be made within a short time.

SPECIAL SERVICES SLATED BY EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church of Rowena will observe Pentecost Sunday on May 29 with a service of communion at 10:30 a. m. Open communion is the practice of this church and members of other churches in the community are invited to participate.
The annual outdoor service, under the direction of the Sunday school leaders, will be held on June 12 in the Ballinger city park. The Children's Day program will be presented at 10:00 a. m.

Miss Rosa Ellis, of San Marcos, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Pany and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Day.

METHODIST BIBLE SCHOOL TO COMMENCE SATURDAY

All plans have been completed for the First Methodist Vacation School, which will begin Saturday, May 28, and continue through June 4, for children between the ages of 4 and junior.
Handcraft and other activities will be featured by the director, Mrs. W. C. Witt, and a group of workers for the sessions to be held daily from 9:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m. Refreshments will be served daily, and the closing program will be a picnic at City Park on Saturday, June 4, for the three departments.
Rev. Wayne Reynolds, church pastor, has assisted the workers in planning the school.

BIRTHS

Mrs. Andrew Michalewicz has returned from Garden City, where she spent a week visiting her new granddaughter. The baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Halfmann on May 13 at a Big Spring hospital. The young lady weighed 7 pounds upon arrival and has been named Kay Donna.
Major and Mrs. Tom A. Crockett, Jr., of Warner Robin AFB, Georgia, are parents of a daughter, born at 9:45 a. m. May 20. The young lady has been named Katheline. The Crocketts have a son, 16 months old, named Jeffery. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bennett, of Dallas; and Mrs. Tom A. Crockett, of Ballinger.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Caperton Tuesday were Mr. Caperton's nieces, Mrs. Lizzie Wood, Baird; Mrs. Ida Harwell, Roscoe; Mrs. Alice Rosser, Moundville, Alabama; Mrs. William Carlton, Norton; Mrs. Andy Reeves, Bronte; Mrs. Maud Roberson, Ballinger; and two great-nieces, Mrs. Floyd Modgling, Bronte; and Mrs. Ethel Richards, Ballinger.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Berry were their son, Paul Berry, of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Meloncon, of San Antonio. The Meloncons also visited Mrs. Paul Witter and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Witter. Mrs. Paul Witter returned home with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Meloncon, for a visit.

Mrs. Lucy McFarland, of Del Rio, is here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harper McFarland and other relatives.
Mrs. L. R. McAulay and son, George McAulay, will leave on today for their new home at Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. McAulay has been there since February.

Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Wooten, of Waxahachie, were in Ballinger Wednesday for a visit with friends. Rev. Wooten was formerly pastor of the First Methodist Church here. He and Mrs. Wooten had been at Abilene to attend the graduation of their daughter at McMurry College.

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MRS. AMERICA—Blonde, blue-eyed Mrs. Ramona Dettmeyer, 35, of Lincoln, Nebr., poses at Elinor Village, Fla., after being crowned "Mrs. America of 1953." Mother of five, she is five feet, five inches tall, weighs 125 pounds, has a trim measurement of 34-26-36. Some 15 thousand dollars' worth of prizes, including a trip to Europe, are hers together with the title.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week included:
J. T. Brandon, medical, Saturday.
Mrs. Cecil Jones, Millersview, surgical, last Thursday.
J. H. Parrish, medical, Saturday.
Herbert Goetz, Rowena, medical, last Thursday.
Curtis Redman, surgical, Sunday.
Mrs. Glen Cook, medical, last Thursday.
Mrs. John L. Haas and daughter, last Thursday.
Mrs. F. A. Rogge, Rowena, medical, Monday.
E. M. Stewart, Talpa, medical, Monday.
Mrs. Arnold Allicorn, medical, Saturday.
Mrs. F. G. Hoelscher, medical, Tuesday.
Shirley Tounget, surgical, Saturday.
Mrs. Alfred Jost, Rowena, medical, Tuesday.

Births recorded at the clinic the past week were as follows:
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kotriak, a son, May 19.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Eggeneyer, a son, May 22.
Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Mullins, a daughter, May 24.

