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Diplomas Presented 46 Seniors Monday Night

The first program of the commencement for Ballinger High School was held Sunday night at the First Methodist Church when Dr. LeRay Fowler, pastor of the First Baptist Church brought the baccalaureate sermon.

Rain cut the crowd considerably but the lower floor of the sanctuary was filled with a number of others seated in the balcony. About 50 seniors took part in the program, wearing caps and gowns, however, some will not complete their work until this summer.

Music for the service was by the Junior-Senior High School Choir under the direction of Mrs. Wm. Postlethwaite. Supt. Ernest Caskey was in charge of the program, introducing the speaker and making announcements in regard to the other program scheduled for Monday.

Fowler spoke on the Race of Life and compared living with the Greek runners who trained with weights on their feet so their speed would be greater when these weights were removed. He listed these weights of life as complacency, conformity, criticism and cynicism.

Monday morning at 10 a. m. the junior high graduation was held in the high school auditorium with Dr. Floyd D. Boze, dean of San Angelo College, bringing the message. Principal I. B. Funderburk presented honor pupils and also introduced the class. Supt. Caskey presented the diplomas.

Monday night a class of 46 received their diplomas at the high school graduation. Alex Bickley, attorney at Abilene, was the commencement speaker. Principal Joe Forester presented the scholarships and special awards and John King, president of the Ballinger Rotary Club, presented their

award for the year. Supt. Caskey handed each graduate their diploma. Student participation included Sue Herring as valedictorian and Martha Kay Northington, salutatorian.

The final faculty meeting of the year was held at noon Monday at the West Ward cafeteria. The group had their noon meal together and this was followed by a faculty meeting at 1 p. m.

Most local students were dismissed here last Friday and started on their summer vacation. Most of the faculty will be through with their work this week with principals and other school officials finishing their annual reports as soon as possible.

At the graduation program Monday night special awards were issued as follows: Dorothy Bishop received the Rotary Club award of \$25. Miss Bishop also received the D. A. R. award.

"B" awards went to the following: Rodney Flanagan, president Student Council, state track meet.

Denny Hill, president National Honor Society, science fair. Sue Herring, editor Cat Tracks. Martha Northington, editor Paw Prints.

Wesley Stokes, U. I. L. state track meet.

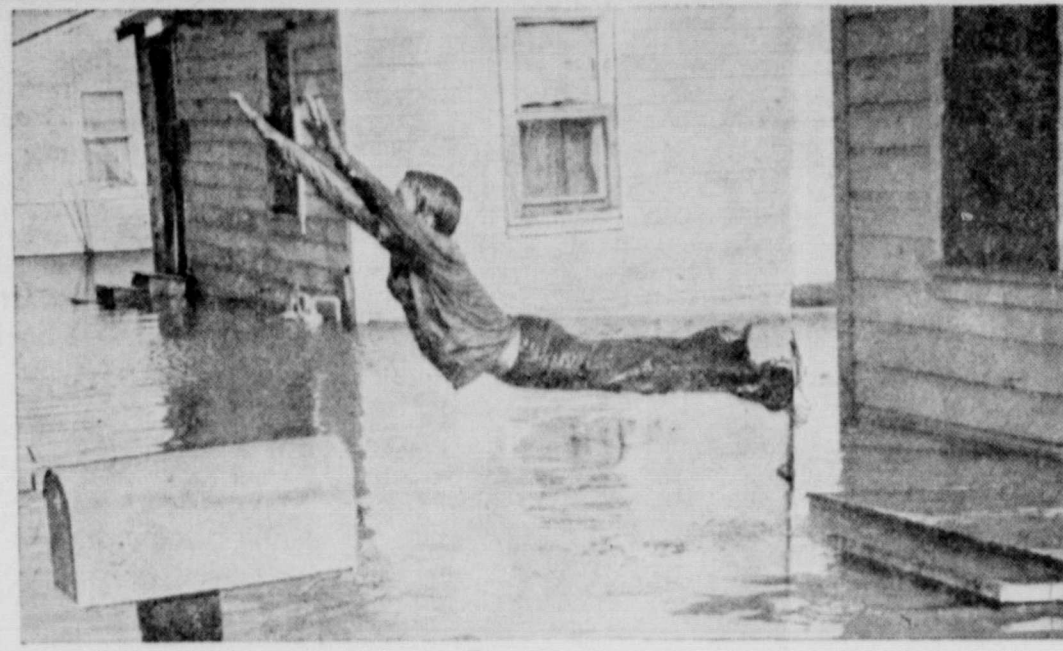
Jerry Candler, U. I. L. state track meet.

Ronald Everett, U. I. L. state track meet.

Teddy Triplett, science fair.

Eddie Howell, photography, science fair.

Honor students in the junior and sophomore classes were: Eddie Howell, 96.583 and Patsy Curry, 95.208, junior class. Dorothy Smith, 94.466 and Pauline James, 94.2, sophomore class. In the list of prompt and regular attendance there were 14 seniors, 21 juniors and 18 sophomores.



SILVER LINING DEPT.—Not everybody can find fun in a flood but nine-year-old Doyle Watkins thinks there's no need to look for the old swimming hole when a dandy pond is at the front door of his Dallas, Tex., home. Floodwaters in Dallas rose porch high following a recent deluge and Doyle's not one to lose an opportunity.

Pool Is Opened Sunday To Cold Crowd Swimmers

The Ballinger swimming pool scheduled for opening last Saturday failed to get ready and the first swimmers were not turned into the pool until 1 p. m. Sunday afternoon. After a few hours the pool was closed when rain fell and lightning was evident.

Diek Richey, pool manager, stated Monday that the water had become dingy and the pool closed early Monday and drained and then refilled in an effort to get better water into the basin. The water seemed clear enough when it was first filled Sunday but

became dingy and slightly colored after a few swimmers had used the water. Weather is remaining cold both Sunday and Monday. The management stated that they hoped to operate on regular hours the remainder of the summer with week days from 1 to 8 p. m. and on Sunday from 1 to 7 p. m.

Mr. Richey has not completed his full staff of workers but has extra helpers on duty until regular guards and other workers can be secured.

The program which has been prepared by the Ballinger Lions Club for the opening has been postponed.

Scouts Receive Special Awards Tuesday Evening

A boy scout court of honor was held at the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church Tuesday night for troop 28, sponsored by the men of the Methodist Church.

The scout oath was given to open the meeting and J. D. Reineu presented the second charter to R. M. Hillis.

Attending the meeting and also speakers on the program were Milton Wyatt, scout executive of the Concho Valley Council, and Paul Beisenberg, deputy executive of Dallas.

Awards were presented by E. D. Toney to a number of boys of the troop. Second-class awards went to Billy Cook, Mike Fouts, Raymond Haygood, Paul Hollis, Roy Lloyd, Glenn Morrish, Wilton Robertson, Jack Smith, James Woods and Wayne Broussard.

Broussard also received an award for marksmanship. Roy Lloyd for marksmanship, home repair, cooking and scholarship, and Glenn Morrish for marksmanship.

County 4-H Club Group Attending District Camps

Runnels County 4-H club boys and girls, with their leaders, left Wednesday to attend the three day district camp in Kerrville.

Boys and girls from the district will gather there for a three day event of educational projects, recreation and other entertainment. Those from this county who attend the camp will assist their leaders in the program at the county camps to be held later this year.

C. T. Parker, county agent, will be accompanied by M. B. Folsom of Wingate who will be the adult leader for boys. The 4-H members selected from this county are Sammy Folsom, Wingate; Valton Hoffman, Ballinger; Ray Allen, Holtman, Rowena; Stanley Cook, Miles and Kenneth Eggeneyer, Rowena junior club.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth will be accompanied by Miss Peggy Schwartz of Drasco as adult leader for the girls. The girls selected to attend the camp are Norma Ohlhausen and Dixie Wilbanks, Bethel-Ballinger club; Jerry Helen Diek, Winters; Frances Greger, Norton and Barbara Urbante, St. Joseph's Club, Rowena.

POSTAL DISPATCHERS PASS ANNUAL TESTS

Dale Buckley, assistant regional transportation manager for the post office department, was in Ballinger last week and gave the annual examinations to the dispatch clerks.

For the third year in succession, Kelly Chapman and Carl Karlson scored 100 per cent on their tests. This requires the handling of 100 items of mail in two minutes without an error.

Mrs. Victor Miller attended the graduation of her son, Robert Miller, at A & M College last week-end. He received his degree from the school of veterinary medicine. She plans to go to Birmingham, Alabama for a month's visit with Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Wingo.

Rufus Allen Test Shows Production

A discovery was indicated this week and completion was slated for the prospect, Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1-C Rufus Allen, four miles northwest of Hatchel, showed production in the Gardner lime with the swabbing of oil. The oil was being swabbed from perforations between 4,236-50 feet. The project is one location west of the American Ambassador Oil No. 1-A B. Davis, active multipay prospect.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. was preparing to run casing on their No. 1-C Rufus Allen, Gardner lime prospect. Production was indicated with the flowing of oil at the rate of 17 barrels per hour on a drillstem test between 4,381-93 feet. Indication of oil in the Capps was reported earlier in the test.

