 READY FOR THE BIG SPLASH - Looking over the wall enclosing Merpart in the Summer Recreation Program beginning June 9. They are, from left, Cindy Byrd, Debra White, Dana James and Jerry Butman. We received word chis week
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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray of
Big Spring were guests in the
Tom Russoms' home over the weekend. Mrs. Gray is the daugh-
ter of the late Mr. and Mrs. B, Sloan of Big Spring, and a
niece of Mrs. Tom Russom. They came for Mrs. Butman's party.
Other out of town muests Butman party were Dr. and Mrs.


[^0] Gospel Singers will be the evangelistic singer for the Victory Baptist Church Revival beginning Sunday, May 11. The family consists of the father, Vernon; mother, Dorothy; Judy, 18 ; Da-
vid, age 15, and Kenny, age 7. Services will be held at 7:45 each evening.

Beta Sigma Phi Elects Officers
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 ed. Taking oath of office were
Mrs Jimmy Teverich, president. Mre. Billy L.icas, vice president:
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## Graduating Seniors To Receive Diplomas

| Forty - eight graduating seniors will receive diplomas in commencement exercises at Merkel High School Tuesday, May 20. <br> Dr. Guy Newman, president of | At the Baccalaureate services, the Rev. Newton Daniel, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will ask the invocation, and the Rev. John Curtis, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, | F. Harendt, Billy Lynn Hatley, Deborah Ann James, Wally Lymn Knight, Connie Lackey, Corky Land, Janis Sue Long and Rodney Mashburn. <br> Also Charles M. Mills, Katie |
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| Howard Payne College, Brownwood, will deliver the Commencement Address at 8 pm . at | the benediction. <br> Graduating seniors are willie Asencio, Arthur (Tex) Barnhart, | Neill. Marylee Noster, Katherine Patterson, Kenneth Purser, Alan Reed, Nancy Rich Boyd |
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| , also at the high school | Robert Boyd, Patricia | Tarpley, Harold |
|  | Bunch, and Valorie Jean Bu | ry A. Teaff, Johnny Thompeon, Floyd Wayne Tuckey, Jennifer |
| or of he First Baptist Church | Conley, Gaylon Doan, Sharon Lee | Ann Walker, Jimmy Ray wil- |
| will deliver the sermon. | Doan, Tommy Dean Doan, | liams, Kathy Windham and Ter- |
| Billy Patton, minister of the | chael Dudley, Suzanne Duran, | ry Sue Wozencraft. |
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| Mack Fisher, superintendent |  |  |
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"Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth . . ." Ephesians 4:29.
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What a disgusting thing when a man or wom an who "seems to be religious" cannot (do not) control their tongue. Maybe James 3 needs to be studied, especially of the same mouth proceedeth blessing an cursing. My brethern, these things ought not so to be." (Does that need repeating?)
"But I can't control it" is the excuse that's given. But you do when your preacher is around:
$\sigma^{f}$ conrse the real problem is in the HEART. if inst slinped nut,' is said. It cannot slip if it isn't in the heart first. Jesus said. "Rut como forth from the HEART; and they deFILE the man." Matt. 15:18.

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