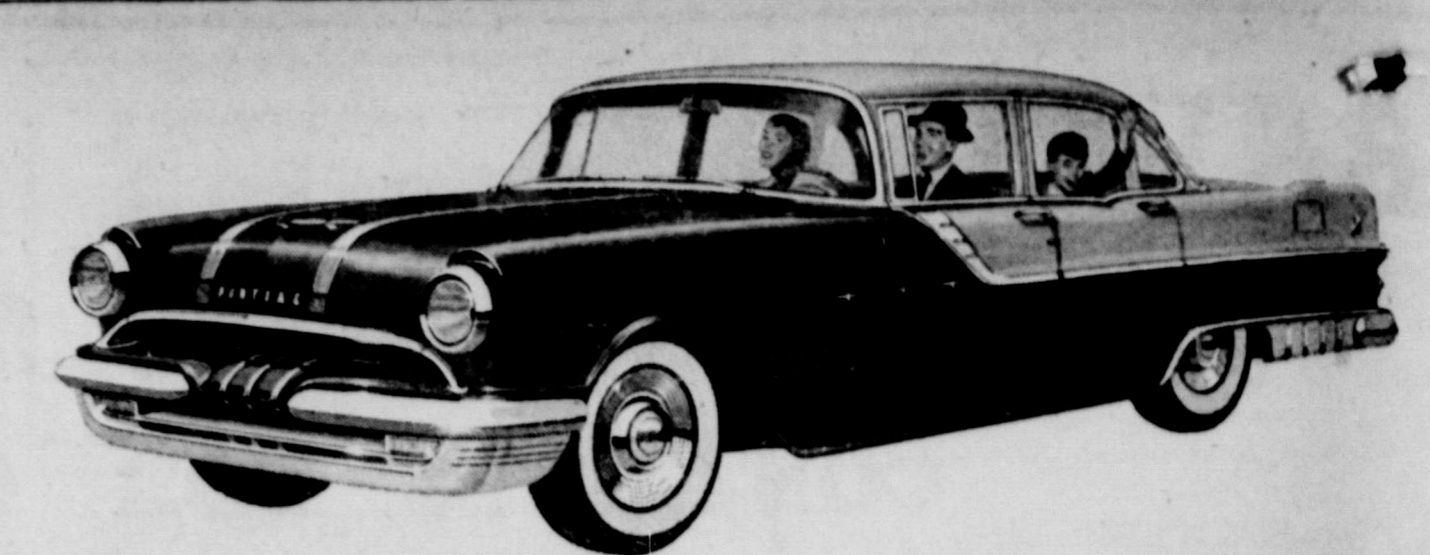
Patients hospitalized at this time include:
Mrs. Annie Marecek, Rowena, surgical.
Mrs. Mack Turner, Millersview, surgical.
Miss Essie Jost, Rowena, surgical.
Mrs. W. B. Halley, surgical.
Mrs. J. E. Mosteller, Paint Rock, surgical.
F. A. Rogge, Rowena, medical.
C. C. Mosier, Norton, medical.
Mrs. L. A. Wilbanks, medical.
Mrs. Mike Kopnaski, medical.

CUB PACK TO HAVE CIRCUS THEME PROGRAM TUESDAY

Each member of Cub Pack No. 30 is requested to wear a circus costume representing performers and animals at the last meeting of the scouting season, to be held at City Park next Tuesday night, May 31, at 8:00 p. m.

Judges will decide the most unique costumes. The mother of each cub is requested to bring one dozen decorated cookies, which also will be judged. Three awards go to the mothers and three awards to the best dressed clown or best dressed animal.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watkins the past week-end were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duncan, and son, Roy Clinton, of Houston. When they returned home Monday they were accompanied by Marlene Watkins, who will visit at Houston several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dempsey, and son, Herman, Jr., of Fort Worth, also were guests in the Watkins home. The Dempseys formerly lived in Ballinger.



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DEMONSTRATION CLUBS TO SHIP ITEMS TO KOREA
All home demonstration clubs in Rannels County are preparing packages to be shipped in June to 4-H boys' and girls' clubs in Korea.
PETIT JURY VENIRE DISMISSED MONDAY
The petit jury venire in 119th Monday morning soon after court was convened. Two cases set for trial Monday were settled out of court by compromise and a third was postponed until district court was dismissed Wednesday.
District Judge O. L. Parish instructed the venire to return Wednesday to resume hearing civil cases.

