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Forty-One Speed Boats Entered in Races Here

The Ballinger Sportsman's Club will present the first speed boat races ever held in this section at Lake Ballinger Sunday afternoon. Forty-one speed boats had been entered this week and officials said ten events would have to be carded to take care of all the entries.

Programs are being printed and will be supplied at the entrance gate by Ballinger Boy Scouts. Patrons will also receive admission tickets as they enter the lake area and may park on either side of the lake and remain in their cars to watch the heats.

In addition to the 41 speed boats, a number of others will be on the lake for pleasure riding and fishing. Various types of outboard motors from Winters, Ballinger and San Angelo will be entered in this first racing event of the summer.

The races have been advertised in several West Texas towns and many other spectators are expected besides Runnels countians. Those in charge stated that other boats might be entered this week.

All roads leading to the lake will be plainly marked and traffic will be directed after entering the lake road.

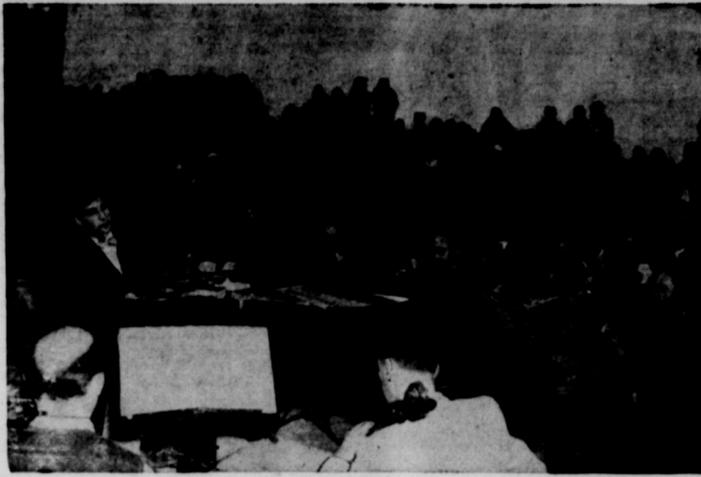
Entrants and horsepower of boats entered up to Monday morning were:

Ballinger
B-77, W. R. Gray, Jr., 22½
B-13, William O. Middleton, 10

B-11, B. M. Batts, 12
B-25, Morris Stokes, 22½
B-33, Bill Murphy, ?
B-21, Paul Williams, 10
B-23, Clyde Williams, ?
B-69, Laurence Green, 22½
B-17, Jimmie Dankworth, 22½
B-9, Leo Johnson, 7.9

Winters
W-27, K. R. Crowe, 16
W-25, T. L. Hatler, 15
W-15, F. J. Pruser, 10
W-11, Bob Pruser, 10
W-13, A. B. Spill, ?
W-19, Doyle Pumphrey, ?
W-29, H. L. Speed, ?
W-31, Travis Downing, ?
W-17, Terrell Woodrow, 22½

San Angelo
SA-57, Rown Brown, Sr., 9.5
SA-3, Ronnie Wilkerson, 8.5
SA-17, Bill McMillan, 24
SA-11, Abie Joiner, 10
SA-21, Bennie Rathbone, 8.5
SA-23, Ray Brown, Jr., 9.5
SA-37, Jones Wilkerson, 10
SA-15, Connie Edwards, 7½
SA-00, Bud Akins, 10
SA-41, Speck Jones, 10
SA-47, I. M. Hicks, 22½
SA-67, Bob Parr, 7.5
SA-69, Arthur Lambert, 7.5
SA-71, Bill Bradley, 12, 24, 13
SA-73, Johnnie Key, 7.5
SA-83, Tommie Hines, 12
SA-5, Hugh Harris, 7.5
SA-111, Bill Edwards, 12
SA-59, Bill Russell, 7.5
SA-21, Homer Robertson, 7.9
SA-85, Jack Jolly, 10
SA-113, T. C. Bradley, 24



NEGEV CONCERT . . . The cultural life of the new state of Israel took another step forward when the Israel philharmonic orchestra played for the first time in the Biblical town of Beersheba, which the Israeli troops captured from the Egyptians some weeks ago in Negev operations. Star of the show was Leonard Bernstein of New York, a famed composer, pianist and conductor, who is shown here at the piano he played for troops and Negev settlers, many of whom found "box seats" on the battered ramparts of the ancient city.

Graduation for Seniors Scheduled This Evening

A large audience attended the baccalaureate services at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening, the first of the Ballinger schools' commencement programs. Graduation exercises for seniors will be held tonight at 8:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium, and junior high school graduates will receive certificates at a program at 10:00 a. m. tomorrow (Friday).

Martha James was announced as the high honor student of the 1949 senior class and will be heard in the valedictory address this evening. Fredric Feist was second high in grades and will be presented as salutatorian tonight.

Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, delivered the baccalaureate sermon and urged the seniors to cling to high ideals. He said that the youth with high ideals today was lucky and would help to rebuild a world torn apart by men of corrupt ideals. He pointed out that every great accomplishment of life came from someone with high ideals who sacrificed for them.

Rev. E. L. Craig, pastor of the First Methodist Church, spoke the invocation, and Rev. Lawrence Gilbert, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, offered the benediction. Musical numbers were presented by the high school chorus under the direction of Miss Rosemary Bruce.

Principal Joe Forester stated Monday that students would attend school through Wednesday of this week and that report cards would be mailed out Friday morning.

Dr. T. C. Root, secretary to the president of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, will deliver the commencement address tonight to the 37 girls and 27 boys who will receive diplomas.

Rev. J. R. Lawson, pastor of the Grace Baptist Church, will be the speaker for the junior high school graduation exercises Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Principal I. B. Punderburk will announce the honor students and special awards and Supt. Ernest Caskey will pass out the certificates. Musical numbers will be rendered by the junior high school choral club with Miss Bruce directing.

Below are the senior students to receive diplomas with the 1949 class:

Hortense Alvarez
Fay Bishop
Almeda Bounds
Helen Brown
Ann Bryan
Harrlette Burkhardt
Suda Faye Cordell
Theda Myrl Cotton
Dorothy Daugherty
Peggy Fox
Darlene Goetz
Sue Hampton
Mary Lou Howell
Betty Jean Huggins
Martha James
Hermelinda Jaques
Alice Kohutek
Virginia Lange
Florence Lasso
Mary Sue Looney
Betty Middleton
Arlene Miller
Janie Morrison
Doris McClelland
Joyce McCortin
Sally McGahey
Barbara Patterson

Lidell Paschal
Geneva Poehls
Patsy Pratt
JoAnne Rayburn
Cynthia Tuckey
Edwina Vogelsang
Mary Wright
LaRita Price
Robby Faye Laxton
Joanne Chapman
Steve Ashton
Charles Bailey
Jerry Barber
Donald Ray Bennett
Charles Berry
Bobby Bryan
Danny Joe Egan
Fredric Feist
Daniel Fischer
Elmo Gibson
Bill Hart
Walter Hill
Monroe Hoelscher
Rudolph Hoffman
Jack Keel
Bill Middleton
Bobby Wayne Muncy
Edward Moonen
Harold McDonald
Lynn Neill
James Read
John Reese
Feliciano Saenz
Deanie Smith
Bob Vancil
Bill Zedlitz

Dr. Samuel Hall New Doctor Here; Offices in Hospital

Dr. Samuel Hall, formerly of Stephenville, arrived here the past week-end to be associated with the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital and to do private practice. He will occupy offices in the new section of the hospital which will be finished about June 1.

Dr. and Mrs. Hall and their six-year-old daughter, Pamela, arrived last Thursday and will be at home at 907 Seventh Street.



Dr. Samuel Hall
They are members of the First Christian Church and Dr. Hall holds membership in the Lions Club.

Dr. Hall, a physician and surgeon, received his medical education at Stanford University, Palo Alto, California. Following graduation he did intern work in Cooke County Hospital, Chicago, and in Portage County Hospital, in Ohio. He began his practice in Parkerburg, West Virginia, and later moved to Stephenville where he maintained an office.

During World War II he entered the service as a doctor and served two and one-half years in the navy.

Dr. Hall was invited here by the other doctors in the Ballinger hospital when the need for more help became acute. He has been here at various times the past several weeks looking over the local situation, securing living quarters and attending to other business.

Special Agent Here To Assist Farmers In Obtaining Labor

Milton C. Pressley, representative of the Texas employment commission, will be in Ballinger for a number of weeks to assist combine operators and farmers in securing labor for the harvesting of small grain.

Laborers will be provided for all kinds of farm work during the rush harvest period. Mr. Pressley stated he expected to round up every local worker possible and if more were required they would be brought here.

At the present Mr. Pressley is staying at Motel Stoneway and has offices at the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce suite, where farmers and custom combine operators may contact him. He will appreciate knowing the needs of the farmers so he can anticipate the number of workers that will be required and the approximate dates when harvesting will get underway on as many farms as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jones, of Denton, were week-end guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. H. James, Jr., and family.

Two Important Cotton Meetings in County Set

Three A. & M. cotton specialists will be in Runnels county May 31 to conduct two meetings. County Agent, John A. Barton, announced the meetings this week, stating the first would be held at 10 a. m. in the Queen Theatre, Winters, and the other at 2 p. m. in the district court room, Ballinger.

Cotton insects such as fleahoppers, thrips, aphid, boll weevils, boll worms are listed as the ones that do most of the damage in this county and they will be discussed by A. C. Gunter, insect specialist. He will tell in detail how to control these insects by use of improved insecticides such as DDT, toxaphene, benzene hexachloride and their combinations.

Fred Elliott, cotton specialist, and F. E. Lichte, gin specialist, will discuss special cotton problems related to this section. The three specialists will present information at both Ballinger and Winters with colored picture slides and talks.

Mr. Barton stated Monday that these probably would be the most important cotton meetings of the year. He added that 1948 records proved that the use of the above named insecticides would control insects, if poisons are used at the right time and in the proper manner. He added that was also important to plan ahead as poison must be secured and someone made ready to handle it. Ways and means for applying the poison must be worked out and discussed so that all cotton farmers, landlords, ginners, implement dealers, F. F. A. and veterans vocational teachers, bankers and insecticide dealers can help make plans for the year.

"With plenty of moisture, good prices for cotton, two previous dry years with short crops, it looks like this is the year when all should pull together and work for a banner cotton crop," Mr. Barton stated. "If insects are controlled it might mean thousands of extra bale for the county."

District Girls 4-H Camp Transferred to Ballinger

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, home demonstration agent for Runnels county, was informed Tuesday that plans for the annual district encampment of 4-H club girls and leaders had been changed and would be held in Ballinger on May 25, 26 and 27. The encampment had been scheduled at Camp Louis Farr but Miss Thelma Casey, district agent, announced the first of the week that the program would be held in the Ballinger city park.

County home demonstration agents of Tom Green, Coleman, Concho and Menard counties will arrive here May 24 to assist Miss Chenoweth in arranging for the meeting.

There are eighteen counties in district 7 and each will be represented by the agent, three 4-H girls and one adult leader.

Miss Chenoweth stated this would be the first encampment of its kind held. All food will be purchased and everything will be prepared by the girls in the park during the three days. Thirty new reflector ovens have been purchased by the district and will be in use here. After the encampment they will be divided among the counties.

Miss Dorothy Brightwell, extension service recreation specialist, and Miss Casey will attend. Home demonstration agents and counties they represent are:

Mrs. Evelyn W. Scott, Callahan
Miss Vernama Freeman, Coke
Miss Mary Jo Garland, Coleman
Mrs. Annie J. Bradshaw, Concho
Miss Loretta Allen, Jones
Miss Doris G. Newman, McCulloch
Miss Dorothy Hicks, Menard
Mrs. Mary L. Drummond, Mitchell
Miss Irene Gromatzky, Nolan
Miss Chenoweth, Runnels
Miss Annie L. Lane, Taylor
Miss Mary Ann Egan, assistant, Taylor
Miss Hazel McCoy, Tom Green
Miss Chenoweth stated Tuesday that all plans had not been completed but that in case of bad weather, arrangements had been made for the girls and leaders to move to the third floor of the court house.