The Sanford (Fry sand) field, 2½ miles northeast of Wingate has a ½ mile west extension with the completion of the Gulf Oil Corp. No. 2-G. Seitz. The project was finalized for a daily pumping potential of 32.19 barrels of 41.9 gravity oil. Production was through perforations between 4,512-329 feet.

Gordon To Attend Annual Conference In Waco June 4-7

Rev. E. R. Gordon will be in his pulpit at the First Methodist Church Sunday and will leave on Monday of next week for annual conference. The Central Texas Conference will meet this week in Waco with the Austin Avenue Methodist Church as host.

Theft Of Tires Causes 3 Cases In This County

Law enforcement officers were busy the first of the week investigating a number of cases which have developed in the county recently.

John Fleming Williams was brought here from Cameron the first of the week and was filed on for receiving and concealing. He was released on \$1,000 bond. The case originated after the sale of tires stolen in the county to a man at Cameron.

A warrant was issued on two counts of receiving and concealing against C. W. Hudson of Cameron. Sheriff Don Atkins stated he would serve the warrants in person later in the week.

J. D. Daugherty was tried in district court Monday on a charge of driving while intoxicated, second offense. He received a fine of \$239.50.

The sheriff stated that two batteries were stolen from the Brunson Feed Mill the past week-end but no arrests have been made.

Carl Allen Tomlinson was arrested and charged with transporting beer in a dry area. Eight cases of quart bottles of beer were taken by the officers and he was fined \$127.80.

S. A. Hand of Winters was charged with removing mortgaged property. He was released on a bond of \$500.

A pocket watch was stolen from Pop Harris the past week-end. Sheriff Atkins stated it was a yellow gold, 17-jewel Elgin and so far no arrest has been made.

Miss Alice Smith is spending her vacation in Arizona where she is visiting a niece, Capt. Elise Smith, a regular army nurse, and also sightseeing in that area.

Mrs. R. E. Truly and Ted Truly of Dallas are having a vacation in Florida, making the trip there via the southern gulf states.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Floyd returned home Sunday from a vacation trip to Corpus Christi where they visited with their son-in-law, daughter and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin and Howard Jr.

Jaycees Planning Birthday Program Here On June 29

Ballinger Jaycees are going forward as fast as possible with plans for the Runnels County celebration to be held on June 29, Ballinger's 71st birthday anniversary.

A number of special committees are at work on features and reports indicate good progress is being made. One group will publish a year book in which will be listed the program, history of Runnels County and Ballinger, a number of old time pictures, advertisements and other information. This book will be placed in the hands of printers the early part of June and will be distributed on the day of the celebration.

Announcement was made this week that arrangements have been made with Goodfellow Field for a T-33 demonstration over Ballinger at 1:30 that afternoon.

The celebration this year will adopt a number of county fair features. The big hangar at Bruce Field will be cut into exhibit booths and local business firms, clubs and organizations will display products, merchandise and produce in the space. Those who have already agreed to take a booth include the West Texas Utilities Co., County 4-H Boys Clubs, Lone Star Gas Co., Industrial Arts Department of Ballinger High School, Garden Club, Boy Scout Troop 34, Home Demonstration Club Council, and County 4-H Girls Clubs. Others who want display space may reserve same by contacting any member of the Jaycees.

A committee is working on a parade feature and announcements will be made soon of their progress. Other features are being planned and will be announced as soon as they are definite. The Jaycees expect to pack a full day's entertainment into the program and to have features of interest to everyone.

Double-Header Tonight With San Angelo Colts

The Westerners and San Angelo Colts will wind up the home stand for the Westerners with a double header tonight (Wednesday) with the first game getting underway at 6:45. After tonight the Westerners will be in Plainview for two games then to Hobbs for two and will return here June 3 and 4 to meet the league leading Clovis team and follow that series with Hobbs on June 5, 6 and 7.

Schedule Started For Both Leagues With Games Today

Two games were played in the Little League last week and the regular schedule for both the Little League and Pony League will get underway this week-end.

In games last week-end Bradshaw defeated Higginbothams by a score of 10 to 6. Charles Wright was the winning pitcher.

In the other game Heidenheimers defeated Nix-Olds by a score of 17 to 7 with Tommy Sharp the winning pitcher. The schedule for next week is as follows:

Little League
May 30
Keel Drug vs. Medics
2nd Game Pony League
May 31
Texas Theatre vs. Bradshaw
2nd game Pony League
June 1
Coop Gin vs. Nix-Olds
Heidenheimer vs. Higginbotham
June 4
Medics vs. Bradshaw
Keel Drug vs. Nix-Olds
Pony League
May 30
Second game—Utilities vs. Doss Class
May 31
Second game—Lions Club vs. Christian Guild

ADULT HOMEMAKERS TO MEET WEDNESDAY

A good number of adults have registered for the classes to be held this summer. A meeting of class members will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday, June 5 at the homemaking cottage and all who have indicated they will attend the class should be present. Any who have not registered and who desire to enroll may do so Wednesday afternoon.

Indications are that the majority of the class will want to take china painting. Most of the members have never done china painting and the class will likely be for beginners. Mrs. Winnie McQueen will conduct these classes.

At the meeting Wednesday, the class will be organized and a list of needed supplies will be made. Definite time for class meetings will be set and other business discussed.

Glen Dale Morrish, Gary Brown and Mike Rountree are at the Methodist Camp at Glen Lake this week.

Contract for 4.2 Miles Highway Let at Austin

The State Highway Department let a contract for 4.2 miles of four lane highway on Highway 67 in Runnels County the past week-end. The contract was awarded to Strain Bros. of San Angelo for a low bid of \$336,108.

This work will start 8 of a mile west of the Colorado River at Ballinger and run for 4.2 miles. This makes an even 5 miles of four-lane highway west of Ballinger now under contract. The first 8 of a mile was included in the contract for the bridge across the Colorado River at Ballinger.

A work order on the new job is expected within a short time and all of that right-of-way has been secured and in most cases fences have been set back so no time will be lost when work is started.

No new information has been received on when steel will be available for the bridge. When shipments are guaranteed a date will be announced for the tearing down of the old bridge and the opening of the detour

around Ballinger over Highway 83 and back to 67 over a county road which will be surfaced for the extra traffic.

Good progress is being made on the job east of Ballinger on Highway 67, however, much work is yet to be done on this contract.

Judge W. H. Rampy stated that the bridge across Oak Creek on the Winters-Bronte highway was due to be opened to traffic in another ten days. Some of the progress there has been delayed by recent rains and high water. The new bridge is about 125 feet in length and is built of all steel and concrete. Surfacing of the highway west of this structure was completed last September.

Announcement was also made that the right-of-way on Farm-to-Market road No. 2405 from Winters to Drasco has been purchased and a new contract for that 8 miles of paving will be let in July. The new road will leave Highway 83 at the old Winters lake just northwest of the city limits.

Double-Header Tonight With San Angelo Colts

Tuesday night the Westerners defeated the San Angelo Colts 6 to 1 behind the fine pitching performance of Eugene Lippold. This made ten straight wins for the Westerners who are now only 1½ games behind Clovis for the first place standing in the Southwestern League.

Lippold had a shut out going until the top of the ninth when Skipper Allen Cross doubled to start the inning and Jess Landrum singled for the visitors one run. Stubby Greer and Jim Moore were the big guns for the Westerners with three hits each. Greer had a perfect night at the plate getting three for three.

A special effort is being made for 1,000 fans at the park tonight. A local fan has offered to pay the club \$100 if the attendance figures reach 1,000. Announcement was made that all children 12 and under will be admitted free until further notice.

The line score for Tuesday night:
San Angelo 000 000 001 1 9 3
Ballinger 200 100 12x 6 10 0

Thursday, May 23
Bob Leach pitched three-hit ball to defeat Midland in a fine exhibition of baseball by a score of 4 to 3. It took a ninth inning rally to break up the pitcher's duel with Stubby Greer driving a single into right field to score O'Neal from second base.

Midland 000 200 010 3 3 1
Ballinger 000 102 001 4 10 2

Friday, May 24
Eugene Lippold kept hits well scattered as the Westerners took a 9 to 4 score from Midland Friday night. Both managers and one player were ejected from the park by umpires during the game.

Midland 200 020 000 4 12 0
Ballinger 000 223 20x 9 13 1

Saturday, May 25
Ed Maier hurled a seven-hitter at the Indians Saturday night to hold them to two runs and a 3 to 2 victory for the Westerners which was a clean sweep of the three game series.

Midland 000 000 200 2 7 1
Ballinger 101 010 00x 3 5 0

Remodeling Job Started On West Ward Building

The main project for the Ballinger schools during the summer months will be the start on remodeling the old west ward building into a gymnasium and music department.

Supt. Ernest Caskey stated Monday that work on the inside of the building had already been started in removing walls, ceiling and the second story floor. This work will be continued with the roof being removed and the walls cut down to provide for a 24-foot ceiling.

Work will be done during the vacation months and will be stopped when school is resumed in September because of the building being so close to class rooms in the elementary school.

All local labor will be used this summer in the remodeling job and as much progress as possible will be made. It is hoped that the building can be made of some use for the work at the elementary school next year.

School officials do not hope to get the walls and floors finished and the whole job will likely require two full summers.