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SOCIETY

Miss Hamilton, Wayne Brashear Wed in Church Rites

The marriage of Miss Billie Eva Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hamilton, of Ballinger, and Wayne Worth Brashear, of Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brashear, of Phoenix, Arizona, was solemnized Saturday, May 21, at 4:00 p. m. in the chapel of the First Baptist Church. The Rev. R. H. Cagle, church pastor, read the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a ballerina-length dress of white pique, fashioned on princess lines with

a yoke having rhinestone trim and outlined with embroidered edging. Her corsage was of red rosebuds. For the traditional something borrowed and old, she wore a strand of pearls belonging to Mrs. James Pieser, of San Angelo and her mother's pearl earrings. Her accessories were a small white pique hat with rhinestone trim and veiled, and white kid opera pumps.

At the reception in the home of the bride's parents, 1402 Broadway, Mrs. C. A. Berry assisted in receiving guests.

The bride's table was laid with lace and centered with a crystal bowl filled with shasta daisies. Multi-colored gladioli were used in other rooms.

Miss Jo Abbott, of San Angelo, presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. James Pieser served the cake.

When the couple left for a wedding trip to Dallas, Mrs. Brashear was wearing a two-piece gray linen suit with white accessories and her bridal corsage.

A graduate of the Ballinger High School, the bride has been employed in the office of the West Texas Utilities Co. at San Angelo the past two years. She will continue working there a short while. The bridegroom, a

graduate of the Burkburnett High School, served in the armed forces during World War II and is now employed by Carrier-Bock Refrigerated Air Conditioning Co. at Dallas.

"Grace Before Greatness" Theme of Class Meeting

Mrs. L. M. Bowden, Mrs. T. M. Huggins, Mrs. Jack Scales and Mrs. Walter Duke were hostesses to the Virginia Douglass Class of the First Methodist Church at a meeting held in the Bowden home on Sixth Street Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ruel Boswell, president, conducted the business. Mrs. J. W. Guynes, class teacher, gave the prayer and Mrs. Price Middleton presented the program on "Grace Before Great-

ness." Entertaining rooms were decorated with bouquets of pink roses, daisies and bells of Ireland where hostesses served a salad plate with iced tea to Mmes. Sam Conner, Bill Bell, Lynn Candier, E. L. Rampey, Flay Brevard, T. E. Foreman, M. E. McClenny, Grady Richards, R. A. Bagwell, H. G. Agnew, Middleton, Guynes, Boswell, and Miss Bonnie Clark.

Church of Christ Compliments McAulays

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy McAulay and son, George, who will soon be leaving Ballinger, members of the Eighth Street Church of Christ entertained at a get-together at

City Park Tuesday evening.

The McAulays, who have been in the grocery business for many years, will be leaving soon for Phoenix, Arizona, where they will make home.

Following the refreshment period when women of the church served homemade ice cream and cake, the honor guests were presented a Bible inscribed in gold letters, "To the McAulays from the Eighth Street Church of Christ." Albert L. Pennel gave the invocation. Around 60 attended the affair.

Mrs. Crockett Compliments Son on Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. R. H. Crockett was hostess to a group of relatives and friends Sunday when she named her son, Davy Crockett, of Norton, honor guest on his birthday anniversary, entertaining at dinner in her Sixth Street home.

Those present were: Mrs. Davy Crockett, Mrs. Bob Tunnell, Mrs. Tom A. Crockett, Miss Maggie Taylor, and Miss Agnes Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Robinson, of Norton, visited in the Crockett home in the afternoon.

Reese-Pittman Betrothal Told at Perryton

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Mereta Lou Pittman to Raleigh Reese, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Reese, of Ballinger, was disclosed at Perryton by Miss Pittman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pittman, 815 S. Colgate.

The wedding will take place on June 12 in the home of the bride's parents in Perryton. The Rev. W. O. Harmon, First Christian Church pastor, will officiate at the rites.

