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## Baccalaureate to be Held At Baptist Church Sunday

The First Baptist Church will be the scene of the baccalaureate service Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock when about 60 members of the 1947 senior class will participate in the first program of commencement.

Class members completed their studies this week and teachers are busy getting grades recorded and everything ready for the graduation exercises next Thursday evening in the high school gymnasium.

Sunday night the seniors will occupy the center section of the church auditorium and Rev. Steve Cook, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. Other ministers of the city will take part in the program and music will be furnished by the high school choral club under the direction of Mrs. A. McGregor.

Honor students will be determined by Sunday and will lead the professional at the church service.

Following the baccalaureate the seniors will have several days in which to turn in books and on Thursday night will attend the graduation exercises, for which Don Morris, president of Abilene

Christian College, will bring the class address. Other numbers on the program will be supplied by student groups and Supt. Ernest Caskey will present the diplomas. Junior high school graduation exercises are scheduled Friday morning of next week at 10 o'clock. Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, is to be the principal speaker.

The complete program for the baccalaureate is as follows:

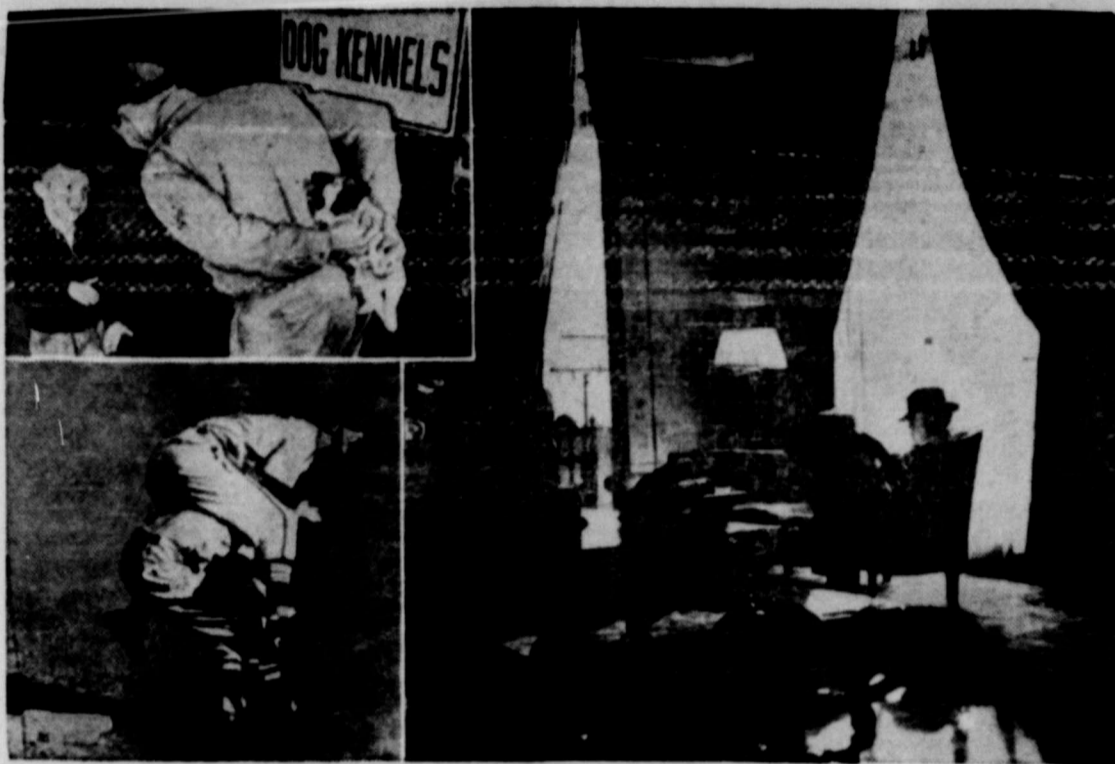
Processional  
Invocation, Rev. H. B. Loyd  
"All Hail the Power," congregation

"The Lord's Prayer" (Malotte), high school chorus  
"Ave Maria" (Bach-Gounod) chorus

Introduction of speaker, Supt. Ernest Caskey  
Sermon, Rev. Stephen Cook  
Hymn, congregation  
Benediction, Lewis Hogue  
Recessional

Organist, Miss Tommie Mansell  
Chorus Director, Mrs. A. McGregor  
Song Leader, Rev. W. R. Karkalla

Choral Club Accompanist, Mary Brian Woody.



**BEST PHOTOGRAPHS OF YEAR**... Winners in the fourth annual Encyclopaedia Britannica Book of the Year news photography contest have just been announced. Some of the winning photographs are shown above. One of the winners in the feature and pictorial photographs category was by Howard Shirley, International News Photos, showing little boy inquiring for his lost pet. Harry Hall, Associated Press photographer, won an award in sports category for photo of 1946 World Series action, when Red Schoendienst collided with Johnny Pesky. William J. Smith, Associated Press, was a winner in news contest with his picture, "Silent John Lewis."

## Roger Wheeler to Head Chamber of Commerce

Roger Wheeler, of Corpus Christi, was elected secretary-manager of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the board of directors Tuesday night. He was advised of his election and will arrive here late today to begin his work.

For the past two weeks a committee has made a very careful check of Mr. Wheeler's qualifications. A report was made to the full directory board Tuesday evening and his election followed.

The new secretary-manager is 32 years of age, married, and has had chamber of commerce experience at Port Lavaca and for the past several months received special training in the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce under the direction of Jeff Bell. Before entering the service in

World War II he had some newspaper experience. During the war he was a member of the public relations staff in the office of Gen. Joseph Stillwell in the China-Burma-India theatre, where he served for two years.

Mr. Wheeler visited Ballinger a week ago and at that time carefully studied the proposed program here. He expressed a desire to come to Ballinger then, and will be in the office this week-end getting acquainted with projects and meeting business men of the city.

Miss Juanita Daniels, assistant secretary, who also resigned last week, told the board Tuesday evening that she would remain here until her successor was employed. After that she will go to Abilene, where she will be secretary-bookkeeper for the Sturges-Rudd Co.

## Jaycee Softball Schedule Given for Rest of Season

The eight clubs of the Jaycee Softball League swung into action this week with all teams scheduled for two games each. The schedule has been completed through July 1 and all clubs will play the double round robin.

Ballinger games will be played on a lighted diamond at Bruce Field.

Following is the schedule for the remainder of the first half.

**May 20**  
Offen at Miles  
Rotary Club at Rowena  
Brookshier at Lowake  
Jaycees at Norton

**May 23**  
Rowena at Lowake  
Offen at Norton  
Rotary Club at Brookshier  
Jaycees at Miles

**May 27**  
Norton at Miles  
Offen at Brookshier  
Rowena vs. Jaycees at Ballinger  
Rotary Club at Lowake

**May 30**  
Miles at Brookshier  
Offen at Rowena  
Norton vs. Rotary at Ballinger  
Jaycees at Lowake

**June 3**  
Offen vs. Jaycees at Ballinger  
Rotary Club at Miles  
Norton at Lowake  
Brookshier at Rowena

**June 6**  
Rotary Club vs. Jaycees, at Ballinger  
Offen at Lowake  
Rowena at Miles  
Brookshier at Norton

**June 13**  
Offen vs. Rotary at Ballinger  
Miles at Lowake  
Norton at Rowena  
Jaycees at Brookshier

**June 16**  
Offen at Miles  
Rotary Club at Rowena  
Lowake at Brookshier  
Jaycees at Norton

**June 20**  
Lowake at Rowena  
Offen at Norton  
Rotary Club at Brookshier  
Miles vs. Jaycees at Ballinger

**June 24**  
Miles at Norton  
Offen at Brookshier  
Jaycees at Rowena  
Rotary Club at Lowake

**June 27**  
Brookshier at Miles  
Offen at Rowena  
Rotary Club at Norton  
Jaycees at Lowake

**July 1**  
Offen vs. Jaycees at Ballinger,  
2 games  
Rotary Club at Miles  
Lowake at Norton  
Rowena at Brookshier

**Miss Daniels Resigns Chamber Commerce And Red Cross Posts**

Miss Juanita Daniels, assistant secretary of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce and home secretary for the American Red Cross, has tendered her resignation to the board of directors and will move to Abilene, where she has accepted a position.

Miss Daniels stated that she would remain with the chamber of commerce until a new manager was employed and on duty for a short time to get acquainted with the office. She has accepted a position at Abilene and wants to report there as soon as possible.

O. C. Sykes, president of the chamber, stated that the directors were ready to accept applications for this position and would like to employ someone as soon as possible. The Red Cross case load is very heavy at this time and the new employee should work with Miss Daniels on this for some time before taking over.

The directors hope to employ a new manager and an assistant secretary and to have them on duty before June 1. Mr. Sykes said a number of projects needed the special attention of a manager at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Penn and son, of Brownwood, were here Sunday to visit relatives and friends.

## Training School For Club Women Set for May 29

Delegates from the home demonstration clubs of Rannels county will hold an all-day meeting May 29 at which they will receive instruction in aluminum etching and hickory splint chair bottoming. Each club in the county will have two delegates at the special school and they will take the information back to their clubs by means of special demonstrations.

Each delegate is to bring a covered dish which will be served at noon.

The school will be held in the Ballinger city hall.

The county council meeting held here last Saturday was attended by five club presidents, five delegates and four visitors.

Delegates to the district 7 meeting held at Anson on April 29, reported on the convention which was attended by 331 registered delegates. Each club in the county is to name one delegate to attend the state meeting in July. These names are to be presented at the June council meeting and the county's delegation will be selected from them.

The next council meeting will be held at Winters June 14.

## LIGHTS ARE INSTALLED AT SOFTBALL DIAMOND

Installation of lights at the Ballinger softball field was completed Wednesday and the electricians turned them on for adjustment Wednesday night. League officials stated that everything was in ready for playing tomorrow night. Games scheduled for Tuesday evening were not played because the installation had not been completed.

The grounds at Bruce Field have been put in excellent condition and players say it is one of the best softball layouts in this part of the state.

C. E. Maedgen returned Tuesday from Abilene, where he had been to attend the district convention of J. C. Penney Co. store managers.

## Ballinger School Board to Entertain Trustees of Area

The Ballinger school board and school officials will be hosts Monday evening of next week to trustees from all districts that send high school students to the Ballinger school or that contract or transfer pupils here.

The affair will be held in the school lunch room. Dinner is to be served at 8 o'clock and a program will follow. Supt. Ernest Caskey stated that the purpose of the meeting was to get better acquainted and to have a frank discussion of school problems.