Money available for the improvement job is one reason why it cannot be completed in one summer. As work progresses the trash and extra materials will be hauled away, keeping the campus clean at all times and in good condition by next September.

Other work for the summer will be the usual clean up of present buildings and the maintaining of athletic fields and campuses.

C-C DIRECTORS WILL MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The board of directors of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce will hold their regular June business session Monday night in the conference room at the offices on Hutchings Avenue.

A number of interesting reports will be heard at the session including one Runnels County Water Improvement District, the Big Monday program, regular standing committee and any other new business that comes before the group.

All directors and any members interested in a project are urged to attend the meeting Monday night.

Annual Dedicated To Local Teacher By Senior Staff



Ballinger High Schools students received their copies of Paw Prints last week and many copies were autographed by friends, classmates and faculty members.

The 1957 high school annual was dedicated to Mrs. R. E. Ruble, teacher of freshman and sophomore English. This popular teacher, in addition to teaching her classes, has done much other work with the students with special emphasis on reading and music. She also takes an active part in the church work of the city and in civic clubs and social groups.

The dedication of the staff was as follows:

"Because she has taught us all she could and even learned along with us; because she is staunch in loyalties and full of human sympathy; because her devotion to her students has merited our confidence; and because she has endeared herself to both faculty and students alike through her amazing zest for living; this yearbook, and most of all the spirit of the 1957 Paw Prints, is dedicated to Mrs. R. E. Ruble."

Mrs. Pyrie Gustavus has returned home after one month stay in Kansas City with her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Burgwaldt.

Annual Rainfall At Ballinger Now Stands At 11.01

The annual rainfall at Ballinger through Sunday amounted to 11.01 inches. This is the tabulation taken at the government gauge at the Witt home on the Bronte highway just northwest of the city limits.

According to these tabulations as reported to the government weather bureau, the rainfall by months here has been as follows:

January 25
February 14.9
March 51
April 3.99
May 4.77

In April rainfall was reported 9 days of the month and in May separate gauges have also been reported nine times.

According to other gauges in this area, the government gauge has shown less rainfall than any in the county. It is true that the way showers have fallen the measurements have been different within just a short distance. Glass tube gauges used in other sections of the town by individuals have also shown more rain than measured by government equipment.

The last year when more rain fell in April and May was in 1954. That year 7.21 was reported in April and 4.24 in May. This came after a dry January, February and March and very little rain came to the area after June that year.

The rain this year over the first five months of 1957 has given the best underground season in many years. Most urgent right now is enough dry weather for farmers to complete their planting and also to give small grain sunshine and a chance to mature without rust or other damage.

DANCE RECITAL SET FOR THURSDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Dick Ayers will present her dance pupils in a recital at the high school auditorium tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.



CASUAL FUR WEAR—Sally McGuire of Minneapolis, Minn., has to keep a good grip on her furbie—because it may run away. The little animal which drapes so well was identified by the Animal Rescue League as a kinkajou. The league hasn't discovered how the strange little animal which is native to the warm regions between central Mexico and Brazil happened to be in Minnesota.

SOCIETY

W. S. C. S. Holds Membership And Installation Tea

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church held its annual membership and installation tea Monday afternoon in the Friendship Class room and Sally Odom parlors of the church.

Mrs. W. C. Witt, president, was in charge of the meeting after the hymn, "Give of Your Best to the Master," was sung in unison. Mrs. Witt introduced the following new members: Mmes. L. C. Hill, Lamar Fuqua, Tom Owens, Lee Boatright and J. C. Carter from the Ette Gressett Circle; Mmes. John Collins, H. Atyia, Oran Bigby, Hunter Puckett, M. E. Mathis, Edward Moonen, Jimmy McAden, Wilfred Buxkemper and John Earnshaw from the Zadie Royalty Circle.

Life memberships were presented to Mrs. Vida Little by Mrs. Sam Behringer from the Ida Campbell Circle; Mrs. Bill Witter presented one to Mrs. J. W. Moore from the Ette Gressett Circle; Mrs. A. O. Strother of the Sally Odom

Circle presented one to Mrs. J. C. Reese; the Women's Society of Christian Service presented one to Mrs. T. L. Epting; a Baby-Life membership was presented to Eileen Bradbury, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hays, by the Ette Gressett Circle.

Mrs. Epting, program chairman, introduced Mrs. W. Cecil Taylor of Winters, who was the installing officer, using for her theme, "Unite All the Women of the Church in Christian Living and Service." She stated that there are 1,841,919 in the Woman's Division of Christian Service, which represents a ten million and a half dollar enterprise, with representatives in 32 countries around the world.

Mrs. Taylor installed the following officers: Mrs. W. C. Witt, re-elected president; Mrs. Hatton Laxson, 1st vice-president; Mrs. T. L. Epting, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. William Harris, recording secretary; Mrs. O. R. O'Neill, treasurer; secretaries, Mrs. J. W. Barr, promotion; Mrs. E. R. Gordon, spiritual life; Mrs. Jack Moore,

missionary education; Mrs. Jack Nixon, status of women; Mrs. D. L. Vestal, literature and publication; Mrs. Sam Behringer, supply; Mrs. W. O. Irby, student work; Mrs. Bill Witter, youth work; Mrs. T. L. Hebert, children's work; Mrs. E. L. Williamson, Christian Social relations; Mrs. Tom Caudie, local church activities; Mrs. Joe Forman, Guild coordinator.

Circle chairmen are: Mrs. Tom Crockett, Ida Campbell; Mrs. R. D. Midgley, Sally Odom; Mrs. O. R. Lasater, Ette Gressett; Mrs. Clyde Simmons, Zadie Royalty.

Rev. E. R. Gordon, pastor of the local church, gave the benediction.

Sally Odom parlors were decorated with snapdragons, roses and lilies. The tea table, laid with lace, was centered with an arrangement of regal lilies and Queen Ann's lace. Mrs. Witt presided at the punch service and cookies were served. Mrs. Troy Simpson played piano selections throughout the tea hour.

Approximately 50 members attended the tea. Mrs. James Hale was a guest.

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Party hours were spent in autographing the school annual, Paw Prints, and living over School Days.

Others included were Martha Kay Northington, Chylene White, Ruth Ann Henniger, Susan Hering, Nydah Ellet, Mike Foy, Teddy Triplett, James Hays and Robert Howell.

Presbyterian Service Class Meets In Allen Home

Mrs. Rufus Allen, teacher of the Service Class of the First Presbyterian Church, USA, and Mrs. Pierson Corder were hostesses to class members May 22, entertaining in the Allen home which was decorated with spring flowers.

Calvin Howell, president, was in charge of the business and Mrs. Corder brought the devotional.

At the social hour, games of "42" were played, and a sandwich plate was served with cookies and spiced tea.

Others present were Messrs. and Mrs. Sherman Hendricks, Jack Ashton, Bill Dean, Calvin Howell, Messrs. Allen and Pierson Corder.

Brownie Troop No. 3 Holds Final Meeting

Brownie Troop No. 3 met Tuesday afternoon at the Girl Scout Hut with their leaders, Mrs. John E. Green and Mrs. Calvin

Howell.

It was the final meeting of the year and included a picnic at the City Park. After purchasing food and drinks at the store, they departed for picnic grounds and there they tried out some of the things which they learned this year, which were building fires and cooking wieners and chili for hot dogs which were served with cold drinks.

The group surprised Priscilla Howell with birthday gifts and a birthday cake. Priscilla was celebrating her eighth birthday anniversary. Pictures were made and games played.

Other members were Cathy Fouts, Linda Parker, Donna Towery, Carla Wagner, Beaver, Jan Green, Dian, ram, Martha Mason, Jo Walker, Denise Hegefeld, Jan Ketchem. Visitors were Jan Ketchem's grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Ketchem and Miss Ketchem of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the friends who were so kind during the illness and hospitalization of Miss Zadie Royalty. The visits, flowers, cards and each inquiry were a real inspiration which we deeply appreciated.