The bride-elect is a spring graduate of the Perryton High School, where she was a member of the National Honor Society and the Thespian Club. The prospective bridegroom graduated from the Ballinger High School. He attended Texas Technological College, Lubbock, where he was a member of Kappa Kappa fraternity. He is employed as a junior engineer by the Humble Oil Co. at Perryton.

McGregors Win First Place in Duplicate Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor won first place at a meeting of the Ballinger Duplicate Bridge Club at the Acapulco Cafe last Thursday night.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney won second high, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Conner won third high.

The next regular meeting is scheduled on June 2. Visitors are invited.

CREWS

Citizens of this community who attended the funeral of Louis Newroth at Coleman Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Will Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis and Mr. and Mrs. Will Mathis.

Miss Billie Hale was honored Sunday with a luncheon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hale, of Miles. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn, of this community; Mr. and Mrs. Flay Brevard and Janie, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hale and sons, Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale, Hubert and Patsy, Glen Cove.

Mrs. W. H. Schwartz is recuperating in the Winters hospital after recent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Petrie and Mrs. Lillie Petrie made a business trip to Brownwood Friday.

Deanna and Barbara Foreman, of Ballinger, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis, the past week-end. Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Birdwell and M. and Mrs. Zafe Birdwell,



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of Winters, visited in the E. W. Birdwell home Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn visited their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Arnold Allcorn, in the Ballinger hospital, Thursday and Friday.

Miss Billie Hale returned to her home at Houston Monday after spending the week-end here. J. T. Brandon, who has been a patient in the Ballinger hospital several days, has been moved to a convalescent home in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bridwell, of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bridwell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bridwell and Billy, of Sweetwater; and Bonnie Pearce, of Abilene, spent the week-end here, visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bridwell and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pearce.

Leslie Allcorn, of San Angelo, visited Saturday and Sunday in the homes of his brothers, Lonnie and Arthur Allcorn. Mr. and Mrs. Will Mathis attended the baccalaureate services at Ballinger Sunday night.

EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

"My Personal Remedy for Prejudice" was the answer to roll call for members at the regular meeting of the East Side home demonstration club held in the home of Mrs. Everett Witter Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Harold Routh directed the business routine. The next meeting will be an all-day affair to be held in the home of Mrs. Lynn Stokes on June 14, when a quilt will be made.

Mrs. Alton O'Neal presented a program on "Three Days Emergency Food Supplies and Water."

Angel cake was served with frosted drinks to Mmes. Tom Moreland, Joe Jones, Jack McAden, Troy Moreland, Harold Routh, Clarence Routh, Lynn Stokes, O'Neal, and a visitor, Mrs. Homer Wood.

BASE FOR MUNICIPAL PARK DRIVEWAYS BEING REPAIRED

The city street department began reworking the base for driveways in city park the first of this week. High water flowing across the park last week did considerable damage to the caliche base and some of it will have to be rebuilt.

No date for surfacing has been set and this will be determined by the weather during the next few weeks. Park approaches and the driveway skirting the bluff are in good condition and can be topped with asphalt in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barker visited friends at Snyder the past week-end.



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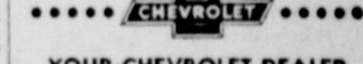
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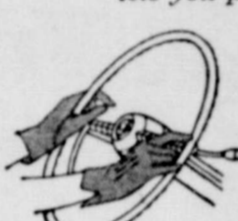
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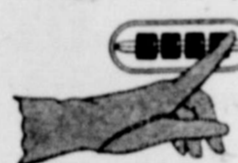
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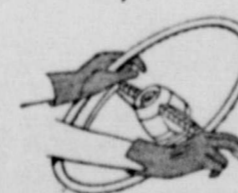
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WEST TEXAS NOTES

There was much water on downtown Ballinger streets last week and pedestrian traffic was slowed several hours but there were no complaints. Everybody stopped work and watched water pile up around manholes too small to carry it off.

Runnels County farmers are ready to put seed into the ground as soon as they can get into their fields. This applies especially to those in the southern part of the county where few crops had been planted.

Two construction projects which provided much local labor, the national guard armory and the First Methodist Church, are completed.

The filling of the Ballinger city lake and the announcement of summer irrigation rates will assure the maintaining of a number of beauty spots here.