Ten or twelve districts send pupils here under various plans and trustees of all these will be invited to the dinner program.

By Monday it is expected that legislation dealing with operation of public schools next year will be enacted and that a complete discussion of the provisions will be possible. School officials will explain the position of the Ballinger schools in receiving large numbers of children from other districts, the expenses involved, and the room necessary to carry on the increased work.

Every trustee in the districts involved is urged to attend if at all possible and letters are going out this week to all members of these boards.

## SALESMANSHIP THEME FOR JAYCEE PROGRAM

Jack Nixon, Jr., was the speaker at the meeting of the Ballinger Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Central Hotel Wednesday noon. He discussed salesmanship in an interesting prepared talk.

Business consisted of a general discussion of the opening Friday of the softball league sponsored by the organization and the benefit baseball game at the Ballinger park tonight for Chuck Ellis, Cat pitcher, who is in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Block, of Houston, have been visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bankston, of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Block, of Miles.

## Nine 4-H Club Boys Will Receive Pigs In Region Contest

Nine Rannels county 4-H club boys along with their fathers and adult leaders will attend the Sears pig distribution program at San Angelo Saturday, according to County Agent John A. Barton.

Winners of the 1947 pigs are: Kenneth Hambright, Norton; Vincent Hallmann and Victor Hoelscher, Offen; Arnold Frerich, Rowena; Harvey Wessel, Cochran; Bernhardt Moeller, Rowena; Edgar Poehls and Gerald Tegel, Groenwald. All these boys are to receive high-bred registered Duroc-Jersey gilts.

L. C. Davis, Jr., of Bethel, is the boy in this county to receive the registered Duroc boar.

The boys will develop these hogs and show them November 8 at San Angelo, where \$30 in prizes will be awarded to the five highest placing gilts. The first prize gilt from each county will be entered in an area contest for \$200 broken down into seven prizes ranging from \$10 to \$50. For the boys in the eight-county area, the prize for the boar will be the same as offered for the gilts.

No money prizes will be awarded this year but materials for further building the boys' hog program will be given.

Prizes will be offered in 1948 to the boy who raises the heaviest litter to 8 weeks of age. Additional prizes will be offered at the fall fair in 1948 to the boy who feeds out three barrows and enters them in the show.

Rannels county was included in a three-county poultry contest sponsored by Sears and last Friday 300 chickens and 120 turkeys were received here. Marcus Hoelscher, of Groenwald, received the 300 chickens to put in a project. Frank Book, Jr., of Cross Roads, received 60 turkeys; and Frank Minzenmayer, of Cochran, was given 60 turkeys for a contest in this county and on into the three-county region.

## Full Block in City Now Rat-Proofed; Three Inspected

Rat-proofing crews are making very good progress here and have about completed one full block of buildings. Work was started on the block on the south side of Hutchings Avenue between Eighth and Seventh streets, which was considered the worst-infested block in the business district, and one more building has considerable work to be done on it before the block is okayed by the final inspections.

Roy Hull, superintendent for the city, stated that inspections have been completed on three other blocks and plans made for the necessary corrections when crews can be moved to them. So far two buildings in Ballinger have met all requirements without any work done on them. One was the post office and the other the West Texas Utilities Co. building.

Workers are better trained now and are making much faster progress. Crew chiefs say they have found building owners and business managers very anxious to cooperate in the movement to make the city rat proof and thereby improve local health conditions as well as stop much waste.

### Proclamation

WHEREAS, the right and privilege of a democratic people to determine for themselves, individually, what part they shall take in their country's affairs, is inalienable; and,

WHEREAS, it is also one of the virtues of our American system that whatever is done for the national good finds support in city, town, and hamlet, throughout the land; and,

WHEREAS, the New Civilian Naval Reserve, dedicated to the building of better citizens and the protection of this nation's costly investment in world peace, is a definite instrument for the good of all; and,

WHEREAS, the Civilian Naval Reserve offers training and educational opportunity to our young people, in addition to the voluntary role they assume with the Navy in peacetime;

NOW THEREFORE, I, J. W. Moore, mayor of the city of Ballinger, Texas, proclaim the week of May 18 to May 25 as Naval Reserve Week, confident that the citizens of this community will not fail to lend the full interest and support necessary to the success of the Naval Reserve program.

Given under my hand and the seal of the City of Ballinger, Texas, this 12th day of May, 1947.

J. W. MOORE, Mayor

## First Livestock Auction Scheduled Here May 27

The Ballinger Auction and Commission Co. will hold its first sale Tuesday, May 27. Company officers stated today that the building program was about completed and that everything would be ready by that time.

Stockholders in the company are asked to meet at the main building at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, May 24, to inspect the property and discuss the plans for the opening sale.

It was announced this week that the services of Dub Clark have been secured as auctioneer. Well known to livestock men of this section, Mr. Clark will have charge of each sale and has purchased a new public address system for use here.

T. Whitehead will look after the book work at each sale and is getting the necessary supplies printed so they will be ready for the opening.

An effort is also being made to get a cafe in operation before May 27 so that those attending the sales will be able to buy cats, drinks and other items at the main building.

Advertising is being started now with the intention of having one of the largest sales in West Texas the first week. Many livestock men have indicated they would bring animals to the sale and buyers have been contacted in a number of cities and will be on hand to participate in the bidding.

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## Good Progress Made On Crews Road Work

Good progress is being made on the Crews road work and a large part of the caliche base was spread, wet and rolled and is now being used by traffic. Work began where the Crews road intersects the Coleman highway and within a short time the first six miles of base work was in place. Truck crews were busy last week hauling to the other section of the road and most of the material is in position.

Crushed rock for the asphalt topping has been shipped here and is being piled along the right-of-way. The date for beginning of surfacing has not been given but the job will be pushed to conclusion as quickly as possible.

This contract covers only ten miles of the Crews road, the portion which lies in commissioner's precinct No. 1.

Several other smaller contracts are to be let in Rannels county under the farm-to-market plan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schawe, of Waco, were here the past weekend, spending Mother's Day with Mrs. A. Schawe and their sister, Miss Olga Schawe.

## Baptist Council To be Held Here Monday Evening

The Rannels Baptist Association Training Union will hold a council for officers and leaders at the First Baptist Church of Ballinger Monday night starting at 7:45.

The general theme for the program will be "Every Church Should Join in the Bible Reading Crusade."

Worship in Music, Rev. Cordell Bales, pastor Park Avenue Baptist Church, Ballinger

Scripture reading, Mrs. Jim Donaldson, Miles

Demonstration program Department conferences—Elementary, Mrs. R. Woodfin, Pumphrey

Junior, Mrs. D. F. Currie, Paint Rock

Intermediate, Mrs. Roy Currie, Paint Rock, and Mrs. F. E. Kirchner, Rowena

Young People, Miss Winnifred Strickland, Ballinger

Adult, Mrs. George Poe, Winters

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# Utilities Co. Awarded Vehicle Safety Trophy

The West Texas Utilities Company, in establishing a record of over three million vehicle miles of operation with only twenty-three minor accidents, was named as winner of the first division of the 1946 vehicle accident prevention contest, according to a recent announcement by the bureau of safety.

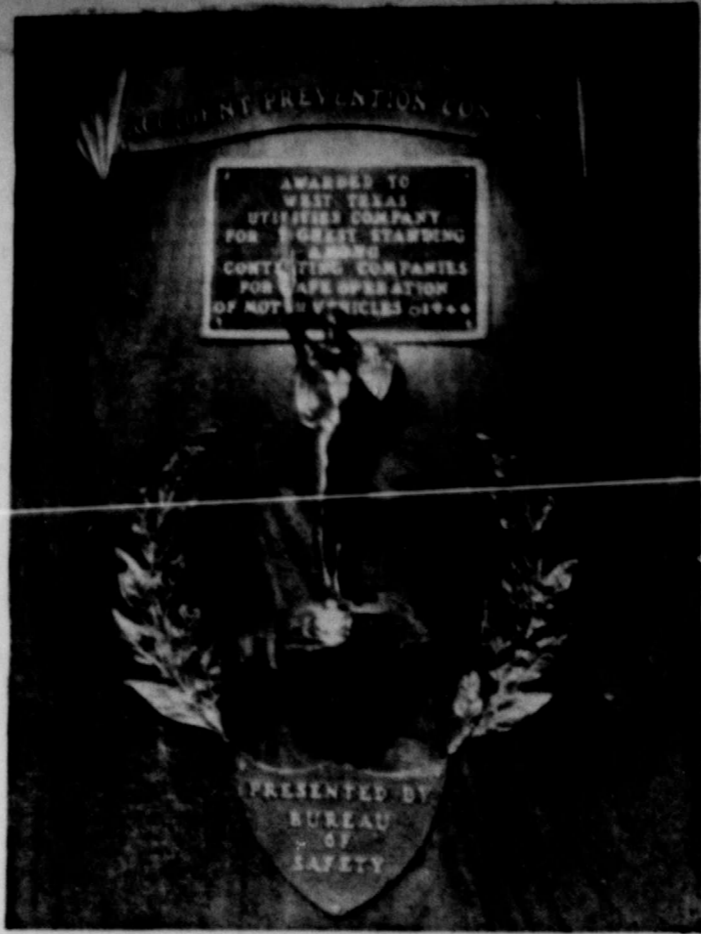
Competing in the contest were companies located in Kentucky, Oklahoma, Illinois, Wisconsin, Texas, Louisiana, and Arkansas, having a total mileage in excess of twenty-five million vehicle miles.

In presenting the trophy awarded to the winner, Buford B. McCulloch of the bureau of safety, praised the West Texas Utilities Co.'s winning record as outstanding, pointing out that the average accident ratio of all competing companies was 48 per cent higher than that of the West Texas

Utilities Co.

Automobiles and trucks of the West Texas Utilities Co., operated by scores of different drivers, traveled 3,108,110 miles in West Texas during 1946. Three million miles driven under conditions varying from blistering sands to freezing blizzards with only 23 minor accidents and no fatalities—less than one accident per 100,000 vehicle miles; actually only 14 per 100,000 miles.

In extending congratulations to the entire personnel of the West Texas Utilities Co. upon the achievement of this remarkable safety record, Price Campbell, president, said, "The winning record of the West Texas Utilities Co. could be established only through the loyal support and co-operation of the entire organization. We take great pride in this further accomplishment."



Trophy Presented to WTU Co.