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Calf Chuck Roast	U. S. Choice Graded	Lb. 41¢	Cake Mix	Decorative White, Devil Food, or Taster	18-Oz. Box 29¢
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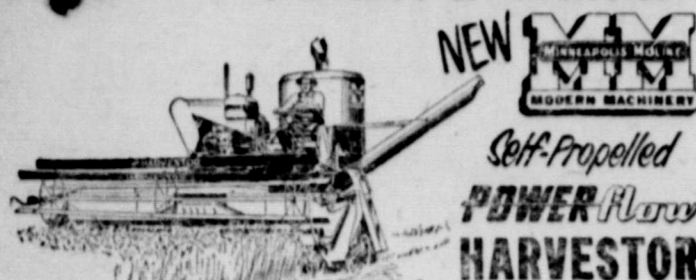
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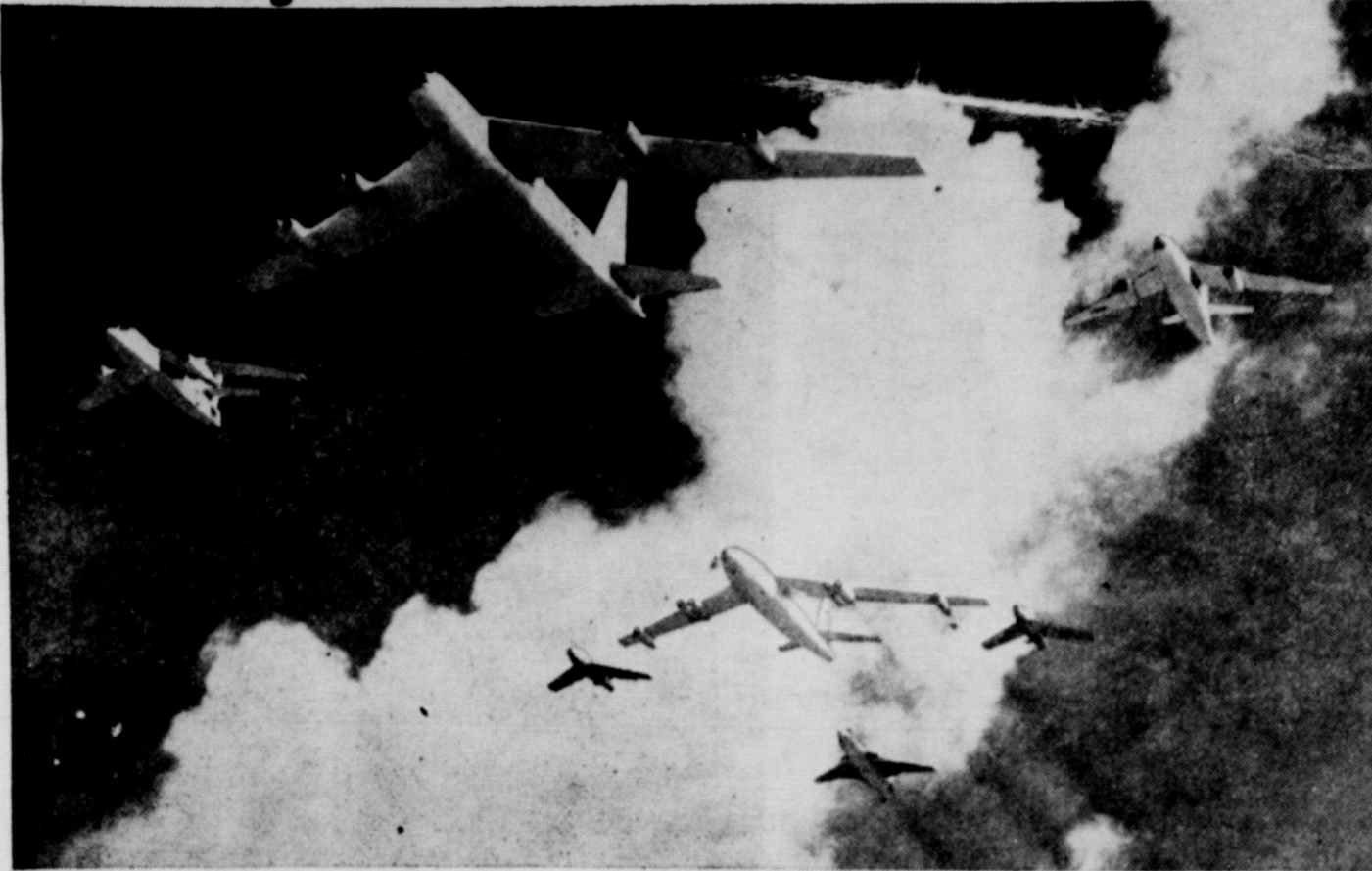
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June Hash, Bride-Elect Honored at Gift Tea

A gift tea in the Valley View Baptist Church Saturday afternoon complimented Miss June Hash, bride-elect of Grady Curry of Midland.

Miss Hash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hash, and Grady Curry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gibson, will be married on June 1 in the First Baptist Church in Ballinger.

Hostesses for the tea included Mrs. Elmer Patton, Mrs. Roy Tyree, Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield and Mrs. Charles Stubblefield.

A pink and white floral arrangement centered the serving table laid with white linen, featuring the bride's colors. Hostesses served punch and white cake squares decorated with pink rosebuds.

Barbara Stubblefield and Frances Burkes registered guests in the bride's book. Miss Janice Roper gave several readings appropriate for the bride, and Mrs. J. J. Wessels was in charge

of games at which the honoree was presented gifts.

Others present were Mrs. J. R. Hash and Miss Anna Belle Hash, mother and aunt of the honoree; Mrs. Leon Gibson, mother of the prospective bridegroom; Mrs. E. S. Morgan, Clyde Williams, Joe Bennett, Glenn Bryan, R. O. Burkes, I. M. Turner, Paul Pullins, Bob Tyree, Ralph Russell, Helen Tubbs, Morris Robinson, H. K. Berry, Cecil Landers, Ben Curry, Lucius Nunn, M. S. Jones, David Hallburton, Jack Hallburton, Morgan Patterson, J. A. Patterson, Joe Carter, J. B. Nunn and Dave Forgye.

Miss Hash Honored at Dinner at Elementary School

The Ballinger Elementary School faculty held its semi-annual dinner Saturday evening in Loftin's Cafe and complimented Miss Anna Belle Hash. Miss Hash, who has taught in Ballinger schools for several years, has resigned as teacher

and will leave the latter part of June for Lambertville, New Jersey, where she will teach in the Lambertville School, and make home with her sister, Mrs. Kenneth C. Massey, the former Miss Louise Hash.

Principal E. B. Blackburn gave introductory remarks following the dinner, and presented Mrs. W. O. Wallace who gave original poems in keeping with bidding good-bye to Miss Hash. Miss Ruth Morgan presented a train case to the honoree, a gift from the entire elementary school faculty.

Table decorations included roses and other garden flowers. Games of "42", bridge, and bolivia were enjoyed following the dinner.

Those present were: Supt. and Mrs. Ernest Caskey, Principal and Mrs. E. B. Blackburn, Messrs. and Mrs. William Cervenko, E. C. Grindstaff, R. A. Bagwell, Chester Afferbach, A. H. Dallinger, Simon Dorotik, Eugene Loika, W. O. Wallace, W. A. McDonald, E. H. Crawford, Alex McGregor, Dick Owens, J. D. Lightfoot; Mrs. Juanita Burks, Lloyd Johnson, Paul Richardson; Misses Curtiss Gregory, Helen Williams, Lola Eubank, Ruth Morgan, Mary Jane Kiechle and Anna Belle Hash.

Three Ballinger High School Graduates Are Honored

Misses Ruth Ann Henniger, Susan Herring, and Martha

Kay Northington, all three May graduates of Ballinger High School, were honored at an afternoon party Wednesday in the Jerry Hampton home on Eighth Street.

Mrs. Hampton was assisted by her daughter, Miss Julie Hampton, in hosting the party and presented gifts to the three honorees.

The tea table was laid with a pale blue net cloth over a darker shade of blue and centered with an arrangement of red roses. All table appointments were in ruby crystal. Miss Lynn Herring presided at the punch bowl.

Guests included the honorees and their mothers, Mrs. Lloyd Herring, K. V. Northington, and L. W. Henninger, Mrs. Winton Milliff, Misses Lynn and Ellen Herring.

Mrs. Frances Pearce Honor Guest at Bridge Party

Mrs. Francis M. Pearce Jr., of Austin, who was a house guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Pearce the past week, was complimented at a bridge party Tuesday at which Mrs. E. W. Stasney was hostess in her Eighth Street home.

A profusion of garden flowers gave added beauty to party rooms where a gift was presented the honor guest, and Mrs. R. T. Hall won high score award, and the bingo award went to Mrs. Jack V. Williams.

First Presbyterian Women's Council Has Program

Mrs. Pierson Corder was leader and hostess for the Women's Council of the First Presbyterian Church USA, which met in the church parlors May 22.

The program study, "Through All Our Days" was designed to honor all the charter and early day women of the local church. Mrs. Corder summarized each member individually in fitting words with their talents, and stated how their influence had helped the younger women to carry on the church work.

In presenting the program she used a miniature replica of the present day church encircled with white candles which showed the lighted way for the present day workers.

Mrs. Rufus Allen read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer and Miss Maggie Lilly gave the prayer for missions. Others assisting were Misses Eva and Eunice Lilly.

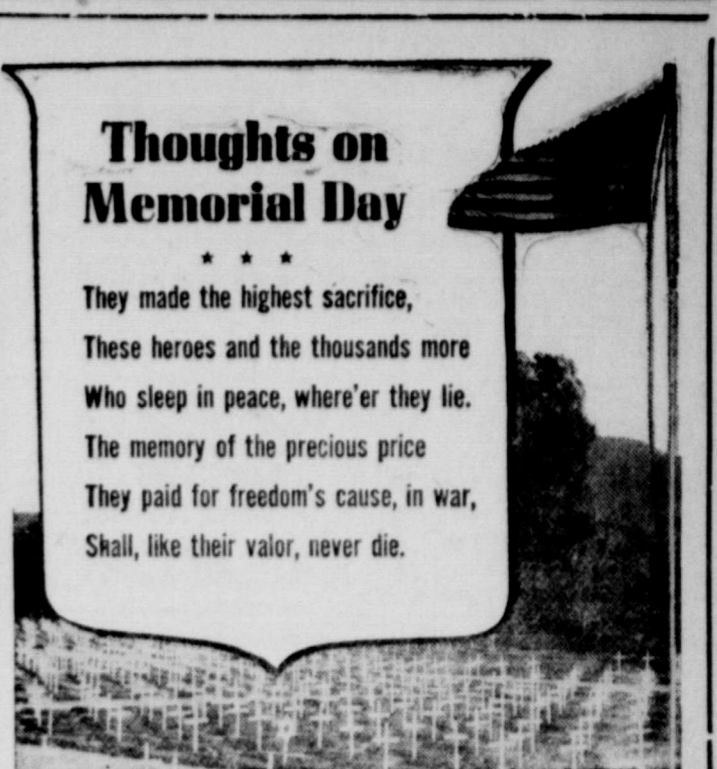
Mrs. Corder served a snack plate with cold drinks.