The Bronte section received rains averaging around 6 inches last week and farmers and ranchmen are rejoicing over the prospects for crops and a better range.

Eighteen seniors were given diplomas at Melvin Friday evening in the concluding program of the school year.

A new and modern clinic has been completed at Stephenville by Dr. Leon Altaras. The one-story building of brick and steel has fifteen patient rooms and 3,500 square feet of floor space.

The Paint Rock home demonstration club will present a play on July 28 when the 1955 Concho County dress revue is held.

Brady citizens had two sleepless nights last week as they watched flood waters rise on Brady Creek to the highest point since 1952.

Supt. L. M. Hays, head of the Miles schools the past seven years, has resigned to accept the superintendency at Stanton.

Mr. Hays has been in the teaching profession 33 years, serving as principal and superintendent. Mrs. Hays also will teach at Stanton and is assigned to the first grade.

A big hole was knocked in one of Coleman's best WPA projects last week. Lightning hit the high wall around Hufford Field and knocked a hole about 30 feet long in the masonry structure.

Dowell, Inc. of Tulsa, will build a station to serve five West Texas counties at Colorado City. The oil well chemical servicing company officials said operation of the station would require about thirty employees.

The latest addition to the Winters school system, a new

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cafeteria, has been accepted by the board and open house was held Sunday afternoon. A large crowd visited the room from 3:30 to 5:00 p. m.

Rev. Robert Vretteau, O. M. I. of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Ballinger, delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of St. Joseph's school.

was second high. Both were recognized for the grade average they had made for the year.

A number of special events were held during the final week of the Talpa school term. The seniors and their sponsors left Tuesday for a three-day stay at Galveston and will visit other places of interest.

Midland school trustees state that \$900,000 of the \$2 millions in bonds voted for improvements will be sold on June 21.

Commencement exercises for 33 Menard high school seniors

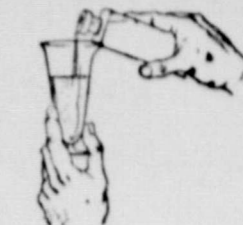
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Mr. Varner served as a school coach at Brownwood after he graduated from Howard Payne College, and then taught here several years.

Mrs. Clarence Hennig 26-11

FORMER PRINCIPAL HERE GETS EDUCATION DEGREE

Leo P. Varner, formerly principal of the Ballinger Junior High School, has passed his final oral examination for the degree of doctor of education at the University of Southern California.

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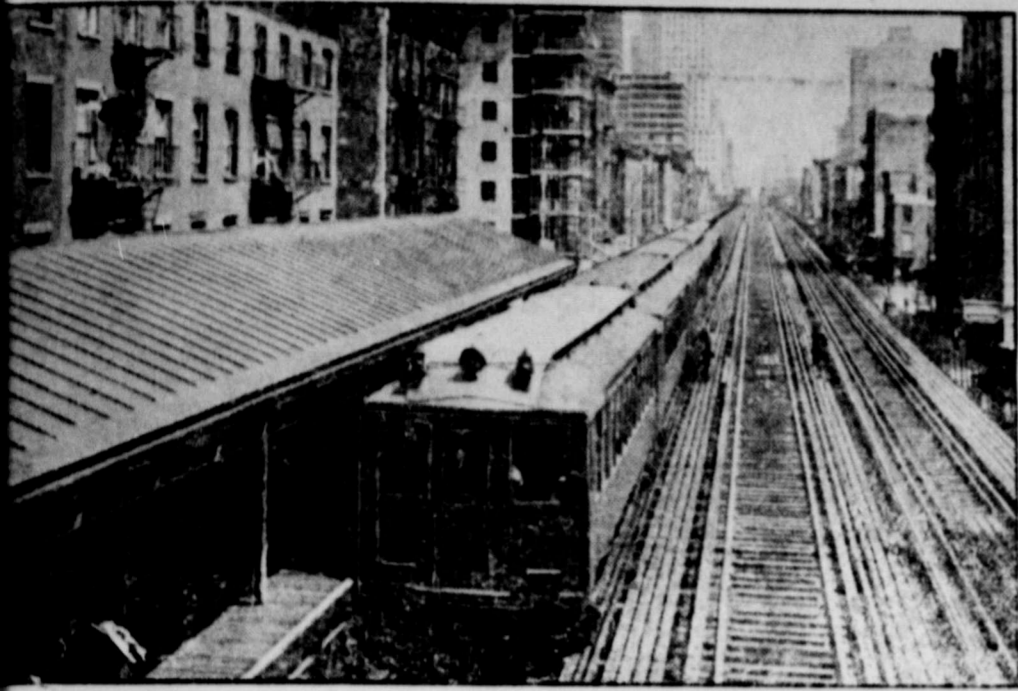
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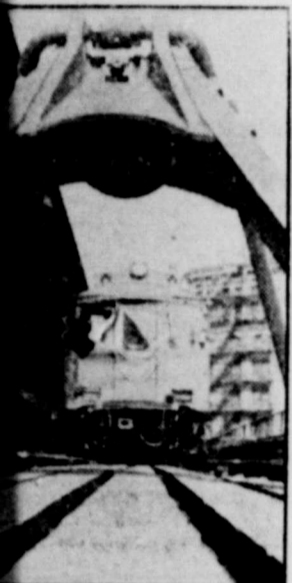
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L-L-L-L ABOARD FOR OBLIVION—Four-car train meanders down the lonely expanse of New York City's Third Avenue Elevated in closing days of service for the venerable line, last of the four elevated railroads which once provided New Yorkers with their principal transportation. Decline in revenues as riders switch to subways and surface transportation has caused transit authorities to order abandonment.