F. F. A. Boys' Father-Son Banquet Successful Event

The annual father-and-son banquet and program of the Ballinger chapter of the Future Farmers of America was held last Thursday night. Besides the members, their father and teachers, a number of invited guests were also present along with the chapter sweetheart and two queens.

The dinner was served in the vocational agriculture building, where the boys had arranged tables and chairs for the large crowd. Bobby Gray, retiring president, acted as toastmaster, and his humor and manner of handling the program made a hit with the audience.

Homemaking class girls served the dinner of barbecue, salads, red beans, ice cream, cake and other dishes.

Following the meal, all present were asked to go to the high school auditorium for the rest of the program. Officers for 1948 were in charge and Rufus Allen extended a welcome to the guests and guests. Supt. Ernest Caskey presented members of the high school faculty. Melton Holubeck spoke on "Farmers of Tomorrow," and Carl Midgley, incoming president, spoke on "The Vocational Agriculture Program in Ballinger High School." Midgley expressed appreciation to the trustees, teachers and patrons for the new building being used by the chapter in their studies and went on to outline some of the major projects during the current school year.

A quartet composed of Bill Hart, Deanie Smith, James Sloan and Miss Merle Lewis sang several numbers.

Joe Satterwhite, an honorary F. F. A. member, made special awards. Banners were presented the dairy and livestock judging teams which were won at John

Tarleton College. Winning of third and fourth places in contests there entitled the local boys to enter state competition at College Station the past week-end. State awards went to Melton Holubeck, for "Who's Who in Agriculture;" to Rufus Allen, for the highest grades in the chapter; to Ralph Spreen, for the completion of the best project; and to Donald Bennett, for the most interested student.

A Stetson hat was presented H. B. Edmondson, V. A. instructor, by members of the chapter.

Supt. Caskey, Ray Fuqua and Bill May were presented F. F. A. pins, making them honorary members of the chapter.

Mr. Edmondson showed motion pictures taken at the 1948 livestock show and colored slides of boys' projects on the farms.

E. J. Howell, president of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, was the principal speaker. Dr. Howell complimented the Ballinger members and added there was no better combination in any work than father and son.

The speaker pointed out to the boys that there was nothing wrong with the world, but there was something wrong with the people who live in it. He stressed the point that neighbors no longer live on the adjoining farm or ranch, but that modern transportation has made neighbors of people all over the world. He urged the young men to continue their education and along with their other subjects, to learn how to live and get along with other people.

The 1949 officers took their stations at the conclusion of the meeting.

Mrs. W. A. Archie, of Novice, is a house guest of Mrs. Wallace Barnett this week.

Formal Opening Friday For CPCA New Offices

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pyburn have announced the formal opening of the new office building of the Coleman Production Credit Association for tomorrow (Friday) and all citizens of this area are invited to attend. The reception period will be from 9 a. m. until 7 p. m.

Final work was completed on the building this week and moving in began Wednesday. Everything will be in place by tomorrow morning for the visitors to inspect the modern offices.

The building, adjoining the

Texas Theatre building, has been completely remodeled. A new front was constructed and new interior built, including many modern features. Laying of the floor was completed this week and office fixtures were put in the building Tuesday.

The offices will have modern lighting and air conditioning as well as other new features.

Refreshments will be served to visitors during the day and everyone has an invitation to inspect the offices.

Oil Exploration Companies Seek Offices, Quarters

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce was assisting two exploration companies to find office space and living quarters the past week-end.

The Standolin Exploration Co. had asked for four or five rooms for office space and living quarters for 24 men. This would require

about twelve apartments, at least six with two bedrooms and four of the six unfurnished. About twelve rooms for single men were also requested. Secretary Jim Weaver, stated that office space had been secured, subject to approval of the company, and fair success was had Monday in locating living quarters. This company expects to be here for 12 to 14 months.

The American Republic Exploration Co. was also looking for living quarters for its employees Monday. Offices had been secured in the Talbott Building and several apartments had been obtained.

This will make the third company of this kind doing oil exploration work in Runnels county.

Ballinger people who have apartments or rooms are asked to list them with the chamber of commerce.

LAST TRADES DAY HELD IN BALLINGER SATURDAY

Officials of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce announced that the last trades day was held last Saturday and that merchants stopped giving tickets Monday morning. Business men were not satisfied with the plan as it was not paying its way.

Cooperating merchants may enter some other plan, but for the present the annual Saturday events will be discontinued.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gravrender, of Levelland, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brown Tuesday. Mr. Gravrender is Mrs. Brown's brother.

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Opportunity Drive On Series E Bonds Will Start May 16

The United States treasury department has set May 16 to June 30 as the period for its opportunity savings bond drive and has announced a quota of

\$1,040,000,000 in series E bonds. An organization is being set up to ask every American to buy where he works and to further promote participation in the two automatic savings plans, payroll savings and bond-a-month plan, in order to meet national, state, county and community quotas. First reason for the conducting of the record peacetime campaign is the national debt. Government

officials are asking for the widest possible distribution of this debt through the sale of bonds. It was announced that forty-seven billions in savings bonds are now in the hands of the people. This is an all time high and represents almost one-fourth of the liquid assets of Americans. Rannels county banks will sell the series E bonds and all who will invest are invited to call at

their banks and help meet the county quota. Miss Williedell Schawe has returned to Dallas after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. A. Schawe, who had been quite sick, but is now improved. Mrs. Charles Olak has returned home after two weeks' stay in St. John's Hospital, San Angelo, where she had a major operation.

Pleasant Valley Plan Solves Child Problem For Mothers on Farm

COLLEGE STATION, May 18.—Children, just as their parents, benefit from association with others of their age outside the family circle, yet it is often a problem for mothers to make it possible for the pre-school age child to meet and play with other children. This is especially true in the country, where neighbors may be some distance away.

The Pleasant Valley home demonstration club of Wise county has worked out a plan which has proved to be worthwhile for both children and mothers. The club appointed a child welfare committee and as a result of its recommendations, members with small children bring them to the meetings. The youngsters are turned over to the play supervisor for the meeting, who sees that games and entertainment are provided for the children while the club is in session. Every member of the club has volunteered to serve as a play supervisor.

The welfare committee provided a storage box for toys and each member contributed equipment. The play supervisor at each meeting is responsible for light refreshments for the children. Mrs. Sam Kaker, president of the club, and Fern Hodge, county home demonstration agent, report that the results have been quite satisfactory. The children are well cared for; they learn simple games, benefit from supervised play. The mothers are pleased with the arrangement as a means of developing child personality as well as making it possible for them to attend club meetings.

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Polio Incidence Said Increased in Texas

AUSTIN, May 18.—During the first seventeen weeks of 1948 there were only 55 cases of poliomyelitis reported to the state health department, while in this same period for 1949 there have been 142 cases reported from different sections of the state, according to Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer. Seven cases were reported the last week in April, three from one county. "Poliomyelitis is one of the most dreaded of all diseases," Dr. Cox said, "and justly so. It is more often a crippler than a killer, but in either case it takes a heavy

toll among young Texas citizens, and is a health menace against which our children should be carefully guarded." Immaculate cleanliness of person and homes is urged as a precautionary measure against polio, and community hygiene assumes a place of major importance when the disease makes its appearance. Clean communities, clean homes, and strict personal hygiene all play a part in helping to prevent the spread of diseases, and Dr. Cox advises close inspection of home screens for keeping out flies, and unremitting efforts in rodent control, and the extermination of roaches.

"Until it is definitely understood just how polio is transmitted, it is well to guard against all household pests and eliminate all insanitary conditions," Dr. Cox said. "We do not know with certainty how polio may be spread, and filth, which affords a breeding place for germs, should not be tolerated."

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Fourteen members of the Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Bertis Jones Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lee Parks presiding at the business routine. The club voted to purchase a machine for covering buttons, and the time of meetings were changed to 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Parks gave a demonstration on simplified sewing and sug-

gested that a fully equipped sewing box be handy on machines. She also gave a demonstration on the use of different machine equipments. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. J. A. McClelland on May 27. Refreshments were served to members and to visitors who were: Mmes. E. T. Jones, Claude Jones, Wesley Hampton and D. R. Heathcott.

Mrs. Henrie Smith returned home this week from Pensacola, Florida, where she visited two weeks with her son, Chester R. Smith, who is a student officer at the Pensacola naval base.

Watch late-hatched chicks very closely for symptoms of coccidiosis. If the disease is suspected, immediate treatment is necessary.



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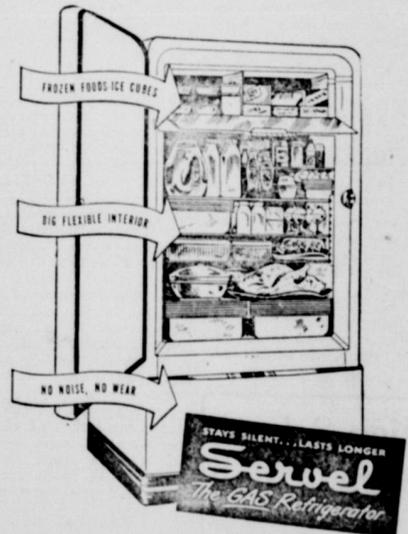
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IN SOCIETY

Parties for Graduates Fill Week-End Calendar

The week-end social scene presented a full picture for May graduates, as parties given in their honor herald the approaching graduation day.

Mrs. Walter Middleton assisted her daughter, Betty, a B. H. S. graduate, in entertaining other classmates with a slumber party in the Middleton home on Eleventh Street following the Junior-Senior banquet and dance Friday evening.

A midnight snack was served and Mrs. Middleton served breakfast to the following Saturday morning: Arlene Miller, Sallyne McGahey, Martha James, Cynthia Tuckey, Janie Morrison, Peggy Fox, Ann Bryan and Eva Jo Flynt. Mrs. Joe Flynt and daughter, Eva Jo, were hostesses at a coke

party Saturday morning in the Flynt home on Sixth Street, naming Martha James, Cynthia Tuckey and Sallyne McGahey honor guests.

A pastel color note was emphasized in appointments for the table, the mantle and occasional tables in the den. A large green lace hat topped with yellow flowers in a bird's nest formed the centerpiece for the refreshment table where sandwiches and hors d'oeuvres were served with coca colas. Favors were white megaphones tied with red and black ribbons. Table appointments were large wooden bowls and trays. Gifts were presented the honorees.

Guests included were: LaRita Price, Janie Morrison, Ann Bryan, Peggy Fox, Arlene Miller, Betty Middleton, Charlene Olsak, Wilma

Duke, and Mary Neill; Mmes. O. L. McGahey, J. G. Tuckey and W. H. James.

Mrs. Robert Bruce complimented Charles Bailey, Jr., 1949 graduate of Ballinger High School, when she entertained with a dinner party in her home on Seventh Street Saturday evening.

Dancing was enjoyed prior to the serving of the two-course dinner. The dining table was centered with a mixed arrangement of cornflowers and queen anne's lace and places were marked by floral designed cards. A gift was presented the honor guest by the hostess.

Following the dinner Mr. and Mrs. Bruce were hosts to the group at the Ballinger Cat-Big Spring Bronc baseball game. Guests were Charles Bailey and Cynthia Tuckey, Lynn Neill and Martha James, Bill Hart and Wilma Duke, Bob Bruce and Mary Harrah.

Naomi Class Entertained In Carl Florence Home

Mmes. Carl Florence, Naomi Keithley, Ellie Fox, Clyde Gabbert, J. P. Flynt, Jr. and Howard Hamner were co-hostesses to members of the Naomi Class of the First Baptist Church, entertaining in the Florence home on Sixth Street.

Bowls of sweetpeas and pansies were used for decorations in party rooms where Mrs. Joe Flynt was the presiding officer and a report stating that cup towels and wash rags had been packed for the Hendrick's Hospital in Abilene. Mrs. Troy Stuart brought the devotional.

At the social hour hostesses served frosted punch with cake squares from the dining table which was centered with a hydrangea pot plant.