Trophy presented to the West Texas Utilities Company, winner of the first division of the 1946 national vehicle accident prevention contest, sponsored by the bureau of safety. In winning the contest, the West Texas Utilities Co. established the remarkable record of over three million vehicle miles of operation with only twenty-three minor accidents.

## IN SOCIETY

**Mrs. Sommer Hostess to Two Clubs**

Following a no-host Mexican luncheon at the Acapulco Cafe on Railroad Avenue, Mrs. Edward Sommer was hostess to Ace of Clubs members Thursday in her home on Ninth Street.

Living rooms were beautifully

decorated with garden flowers, and the dining table was centered with a reflected arrangement of roses, cornflowers and delphinium combined with queen anne's lace in a white pottery bowl, while the buffet was centered with red roses and white tapers burned in double crystal candelabra.

Mrs. John Bradley won high

score award, bingos went to Mrs. W. E. Moss and Mrs. W. O. Irby, and Mrs. Earl Barr received the traveling prize.

Cake was served with coca colas. Others present were: Mmes. Marvin Davies, Sam Connor, Leonard Scales, H. G. Agnew, and Mrs. Oscar Routh of Tucson, Arizona was a tea guest.

In the evening, Mrs. Sommer entertained members of the Thursday Contract Club.

Mrs. Marie Carter won high score award and Miss Pearl Currie received the bingo award.

Frosted punch was served with cake and nuts. Others included were: Misses Ollie Chenoweth, Mary Jane Kiechle, Lillian Knowles, Grifflie Atkins, Bettie Stuart; Mmes. George Newby, R. W. Earnshaw, Naomi Kethley, John Castor, John Barton and Sim Cottle.

### First Baptist Ruth Class Honors Mothers

Members of the First Baptist Ruth Class honored their mothers Thursday evening with a dinner and Mother's Day program, entertaining in the church parlors on Eighth Street.

Arrangements of red carnations centered linen-laid tables, and

cards decorated with red ribbon bows marked places for guests.

Mrs. Wayman Wilson, president, was mistress of ceremonies, and Mrs. C. J. Lynn gave the invocation. Following the two-course menu, Mrs. Lee Parker gave a eulogy to mothers; Mrs. Elliott Kemp and Miss Grace Jo Durant sang "Mother," with Mrs. Rollin Campbell at the piano; and Mrs. Campbell read a poem, "Mother."

Others present were: Mmes. Robert Estes, Roy Holstead, Harold Routh, Carl Schoenwolf, W. A. Cox, Fred McKay, Weldon Howell, H. W. Ketchum, K. V. Northington, Jr., Bertha Thomas, Ruth Bankston, J. J. Hauser, Preston Fitzhugh, J. W. Owen, Bill Moore, Roy Worley, B. J. Martin, Mattie Holliday, Cal Adair, James E. Garrett, C. B. Mosely, Charles Sheppard, Doyle Condra, J. H. Endacott, Everett Witter, J. H. McClain, Stuart Williams, W. H. Ridings, T. J. Parrish, Jones Parrish, Dean Ritchie, W. E. Curtis, Joe Jones, Elliott Kemp, Amandie Curtis, A. G. Buchanan, H. K. Dickinson, E. Shepperd, Charles Hambrick, W. S. Caudle, Melvin Beddo, L. A. Forbus, Buford Goode, Harry

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**A. T. Halfmann Honored on Birthday Anniversary**  
Mrs. B. J. Gully was assisted by her mother, Mrs. A. T. Halfmann, when they were hostesses on Sun-

day, May 4, honoring A. T. Halfmann on his birthday.

Dinner and lunch guests included: Mrs. August Halfmann, Mrs. Anna Gergross, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gully, Mr. and Mrs. Alois Gergross, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Lee Pelzel, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs.

Ben Droll, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Halfmann, Wall; Jean Ann Gully, Hilary Gully, Helen Gergross, Bernice Halfmann, Laura Gergross, L. A. Halfmann, Jr., Pat Gully, A. T. Halfmann, Jr., and the honoree and the hostesses.

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### Veronica Lake, Joel McCrea In 'Ramrod,' Western Thriller

"Ramrod," co-starring Veronica Lake and Joel McCrea, a filmization of the popular novel by Luke Short, is the principal attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 18, 19, 20. The story centers around a headstrong girl in the early, law-

less days of the West and tells of the guile she employs to tame the gun-toting town of Signal.

Veronica Lake is cast as this vixen, with McCrea portraying the foreman—or ramrod—of her cattle ranch. Arleen Wheelan is the third side of the love triangle. McCrea is temporarily taken in by the coquettish charms of Veronica, and he helps her in her attempt to get control of the cow town. He soon discovers her trickery, however, and returns to the arms of his first love, Arleen.

Interwoven with this story is historical background concerning ranch in the days when the West first began to put up fences.

Don DeFore is cast as McCrea's right hand man, with Preston Foster playing the role of the "heavy." Charlie Ruggles departs from his usual comedy to portray Veronica's hard-bitten father while Donald Crisp gives character to his part of the sheriff.

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### Starrett, Burnette In 'Durango Kid' Film at the Palace

"South of the Chisholm Trail," latest of the "Durango Kid" series made by Columbia, is to be shown at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, May 16, 17, in conjunction with "Three on a Ticket," PRC comedy.

Charles Starrett and Smiley Burnette are starred in "South of the Chisholm Trail." Nancy Saunders has the feminine lead, while Hank Newman and the Georgia Crackers supply the music.

The original story deals with the efforts of a crooked cattle operator, secretly head of a band of rustlers, to force the ranchers to sell their cattle. The Durango Kid, however, leads a cattle drive that reaches market safely, thwarting the rustlers' attempts to break it up. He unmaskes the cattle operator as the rustlers' leader and kills him in an exciting gun duel.

Starrett, aided by the West's No. 1 comic, Smiley Burnette, is said to deliver his usual smooth performance. The picture is reported to have been directed with an eye for slam-bang action.

### Gay Musical Romance, 'Calendar Girl,' Mid-Week Presentation at Texas Theatre

The news that Republic's "Calendar Girl" is to be shown at the Texas Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, May 21, 22, should please all who enjoy a pleasant musical in a period setting—the gay 1900s—when the Gibson girl was on her way out and the Calendar Girl began to come into her own.

Jane Frazee plays the title role, that of an alluring daughter of Erin who is the mascot of her father's fire station. Her heart is divided between two suitors—William Marshall, a struggling song writer, and James Ellison, debonair artist. When the latter paints her portrait for the new calendar, she becomes the celebrated Calendar Girl and the toast of New York.

The gay threads of two other romances run throughout the picture. Irene Rich, as a good-natured landlady, lures the temperamental fire chief, Victor McLaglen; while crooner-comedian Kenny Baker carries on a light-hearted flirta-

tion with ingenue Janet Martin. There are plenty of new songs by tunesmiths, Jimmy McHugh and Harold Adamson, who wrote "I'm in the Mood for Love," and "I Can't Give You Anything but Love, Baby."

### Naval Reservist Enlistments Being Accepted by Bruce

The week of May 18 to 25 has been designated Naval Reserve Week and has been so proclaimed in Ballinger by Mayor J. W. Moore. Recruiting in this area is in charge of R. E. Bruce, located at the municipal airport, and who will answer any questions pertaining to the new naval reserve or the regular navy.

According to Mr. Bruce the man who enlists has all to gain and nothing to lose. If he enlists in class V-6, he attends no drills and makes no cruises unless he so requests. His reserve time counts towards his longevity for pay purposes, and if he is a veteran he is enlisted in the rating at which he was discharged. By transferring to another class of the naval reserve he will attend drills or make training cruises, for which he will receive pay that is tax free.

He can be called to active duty only in a national emergency, and will be discharged any time at his own request. Enlistments are open to non-veterans from 17 to 40 years of age and to all veterans regardless of which branch of service who are now under 64 years of age.

Enlistees are reminded that their enlistments help prevent

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# Announcing...

## Outstanding Pictures Coming Soon to the TEXAS THEATRE

THE PARADE OF MOTION PICTURES IS WINGING ITS WAY TO THE SCREEN OF THE TEXAS THEATRE, AND THE MANAGER HAS BEEN BUSY THIS WEEK PUTTING UP A SERIES OF SPECIAL POSTERS CLEVERLY DESIGNED TO HOLD CHANGEABLE ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE EARLIEST AND FORTHCOMING OF THESE PRODUCTIONS.

Preluded Already by Such Pleasing Attractions  
"THE TIME, THE PLACE, THE GIRL," "SISTER KENNY," "NOTORIOUS," "TWO YEARS BEFORE THE MAST," "MY DARLING CLEMENTINE," "THE JOHNSON STORY," "BLUE SKIES," "CALIFORNIA," and many others, the colorful posters, something new in these parts, announce early showings of screen entertainment designed for the likes of every type of fan and for the entire family.

Here are a Few of the Pictures You Will See in the Near Future:

NOW SHOWING AT THE TEXAS IS DAVID O. SELZNICK'S GREATEST PRODUCTION—  
"DUEL IN THE SUN"  
Starring Jennifer Jones, Gregory Peck, Joseph Cotton, Lionel Barrymore.

The Academy Award Winning Picture,  
Starring Myrna Loy and Frederic March  
"BEST YEARS OF OUR LIVES"

For the Western Fan (and who isn't?) coming soon is  
"RAMROD"  
starring Joel McCrea and Veronica Lake, produced by Harry Sherman, the man famous for his Hopalong Cassidy series; and  
"STALLION ROAD"  
starring Alexis Smith, Ronald Reagan, Zachary Scott  
"PURSUED"  
with Robert Mitchum and Teresa Wright

HEDY LAMARR in  
"THE STRANGE WOMAN"  
with George Sanders, Louis Hayward

And for Musical Comedy-Drama,  
"THE SHOCKING MISS PILGRIM"  
starring Betty Grable and Dick Haymes  
Drama at its best brings Ronald Colman back to the screen after two years, in  
"THE LATE GEORGE APLEY"  
with Tyrone Power, Gene Tierney, John Payne, Anne Baxter, Clifton Webb and Herbert Marshall

Walt Disney's Feature Cartoon,  
"SONG OF THE SOUTH"

Those who love to laugh will delight at Fred MacMurray and Paulette Goddard in  
"SUDDENLY IT'S SPRING"  
which offers heckling appearances of Alan Ladd and Bing Crosby  
and Harold Lloyd is back for  
"THE SIN OF HAROLD DIDDLEBOCK"  
"THE FARMER'S DAUGHTER"  
with Loretta Young and Joseph Cotton

Action Aplenty is in Store in  
"THE CAPTAIN FROM CASTILE"  
Starring Tyrone Power, in Technicolor  
Warner Bros.' newest exciting melodrama  
"NORA PRENTISS"  
Starring ANN SHERIDAN and ROBERT ALDA  
JAMES CAGNEY in  
"13 RUE MADELEINE"  
finds Cagney fighting mad and on the road to the most sinister address in history.