Mrs. Jack Ashton Honored on Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. M. E. McClenny complimented Mrs. Jack Ashton a Monday of last week at a coffee. Mrs. Ashton was celebrating her birthday anniversary.

The McClenny home was decorated with garden flowers where the coffee and sweet rolls were served to ladies of the Lone Star Gas Company.

Birthday gifts were presented to the honoree.



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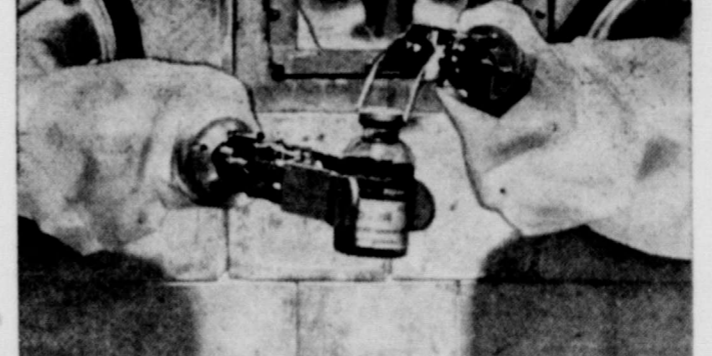
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HONOR FOR A SCOUT—With his feet up as befits a top railroad "executive," 11-year-old Cub Scout Phillips Amerman of Sewickley, Pa., reaches for a glass of water being poured by one of "his" men, Morton S. Smith, vice president and regional manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The young Scout was one of four to win a contest sponsored by the Pittsburgh unit of the Eastern Railroads Conference. His prizes included stock in one of the local railroads and appointment as "a general manager" for a day.

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At the Horseshoe

The highlights at the Horseshoe Drive In Theatre for the week are "Rivers Edge," starring Ray Milland Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and showing Sunday and Monday is "Full of Life."

Judy Holliday teams with Richard Conte in what Hollywood has called hilarious affirmation of the fact that, in this changing world, babies still come in the same old-fashioned way. The sensational new film, Columbia Pictures' "Full of Life," opens Sunday and Monday at the Horseshoe Drive In Theatre with Metropolitan Opera star Salvatore Baccaloni making his screen bow as Judy's exuberant father-in-law who takes over the household in which Judy and husband Richard are perplexed, proudly awaiting their first born.

As an expectant mother, Miss Holliday reportedly con-

The Land--Promise and Fulfillment

By D. A. Williams, Administrator
S. S. Soil Conservation Service

The approach of Soil Stewardship Week, May 26 to June 2, sponsored by the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts and national church organizations, again focuses attention on the kinship between a man's spiritual beliefs and the soil resources on which his life depends.

Our awareness of such relationship is always with us, consciously or unconsciously. Some see the kinship most clearly from a pine-blanketed mountain as they look out over woods, stripcropped fields and clear-running streams or sparkling lakes.

Others find it in turning a spadeful of living soil in the cool of the morning, or in the mellow roll of the furrow slices at plowing time. For soil not only gives life, it in itself is a living thing, a combination of living organisms around a skeleton of finely ground particles of sand, silt, and clay.

All of us sense our dependence on the soil in the food we eat, many of the clothes we wear and in our houses.

The longing for land ownership—ownership of the acres one operates, a desire for that "poultry farm" to which one will retire, or "just a place to raise a few flowers" represent man's feeling that land is something stable, something to which he can tie, something in which he can sink his roots. In it he finds security and peace.

Closely allied to that desire to possess land is the hope and the promise of fulfillment which land gives—hope for stability, for security, for peaceful living; the promise of bountiful harvests, food and a place one can call home.

This longing for land is universal. It surges no less in the heart of a Chinese, an Asian, or a European than in the heart of an American. Because of it, revolutions have occurred and wars have been fought. Yet it is a universal feeling so strong that it may yet help provide a basis on which man—and consequently nations—will learn to live in peace.

With a bit of land, man enjoys its use and its harvest. To get the most from it, he gives it his best knowledge of management and culture. And of the culture he bestows on it, the highest form is wise use of land and conservation measures.

The good soil steward knows that conservation helps make the hope and the promise a reality, both now and for the decades and centuries to come.

Since soil is a God-given heritage to all people, man is merely its custodian and good stewardship is a sacred responsibility. Fortunately, it also is good business since it results in higher income, better living, greater ease of farming, lower production costs and greater efficiency in the use of labor and machinery.

Not only the material benefits but the spiritual feeling for the land must be added together to explain the intense interest and widespread support of modern, scientific soil and water conservation which has swept the country in recent years. Such interest is seen in the long hours which thousands of non-salaried soil conservation district supervisors are giving to speed up the program. It is seen in the many ways found by almost all groups to advance the conservation program. This is true of rural, urban, industrial, civic, professional, wildlife and other organizations.

The striking similarity between definitions of Christian stewardship and of soil conservation probably is not a coincidence. Of the many definitions, two illustrate this point. "Christian stewardship is the systematic practice of using all one's power and the material assets which has been entrusted to one's care for the furtherance of God's will and the fulfillment of His purpose." Conservation is frequently defined as "the wise use of natural resources to obtain maximum production for the benefit of man without damaging those resources for continued use."

tributes a performance richer and more delightful even than her "dizzy blonde" characterizations of such films as "The Solid Gold Cadillac" and "Born Yesterday," for which she won an Academy Award. The fancies, fears, obsessions and whims of her blessed-venting, coupled with Judy's spectacular ability as a comedienne, has given Hollywood and advance audiences something to cheer about.

In "Full of Life," Conte plays a struggling writer who, above all things, wants a bit of peace and quiet around the house, so he can meet a few bills; babies cost money, as does a kitchen floor so termite-ridden it finally collapses under Judy's weight. The desperate parents-to-be seek help from Papa, Conte's exuberant parent, a bricklayer played by Metropolitan Opera star Salvatore Baccaloni in his screen debut.

FRIENDLY NEIGHBORS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. Roy Tyree, president, was in charge of the business for the regular meeting of Friendly Neighbors home demonstration club which met in the home of Mrs. W. J. Curtis.

Mrs. Tyree read the "Thought for the Day" and Mrs. C. T. Moonen read the Club Woman's Creed. Members answered roll by naming "What I Would Do With a 25 Hour Day."

Mrs. H. O. Vogelsang gave the council report of the secretary. The club voted to hold Rally Day in the City Park in July. Mrs. Curtis gave a report on plans to interest non-club members in the county workshops and Mrs. Ralph Russell was appointed community chairman for this project.

Mrs. Vogelsang, citizenship chairman, presented a program on "Adult and Juvenile Delinquency."

Mrs. J. J. Wessels and Mrs. Ralph Russell directed games at the recreation period, and at the social hour the hostess served lime and pineapple sherbet with cookies.

The next regular meeting will be at 2 p. m. on June 12 in the home of Mrs. Ralph Russell.

BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Members of the Ballinger home demonstration club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Barney Wright, 1100 Hutchings. Mrs. Alvin Spreen, president, was in charge of the business.

Mrs. L. C. Hill brought the "Thought For the Day." Members discussed and made plans for the Rannels County Rally Day to be held on July 25.

Mrs. Wright presented a program on the use of various kinds of milk and their importance in our diet. Mrs. E. F. Vogelsang brought the council report.

Pie and coffee were served to those previously mentioned and to Mrs. W. A. Nance, Felix Itz and Rufus Allen, and a visitor, Jan Ellen Green.

JOHN LENZ BURIED
SAN ANGELO MAY 21

John Lenz, 77, retired farmer, died at his home at 1727 Kenley Street, San Angelo, at 2:10 p. m. May 18, following several months illness.

Born in Fayette County March 6, 1880, Mr. Lenz farmed in and around Westphalia for many years before moving to Rannels County in 1937 where he farmed in the Offen community and made home in Ballinger.

He was married to Miss Mattie Halfmann in Westphalia in 1904. He has been living in San Angelo since retiring.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Mrs. George Schwertner of Miles; a son, Louis Lenz of San Angelo; a brother, Fritz Lenz of Rosebud; two sisters, Mrs. Joe Willberg and Mrs. Louis Willberg, both of Westphalia; and one grandson.

Services were held at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday, May 21, in Sacred Heart Church in San Angelo. Rev. Fr. Kelvin Moeddel officiated. Burial was in the Calvary Cemetery under the direction of Robert Massie Funeral Home.