Others were: Mmes. B. J. Martin, S. L. Fergusin, E. C. Grindstaff, E. D. Lovelady, Jessie Lee, W. E. Wright, J. H. Endacott, W. D. Davenport, D. O. Kennedy, Sim Ledford, Paul Best and Jim Golden.

Ballinger Chapter No. 266, O. E. S. Public Installation May 31

Mrs. H. O. Campbell, worthy matron, urges that all officers and past matrons come prepared for a formal installation ceremony of the Ballinger Chapter, No. 266, Order of Eastern Star, which will be held in the chapter room Tuesday evening, May 31, at eight o'clock.

The public is invited to attend this service when new officers that were elected last week will be installed.

Senior Day Program Held Friday At Assembly

The entire student body of the Ballinger High School met in the auditorium Friday morning for assembly, when the graduates of the 1949 class were in charge of the program.

Lynn Neill, president of the senior class, was master of ceremonies, and dedicated the pro-

gram and also presented a gift to M. E. Sweeney, science teacher. Gifts were also presented the class sponsors, O. G. Joiner, Mrs. Tom Epting and Miss Merle Lewis. Mrs. Sweeney was also presented a gift. Martha James gave a short sketch on the life of Mr. Sweeney.

Miss Lewis, characterizing the part of a tramp lying on a park bench with a newspaper covering her head, wakes up and starts reading "The Daily Blow," May 13, 1949. As she reads the paper she makes the Senior Prophecy, when each senior appears on the scene in his individual garb to fit his future.

Gifts were presented the girls who were not able to make the senior trip to Corpus Christi because of sickness, they were: Arlene Miller, LaRita Price and Barbara Patterson.

The class will be read by Joanne Rayburn.

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named honor guests Thursday evening when a pot luck supper was served in the parlors of the church on Eighth Street.

Arrangements of summer bioscopes were at intervals along the long linen laid tables where Dr. W. K. Wheatly gave the invocation, and Mrs. Cam Blackmon presided for the business following the supper. It was announced that cup towels were ready to be sent the Hendrick Hospital, which is the class project for the month.

At the social hour Mrs. S. E. Cloninger directed games, and a style show was presented with the husbands as models, while Mrs. Ira Funderburk played the accompaniments for models to display the feminine attire. Rev. B. J. Martin gave an interesting talk at the conclusion.

Others besides Rev. and Mrs. Martin were: Dr. and Mrs. Wheatly, Messrs. and Mmes. Cam Blackmon, M. A. Davidson, W. O. Parks, Wallace Barnett, M. C. Rohmer, Leo Russell, Franklin Heath, Mark Davis, West Talbott, S. E. Cloninger, Malcolm Morgan; Mmes. Funderburk, Fred Moncrief, Stanley Price and Pauline Pragua.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flynt and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flynt left Sunday for New Orleans, where they will visit a week.

Miss Mae Good returned home Friday from Cameron, where she had been at the bedside of her sister. She reported her sister much improved.

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IN SOCIETY

Girl Scout Troop No. 8 Talks Day Camp
Members of Girl Scout Troop 8 met with their leaders in the Library Tuesday afternoon. The Day Camp and the Girls Camp at Mineral Wells were discussed. Jo Ellen Black left the troop to go into the Fifth Grade Troop.

After games were played, Barbara Jean Wickersham, assisted by her mother, Mrs. C. Wickersham, was hostess to the group and served ice cream, cup cakes and chocolate milk. Others were:

Mary Tisdale, Gwen Davies, Irene Piel, Faye Ueckert, Susan Her-ring, Martha Kay Northington, Patsy Berry and Barbara Bradshaw.

Canary Brownie Troop No. 5 Meets

Members of Canary Brownie Troop No. 5 met with their leader, Mrs. Wallace Barnett, Wednesday afternoon in the Scout room at the Library. Brownie songs were sung and Brownie pins were awarded Margaret Lou Campbell,



THIS IS ONE TIME WRIGHT IS "WRONG" . . . Taft Wright of the Philadelphia Athletics is tagged out at home plate by catcher Bird Tebbets of the Boston Red Sox, as umpire "Red" Jones calls the play in the third inning of a game in Philadelphia. The Athletics won the game 3 to 2 after the contest went into the 10th inning. This photo is interesting for the varied facial expressions the cameraman has caught on the participants in the play and the unidentified player apparently awaiting his turn at bat.

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Mrs. Arthur Crockett and Mrs. Bill Clark, the troop committee, helped finish the sit-upons which members will use at Day Camp beginning May 23.

Margaret Lou Campbell was hostess and served refreshments to: Mmes. Barnett, Bill Clark, and Arthur Crockett; to two visitors, Mmes. D. R. Hall and John Wright; and to members, Neida Jo Barnett, Lucia Clark, Mary Kay Cloninger, Linda Kay Crockett, Glenda Cooke, Martha Gallant, Janice Hadley, Dorothy Horvack, Joyce Heathcott, Rosalee Jones, Linda Kay Moncrief, Jane Nixon, Ann Richardson, Linda Lou Saylor, Dorothy Smith, Linda Frances Wright.

Miss Creasy, George McGovern United in Home Ceremony

In a double-ring ceremony performed Sunday morning at nine o'clock at the home of her parents, Miss Ann Creasy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Bruce Creasy, became the bride of George McGovern, of El Paso, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George McGovern, Sr., of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The Rev. Lawrence Gilbert, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, read the service in the living room, which was decorated with pink and white carnations.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a tailored summer dress of white linen with ashes of roses embroidery trim. Her accessories were white and she wore a gardenia corsage. Her linen and lace handkerchief was carried in her paternal grandmother's wedding sixty years ago, and in that of her sister, Mrs. W. B. McDonald, of Port Arthur.

An informal reception was held following the ceremony. The laid dining table was centered with an arrangement of sweet peas in pastel tones.

Jewel O'Neal cut the pretty all-white wedding cake, which was topped with a miniature bridal couple, and Miss Mary Ann Morgan presided at the silver service.

The bride attended Texas State College for Women at Denton following her graduation from Ballinger High School, and received her degree at the University of Texas. For the past two years she has taught home economics at the Bowie High School, El Paso.

Mr. McGovern attended school in Pittsburgh before going into the armed services, where he served five years.

When the couple left for a short wedding trip, Mrs. McGovern was wearing a white wool gabardine top coat with her white linen dress. The couple will be at home at 3117 Mountain Avenue, El Paso, where Mr. McGovern is employed by the Pittsburgh Glass Co.

Baptist Ruth Class Entertained in Crockett Home

Members of the Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church were entertained in the home of Mrs. Arthur Crockett on Seventh Street Thursday evening. Mrs. Paul Lewis and Mrs. Bob Owens were co-hostesses with Mrs. Crockett.

Arrangements of mock orange blossoms and roses decorated party rooms where Mrs. E. M. Hutchins presided at the business session when the project of the month which was contributions to mission work was made. Mrs. Barnett Frank and Mrs. W. E. Elkins gave the opening and closing prayers.

At the social hour, Mrs. Jones Parrish was presented a gift by the class, and a refreshment plate was served to: Mmes. Hutchins, Barnett Frank, Elkins, Sam Malone, Jr., Geneva Aaron, W. P. Ledbetter, Don Atkins, Harold Routh, Caleb Brown, Preston Fitzhugh, Elliott Kemp, Doyle Condra, France Jones, Charles Hambrick, Jones Parrish and O. G. Joiner.

Local Girl Scout Day Camp Scheduled to Open May 23

The Ballinger Girl Scout Day Camp will begin Monday, May 23, and continue through Thursday, with programs starting at 8:30 a. m. and the dismissal ceremonies at 1:30 p. m. On Friday, the final program will include the display of camp crafts made during the week and a starlight ceremony with singing around the campfire.

Preparations are complete and everything is in shape to take care of the campers in City Park. Clifford Cook, local council building chairman, has announced that the Girl Scout house in the park has been repaired. Carl Murman, council camp chairman, stated that the Day Camp staff training leaders had been named, including the director, Mrs. W. O. Parks; and Mmes. Edgar Boelsche, Ralph Payette, Sherman Hendricks, J. G. Tuckey, Johnny McGrath, Loyd Herring, J. P. Hadley, Arthur Crockett, Chester Ueckert, Wallace Barnett, T. B. McDaniel and J. T. Gregory.

Others assisting will be Mrs. B. H. Erwin, nurse, who will be in charge of the first aid station; Rev. Larry Gilbert, Mrs. Troy Simpson, Mrs. L. H. Myers, Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Mrs. S. E. Cloninger, and Miss LaVerne Dankworth.

Camp folders have been issued to the Girl Scouts and registrations indicate a large group will attend.

All the parents and friends are invited to attend the concluding program, to begin at 8:00 o'clock Friday evening.

Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, Mrs. J. T. Gregory and Mrs. W. O. Parks attended a two-day training camp at Camp Rotary, Mineral Wells, recently.

The training which these leaders received, which included treasure hunts, nose-bag lunches, the setting up of unit homes in the

woods, camp crafts, cook-outs, sunset flag and song ceremonies, will be used in the Ballinger Day Camp, which will make the programs more interesting.

Twelve towns in the Heart of Texas area sent representatives to Camp Rotary, under direction of Mrs. Alyce Nelson, national instructor of region 9. Miss Bobby Wash, of Brownwood, director, assisted in the training. Mrs. Tuckey assisted as color guard at the flag ceremony.

DENTISTS

Miss Hester Arrant

Miss Hester Arrant, 68, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Eva Wilson, 1009 Strong Avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

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Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at 3:30 at the Church of the Nazarene, assisted by Rev. J. M. Harrison. Interment is to follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include a brother, T. R. Arrant, Ballinger; two sisters, Mrs. Bettie Darnell, Seminole, Oklahoma; Mrs. Wilson, Ballinger; 14 nephews and 7 nieces.

Municipal Concert Group Will Reopen Sales on October 3

William Z. Rozan and Herbert Golombek, of the Rozan Concert Co., were here Sunday for a meeting with officers of the Ballinger Municipal Concert Co. in regard to the artist series to be presented here in the fall and early spring.

The meeting was held at the home of Dr. W. K. Wheatly. Mr. Rozan told the local association that a successful membership campaign had been concluded at Coleman in which more than 400 joined for their first season. The Colemanites selected Miss Betty Jean Kimble, soprano; William Masselos, pianist, and "The Men of Song," a male quartet.

It was decided to conduct the campaign for memberships here for one week, starting October 3. At that time a large group will

call on citizens for memberships which will permit them to hear all concerts offered in the series.

Miss Joan Albus, a vice-president of the Rozan Co., will come to Ballinger to assist the local committee and every effort will be made to obtain 500 memberships. As soon as this drive is made, a talent committee will select the artists to appear here.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Mrs. Hembree Compliments Cynthia Tuckey

Mrs. W. J. Hembree was hostess at a coke party in her home on Eighth Street Wednesday morning, honoring Cynthia Tuckey, a member of the Ballinger High School graduating class.

Arrangements of sweet peas and roses were used throughout the party rooms, and the dining table was centered with an arrangement of orange blossoms where a sandwich plate with cookies was served with coca colas. Plate favors were hand-drawn pictures of each guest.

The rest of the morning was spent in visiting, and a gift was presented the honoree.

Others besides Cynthia and her mother, Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, were: Martha Ann James, Eva Jo Flynt, Sallyne McGahey, Janie Morrison, Arlene Miller, Ann Bryan, Peggy Fox, Joan Chapman and Betty Middleton.

Brunch in Duke Home Honors Peggy Fox, Arlene Miller

Wilma Duke and her mother, Mrs. Walter Duke, were hostesses at a brunch in their home on Fifth Street this (Thursday) morning, complimenting Peggy Fox and Arlene Miller, graduates

of the Ballinger High School 1949 Class.

About party rooms were arrangements of daisies and roses, while the lace-laid dining table was centered with a reflected centerpiece of red roses combined with mock orange blossoms where Eva Jo Flynt presided at the silver service, and the hostesses and Nita Pearl Duke served egg cups in toast baskets with sausages and coffee cake. Miniature diplomas tied with red and black ribbons were plate favors.