Others in the spring and summer exposition of movie hits coming to Ballinger include "IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE," "THE BACHELOR AND THE BOBBY SOXER," "FABULOUS DORSEYS," "FRAMED," and "THE MACOMBER AFFAIR," to mention a few. Manager Scates said, looking over verifications of contracts already closed.

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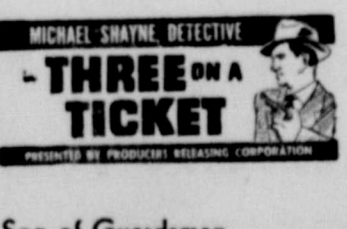


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war by showing other nations our strength. Enlistments may be made at any time with Mr. Bruce and without any "red tape." On Wednesday, May 21, regular navy recruiters will be on duty all day at the local post office to assist in processing enlistments.

Contractors' Notice of Texas Highway Construction  
Sealed proposals for Painting Structures on Highway No. US 83, S 67 & US 277 covered by M 35-1-10, M 77-6-10, M 35-2-11, M 158-1-10, in Runnels Concho & Tom Green County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 a. m., May 27, 1947, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to be done. The Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates shown in the proposal for Group 3 for each craft or type of "Laborer," "Workman," or "Mechanic" employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of A. F. Morsund, District Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 15-33

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### Wednesday-Thursday, May 21-22

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## Calendar Girl





# IN SOCIETY

## Massey-Parks Nuptials Performed in Abilene

Miss Betty Parks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parks of Ballinger, became the bride of Billy Massey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Massey of Abilene, Friday evening, May 2. The couple were married in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. A. W. Meaders in Abilene. Max Leach, instructor of Abilene Christian College, performed the ceremony before an improvised altar at one end of the reception room. A long mirror was backed with amaryllis, roses, honeysuckle and irises.

The bride wore a white linen suit with white accessories and carried pink gloves. Her corsage was of pink carnations. Mrs. Till-

man Allen, Abilene, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and wore a gray dress with purple accessories. Sam Massey, brother of the groom, was best man.

The bride is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and attended a business college. She is employed by the Southland Life Insurance Co. at Abilene and will continue her work in this capacity. The groom is a graduate of Throckmorton High School and served three years in the navy on duty in the Pacific during the war. He is attending ACC as a major in chemistry. They are at home at 1832 S. Ninth Street, Abilene.

Immediately following the wedding a reception was held in the dining room, which was profusely

decorated with flowers. The dining table held bowls of pansies and Mrs. Meaders was assisted by Mrs. Allen in serving punch and the tiered wedding cake.

Attending the wedding were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parks, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Allen, Jr., Miss Mary Mankin, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Max Leach, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. John T. Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Massey and son, Sammy; Mrs. Oakley Teague and Ray Hobbs, of Throckmorton.

## Norton Baptist W. M. S. Has Program

The Norton Baptist Woman's Missionary Society rendered a royal service Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. E. Otis Allen directed the song service with Mrs. T. R. Setzer at the piano. Mrs. J. E. Minshew gave the devotional and a prayer was offered by Mrs. G. K. Corley.

Mrs. Roy Roper discussed the topic, "The Japanese," and the closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Carl Lewis. Others present were: Meses. Jim Hambricht, Joe Hambricht, S. K. Shelburne, O. G. Barrett and H. K. Berrey.

## First Presbyterian Training Circle Meets

Mrs. Loyd Herring was hostess for the Young Matrons' Training Circle of the First Presbyterian Church on Monday evening at her home on Eighth Street. Lovely spring flowers gave decoration to the living room where members gathered for a program and social hour.

Mrs. Oscar Batts, chairman, conducted the business session and also gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Orland Middleton gave the devotional on the Beatitudes, taken from the Sermon on the Mount, developing the theme, "Am I Happy?"

Mrs. E. L. Ingram presented the Survey article, stressing the birthday objectives. Mrs. L. C. Campbell, Auxiliary treasurer, presented the budget for 1947-48.

During the social hour the hostess served apple pie topped with whipped cream to Meses. R. E. Key, John Curry, Woodrow Wilson, Batts, Ingram, Middleton, Campbell, Steve Cook, Leonard Stallings, and Wallace Oliver of Winters.

Mrs. Key and Mrs. Middleton were presented gifts from the circle.

## First Christian Society Holds Mission Study

Mrs. J. R. Lusk was program chairman when the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church held its regular study course Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway.

Mrs. Horace Murphy conducted the business routine following the opening song with Mrs. Gene Crawford at the piano, and a prayer by Mrs. W. F. Atwell. "Walking the Roads of India" was discussed by Mrs. Lusk; Mrs. D. B. Crockett's topic was "Informal Walks Together;" and Miss Lilly Clayton read a letter on "The New Work in India." The program closed with the missionary benediction.

Others present were: Meses. O. P. Dorsey, H. O. Kelly, E. D. Walker, A. B. Stobaugh, Walter Presson, J. W. Longnette, M. A. Foy, Marvin Clark; and Miss Nan Kevil.

## '47 Graduates Honored at Dance

Laverne and Charles Dankworth, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs.

## Keep It Growing

By Miss Ollie Chenoweth  
County Home Demonstration Agent

Summer is just around the corner—and that means hot weather and less rain for our vegetable gardens. Mulching will help ease up on the garden work. A mulch about an inch thick spread around the vegetables will hold moisture, and on late freshly planted seed will speed up germination. You can make mulch material from just about anything—barnyard manure, rotted leaves, well-weathered sawdust or cured lawn clippings.

In connection with watering remember that potatoes need plenty of water while they're making. Keep an eye on the leaves. If they wilt during the day—they need a drink. A wilted

leaf is not taking in plant food. And no plant food—no potatoes. Probably some of your crowded garden rows need thinning out now. Cucumbers need two feet of space between plants, squash needs three and a half feet between plants, and corn two feet. Plenty of room to grow will make better-shaped, larger and healthier vegetables.

And by the way, here's a tip if you're setting out tomato and pepper plants now. The extension horticulturists say give your plants a "quick meal" mixture—and this consists of watering them at time of planting with a mixture of two tablespoonsful of commercial fertilizer mixed in a gallon of water. Either 4-12-4 or 5-10-5 fertilizer will do the trick—brings on early growth. Plants that have already been set out a few days will get a lift from this quick meal mixture, too.

Those are just a few pointers that can help us keep our gardens growing. Remember that an abandoned garden means labor and materials wasted—so let's start what we finish.

## BIDS ASKED FOR PAINTING BRIDGES IN 3 COUNTIES

The state highway department is asking for bids for the painting of steel structures in Runnels, Concho and Tom Green counties. Bids must be filed at Austin by May 27, after which a contract for the work will be let.

This contract will include two bridges at Ballinger across the Colorado river. Both bridges have overhead steel work and will be up for a new paint job under the "public works" project.

Elsewhere in this paper is an advertisement by the state highway department asking for bids and giving conditions under which they must be made.

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## BAND SPENDS WEDNESDAY IN ABILENE STATE PARK

Wednesday was band day in the Ballinger high school and the 86 members along with O. G. Joiner and other faculty members left early for a day at Abilene state park. Each year near the end of

the term a band day is held and all members of the senior band go to some nearby resort for a day of fun.

Lunch was carried and at noon the students enjoyed a picnic spread in the park. Practically every member of the band was able to make the trip.

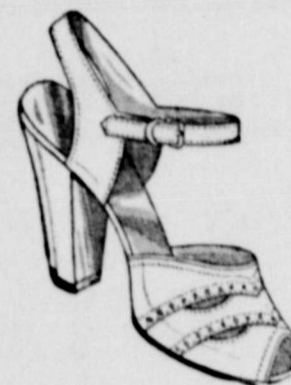
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### Texas Farmers Still Riding High in Cash Income as a Whole

AUSTIN, May 14.—As the first quarter of 1947 closed out, Texas farmers were still on the crest of prosperity in terms of cash income computed by the University of Texas bureau of business research. Dollar value of March income reached \$77,372,000.

March intake almost doubled February's total and rose 36 per cent above the March, 1946, level, placing the bureau's seasonally adjusted index at 342.1. (Base: 1935-39 100). February's index stood at 241 and in March, 1946, at 252.2.

The all-time high volume of cattle moving out of Amarillo placed the Northern High Plains farm cash income for the first

three months almost 100 per cent above income for the same period last year. Other districts reporting gains were the Western Cross Timbers (53 per cent), East Texas Timbered Plains (49 per cent), South Texas Plains (45 per cent), Red Bed Plains (34 per cent), Coastal Prairies (33 per cent), Southern Texas Prairies (29 per cent), Southern High Plains (19 per cent), Black and Grand Prairies (16 per cent) and the Edwards Plateau (10 per cent).

Declines were registered in the Trans-Pecos district, where unusually small livestock shipments brought the three-month income figures down 46 per cent from the first three months of 1946. And in the Lower Rio Grande Valley income dipped 23 per cent. Cumulative income total for January, February and March reached \$195,808,000.

In February-to-March comparisons the Northern High Plains saw March farm cash income almost triple February's total. A gain of 122 per cent was marked up in the Southern High Plains and jumps were registered in five additional districts.

Compared with March, 1946, only three districts showed drops in farm cash income, while gains ran as high as the Northern High Plains hike which almost tripled income in that district.

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### CUSTOM COMBINE OPERATORS ASKED TO BE READY FOR CALL TO HARVEST 1947 WHEAT CROP

COLLEGE STATION, May 14.—A call to custom combine operators to be ready for the 1947 wheat harvest is being made by the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

J. B. Kidd, farm labor field assistant in charge of the extension wheat harvest program, announces that more "outside combines" will be needed this year than ever before. Texas wheat and small grain acreage is eight per cent larger than the record acreage of 1946.

"The wheat crop is in better condition at this time of the year than in many seasons," says Kidd. "The subsoil moisture is good and Texas county agricultural agents report 98 per cent of the wheat in good condition—the other two

per cent in fair condition. Some green bug damage is reported but the present prospects are for a bumper Texas wheat crop."