LIVESTOCK SALE HAS LARGE CROWD MONDAY

There was a large crowd on hand for the weekly livestock auction sale Monday afternoon at the Rannels County Auction Barn at Ballinger. Those in charge of the sale reported a good run of cattle but with no choice calves offered.

Commercial butcher calves brought 15 to 20 cents, stocker cows 1 1/2 cents, cows and calves \$90 to \$150 per pair, stocker lambs 18 cents and top for hogs was 18 1/2 cents.

One-Step Cold Pack Method for Canning Certain Vegetables

By Ollie Chenoweth

General steps:


1. Wash all jars in hot soapy water and rinse well before canning. Jars need not be sterilized when canning in the pressure canner.
2. Prepare and pack vegetables according to instructions.
3. Wipe off top of jar to remove any food particles.
4. Use only two-piece self-sealing closures and tighten with hand.
5. Place the closed containers of food in the canner which contains 1 1/2 to 2 inches of hot water.
6. Place the lid on the canner and fasten securely. If the lid is fastened by clamps, tighten opposite clamps moderately at first. Then go back over the whole set to tighten each pair as much as possible (with fingers only).
7. Leave the petcock open until the steam escapes steadily for 10 minutes so that no air will remain in the canner. Close the petcock.
8. Count processing time as soon as the pressure reaches 10 pounds.
9. Process each vegetable for length of time called for in instructions for that particular vegetable.
10. Keep a uniform pressure by adjusting the heat or by moving the canner carefully.
11. At the end of processing time remove the canner from the heat and allow the pressure to return to zero. Open the petcock gradually and remove the cover. Leave jars in canner about 5 minutes. Remove jars and place right side up on a rack far enough apart to cool quickly. Do not re-tighten two-piece self-sealing closures.

Snap Beans
Wash beans. Trim ends, cut into 1-inch pieces or pack small beans whole. Pack raw beans tightly to 1/2 inch of top. Cover with boiling water leaving 1/2 inch of space at top of jar. Add 1/2 teaspoon salt to pints, 1 teaspoon to quarts. Close with two-piece self-sealing closures. Process in pressure canner at 10 pounds pressure. Pints—20 minutes. Quarts—25 minutes.

Corn, Cream Style
Cut corn from the cob at about the center of the kernel and scrape the cob. Pack raw corn into clean jars and fill to 1 inch of top of the jar. Corn should be leveled before measuring head space, but should not be pressed or shaken down. Add 1/2 teaspoon salt. Fill jar to top with boiling water. Close with two-piece self-sealing closures. Process in pressure canner at 10 pounds pressure.

Squash, Summer
Wash, but do not peel. Trim ends. Cut squash into 1/2 inch slices, half or quarter to make pieces of uniform size. Without precooking, pour squash slowly into clean jars, shaking and bumping to get tight pack. Press squash under neck of jar as tightly as possible to prevent floating. Pack squash to 1 inch of top of jar. Add 1/2 teaspoon salt to pints; 1 teaspoon to quarts. Add boiling water to level with top of jar. Close with two-piece self-sealing closures.

Special Classes At Church School By Guest Teacher



Carl Spain, outstanding preacher and Bible teacher of Abilene Christian College, will teach special classes at the 8th Street Church of Christ next week, Monday through Thursday. From 9:00 to 9:45 he will teach the high school class on "Young People's Problems," from 10:15 to 11:00 he will teach and adult class on "The Christian Home."

James Hamilton of Winters, regular song leader of the 8th Street Church of Christ, will direct the singing in the chapel period from 8:30 to 9:00 and will give brief pointers in "How to Sing."

Children attending the Vacation Bible School this week have enjoyed it and have learned a lot they report.

Everyone is invited to attend the school or these special classes this week even though they did not attend this past week.

The school will have a picnic in the City Park Friday, June 7, the closing day. A daytime program, time to be announced, will be held to let the children put on a program and receive their Vacation Bible School certificates.

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Bethel home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. L. T. Allen on Fourth Street, with eight members and two visitors present.

The president, Mrs. Clyde Simmons, was in charge of the business. Roll call was answered with "What I Would Do With a Twenty-five Hour Day."

Mrs. Claude Thompson gave the council report. The club members discussed plans for achievement day which is July 25. Mrs. Marion Hays and Mrs. Bill Hays gave a program on "We All Have a Job To Do."

The hostess served a sand-

wich plate with cookies and iced tea.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Blair Hays.

CREWS

Willie Bridwell, 41, brother of E. W. Bridwell and Mrs. J. O. Pearce, passed away at his home in Chicago, Illinois, last week, following surgery. He is survived by his wife, five children, his parents of Dumas, Texas, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pearce spent the past week-end visiting Mrs. Pearce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bridwell, of Dumas.

Mrs. Lula Belle Cummings and her five month old daughter, Carla Kay, of Mentone, California, were killed in an automobile accident Monday of last week near Tucson, Arizona. Their bodies arrived in Abilene last Thursday and funeral services were held Friday in the Temple Baptist Church there.

Mrs. Cummings' sister, Mrs. Pete Smith of California, is in a Tucson hospital in a serious condition from injuries received in the same accident. The two women were enroute to Abilene for a visit.

Mrs. Cummings was born Lula Belle Harper at Tye, Texas, June 3, 1911. She was reared in this section of Rannels County.

Surviving are her husband, her mother, Mrs. Odema Harper of Abilene; her father, G. W. Harper of Coleman; five sisters, Mrs. Irene Horton, Mrs. Ola Kennedy, both of Abilene; Mrs. Birdie Jones of Coleman; Mrs. Lela Nail of Odessa; three brothers, Maurice Harper of Winters; Jeff Harper of Midland and Melvin Harper of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Porter are proud grandparents of a new grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Porter at Abilene last week. At last reports they had not named the baby.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Gilstrap of East Texas to our community. They are residing on the Elsie Kerby farm.

We extend greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Beek of Denver, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Brister visited in the Arthur Allcorn home Friday, enroute to their home in Kermit, after spending several months in the home of their daughter in Mozelle. Their daughter had brain surgery in Dallas, the results of a car accident about six years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mathis and Marguerite and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Phipps attended a singing at Lawn Sunday.

Mrs. Marvin Hale visited her aunt, Mrs. Amanda Gideon, in Coleman last Friday. Mrs. Gideon has been hospitalized since a fall in her home which resulted in a broken leg.

Miss Neysa Petrie, accompanied by Luther Somerville of San Angelo, attended a picnic at Lake Brownwood Saturday for the Chanters of McMurry College.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mathis and Mrs. Effie Dietz attended the funeral services for Mrs. Carl Cummings and baby at Abilene Friday.

CHARLES BURTON FOWLER DIES IN CORPUS CHRISTI

Charles Burton Fowler, 56, died Tuesday, May 21, in Corpus Christi, following a heart attack. He suffered a stroke a year ago.

He was born October 12, 1900 in Eastland and had lived in

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Ground Meat		5 Lbs.	\$1
Calf Liver		Lb.	25c
Cold Cuts	CHEESE LOAF OLIVE LOAF PICKLE LOAF	Lb.	49c

Corpus Christi since 1912.

Survivors include the wife, one son, Trenton Fowler of Midland, the mother, Mrs. H. B. Fowler of Ballinger; two sisters, Mrs. Jack Ashton of Ballinger and Mrs. Eula Wiltshire of Hewet, California; five brothers, Louis Fowler of Corpus Christi, George Fowler of Goldsmith, Eugene Fowler of Odessa, Harold Fowler of Ardmore, Oklahoma, and Fred Fowler of Fort Worth. One granddaughter, Cyndy Lee Fowler of Midland.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. last Thursday at a Corpus Christi Funeral Home.

Mrs. H. B. Fowler and Mrs. Jack Ashton, mother and sister of the deceased, of Ballinger, attended the funeral service.

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WHAT'S WRONG WITH
LIZZIE?

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LIZZIE
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co-starring
Richard BOONE

JOAN BLONDELL - Hugo HAAS

At the Texas

Rory Calhoun as Utah Blaine, famed for his lightning draw and his taste in women, outguns a band of murderous land-grabbers in Columbia Pictures' new saga of range warfare north of the border, "Utah Blaine," which opens tonight, Friday and Saturday afternoon at the Texas Theatre. Calhoun stars with Susan Cummings, Angela Stevens and former heavyweight champion Max Baer.

Gospel Meeting Starting Sunday At Local Church



A gospel meeting begins next Sunday, June 2, at the Eighth Street Church of Christ and continues until the following Sunday, June 9. Services will be at 7:00 each morning and 8:00 each evening.

Carl Spain, teacher of Bible in Abilene Christian College, will do the preaching. Spain is a graduate of David Lipscomb and Abilene Christian Colleges. He has earned further degrees of Master of Arts and Bachelor of Divinity. He taught in the Bible Chair in Texas Technological College for four years and has also taught in Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas. He is outstanding in youth encampment work and in gospel meetings.

At the Hillcrest

Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis' successful blend of high comedy, lively music and fetching feminine co-stars has never shown to better advantage than in their newest film, Hal Wallis' "Hollywood or Bust." The Paramount picture opens Friday and Saturday at the Hillcrest Drive In Theatre.

"Schizophrenia," a word which is becoming more and more familiar to readers of newspaper and magazine articles on mental illness, came in for extensive exploration when preparations were begun on the unusual Bryna film, "Lizzie," starring Eleanor Parker and Richard Boone, which shows Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Hillcrest Drive In Theatre.