Gifts of crystal were presented the honorees. Others were the honorees' mothers, Mrs. Elie Fox and Mrs. Charles Miller; Cynthia Tuckey, Betsy Coffey, Clara Hill, Jerry Henderson, Martha Ann James, Sallyne McGahey, Betty Middleton, Ann Bryan, Janie Morrison, Charlotte Miller and Louise Miller.

Mrs. Nixon Hostess to Book Club

Arrangements of snapdragons in soft shades decorated the home of Mrs. Jack Nixon on Eighth Street Tuesday afternoon when she was hostess to members of the Current Book Club.

Mrs. James A. Wear was the presiding officer at a business session when the club voted to

include members' husbands at the June meeting when a picnic will be held in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Wear on Tenth Street. At the July meeting, Mrs. A. H. Dallinger will review the book, "Root Out of Dry Ground."

For the program Mrs. Tom Caudle reviewed an article from the Saturday Evening Post, "What Japanese Think of Us," by Nora Walen. Mrs. Sam Behringer discussed the books of the month.

The hostess served a dessert course. Others present were: Mrs. J. W. Barr, John Barton, Chester Cherry, E. L. Craig, A. H. Dallinger, J. W. Guynes, O. R. Lasater, O. R. O'Neill, J. O. Satterwhite, Alex Saunders, O. C. Sykes, and Gertrude Woods.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Society in Balke Home

The Eighth Street Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary members met for their regular foreign and national program in the home of Mrs. R. W. Balke on Eleventh Street with Mrs. B. H. Erwin and Mrs. J. D. Coulter co-hostesses Monday afternoon.

Living rooms were decorated with a profusion of mock orange blossoms, roses and other summer flowers where Mrs. Rufus Allen talked on the general theme, "The New Life Movement," and also gave the devotional and read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer. Mrs. Coulter gave the opening prayer; Mrs. Paul Petty's article was "The Christian Home in Navajo Land." Other numbers on the program were hymns and a round table discussion with Mrs. E. S. Malone and Mrs. Pierson Corder assisting.

Hostesses served lime sherbet and individual cake squares. Plate favors were gumdrop nosegays.

Firemen and Auxiliary Compliment Miss Morgan

Members of the Ballinger Fire Department and Auxiliary were hosts at a party in the main auditorium of the City Hall Tuesday evening when they named Miss Gwen Morgan, bride-elect of Hilton E. Morgan, honor guest.

Miss Morgan was sponsor for the local fire department for nine years, and with her clever readings at district fire meetings, and at a state meeting helped to elect Chief Chester Cherry to the fourth vice-presidency of the state organization.

Mr. Cherry gave the presentation talk when the local department presented Miss Morgan an electric iron as a wedding gift. Miss Morgan, her father, Fire Chief M. H. Morgan, and her mother, Mrs. Morgan, gave appreciation talks.

At the conclusion the social committee of the Auxiliary served punch and cookies.

Supper at Northington Cabin Added to Graduation Fetes

Another "in honor" graduation affair for Misses Cynthia Tuckey, Arlene Miller and Betty Middleton included a supper party at the K. V. Northington Country Club cabin, for which Mrs. Northington and Mrs. Fred Holliday were hostesses Tuesday evening.

A profusion of wild flowers decorated the rural home, and vases of wild yellow daisies centered foursome tables laid with gayly colored cloths, where all appointments were in fiesta ware for the three-course chicken menu.

Following the supper the girls enjoyed visiting, and the three honorees were presented gifts by the hostesses. Others were: Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. Walter Middleton, and Eva Jo Flynt, Sallyne McGahey, Grace Ann Bryan, Martha Ann James, Wilma Duke, Janie Morrison and Peggy Fox.

Sallyne McGahey Named Honoree by Mrs. McMillan

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complimented by Mrs. W. L. McMillan when she entertained with an afternoon party Wednesday.

Party rooms were beautifully decorated with arrangements of roses, larkspur, carnation pinks and queen anne's lace. The lace-laid dining table was centered with a mixed bouquet of spring flowers in a blue pottery vase.

Mrs. Horace Atnipp and Mrs. Robert McGarvey assisted in serving a sandwich plate with cookies and mints, and coca colas.

Small Janet McGarvey presented a gift to the honoree. Others were: Mrs. O. L. McGahey, Ann Bryan, Janie Morrison, Peggy Fox, Martha James, Cynthia Tuckey, Betty Middleton, Arlene Miller, Sue Hampton, LaRita Price, Joan Chapman and Eva Jo Flynt.

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Runnels county has a new law which requires the registration of every dog in the county at the county treasurer's office. The law was passed by the voters in a special election. So far only a very small percentage of the dog owners have complied with the law and within a short time enforcement officers will be instructed to check dogs for tags, showing they have been registered. Every dog found without a tag will cause officers to ask that the owner comply with the provisions at once. Every owner refusing to register his animal will be subject to a fine of \$100 or a jail sentence. The treasurer has all supplies for this purpose but only a few more than 100 dogs have been registered.

People of this section will have an opportunity to see speed boat races at Lake Ballinger on Valley Creek Sunday afternoon. This is the first time boat races have been held here and also is the first time a place was available which is large enough for fast boats. The lake is completely full and those sponsoring the races state that a complete line-up will contest in each class. A large crowd is expected to watch the various heats from parked cars.

WAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their address promptly. Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in address furnished by the postoffice. Besides, there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move. The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

around the shoreline or from standing room on the dam. Rescue squads will be on the lake in case of a spill and a doctor and ambulance will stand by to render service if required.

Ballinger schools are completing a very successful year, at the end of which the senior class of more than 60 will receive diplomas. The local schools have been rather crowded this year, especially in the lower grades where six-year-olds are increasing. Officials have handled the problem smoothly, however, and during the vacation period it is planned to move a large building from Bruce Field to the campus and convert it into a mess hall and kitchen by September. This will make two additional classrooms available in the elementary school but the census enumerations show these must be put to immediate use next fall. Patrons will soon be faced with a building program, if the Ballinger schools are maintained on a high standard and continue to improve. With common district schools being closed all over the country and their scholastics either being transferred or contracted to larger schools, the need for room is acute in almost every independent district school.

THREE WILL GRADUATE FROM HARDIN-SIMMONS

Mrs. Juanita Collins, Calvin B. Campbell and Lester D. Cape, all of Ballinger, are among the 253 seniors of Hardin-Simmons University who will receive their degrees on May 30.

Mrs. Collins, daughter of Mrs. Earl Wood, will receive her Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry with a minor in biology. While in school, Mrs. Collins held membership in the science and players clubs.

Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Campbell, will get a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a minor in economics.

Cape, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Cape, will receive a B. B. A. degree in business with an economics minor. He held membership the past year in the business club.

The 1949 graduation class at Hardin-Simmons will be the largest in the 57-year history of the school.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

Crowds flocked to Comanche the last three days of last week to watch the 9th annual rodeo, produced by Everett Colburn. Top-notch performers plus stock from the Lightning C Ranch were sufficient to draw rodeo fans from a wide area. The big show opened Thursday afternoon with a huge parade and three night performances were featured. Colburn is the producer of the Madison Square Garden rodeo in New York city.

A number of Concho county ranchmen have participated in range seeding projects in recent weeks. Olen L. Fenner, district conservationist, has been in the county to assist in the planting of grass seed on pastures which suffered during the dry years. It was reported that ten ranchmen had done work on their places and other projects are being started.

J. T. Henry, vocational agriculture teacher in the Bronte high school, took his livestock judging team to College Station the past week-end. The team, composed of Doyle Adair, Don Daniels, Woodrow Howell, Bill Hipp and Gerald Sandusky, was to take part in the state contests. The Bronte team won an invitation to the state meet on its record in the contests held at Abilene Christian College.

The Winters school board last week accepted the resignation of the head athletic coach, B. M. Ellington, and named Tommy Ellis as head coach and Otis Holladay as assistant. Ellis was assistant coach last year and Holladay was coach of the junior high school team. Mr. and Mrs. Ellington, both faculty members at Winters, have resigned to accept positions with the Pleasant Grove school near Dallas.

Brownwood's water, sewer and sanitary customers will have their minimum bills upped 75 cents a month, effective June 1. The city council voted the increase on the minimum bills in order to add

The Rowena Lions Club last week made plans to sponsor a community clean-up campaign. Lions will give much time to the campaign and every home owner will be encouraged to clean his property. A nominating committee recommended that since the club was so recently organized, that all officers be continued in office for another year. It was revealed following a canvass of business men that holidays on July 4, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day would be observed.

The annual Menard county pecan short course was held last week, approximately 100 attending. Vocational school students and pecan growers of Menard, Kimble, Concho and McCulloch counties were present for the one-day program. J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist of A. & M. College, spoke several times. A barbecue dinner was served at noon by the Menard veterans' vocational school.

Last week a group of 260 farmers and business men of Brady and surrounding area made an all-day tour of farms in McCulloch county to inspect crops. Stops were made at a number of farms in the county to view small grain fields. Farmers of the county later held a meeting at Brady to hear discussions on prices in prospect for small grain and while in session urged that more storage be provided to receive the anticipated big harvest.

The corporate limits of Stephenville were extended considerably last week and with the expansion the population was increased. The plan of taking in more area into the city had been recommended for some time by councilmen and citizens. Mayor R. N. Pittman stated at the council meeting that two other new additions probably would request annexation within the next two weeks.

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Public Hearing
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of the City of Ballinger, a municipal corporation located in Runnels County, Texas, will hold a public hearing at the City Hall in said City of Ballinger, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 21 day of May, 1949, to determine the population of such city.

Notice is further given that if it be determined at said public hearing that said city has a population of more than five thousand inhabitants, the governing body of such city will have power under the terms and provisions of Article 1028, of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, by ordinance to levy, assess and collect such taxes as such governing body may determine, not to exceed for any one year two and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city, for current expenses and for the purpose of construction or the purchase of public buildings, waterworks, sewers, and other permanent improvements, and for the construction and improvement of roads, bridges and streets of such city, within its limits.

Notice is further given that if it be determined at said public hearing that said city has a population of more than five thousand inhabitants, such city will have such other powers and be subject to such other responsibilities as the law provides for cities having a population of more than five thousand inhabitants.

Because of the importance of such public hearing to said city, all persons desiring to do so are invited and urged to attend such public hearing and be heard if they desire to be heard.

The foregoing notice is issued by order of said Board of Commissioners of said City of Ballinger on this the 10 day of May, 1949, and is directed to be published in two consecutive issues of The Ballinger Ledger, a newspaper of general circulation published in said city.

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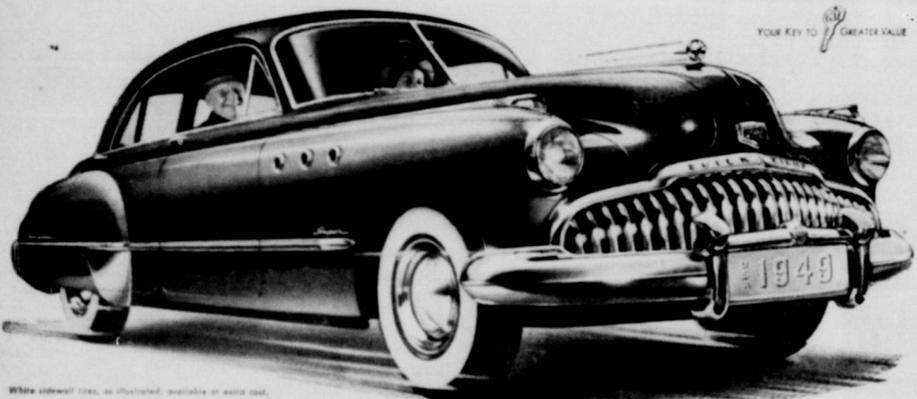
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The Texas agricultural experiment sub-station ran some tests recently on sweet sudangrass and common sudangrass. At the conclusion of the experiment they decided that one is as good as another in sudangrass pastures. Common sudangrass yielded more total forage during the dry years and was drought resistant. On the other hand, sweet sudan is resistant to the common bacterial foliage disease, and holds its lush greenness and palatability better as it approaches maturity with cattle grazing both the leaves and the stalks, says Gibson.