Kidd also urges combine operators to plan to bring their trucks to the harvest. Independent truckers, not attached to combine outfits, may be needed, he says, and harvest labor of all types will be in great demand if the crop develops as it looks now.

The farm labor field man invites custom combine operators to contact him for any information regarding the coming harvest. His address is: Extension Service District Farm Labor Office, Box 1110, Plainview, Texas. The farm

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### NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

By Evelyn Ray

(Omitted for Lack of Space Last Week)

The Norton school boys played the Wingate school boys in baseball Monday night. The Norton boys won.

**Bingo Party and Cake Walk**  
 There is going to be a bingo party and cake walk in the gym Friday night, May 9. A short play will be presented on the stage. The proceeds will go to the junior class.

**Honor Roll**  
 Grade 1—(A)—Nancy Minzenmayer, Eugene Tidmore, Rita Butler, Jimmie Wertemberger, Jane Mitchell. (B)—Deril Good, Der-

wood Davis  
 Grade 2—(A)—C. J. Robinson, Janice Lynn Rober, Jerry Underwood, Sammy Morgan, Darrell Lee, Betty Sue Bryan, Dorothy Jennings. (B)—Vivian Lee Blackman

Grade 3—(A)—Bobby Hill Ethel Hoelscher. (B)—Othella Holden, Patricia Gruber, Ella Wernemberger, Norma J. Cope.

Grade 4—(A)—Doyle Ford, Francine Hoelscher, Mary Nell Jennings, Lou Ann Bryan, Janet Minzenmayer, Laverne Hutton. (B)—Laverne Green, Wanda Jo Dyeas, Jackie Mitchell, Jerry Turner, Barbara Wertemberger, Marlene Stubblefield, Billy Jack Isabell.

Grade 5—(A)—Peggy Cope. (B)—Cecil Lancaster, Jacqueline Cope, Jerry Green.

Grade 6—(A)—Virginia Hoelscher, Patricia Mackey, Wynonne Robinson, Patsy June Sharpes. (B)—Bill Jennings, Wanda Baker, Laverne Hilliard, Betty Horton.

Grade 7—(A)—Ray Nell Stark, Dorothy Wertemberger, Virginia Gruber, Ollie Dean Bowden. (B)—Royce Dyeas, Lavon Hutton.

Grade 8—(A)—Richard Cope, Alton Hiller, Otto Gottschalk, Nila Faye Holden, Ollie Pearl Tinney.

Freshmen—(A)—Mary Lou Hoelscher, Shirley Cope, Betty Sue Willis, Hubert Brock. (B)—Marlin Davis, Burl Ford, Nell Hambricht, Iva Lee Horton.

Sophomores—(A)—Roger Bryan, D. B. Underwood, Mary Ellen Mitchell, Juanelle Chapman, Dorothy Nell Camp, Mamie Murphy. (B)—Larry Mosier.

Juniors—(A)—Bill Mitchell, Arlie Van Holden, Dixie Lou Kornegay.

Seniors—(A)—Betty Shelburne, Martin Gottschalk, Evelyn Ray. (B)—Edward Redman.

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**PRESSURE CANNER STEAM GAUGE TEST ADVISED NOW**  
 COLLEGE STATION, May 14.—Running a test on the steam gauge of the pressure cooker now will save many a housewife trouble during the canning season.

Correct operation of the pressure gauge is all-important in home canning, says Miss Gwendolyn Jones, food preservation specialist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service. Proper processing of low acid vegetables and meats depends on whether the gauge registers correctly. If the gauge is "off," warns Miss Jones, food may be under-processed and lost by spoilage, or it may be overcooked, which results

in loss of food value and flavor. The food preservation specialist urges homemakers to watch for an announcement from their local county home demonstration agent about pressure cooker clinics which are being held over the state. At these meetings, the homemaker may take her cooker in and have it inspected and tested.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Crockett will leave Friday for Odessa, where they will be joined by Mr. Crockett's brother, R. F. Crockett, and Mrs. Crockett, on a trip to Los Angeles, San Francisco, and other cities in California. They will return home via Colorado.

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new tanks on ranches were filled for the first time. A new water supply in the city reservoir will considerably improve the quality of the water here.

Tributaries of Elm Creek were all up Saturday night and Sunday morning from the one to three inches precipitation. A few spots in the county got as much as six inches late Saturday afternoon.

A check-up on the farming outlook reveals that most oats will be benefited by the moisture and all wheat will be helped. The small grain crop as a whole had lost ground during the protracted dry weather.

In a few places hard rains washed crops and some replanting may be necessary.

Monday morning the Colorado River was at flood stage of about 20 feet and water was creeping over the second banks. The Concho River to the south of here also was at a high level. Heavy downpours on the Colorado watershed above Ballinger caused a steady rise all day Sunday and Sunday night.

**STEPHENVILLE ADDED TO BEARCAT SCHEDULE**

Stephenville high school was added to the schedule of the Ballinger Bearcats for next fall and will open the football season here September 12. This game was put on the local schedule after it became necessary for Del Rio officials to cancel a return game here with the Bearcats. The Del Rio schedule of conference games would not permit its team to play here on the only open date—the Bearcats could give them.

Stephenville will provide a much better game and should prove a drawing card for the first contest of the season. Supt. Caskey signed a contract with the Yellow Jacket officials on a two-year basis, the Bearcats to open the season at Stephenville in 1948.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Patients who were improved and dismissed the past week from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital included: Mrs. Jack Bishop and daughter, Monday

Mrs. Woodrow Joiner, surgical, Thursday

Mrs. Norbert Halfmann and daughter, Paint Rock, Saturday

Tommy Nixon, surgical, Saturday

Mrs. Austin Williams, medical, Friday

Billy Ueckert, surgical, Wednesday

The condition of Dr. W. B. Halley is still fair but he remains under treatment.

Mrs. C. M. Pratt, medical patient, is doing satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fagle are parents of a son, born Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Moreland are parents of a son, born Sunday

Mother and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed Monday

Jerry Owens, of Rowena, is responding satisfactorily to medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Virden are parents of a son, born Wednesday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lanford and children, of Abilene, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

**Cats' Home Stand Ends With Close Loss to Odessans**

The Ballinger Cats closed their eight-day home stand Monday night with a heart-breaking loss to the Odessa Oilers, 12-11. It was a game where everything happened and where the Cats had a chance to win or tie the score until the last out was made in the ninth inning.

Most saddening to Cat fans was that three home runs were hit by the visitors. Fwew hit two out of the park with men on the sacks and Womack connected with one over the right field boards with nobody on.

The locals garnered 15 hits to the Oilers 7 but failed to hit in the pinches that would have sewed up the game. Ballinger took a 5 to 0 lead but a 7 run rally by the invaders in the third put them behind. The Cats grabbed the lead again in their half of the third but lost it in the eighth when the Oilers scored 4 and the home team fell one short in a ninth inning rally.

Box Score	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Odessa	38	12	7	27	15	3
Ballinger	38	5	11	27	10	5

\*Singled for Gage in 9th  
\*\*Hit for Stringfield in 9th.

Ballinger baseball fans watched two well played games Sunday afternoon between the Cats and the Odessa Arguers that featured practically everything in the great national pastime. Five double plays and a triple set the pace for the defense of both clubs, hot arguments by players and the parking of the Odessa catcher gave fans their full money's worth and an afternoon of real baseball enjoyment as the home team came through with a pair of wins to move farther away from the cellar in the percentage column.

The Cats left Tuesday for a road stand and will return home Tuesday, May 20, for three games with the league leaders, the Big Spring Lobos, and two with the Vernon Dusters.

Bardwell, a new pitcher, was on the hill for the Cats in the first game of the double-header Sunday afternoon and let the Oilers down with five hits and no runs. McClain, Williams, Allinder and Bardwell set the hitting pattern, McClain getting three for four, Williams two for four, Allinder three for three, and Bardwell two for three.

Double players were Smithhart to McClain to Williams (two), Smithhart to Williams; Pearce to Ragland to Womack (two). A triple play was executed by the visitors, Zigelman to Womack to Ragland.

First game score by innings: Odessa 000 000 000 0 2; Ballinger 000 000 201 2

The Cats continued their hitting in the nightcap, the following men getting two for three: Williams, F. Geiger, Harrison, L. Geiger.

Second game score by innings: Odessa 010 300 0 4; Ballinger 040 111 1 7

Ballinger moved along again Tuesday night when the Cats beat back the Sports at Sweetwater before a "ladies night" crowd of about 400. A new pitcher, Cook, got off to a bad start in the first inning when he filled the bases and Cowser hit one out of the park to net four runs.

The Cats came back in their half of the first to score three runs, took the lead in the third, and put the game on ice when Harrison hit a home run in the seventh with one on. Harrison got three hits during the evening and batted in five runs.

A number of Ballinger fans saw this game and were pleased with the performance of the Cats. Stearman, new Cat catcher, was parked in the seventh inning.

Score by innings: R H E; Ballinger 303 610 201 10 11 1; Sweetwater 400 010 201 8 9 4

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**Bishop Danglemayr Confirms Children At Catholic Church**

Confirmation classes composed of 180 Latin-American children and 19 Americans, three of whom were converts, were confirmed Monday at 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. at St. Mary's Catholic church by the Rt. Rev. A. Danglemayr, D. D., auxiliary bishop of the diocese of Dallas.

The Rev. Edward Postert, O. M. I., church pastor, had prepared the classes prior to the bishop's visit. At the impressive services Rev. Postert was assisted by the Rev. Charles Mulholland, assistant pastor of the Sacred Heart Cathedral at Dallas; Very Rev. F. M. Kaminsky, pastor of St. Boniface Church, Olfen; Rev. Edward P. Harrison, O. M. I., St. Mary's Church, Brownwood; and Rev. A. J. Hooks, O. M. I., of Mason.

Members of the Altar Society served supper to the group in the evening assisted by Mrs. Lucy Rollwitz, at the rectory.

The Rt. Rev. Danglemayr left following the services for Brownwood, where he continued with confirmation classes in that city, Coleman, Dublin and Stephenville.

**Notice to Creditors of Estate of E. H. Pfueger, Deceased.**

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the Estate of E. H. Pfueger, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 2nd of May, A. D. 1947, by the County Court of Runtels County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Ballinger, Runtels County, Texas. DRURY P. HATHAWAY, Administrator of the Estate of E. E. Pfueger, Deceased. 8-4t

Alfred Luckett, of San Angelo, brother of Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, has been critically ill the past week and still is in a dangerous condition in a San Angelo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Willingham and baby, of Pasadena, Texas, were recent guests in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Willingham.