END OF THE LINE—Third Avenue elevated train approaches bumper at Chatam terminal to symbolize end of an era as last of New York City's elevated railroads is to be abandoned.



LONELY—Forsaken even by this lone pedestrian, 23d Street station of New York City's Third Avenue El stands in rusty solitude, awaiting abandonment of services on the once-jam-packed elevated.

Runnels County 4-H Club News

Ollie Chenoweth
John A. Barton
Jim Harralson

The district encampment for 4-H club boys will be held at Junction on June 1, 2 and 3. The boys will stay in A. & M. College students' dormitories. The following Runnels County boys were selected to attend on the basis of their participation in 4-H activities during the past year: Sammy Folsom, Wingate; Nathan Wright, Miles; Valton Hoffman, Ballinger; James

Fuchs and Clifford Frey, Offen; A. C. Wessels, Billy Holle and Bobby Bredemeyer, Cochran.

At a meeting of the Cochran club, James Schroeder, Morris Scott and John Jackson volunteered for insect reporting this summer. Mrs. O. D. Bradford, club leader, urged the members to fill out and turn in their record books. Keith Ueckert will give some pointers on grass judging at the next meeting, to be held on June 16.

Under the Sears program for heavy litters, two more were weighed the past week. Nathan Wright, of Miles, had 10 pigs in his litter and a total of 143 pounds. James Eggeneyer, also of Miles, had three pigs in his litter and a total of 91 pounds.

At the monthly meeting of the junior 4-H club at Rowena 28 members, Sister Michael Marie and Jim Haralson were present. It was decided that during the summer meetings would be held at 3:00 p. m. on the third Monday of each month. Jerry Franke told how to make water troughs for cattle. Mr. Haralson showed slides on cattle grubs, how they start and their progress and the method to control them.

The Norton 4-H girls met in the Frank Greger home Monday. Fifteen girls, Mrs. Carl Gottschalk, Mrs. D. B. Camp, Mrs. Walter Niehus and Mrs. Greger were present. Patty Greger and Gail Camp directed the recreation. Miss Ollie Chenoweth used a flannel board to teach the girls the correct way to set a table and how to plan three meals a day. The Texas food standard was used as a guide for the latter.

The Ballinger-Bethel girls met last Saturday with their leaders, Mrs. L. A. Wilbanks and Mrs. Charles Dankworth. Encampment plans were discussed and most of the girls reported they were keeping their records. Catherine Witt was a new member at the meeting.

The girls' 4-H clubs will not have regular meeting during the summer. The county

encampment is scheduled June 29 and 30 and girls who attend the district encampment will have charge of recreation and crafts. One leader and four club girls will be selected to attend the district camp.