Reel-to-Reel Books—singles for 10 cents per book, large books with 4 to 8 receipts to the sheet and duplicates, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Ballinger Printing Co.

SOCIETY

Presbyterian U. S. Women Have Birthday Program

Members of the First Presbyterian Church U. S. Women of the Church held their annual birthday program Monday afternoon in the church parlors.

Mrs. B. B. Stultz, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Joel Bates brought the devotional and Mrs. Alex McGregor was leader for the opening song.

Mrs. W. B. Woody, secretary of World Missions, was assisted by Mrs. Alex McGregor, stewardship chairman, in presenting a program on "Christian Citizens in 1957." A skit, "Opportunity Knocks" Twice, was presented. The missions discussed were in Korea and Mexico. Discussions included hospital beds that are needed for tuberculosis patients and the general needs of patients in hospitals in Korea, directed by Mrs. R. T. Hall. Mrs. Felix Keys talked on "Youth in Christian Homes in Mexico," and told of how scholarships were provided for young people there who were not able to go to school. Mrs. McGregor received the offering for the missions and gave the prayer.

A table in the parlors was laid with a school scene in Mexico, and a hospital in Korea. The tea table was laid with white linen and centered with an arrangement of pink roses where the birthday cake, which was white decorated with pink roses, was served by Mrs. Harry Lynn, and punch was served by Mrs. Stultz.

Other decorations in the parlors were gladioli and other summer flowers.

Mrs. Paul Trimmer and Mrs. Max McCrary Jr. were hostesses at the social hour. Others present were: Mmes. Orland Middleton, L. J. Campbell, E. F. Batts, W. B. Hodges, Paul Petty, Bruce Creasy, F. M. Pearce, J. M. Pylburn, W. R. Gray Jr., E. S. Malone.

Philathea Class Meets Monday In Church Parlors

Mrs. R. L. Bell and Mrs. Paul Richardson were hostesses to members of the Philathea class of the First Methodist Church Monday evening, entertaining in the church parlors.

Mrs. Vernon Webb, president, was in charge of the business. Rev. E. R. Gordon, church pastor, installed new class officers. They were: Mrs. Jack Nixon, president; Mrs. Blair Hays, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Archie Smith, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne, secretary; Mrs. E. L. Williamson, first assistant secretary; Mrs. O. R. O'Neill, second assistant; Mrs. Claude Stone, treasurer; Mrs. Felix Hays, Mrs. T. G. Patterson, Mrs. A. O. Strother, class teachers.

The class voted to hold their summer meetings on the patio at the church with no hosts.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth presented the retiring president, Mrs. Webb, with a gift from the class. Birthday celebrants were Mrs. Blair Hays, Mrs. John Pryor and Miss Ollie Chenoweth.

Hostesses served ice cream and cake to those previously mentioned and to Mmes. Sid Caskey, R. W. Earnshaw, E. R. Gordon, Raymond Smith, Troy Simpson, Max Setser, C. L. Howell, Cordelia Forney and Tom Caudie.

Luncheon Monday Honors Ellen Herring

Miss Ellen Herring, spring Junior High graduate, was the guest of honor at a luncheon at the Acapulco Cafe on Monday. Mrs. Jo Stallings was hostess for the affair.

Couple United In Rites At Post May 19

The Calvary Baptist Church in Post was the scene of a double ring ceremony on Sunday, May 19, when Clara Jean Landroop became the bride of Jack Weldon Brookshire with the Reverend Graydon Howell officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wynell Landroop of Post, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brookshire of Slaton, both formerly of Ballinger.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white ballerina length dress and all white accessories. Her veil was finger-tip length and she carried a white Bible topped with white carnations.

Maid of honor was Miss Sherry Odom. Misses Kay Anthony and Alice Kiker attended as bridesmaids. Joe Ross, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man.

A reception followed the ceremony in the church parlors.

Mr. Brookshire attended Ballinger and Slaton High Schools and recently completed a four-year tour of duty in the air force.

Miss Leota Jane Wade Weds Finis Clayton, II

Miss Leota Jane Wade became the bride of Finis Clayton II of Talpa Friday evening in a double ring ceremony at St. Thomas' Catholic Church in Big Spring.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Wade of Big Spring, formerly of Ballinger. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Clayton of Talpa. The Rev. Fr. Wm. J. Moore, O. M. I., church pastor, officiated. James Edward and Robert Wade, brothers of the bride, were acolytes.

Mrs. Leslie E. Green, organist, played wedding selections and also accompanied Mrs. Harold G. Talbot when she sang "Ave Maria" by Roseweg. Mrs. Green played the wedding marches.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina length dress of lace over taffeta. Her small white hat was jeweled. She carried a white prayer book topped with an orchid.

Honor attendants were the bride's parents.

Following a wedding trip, the couple will be at home near Talpa where Mr. Clayton is associated with his father in the ranching business.

Mrs. Clayton attended Ballinger High School. Mr. Clayton is a graduate of Talpa High School.

Drum Major and Twirlers For Bearcat Band Announced

W. F. Postlethwaite, director of the Ballinger High School Bearcat Band has announced that the tryouts for drum major and twirlers for the band for 1957-58 were held last week. Tryout adjudicators were the graduating seniors of the band. The results were as follows:

Head Drum Major, Patsy Ashton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ashton; Direction Drum Majors, Martha Gallant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malone Gallant, and Bettye Nix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nix. Feature Twirler, Midge Adair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair.

The four girls were judged for the places in the Bearcat Band by Robert Gans, director

NOTICE

is hereby given that application was made on the 22nd day of May, 1957, by the Western Union Telegraph Company to the Federal Communications Commission to close the telegraph office located at Rowena, Texas.

If the application is granted, substituted service will be available from Ballinger, Texas, by telephone.

Any member of the public desiring to protest or support the closing of this office may communicate in writing with the Federal Communications Commission Washington 25, D. C. on or before June 19, 1957.

To keep egg yolks fresh for several days, cover with cold water and store in refrigerator.

of Winters High School Band, and Odie Claxton of Abilene.

Birthday Party

A birthday party was held last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pearse honoring their grandchildren, Gearidene Pearse and Howard Tounget. Games were played and refreshments served to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pearse, Earlene, Gearidene and Glenda, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tounget, Carla, Howard, Barba McNally and Linda Floyd Sharp.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Curtis Tindle and daughter, Saturday
J. A. Watson, medical, Saturday
Mrs. Eldon Bogges, surgical, Saturday
Mrs. Marshall Northington, medical, Monday
Mrs. Annie Arterburn, medical, Friday
Kenneth Wayne Noble Jr., Abilene, medical, Sunday
Mrs. J. W. McMillan, medical, Saturday
Karen Lenora Hudson, Lowlake, traffic, Friday
Roland Bell, medical, Saturday
Mrs. A. W. Malone, medical, Sunday
Mrs. Edura J. Glass, Millersview, medical, Tuesday
Mrs. Carlos Pena, medical, Wednesday

Births reported at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Curbo, a son, born May 25
Patients in the hospital at this time are:

Mrs. Emma Nash, medical
Felix Aleman, medical
Mrs. J. W. Blasdell, medical
Dorsey Read, medical
Mrs. W. L. Condra, Glen Cove, medical
H. A. Cabe, Abilene, medical
G. F. Blackmon, medical
T. W. Hannah, medical

W. W. MOSS BURIED MONDAY AFTERNOON

W. W. Moss, 91, father of W. E. Moss of this city, was buried at Hubbard Monday following his death there Saturday night.

Decedent was a retired Methodist minister, having been in retirement for the past 21 years. He had made his home in Arlington but went to Hubbard some time back to visit a daughter, Mrs. Earl Berry. While there he suffered a stroke but had been recovering nicely when his sudden death occurred Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moss had been in Hubbard most of the time for several weeks but had returned home and were recalled Saturday night.

TULSA MAN KILLED IN PLANE ACCIDENT

Ronnie White, 45, a brother-in-law of Charles Hambrick of Ballinger, was killed last Thursday in an airplane crash in the mountains of Arkansas.

Decedent made his home in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he was a paving contractor and also operated a frozen food locker plant. He had been on a business trip and was returning home when the plane was reported overdue. Mr. White was stationed at Camp Barkley during World War II and was married to Miss Jewel Hambrick.

Funeral services were held in Tulsa and Mr. and Mrs. Hambrick attended.

W. A. TOLSON BURIED AT EAU GALLE, FLA.

W. A. Tolson, a brother of Mrs. C. R. Stone, was buried Wednesday morning at his home in Eau Gallie, Florida.

Decedent had been with the R. C. A. research laboratories in Princeton, New Jersey for many years and recently retired and moved to Florida to make his home. He became ill about six weeks ago. He is survived by his wife and a son, Glenn.

TWO CHURCH GROUPS IN MEETING SUNDAY

The congregation of the First Christian Church will meet with the First Presbyterian Church U. S. on Broadway at the 7:30 evening worship service Sunday. Part of the service will be devoted to the registration of boys and girls for the Daily Vacation Bible School to be conducted by the two congregations.