A regular check on the dairy will keep the dairymen in profitable production, the specialist concluded.

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Church Softball League to Start Playing Tuesday

Ballinger Jaycees are sponsoring a recreational program for the remainder of the summer which will promote a church softball league. All games will be played on the athletic field in front of the junior high school where lights were installed last year for

night games. Double-headers are to be played each night and no games will be played on nights when the Ballinger Cats are at home for regular league hardball games.

The first games will be played next Tuesday night, the first contest to get underway at 7:30. A meeting of team managers will be held within the next few days to elect league officers and the schedule for June will be carried in The Ledger on May 26.

The schedule for May follows:

May 24
7:30 p. m., Church of Christ vs. Seventh Street Baptist

8:45 p. m., First Baptist vs. Presbyterians

May 26
7:30 p. m., First Baptist vs. Seventh Street Baptist

8:45 p. m., Church of Christ vs. First Methodist

May 30
7:30 p. m., First Methodist vs. Presbyterians

8:45 p. m., First Baptist vs. Church of Christ

May 31
7:30 p. m., Church of Christ vs. Presbyterians

8:45 p. m., Seventh Street Baptist vs. First Methodist.

Captains of the teams are: First Methodist, Jim Weaver; First Baptist, Wayman Wilson; Church of Christ, Jack Fry; Seventh Street Baptist, Bob Farmer; Presbyterians, Rev. Larry Gilbert.

Wedding announcements, wedding invitations. Ballinger Printing Co.

Adequate Pastures For Dairy Cattle Will Help Herds

COLLEGE STATION, May 18—Texas dairymen should be planning now for adequate pastures, hay and silage crops for their herds, says G. G. Gibson, extension dairy husbandman for Texas A. & M. College. Each cow needs at least two tons of hay and three

tons of silage. Good pastures reduce the cost of producing milk and the cow does the harvesting. Lower production costs are daily becoming more important, and the producer who can cut costs now will continue to find dairying profitable.

Now is the time to plan for storage space on the farm for the year's supply of hay, silage and grains. It is always good business to store these feeds when the supply is large and the quality good, says Gibson.

Many cows are lost each year



FACT BEARER . . . Herbert L. Miller, White House record clerk, is shown as he left the White House with the North Atlantic pact and President Truman's message to the senate, in which the chief executive urged ratification of the treaty.



PRETENDER . . . Dr. Samuel Solnik, dentist in the Israeli army medical corps, claims his young son, Emanuel is a direct descendant of King David of Israel.



APPLE BLOSSOM QUEEN . . . Miss Margaret Thors, daughter of the Icelandic minister to the United States was chosen from 100 nominees as queen of the 22nd annual Shenandoah apple blossom festival at Winchester, Va.

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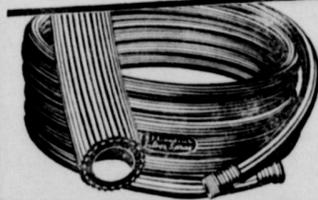
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Bearcats to Play Ranger Saturday In Bi-District Tilt

The Ballinger Bearcats, winners of the baseball championship in district 7A, will meet the Ranger team, district 8A winner, in the first game of the regional playoff here Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in Cat Park.

Supt. Ernest Caskey and Coach Douglas Cox made arrangements for the game Monday in a meeting with school officials from Ranger and Hamlin. Winner of the game here Saturday will play the Hamlin team a week later for the regional championship.

The Ballinger officials made an effort to get the game played here Saturday night but the Ranger coach would not consent to a night game as his boys have never played under lights.

Coach Cox will be without three of his starting players for Saturday's game. Two of the boys have the mumps and a third has a finger injury which will keep him out of the game. Jimmy Davenport, star right hand pitcher for the Bearcats, will be ready and will start the mound duties and Buchanan will receive.

The Ballinger school went to considerable expense to bring the bi-district game to Ballinger and is hoping for a good turnout Saturday afternoon. Admission will be 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults.

Out-of-town umpires are being secured to officiate at this game.

SPORTS

George Milstead was released by the Cat management Sunday and Skipper Charlie English restored to the playing roster. Milstead was a classman, and since the limit is only two, it was necessary that English go on the suspended list. English will alternate at various positions on the infield in an effort to bolster the Cats' hitting power.

Dick Kalogine, ace pitcher, has been out of the game the past week with an injured back. He is better and will be ready to do regular duty for the Cats from now on.

Statistics released at Abilene the past week-end revealed the Cats in second place in fielding but on the bottom in hitting. As a team the locals were hitting .244 and had scored fewer runs than any other club in the loop.

Luther Burleson was the leading Ballinger hitter. When these figures were released Burleson had been in only three games and at bat 7 times but had a hitting average of .571.

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Other hitters and their averages of the past week-end are:
Young, .293
English, .286
Dawson, .260

Higgins, .260
Luna, .250
Jones, .235
Squillante, .213
Fidler, .188

After the game tomorrow night with the Odessa Oilers, the Cats will take to the road for six days, playing at Sweetwater May 21, 22 and 23, and at Odessa May 24, 25 and 26. They will return home to be hosts to the Sweetwater club beginning May 27 for a three-day stand.

As an eye-catcher, try painting the outdoor faucets and the handles of small garden tools red. The color shows up clearly against ground, grass or foliage.

For a warning, use the red paint to band the containers of such poisonous materials as lye preparations for cleaning drains or for insecticides.

The high shelf in the bathroom cabinet where medicines are kept out of sight and reach of curious children may be painted red as a flag to other members of the family. Anything on that shelf should be carefully handled.

The pail of sand and the fire extinguisher which many wise families keep on hand for fire control will be easier to locate if painted red. An emergency or first aid kit in bright red can be easily found.

"In fact, a can of red paint may save lives as well as time and trouble," Mrs. Clayton concludes.

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Public Accountant

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Red is Warning Color To Prevent Accidents

COLLEGE STATION, May 18.—A can of red paint can be put to good use around the house, regardless of the color scheme, points out Mrs. Bernice Clayton, extension home management specialist of Texas A. & M. College.

In the first place, she says, it's an eye-catching color.

In the second place, red means danger and serves as a warning.



A VERY COCKY COCK ROBIN... Here's a robin so belligerent he fights with himself. In the upper left photo, the bird wearing a red insecto shirt imbued too freely of the spring air and in the state of seasonal intoxication, squared off to fight with his own reflection as seen in an automobile hub cap. The other pictures show the battle as it waged to and fro. The little fellow refused to give up and so the owner of the car moved it before the bird could kill itself.

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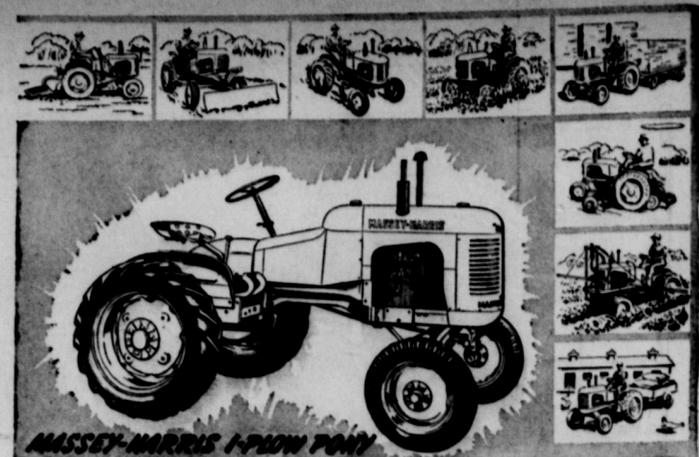
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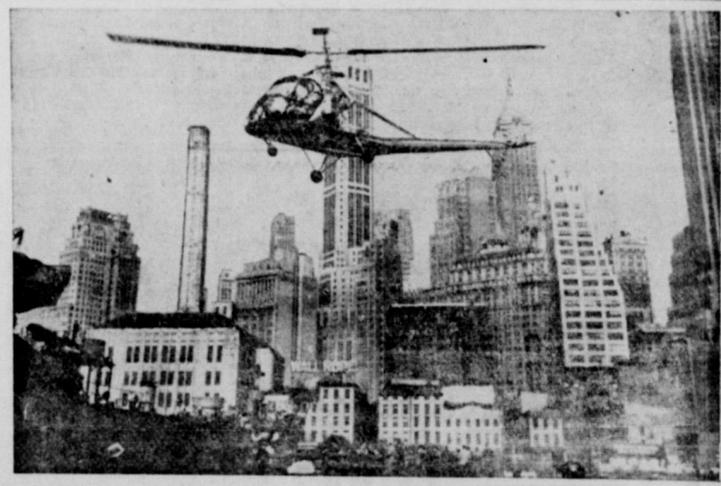
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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Starlight Night Club is Setting For Junior-Senior Banquet

Bringing to a grand climax the social events prior to graduation, the junior class of the Ballinger high school honored the senior class with the annual farewell banquet Friday evening.

The setting was in the school gymnasium which was transformed into a Starlight Night Club. Silver stars on a background of blue outlined the club, and a welcome sign written in silver on a blue star was at the entrance where the head waiter, Jimmy Parrish, welcomed guests, and William James and Eldon Bogges, all three dressed in the black and white waiters uniforms, presented the blue and silver menus which included the program. Foursome tables were centered with single blue candles in crystal holders with sweetpeas at the base. Other table appointments were white and blue nut cups, and white napkins which bore "Junior-Senior, 1949," in silver. Favors were key chains with a name plate and a picture of Ballinger High School.

Also reflecting the chosen club theme, 12 sophomore girls dressed with the white peasant blouses and black ballerina skirts served the four-course chicken menu. They were: Pat Bowden, Charlene Olsak, Eva Jo Flynt, Joyce Flint, Catherine Hays, Ginger Cervenka, Jo Ann Vestal, Wanda Richards, Anita Wade, Cynthia Burkhardt, Norma Pratt, and Frances Watkins.

The speakers table was centered with a bowl of sweetpeas while blue candles were spaced at intervals. Coach Wayman Wilson was toastmaster. After the invocation by Principal Jae Forester, Jimmy Endacott, president of the Junior class gave the welcome to seniors, and Lynn Neill, senior president, gave the response; Mrs. Charles Webb, soloist, sang several numbers, and Sally Bailey gave special feature numbers in dancing with Wilma Duke playing the piano accompaniments. Supt. Ernest Caskey was the speaker for the occasion and Douglas Cox spoke the benediction.

Otis Claxton and his eight piece orchestra from McMurry College, Abilene, furnished the music while guests were assembling in the Starlight Night Club and during

intermissions on the program. They also furnished the music for the dance at Bruce Field following the banquet. The hall was decorated in green and white, the class colors.

Junior sponsors, Wayman Wilson, Mmes. John Drennan, W. M. Selby, and Herman Roundtree were in charge of arrangements, assisted by members of the Junior class. Mrs. W. E. Elkins had charge of the menu arrangements.

Junior officers are: president, Jimmy Endacott; vice-president, Joe Vancil; secretary, Maurine Ford; treasurer, Joyce Lee; reporters, Sammy Kendrick, and Jimmy Davenport.

The honor senior guests were: Hortense Alvarez, Patsy Bishop, Almeda Bounds, Helen Brown, Ann Bryan, Harriette Burkhardt, Euda Faye Cordell, Theda Myrl Cotton, Dorothy Daugherty, Peggy Fox, Darlene Goetz, Sue Hampton, Mary Lou Howell, Betty Hudgens, Martha James, Hermelinda Jacques, Alice Kohutek, Virginia Lange, Florene Lisso, Sue Looney, Betty Middleton, Arlene Miller, Janie Morrison, Doris McClelland, Joyce McCortin, Sally McGahey, Barbara Patterson, Lidell Paschal, Geneva Poehls, Patsy Pratt, Jo Anne Rayburn, Cynthia Tuckey, Edwina Vogelsang, Mary Wright, LaRita Price, Roby Faye Laxton, Joanne Chapman, Steve Ashton, Charles Bailey, Jerry Barber, Donald Ray Bennett, Charles Berry, Bobby Bryan, Danny Egan, Frederic Feist, Daniel Fischer, Elmo Gibson, Bill Hart, Walter Hill, Monroe Hoelscher, Rudolph Hoffmann, Jack Keel, Bill Middleton, Bobby Muncy, Edward Moonen, Harold McDonald, Lynn Neill, James Read, John Reese, Felix Saenz, Deanie Smith, Bob Vancil and Bill Zedlitz.