Coming Events
District encampment for boys, Junction, June 1, 2 and 3
District encampment for girls, Buffalo Gap, June 16, 17 and 18

National Bond Goal Set at \$5.5 Billion; All Urged to Assist

This week, May 22-28, has been designated "Full Speed Ahead" Week in Texas. This applies to the selling of United States defense savings bonds, and more than 1,200 volunteer workers will give time in an effort to increase purchases.

Because of the great need, the U. S. treasury department has set a goal of \$5.5 billion to be sold this year. The Texas quota is over \$201,000,000 and citizens of every county in the state are asked to step up purchases. In 1954, Texas was 38th in the nation in bond buying and leaders for the 1955 campaign are trying to improve that record.

Any bank will be glad to have someone explain the E and H bonds which are offered to individuals and firms. The payroll savings plan also is being pushed in which employees are asked to set aside part of their monthly income to be invested in bonds.

The defense program in the United States is requiring much money and every person is urged to make the sound investment of buying bonds and saving.

COUNTY 4-H CLUB COUNCIL MEETING SET TOMORROW

The Runnels county 4-H club council will meet at 9:30 tomorrow (Friday) morning. Leaders will meet with the group and a general discussion of the summer camps for boys and girls will be held.

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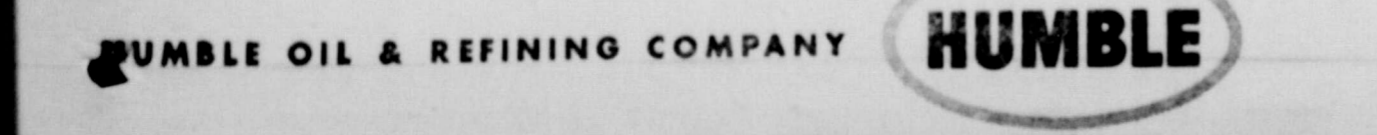
During the summer months—from Memorial Day through Labor Day—highway traffic fatalities are high. So high that the Governors' Conference has endorsed a nation-wide safe driving program during the 101 days between the two holidays.

Only you, the motorist, can make this campaign a success... If you, and every other highway traveler, will resolve to drive at a safe speed, to follow the recommendations of Safety Associations for safe highway driving, literally hundreds of lives will be saved during this summer's travel. One of them may be your own.

Wherever you drive this summer, PLEASE DRIVE SAFELY

Safety Associations recommend that you follow these simple rules for a safe vacation trip:

- Observe all posted speed limits; don't hurry, ever.
- Regulate the speed of your car to highway and traffic conditions.
- Don't drive too long—stop when you're tired.
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Niblets Corn	2 12oz. 27¢
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Cat Food Puss-N-Boots 3 8-Ounce Cans	25¢	15-Oz. Can	113¢
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Fine Tomatoes	Firm	Carton	15¢
Black Valentine Beans		lb.	25¢
Yellow Onions	Mid	2 lb.	13¢

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Sliced Bacon	Poppy	lb.	59¢
Somerset Frankfurters		lb.	39¢
Arm Roast	U.S. gov't. graded calf	lb.	53¢
Chuck Roast	U.S. gov't. graded calf	lb.	43¢
Short Ribs	U.S. gov't. graded calf	lb.	25¢
Pork Sausage	Winn-Dixie	1-lb. Pkg.	33¢
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Any person who has not heretofore been a Notary Public should apply to his County Clerk between May 1, 1955 and May 23, 1955, if he desires to have his application given prompt attention in the State Department, as the rush of reappointing all old Notaries may slow up the ordinary procedure of making new appointments. 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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 Miss Billie Joyce Hallmark became the bride of Raymond Holland at 8:00 o'clock Thursday evening, May 19. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hallmark. Mr. Holland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian H. Holland.
 The Rev. Emmett Brooks, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church of San Angelo, read the double-ring vows in the home of the bride's parents on Twelfth Street.
 The improvised altar before double windows was decorated with baskets of white gladioli, Candelabra holding cathedral lusters and decorated with huckleberry foliage completed the setting.
 Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a navy dress of Mallinor silk with limestone trim at the round neckline, with matching jacket fashioned with turnback cuffs in the bracelet-length sleeves. Her small pink hat with pearl trim was veiled. Her other accessories were pink and navy, for something old the bride wore her mother's wedding band. She carried a white Bible topped with a bouquet of pink sweetheart roses and lilies of the valley centered with a white orchid.
 The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Eugene Baker. She wore a charcoal and white print linen with a white linen hat. Her accessories were black and her corsage was of white carnations.
 Eugene Baker was best man, and lighters were Mildred Hallmark, sister of the bride, and Daniel Hallmark, stationed at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, brother of the bride.