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**SENIORS HOME FROM ANNUAL TRIP TO CARLSBAD CAVERNS**

Ballinger high school seniors arrived home Saturday night after their annual trip to the Carlsbad Caverns. Two busses transported the class on the trip and it was three happy days for those who went.

The group arrived at Carlsbad Thursday afternoon, went to their reserved quarters at Black River Village and Friday morning went through the caverns.

Leaving Carlsbad Saturday afternoon the seniors came home via Fort Stockton, where they were due to have a swim in the big pool but cold, damp weather made this inadvisable so they continued their journey on home.

The last week of classwork was begun Monday and Sunday the first of the commencement programs will be presented.

Ralph D. and Tom A. Crockett, Jr., of Austin, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crockett, of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Simmons and sons also were visitors for Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren and little daughter, Sylvia, visited the past week-end with relatives at El Paso.

Mowing pastures now will control weeds and keep grass from becoming too tough for cattle to eat.

**CHURCH SOFTBALL TEAMS TO START PLAY FRIDAY**

The first game in the church softball league will be played tomorrow night at 7 o'clock at Bruce Field. Coach Wayman Wilson's First Baptist Church team is to meet the Grace Baptist Church team in the opening contest.

This game will be finished before the Olfen-Ballinger Rotary game in the Jaycee League.

In the Jaycee league the following results were reported in the games Tuesday night: Olfen 9, Lowake 8; Miles 8, Rowena 1; Brookshier 5, Norton 1.

The two Ballinger teams did not play because the field was not ready.

Mrs. J. C. Sturges was ill the first of the week and unable to be at her store.

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white halo hat and black accessories.

Mrs. Jones wore a two-piece dress with white accessories.

Multi-colored flowers were used throughout the house for decorations and the traditional wedding music was played for the ceremony.

An informal reception was held after the wedding. The table was laid with imported lace and the centerpiece was yellow roses in a low bowl placed on a mirror reflector. Tall white tapers burned at each side.

The wedding cake with miniature bride and groom was cut by Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher and served to: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Drake and children, Margaret Anna and Sandra Jean; Mrs. W. H. Hunter and children, Billie Wayne, Tommie Lynn and Johnny Mac; Mr. and Mrs. Duke Smith, and Rev. Bales.

The couple left immediately for their home in Abilene, where Mr. Gallagher is employed by a printing firm.

### Amigas Class in Russell Home

Miss Peggy Russell was hostess to the Baptist Amigas Class in her home on Hutchings Avenue.

An informal business discussion was held at which plans for a formal banquet were started. Miss Gladys Kemp, honor guest for the occasion, gave several ideas for worthwhile projects.

Sue Wood and Betty Burk gave the devotional on Scripture readings, each followed by an appropriate poem. This was concluded by prayer by Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, class teacher.

Games were played on the beautifully lighted lawn. A picnic plate was served by Peggy and her mother, Mrs. McFarland, to: Elnita Faubion, Jackie Bankston, Nettie Sue Cothran, Charlene Parrish, Willie Payne Seipp, Bobbie Neely.

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### Mrs. Morgan Entertains Know Your Neighbors

Mrs. Malcolm Morgan included Mrs. Stanley Price and Mrs. Cam Blackmon when she was hostess to Know Your Neighbors Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in her Sixth Street home.

Party rooms were beautifully decorated with red roses combined with mock orange blossoms where guests did individual handwork. The hostess served a salad plate with coca colas.

Others present were: Mmes. Joe Flynt, Jones Taylor, John Barton, Bill Clark, Dee Saylor, Cal Adair, Cecil Jones, John Castor, Jack Nixon, Sr., Leroy McAulay and M. A. Foy.

### Conquest Class Entertained in Teague Home

Mrs. G. P. Teague and Mrs. Hub Dean were hostesses to the Eighth Street Presbyterian Conquest Class Tuesday evening, entertaining in the Teague home on Eighth Street.

Baskets and vases of mixed summer flowers decorated the living rooms, and an arrangement of snapdragons in pastel shades centered the lace-laid dining table. Mrs. Rufus Allen directed the business session and Mrs. Teague gave the devotional. There followed an informal social.

Frosted punch was served with individual cake squares iced in white and decorated with pink blossoms. Sue Bishop and Marvaille

Ashton assisted in serving. Others were: Mmes. E. S. Malone, Jack Ashton, B. H. Erwin and Ola McMillan.

Charles Webb was taken to Temple Wednesday morning to enter a veterans' hospital for surgery.

Rex Nixon will leave Sunday for Stephenville, where he will make home. Mr. Nixon has accepted a job on the road with the Upjohn Co., and will make headquarters at Stephenville.

Ed Jones, of Pampa, was here this week, visiting relatives and attending to business.

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## SOCIETY

### First Presbyterian Seniors Honor Guests at Mexican Supper

The First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary through its Christian education secretary, Mrs. R. T. Hall, arranged a Mexican supper Tuesday evening to honor the high school seniors of the local church.

The linen-laid table at the

Mexican cafe on Railroad Avenue was centered with a large fiesta bowl filled with gourds, bananas, oranges, avocados and other fruits where the menu was served.

The honor guests were Martha Saunders, Mary Brian Woody and Charles Miller, Jr. Others were the Rev. Steve Cook, church pastor, and Mrs. Cook, Virginia Baker, Edgar Payne and Junior Curry.

### Tommy Bartlett's Third Birthday Anniversary Celebrated

Tommy Bartlett was honor guest on his third birthday anniversary, when his mother, Mrs. Ross Bartlett, entertained with a party at the city park.

After games on the park equipment, the pretty white birthday cake which was decorated with pink rosebuds and topped with three pink candles was cut and served with ice cream. Miniature boats were favors. Mmes. J. W. Longnette, Wix Currie, Jr., Fred Moncrief, E. C. Baskin, Bob Owens, Guy Jones, W. B. Mason, Tot Davis, Willie Lippe and O. J. Jaros assisted in entertaining. The honor guest's aunts, Mrs. A. O. Bartlett, Mrs. Reilly Foster and Miss Peggy Bartlett of Winters, also assisted.

Small guests were: Judy Foster of Winters, Shad Longnette, Darlene, Shirley and Arthur Doss Davis, Annette Presson, Yvette Gibbs, David and Sue Lippe, Kay Ayers, Lin Currie, Robert George and Terry Isbell of Big Spring, Robert Owens, Ronald Jones, Joe

Bob Moncrief, Ronny Crockett, Joe Jaros, Russell and Marilyn Mason.

### First Baptist Naomi Class in Bird Home

Mmes. R. M. Bird, Oran Neely, B. Richardson and O. F. Forbus were hostesses to members of the First Baptist Naomi Class Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Bird on Broadway.

Party rooms were decorated with arrangements of delphinium and the lace-laid dining table was centered with red roses.

Mrs. Joe Flynt presided for the business routine following the opening prayer by Mrs. J. T. Hornburg, and the devotional was given by Mrs. Earl Cope. The class presented a gift to Mrs. W. E. Wright.

At the social hour Mrs. Forbus and Mrs. Neely conducted games in which Mrs. J. H. Endacott was winner. Hostesses served ice cream with cake squares iced in white and embossed with blue stars. Plate favors were sachet containers. All the refreshments appointments were in blue.

Others present were: Mmes. W. J. Hembree, Frank Flynt, Vivian Marshall, Homer Bibb, Delbert Davenport, and Bobby Bird.

### Gallagher-Jone Rites Solemnized in Home of Bride's Parents

Miss Johnny Ruth Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones, became the bride of Edmond F. Gallagher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gallagher, of Washington, D. C., in the home of the bride's parents at 9 o'clock May 2. The Rev. Cordell Bales, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, read the double ring ceremony.

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Directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce are spending much time and thought in trying to get the right man to head the organization. The directors realize

that there is much to be done here at this time and that it will require planning and concentrated work to obtain the things possible for this city. Already they have interviewed a number of men who have the experience and qualifications but they still seek one who will fit into the Ballinger situation better. An announcement is expected this week and chamber officials urge citizens to give the new secretary-manager every opportunity to become acquainted fast and to get the necessary work underway. It will be more difficult for a new man to take over than

someone with wide acquaintance but with all the directors giving every assistance possible no time will be lost in the general program.

Commencement is scheduled next week and the local schools will then be closed for the summer. A successful year is being concluded, the results being shown in the two large graduating classes. The closing of schools marks the official beginning of the vacation period. Many of the teachers will leave for their homes elsewhere, pupils will begin summer work or play and the strict routine at home for nine school months will be relaxed. It is during this period of the year that Ballinger needs a recrea-

tion program, similar to the one operated last year by three organizations.

Ballinger merchants have done their part in the campaign to roll back prices. A number of retailers have put on reduction sales, partly to clear out merchandise and to cooperate as well with the president's request for lower prices. Some merchants have offered a straight ten per cent reduction on any purchase and in this way have shouldered a big portion of the oppressive prices. In most cases, however, merchants state that buying has not been accelerated and it appears that not many are interested in the savings offered.

students' work were shown and an all-school program was presented in the auditorium as the climax.

Plans for the 1947 Fort Stockton water carnival were stepped up last week with the arrival of Sam Grogg, of Postoria, Ohio, who will have charge of the final details and actual direction of the show. In the bathing beauty contest a trip to Hollywood will be given the winner in addition to the regular trophy. A parade of merchants' decorated floats will open the show and business houses will also have entries in the revue.

Improvements have been started at Sweetwater and Roscoe on requirements of state labor authorities before workers start migrant labor camps to meet flocking to that area for the harvest season. Better sanitary facilities and other improvements will be added at each camp. With this work accomplished, the camps will be listed in state booklets which are handed to workers entering the territory.

The Library Study Club, of Menard, sponsored an art exhibit last Saturday. Paintings, moulding, sewing and other fine arts were on display and musicians of the city provided a continuous concert the entire day.

Stephenville city officials heard plans last week for laying a water line from Lake Brownwood via Dublin and Comanche. The plan was submitted by officials of the Lake Brownwood distributing system and it was declared this would solve the water problem at Stephenville. No action will be taken on the proposal until other details are studied.

**UNIVERSITY TO CONSTRUCT TWO MORE DORMITORIES**

AUSTIN, May 14.—The University of Texas may call for construction bids on two more permanent dormitories by June 1, the board of regents announced at its monthly meeting.