Mrs. Fred Multer Honored At Gift Shower

Mrs. Fred Multer was complimented with a pink and blue gift shower Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. W. J. Halfmann, Mrs. Erwin Halfmann, Mrs. Arnold Fuchs, Misses Lydia and Dorine Halfmann were hostesses in the W. J. Halfmann home in Olfen.

Party rooms were decorated with a profusion of roses and honeysuckle blossoms where Mrs. E. Halfmann and Mrs. Fuchs

presided at the punch bowl and served sandwiches and cake to about fifty guests of the honoree. Miss Geneva Eggeneyer was at the guest register.

Gifts were presented in a basket.

Miss Helen Russell Complimented With Gift Tea

Miss Helen Russell, bride-elect of W. S. Caudle, Jr., was paid a pretty compliment Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Elmer Patton and Mrs. Don Murphy of Lockney, were hostesses at a gift tea in the Patton home, including about twenty-five friends of the honoree.

The spring theme with the bride-elect's chosen colors, pink and white, was emphasized in all details with pink roses and mock

orange blossoms being used to decorate party rooms where Mrs. Murphy greeted guests and presented Miss Russell and her mother, Mrs. Ralph Russell.

The dining table, which was lace laid, was centered with a reflected arrangement of pink roses. Mrs. Merie Taff laded frosted punch, and Mrs. Patton served wedding bell cookies and mints. White napkins were embossed with a bridal couple.

Miss Wylma Jean Murphy registered guest in the bride's book and gifts were displayed by Mrs. Melvin Beddo, sister of the bridegroom-to-be. Readings were given by Mrs. Murphy.

Annual Mexican Luncheon For Second Graders

The mothers of about 130 second grade students of elementary school, served a Mexican luncheon consisting of Spanish rice, tamales, tortillas, beans, and salad, with a dessert of ice cream and cake, in four second grade rooms Friday noon.

Tables were appointed with place cards, place mats, menu and napkins which the small students had made and decorated. The boys wore sarapes and the girls wore rebozos, having also been made by the boys and girls.

This affair is an annual luncheon, is staged following the study of Mexico. The teachers are: Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Mrs. W. C. Bryan, Miss Helen Williams, and Miss Ruth Morgan. Invited guests were: Supt. Ernest Caskey, Mrs. W. A. Bridewell, principal of elementary school and Mrs. Alex McGregor. Students sang Mexican songs and displayed pictures collected and articles purchased in Mexico.

Miss Demmer Entertains With Game Party

Miss Carmen Demmer was hostess to close friends who are companion teachers, at a contract and forty-two party Thursday evening in her home on Tenth Street which was decorated with spring flowers.

Following games, lime sherbert was served with cookies to Misses Curtis Gregory, Mary Jane Kiechle, Ruth Morgan, Helen Williams, Lola Eubank, Lillian Knowles, Maryatt Smith; Mmes Ernest Caskey, Lloyd Johnson, Coy Estes, and Naomi Keithley.

Betty Middleton Honored With Cake Party

Mrs. Price Middleton honored her niece, Betty Middleton, 1949 graduate of Ballinger High School, with a cake party Thursday afternoon, entertaining in the Middleton home on Eleventh Street.

Pastel shades of daisies were featured decorations for the linen laid dining table, and pink roses and pink tapers were used in the living room. Daisy corsages with names attached were about the tea table, and the hostess presented a gift to the honoree.

Suzanne Middleton assisted her mother in serving ribbon sandwiches, potato chips, olives and cookies with coca colas. Napkins in pastel shades were other table appointments.

Others were: Eva Jo Flynt, Martha James, Cynthia Tuckey, Sallyne McGahey, Arlene Miller, Peggy Fox, Grace Ann Bryan, Janie Morrison, and Mrs. Walter Middleton.

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EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Members of the East Side home demonstration club met Tuesday of last week in the home of Miss Edna Routh. The group enjoyed singing before the start of the regular program.

Mrs. Jack McAden presided at the business session and roll call was answered with each member giving a fashion trend.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on the selection of draperies and the care of them.

Next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Harold Routh on May 24. Refreshments of ice cream and cake was served to Mmes. Lynn Stokes, Everett Witter, Joe Jones, Elliott Kemp, McAden, Harold Routh, J. C. Lee, Dabney Tomlinson, Chester Upkert, Misses Chenoweth and Mattie Lee Tomlinson. Mrs. A. W. Sledge was a visitor.

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C. C. Board to Consider Several Pending Projects

Directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will be in session Monday night to consider a number of projects and determine if workable plans can be adopted to push one or more of the items on the 1949 program.

Jim Weaver, secretary-manager, asks that any citizen who has any suggestion for a project or plan for carrying out any of the projects on the 1949 calendar, to please give his opinions to any director or write a letter to the chamber. Suggestions are invited and all information will be passed on to the board Monday night.

One of the items to be discussed will be ways of securing a swimming pool for Ballinger. This is an old project and has been studied by a number of other boards in the past and is still a favored project.

A proposal for holding a three-day pageant in the summer or early fall will be submitted. A producing company will be available for a date here and directors will take the matter up Monday night for some kind of action.

The livestock committee will make suggestions on the securing of a barn and show place for the F. F. A. and 4-H club boys of this county.

A recreational center for Ballinger young people also will be considered by the board.

Considerable thought is to be given the improving and maintaining of labor camps in Ballinger. With prospects for big harvests of small grain and other crops this year, labor camps will be a necessity to meet demands of farmers.

Honor Students. And Attendance At School Given

Ballinger school officials revealed honor students and attendance records Monday afternoon. In addition to the valedictorian, Martha James, and the salutatorian, Fredric Feist, other seniors making 90 or above included: Darlene Goetz, Florine Lisso, Sue Hampton, Sallyne McGahay, Rudolph Hoffman, Mary Wright, Dorothy Daugherty, Lynn Neill.

The following students were listed for perfect attendance with the number of years following their names:

- Edwina Vogelsang, 12 years
- Joyce McCorstin, 4 years
- Charles Balley, 3 years
- Jack Keel, 2 years
- Almeda Bounds, 1 year
- Patsy Bowden, 1 year
- Jean Causley, 1 year
- Glen Chapman, 1 year

Tommy Collins, 1 year
 Edna Faye Cordill, 1 year
 Edna Lou Calshaw, 1 year
 Wynell Dodd, 1 year
 Curtis Fletcher, 1 year
 Rollie Taylor, 1 year
 Edna Muriel Smith, 1 year.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. E. C. Pape, medical, Monday
 P. G. Fuller, medical, Sunday
 D. H. Brown, surgical, Tuesday
 Mrs. H. W. Ketchum and daughter, Friday
 Mrs. Roy Holstead, minor surgery, Friday
 Mrs. W. L. Plemonds, medical, Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Patton, of Norton, is a surgical patient.

The condition of Mrs. F. M. Powers, suffering with a fractured hip, remained about the same this week.

E. F. Kre's condition remained about the same this week. Mr. Krc broke a hip in an accident two weeks ago.

Charles A. Courtney, of Mineral Wells, is a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Dusek, of Rowena, are parents of a son, born Saturday.

Operated on Saturday, Gib Smith was reported resting well this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Brooks are parents of a daughter, born the past week-end.

Mrs. S. M. Jonas entered the clinic Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mrs. A. Krempin, of Rowena, underwent minor surgery yesterday.

Henry Dabney was admitted to the clinic Tuesday for medical treatment.

The condition of Mrs. L. K. Parr was reported very low this morning. She was taken to the hospital Tuesday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Stateham are parents of a son, born today.

Mark Campbell, operated on yesterday, was said to be doing nicely.

FUNERAL FOR ARTHUR CARY HELD AT SNYDER TUESDAY
 Funeral services for Arthur B. Cary, uncle of Raymond Berryhill, were held at the First Methodist Church in Snyder Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. Interment followed in the cemetery at Ira.

Decedent had been in failing health for some time and was in a critical condition several weeks. Three sisters and several nieces and nephews survive.

Attending the funeral from here were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duncan, Vernon Webb, Lillian Socha, Dewey Dunlap, Don Edmondson, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barton, Ray Fuqua, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Herring, Mrs. J. W. Blasdell, and Clyde Williams.

R. S. Biggerstaff, International Harvester Co. manager at Sweetwater; Otto Carter, Abilene zone truck manager; Dick Taylor, stock manager at Sweetwater, were honorary pallbearers. Dub Ledbetter, farm equipment zone manager at Sweetwater, and nephews served as active pallbearers.

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County HD Council Hears Good Reports from Clubs

The Runnels county home demonstration council held its regular May meeting here last Friday in the office of Miss Ollie Chenoweth.

Mrs. B. M. Batts, council chairman, presided and Mrs. Neuman Smith acted as secretary. All twelve clubs in the county were represented by 21 council members.

Mrs. Grady Richards, president of the Bethel club, reported that Mrs. Hedrick Shelbourne gave a demonstration on etching aluminum to the Friendly Neighbors club. Mrs. Shelbourne and Mrs. Zueki gave a demonstration on

getting ready to sew for the West Ballinger club. Observing national Home Demonstration Week, the Bethel club held an ice cream supper and invited all club members, their families and friends. Games were played in groups and Mrs. Claude Simmons directed games for children. Mrs. Bob Fowler and Mrs. Ben Livermon directed games for adults and Dorothy McShan for juniors.

Mrs. H. O. Abbott, Drasco council delegate, reported that her club served lunch to the Winters Lions Club and that the club made a \$5 contribution to the

cancer drive. Observing National Home Demonstration Week the club held a party with games for all attending.

Mrs. Jack McAden, president of the East Ballinger club, reported that in observance of National Home Demonstration Week, the club gave a 42 party for members and their families.

Mrs. Lee Parks, president of the Friendly Neighbors club, reported that at an all-day meeting, 16 members made 16 aluminum trays. Mrs. Shelbourne and Mrs. Marion Hays, of the Bethel

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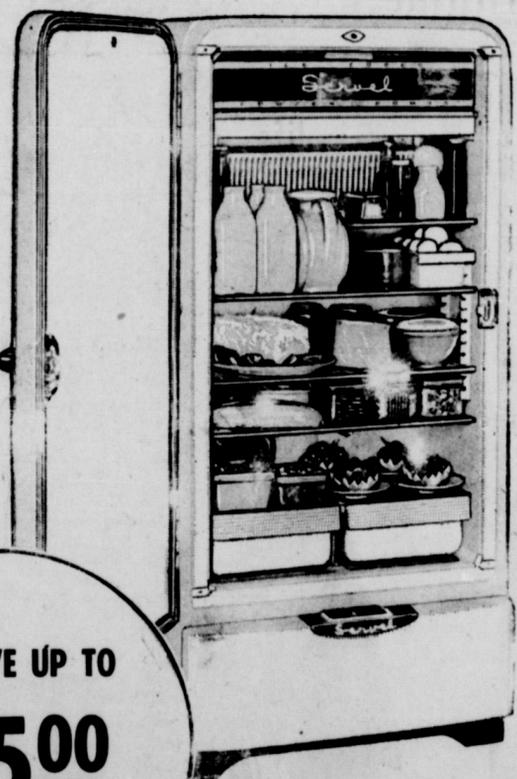
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club, gave the demonstration. To make money for the treasury, the club held a bake sale, all members giving items to be sold. In observance of the National Home Demonstration Week, Mrs. W. J. Curtis wrote a history of the club which was published in three papers.