Rev. Felix Keys, host pastor, will direct the worship experience and Rev. C. B. Orahood, cooperating pastor, will deliver a brief message pertaining to Christian Education. Rev. Keys will lead in the dedication of the school to God.

Rev. Orahood announced services at 10:30 Sunday morning at the First Christian

CHOCOLATE STATUE

Pastry cook Van der Linden of Antwerp, Belgium, turned a 250-pound lump of chocolate into a replica of a masterpiece by Dutch sculptor Barold Jordens that was good enough to win high distinction. The sweet sculpture took a prize at a Dusseldorf, Germany, pastry art exhibition.

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BAPTIST WILL HEAR GUEST NEXT SUNDAY

The speaker for the regular worship services at the First Baptist Church Sunday will be Ira Harrison.

Mr. Harrison is the former pastor of the First Baptist Church at Snyder and also of the First Baptist Church at Georgetown. He is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth. At the present time he is employed by the Texas Baptist Sunday School board as a book reviewer.

The pastor, Dr. W. LeRay Fowler and his family are in Chicago this week attending the Southern Baptist Convention. He will return to Ballinger in time for services on Sunday, June 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier spent the past week-end in Bertram visiting Mrs. Brookshier's sister, Mrs. Felix Barker who has been ill with pneumonia. She is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stamp Witcher and son, Steve of Canon City, Colorado, are here for a visit in the home of Mrs. Witcher's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke. They visited in Cuero and Dallas before coming on for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harris and children left Tuesday morning for Hutchinson, Kansas where they will visit Mrs. Harris' relatives.

Mrs. J. T. Tomlinson, Mrs. Theima Butler and Mrs. Emmett Manning, all of Houston, visited here Tuesday with Mrs. J. D. McNutt.

NOTICE

Summer reading classes for first and second grades beginning June 3.

Classes in reading for pupils who need additional help in:

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- 2 Last section of Come Along and all of On We Go.

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School is out and about 1,400 youngsters are to find something to do to entertain themselves during the summer. Leisure is a problem in all towns and Ballinger is to be commended for their effort to supply the young people and kiddies with something to do during the vacation period. A fine baseball park provides real contests for more than 180 boys during June, July and most of August. The City Park and the excellent swimming pool is another attraction for the youth and the cool water of the pool attracts a fair share for the hot summer. In addition there are excellent shows, good fishing, professional baseball, well balanced church activities for the youngsters and young people along with many jobs for those who want to work. Cubs, scouts and explorers offer a fine summer program which is educational with plenty of camping, hikes and trips to attract young men. Girl scouts are also active with a camping season offered at Lake Brownwood. In fact the summer program offered now makes that of only a few years ago look pretty slim. It is all worthwhile and leaders who give their time in the numerous programs are to be complimented for their interest.

The Runnels County Water Improvement District board of directors can soon start some

actual work which some day may make a dream of many come true. The approving of a \$10,000 loan by the state for use in making a survey of the proposed dam and reservoir on the Colorado River above Ballinger will get started this fall. The money will be available about September and the board hopes to get enough of the preliminary survey completed to determine the feasibility of the program. Discussion of such a water storage reservoir has been talked in this section for many years. During the seven dry years, people realized that to return real prosperity to this section permanently, some way must be provided to place many of the fertile acres of the county under irrigation. The proposed lake would make that possible and would also solve municipal and industrial water for towns in this section of West Texas. Those who serve on the county board are giving much time to the project and could receive the full cooperation of all the people in the area.

People are seeing West Texas in its best dress right now. It has been years and perhaps never, that so many wild flowers are in evidence. Everywhere one looks there are fields of many colors and this coupled with running streams, full ponds, fields with real growing grain makes it a place of beauty. The county has been fortunate. While many have suffered from floods, wind storms and hail, most of the wet weather here brought gentle rains, well spaced and farmers and ranchmen start into this period of the year with the best underground season in many years. Within a short time all crops will be planted and then if the usual summer rains fall, fields and ranges should produce. It has



WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Eden High School awarded diplomas to 24 graduates at a special program held last Thursday night. Dr. Don Morris, of Abilene, was the commencement speaker with Supt. Howard J. Sanders presenting the diplomas. Two girls, Lois McDonald and Jan Pfleger led the class for honors. Friday morning the members of the class, their sponsors and a number of parents left for a trip to Florida with stops in New Orleans, Pensacola, Biloxi, Mississippi, Houston and several places in Alabama.

Menard County has completed compiling the benefits and damages from recent rains in that area. The survey was made by the county farm agent at the request of the governor. The agent pointed out that the fine rains had greatly benefited the Hill Country and that damages would be far less than the good done by the moisture. In listing damages, the agent compiled a total of \$197,762 on farms and ranches of that county. Most of this was caused by the flooding of creeks and could have been avoided by control dams on these streams. The facts found in the surveys will be used by the state in securing federal aid.

Officers at Comanche last week announced that two 22-year old men and a 14-year old married woman were in jail after a week-end spree of checking which costs Comanche merchants some \$325. They submitted checks ranging from \$25 to \$45 and were successful in cashing them at eleven stores. Two days later the arrests were made and only \$9 was recovered. The woman admitted writing the checks and officers are returning her to the state school at Gainville where she was a former inmate. One of the men stated that he had no trouble cashing the checks and was only turned down one time and then because the firm was short of change.

Bids on construction of the first half of the First Methodist Church at Coleman were opened last week and indications are that construction will be started soon. The Rose Construction Co. of Abilene submitted the low bid for wiring, plumbing and air-conditioning. The first half of the proposed building program calls for a new sanctuary, offices and nursery. The present building will be left until the new unit is completed.

Colorado City's Hot Rod Club will sponsor drag races in a special contest program June 2. Members of the Colorado City club and others in that area will enter the races and will receive prizes from the merchants of that city. The races will be

staged on a quarter-mile track and will be run under the sanction of the National Hot Rod Association and with cooperation of state highway patrolmen. The Colorado City club has twenty active members. They have held drag races twice before but this will be the first with national sanction where time is kept and prizes offered.

Interest in Winters is mounting in the program for the Eleventh Annual Showdown to be staged June 13, 14, and 15. Seven main events will include bareback bronc riding, calf roping, wild cow milking, clover-leaf race, saddle bronc riding and bull riding. A calf scramble is an added feature at each show this year. In addition, there will be the grand entry each night and the specialty acts booked for the show. Booster trips have been planned to all neighboring towns for advertising purposes.

Heavy rains in the Bronte area and along the water shed of Oak Creek caused the big water reservoir northeast of Bronte to go over the spillway for the first time last week. At 9 a. m. May 18 the gauge at Sweetwater showed the water 1 1/2 feet deep in the spillway. Two keepers were trapped in the middle of the spillway but a wrecker was called and pulled them and their vehicle to safety. Water was standing at the back door of the concession stand at the lake and a few trailer houses were in water the first of last week.

Empire Southern Gas Co. asked the city council at Brady Tuesday for authority to raise rates in that city. After presenting the matter the application for the rate increase was left with the city for their study and a meeting will be held with the city officials and company officials later. The new rate asked by the company would be about 17 per cent higher and would be a bigger increase on the commercial user than on the small consumer. The council members were also reminded last week that the Southwestern States Telephone Co. was waiting for a reply to their rate increase request. The divisional manager told city officials there that "Brady has been getting by with too low a rate for the last five years." He stated that the company had not asked for a higher rate because of dry weather but that

been a long time and how the economy of this section has held up as well as it has, is hard to understand.

it was necessary at this time. The trustees of Howard Payne College at Brownwood will discuss with Midland people an invitation to move the school to that city. The board in meeting at Brownwood discussed the proposal and will hear the Midland plan for relocating the school at a later meeting.

Graduation for St. Joseph's School at Rowen was held on Friday night of last week with Bishop Morkovsky giving the address. Twelve seniors completed their work in the school this year. Kay Franke was valedictorian and Doris Ann Droll was salutatorian. At the close of the service, the seniors were served a dinner with some seven visiting priests attending. Members of the class and their chaperones made their annual trip on May 18, 19 and 20 visiting in Fredericksburg and San Antonio.

Tarleton State College at Stephenville has lost again in their campaign to become a four-year school. The senators let the bill die in the final hours of the session last week. For sometime the request looked favorable and there seemed no opposition to the law makers designating the Stephenville school as a four-year college. The bill was passed by the house and was also ap-

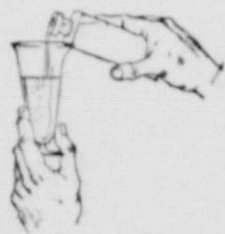
proved by the Senate's state affairs committee. Senator Crawford Martin of Hillsboro made every effort to bring the bill up for passage in the waning minutes of the session but failed.

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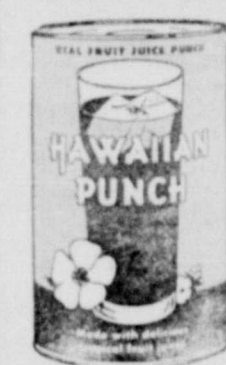
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Mrs. L. A. Faubion has returned from Odessa where she visited a new grand baby born on May 17 to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Tackett. They also have a daughter, Andrea. Mrs. Tackett is the former Enita Faubion and Mr. Tackett is teacher of electronics in the Odessa High School.

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