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 The bride's table, laid with lace over pink, was centered with the bride's bouquet. The four-tiered cake, which was iced in white and decorated with pink rosebuds, was topped with a bridal couple sitting on a crescent-shaped moon. Laceon ruffles encircled the cake.
 Mrs. Jewel Roberts, of Temple, sister of the bridegroom, served the bride's cake and Mrs. Herman Hallmark, sister-in-law of the bride, ladled punch. Mildred Hallmark assisted at serving.
 Mrs. Curtis Patton, of Norton, sister of the bride, registered guests in the bride's book.
 Following a wedding trip to Fort Worth, the couple will be at home at 608 Eighth Street, Ballinger.

Mrs. Holland is a graduate of C. F. Brewer High School, Fort Worth. She is employed by the Southwestern States Telephone Co. in Ballinger. Mr. Holland was graduated from Ballinger High School. He served four years in the air force, two years of which was spent in Germany. He is associated with his father in business.

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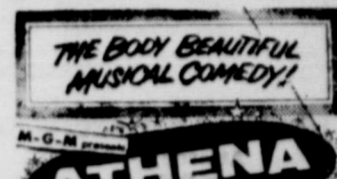
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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—50c CARLOAD



'Far Country,' 'Battle Taxi' Booked At the Horseshoe Sunday, Monday

Filmed entirely in the far northern Canadian mountain region, Universal's "The Far Country" is one of two feature films at the Horseshoe Drive-In Theatre Sunday and Monday, May 29, 30. James Stewart, Ruth Roman, Corinne Calvet and Walter Brennan have the stellar roles. This story of the booming Yukon gold-rush days gives Stewart one of his most hard-hitting adventure roles.

The spotlight is turned on the unsung heroes of the air rescue service and the splendid work they did during the Korean war in "Battle Taxi." No. 2 feature at the Horseshoe Sunday and Monday Sterling Hayden stars in the United Artists release, with Arthur Franz and Marshall Thompson sharing top honors.

Alan Ladd in an action-filled drama, "Drum Beat," in CinemaScope and WarnerColor, is one of the feature offerings at the Horseshoe next Tuesday and Wednesday, May 31, June 1. A Warner Bros. release, "Drum Beat" is the adventure story of a young frontiersman's fight to bring peace to the northern California mountain territory. Co-starred are Audrey Dalton and Marisa Pavan. Robert Keith

and Rodolfo Acosta are featured players. Johnny MacKay, the character played by Ladd, has two loves in the CinemaScope film, Toby, an Indian princess who risks her life to save his, and Nancy, the girl from the East whose family is killed in an Indian attack.

Lusty adventure and romance are offered in Warner Bros. "South Sea Woman," the other feature on this program. Burt Lancaster and Virginia Mayo have the starring roles and Chuck Connors has a top supporting part. A rollicking adventure comedy, the picture is about two marines and a girl and the problems of reconciling war and pretty girls in the idyllic settings of a tropical isle. A Chinese fishing junk, a night club in Shanghai and other unwarlike spots.

Ministers of all faiths are urging all to see "A Man Called Peter" Rev. Felix W. Keys, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Ballinger, says this is one of the best and urges members of all churches to see "this truly marvelous" motion picture to be presented at the Horseshoe June 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. Rev. Keys has seen this picture and unhesitatingly recommends it.



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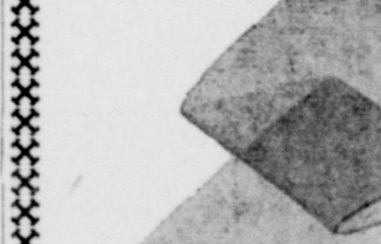
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