Mrs. Joe Crockett, president of the Norton club, stated that in observing the National Home Demonstration Week, Mrs. W. W. Mitchell wrote a report of home demonstration work in Runnels county which was given before the club. Leather articles which were made in the special leather school were exhibited.

Mrs. Theo Halfmann, Olfen council delegate, reported that in observing the national week, Mrs. Henry Halfmann read a report and history of the club over station KRUN. The club has placed an order for two bolts of comfort satin.

Mrs. Tom Egan, president of the Rowena club, reported the tour of club members' homes during the national week. The club inspected improvements in a number of homes and also contributed \$5 to the Barina girls' hospital. For family night the club is sponsoring a square dance with games.

Mrs. Tom Crockett reported a tea held in her home for the South Ballinger club in observance of the national week, Bethel club members being guests.

Mrs. Hosea White reported that the Victory club had celebrated its 22nd anniversary.

Mrs. F. M. Robinson, president of the Wilmeth club, stated club members had made 7 aluminum trays and held a demonstration in canning. A second demonstration was held on preparation of food for lockers.

Mrs. J. S. Roe, Winters club delegate, reported her club included members of the Drasco and Wilmeth clubs at a tea observing the national week.

Mrs. D. H. Dunlap, president of the West Ballinger Club, stated other clubs were giving demonstrations which her club had missed.

Joyce Kuhn and Nadine Stoecker, of the Rowena and Cochran clubs, were elected to attend the annual Round-up at College Station on June 13, 14 and 15.

Laverne Dankworth, council reporter, resigned and Mrs. W. J. Curtis was elected to fill this vacancy. All clubs were reminded to elect their delegates for the Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting at Mineral Wells.

ANOTHER COLEMAN MAN ON LOCAL DRAFT BOARD

A change was made in the Coleman-Runnels draft board this week with the confirmation of Roy A. Autry, of Coleman, to replace Frank Crum, of Santa Anna. Mr. Crum resigned several weeks ago.

The list of 18-year-old boys who registered during April follows: Steve Wilson Ashton, Willis Gradden Bedford, Jr., William Eugene Boggess, Gerald Clayton Brown, Wayne Roscoe Clevenger, Author Leo Floyd, Arnold Charles Frerich, Owen Wesley Keefer, Eldon Wayne King, Hugh Allen Lancaster, Scottie Miller, Jr., John Patrick Moonen, Owen Albert Myers, Latham, Wyman Ryan, Alois Henry Schertz, Hartwell William Schwartz, Nonnie Gafford Smith, Billy Rogers Wells.

TWO LOCAL FAMILIES MOVE TO OTHER TOWNS

C. C. Henderson has accepted a position with the Ray Tisdale Chevrolet Co. at Eldorado and has

moved there with his family to make home. For the past two years Mr. Henderson has been with the Ray Fuqua Chevrolet Co. here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ingram will move to Dallas to make home in the near future. Mr. Ingram is closing his Packard agency here and is packing and shipping parts back to the factory.

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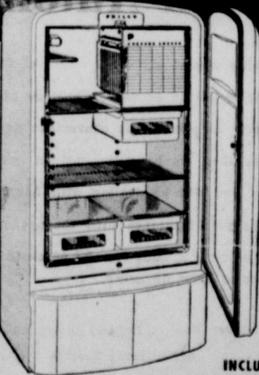
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Mr. and Mrs. Hart Compliment Two B. H. S. Graduates

With two graduates of Ballinger High School, Walter Hill and Bill Middleton, as guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hart, assisted by their son, Bill, were hosts at a party in the back garden of the Hart home on Eleventh Street Sunday evening following the baccalaureate service.

Gifts were presented the honored guests, and a sandwich plate with coca colas and a dessert was served to Wart Hill, Ariene Miller, Bill Middleton, Ann Bryan, Miss Merle Lewis, Frankie Berryman, Gale Hays, John Reese, Martha James, Lynn Neill, Cynthia

Tuckey, Charles Bailey, Jr., Janie Morrison, Sallyne McGahey, Peggy Fox, Betty Middleton, and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Sweeney.

The evening was spent in visiting and pictures were made by Myles Nixon.

Daisy Girl Scout Troop Meets at Library

Members of Daisy Girl Scout Troop met with their leaders, Mrs. Ralph Payette and Mrs. Sherman Hendricks, last Thursday afternoon when the home-making badge and Daisy crest were presented. The group was taught how to make different kinds of knots. Literature on Camp Rotary, which is located at

Mineral Wells, was given to each member.

Those present were: Marvella Ashton, Loretta Brown, Patricia Davis, Ruth Watkins, Sally Underwood, Jo Ellen Black, Janie Brevard, Dorothy Heath, Betty Cowlishaw, Carol Sue Berry, Joan Whitman, Peggy Virden and Melba Parker.

Miss Boswell Complimented With Shower

On Saturday evening of last week the "in honor" pre-nuptial list for Miss Joyce Boswell, bride-elect of Coy B. Calvert of San Angelo, included a surprise lingerie shower for which Mrs. Wayne Swift and Miss Jean McAden were hostesses in the Swift home on Eleventh Street.

Lovely arrangements of yellow snapdragons decorated the living room, and daisies combined with queen ann's lace flanked by green tapers in double crystal holders was the centerpiece for the gold linen laid dining table. The guests hemmed tea towels for the honoree and at the conclusion gifts of lingerie were also presented Miss Boswell.

Hostesses served a salad plate with coca colas to Miss Boswell and her mother, Mrs. Ruel Boswell, and to Mmes. O. D. Calvert, Pat Wood, A. M. Edwards, Jr., John Wessels, C. W. McAden, Elmo Haral, C. D. Richards, Jr., Bryan Jennings, Fred Mapes, Clyde Gabbert, Foy Wilson of Abilene; and those from San Angelo were Misses Flora Laxton, Katie Edwards, Denie Dale Dean, and Ernestine Behren.

First Christian Woman's Council Meets at Church

Mrs. Marvin Clark was presiding officer for the meeting of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church when it was held in the church parlors Monday afternoon.

After the opening song, the prayer was given by Mrs. Horace Murphy, and the devotional, "Moments with the Master," was given by Mrs. W. F. Atwell. Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh reviewed the book, "The Will of God," by Dr. Leslie D. Weatherhead. It was voted to contribute ten dollars, which will help pay for a jeep for Murad Scott, who has just received his master's degree at T. C. U. and is being sent to India as a missionary. The meeting was concluded with the missionary benediction.

Others present were: Mmes. J. R. Lusk, Herman Price, Oscar Pearson, Reid, C. F. Bailey, Rawlins Cherryholmes; Misses Agnes Globler and Lula McElroy.

Tea in Tuckey Home Honors Two Girl Graduates

Mrs. J. G. Tuckey and daughter, Cynthia, were hostesses at an informal tea in their home on Seventh Street Monday afternoon, honoring Martha Ann James and Sallyne McGahey, members of the 1949 graduating class.

Pastel shades were emphasized throughout the reception rooms, with arrangements of summer blossoms about where Cynthia Tuckey greeted guests, and Sharon and Linda Tuckey with graduation caps on, presented gifts

wrapped as diplomas and tied with red and black ribbons, school colors, to all the graduating group.

The tea table which was centered with a lovely arrangement of daisies, mock orange blossoms and snapdragons combined with fern was flanked by white tapers in double crystal candelabra.

A salad plate was served with wafers, salted nuts and ice tea. Plate favors were small scrolls which bore the honorees' names, "Martha and Sallyne-1949."

Those included were the honorees and their mothers, Mrs. W. H. James, Jr., and Mrs. O. L. McGahey, and: Miss Merle Lewis, Ariene Miller, Grace Ann Bryan, Betty Middleton, Peggy Fox, Joan Chapman, Janie Morrison, Sue Hampton, LaRita Price, Edwina Vogelsang, Joanne Rayburn, Hortense Alvarez, Patsy Pratt, Mary Wright, Dorothy Daugherty, Barbara Patterson, and Eva Jo Flynt.

Investiture Ceremony Held For Brownie Troop No. 9

An out-door meeting was held on the lawn at the home of Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, leader for Brownie Troop No. 9, with the assistant leader, Mrs. John McGrath, present.

Mrs. Tuckey gave a talk on the Brownie promise, salute, the Brownie story and song, and stated the necessity of the one dollar registration fee which is sent to national headquarters. The group gave the song, the poem, and as the salute was given, Mrs. McGrath presented and pinned the Brownie pins on Midge Adair, Patsy Lou Ashton, Carol Bryant, Margo Brunson, Sarah Chandler, Linda Cloninger, Jerry Ann Davis, Linda Crockett, Patricia Darby, Lynn Herring, Gayle Jennings, Marilyn Mason, Marcia Murchison, Maude Parks, Jacqueline Neill, Sharon Tuckey and Martha Ann Sneed.

Tommy Lou Curry, Frances Stokes, Mallie Sue Campbell and LaRuth Montgomery will receive their Brownie pins at a later date. Nearly every member of this troop plans to attend the Girl Scout Day Camp which begins May 23. Plans were made to make sit-upons at the next meeting.

Mrs. Tuckey served punch to the group.

W. S. C. S. Has Installation Service

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met in the Doss Bible Class room at the church on Tenth Street for their installation service Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Marvin Davies, retiring president, was in charge of the program during which Mrs. Troy Simpson, retiring promotion secretary, gave a resume of the work of the society for the past 17 months. Mrs. J. W. Barr was elected to serve on the church board of Christian education, and Mrs. Simpson to serve as a member of the pastoral committee. The four circle chairmen, Mrs. W. O. Irby, Mrs. W. E. Midgley, Mrs. Flay Brevard, and Mrs. Fred Middleton gave short reviews of the accomplishments of the Ida Campbell, Ettie Gressett, Sally Odom, and Zadie Royalty Circles. Honorary life membership certificates and pins were presented by Mrs. Davies to circle chairmen, and in turn were presented as follows: Mrs. Robert Bruce accepted for her mother-in-law, Mrs. R. W. Bruce; Mrs. Hatton Laxton accepted her mother's, Mrs. A. T. Campbell; Mrs. Lee Parks accepted her grandmother's, Mrs. L. F. Gressett; and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd accepted her aunt's, Mrs. G. G. Odom. Mrs. W. R. Clark, retiring as treasurer after eight years service, presented a life membership and pin to Mrs. Davies. All of these were presented by the W. S. C. S.

Mrs. Clark was the installing officer for the beautiful ceremony which stressed the question of service when Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., was installed as president. Others were: vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Barr; recording secretary, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd; promotion secretary, Mrs. Tom McEntire; treasurer, Mrs. O. R. O'Neill. Various secretaries were: Mmes. C. D. Harris, Marvin Davies, E. L. Craig, M. E. McClenny, Fred Middleton, J. W. Guynes, H. Laxton, Elizabeth Coleman, Henry Moody, and Joe Forman; circle chairmen were: Mmes. George Newby, D. L. Ves-

tal, Price Middleton and Fred Middleton.

At the social hour, the retiring president, Mrs. Davies, was hostess to the group in church parlors which were decorated with carnations, potted hydrangeas, and other summer blossoms. The lace-laid tea table was centered with yellow tapers in double candelabra, while an arrangement of mock orange blossoms was at one end of the table, and at the opposite end Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., ladled punch from the crystal

bowl encircled with white blossoms. Mrs. Harris, Mrs. W. W. Chastain, Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Irby assisted in serving cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Barnett and daughter, Nelda Jo, and Mrs. Doyle Archie and baby visited Sunday with little Billie Archie, who is in the San Angelo Clinic-Hospital. Billie is doing fine after an operation Friday and returned to his home at Barnhart Tuesday.

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'Strike It Rich' Pulse-Pounding Story of East Texas Oil Boom

"Strike It Rich," one of the most authentic pictures on oil field operations that has come to the screen is the headline feature at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, May 20, 21. In addition the double-feature program contains a mystery drama, "Checked Coat," and several short subjects.

"Strike It Rich" is a story of drilling and oil battling in the mid-30s—a business and a period that the producer, Jack Wrather, knows well—and it is literally drenched with realism. Further it

has the added elements of action, suspense and surprise predominating to the extent that the audience will watch the developments with rapt attention.