One of the proposed new dormitories would be for men, with a capacity of 500, and the other would be for women, with a capacity of 300. The men's dormitory would include a large cafeteria. Dr. J. C. Dolley, vice-president, said both dormitories would be self-liquidating, financed out of revenues. Unless construction costs, as

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indicated by the bids, are deemed prohibitive, the dormitories would be built as soon as possible.

The board also approved proposed sites for two permanent general classroom buildings to be located on the southern portion of the campus across from the south mall from the music building.

**BACTERIOLOGISTS GIVE RESULTS OF RESEARCH**

AUSTIN, May 14.—Results of research in treating certain diseases were told by University of Texas bacteriologists at a recent meeting of the Texas branch of the American Society of Bacteriologists.

Dr. Orville Wyss described a

test-tube method for decreasing the resistance of bacteria by alternating use of drugs. Dr. J. W. Foster and E. Station Wynne, Austin student, reported a new and accurate method for measuring spore germination of the organism causing food poisoning.

Dr. V. T. Schuhardt and L. J. Rode, researchers in brucellosis (undulant fever), announced a factor toxic to the organism causing brucellosis. Progress on isolation and identification of the factor was outlined.

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**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

Wyatt Lee Morris, captain in the army during World War II and recently a member of the faculty at Comanche, has been elected principal of the high school. A graduate of Daniel Baker College, before the war he was a teacher and coach at Sidney. He will assume his new duties on July 1, relieving M. T. Camp, bandmaster and principal, who asked to be relieved of his principalship in order to devote all his time to band.

Winters received new bus service last week when A. R. Montgomery started operating between that city and Coleman on a daily schedule. Mrs. Montgomery, one of the few women licensed to drive buses in Texas, will help her husband in operating the new line. The bus will leave Coleman each day at 8:30 a. m. and 12:50 p. m. and will leave Winters at 10:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

Brady citizens were in mass meeting for the third time last week to discuss plans for the future use of Curtis Field, recently acquired from the government. Members of the city commission are asking the help of all the citizens in planning for the proper use of the extra facilities at the field and also in the securing of new industries which might be operated there. Other meetings will be planned for the future to discuss developments.

The Coleman high school will have its commencement tomorrow (Friday) night at which time 76 seniors will receive diplomas. Dr. Doyle D. Jackson, professor of education at Texas Technological College, will deliver the class address and Supt. Terrell Graves will issue the diplomas. Horton Dunn, with an average of 96.81, was the honor student for 1947. The Rising Star Vetch and Seed

Growers' Association is holding a conservation field day at Rising Star today. The attendants were to assemble at the public school for the first part of the program and after that to take cars for an inspection of crops in the area. They will return to the city for dinner and continue their inspections in the afternoon. At each field inspected, signs will be erected, giving all information about the farm and crops planted this year.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston has opened offices in Brownwood for disposal of agriculture and grazing lands at Camp Bowie. Land in the maneuver area is being taken over by the office in blocks of 20,000 to 30,000 acres as fast as it is certified that it has been cleared of live shells and other explosives. As soon as this is done, the new office will be ready to issue disposal papers to those who acquire the land.

Bronte high school seniors were featured in a special edition of the Bronte Enterprise last week. The neatly printed, twelve-page paper carried pictures of the class favorites and a number of organizations in the school.

The Miles school board last week selected the entire faculty and attended to other routine business. It was stated at the meeting that while positions were offered all the teachers, some had already indicated they would not return next fall.

The Bishop Forest Council, Knights of Columbus, of Rowena, observed its 20th anniversary last week with a special program. Visitors were present from Wall, Eola, Vancourt, Ballinger, Norton and Olfen. Otto Droll and Edwin Book were named as delegates to the state meeting at Dallas on May 27 and 28.

Brady Jaycees staged an agricultural tour of McColloch county this week in which some 200 persons took advantage of the opportunity to see the best crops in the county. The noon hour was featured by a barbecue dinner at the Millar farm and the trip continued from there in the afternoon. The Jaycees are pointing out to the people of Brady that agriculture is their greatest industry and they should have a better appreciation of its worth.

Paint Rock schools held the second open house of the year last week when all patrons were asked to visit in the various departments and see improvements made since the first visit. Displays of

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**LIONS' CONVENTION SCHEDULED TO OPEN**  
 A large number of Ballinger Lions will go to San Antonio this week-end to be on hand for the

opening of the convention of district 2A. The Ballinger club has named ten official delegates but many others are planning to attend all or part of the convention this

year. E. C. Grindstaff, district governor for the past year, will be closing his year's work and will preside over the convention which will be concluded with the Tuesday night session.

Preliminary registrations and room reservations indicate the largest convention since before the war will be held. Registrations are scheduled to be started at 2 p. m. Sunday and from 7 to 9 Sunday night the governor's reception will be held. Business sessions will open Monday morning and the convention will close with the governor's ball Tuesday night.

**Barton Believes Rains Will Help Grass and Crops**

John A. Barton, county agricultural agent, stated Monday that within two weeks Runnels county would look very much different because of the general rains. He said the moisture would benefit summer grass more than anything else and that it was badly needed at this particular time.

It was pointed out that sudan, maize and hegarl were up and just right for the rain and that within a short time should show excellent growth. Some cotton was planted last week, according to the agent, but it was estimated that more than 50 per cent of the cotton is yet to be planted in Runnels county.

Some small grain will be helped more than other fields, according to the age of the grain. It was thought that some crops would be boosted by 50 per cent while others would not be helped much due to age and to the condition at the time of the rain. Some fields had already suffered greatly from dry weather.

Mr. Barton said some replanting would be done in sections of fields where too much dirt was washed over seed planted last week and not yet up.

A number of stock tanks were filled by the rains, Mr. Barton reported, and said it felt in such a way in most sections of the county to do little damage.

**Benefit Ball Game Scheduled Tonight For Pitcher Ellis**

The Ballinger Lions Clubs at its meeting last Friday issued a challenge to the Ballinger Jaycees for a baseball game to be played

**Lack of Interest Delays Organizing Guard Unit in City**

Ballinger has been assigned company C, 142nd infantry, in the Texas national guard units which are being reformed, but so far Capt. Ray Tisdale has been unable to sign up enough recruits to organize. Interest in the reforming of the peacetime training unit has been practically nil and only a few local men have indicated they would join when the captain was ready.

According to instructions 24 men are required to form the first organization and this is to be increased until the company has full war strength of approximately 185 men.

Before World War II company C, 142nd infantry, was maintained here for many years. One year before America actually got into the war this unit at full strength was mobilized for a year of training. The war broke and the men were kept in training and sent overseas for a major role in the struggle against Germany.

After the war when government officials began planning to replace Texas state guard units with the Texas national guard, representatives came to Ballinger to make arrangements for maintaining the same unit here. Temporary quarters were found and business men voted to back the organization. Later an armory was to be built and a good payroll established with drill periods set for one evening a week.

Ray Tisdale was named captain of the local company and he has tried to hold several meetings with any who might be interested. These meetings have been poorly attended and personal work has failed to find men of the right age who are willing to sign up for any form of military training.

According to plans the national guard company could replace proposed compulsory training for all young men and also offers other advantages.

There has been no time limit set for actually forming units but if something is to be done in Ballinger those in charge will need the aid of civic leaders.

tonight at the Ballinger league park as a benefit for "Chuck" Ellis, left-handed Ballinger Cat pitcher, who has been in a San Angelo hospital suffering with an infection.

The challenge was accepted and players from the two clubs will be ready to go at 8 p. m. The affair promises many interesting and entertaining features besides baseball and fans will have a full evening of fun. No admission will be charged but a free will offering is to be taken and all money received will go to help the sick pitcher who has been out of the Ballinger lineup several days.

R. W. Farnshaw was speaker for the club program, bringing a message on Lionism. He told of the work of Lions clubs and what makes a good member and a good club.

New officers are preparing to attend the annual conference for district 2A.

**Trustees for Ensuing School Year Elected By Common Districts**

Trustees for common school districts were certified this week following a canvass of elections held the first of last month. Voting was very light in most of the districts but each has named a complete

board for the ensuing year. Below are the results of the elections:  
 Crews—M. L. Wood, N. L. Faubion, J. L. Jenkins  
 Bethel—M. J. Harris, Charles Dankworth  
 Dry Ridge—Jim Hite  
 Hagan-Barnett—R. O. Burks, Joe Mueller, D. C. Camp  
 Benoit—J. Milton Clayton  
 Pumphrey—J. E. (Buck) Smith  
 Independence—Jim C. Smith, Bill Harmon  
 Oak Creek—Marvin Phillips  
 Baldwin—Travis Downing  
 Millar—Albert Spreen  
 Harmony—A. T. Sanders  
 Banton—L. C. Canady  
 Groenwald—Andrew Hoelscher

Red Bank—E. A. Eggemeyer  
 Kristoff—Henry Kubenka  
 Brookshier—Homer Clark  
 Oifen—Lawrence Hoelscher  
 Drasco—Carlton Dobbins  
 Hatchel—I. W. Conway  
 Mann—E. H. Holle  
 Sweet Home—Otto Kriegel  
 Those named in the recent elections will serve with the holdovers on the various boards.  
**WATER WILL BE SOFT WITHIN A FEW DAYS**  
 City employees flushed out mains and tested fire hydrants in every section of the city Monday. This

was expected to remove most of the hard water from the lines in preparation for receiving new soft water within a short time. The reservoir on Elm Creek was flushed out by rains which brought a rise in the creek Saturday night and Sunday.  
 A rise on Valley Creek at the same time did some damage at the site for the new dam. A small amount of dirt was washed away, the core trench filled with water and other minor damage done which will call for extra work.  
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# SOCIETY and CLUBS

**Two Share Honors When B. H. S. Choral Club Entertained**  
 Martha Saunders and Mary Brian Woody, graduates of the 1947 Ballinger High School Senior Class, shared honors with the senior high Choral Club when the director, Mrs. Alex McGregor, honored the group with a party Tuesday afternoon of last week in her home on Eleventh Street.

A profusion of pink roses and gerba daisies decorated living rooms where games of bingo were played, and awards went to Jean Witt, Glenda Smith, Doris Sanders and Joyce Manske.

The 1946-47 officers for the club were: president, June Woodson; vice-president, Elnita Faubion; secretary and librarian, Margie Wood; reporter, LaRita Price; and pianist, Mary Brian Woody.

The tea table was linen-laid and centered with a reflected arrangement of columbines in pastel shades in a pink fluted bowl. Mary Brian Woody served turkey a la King, and Martha Saunders served ice tea. June Woodson, Mrs. W. B. Woody, and Mrs. Alex Saunders assisted in serving other dainties.