For its cast "Strike It Rich" boasts such names as Rod Cameron, Bonita Granville, Don Castle and Stuart Erwin. Cameron, Castle and Erwin are three oil field sharpies successfully engaged in fleeing suckers. They get along fine as long as they remain crooked, but run into disagreement when first one and then another strikes it rich.

Stewart and Fontaine Leads In 'You Gotta Stay Happy'

Cowboys and Indians, blazing guns, thundering hoofs and an exciting, unusual plot make up the Republic action western, "Renegades of Sonora," starring Allan "Rocky" Lane, and to be shown with another feature, "And So They Were Married," at the Palace Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, May 20, 21.

"Renegades of Sonora" starts with Lane bound for Wyoming to buy himself a ranch, being held in Sonora for a murder of which he is innocent. Eddy Waller, Roy Barcroft, George J. Lewis and Frank Fenton are featured.

Billed as a merry comedy of overcrowded wartime Washington is "And So They Were Married," co-starring Simone Simon, James Ellison and Robert Mitchell.

Humorous situations are promised as Miss Simon sub-leases a young serviceman's apartment and

then discovers that a dozen of his friends have keys to the place, with the privilege of dropping in whenever they so desire. Others in the cast are William Terry, Minna Gombell, Chick Chandler, Gladys Blake, Alan Dinehart, Grady Sutton, Dorothy Grainger, Chester Clute, Fern Emmett, Janet Shaw.

Roaring with the thrills of power-diving pilots, "Flight Lieutenant," Columbia's thundering drama of the air with Pat O'Brien, Glenn Ford and Evelyn Keyes, is the feature film at the Palace Sunday and Monday, May 22, 23.

Such well-known character actors as Jonathan Hale, Minor Watson and Frank Puglia are also seen, and an interesting sidelight to today's audiences is the presence of Larry Parks in a relatively minor role, one of his first, incidentally.

Cowboy-Indian Thriller, Comedy and Air Drama Features Due at Palace

Joan Fontaine and James Stewart are the stars of "You Gotta Stay Happy," a combination of excitement, hilarity and romance, to be shown at the Ford Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 21, 22, 23, 24.

The story was taken from Robert Carson's Saturday Evening Post serial. It deals with an escapade in the career of Dee Dee Dillwood, the world's wealthiest and most unpredictable orphan. Dee Dee can never decide what to do about men until she encounters Marvin Payne, Marvin, portrayed by Stewart, is a good aviator but a financial failure. The gay adven-

ture begins on Dee Dee's wedding night. She abandons her bridegroom in New York and starts for Los Angeles in Marvin's cargo plane.

How the scrupulous Marvin, who refuses to accept unearned riches, finally wits under Dee Dee's magic spell, is enacted with devastating effect. Comical scenes aboard the plane and the forced landing in Oklahoma are vastly entertaining.

Easy-going Eddie Albert adds mirth with his breezy characterization of Stewart's co-pilot and buddy. Roland Young delivers his unusual brand of subtle comedy in the part of Joan's uncle.

Others importantly cast are Willard Parker and Percy Kilbride.

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Scene from "One Sunday Afternoon," musical-comedy, to be shown at the Texas Theatre Sunday and Monday, May 22, 23.

Nostalgic atmosphere, colloquialism and beautiful costuming, all in Technicolor, and some catchy original lyrics and tunes are features of "One Sunday Afternoon," principal attraction at the Texas Sunday and Monday, May 22, 23.

Dennis Morgan, Janis Paige, Don DeFore, Dorothy Malone, George Neise, Ben Blue, Oscar O'Shea and Alan Hale, Jr. are featured in this melange of song and comedy, produced by Warner Bros.

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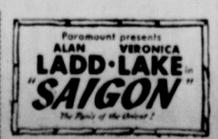
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Tues., Wed., Thurs., May 24, 25 and 26



CREWS

Patricia Petrie came home from N. T. S. C. Denton, Friday for a week-end visit with her parents.

Cecil Hambricht was dismissed from McCloskey Hospital recently, and we were glad to have him filling his regular place in Sunday school and church Sunday.

Leslie Allcorn, of San Angelo, spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn.

Jerry Sue Hambricht has the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Petrie spent the week-end in Lampasas, visiting an aged aunt of Mrs. Petrie, who was seriously ill at that time but is now much improved.

Mrs. Otto Wood is on the sick list with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Pierce attended the baccalaureate service at Tuscola Sunday. Mr. Pierce has a niece and a nephew graduating there this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brandon spent Wednesday afternoon in the Petrie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Forman and children, of Benoit, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mathis Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Norris were visitors in the Petrie home last Thursday night.

Claudine Berry and Neysa Petrie did very well in Mrs. R. C. Terry's recital at Talpa Friday night.

Neysa Petrie spent Thursday night with Aline Helms, of Glen Cove.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Morton took dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Allcorn Sunday, and supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz.

Mrs. Chester McBeth and son, Lindon, accompanied Bro. Wilbanks to Levelland. Mrs. McBeth and Lindon visited the Halfords, and Bro. Wilbanks preached at Morton.

Mrs. Wilbanks was dismissed from the Winters hospital Tuesday and is resting well at her home.

RAINFALL HERE MONDAY GAUGED AT 75 OF INCH

Rainfall at Ballinger Monday totalled 75 of an inch but several other sections of the county got considerably more. Heavy rains fell around Wilmett and all territory north of Ballinger received from 1 to 2 inches.

Some damage to crops was reported from wind and beating rain. Small grain was down in scattered areas but this damage was not expected to be heavy.

Farmers were again delayed from much needed work and it is estimated that it will be the last of the week before plowing

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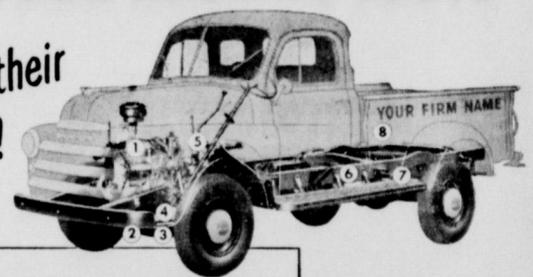
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Nine Runnels county 4-H club boys will be awarded eight Duroc gilts and one boar at Fields & Johnson sheep barn in San Angelo at 10:00 a. m. next Saturday, May 21.

Fourteen 4-H boys entered the contest and the following boys in order of their rating will receive gilts: Monroe Frerich of Rowena club; Arnold Eggemeyer of Ofen; Alpheus Hill of Cochran; Richard Kresta of Bethel; Gilbert Kubenka of Miles; Dennis Halfmann of Ofen; Maurice Holle of Cochran; and Harvey Hantsche of Cochran.

Frank Hoelscher, of the Ofen club, will be awarded the Duroc boar.

Each boy entering the contest was rated 40 per cent on an essay titled "The Value of Producing Hogs as a Source of Cash Income on Our Farm," and Monroe Frerich, of Rowena, had the highest rating with a total of 93 per cent.

After these boys receive the pigs Saturday, they will feed and care for them and show them in the fall. Then they will be judged for best development as breeding stock and not as fat hogs. The Sears foundation will assist that time award prizes in each county, as shown in a schedule the county agents have.

In 1950 prizes will be awarded for the best pen of three market hogs. These pens of three will be exhibited at the county and store area gilt shows in the fall of 1949. All prizes are to be in the form of materials and equipment for improving the hog demonstration.

**SOUTH BALLINGER HOME
DEMONSTRATION CLUB**

Mrs. Tom Crockett was hostess to 18 members of the South Ballinger home demonstration club on May 17.

Prayer was led by Mrs. Joe Thomas and members answered roll call by naming something they had made recently.

Mrs. J. W. Jones, alternate council delegate, gave a report on the council meeting and Mrs. Harold Routh reported on the district meeting.

Members voted to meet for an all-day encampment on July 8 in the city park. Mrs. Dick Holstead was elected to go to the state meeting.

A program on sewing equipment and medicine cabinets was given by Mrs. Neuman Smith and Mrs. Tom Crockett.

Visitors were Mrs. Earl Crockett, of the Rowena club; Mrs. Harold Routh, of the East Side club; Mrs. Gladys Miller, of the Winters club; and Mrs. Claud Simmons, of the Bethel club.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. E. T. Brannham on June 7, beginning at 2:30 p. m.

**Methodists Closing
Conference Year;
Sunday Pledge Day**

Officials of the First Methodist Church are busy this week winding up the business of the church for the conference year. Sunday has been announced as Pledge Day and an effort will be made to get members to make their pledge for another twelve months to meet the budget.

Rev. E. L. Craig, pastor, and other delegates will go to annual conference at Fort Worth the first of June to give their annual reports, attend to business of the conference and hear assignments of pastors for the next year.

Sunday was the last day Rex Mauldin will be with the Ballinger church. For the past two years he has been in charge of music and young people's work in the church here but his school duties next fall will make it impossible for him to return here. A successor has not been secured.

Rev. Craig has had a good year's work with the Ballinger church. Although ill for several weeks when he underwent major surgery, he has carried on and many accomplishments have been attained. Attendance at services have been good and a large number have united with the church.

Mrs. Doyle Archie and daughter, Madeline Doyle, of Camp Hood, visited in the home of Mrs. Wallace Barnett the past week.

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**Fort Worth Group
To Visit Ballinger
On Business Tour**

James D. Weaver, secretary-manager of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, has been notified by William Holden, of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, that Ballinger will be one of the cities visited on the first day of a four-day trip to be made by 60 Fort Worth business men. The group will arrive here at 4:20 p. m. Tuesday, May 24, and remain here for an hour.

The Fort Worthians will travel in chartered busses. In the group will be representatives of banking, livestock, grain, manufacturing, wholesaling, jobbing, newspapers and other lines of business. This will be the first organized trip made by Fort Worth interests since 1938.

While here the visitors will call on local business men in their respective establishments. They will appreciate store managers remaining in their places of business so they may be contacted during the brief visit.

Arrangements for the visitors are being made by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. A short reception is to be held at the Central Hotel and all local business men are invited to attend. Frankie Berryman is chairman of the committee in charge of the reception.

Tin cans, bottles and other vessels that hold water draw mosquitoes. Shallow pools in the yard should be drained or treated with oil.

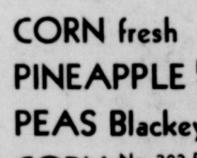
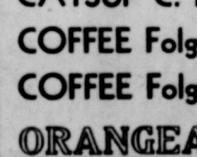
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Specials For Friday and Saturday

	HAMS PICNIC Mild Sweet Cured	lb. 38c
	STEAK SEVEN—Choice Beef	lb. 55c
	GROUND VEAL	lb. 35c
	BACON Sliced	lb. 43c
	LUNCH LOAVES PRESSED HAM, PICKLED PIMENTO LIVER, CHEESE SALAMI	lb. 49c
	SALT BACON No. 1	lb. 29c

FOOD SPECIALS THAT WILL SAVE YOU MONEY

CORN fresh	6 ears	25c	GRAPEJUICE Pure Concord	2 pints	25c
PINEAPPLE Fresh	7 lb. average	each 35c	SAUSAGE VIENNA 3 1/2 oz. cans	2 cans	25c
PEAS Blackeyed No. 303 Quality	3 cans	29c	PORK & BEANS Chucktime 15 oz. cans	3 cans	25c
CORN No. 303 Empson Yellow Cream	2 cans	29c	JELLO all flavors	pkg.	5c
PEACHES No. 2 Can in Heavy Syrup		19c	NAPKINS White 80 Count	2 pkgs.	25c
APRICOTS HUNT'S 2 1/2 Cans in Heavy Syrup	2 can	49c	Super Suds 1/2 PRICE SALE		
CATSUP C. H. B. 14 oz. bottle	2 for	29c	ONE PKG. @ PRICE WHEN YOU BUY ONE Both for 43c (While special pack lasts)		
COFFEE Folger's	1 lb.	53c	VEL regular size box	25c	
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