The Choral Club, along with the Sextet, has accomplished quite a lot during the past school term. Both organizations have been active, and performed on many occasions under the directorship of Mrs. McGregor.

The Sextet is composed of Billie Bob and Irene Dodson, June Woodson, Helen Reese, Louise Smith and Elnita Faubion.

Others are Jackie Bankston, Patsy Bishop, Lillian Bounds, Nita Fay Bryan, Jorita Duke, Gladys Hallmark, Joyce Fenwick, Susie Harris, Sue Wood, Dorothy Ann Kresta, Margaret Korenek, Fannie Long, Dorothy McClelland, Joyce McCortain, Lidell Paschall, Sylvia Mueller, Geneva Poehls, Wanda Zuehke, Patsy Pratt, Wanda Witt.

**Four Senior Girls Honored at Picnic Supper**

Dorothy Ann Holliday, Betty Parrish, Beverly Barber and Virginia Baker, 1947 graduates of the Ballinger High School, were honored by Mrs. K. V. Northington and Mrs. J. O. Tuckey Wednesday evening of last week with a picnic supper at the country home of Mrs. Northington west of town.

After the supper the group enjoyed games at the Country Club lake. Gifts were presented the four honorees by the hostesses.

Others present were: Mmes. Fred Holliday, James Parrish, Grace Barber, and E. B. Clampitt; Bonnie Davis, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Evelyn Bigby, Eloise Wood, Anna Sue Hembree, Eva Jo Flynn, Sally McGahey, Arlene Miller, Martha Ann James, Cynthia Tuckey, Mary Brian Woody, Elizabeth Wear, Martha Saunders, Nancy Guynes, Marilyn Agnew, Pat Caudie, June Woodson and Lillian Ruth Keithley.



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Faye Causey and Jerry Ann and Kay Pruser at a picnic Wednesday of last week on the Pruser Creek. The affair was held after school and following the cats the guests enjoyed swimming.

Those remaining in the Causey home for a slumber party were: Dorothy Ann Keel, Leora Kay Cummings, Nadine Stacker, Lina June Pruette, Jeannie Ladell, Annitta Kroft, Marie Murks, Reba Joe Kiser, Edna Jean and Addie Faye Causey.

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**Miss Thomas to Wed Jack Bandy McGregor in June**



Miss Carolyn Wesley Thomas, Mrs. William Joseph Thomas, of Richmond, Virginia, announces the engagement of her daughter, Carolyn Wesley, to Jack Bandy McGregor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McGregor, of Ballinger.

Miss Thomas is a senior at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg and is a member of Chi Omega sorority.

Mr. McGregor is a graduate of Texas A. & M. College and served during the war as a captain with the 27th division of combat engineers in the Pacific theatre.

The wedding will take place in June.

**Nancy Virginia Mauldin to Become Bride of Joseph Harrell, Jr.**

Announcement of the betrothal of Miss Nancy Virginia Mauldin, daughter of Mrs. Alice Walker Mauldin of Ballinger, and Leonard Robert Mauldin of San Angelo, to Joseph Edward Harrell, Jr., of Stephenville, was made at a candlelight tea Friday afternoon in the parlors of Wilkinson Hall, John Tarleton College, Stephenville, by the bride-elect's mother.

Both Miss Mauldin and Mr. Harrell are outstanding and popular students at John Tarleton College.

where they are identified in social, civic and intellectual circles.

A distinctive white and blue theme was carried out in decorations. Blue delphinium, white gladioli, blue and white Dutch irises were in large white baskets and vases. Mrs. Effie C. Neathery, professor of psychology, presided at the bride's book, which was hand painted with irises and delphiniums and covered with ice-blue satin. The book was signed by candlelight with a blue plume quill.

Guests were received by Mrs. Mauldin and Nancy; Mrs. B. C. Mann of San Angelo, aunt of the bride-elect; Mrs. Joseph Edward Harrell, mother of the bridegroom-to-be; and Mrs. Elsie Moore of Stephenville, aunt of Mr. Harrell. Others in the house party were Mrs. Bart C. Mann of San Angelo and a number of sorority sisters of the honoree, dressed in pastel formals and wearing identical corsages of white carnations and blue cornflowers.

Miss Mauldin wore a white jersey dress with draped yoke beaded with blue and silver sequins.

The tea table was laid with white satin cascading to the floor, and centered with a bride and groom under an arch of lace and baby breath, standing on a pedestal in a billowing cloud of pale blue angel's hair. Miss Beth Croft and Mrs. Bart W. Mann presented to guests a nosegay of net with baby breath and blue cornflowers, tied with white satin streamers bearing the inscription, "Joe and Nancy—June 1, 1947."

A musical program was given by Misses Martha Patton, Patricia Murrell, and Rita Sturkie.

Miss Mauldin is the granddaughter of Mrs. E. R. Walker and the late Dr. Walker of this city, and has spent some time here. The wedding is to take place at 9 a. m. June 1, in the First Presbyterian Church.

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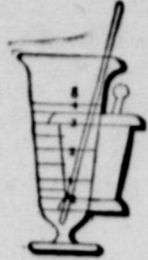
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**Pound of DDT Said Worth 2,000 of Beef During Fly Season**

COLLEGE STATION, May 14.—A pound of DDT is worth 2,000 pounds of beef to the Texas stockmen during the fly season this year.

Entomologist Charles A. King, Jr., of the Texas A & M. College extension service, says "figure it up yourself." One pound of wettable DDT powder, mixed in 25 gallons of water, will spray about 25 head of cattle. Stockmen who have used DDT spray the past two years will testify that beef animals will put on an average of 80 pounds flesh as a result of thorough spraying throughout the fly season. When 25 head gain 80 pounds, that's 2,000 pounds of beef from one pound of DDT.

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King says that the fly season is getting underway now, and experienced stockmen are checking up on spraying equipment and DDT supplies. Four pounds of wettable DDT powder at a strength of 2 of one per cent, mixed in 100 gallons of water, is the spray to use. When to spray? King says "let the flies tell you." If the pests are thick, the spray is needed. A lot of factors enter into the "when to spray" picture. Often the treatment holds flies in check for months, but a heavy rain can mean the job needs re-doing after a ten-day period.

Dairymen also have an opportunity to cash in on DDT. King says. After spraying barns and cows, dairy farmers have reported

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**CATTLEFISH NOW PRODUCED IN TEXAS "BY THE ACRE"**

COLLEGE STATION, May 14.—Texas farmers have grown cotton by the acre, corn by the acre, beef to the acre of grass, and now it's fish by the acre.

There are more than 100,000 ponds on farms and ranches in the state that are kept for stock water. Every year, more farmers and stockmen are putting more of these ponds into fish production by stocking and fertilizing.

In connection with fertilization, R. E. Callender, specialist in wildlife conservation of the Texas A & M. College extension service, is telling "fishmen" and landowners now that the time has rolled around when the spring application of fertilizer goes into the fish pond. The fertility of the water means just as much to healthy growth of fish as a fertile pasture means to the weight of a beef animal, Callender says.

Various mixtures of fertilizers may be used to promote growth of plants that make fish food. Probably the most common is a mixture of 400 pounds of cottonseed meal and 200 pounds of superphosphate, which makes enough fertilizer to take care of one acre of water for one year. The first application—300 pounds of the mixture early in the spring—is applied broadcast. Second and third applications—100 pounds each—can be made at four to six weeks intervals.

Barnyard manure makes good pond fertilizer, too, says Callender. About 500 pounds per application is the amount to use, up to three tons for an entire season.

**"Pyorrhea" May Follow Neglect**

Did you ever see an attractive person with irritated "GUMS"? Druggists re- and money if first bottle of "LET'S" fails to help. Pearce-Rogers Drug.

**Girl Scout Work Told by Leaders**

Ballinger citizens last week contributed slightly more than \$750 to assist Girl Scout troops with training and recreational work during the ensuing year.

Leaders of that group are anxious for the people of Ballinger to know more of this movement and have asked space for this statement:

"Girl Scouting attempts to develop the individual girl physically, mentally, morally and spiritually through a series of program activities in these ten fields: arts and crafts, community life, health and safety, homemaking, international friendship, literature and dramatics, music and dancing, nature, the out-of-doors, sports and games. These are the basis of all programs for Girl Scouts in the three age levels: Brownies, 7 to 10 years; Intermediate Girl Scouts, 10 to 14 years, and senior Girl Scouts, 14 to 18 years.

"For some time the Ballinger Girl Scouts operated alone, and had a hard time doing it with little help from national headquarters and still less from the

townspeople. As our troops grow larger and more people become interested, the need for more organization seems apparent. Ballinger organized recently a town association or council. The major responsibilities are delegated to two groups: the Board of Directors and the Leaders Club. The Board of Directors are those people selected by the association to carry on its administrative work. The Leaders Club group, which is in the process of formation (with your help) comprises all troop leaders and troop committee members.

"Of course our main interest is the Little House. As we told you last week, our biggest plan is to build a little house, that the girls can enjoy and call their own. Give us time (and some of your money) and we'll have a real one.

"As you may know, Ballinger joined an area which is comprised of 11 counties, who elected is called the Heart of Texas Area Council. The plan was to get a professional worker to give help and training and her services have been subscribed for ten days; to provide camping facilities for Girl Scouts within the area; and to assist in the promotion of Girl Scouting throughout the area.

**"OLD SMARTY," TIMBER WOLF SAID TO HAVE DONE \$10,000 DAMAGE IN MENARD COUNTY**

COLLEGE STATION, May 14.—"Old Smarty" is dead, and Menard county ranchmen are resting easier.

A confirmed killer, "Old Smarty" was a timber wolf who had been slaughtering sheep and goats around the Negro Gap community in Menard county for six years. County Agricultural Agent Howard Monzingo estimates that the wolf has done \$10,000 worth of damage. Weighing in at 36 pounds, and sly as a whole family of foxes, the wolf had escaped the traps and bullets of ranchmen in the area until he was getting to be about as popular as a hard freeze at shearing time.

But "Old Smarty" quit making meals out of Menard county sheep and goats recently when he took a bad step and put a paw into a trap set by Jack Beasley, U. S. department of interior trapper.

County Agent Monzingo says that when the wolf was brought in, sheep and goat men in the county declared a holiday and celebrated. He believes that Alex Menzies, stockman in the county, was probably the happiest man at the celebration. Menzies' flocks

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